

## HR 2302

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to notify Congress of conferences sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jun 22, 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. (Oct 12, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/2302>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 21, 2011
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 12, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to submit quarterly to the congressional veterans committees an accounting of the costs of each conference, meeting, or other similar forum sponsored or co-sponsored by the VA that is: (1) attended by at least 50 individuals, including at least 1 VA employee; and (3) estimated to cost the VA at least \$20,000.

Deems the submission of information by the Secretary to the veterans committees in response to a request by the chairman or ranking member of such committee or one of its subcommittees as: (1) a covered federal disclosure to a House of Congress; and (2) a permitted disclosure under regulations promulgated under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, including a permitted disclosure for oversight activities authorized by law.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to establish and maintain a website for the public disclosure of information concerning the employment by federal contractors of: (1) disabled veterans, (2) veterans who served on active duty during a war or in a campaign for which a campaign badge has been authorized, (3) veterans who participated in a military operation for which a service medal was awarded, and (4) recently separated veterans.

---

### **Actions Timeline**

- **Oct 12, 2011:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Oct 11, 2011:** Mr. Miller (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 11, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6693-6695)
- **Oct 11, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2302.
- **Oct 11, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6693-6694)
- **Oct 11, 2011:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6693-6694)
- **Oct 11, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 11, 2011:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 5, 2011:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 112-236.
- **Oct 5, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 155.
- **Sep 8, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 8, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 21, 2011:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 21, 2011:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jul 8, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jul 7, 2011:** Hearings Held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Prior to Referral.
- **Jun 22, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 22, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.