

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

# H. R. 8243

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 9, 2026

Mr. VINDMAN (for himself and Mr. BEYER) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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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 “Virtual Readiness Act  
5 of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. BRIEFING ON VIRTUAL CONSTRUCTIVE TRAINING.**

7 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
8 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall provide

1 to the congressional defense committees (as such term is  
2 defined in section 101(a)(16) of title 10, United States  
3 Code) a briefing on the feasibility of using virtual con-  
4 structive training to optimize the amount of in-air training  
5 used by the Armed Forces.

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