

Union Calendar No. 461

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5441

[Report No. 113-620]

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

Mr. MILLER of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

NOVEMBER 17, 2014

Additional sponsors: Mr. HANNA, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. TITUS, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. HOLT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. WALZ, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KLINE, Mr. JONES, Mr. FORBES, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. COLE, Ms. ESTY, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. PALAZZO, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. STEWART, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. BARBER, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. LUMMIS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. SINEMA, and Ms. BONAMICI

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and ordered to be printed

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REFLECTION OF SERVICE OF WOMEN IN THE**
4 **ARMED FORCES IN THE FEDERAL CHARTER**
5 **OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF**
6 **THE UNITED STATES.**

7 (a) ORGANIZATION.—Section 230101(a) of title 36,
8 United States Code, is amended by striking “men” and
9 inserting “veterans”.

10 (b) PURPOSES.—Section 230102(3) of such title is
11 amended by striking “widows” and inserting “surviving
12 spouses”.

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