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HR 745

Veterans Self-Employment Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 10, 2005

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1772-1774)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1772-1774) (Sep 7, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]

Party: Republican • State: LA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Herseth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	$D \cdot SD$		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]	$R \cdot SC$		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	$R \cdot LA$		Apr 14, 2005
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	$R \cdot LA$		Apr 14, 2005
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	$R \cdot FL$		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	$R \cdot NC$		Apr 21, 2005
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	$R \cdot PA$		Apr 25, 2005
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D·IL		May 2, 2005
Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	$R \cdot OH$		May 16, 2005
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	$R \cdot FL$		May 18, 2005
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	$R \cdot NC$		May 23, 2005
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	$R \cdot LA$		Jul 25, 2005
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	$R \cdot UT$		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	$R \cdot NJ$		Sep 20, 2005
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	$R \cdot TX$		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	$R \cdot TN$		Oct 28, 2005
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17]	$D \cdot TX$		May 22, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2005
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 25, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 10, 2005)

Veterans Self-Employment Act of 2005 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a five-year pilot project to test the feasibility and advisability of the use of educational assistance under certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs to pay for training costs associated with the purchase of a franchise enterprise. Prohibits the use of such assistance unless: (1) training is required and provided in connection with the purchase and operation of a franchise; and (2) such training, and the training entity, are approved by the Secretary. Provides training and entity approval requirements.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 7, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1772-1774)
- May 25, 2005: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Apr 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- Mar 17, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E496)
- Mar 17, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- Feb 10, 2005: Introduced in House
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