

## HR 5993

SAVINGS Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jul 30, 2010

**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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/5993>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Halvorson, Deborah L. [D-IL-11]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Aug 10, 2010
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Aug 10, 2010
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Sep 28, 2010
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Sep 28, 2010
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 28, 2010
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 30, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3718	Related bill	<b>Aug 5, 2010:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Securing America's Veterans Insurance Needs and Goals Act of 2010 or SAVINGS Act of 2010 - Requires a life insurance company, in order to provide life insurance for veterans under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, to: (1) provide financial counseling to the beneficiary or other person entitled to payment upon the establishment of a valid claim; and (2) include full disclosure with respect to such payment, including specified information with respect to interest payable and the various methods of receiving payment(s). Prohibits a company from charging fees to a payee for maintaining such payment with the company. Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to include in each annual performance and accountability report submitted to Congress information concerning individuals receiving the counseling and disclosures required under this Act.

Requires: (1) the Director of the VA's Office of Survivor Assistance to attend each meeting of the Advisory Council on Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance; and (2) the Secretary to ensure that such Office has the necessary personnel to provide information on the receipt of such counseling.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 29, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7258)
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 358 - 66 (Roll no. 552).(text: CR 9/28/2010 H7020-7021)
- **Sep 29, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 358 - 66 (Roll no. 552). (text: CR 9/28/2010 H7020-7021)
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 111-628.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 368.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Mr. Filner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7020-7027)
- **Sep 28, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5993.
- **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 (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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