

HR 545

To improve computer access for members of the United States Armed Forces serving in combat zones designated in connection with Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom so that such members can use electronic mail to communicate with family members and other persons.

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2005)

Requires the Secretary of Defense to increase the number of computers located in combat zones designated in connection with Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom so that the total number of such computers available for members of the Armed Forces to send and receive personal electronic mail is at least double that available as of December 31, 2004. Provides authorized funding sources to achieve such increase. Authorizes the Secretary to accept gifts and donations to defray computer acquisition, installation, and maintenance costs.

Prohibits the Secretary from taking any action under this Act that would compromise the military objectives or mission of the Department of Defense.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
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