

HR 2546

Blue Star/Gold Star Flag Act of 2010

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Boccieri, John A. [D-OH-16]

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

Cosponsors (56 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jul 13, 2009
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Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jul 24, 2009
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Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Sep 15, 2009
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2009
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Sep 15, 2009
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Sep 15, 2009
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Oct 7, 2009
Rep. Massa, Eric J. J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Oct 7, 2009
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Oct 7, 2009
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Oct 21, 2009
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Oct 21, 2009
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Oct 21, 2009
Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]	D · PA		Oct 21, 2009
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Oct 21, 2009
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Oct 21, 2009
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Oct 21, 2009
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Oct 21, 2009
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Oct 21, 2009
Rep. Minnick, Walter [D-ID-1]	D · ID		Oct 21, 2009
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Oct 21, 2009
Rep. Teague, Harry [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Oct 21, 2009
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Nov 4, 2009
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Nov 4, 2009
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Dec 14, 2009
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jan 13, 2010
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 19, 2010
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 19, 2010
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jan 20, 2010
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jan 21, 2010
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jan 26, 2010
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jan 27, 2010
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Feb 2, 2010

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Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Feb 3, 2010
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2010
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Apr 14, 2010
Rep. Lee, Christopher J. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		Apr 26, 2010
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 5, 2010
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		May 6, 2010
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 6, 2010
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		May 13, 2010
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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		May 18, 2010
Rep. Space, Zachary T. [D-OH-18]	D · OH		May 18, 2010
Rep. Owens, William L. [D-NY-23]	D · NY		May 19, 2010
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 19, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2010
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 21, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3477	Related bill	Jun 10, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of May 19, 2010)

Blue Star/Gold Star Flag Act of 2010 - States that a condominium association, cooperative association, or residential real estate management association may not adopt or enforce any policy, or enter into any agreement, that would restrict or prevent an association member from displaying a Service Flag on residential property within the association with respect to which such member has a separate ownership interest or a right to exclusive possession or use. (A Service Flag, also known as a "blue star banner," is an official banner authorized by the Department of Defense [DOD] for display by families who have members serving in the Armed Forces during any period of war or hostilities the United States may be engaged in for the duration of such hostilities.)

States that nothing in this Act shall be considered to permit any display or use inconsistent with: (1) any DOD regulations regarding rules or customs pertaining to the proper display or use of the Service Flag; or (2) any reasonable restriction pertaining to the time, place, or manner of displaying the flag necessary to protect a substantial interest of the condominium, cooperative, or residential real estate management association.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **May 19, 2010:** Mr. Moore (KS) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 19, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3602-3604)
- **May 19, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2546.
- **May 19, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3603)
- **May 19, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3603)
- **May 19, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 21, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.