

## HR 3266

To establish a grant program to encourage the use of assistance dogs by certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans.

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Jul 24, 2009)

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Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Massa, Eric J. J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Apr 13, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 20, 2009
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jul 20, 2009)

Directs the Secretaries of Defense (DOD) and Veterans Affairs (VA) to jointly establish the Wounded Warrior K-9 Corps program for the awarding of grants to nonprofits to assist them in establishing programs to provide assistance dogs to certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans who have certain disabilities. Defines the term "assistance dog" to mean a dog specifically trained to perform physical tasks to mitigate the effects of such a disability, except that such term does not include a dog specifically trained for comfort or personal defense.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jul 20, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 20, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jul 20, 2009:** Referred to House Armed Services
- **Jul 20, 2009:** Referred to House Veterans' Affairs