

## HR 164

To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit veterans who have a service-connected, permanent disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces entitled to such travel.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 4, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness. (Jan 31, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/164>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]

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

**Cosponsors** (235 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jan 15, 2013
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 23, 2013
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jan 23, 2013
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jan 23, 2013
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jan 25, 2013
Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jan 29, 2013
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jan 29, 2013
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 1, 2013
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen W. [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 4, 2013
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Feb 6, 2013
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 6, 2013
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Feb 6, 2013
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Feb 6, 2013
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Feb 6, 2013
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Feb 6, 2013
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Feb 6, 2013
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 6, 2013
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Feb 6, 2013
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2013
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 6, 2013
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 8, 2013
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 8, 2013
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 8, 2013
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Feb 12, 2013
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Feb 12, 2013
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 12, 2013
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 12, 2013
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2013
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Bentivolio, Kerry L. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Feb 14, 2013
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2013
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 14, 2013
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Feb 14, 2013
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Feb 15, 2013
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 15, 2013
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Feb 15, 2013
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 15, 2013

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Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 15, 2013
Rep. Cotton, Tom [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Feb 25, 2013
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Feb 25, 2013
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 25, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Feb 25, 2013
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Feb 25, 2013
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Feb 25, 2013
Rep. Southerland, Steve II [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Feb 25, 2013
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Feb 26, 2013
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 26, 2013
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2013
Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 26, 2013
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 26, 2013
Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Feb 28, 2013
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Feb 28, 2013
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Feb 28, 2013
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2013
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Mar 4, 2013
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 4, 2013
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Mar 4, 2013
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Mar 4, 2013
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 5, 2013
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 5, 2013
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Mar 5, 2013
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Mar 6, 2013
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Mar 6, 2013
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 6, 2013
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 12, 2013
Rep. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Mar 12, 2013
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 12, 2013
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Mar 12, 2013
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Mar 12, 2013
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 12, 2013
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Mar 12, 2013
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Mar 13, 2013
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 13, 2013
Rep. Runyan, Jon [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Mar 13, 2013
Rep. Enyart, William L. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Mar 14, 2013
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 14, 2013
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2013
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Mar 15, 2013
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 20, 2013

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Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Nunnelee, Alan [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 25, 2013
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Mar 25, 2013
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Mar 25, 2013
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Mar 25, 2013
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Mar 25, 2013
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Daines, Steve [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Apr 11, 2013
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Apr 11, 2013
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 11, 2013
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 11, 2013
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Apr 11, 2013
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Apr 17, 2013
Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Apr 17, 2013
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Apr 17, 2013
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Apr 17, 2013
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Apr 17, 2013
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Apr 18, 2013
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Apr 18, 2013
Rep. Lankford, James [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Apr 23, 2013
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Apr 23, 2013
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Apr 25, 2013

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Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Apr 26, 2013
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Apr 26, 2013
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Apr 30, 2013
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Apr 30, 2013
Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Apr 30, 2013
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Apr 30, 2013
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 3, 2013
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 3, 2013
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		May 3, 2013
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		May 6, 2013
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		May 6, 2013
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		May 7, 2013
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		May 8, 2013
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		May 8, 2013
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 9, 2013
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		May 14, 2013
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 14, 2013
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 14, 2013
Rep. Radel, Trey [R-FL-19]	R · FL		May 14, 2013
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 14, 2013
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-13]	R · NC		May 15, 2013
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		May 15, 2013
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 15, 2013
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 15, 2013
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 15, 2013
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 15, 2013
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 16, 2013
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 20, 2013
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		May 20, 2013
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 20, 2013
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		May 20, 2013
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 21, 2013
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 21, 2013
Rep. Stockman, Steve [R-TX-36]	R · TX		May 21, 2013
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		May 23, 2013
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		May 23, 2013
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		May 23, 2013
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jun 5, 2013
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 5, 2013
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jun 6, 2013
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 6, 2013
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jun 17, 2013

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Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jun 18, 2013
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jun 18, 2013
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 8, 2013
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 11, 2013
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Jan 7, 2014
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jan 8, 2014
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jan 8, 2014
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jan 8, 2014
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jan 8, 2014
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jan 9, 2014
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jan 9, 2014
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 9, 2014
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jan 14, 2014
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jan 14, 2014
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jan 14, 2014
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jan 14, 2014
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jan 14, 2014
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jan 14, 2014
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jan 14, 2014
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jan 14, 2014
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jan 27, 2014
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jan 27, 2014
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jan 27, 2014
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jan 27, 2014
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jan 29, 2014
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 29, 2014
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jan 29, 2014
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2014
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Feb 4, 2014
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 4, 2014
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Feb 10, 2014
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 10, 2014
Rep. Garcia, Joe [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Feb 10, 2014
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2014
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Feb 10, 2014
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 10, 2014
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Feb 11, 2014
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2014
Rep. Barber, Ron [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Feb 14, 2014
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2014

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Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2014
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 11, 2014
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Mar 11, 2014
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Mar 11, 2014
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Apr 1, 2014
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Apr 1, 2014
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Apr 1, 2014
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Apr 1, 2014
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Apr 1, 2014
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2014
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Apr 8, 2014
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Apr 29, 2014
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Apr 29, 2014
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		May 9, 2014
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 19, 2014
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		May 19, 2014
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 19, 2014
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		May 22, 2014
Rep. Gallego, Pete P. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Jul 31, 2014
Rep. Jolly, David [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Sep 17, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 31, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 346	Identical bill	<b>Feb 14, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

## Summary (as of Jan 4, 2013)

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Directs the Secretary of Defense (DOD) to provide transportation on scheduled and unscheduled military flights within the United States and on scheduled overseas flights on a space-available basis for veterans with a service-connected, permanent disability rated as total.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 31, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Jan 4, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.