



# OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

## Upholding Our Commitment & Honoring Our Nation's Veterans: A Selection of Democratic Legislation Introduced in the 113th Congress

### HEALTH CARE: ACCESS & ACCOUNTABILITY

- [H.R. 4841](#): Veterans' Access to Care through Choice, Accountability, and Transparency Act (Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick) – 38 cosponsors
- [H.R. 4399](#): Comprehensive Department of Veterans Affairs Performance Management and Accountability Reform Act (Rep. Michael Michaud) – 14 cosponsors
- [H.R. 4942](#): Underserved Veterans Access to Health Care Act (Rep. Dina Titus) – 6 cosponsors
- [H.R. 4971](#): Ask Veterans Act (Rep. Beto O'Rourke) – 11 cosponsors (9 D, 2R)
- [H.R. 4948](#): VA Investigation and Accountability Act (Rep. Julia Brownley)
- [H.R. 4892](#): Military and Veteran Caregiver Services Improvement Act (Rep. Jim Langevin) – 2 cosponsors
- [H.R. 4887](#): Expanding Care for Veterans Act (Rep. Julia Brownley)
- [H.R. 4898](#): Access to Veteran-Centered Community Care Act (Rep. Kyrsten Sinema) – 1 Republican cosponsor
- [H.R. 4852](#): Wounded Warrior Research Enhancement Act (Rep. Matt Cartwright) – 4 cosponsors
- [H.R.4861](#): The Commission for Our Veterans' Care Act (Rep. Denny Heck) – 2 cosponsors
- [H.R.4862](#): Our Vets Deserve Better Act (Rep. Denny Heck)
- [H.R. 4683](#): Lifespan Respite Care Reauthorization Act (Rep. Jim Langevin) – 2 cosponsors
- [H.R.4191](#): Quicker Veterans Benefits Delivery Act (Rep. Tim Walz) – 7 cosponsors (6 D, 1 R)
- [H.R. 4951](#): Doctors Helping Heroes Act (Rep. Ami Bera) – 1 Republican cosponsor
- [H.R. 1729](#): VA Claims, Operations, & Records Efficiency Act (Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick) – 52 cosponsors (49 D, 3 R)
- [H.R. 4384](#): America HEALS Act (Rep. Anna Eshoo) – 9 cosponsors
- [H.R. 975](#): Servicemember Mental Health Review Act (Rep. Tim Walz) – 51 cosponsors (40 D, 11 R)
- [H.R. 2001](#): VETS Act of 2013 (Rep. Charles Rangel) – 68 cosponsors (52 D, 16 R)
- [H.R. 3387](#): Classified Veterans Access to Care Act (Rep. Kyrsten Sinema) – 7 cosponsors (4 D, 3 R)
- [H.R. 3516](#): Veterans & Armed Forces Health Promotion Act (Rep. Tim Ryan) – 14 cosponsors (11 D, 3 R)
- [H.R. 4574](#): Strengthening Mental Health in Our Communities Act (Rep. Ron Barber) – 52 cosponsors
- [H.R. 4561](#): Rural Veterans Health Care Improvement Act (Rep. Carol Shea-Porter)
- [H.R. 2086](#): Pay As You Rate (Rep. Dina Titus) – 38 cosponsors (36 D, 2 R)
- [H.R. 2002](#): Combating Military Sexual Assault Act (Rep. Tim Ryan) – 32 cosponsors (23 D, 9 R)
- [H.R. 552](#): Meeting the Inpatient Health Care Needs of Far South Texas Veterans Act (Rep. Ruben Hinojosa) – 9 cosponsors
- [H.R. 958](#): Women Veterans & Other Health Care Improvements Act (Rep. Rick Larsen) – 61 cosponsors (60 D, 1 R)
- [H.R. 806](#): A bill to make GAO and Comptroller General reports on VA's budgets and funding permanent (Rep. Julia Brownley) – 4 cosponsors
- [H.R. 1725](#): Veterans Mental Health Accessibility Act (Rep. Matt Cartwright) – 90 cosponsors (89 D, 1 R)
- [H.R. 1702](#): Veterans Transportation Service Act (Rep. Ron Barber) – 1 Republican cosponsor
- [H.R. 1824](#): VA Regional Office Accountability Act (Rep. Grace Meng) – 31 cosponsors (29 D, 2 R)
- [H.R. 1134](#): The Rural Veterans Healthcare Accessibility Improvement Act (Rep. Pete Gallego)
- [H.R. 1284](#): A bill to provide Veterans Travel Program reimbursement for travel associated with a stay at specialized rehabilitation center (Rep. Julia Brownley) – 10 cosponsors
- [H.R. 1835](#): United States Cadet Nurse Corps Equity Act (Rep. Nita Lowey) – 14 cosponsors (13 D, 1 R)
- [H.R. 1443](#): Tinnitus Research and Treatment Act (Rep. Michael Michaud) – 4 cosponsors
- [H.R. 1521](#): Disabled Veterans Red Tape Reduction Act (Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney) – 20 cosponsors
- [H.R. 4816](#): Toxic Exposure Research and Military Family Support Act (Rep. Mike Honda) – 14 cosponsors
- [H.R. 2527](#): National Guard Military Sexual Trauma Parity Act (Rep. Dina Titus) – **PASSED HOUSE**
- [H.R. 2942](#): Reestablish professional certification and licensure advisory committee at the VA (Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick) – **PASSED HOUSE**

## **EDUCATION: GROWTH & OPPORTUNITY**

- [H.R. 4974](#): Doctors' Education Loans Impact VA Employee Retention (DELIVER) Act (Rep. Carol Shea-Porter) – 2 cosponsors  
[H.R. 4922](#): GI Internship Program Act (Rep. Brad Schneider)  
[H.R. 4793](#): Reducing Barriers for Veterans Education Act (Rep. Patrick Murphy) – 1 Republican cosponsor  
[H.R. 595](#): Veterans Education Equity Act (Rep. G.K. Butterfield) – 47 cosponsors (45 D, 2 R)  
[H.R. 4232](#): Veterans Higher Education Opportunity Act (Rep. Tulsi Gabbard) – 8 cosponsors (7 D, 1 R)  
[H.R. 1251](#): Veteran Excellence Through Education Act (Rep. Gloria Negrete McLeod) – 12 cosponsors  
[H.R. 1816](#): Veterans' STEM Education Program (Rep. Marc Veasey) – 10 cosponsors (9 D, 1 R)  
[H.R. 2169](#): Veterans Education Flexibility Act (Rep. Brian Higgins) – 6 cosponsors (5 D, 1 R)  
[H.R. 2011](#): The Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education Improvement Act (Rep. John Delaney) – **PASSED HOUSE**

## **JOBS & ECONOMY: TRANSITIONING HOME**

- [H.R. 4629](#): Manufacturing Jobs for Veterans Act (Rep. Suzan DelBene) – 54 cosponsors  
[H.R. 4149](#): Help Hire Our Heroes Act (Rep. Julia Brownley) – 16 cosponsors (12 D, 4 R)  
[H.R. 4363](#): Work for Warriors Act (Rep. Mark Takano) – 5 cosponsors (4 D, 1 R)  
[H.R. 2785](#): Military Reserve Jobs Act (Rep. Tim Walz) – 16 cosponsors (7 D, 9 R)  
[H.R. 1774](#): Wounded Veteran Job Security Act (Rep. Lloyd Doggett) – 21 Cosponsors (20 D, 1 R)  
[H.R. 4422](#): Veterans' Job Corps Act (Rep. Bruce Braley)  
[H.R. 4110](#): HERO Transition from Battlespace to Workplace Act (Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee) – 7 cosponsors  
[H.R. 1759](#): Disabled Veterans Workforce Opportunity Act (Dr. Raul Ruiz) – 20 Cosponsors (19 D, 1 R)  
[H.R. 2056](#): Veteran Employment Transition Act (Rep. Allyson Schwartz) – 74 Cosponsors (73 D, 1 R)  
[H.R. 1796](#): Troop Talent Act (Rep. Tammy Duckworth) – 103 cosponsors (84 D, 19 R)  
[H.R. 821](#): Servicemembers Civil Relief Act Amendment (Rep. Alan Grayson)  
[H.R. 1842](#): Military Family Home Protection Act (Rep. Elijah Cummings) – 14 cosponsors (13 D, 1 R)  
[H.R. 384](#): Homes for Heroes Act (Rep. Al Green) – **PASSED HOUSE**

## **OTHER/MISC.**

- [H.R. 3330](#): Veterans' Independent Living Enhancement Act (Rep. Michelle Lujan Grisham) – 22 cosponsors (20 D, 2 R)  
[H.R. 4741](#): Surviving Spouses' Benefit Improvement Act (Rep. John Tierney) – 3 cosponsors (2 D, 1 R)  
[H.R. 4335](#): Veteran Families Fairness Act (Rep. Dan Maffei) – 2 cosponsors  
[H.R. 333](#): Disabled Veterans Tax Termination Act (Rep. Sanford Bishop) – 120 cosponsors (87 D, 33 R)  
[H.R. 4674](#): Guarantee Housing for Terminally Ill Veterans Act (Rep. Julia Brownley) – 1 Republican cosponsor  
[H.R. 4140](#): Homeless Veterans with Children Act (Rep. Gloria Negrete McLeod) – 2 cosponsors  
[H.R. 1623](#): VA Claims Efficiency Through Information Act (Rep. Gloria Negrete McLeod) – 18 cosponsors (16 D, 2 R)  
[H.R. 1739](#): Veterans Backlog Reduction Act (Rep. Bill Enyart) – 34 cosponsors  
[H.R. 1805](#): Veterans Claims Efficiency Through Automation Act (Rep. Ann Kuster) – 28 cosponsors  
[H.R. 4616](#): Express Appeals Act (Rep. Beto O'Rourke) – 1 Republican cosponsor  
[H.R. 1809](#): Faster Filing Act (Rep. Beto O'Rourke) – 29 cosponsors (26 D, 3 R)  
[H.R. 679](#): Honor America's Guard-Reserve Retirees Act (Rep. Tim Walz) – 61 cosponsors (29 D, 32 R)  
[H.R. 683](#): Military Spouses Equal Treatment Act (Rep. Adam Smith) – 82 cosponsors  
[H.R. 2839](#): Restore Honor to Service Members Act (Rep. Mark Pocan) – 145 cosponsors (144 D, 1 R)  
[H.R. 897](#): Legislation to Aid Veterans fleeing Domestic Violence (Rep. Janice Hahn) – 37 cosponsors (34 D, 3 R)  
[H.R. 1438](#): Veterans Pensions Protection Act (Rep. Alcee Hastings) – 28 cosponsors (27 D, 1 R)  
[H.R. 1714](#): Shelter Our Servicemembers Act (Rep. Scott Peters) – 17 cosponsors  
[H.R. 1987](#): Veterans Dignity and Honor Act (Rep. Kyrsten Sinema) – 2 cosponsors  
[H.R. 1492](#): To establish the Commission on America and its Veterans (Rep. Jim McDermott) – 21 cosponsors (17 D, 4 R)  
[H.R. 1238](#): True Cost of War Act (Rep. Bruce Braley) – 3 cosponsors (2 D, 1 R)  
[H.R. 671](#): Ruth Moore Act (Rep. Chellie Pingree) – **PASSED HOUSE**  
[H.R. 1405](#): To help streamline a Veteran's appeal to their VA rating (Rep. Dina Titus) – **PASSED HOUSE**  
[H.R. 1344](#): Helping Heroes Fly Act (Rep. Tulsi Gabbard) – **SIGNED INTO LAW**