

HR 3681

Veterans Benefits Awareness Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Sep 27, 2007

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (May 21, 2008)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/3681>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Herseth Sandlin, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Sep 27, 2007
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Oct 22, 2007
Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]	D · PA		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Space, Zachary T. [D-OH-18]	D · OH		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Jan 15, 2008
Rep. Mitchell, Harry E. [D-AZ-5]	D · AZ		Jan 15, 2008
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Feb 6, 2008
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Mar 4, 2008
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2008
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		May 14, 2008
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 15, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 23, 2008
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 21, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on May 15, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Veterans Benefits Awareness Act of 2008 - Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to purchase advertising in national media outlets to promote awareness of veterans' benefits, including assistance for homeless veterans, the promotion of veteran-owned small businesses, opportunities for employment in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and for education, training, compensation, pension, vocational rehabilitation, and health care benefits, as well as mental health care (including the prevention of suicide among veterans).

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 20, 2008:** Mr. Filner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 20, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4185-4187)
- **May 20, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3681.
- **May 20, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4185)
- **May 20, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4185)
- **May 20, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 15, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 110-644.
- **May 15, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 405.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 16, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 1, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Sep 27, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.