

## HR 2254

Agent Orange Equity Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 5, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (May 8, 2009)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]

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

## Cosponsors (250 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		May 5, 2009
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		May 5, 2009
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		May 5, 2009
Rep. Kagen, Steve [D-WI-8]	D · WI		May 5, 2009
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 5, 2009
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		May 5, 2009
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		May 5, 2009
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		May 5, 2009
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		May 5, 2009
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		May 5, 2009
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		May 5, 2009
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 5, 2009
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		May 5, 2009
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 5, 2009
Rep. Nye, Glenn C. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		May 12, 2009
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		May 13, 2009
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		May 13, 2009
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		May 13, 2009
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 13, 2009
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 13, 2009
Rep. McMahon, Michael E. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 13, 2009
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 13, 2009
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		May 13, 2009
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		May 14, 2009
Rep. Delahunt, Bill [D-MA-10]	D · MA		May 19, 2009
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 20, 2009
Rep. Bright, Bobby [D-AL-2]	D · AL		May 20, 2009
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		May 20, 2009
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		May 20, 2009
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]	D · PA		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jun 4, 2009

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Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2009
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Cao, Anh "Joseph" [R-LA-2]	R · LA		Jun 9, 2009
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jun 9, 2009
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jun 9, 2009
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jun 11, 2009
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Rep. Arcuri, Michael A. [D-NY-24]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jun 19, 2009
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2009
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2009
Rep. Massa, Eric J. J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2009
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jun 19, 2009
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jun 19, 2009
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2009
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Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2009
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 26, 2009
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 26, 2009
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Mitchell, Harry E. [D-AZ-5]	D · AZ		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Murphy, Scott [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Teague, Harry [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jul 10, 2009
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Jul 10, 2009
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Jul 13, 2009
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jul 14, 2009
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jul 14, 2009

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Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jul 14, 2009
Rep. Boccieri, John A. [D-OH-16]	D · OH		Jul 17, 2009
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 17, 2009
Rep. Rehberg, Denny [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jul 17, 2009
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 17, 2009
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Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Jul 21, 2009
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Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jul 27, 2009
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jul 27, 2009
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Jul 27, 2009
Rep. Minnick, Walter [D-ID-1]	D · ID		Jul 27, 2009
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jul 27, 2009
Rep. Wilson, Charles A. [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Jul 27, 2009
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Jul 27, 2009
Rep. Fallin, Mary [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jul 28, 2009
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Jul 28, 2009
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 9, 2009
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 9, 2009
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Hodes, Paul W. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Sep 14, 2009

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Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Sep 16, 2009
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Sep 16, 2009
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Sep 16, 2009
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Sep 16, 2009
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Sep 16, 2009
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 22, 2009
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Sep 22, 2009
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Sep 22, 2009
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Driehaus, Steve [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Maffei, Daniel B. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Sep 25, 2009
Rep. Austria, Steve [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]	D · LA		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Oct 7, 2009
Rep. Ellsworth, Brad [D-IN-8]	D · IN		Oct 7, 2009
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Oct 7, 2009
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2009
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Oct 7, 2009
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Oct 13, 2009

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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Oct 13, 2009
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 13, 2009
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Oct 13, 2009
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Oct 13, 2009
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 15, 2009
Rep. Childers, Travis [D-MS-1]	D · MS		Oct 15, 2009
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Oct 15, 2009
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Oct 15, 2009
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Oct 20, 2009
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Oct 20, 2009
Rep. Markey, Betsy [D-CO-4]	D · CO		Oct 20, 2009
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Oct 20, 2009
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Oct 20, 2009
Rep. Kissell, Larry [D-NC-8]	D · NC		Oct 21, 2009
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Oct 27, 2009
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Oct 27, 2009
Rep. Kilroy, Mary Jo [D-OH-15]	D · OH		Oct 27, 2009
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Oct 27, 2009
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Oct 27, 2009
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Oct 27, 2009
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Nov 5, 2009
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Nov 7, 2009
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Nov 7, 2009
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Nov 7, 2009
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Nov 7, 2009
Rep. Kosmas, Suzanne M. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Nov 7, 2009
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Nov 7, 2009
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Nov 7, 2009
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Nov 7, 2009
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Nov 7, 2009
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Nov 7, 2009
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Nov 18, 2009
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Nov 18, 2009
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Nov 18, 2009
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Dec 1, 2009
Rep. Klein, Ron [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Dec 1, 2009
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Dec 1, 2009
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2009
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Dec 1, 2009

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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Dec 1, 2009
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Dec 1, 2009
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2009
Rep. Adler, John H. [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Dec 2, 2009
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Dec 2, 2009
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2009
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Dec 2, 2009
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Dec 2, 2009
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2009
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Dec 9, 2009
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Dec 9, 2009
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Dec 9, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Dec 9, 2009
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Dec 9, 2009
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Dec 9, 2009
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Dec 9, 2009
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Dec 9, 2009
Rep. Perriello, Thomas S.P. [D-VA-5]	D · VA		Dec 9, 2009
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Jan 13, 2010
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Jan 13, 2010
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jan 13, 2010
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 13, 2010
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jan 20, 2010
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 26, 2010
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Jan 26, 2010
Rep. Owens, William L. [D-NY-23]	D · NY		Jan 26, 2010
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jan 26, 2010
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jan 26, 2010
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 26, 2010
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jan 26, 2010
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN-2]	D · IN		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Feb 23, 2010
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 23, 2010
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Feb 23, 2010
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		Mar 2, 2010
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 2, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 8, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1939	Identical bill	May 19, 2010: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-623.

## Summary (as of May 5, 2009)

Agent Orange Equity Act of 2009 - Includes as part of the Republic of Vietnam, for purposes of the presumption of service connection for diseases associated with exposure by veterans to certain herbicide agents while in Vietnam, such Republic's inland waterways, ports, and harbors, waters offshore, and airspace above.

Includes as veterans eligible for such presumption those who: (1) served on Johnston Island during the period beginning on April 1, 1972, and ending on September 30, 1977; or (2) received the Vietnam Service Medal or the Vietnam Campaign Medal.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 8, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **May 5, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 5, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.