HR 3685

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the main page of the Internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a hyperlink to the VetSuccess Internet website and to publicize such Internet website.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)
Chamber: House
Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security
Introduced: Sep 30, 2009
Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Sep 29, 2010)
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]
Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 15, 2010
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 30, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2010)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the main page of the Internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) a hyperlink with a drop-down menu titled "Veterans Employment" that includes a direct hyperlink to the VetSuccess Internet website, USA Jobs Internet website, Job Central website, and any other appropriate employment Internet websites, especially those that focus on jobs for veterans.

Requires the purchase of advertising in national media outlets to promote awareness of the VetSuccess Internet website to veterans.

Provides for outreach to veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom to inform them of the VetSuccess Internet website.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7257-7258)
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 425 - 0 (Roll no. 551).(text: CR 9/28/2010 H7017)
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 29, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 425 - 0 (Roll no. 551). (text: CR 9/28/2010 H7017)
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 111-624.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 364.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Mr. Filner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7017-7019)
- **Sep 28, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3685.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 15, 2010:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 15, 2010:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 15, 2010:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2010:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by the Yeas and Nays: 4 - 1 .
- **Jun 10, 2010:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 2, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Sep 30, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 30, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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