

## HR 5826

### Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Apr 16, 2008

**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 22, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/5826>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

#### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Apr 16, 2008
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Apr 16, 2008
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Apr 16, 2008
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Apr 24, 2008
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		May 5, 2008
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		May 5, 2008
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 15, 2008

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 28, 2008
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2008

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

#### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2617	Identical bill	Sep 24, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-324.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2008 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase, as of December 1, 2008, the rates of veterans' disability compensation, additional compensation for dependents, the clothing allowance for certain disabled adult children, and dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children.

Requires each such increase to be the same percentage as the increase in benefits provided under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act, on the same effective date.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 22, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 21, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4412-4413)
- **May 21, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 417 - 0 (Roll no. 348). (text: CR 5/20/2008 H4198)
- **May 21, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 417 - 0 (Roll no. 348). (text: CR 5/20/2008 H4198)
- **May 21, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 20, 2008:** Mr. Filner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 20, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4198-4199)
- **May 20, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5826.
- **May 20, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 15, 2008:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 110-643.
- **May 15, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 404.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 28, 2008:** Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Discharged.
- **Apr 18, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 16, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 16, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.