

## Bilirakis Touts Accomplishments

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To date, Bilirakis has introduced 12 pieces of legislation,  
along with five amendments, many of which are targeted at helping veterans and  
their families. The average Freshman Member in the 110th Congress  
(including defeated and reelected Members) has averaged two pieces of  
introduced legislation, with the median being one bill. Nine Freshmen Members  
have yet to introduce legislation and three have introduced six bills - which  
is the next closest to Bilirakis.

Bilirakis has also been selected as the Chairman of the  
Veterans' Affairs Task Force for the Republican Conference, as-well-as Senior  
Freshman Republican Whip. Additionally, he is a Co-Chair of the Congressional  
Hellenic and Congressional Military Veterans Caucuses - along with memberships  
in 22 other Congressional caucuses.

"When the people of the Ninth District of Florida elected me  
to Congress I promised them that I would work hard on their behalf," Rep.  
Bilirakis said. "I have done my best to stay true to this promise by never  
resting and aggressively pursuing an agenda that best serves them and the  
country. This is only the beginning, more work still needs to be done on behalf  
of my constituents as-well-as Americans in general - especially the brave men  
and women that serve this country in uniform and our veterans."

1.  
H.R. 89  
Combat-Related  
Special Compensation Act. (Sponsored)

2.  
H.R. 303 Retired  
Pay Restoration Act. (Sponsored)
  
3.  
H.R. 446  
Christopher and Dana Reeve Quality of Life for Persons with Paralysis Act. (Sponsored)
  
4.  
H.R. 704  
Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) Remarriage bill. (Sponsored)
  
5.  
H.R. 722  
Increasing Access to Higher Education Act. (Sponsored)
  
6.  
H.R. 843  
Employer tax credit of 50% for compensation paid to employees on active duty. (Sponsored)
  
7.  
H.R. 844  
Employer tax credit of 10% for value of service not performed while employees  
are  
performing duties as member of Ready Reserve or National Guard. (Sponsored)
  
8.  
H.R. 913  
The Hurricane and Tornado Mitigation Investment Act. (Sponsored)
  
9.  
H.R. 1197 The Prisoners  
of War Benefits Act. (Sponsored)
  
10.  
H.R. 1313 To  
direct the Joint Committee on the Library to obtain a statue of Constantino  
Brumidi for display in the Capitol  
Visitor  
Center.  
(Sponsored)
  
11.  
H.R. 1436 To amend  
title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the  
uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both  
disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their

disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation. (Sponsored)

12.  
H.R. 1580 To  
create a Department of Defense-wide Ombudsman Office. (Sponsored)

13.  
H.AMDT.79 Amendment to the Wounded Warrior  
Assistance Act (H.R. 1580 was incorporated as an amendment to this  
legislation). (Sponsored)

14.  
H.R.  
25 Fair Tax  
Act of 2007 (Co-Sponsored)

15.  
H.R. 82  
Social Security Fairness Act of 2007 (Co-Sponsored)

16.  
H.R. 91  
Homeowners Insurance Protection Act of 2007 (Co-Sponsored)

17.  
H.R. 111  
Community Choice in Real Estate Act (Co-Sponsored)

18.  
H.R. 137  
Animal Fighting Prohibition Enforcement Act of 2007 (Co-Sponsored)

19.  
H.R. 211  
Calling for 2-1-1 Act of  
2007 (Co-Sponsored)

20.  
H.R. 327  
Joshua Omgig Veterans Suicide Prevention Act (Co-Sponsored)

21.  
H.R. 330  
Homeowners' Insurance Availability Act of 2007 (Co-Sponsored)

22.  
H.R. 418  
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (Co-Sponsored)

23.  
H.R. 432  
Seniors' Tax Simplification Act of 2007 (Co-Sponsored)

24.  
H.R. 493  
Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2007 (Co-Sponsored)

25.  
H.R. 511 To  
pledge the faithful support of Congress to members of the United States Armed Forces serving in harm's way (Co-Sponsored)

26.  
H.R. 514 To  
designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16150 Aviation Loop Drive in Brooksville, Florida, as the "Sergeant Lea Robert Mills Brooksville Aviation Branch Post Office" (Co-Sponsored)

27.  
H.R. 579  
Military Retirees Health Care Protection Act (Co-Sponsored)

28.  
H.R. 599 To  
direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to streamline the SAFETY Act and anti-terrorism technology procurement processes (Co-Sponsored)

29.  
H.R. 634  
American Veterans Disabled for Life Commemorative Coin (Co-Sponsored)

30.  
H.R. 652 Veterans  
Eagle Parks Pass  
Act (Co-Sponsored)

31.  
H.R. 689 To  
amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority (Co-Sponsored)

32.  
H.R. 690 To  
amend title 10, United States Code, to reduce the minimum age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service from 60 to 55 (Co-Sponsored)

33.  
H.R. 731  
National Small Business Regulatory Assistance Act of 2007 (Co-Sponsored)

34.  
H.R. 768 To  
provide that Executive Order 13166 shall have no force or effect, and to prohibit the use of funds for certain purposes (Co-Sponsored)

35.  
H.R. 769 To  
amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States, and for other purposes (Co-Sponsored)

36.  
H.R. 784  
To amend title 10, United States Code, to change the effective date for paid-up coverage under the military Survivor Benefit Plan (Co-Sponsored)

37.  
H.R. 797  
To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes, and for other purposes (Co-Sponsored)

38.  
H.R. 895  
To take certain steps toward recognition by the United States of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel (Co-Sponsored)

39.  
H.R. 900 Puerto Rico Democracy Act of 2007 (Co-Sponsored)

40.  
H.R. 995 To  
amend Public Law 106-348 to extend the authorization for establishing a  
memorial in the District of Columbia  
or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the  
Armed Forces of the United  
States (Co-Sponsored)

41.  
H.R. 1065 To streamline  
the regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance, and for other purposes  
(Co-Sponsored)

42.  
H.R. 1091 Save Our  
Shores Act (Co-Sponsored)

43.  
H.R. 1093 Resident  
Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2007 (Co-Sponsored)

44.  
H.R. 1110 To amend the  
Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees  
to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for  
TRICARE supplemental premiums (Co-Sponsored)

45.  
H.R. 1112 To  
amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individuals relief from the  
alternative minimum tax (Co-Sponsored)

46.  
H.R. 1284 Veterans'  
Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2007 (Co-Sponsored)

47.  
H.R. 1314 Photo  
Identification Security Act (Co-Sponsored)

48.  
H.R. 1370 To amend title  
38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an  
Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events (Co-Sponsored)

49.  
H.R. 1402 To designate

the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 South Lecanto Highway in Lecanto, Florida, as the "Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building" (Co-Sponsored)

50.  
H.R. 1421 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase tax benefits for parents with children, and for other purposes (Co-Sponsored)

51.  
H.R. 1456 To amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to allow for certain claims of nationals of the United States against Turkey, and for other purposes (Co-Sponsored)

52.  
H.R. 1522 One-stop Student Financial Aid Information Act of 2007 (Co-Sponsored)

53.  
H.R. 1577 To create a Department of Defense-wide program of patient navigators for wounded members of the Armed Forces (Co-Sponsored)

54.  
H.R. 1578 To establish and monitor medical holdover performance standards (Co-Sponsored)

55.  
H.R. 1579 To create a standard solidier patient tracking system (Co-Sponsored)

56.  
H.R. 1609 To award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Constantino Brumidi (Co-Sponsored)

57.  
H.R. 1679 To protect the environmental integrity of coral reefs and other coastal marine resources from exploration, development, and production activities for petroleum resources located in a maritime exclusive economic zone of the United States that is contiguous to a foreign exclusive economic zone (Co-Sponsored)

58.

H.R. 1722 To designate  
the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 601 Banyan Trail in  
Boca Raton,  
Florida,  
as the "Leonard W. Herman Post Office" (Co-Sponsored)

59.  
H.R. 1727 To enhance  
and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the  
quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical  
disabilities, and for other purposes (Co-Sponsored)

60.  
H.R. 1832 To establish  
the National Hurricane Research Initiative to improve hurricane preparedness,  
and for other purposes (Co-Sponsored)

61.  
H. Res. 44  
Congratulating the Florida Gators on their NCAA Football title (Co-Sponsored)

62.  
H. Res. 72 Recognizing  
the work and accomplishments of Mr. Britt "Max" Mayfield, Director of  
the National  
Hurricane  
Center's  
Tropical  
Prediction  
Center  
upon his retirement (Co-Sponsored)

63.  
H. Res. 106 Affirmation of the United States  
Record on the Armenian Genocide Resolution (Co-Sponsored)

64.  
H. Res. 111 Establishing a  
Select Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (Co-Sponsored)

65.  
H. Res. 119 Supporting the mission  
and goals of National Crime Victims' Rights Week in order to increase public  
awareness of the rights, needs, and concerns of victims and survivors of crime  
in the United  
States  
during such week and throughout the year (Co-Sponsored)

66.

H. Res. 131 Recognizing and honoring the lifetime contributions of Rafael Jose Diaz-Balart on the dedication of the Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall at the Florida International University College of Law (Co-Sponsored)

67.  
H. Res. 134 Recognizing and honoring the employees of the Department of Homeland Security for their efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (Co-Sponsored and managed floor time for the Republicans)

68.  
H. Res. 148 Recognizing and appreciating the historical significance and the heroic human endeavor and sacrifice of the people of Crete during World War II and commending the PanCretan Association of America (Co-Sponsored)

69.  
H. Res. 273 Supporting the goals and ideals of Financial Literacy Month, and for other purposes (Co-Sponsored)

70.  
H.J. Res. 1 Proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States (Co-Sponsored)

71.  
H. Con. Res. 71 Commemorating the 85th Anniversary of the founding of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA), a leading association for the Nation's 1.3 million American citizens of Greek ancestry, and Philhellenes (Co-Sponsored)

72.  
Senior Freshman Republican Whip

73.  
Chairman Veterans' Affairs Task Force for the Republican Policy Committee

74.  
Co-Chair of the Congressional Hellenic Caucus.

75.  
Co-Chair of the Congressional Military Veterans Caucus.

76.  
Member of the Congressional Armenian Caucus.

77.  
Member of the Congressional Italian-American Caucus.

78.  
Member of the House Community Health Center Caucus - First  
Freshman Member of the 110th Congress to join the caucus.

79.  
Member of the Congressional Fire Services Caucus

80.  
Member of the Air Force Caucus

81.  
Member of the Congressional Travel and Tourism Caucus

82.  
Member of the Coast Guard Caucus

83.  
Member of the Renewable and Energy Efficiency Caucus

84.  
Member of the National Guard and Reserve Caucus

85.  
Member of the Special Operations Caucus

86.  
Member of the Community College Caucus

87.  
Member of the Congressional Vision Caucus

88.  
Member of the Congressional Hearing Health Caucus

89.  
Member of the House Law Enforcement Caucus

90.  
Member of the Bi-Partisan Congressional Pro-Life Caucus

91.  
Member of the House Republican Israel  
Caucus

92.  
Member of the US/Israel Security Caucus

93.  
Member of the Task Force on Terrorism and Unconventional Warfare

94.  
Member of the Congressional Taiwan  
Caucus

95.  
Member of the Congressional Human Rights Caucus

96.  
Member of the US-Afghan Caucus

97.  
Member of the Zero AMT Caucus

98.  
Amendment to H.R. 1401, the Rail and Public Transportation  
Security Act. Requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to conduct  
physical testing of rail cars to determine the most likely successful means of  
attack against them. Included in legislation during committee mark-up. (Sponsored)

99.  
Amendment to H.R. 1401, the Rail and Public Transportation  
Security Act. Requires the security coordinator positions required under the  
legislation to be filled by U.S.  
citizens. Included in legislation during committee mark-up. (Sponsored)

100.

Provision in H.R. 1684, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, which will require DHS to fully implement US-VISIT requirements at airports and seaports by December 31, 2008. Also requires DHS to develop a comprehensive strategy for implementing biometric exit capability at all land, air, and seaports. Passed by Committee on Homeland Security on March 28. (Sponsored)

101.

Amendment to H.R. 1685, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, which will establish a pilot program for the collection of biometric information on interdicted aliens in the maritime environment. Passed by Committee on Homeland Security on March 28. (Sponsored)

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