

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 314

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the eligibility of veterans service organizations for community development block grant funding.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 12, 2015

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and other veterans service organizations, through local posts, provide a host of invaluable services to veterans across the United States, including benefits assistance, career services, financial assistance, homeless outreach, and supporting services;

Whereas veteran service organizations also provide several important services for local communities, including var-

ious educational programs, and providing shelter during public emergencies; and

Whereas notwithstanding the critical services provided by veteran service organizations to veterans and the public, some posts may be deemed ineligible for Federal community development block grant funding for public facilities and improvements; Now, therefore, be it—

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that—

3 (1) veterans service organizations provide in-
4 valuable services to the veterans and local commu-
5 nities across the United States; and

6 (2) Congress should seek changes to Federal
7 law to ensure that all veteran service organizations
8 are eligible for community development block grant
9 funding for public facilities and improvements fund-
10 ing.

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