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HR 3763

Military Survivor Benefits Improvement Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 4, 2004

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Feb 4, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]

Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: House

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Rep. Alexander, Rodney [D-LA-5]	D·LA		Feb 4, 2004
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Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	$R \cdot MD$		Feb 4, 2004
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Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	$R \cdot FL$		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	$D \cdot NY$		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	$R \cdot TN$		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	$R \cdot AL$		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45]	$R \cdot CA$		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	$R \cdot AR$		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D·IA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D·VA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D·FL		Feb 4, 2004
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Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R·FL		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Burr, Richard [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Feb 4, 2004
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Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R·WV		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2004
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Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 4, 2004
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Rep. Collins, Mac [R-GA-8]	R · GA	Koic	Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · II		Feb 4, 2004
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Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	R · IL		
Rep. Crane, Philip M. [R-IL-8] Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2004 Feb 4, 2004
	R · CA		
Rep. Cunningham, Randy (Duke) [R-CA-50]	R · VA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]			Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. DeMint, Jim [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Deutsch, Peter [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-10]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-11]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D·IL		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Everett, Terry [R-AL-2]	R·AL		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2004
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Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]	R·NV		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R·VA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Goss, Porter J. [R-FL-14]	R·FL		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D·IL		Feb 4, 2004

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Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX	Kole	Feb 4, 2004
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Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 4, 2004
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Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · AZ		
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5] Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2004 Feb 4, 2004
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Rep. Holden Tim [D.PA-17]			Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Hostettler, John N. [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D·IL		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. John, Christopher [D-LA-7]	D · LA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R·IL		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R·FL		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R·IL		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R·IL		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 4, 2004

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Rep. Lipinski, William O. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Louisia Nita M. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Majette, Denise L. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R·IL		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. McInnis, Scott [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R·FL		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	$R \cdot PA$		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	$R \cdot NC$		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	$R \cdot TX$		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Ose, Doug [R-CA-3]	R·CA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	$R \cdot ID$		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2004

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Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R·FL		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Quinn, Jack [R-NY-27]	R·NY		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Schrock, Edward L. [R-VA-2]	R·VA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	$R \cdot TX$		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	$R \cdot FL$		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	$R \cdot PA$		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	$R \cdot NJ$		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R·IN		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Stenholm, Charles W. [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D·MS		Feb 4, 2004

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Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Turner, Jim [D-TX-2]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Vitter, David [R-LA-1]	R·LA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2004
Resident Commissioner Acevedo-Vila, Anibal [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	$R \cdot WA$		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Reynolds, Thomas M. [R-NY-26]	$R \cdot NY$		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D·IL		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	$R \cdot FL$		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Burns, Max [R-GA-12]	$R \cdot GA$		Feb 11, 2004
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	$R \cdot VA$		Feb 11, 2004
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2004
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	$R \cdot KY$		Feb 11, 2004
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Feb 11, 2004
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	$R \cdot FL$		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Feb 24, 2004
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	$R \cdot AZ$		Feb 24, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 548	Related bill	Feb 28, 2003: Executive Comment Requested from DOD.

Summary (as of Feb 4, 2004)

Military Survivor Benefits Improvement Act of 2004 - Adjusts the basic Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) annuity amount for surviving spouses, age 62 and older, of former military personnel to: (1) 35 percent of the retired pay of the decedent (current law), for months before October 2005; (2) 40 percent for months after September 2005 and before October 2008; (3) 45 percent for months after September 2008 and before October 2014; and (4) 55 percent for months after September 2014. Adjusts similarly percentage amounts with respect to survivors of reserve personnel and survivors of persons who die while on active duty. Provides a corresponding phased elimination of the SBP supplemental annuity authorized to be provided to such surviving spouses. Requires periodic recomputation of: (1) annuity amounts beginning in October 2005; and (2) retired pay reductions for supplemental survivor annuities.

Provides a one-year open enrollment period for SBP participation, commencing October 1, 2005, for those currently not participating, those electing to increase current coverage, and those wishing to participate in the supplemental SBP.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to require appropriate premiums for SBP participation.

Actions Timeline

Feb 4, 2004: Introduced in HouseFeb 4, 2004: Introduced in House

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