

## HR 2461

### Veterans Small Business Verification Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 18, 2009

**Current Status:** Provisions of measure incorporated into H.R. 3949.

**Latest Action:** Provisions of measure incorporated into H.R. 3949. (Oct 28, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/2461>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Herseth Sandlin, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		May 18, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Oct 8, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of May 18, 2009)

Veterans Small Business Verification Act - Provides that application by a veteran small business owner for inclusion in a database of veteran-owned small businesses maintained by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall constitute permission for the Secretary to verify information included in the application. Provides that, if the Secretary receives an application from an individual whose status as a veteran cannot be verified, the Secretary may not include that small business in the database until the Secretary receives sufficient information to verify such status.

Prohibits a small business from being listed in the database until the Secretary has verified that: (1) the small business is owned and controlled by veterans; and (2) when an owner indicates that the small business is owned and controlled by a veteran with a service-connected disability, the person is a veteran with a service-connected disability.

## **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Oct 28, 2009:** Provisions of measure incorporated into H.R. 3949.
- **Oct 8, 2009:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 8, 2009:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Sep 24, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 22, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **May 18, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 18, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.