

HR 5441

To amend the Federal charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to reflect the service of women in the Armed Forces of the United States.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 12, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2782	Identical bill	Sep 9, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Dec 4, 2014)

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

Amends the federal charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to describe the organization as a national association of veterans (currently, an association of men) who, as soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen, served this Nation in wars, campaigns, and expeditions on foreign soil or in hostile waters.

Expands its purpose of assisting widows to that of assisting surviving spouses.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 4, 2014:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 4, 2014:** Became Public Law No: 113-199.
- **Nov 24, 2014:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 21, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 20, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6219)
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- **Nov 18, 2014:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Nov 17, 2014:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 113-620.
- **Nov 17, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 461.
- **Nov 17, 2014:** Mr. Holding moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 17, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8012-8014)
- **Nov 17, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5441.
- **Nov 17, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8012)
- **Nov 17, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8012)
- **Nov 17, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 13, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 13, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 12, 2014:** Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security Discharged.
- **Sep 26, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Sep 10, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 10, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.