

## HR 2874

Supply Our Soldiers Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Feb 14, 2006
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 14, 2005
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 14, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 887	Related bill	<b>Mar 14, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

## Summary (as of Jun 14, 2005)

Supply Our Soldiers Act of 2005 - Directs the United States Postal Service (USPS) and the Secretary of Defense to provide a program under which postal benefits are made available for personal correspondence and other mail matter sent from within the United States by designated representatives (next-of-kin) to members of the Armed Forces who are: (1) serving on active duty abroad in support of military operations or against an enemy of the United States or other hostile force; or (2) hospitalized in a U.S. military facility as a result of disease or injury incurred during service overseas. Limits postal benefits to \$150 per calendar quarter, and limits the size and weight of allowable parcels. Allows charitable organizations to apply for such benefits.

## Actions Timeline

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