

## HR 525

Veterinary Public Health Amendments Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Feb 8, 2011

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 9, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/525>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Feb 8, 2011
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Feb 11, 2011
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 11, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Feb 11, 2011
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 9, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Animals

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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

Veterinary Public Health Amendments Act of 2011 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to revise a public health workforce grant program designed to increase the number of individuals in the public health workforce to include a health professions school or program of veterinary public health. Defines "veterinary public health" to include veterinarians engaged in one or more of the following areas to the extent such areas have an impact on human health: biodefense and emergency preparedness; emerging and reemerging infection diseases; environmental health; ecosystem health pre- and post-harvest food protection; regulatory medicine; diagnostic laboratory medicine; veterinary pathology; biomedical research; the practice of food animal medicine in rural areas; and government practice.

Expands the public health workforce loan repayment program to make such veterinarians eligible for the program.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 9, 2011:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Mar 8, 2011:** Mr. Burgess moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 8, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1600-1601)
- **Mar 8, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 525.
- **Mar 8, 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.
- **Mar 8, 2011:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1602-1603)
- **Mar 8, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 280 - 138 (Roll no. 164).(text: CR H1600)
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- **Mar 8, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 2, 2011:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 112-22.
- **Mar 2, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 10.
- **Feb 15, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 15, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 11, 2011:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 11, 2011:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Feb 10, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 8, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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