

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS
Full Committee Markup

July 12, 2018

LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS:

H.R. 2787, as amended, the Veterans-Specific Education for Tomorrow's Medical Doctors Act (Rep. Kaptur)

An Amendment to H.R. 2787, as amended, was offered by Rep. Takano of California. The amendment was agreed to by a voice vote.

A motion to favorably forward H.R. 2787, as amended, to the House was offered by Ranking Member Walz of Minnesota and adopted by a voice vote.

H.R. 5649, the Navy SEAL Chief Petty Officer William "Bill" Mulder (Ret.) Transition Improvement Act of 2018 (Rep. Arrington)

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 5649 was offered by Rep. Arrington of Texas. The amendment was agreed to by a voice vote.

A motion to favorably forward H.R. 5649, as amended, to the House was offered by Ranking Member Walz of Minnesota and adopted by a voice vote.

H.R. 5693, as amended, the Long-Term Care Veterans Choice Act (Rep. Higgins)

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 5693, as amended, was offered by Chairman of Roe of Tennessee. The amendment was agreed to by a voice vote.

A motion to favorably forward H.R. 5693 as amended, to the House was offered by Ranking Member Walz of Minnesota and adopted by a voice vote.

H.R. 6066, as amended, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the productivity of the management of Department of Veterans Affairs health care, and for other purposes (Rep. Wenstrup)

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 6066, as amended, was offered by Rep. Kuster of New Hampshire. The amendment was not agreed to by a voice vote.

A motion to favorably forward H.R. 6066, as amended, to the House was offered by Vice Chairman Bilirakis of Florida and adopted by a voice vote.

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

- H.R. 2409, a bill to allow servicemembers to terminate their cable, satellite, television, and internet contracts while deployed (Rep. Costello)
- H.R. 5538, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain additional periods of active duty service for purposes of suspending charges to veterans' entitlement to educational assistances under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs during periods of suspended participation in vocational rehabilitation programs (Rep. Peters)
- H.R. 5864, the *VA Hospitals Establishing Leadership Performance Act* (Rep. Bost)
- H.R. 5882, the *Gold Star Spouses Leasing Relief Act* (Rep. Bustos)
- H.R. 5938, as amended, the *Veterans Serving Veterans Act of 2018* (Del. Gonzalez-Colon)
- H.R. 5974, as amended, the *VA COST SAVINGS Enhancement Act* (Rep. Denham)

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