

HR 297

Veteran Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Subsistence Allowance Improvement Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Mar 4, 2009)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Jan 8, 2009
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jan 8, 2009
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jan 8, 2009
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jan 13, 2009
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jan 23, 2009
Rep. Nye, Glenn C. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Mar 2, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 4, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Veteran Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Subsistence Allowance Improvement Act of 2009 - Increases the amount of monthly subsistence allowance payable to veterans participating in the veterans' vocational rehabilitation program (a program of training and rehabilitation for veterans with service-connected disabilities).

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in the case of a veteran who has reached a point of employability and is participating only in a program of employment services, to pay such veteran a subsistence allowance for three months while the veteran is satisfactorily pursuing such program.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 4, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 9, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jan 8, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 8, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E50)
- **Jan 8, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.