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ACCOUNTABILITY AND WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION

S 1094 ROLL CALL 307 June 13, 2017 4:35 PM

BILL TITLE: *Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act of 2017*

VFW RECOMMENDATION: Vote YES

S. 1094 provided the Secretary of Veterans Affairs more authority to fire and discipline employees who endanger the lives of our nation's veterans and protect the brave whistleblowers who identify and report wrongdoing.

The VFW issued an Action Alert urging members of Congress to vote YES on S. 1094. Please thank members of Congress who voted YES and inform those who voted NO that they voted against the best interests of veterans and their families.

---- **AYES 368** ----

Abraham	Coffman	Gabbard	Krishnamoorthi	Neal	Scott, David
Adams	Cole	Gaetz	Kuster (NH)	Newhouse	Sensenbrenner
Aderholt	Collins (GA)	Gallagher	Kustoff (TN)	Noem	Sessions
Aguilar	Collins (NY)	Gallego	Labrador	Nolan	Sewell (AL)
Allen	Comer	Garamendi	LaHood	Nunes	Shea-Porter
Amash	Comstock	Garrett	LaMalfa	O'Halleran	Sherman
Amodei	Conaway	Gibbs	Lamborn	O'Rourke	Shimkus
Arrington	Connolly	Gohmert	Lance	Olson	Shuster
Babin	Conyers	Gonzalez (TX)	Langevin	Palazzo	Simpson
Bacon	Cook	Goodlatte	Larsen (WA)	Palmer	Sinema
Banks (IN)	Cooper	Gosar	Larson (CT)	Panetta	Sires
Barletta	Correa	Gottheimer	Latta	Pascrell	Slaughter
Barr	Costa	Gowdy	Lawrence	Paulsen	Smith (MO)
Barton	Costello (PA)	Graves (GA)	Lawson (FL)	Pearce	Smith (NE)
Beatty	Courtney	Graves (LA)	Lewis (MN)	Perlmutter	Smith (NJ)
Bera	Cramer	Graves (MO)	Lieu, Ted	Perry	Smith (TX)
Bergman	Crawford	Green, Gene	Lipinski	Peters	Smucker
Biggs	Crist	Grothman	LoBiondo	Peterson	Soto
Bilirakis	Cuellar	Guthrie	Loeb sack	Pingree	Speier
Bishop (GA)	Culberson	Harper	Lofgren	Pittenger	Stefanik
Bishop (MI)	Curbelo (FL)	Harris	Long	Poe (TX)	Stewart
Bishop (UT)	Davidson	Hartzler	Loudermilk	Poliquin	Stivers
Black	Davis (CA)	Heck	Love	Polis	Swalwell (CA)
Blum	Davis, Danny	Hensarling	Lowenthal	Posey	Takano
Blumenauer	Davis, Rodney	Herrera Beutler	Lowey	Price (NC)	Taylor
Blunt Rochester	DeFazio	Hice, Jody B.	Lucas	Quigley	Tenney
Bonamici	DeGette	Higgins (LA)	Luetkemeyer	Ratcliffe	Thompson (CA)
Bost	Delaney	Higgins (NY)	Lujan Grisham, M.	Reed	Thompson (PA)
Boyle, Brendan F.	DeLauro	Hill	Luján, Ben Ray	Reichert	Thornberry
Brady (PA)	DelBene	Himes	MacArthur	Renacci	Tiberi
Brady (TX)	Demings	Holding	Maloney, Carolyn B.	Rice (SC)	Tipton
Brat	Denham	Hollingsworth	Maloney, Sean	Roby	Titus
Bridenstine	Dent	Hudson	Marchant	Roe (TN)	Tonko
Brooks (AL)	DeSantis	Huffman	Marino	Rogers (AL)	Torres
Brooks (IN)	DesJarlais	Huizenga	Marshall	Rogers (KY)	Trott
Brownley (CA)	Deutch	Hultgren	Massie	Rohrabacher	Tsongas

Buchanan	Diaz-Balart	Hunter	Mast	Rokita	Turner
Buck	Dingell	Hurd	Matsui	Rooney, Francis	Upton
Bucshon	Doggett	Issa	McCarthy	Rooney, Thomas J.	Valadao
Budd	Donovan	Jenkins (KS)	McCaul	Ros-Lehtinen	Veasey
Burgess	Doyle, Michael F.	Jenkins (WV)	McClintock	Rosen	Vela
Bustos	Duffy	Johnson (LA)	McCollum	Roskam	Visclosky
Butterfield	Duncan (SC)	Johnson (OH)	McGovern	Ross	Wagner
Byrne	Duncan (TN)	Jones	McHenry	Rothfus	Walberg
Calvert	Dunn	Jordan	McKinley	Rouzer	Walden
Capuano	Emmer	Joyce (OH)	McMorris Rodgers	Roybal-Allard	Walker
Carbajal	Eshoo	Kaptur	McNerney	Royce (CA)	Walorski
Cárdenas	Estes (KS)	Katko	McSally	Ruiz	Walters, Mimi
Carter (GA)	Esty (CT)	Keating	Meadows	Ruppersberger	Walz
Carter (TX)	Farenthold	Kelly (MS)	Meehan	Rush	Webster (FL)
Cartwright	Faso	Kelly (PA)	Meeks	Russell	Welch
Castor (FL)	Ferguson	Kennedy	Meng	Rutherford	Wenstrup
Castro (TX)	Fitzpatrick	Khanna	Messer	Ryan (OH)	Westerman
Chabot	Fleischmann	Kihuen	Mitchell	Sanford	Williams
Chaffetz	Flores	Kildee	Moolenaar	Sarbanes	Wilson (SC)
Cheney	Fortenberry	Kilmer	Mooney (WV)	Scalise	Wittman
Chu, Judy	Foster	Kind	Moore	Schiff	Womack
Cicilline	Fox	King (IA)	Moulton	Schneider	Woodall
Clark (MA)	Frankel (FL)	King (NY)	Mullin	Schrader	Yarmuth
Clay	Franks (AZ)	Kinzinger	Murphy (FL)	Schweikert	Yoder
Cleaver	Frelinghuysen	Knight	Murphy (PA)	Scott, Austin	Yoho
					Young (IA)
					Zeldin

--- NOES 55 ---

Barragán	DeSaulnier	Hanabusa	Lee	Pelosi	Smith (WA)
Bass	Ellison	Hastings	Levin	Pocan	Suozzi
Beyer	Engel	Hoyer	Lewis (GA)	Raskin	Thompson (MS)
Brown (MD)	Español	Jackson Lee	Lynch	Rice (NY)	Vargas
Carson (IN)	Evans	Jayapal	McEachin	Richmond	Velázquez
Clarke (NY)	Fudge	Jeffries	Nadler	Sánchez	Wasserman Schultz
Clyburn	Green, Al	Johnson (GA)	Norcross	Schakowsky	Waters, Maxine
Cohen	Grijalva	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Scott (VA)	Watson Coleman
Crowley	Gutiérrez	Kelly (IL)	Payne	Serrano	Wilson (FL)
					Young (AK)

GRADUAL PRIVATIZATION OF VA HEALTH CARE

S 114 ROLL CALL 408 July 24, 2017 7:03 PM

BILL TITLE: *VA Choice and Quality Employment Act of 2017*

VFW RECOMMENDATION: Vote **NO**

*The House of Representatives amended and voted on S. 114 two times. The first House vote (roll no. 408) was on a version of the bill that would have led to the gradual privatization of VA health care because it provided more money for veterans to receive private sector care, but failed to fix or provide more funding for VA care. The VFW issued an Action Alert urging members of Congress to vote **NO** on roll no. 408. Please thank members of Congress who stood with the VFW and voted **NO** on the first House vote (roll no. 408) and inform those who voted **YES** that they voted against the best interests of veterans and their families.*

After the first House vote failed, the bill was amended again to improve how VA hires doctors in addition to providing funding for the Choice Program. The VFW urged a yes on the second vote (roll no. 438), which passed unanimously (414-0).

*Below are the results of the **first House vote** (roll no. 408):*

---- **AYES 219** ---

Abraham	Coffman	Gaetz	Joyce (OH)	Moolenaar	Sessions
Aderholt	Cole	Gallagher	Katko	Mullin	Shimkus
Allen	Collins (GA)	Garrett	Kelly (MS)	Murphy (PA)	Shuster
Amash	Collins (NY)	Gianforte	Kelly (PA)	Newhouse	Simpson
Amodei	Comer	Gibbs	King (IA)	Noem	Sinema
Arrington	Comstock	Gohmert	King (NY)	Norman	Smith (NE)
Babin	Conaway	Goodlatte	Kinzinger	Nunes	Smith (NJ)
Bacon	Cook	Gosar	Knight	Olson	Smith (TX)
Banks (IN)	Costa	Gowdy	Kustoff (TN)	Palmer	Smucker
Barletta	Cramer	Granger	Labrador	Paulsen	Stefanik
Barr	Culberson	Graves (GA)	LaHood	Pearce	Stivers
Barton	Curbelo (FL)	Graves (LA)	LaMalfa	Perry	Taylor
Bergman	Davidson	Griffith	Lamborn	Pittenger	Tenney
Biggs	Davis, Rodney	Grothman	Lance	Poliquin	Thompson (PA)
Bilirakis	Denham	Guthrie	Latta	Posey	Thornberry
Bishop (MI)	Dent	Handel	Lewis (MN)	Ratcliffe	Tiberi
Bishop (UT)	DeSantis	Harper	LoBiondo	Reed	Tipton
Black	DesJarlais	Harris	Long	Reichert	Trott
Blackburn	Diaz-Balart	Hartzler	Loudermilk	Rice (SC)	Turner
Blum	Donovan	Hensarling	Love	Roby	Upton
Bost	Duffy	Herrera Beutler	Lucas	Roe (TN)	Valadao
Brady (TX)	Duncan (SC)	Hice, Jody B.	Luetkemeyer	Rogers (AL)	Wagner
Brat	Duncan (TN)	Higgins (LA)	MacArthur	Rogers (KY)	Walberg
Bridenstine	Dunn	Hill	Marchant	Rokita	Walden
Brooks (IN)	Emmer	Holding	Marino	Rooney, Francis	Walker
Buchanan	Estes (KS)	Hollingsworth	Marshall	Ros-Lehtinen	Walorski
Buck	Farenthold	Hudson	Mast	Roskam	Walters, Mimi
Bucshon	Faso	Huizenga	McCarthy	Ross	Weber (TX)
Budd	Ferguson	Hunter	McClintock	Rothfus	Webster (FL)
Burgess	Fitzpatrick	Hurd	McHenry	Rouzer	Wenstrup

Byrne	Fleischmann	Issa	McMorris Rodgers	Royce (CA)	Westerman
Calvert	Flores	Jenkins (KS)	McSally	Russell	Wilson (SC)
Carter (GA)	Fortenberry	Johnson (LA)	Meadows	Rutherford	Wittman
Carter (TX)	Foxx	Johnson (OH)	Meehan	Sanford	Womack
Chabot	Franks (AZ)	Johnson, Sam	Messer	Scott, Austin	Yoder
Cheney	Frelinghuysen	Jordan	Mitchell	Sensenbrenner	Yoho
					Young (AK)
					Young (IA)
					Zeldin

---- NOES 186 ---

Adams	Connolly	Gomez	Larson (CT)	O'Halleran	Scott (VA)
Aguilar	Conyers	Gonzalez (TX)	Lawson (FL)	O'Rourke	Scott, David
Barragán	Cooper	Gottheimer	Lee	Pallone	Serrano
Beatty	Correa	Green, Al	Levin	Panetta	Sewell (AL)
Bera	Courtney	Green, Gene	Lewis (GA)	Pascrell	Shea-Porter
Beyer	Crist	Grijalva	Lieu, Ted	Payne	Sherman
Bishop (GA)	Cuellar	Hanabusa	Lipinski	Pelosi	Sires
Blumenauer	Davis (CA)	Hastings	Loeb sack	Perlmutter	Slaughter
Blunt Rochester	DeFazio	Heck	Lofgren	Peters	Smith (WA)
Bonamici	DeGette	Higgins (NY)	Lowenthal	Peterson	Soto
Boyle, Brendan F.	Delaney	Himes	Lowey	Pingree	Speier
Brady (PA)	DeLauro	Hoyer	Lujan Grisham, M.	Pocan	Suozzi
Brown (MD)	DelBene	Huffman	Luján, Ben Ray	Polis	Swalwell (CA)
Brownley (CA)	Demings	Jackson Lee	Lynch	Price (NC)	Takano
Bustos	DeSaulnier	Jayapal	Maloney, Carolyn B.	Quigley	Thompson (CA)
Butterfield	Deutch	Jeffries	Maloney, Sean	Raskin	Thompson (MS)
Capuano	Dingell	Johnson, E. B.	Massie	Rice (NY)	Titus
Carbajal	Doggett	Jones	Matsui	Richmond	Tonko
Cárdenas	Doyle, Michael F.	Kaptur	McCollum	Rosen	Torres
Carson (IN)	Ellison	Keating	McEachin	Roybal-Allard	Tsongas
Cartwright	Engel	Kelly (IL)	McGovern	Ruiz	Veasey
Castor (FL)	Eshoo	Kennedy	McNerney	Ruppersberger	Vela
Castro (TX)	Españillat	Khanna	Meeks	Rush	Velázquez
Chu, Judy	Esty (CT)	Kihuen	Meng	Ryan (OH)	Visclosky
Cicilline	Evans	Kildee	Moore	Sánchez	Walz
Clark (MA)	Foster	Kilmer	Moulton	Sarbanes	Wasserman Schultz
Clarke (NY)	Frankel (FL)	Kind	Murphy (FL)	Schakowsky	Waters, Maxine
Clay	Fudge	Krishnamoorthi	Nadler	Schiff	Watson Coleman
Cleaver	Gabbard	Kuster (NH)	Neal	Schneider	Wilson (FL)
Clyburn	Gallego	Langevin	Nolan	Schrader	Woodall
Cohen	Garamendi	Larsen (WA)	Norcross	Schweikert	Yarmuth

VETERANS' HEALTH CARE AND CAREGIVER BENEFITS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

S 2372 ROLL CALL 189 May 16, 2018 6:42 PM

BILL TITLE: VA MISSION Act of 2018

VFW RECOMMENDATION: Vote YES

S. 2372 expanded caregiver benefits to veterans of all eras, which were previously limited to post-9/11 veterans; consolidated access to private sector doctors into one simplified and improved program; improved VA's ability to hire and retain high-quality health care professionals; and established a process to evaluate and improve VA buildings across the country to better serve veterans.

The VFW issued an Action Alert urging members of Congress to vote YES on S. 2372. Please thank members of Congress who voted YES and inform those who voted NO that they voted against the best interests of veterans and their caregivers.

---- AYES 347 ---

Abraham	Conaway	Gottheimer	Kustoff (TN)	Norman	Sewell (AL)
Aderholt	Connolly	Gowdy	LaHood	Nunes	Shea-Porter
Aguilar	Cook	Granger	LaMalfa	O'Halleran	Sherman
Allen	Cooper	Graves (GA)	Lamb	O'Rourke	Shimkus
Amash	Correa	Graves (LA)	Lamborn	Olson	Shuster
Amodei	Costa	Graves (MO)	Lance	Palazzo	Simpson
Arrington	Costello (PA)	Green, Al	Langevin	Palmer	Sinema
Babin	Courtney	Green, Gene	Larsen (WA)	Panetta	Smith (MO)
Bacon	Cramer	Griffith	Latta	Pascrell	Smith (NE)
Banks (IN)	Crawford	Grothman	Lawrence	Paulsen	Smith (NJ)
Barletta	Crist	Guthrie	Lawson (FL)	Pearce	Smith (TX)
Barr	Crowley	Hanabusa	Lesko	Perlmutter	Smucker
Barragán	Cuellar	Handel	Levin	Perry	Speier
Barton	Culberson	Harper	Lewis (MN)	Peters	Stefanik
Beatty	Curbelo (FL)	Harris	Lieu, Ted	Pingree	Stewart
Bera	Curtis	Hartzler	Lipinski	Pittenger	Stivers
Bergman	Davidson	Heck	LoBiondo	Poe (TX)	Suozi
Biggs	Davis (CA)	Hensarling	Loeb sack	Poliquin	Swalwell (CA)
Bilirakis	Davis, Rodney	Herrera Beutler	Long	Polis	Takano
Bishop (GA)	DeFazio	Hice, Jody B.	Loudermilk	Posey	Taylor
Bishop (MI)	Delaney	Higgins (LA)	Love	Quigley	Tenney
Bishop (UT)	DelBene	Hill	Lowenthal	Raskin	Thompson (CA)
Black	Denham	Himes	Lucas	Ratcliffe	Thompson (MS)
Blackburn	DeSantis	Holding	Luetkemeyer	Reed	Thompson (PA)
Blum	DesJarlais	Hollingsworth	Lujan Grisham, M.	Reichert	Thornberry
Blunt Rochester	Diaz-Balart	Hudson	Luján, Ben Ray	Renacci	Tipton
Bost	Dingell	Huffman	Lynch	Rice (NY)	Tonko
Brady (TX)	Doggett	Huizenga	MacArthur	Rice (SC)	Torres
Brat	Donovan	Hultgren	Maloney, Sean	Roby	Trott
Brooks (AL)	Doyle, Michael F.	Hunter	Marchant	Roe (TN)	Tsongas
Brooks (IN)	Duffy	Hurd	Marino	Rogers (AL)	Turner
Brownley (CA)	Duncan (SC)	Issa	Marshall	Rohrabacher	Upton
Buchanan	Duncan (TN)	Jackson Lee	Massie	Rokita	Valadao

Buck	Dunn	Jenkins (KS)	Mast	Rooney, Francis	Vargas
Bucshon	Emmer	Jenkins (WV)	Matsui	Rooney, Thomas J.	Veasey
Budd	Engel	Johnson (GA)	McCarthy	Ros-Lehtinen	Vela
Burgess	Estes (KS)	Johnson (LA)	McCaul	Rosen	Visclosky
Bustos	Esty (CT)	Johnson (OH)	McClintock	Roskam	Wagner
Butterfield	Faso	Johnson, Sam	McEachin	Ross	Walberg
Byrne	Ferguson	Jones	McHenry	Rothfus	Walden
Calvert	Fitzpatrick	Jordan	McKinley	Rouzer	Walker
Carbajal	Fleischmann	Joyce (OH)	McMorris Rodgers	Royce (CA)	Walorski
Cárdenas	Flores	Kaptur	McNerney	Ruiz	Walters, Mimi
Carson (IN)	Fortenberry	Katko	McSally	Ruppersberger	Waters, Maxine
Carter (GA)	Foster	Keating	Meadows	Russell	Weber (TX)
Carter (TX)	Foxx	Kelly (MS)	Meeks	Rutherford	Wenstrup
Cartwright	Frelinghuysen	Kelly (PA)	Messer	Ryan (OH)	Westerman
Castro (TX)	Fudge	Kennedy	Mitchell	Sanford	Williams
Chabot	Gaetz	Kihuen	Moolenaar	Sarbanes	Wilson (SC)
Cheney	Gallagher	Kildee	Mooney (WV)	Scalise	Wittman
Cicilline	Garamendi	Kilmer	Moulton	Schiff	Womack
Clyburn	Garrett	Kind	Mullin	Schneider	Woodall
Coffman	Gianforte	King (IA)	Murphy (FL)	Schrader	Yoder
Cole	Gibbs	King (NY)	Napolitano	Schweikert	Yoho
Collins (GA)	Gohmert	Kinzinger	Neal	Scott, Austin	Young (AK)
Collins (NY)	Gonzalez (TX)	Knight	Newhouse	Scott, David	Young (IA)
Comer	Goodlatte	Krishnamoorthi	Noem	Sensenbrenner	Zeldin
Comstock	Gosar	Kuster (NH)	Nolan	Sessions	

---- NOES 70 ----

Adams	Cleaver	Gallego	Lee	Payne	Smith (WA)
Bass	Cohen	Grijalva	Lewis (GA)	Pelosi	Soto
Blumenauer	Cummings	Gutiérrez	Lofgren	Peterson	Titus
Bonamici	DeLauro	Hastings	Lowey	Pocan	Velázquez
Boyle, Brendan F.	Demings	Higgins (NY)	Maloney, Carolyn B.	Price (NC)	Walz
Brady (PA)	DeSaulnier	Hoyer	McCollum	Roybal-Allard	Wasserman Schultz
Capuano	Deutch	Jayapal	McGovern	Rush	Watson Coleman
Castor (FL)	Ellison	Jeffries	Meng	Sánchez	Welch
Chu, Judy	Eshoo	Johnson, E. B.	Moore	Schakowsky	Wilson (FL)
Clark (MA)	Español	Kelly (IL)	Nadler	Scott (VA)	Yarmuth
Clarke (NY)	Evans	Khanna	Norcross	Serrano	
Clay	Frankel (FL)	Larson (CT)	Pallone	Sires	

VETERANS' HEALTH CARE AND CAREGIVER BENEFITS SENATE

S 2372 RECORDED VOTE 106 May 23, 2018 3:51 PM

BILL TITLE: VA MISSION Act of 2018

VFW RECOMMENDATION: Vote **YES**

S. 2372 expanded caregiver benefits to veterans of all eras, which were previously limited to post-9/11 veterans; consolidated access to private sector doctors into one simplified and improved program; improved VA's ability to hire and retain high-quality health care professionals; and established a process to evaluate and improve VA buildings across the country to better serve veterans.

*The VFW issued an Action Alert urging senators to vote **YES** on S. 2372. Please thank senators who voted **YES** and inform those who voted **NO** that they voted against the best interests of veterans and their caregivers.*

---- AYES 92 ---

Alexander (TN)	Collins (ME)	Graham (SC)	Kennedy (LA)	Paul (KY)	Tester (MT)
Baldwin (WI)	Coons (DE)	Grassley (IA)	King (ME)	Perdue (GA)	Thune (SD)
Barrasso (R-WY)	Cornyn (TX)	Harris (CA)	Klobuchar (MN)	Peters (MI)	Tillis (NC)
Bennet (CO)	Cortez Masto (NV)	Hassan (NH)	Lankford (OK)	Portman (OH)	Toomey (PA)
Blumenthal (CT)	Cotton (AR)	Hatch (UT)	Leahy (VT)	Reed (RI)	Udall (NM)
Blunt (MO)	Crapo (ID)	Heinrich (NM)	Lee (UT)	Risch (ID)	Van Hollen (MD)
Booker (NJ)	Cruz (TX)	Heitkamp (ND)	Manchin (WV)	Roberts (KS)	Warner (VA)
Boozman (AR)	Daines (MT)	Heller (NV)	Markey (MA)	Rubio (FL)	Warren (MA)
Brown (OH)	Donnelly (IN)	Hirono (HI)	McCaskill (MO)	Sasse (NE)	Whitehouse (RI)
Burr (NC)	Durbin (IL)	Hoeven (ND)	McConnell (KY)	Schumer (NY)	Wicker (MS)
Cantwell (WA)	Enzi (WY)	Hyde-Smith (MS)	Menendez (NJ)	Scott (SC)	Wyden (OR)
Capito (WV)	Ernst (IA)	Inhofe (OK)	Moran (KS)	Shaheen (NH)	Young (IN)
Cardin (MD)	Feinstein (CA)	Isakson (GA)	Murkowski (AK)	Shelby (AL)	
Carper (DE)	Fischer (NE)	Johnson (WI)	Murphy (CT)	Smith (MN)	
Casey (PA)	Gardner (CO)	Jones (AL)	Murray (WA)	Stabenow (MI)	
Cassidy (LA)	Gillibrand (NY)	Kaine (VA)	Nelson (FL)	Sullivan (AK)	

---- NOES 5 ---

Corker (TN)	Merkley (OR)	Rounds (SD)	Sanders (VT)	Schatz (HI)	
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