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Montgomery GI Bill Enhancement Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]

Party: Republican • State: NE • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	$R \cdot MN$		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	$R \cdot OH$		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D·IL		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 1, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Apr 5, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 786	Related bill	Apr 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Montgomery G.I. Bill Enhancement Act of 2005 - Exempts members of the Armed Forces and Selected Reserve on active duty between November 16, 2001, and the termination date of Executive Order 13235 from the mandatory payroll deductions (\$100 for the first 12 months of active duty pay) under the veterans' basic educational assistance program. Provides for reimbursement of payroll deductions taken prior to the enactment of this Act. Allows such members to withdraw an election not to receive basic educational assistance.

Actions Timeline

- Jan 24, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Jan 24, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S229-230)
- Jan 24, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S230-231)