

## Union Calendar No. 46

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1657

**[Report No. 112-85]**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the enforcement penalties for misrepresentation of a business concern as a small business concern owned and controlled by veterans or as a small business concern owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 2011

Mr. STUTZMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

MAY 20, 2011

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union  
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. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS EN-**  
4 **FORCEMENT PENALTIES FOR MISREPRESENTATION OF A BUSINESS CONCERN AS A**  
5 **SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN OWNED AND**  
6 **CONTROLLED BY VETERANS OR AS A SMALL**  
7 **BUSINESS CONCERN OWNED AND CON-**  
8 **TROLLED BY SERVICE-DISABLED VETERANS.**

10 Subsection (g) of section 8127 of title 38, United  
11 States Code, is amended—

12 (1) by striking “Any business” and inserting  
13 “(1) Any business”;

14 (2) by striking “a reasonable period of time, as  
15 determined by the Secretary” and inserting “a pe-  
16 riod of not less than five years”; and

17 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
18 paragraphs:

19 “(2) In the case of a debarment under paragraph (1),  
20 the Secretary shall commence debarment action against  
21 the business concern by not later than 30 days after deter-  
22 mining that the concern misrepresented the status of the  
23 concern as described in paragraph (1) and shall complete  
24 debarment actions against such concern by not later than  
25 90 days after such determination.

1       “(3) The debarment of a business concern under  
2 paragraph (1) includes the debarment of all principals in  
3 the business concern for a period of not less than five  
4 years.”.



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