

## HR 403

### BEST Practices Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Feb 4, 2011)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3418	Related bill	<b>Jul 23, 2012:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
112 HR 1417	Related bill	<b>May 18, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

### Summary (as of Jan 24, 2011)

Battlefield Excellence through Superior Training Practices Act or BEST Practices Act - Requires the Secretary of Defense (DOD), no later than October 1, 2014, to only use human-based training methods for training members of the Armed Forces in the treatment of combat trauma injuries and the management of chemical and biological casualties. Prohibits the use of animals in such training.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jan 24, 2011:** Introduced in House
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