

HR 2151

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Dec 6, 2011
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Apr 19, 2012
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2012
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 18, 2012
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Nov 13, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 13, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 816	Identical bill	Apr 14, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Act of 2011 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, through the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), to establish a Community Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Matching Grant Program (VITA grant program) for the development, expansion, or continuation of volunteer tax preparation programs to assist low-income taxpayers and members of underserved populations.

Establishes the National Center to Promote Quality, Excellence, and Evaluation in Volunteer Income Tax Assistance. Requires such Center to: (1) promote the adoption of a universally accessible volunteer training platform for the preparation of federal income tax returns, (2) provide technical assistance to tax return preparation program managers, (3) identify and disseminate best practices related to tax site management, (4) support outreach and marketing efforts, and (5) provide evaluation of programs and activities funded under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 13, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 13, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1068-1069)
- **Jun 13, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.