

S 1707

Providing Our Support to Troops Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Oct 17, 2003
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Nov 6, 2003
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 14, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 2, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 2705	Identical bill	Jul 10, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.

Providing Our Support to Troops Act of 2003 - Allows personal correspondence or certain parcels to be mailed free of postage if such matter is: (1) sent from within an area served by a U.S. post office; (2) addressed to an active-duty member of the armed forces or a civilian authorized to use postal services at military installations who holds a position or performs a function in support of military operations; and (3) addressed either to such an individual at a military post office established in an overseas area where the armed forces are engaged in operations involving armed conflict against a hostile foreign force, or to an individual who is hospitalized for a disease or injury resulting from service in such an area.

Prohibits the free mailing privilege for any mail matter containing any advertising.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 2, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12383-12384)
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