

## HR 1484

Veterans Appeals Improvement Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Apr 12, 2011

**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. (Jun 6, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/1484>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		May 10, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	May 5, 2011
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 6, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of May 31, 2011)

Veterans Appeals Improvement Act of 2011 - Provides that if a veteran claimant or representative submits new evidence in support of a case for which a substantive appeal has been filed to the Board of Veterans' Appeals, such evidence shall be submitted directly to the Board and not to the agency of jurisdiction, unless the claimant or representative requests that the evidence first be reviewed by the agency of jurisdiction.

## Actions Timeline

---

- **Jun 6, 2011:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 31, 2011:** Mr. Miller (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 31, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3775-3776)
- **May 31, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1484.
- **May 31, 2011:** 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.
- **May 31, 2011:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3781-3782)
- **May 31, 2011:** 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): 419 - 1 (Roll no. 377). (text: CR H3775)
- **May 31, 2011:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 419 - 1 (Roll no. 377). (text: CR H3775)
- **May 31, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 31, 2011:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 20, 2011:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 112-83. Filed late, pursuant to previous special order.
- **May 20, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 44.
- **May 12, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 12, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 5, 2011:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 5, 2011:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **May 3, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 29, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 12, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.