

# Union Calendar No. 498

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 785

**[Report No. 119–578]**

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 28, 2025

Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia (for herself, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, and Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

APRIL 2, 2026

Additional sponsors: Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Ms. GILLEN, Mr. LaLOTA, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. GARBARINO, Ms. MENG, Ms. TLaIB, Mr. BARRETT, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. VINDMAN, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. GOLDMAN of New York

APRIL 2, 2026

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 28, 2025]

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       *This Act may be cited as the “Representing our Sen-*  
5       *iors at VA Act of 2026”.*

6       **SEC. 2. MEMBERSHIP OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**  
7                       **FAIRS GERIATRICS AND GERONTOLOGY ADVI-**  
8                       **SORY COMMITTEE.**

9       *Section 7315 of title 38, United States Code, is amend-*  
10      *ed, in subsection (a)—*

11               *(1) in the second sentence, by striking “and at*  
12               *least one representative of a national veterans service*  
13               *organization” and inserting “, at least one individual*  
14               *who represents a national veterans service organiza-*  
15               *tion, at least one individual who has served veterans*  
16               *or families of veterans in a State home, and at least*  
17               *one individual who holds a professional license in*  
18               *nursing home administration”; and*

19               *(2) by designating the first, second, and third*  
20               *sentences as paragraphs (1) through (3), respectively*  
21               *(and adjusting the margins accordingly).*

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