

Union Calendar No. 213

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2815

[Report No. 112-314]

To revise the Federal charter for the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.,
to reflect a change in eligibility requirements for membership.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 9, 2011

Mr. TIPTON (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. REYES, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mrs. BACHMANN, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. POLIS, Mr. HANNA, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. WEST, and Ms. BORDALLO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

DECEMBER 5, 2011

Additional sponsors: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. ROSKAM, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. WOLF, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. HALL, Ms. CHU, Mr. KLINE, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Ms. HAHN, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCCAUL, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. RIVERA, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. DOLD, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mr. SCHILLING

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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. MODIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY REQUIRE-**
4 **MENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN BLUE STAR**
5 **MOTHERS OF AMERICA, INC.**

6 Section 30504 of title 36, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1)—

9 (A) by striking the text preceding subpara-
10 graph (A) and inserting “she is a mother
11 (meaning a woman who filled the role of birth
12 mother, adoptive mother, stepmother, foster-
13 mother, grandmother, or legal guardian) of a
14 person who—”; and

15 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “in
16 World War II or the Korean hostilities”; and

17 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “or is a
18 United States citizen living outside the United
19 States” before the period at the end.

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