

## HR 5861

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish a grant pilot program to provide housing to elderly homeless veterans.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 30, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity. (Jul 11, 2012)

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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         |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Financial Services Committee | House   | Referred to | Jul 11, 2012 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee  | House   | Referred to | Jun 1, 2012  |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Directs the Secretaries of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to jointly establish a two-year pilot program of grants to nonprofit organizations to provide homeless veterans with non-transitional housing. Authorizes the Secretaries to award two grants of up to \$25 million each under the program. Allows recipients to use such grant to: (1) purchase real property to provide up to 200 homeless veterans with non-transitional housing, and (2) refurbish or renovate such property.

Makes eligible for such housing veterans of at least 55 years of age who: (1) have been continuously homeless for a year or more or, during the last three years, had at least four separate periods of living on the streets, in an emergency shelter, or a combination thereof; and (2) have a condition that limits their ability to work or perform activities of daily living.

Directs the VA Secretary to provide case management for veterans receiving such assistance.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 11, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Jun 1, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 30, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **May 30, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.