

**Summary of H.R. 802, as amended**  
**Directing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to Establish**  
**a VetStar Award Program**

**Title:** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a VetStar Award Program.

**Mr. Filner** of California introduced H.R. 802 on February 18, 2011.

**H.R. 802, as amended, would:**

- Require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish an award program to annually recognize businesses for their contributions to veterans' employment.
- Require VA to develop the award criteria, advertise the program, review nominations, and select winners.

**Effective Date:** Date of enactment.

**Legislative History:**

May 3, 2011: Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

May 5, 2011: Ordered reported by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

May 12, 2011: Ordered reported, as amended, by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs by voice vote.

May 20, 2011: Reported, H. Rept. 112-80.

May 31, 2011: House moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Jun. 1, 2011: House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays: 408-11 (Roll No. 383)