

SRES 355

A resolution honoring the service of the National Guard and requesting consultation by the Department of Defense with Congress and the chief executive officers of the States prior to offering proposals to change the National Guard force structure.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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| Armed Services Committee | Senate | Discharged From | Feb 8, 2006 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 109 HRES 665 | Identical bill | Feb 23, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. |

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2006)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Expresses support for the federal and state missions of the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard.

Recommends that the Department of Defense (DOD) propose to fully fund the National Guard's equipment needs.

Urges DOD to consult with the states' chief executive officers and Congress on any proposed changes to the National Guard force structure. Requests that: (1) any DOD plan regarding force structure take into account the National Guard role in homeland defense and other state missions; (2) DOD prepare budget projections that detail cost savings from any changes in force structure, as well as projected costs in the event large personnel increases are necessary to respond to a national emergency; and (3) DOD assure Congress and the chief executive officers that potential changes in force structure will not impact the safety and security of the U.S. people.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2006:** Senate Committee on Armed Services discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S776-777)
- **Feb 7, 2006:** Senate Committee on Armed Services discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S776-777)
- **Feb 7, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S777)
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- **Jan 26, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 26, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S231-232)
- **Jan 26, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S231)

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