

HR 1839

To amend the Small Business Act to improve SCORE, and for other purposes.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Apr 1, 2009

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (Nov 19, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Apr 30, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 19, 2009
Small Business Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 30, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2352	Text similarities	May 21, 2009: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Amends the Small Business Act relating to the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) to ensure that SCORE: (1) carries out a plan to increase the proportion of small business mentors from socially or economically disadvantaged backgrounds, and reports annually to the Administrator on plan implementation; (2) establishes benchmarks for evaluating its activities and volunteers; and (3) establishes a mentoring program of one-on-one advice to small businesses from qualified counselors.

Requires the Administrator to carry out a networking program through SCORE that provides small businesses with the opportunity to make business contacts in their industry or geographic region.

Renames the Service Corps of Retired Executives as SCORE. Eliminates the Active Corps of Executives.

Authorizes appropriations for SCORE for FY2010-FY2011.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- **Nov 18, 2009:** Ms. Velazquez moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 18, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H13075-13077)
- **Nov 18, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1839.
- **Nov 18, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H13075-13076)
- **Nov 18, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H13075-13076)
- **Nov 18, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 13, 2009:** Provisions of Measure Incorporated into H.R. 2352.
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 1, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 1, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Rural Development, Entrepreneurship and Trade.
- **Apr 1, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.