

S 3768

Victim-Activated Landmine Abolition Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Aug 1, 2006

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Aug 1, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

Party: Democratic • State: VT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (15 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND] | D · ND | | Aug 1, 2006 |
| Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA] | D · IA | | Aug 1, 2006 |
| Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA] | R · PA | | Aug 1, 2006 |
| Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI] | R · RI | | Sep 6, 2006 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | Sep 8, 2006 |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA] | D · CA | | Sep 8, 2006 |
| Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE] | R · NE | | Sep 8, 2006 |
| Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT] | I · VT | | Sep 8, 2006 |
| Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Sep 8, 2006 |
| Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV] | D · NV | | Sep 8, 2006 |
| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Nov 13, 2006 |
| Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI] | D · WI | | Nov 13, 2006 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR] | D · OR | | Nov 13, 2006 |
| Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD] | D · SD | | Nov 16, 2006 |
| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Dec 6, 2006 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Armed Services Committee | Senate | Referred To | Aug 1, 2006 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 109 HR 6178 | Identical bill | Sep 26, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. |

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2006)

Victim-Activated Landmine Abolition Act of 2006 - Expresses the sense of Congress that the government should continue to set an example for other countries by banning procurement of victim-activated landmines and other weapons designed to be victim-activated.

Prohibits the federal government from procuring such landmines or weapons in any circumstance.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 1, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8540, S8541)
- **Aug 1, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.