

HR 5517

Every Veteran Counts Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives. (Jul 30, 2010)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2010
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 10, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 10, 2010)

Every Veteran Counts Act - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to include on each questionnaire used in a decennial census a question regarding whether an individual is a veteran, a spouse of a veteran, or the dependent of a veteran. Authorizes the Secretary to include such a question in any survey conducted during the interval between each census of population.

Directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to report to Congress identifying the laws or programs administered by the VA for which population data or any other information obtained from any census or survey: (1) was used by the VA during the year most recently ended; and (2) will be used by the VA after the close of such year and before the date data from the next decennial census is obtained.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives.
- **Jun 10, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 10, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.
- **Jun 10, 2010:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
- **Jun 10, 2010:** Referred to House Veterans' Affairs