

title 38, United States Code, to increase the amounts payable by the Department of Veterans Affairs for dependency and indemnity compensation, to modify the requirements for dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain veterans rated totally disabled at the time of death, S. 2485, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide payment of Medal of Honor special pension under such title to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient, S. 2748, to amend title 10, United States Code, to require members of the Armed Forces to receive additional training under the Transition Assistance Program, S. 514, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy to veterans, H.R. 299, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, H.R. 5418, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out the Medical Surgical Prime Vendor program using multiple prime vendors, an original bill entitled, “Veterans Dental Care Eligibility Expansion and Enhancement Act of 2018”, an original bill entitled, “VA Hiring Enhancement Act”, an original bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a program to award grants

to persons to provide and coordinate the provision of suicide prevention services for veterans transitioning from service in the Armed Forces who are at risk of suicide and for their families, and an original bill entitled, “Modernization of Medical Records Access for Veterans Act”, after receiving testimony from Paul R. Lawrence, Under Secretary for Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs; Chanin Nuntavong, The American Legion, Pacifica, California; Gerald T. Manar, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Warrenton, Virginia; Thomas J. Snee, Fleet Reserve Association, Burke, Virginia; and Rick Weidman, Vietnam Veterans of America, Silver Spring, Maryland.

FOREIGN INFLUENCE OPERATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine foreign influence operations and their use of social media platforms, after receiving testimony from Todd C. Helmus, Rand Corporation, and Laura Rosenberger, Alliance for Securing Democracy, both of Washington, D.C.; Renee DiResta, New Knowledge, San Francisco, California; John W. Kelly, Graphika, New York, New York; and Philip N. Howard, Oxford Internet Institute, Oxford, United Kingdom.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in a Pro Forma session at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 3, 2018.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D894)

H.R. 2353, to reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006. Signed on July 31, 2018. (Public Law 115–224)

S. 1182, to extend the National Flood Insurance Program. Signed on July 31, 2018. (Public Law 115–225)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.