

## S 1639

A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to authorize the American Legion under its Federal charter to provide guidance and leadership to the individual departments and posts of the American Legion, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Oct 3, 2011

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 112-66.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 112-66. (Dec 13, 2011)

**Law:** 112-66 (Enacted Dec 13, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1639>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Oct 3, 2011
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Oct 5, 2011
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 5, 2011
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Oct 6, 2011
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 6, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 7, 2011
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 24, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2369	Related bill	Dec 5, 2011: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 212.

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

Authorizes the American Legion under its federal charter to provide guidance and leadership to its state and territorial organizations and local chapters. Prohibits it from controlling or otherwise influencing their specific activities and conduct.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 13, 2011:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 13, 2011:** Became Public Law No: 112-66.
- **Dec 8, 2011:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 6, 2011:** Mr. Gohmert moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 6, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8172-8173)
- **Dec 6, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1639.
- **Dec 6, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8172)
- **Dec 6, 2011:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8172)
- **Dec 6, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 24, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Oct 11, 2011:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 11, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Oct 7, 2011:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 6, 2011:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6352)
- **Oct 6, 2011:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6352)
- **Oct 6, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S6352)
- **Oct 6, 2011:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S6352)
- **Oct 3, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 3, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.