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HR 487

To repeal the Military Selective Service Act.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 29, 2003

Current Status: Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from Selective Service Comm.

Latest Action: Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from Selective Service Comm. (Mar 26, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	$D\cdotMA$		Jan 29, 2003
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	$D \cdot NY$		Feb 7, 2003
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	$D \cdot NY$		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D·VA		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	$R \cdot FL$		Mar 6, 2003
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Jun 23, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Repeals the Military Selective Service Act.

Prohibits the Office of Selective Service Records from being reestablished upon such repeal. Transfers the assets, property, and records held by the Selective Service System (SSS), as well as unexpended balances, to the Administrator of General Services. Requires the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to assist officers and employees of the SSS to transfer to other positions in the executive branch.

Prohibits any person from being denied a right, privilege, benefit, or employment position under Federal law on the grounds that the person failed to register under the Military Selective Service Act before its repeal.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 26, 2003: Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from Selective Service Comm.
- Feb 13, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Total Force.
- Feb 13, 2003: Executive Comment Requested from DOD, Selective Service Comm.
- Jan 29, 2003: Introduced in House
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- Jan 29, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E91-92)
- Jan 29, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.