

HR 1171

FOR VETS Act of 2013

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Law: 113-26 (Enacted Aug 9, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2013
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Mar 14, 2013
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Mar 14, 2013
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Enyart, William L. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Apr 12, 2013
Rep. Bentivolio, Kerry L. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		May 3, 2013
Rep. Cotton, Tom [R-AR-4]	R · AR		May 6, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 31, 2013
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 25, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 573	Identical bill	Mar 14, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

Formerly Owned Resources for Veterans to Express Thanks for Service Act of 2013 or the FOR VETS Act of 2013 - Authorizes the transfer of federal surplus property to a state agency for distribution through donation within the state for purposes of education or public health for organizations whose membership comprises substantially veterans and whose representatives are recognized by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims under laws administered by the Secretary.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 9, 2013:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 9, 2013:** Became Public Law No: 113-26.
- **Aug 6, 2013:** Presented to President.
- **Aug 2, 2013:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6257)
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- **Jul 31, 2013:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Carper without amendment. Without written report.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 155.
- **Jul 9, 2013:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jul 8, 2013:** Mr. DeSantis moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 8, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4184-4185)
- **Jul 8, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1171.
- **Jul 8, 2013:** 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.
- **Jul 8, 2013:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4187-4188)
- **Jul 8, 2013:** 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): 387 - 1 (Roll no. 307).(text: CR H4184-4185)
- **Jul 8, 2013:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 387 - 1 (Roll no. 307). (text: CR H4184-4185)
- **Jul 8, 2013:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 25, 2013:** Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 113-126.
- **Jun 25, 2013:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 91.
- **May 22, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 22, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 14, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 14, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.