

HR 1168

Veterans Retraining Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 25, 2009

**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. (Nov 3, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1168>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Oct 7, 2009
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Oct 20, 2009
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. Minnick, Walter [D-ID-1]	D · ID		Nov 2, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Oct 8, 2009
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 3, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Veterans Retraining Act of 2009 - Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to pay to each covered veteran an assistance allowance for each month such veteran is enrolled in an employment and training program that teaches a skill in demand, as determined the Secretary. Limits such assistance to six months for each 10-year period.

Includes as a covered veteran one who is: (1) unemployed for at least four consecutive months before applying for such assistance; (2) able to successfully complete the program; and (3) ineligible for other veterans' education or training assistance.

Authorizes payment of a stipend to a covered veteran for moving expenses related to the receipt of such training.

Authorizes appropriations.

---

### **Actions Timeline**

- **Nov 3, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Nov 2, 2009:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 111-323.
- **Nov 2, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 185.
- **Nov 2, 2009:** Mr. Walz moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 2, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H12149-12151)
- **Nov 2, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1168.
- **Nov 2, 2009:** 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.
- **Nov 2, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H12177-12178)
- **Nov 2, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 356 - 0 (Roll no. 832).(text: CR H12149)
- **Nov 2, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 356 - 0 (Roll no. 832). (text: CR H12149)
- **Nov 2, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 28, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 28, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 8, 2009:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 8, 2009:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **May 21, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 27, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Feb 25, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 25, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.