

HR 9237

Take Care of America’s Veterans Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jun 10, 2026
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Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Jun 10, 2026
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Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]	R · WI		Jun 10, 2026
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jun 15, 2026
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jun 15, 2026
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Jun 22, 2026
Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jun 22, 2026
Rep. Luttrell, Morgan [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2026
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jun 22, 2026
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 22, 2026
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 24, 2026
Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	R · MN		Jun 24, 2026
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jun 24, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 10, 2026
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 10, 2026
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Unknown	Jul 16, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HRES 1423	Related bill	Jul 14, 2026: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
119 HRES 1377	Related bill	Jul 13, 2026: UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST - Mr. Steil asked unanimous consent that H. Res. 1377 be laid on the table. Agreed to without objection.
119 HR 6835	Related bill	Jun 30, 2026: Subcommittee Hearings Held
119 S 4815	Related bill	Jun 17, 2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
119 S 4744	Related bill	Jun 11, 2026: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 433.
119 S 1318	Related bill	Jun 5, 2026: Motion to proceed to consideration of the House message to accompany S. 1318 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 47 - 52. Record Vote Number: 164.
119 HR 3482	Related bill	May 20, 2026: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
119 HR 6833	Related bill	May 20, 2026: Committee Hearings Held
119 HR 6444	Related bill	May 14, 2026: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
119 HR 2137	Related bill	May 4, 2026: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 549.
119 S 749	Related bill	Apr 29, 2026: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
119 S 3647	Related bill	Apr 29, 2026: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
119 S 3988	Related bill	Apr 29, 2026: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
119 HR 785	Related bill	Apr 2, 2026: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 498.
119 HR 1004	Related bill	Mar 26, 2026: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
119 S 410	Related bill	Mar 18, 2026: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
119 S 1657	Related bill	Mar 18, 2026: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
119 S 2981	Related bill	Mar 18, 2026: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
119 HR 7643	Related bill	Mar 16, 2026: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
119 S 3938	Related bill	Feb 26, 2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
119 HR 982	Related bill	Feb 24, 2026: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
119 HR 7009	Related bill	Feb 4, 2026: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
119 HR 1458	Related bill	Feb 3, 2026: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
119 S 3703	Related bill	Jan 27, 2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
119 HR 2426	Related bill	Jan 13, 2026: Subcommittee Hearings Held
119 S 607	Related bill	Dec 19, 2025: Held at the desk.
119 S 1591	Related bill	Dec 15, 2025: Held at the desk.
119 HR 2701	Related bill	Dec 9, 2025: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 292.
119 S 702	Related bill	Dec 9, 2025: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 287.
119 S 972	Related bill	Dec 9, 2025: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 288.

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119 HR 6038	Related bill	Nov 20, 2025: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
119 S 778	Related bill	Nov 12, 2025: Held at the desk.
119 S 3042	Related bill	Oct 23, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
119 HR 3481	Related bill	Sep 18, 2025: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
119 HR 3400	Related bill	Sep 16, 2025: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
119 HR 3854	Related bill	Sep 16, 2025: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
119 HR 3951	Related bill	Sep 16, 2025: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
119 S 831	Related bill	Jul 30, 2025: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
119 HR 3983	Related bill	Jun 24, 2025: Subcommittee Hearings Held
119 HR 1286	Related bill	May 20, 2025: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
119 HR 1039	Related bill	Apr 8, 2025: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
119 HR 1646	Related bill	Mar 27, 2025: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
119 HR 1845	Related bill	Mar 27, 2025: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Take Care of America's Veterans Act

This bill addresses veterans' benefits, health care, counseling, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) personnel, VA infrastructure, and the Veterans Community Care Program (VCCP).

The bill modifies various compensation programs for veterans, including by (1) allowing concurrent receipt of disability compensation and military retired pay for certain retirees with a combat-related disability, (2) extending entitlement for various benefits and services to remarried surviving spouses, (3) increasing the rate of dependency and indemnity compensation, and (4) establishing a supplemental monthly allowance for certain disabled veterans.

The bill also addresses VA education and training benefits, including by (1) modifying which independent study programs are covered under veterans' educational assistance benefits, (2) requiring Transition Assistance Program counseling to include a presentation about VA benefits, and (3) increasing the housing allowance rate for individuals pursuing apprenticeships.

The bill revises health care provisions, including by (1) expanding support and assistance provided to family caregivers, (2) extending the Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program, and (3) expanding the scope of VA mental health research.

Among other elements, the bill

- revises VA disability ratings for sleep apnea and tinnitus;
- expands eligibility for a memorial headstone or marker for the spouse, surviving spouse, child, or dependent of a veteran or member of the Armed Forces;
- addresses the administration of the VCCP and codifies the eligibility standards;
- establishes a standardized screening process for priority or routine admission to certain mental health care programs; and
- addresses VA personnel, hiring, and infrastructure matters.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 16, 2026:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1423. (consideration: CR H4548-4613; text: CR H4548-4613)
- **Jul 16, 2026:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 139, H.R. 8595, H.R. 9237 and H.R. 1181. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 139, H.R. 9237, and H.R. 1181 under a closed rule, and H.R. 8595 under a structured rule with one hour of debate and one motion to reconsider on each bill.
- **Jul 16, 2026:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 9237.
- **Jul 16, 2026:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jul 16, 2026:** Mr. Deluzio moved to recommit to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (CR H4613)
- **Jul 16, 2026:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Jul 16, 2026:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 9237, the Chair put the question on motion to recommit and by voice vote, announced the noes had prevailed. Mr. Deluzio demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 16, 2026:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4614-4615)
- **Jul 16, 2026:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 210 - 211 (Roll no. 249).
- **Jul 16, 2026:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, the Chair announced further proceedings on H.R. 9237 is postponed.
- **Jul 16, 2026:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1423.
- **Jul 16, 2026:** Mr. Deluzio moved to recommit to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jul 16, 2026:** Considered as unfinished business.
- **Jul 13, 2026:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1423 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 139, H.R. 8595, H.R. 9237 and H.R. 1181. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 139, H.R. 9237, and H.R. 1181 under a closed rule, and H.R. 8595 under a structured rule with one hour of debate and one motion to reconsider on each bill.
- **Jun 23, 2026:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1377 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1181, H.R. 9022, H.R. 8595 and H.R. 9237. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1181 and H.R. 9237 under a closed rule and H.R. 9022 and H.R. 8595 under a structured rule. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Jun 10, 2026:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 10, 2026:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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