

HR 1344

Helping Heroes Fly Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]

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

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Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Apr 9, 2013
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Apr 15, 2013
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Apr 15, 2013
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 15, 2013
Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Apr 15, 2013
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Apr 15, 2013
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Apr 15, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Apr 26, 2013
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Apr 26, 2013
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Apr 26, 2013
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		May 14, 2013
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 14, 2013
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		May 16, 2013
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		May 16, 2013
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		May 16, 2013
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 16, 2013
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 17, 2013
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		May 20, 2013
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 20, 2013
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		May 20, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Aug 2, 2013
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 1, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1403	Related bill	Jul 31, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
113 S 1367	Related bill	Jul 25, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on August 1, 2013. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Helping Heroes Fly Act - Directs the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration [TSA]) to develop and implement a process to ease travel and to the extent possible provide expedited passenger screening services for severely injured or disabled Armed Forces members and veterans, and their accompanying family members or nonmedical attendants.

Requires the Assistant Secretary also to maintain an operations center to provide for the movement of such members and veterans through screening before boarding a domestic or foreign passenger aircraft.

Directs the Assistant Secretary to establish and publish certain protocols for severely injured or disabled Armed Forces members and veterans or their family members and others to contact the operations center to request expedited screening services for that member or veteran.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall affect the Assistant Secretary's authority to require additional screening of such individuals if intelligence, law enforcement, or other information indicates that it is necessary.

Directs the Assistant Secretary to report annually to Congress on implementation of the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 9, 2013:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 9, 2013:** Became Public Law No: 113-27.
- **Aug 6, 2013:** Presented to President.
- **Aug 2, 2013:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 2, 2013:** Mr. Hudson asked unanimous consent that the House agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H5376-5377)
- **Aug 2, 2013:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H5376-5377)
- **Aug 2, 2013:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection. (text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H5376-5377)
- **Aug 2, 2013:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6257-6258)
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 22, 2013:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **May 21, 2013:** Mrs. Brooks (IN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 21, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2819-2825)
- **May 21, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1344.
- **May 21, 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.
- **May 21, 2013:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2831-2832)
- **May 21, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 0 (Roll no. 166).(text: CR H2819-2820)
- **May 21, 2013:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 0 (Roll no. 166). (text: CR H2819-2820)
- **May 21, 2013:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 1, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security.
- **Mar 21, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 21, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.