112TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 802

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 18, 2011

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

A BILL

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

- 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. VETSTAR AWARD PROGRAM.
- 4 (a) Establishment.—The Secretary of Veterans
- 5 Affairs shall establish an award program, to be known as
- 6 the "VetStar Award Program", to annually recognize
- 7 businesses for their contributions to veterans' employ-
- 8 ment.

| 1 | (b) Administration.—The Secretary shall establish |
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| 2 | a process for the administration of the award program |
| 3 | including criteria for— |
| 4 | (1) categories and sectors of businesses eligible |
| 5 | for recognition each year; and |
| 6 | (2) objective measures to be used in selecting |
| 7 | businesses to receive the award. |
| 8 | (c) Veteran Defined.—In this section, the term |
| 9 | "veteran" has the meaning given that term in section |

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 $10 \ \ 101(2)$ of title 38, United States Code.