

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS
Full Committee Markup

May 8, 2018

LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS:

H.R. 299, the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2017 (Rep. Valadao)

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 299 was offered by Chairman Roe of Tennessee. The amendment was agreed to by a voice vote.

A motion to favorably forward H.R. 299, as amended, to the House was offered by Ranking Member Walz of Minnesota and agreed to via voice vote.

H.R. 5674, VA Maintaining Internal Systems and Strengthening Integrated Outside Networks Act of 2018 (Chairman Roe)

Amendment #1 to H.R. 5674 was offered by Ranking Member Walz of Minnesota. The amendment was not agreed to via roll call vote of 8 Yeas and 13 Noes (Roll Call Vote #1).

Amendment #2 to H.R. 5674 was withdrawn Ranking Member Walz of Minnesota.

Amendment #3 to H.R. 5674 was offered by Ranking Member Walz of Minnesota. The amendment was not agreed to via roll call vote of 8 Yeas and 13 Noes (Roll Call Vote #2).

An Amendment to H.R. 5674 was offered by Rep. O'Rourke of Texas. The amendment was not agreed to via voice vote.

Amendments #1 - #3 to H.R. 5674 were withdrawn by Rep. Brownley of California.

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 5674 was offered by Ranking Member Walz of Minnesota. The amendment in the Nature of a Substitute was not agreed to via roll call vote of 8 Yeas and 14 Noes (Roll Call Vote #3).

A motion to favorably forward H.R. 5674 to the House was offered by Rep. Bilirakis of Florida and agreed to via roll call vote of 20 Yeas and 2 Noes (Roll Call Vote #4).

H.R. 1972, the VA Billing Accountability Act (Rep. Smucker)

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 1972 was offered by Rep. Rutherford of Florida. The amendment was agreed to by a voice vote.

A motion to favorably forward H.R. 1972, as amended, to the House was offered by Ranking Member Walz of Minnesota and agreed to via voice vote.

H.R. 2147, the VA Treatment Court Improvement Act of 2017 (Coffman)

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 2147 was offered by Rep. Coffman of Colorado. The amendment was agreed to by a voice vote.

A motion to favorably forward H.R. 2147, as amended, to the House was offered by Ranking Member Walz of Minnesota and agreed to via voice vote.

H.R. 3642, the Military SAVE Act (Rep. Barr)

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 3642 was offered by Rep. Poliquin of Maine. The amendment was agreed to by a voice vote.

A motion to favorably forward H.R. 3642, as amended, to the House was offered by Ranking Member Walz of Minnesota and agreed to via voice vote.

H.R. 3832, the Veterans Opioid Abuse Prevention Act (Rep. Dunn)

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 3832 was offered by Rep. Dunn of Florida. The amendment was agreed to by a voice vote.

A motion to favorably forward H.R. 3832, as amended, to the House was offered by Ranking Member Walz of Minnesota and agreed to via voice vote.

H.R. 4635, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the number of peer-to-peer counselors providing counseling for women veterans, and for other purposes (Rep. Coffman)

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 4635 was offered by Rep. Coffman of Colorado. The amendment was agreed to by a voice vote.

A motion to favorably forward H.R. 4635, as amended, to the House was offered by Ranking Member Walz of Minnesota and agreed to via voice vote.

H.R. 5520, the VA Medicinal Cannabis Research Act of 2018 (Ranking Member Walz)

An Amendment to H.R. 5520 was offered by Rep. Wenstrup of Ohio. The Amendment was agreed to by a voice vote.

A motion to favorably forward H.R. 5520, as amended, to the House was offered by Ranking Member Walz of Minnesota and agreed to via voice vote.

The following bills were agreed to en bloc by a voice vote:

- H.R. 4245 the Veterans' Electronic Health Record Modernization Oversight Act of 2017 (Ranking Member Walz)
- H.R. 4334, the Improving Oversight of Women Veterans' Care Act of 2017 (Rep. Correa)
- H.R. 4451, as amended, the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Programs Reauthorization Act of 2017 (Rep. Wenstrup)
- H.R. 4830, as amended, the Servicemembers Improved Transition through Reforms for Ensuring Progress Act (Rep. Bilirakis)
- H.R. 4958, the Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2018 (Rep. Bost)
- H.R. 5044, the Service-Disabled Veterans Small Business Continuation Act (Rep. Chabot)
- H.R. 5215, the Veterans Affairs Purchase Card Misuse Mitigation Act (Rep. Bergman)
- H.R. 5418, the Veterans Affairs Medical-Surgical Purchasing Stabilization Act (Rep. Bergman)

A motion to favorably forward the en bloc bills to the House was offered by Ranking Member Walz of Minnesota and agreed to via voice vote.