

HR 3966

ROTC and Military Recruiter Equal Access to Campus Act of 2004

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Mar 12, 2004
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Mar 12, 2004
Rep. Boehner, John A. [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Mar 12, 2004
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Rep. Cox, Christopher [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Mar 12, 2004
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Mar 12, 2004
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Mar 12, 2004
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Mar 12, 2004
Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Mar 12, 2004
Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Mar 12, 2004
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Mar 12, 2004
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Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Mar 12, 2004
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Mar 12, 2004
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Mar 12, 2004
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Mar 12, 2004
Rep. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Mar 12, 2004
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Mar 12, 2004
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Mar 16, 2004
Rep. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Mar 16, 2004
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2004
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 17, 2004
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Mar 17, 2004
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Mar 17, 2004
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 17, 2004
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Mar 17, 2004
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Mar 22, 2004
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Mar 22, 2004
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Mar 22, 2004
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Mar 22, 2004
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Mar 22, 2004
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Mar 22, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 24, 2004
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 31, 2004
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Discharged From	Mar 24, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HRES 580	Procedurally related	Mar 30, 2004: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Mar 30, 2004)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on March 23, 2004. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

ROTC and Military Recruiter Equal Access to Campus Act of 2004 - Amends Federal armed forces provisions to direct the Secretary to annually request, from each institution of higher education that has students participating at that institution in a Senior ROTC program during that academic year, a certification that the institution will, during the next academic year: (1) permit the Secretary of each military department to maintain a unit of the Senior ROTC at that institution, should the department Secretary elect to maintain such a unit; and (2) if the department Secretary elects not to maintain such a unit, permit a student of that institution to enroll in a Senior ROTC unit at another institution.

Denies the provision of funds made available for certain Federal departments and agencies to institutions of higher education unless military recruiters are provided access to campuses at such institutions that is at least equal in quality and scope to the access to campuses and students that is provided to any other employer. Adds the Department of Homeland Security, the National Nuclear Security Administration, and the Central Intelligence Agency to the list of Federal departments and agencies whose funds will be denied to postsecondary schools that prevent ROTC access or military recruiting. Codifies under Federal armed forces law a provision of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 which excludes from such funding prohibition any amounts provided solely for student financial assistance, related administrative costs, or costs associated with attendance.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 31, 2004:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
- **Mar 30, 2004:** Rule H. Res. 580 passed House.
- **Mar 30, 2004:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 580. (consideration: CR H1702-1712; text as reported in House: CR H1702-1703)
- **Mar 30, 2004:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3966 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Mar 30, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 3966.
- **Mar 30, 2004:** Mr. Abercrombie moved to recommit with instructions to Armed Services. (consideration: CR H1710-1711; text: CR H1710)
- **Mar 30, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with five minutes of debate on the Abercrombie motion to recommit with instructions.
- **Mar 30, 2004:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by voice vote.
- **Mar 30, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 343 - 81 (Roll no. 101).(text: CR H1703-1704)
- **Mar 30, 2004:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 343 - 81 (Roll no. 101). (text: CR H1703-1704)
- **Mar 30, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 30, 2004:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 29, 2004:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 580 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3966 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Mar 23, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Armed Services. H. Rept. 108-443, Part I.
- **Mar 23, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Armed Services. H. Rept. 108-443, Part I.
- **Mar 23, 2004:** House Committee on Education and the Workforce Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than March 23, 2004.
- **Mar 23, 2004:** Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged.(consideration: CR 3/24/2004 H1483)
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- **Mar 23, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 256.
- **Mar 17, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 17, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 12, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 12, 2004:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.
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