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S 59

A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize certain disabled former prisoners of war to use Department of Defense commissary and exchange stores.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 24, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S241)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S241)

(Jan 24, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]

Party: Democratic • State: HI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 15, 2005

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2005)

Authorizes use of Department of Defense commissary and exchange stores by former prisoners of war who have been honorably separated from service and have a service-connected disability rated at 30 percent or more.

Actions Timeline

- Jan 24, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Jan 24, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S241)
- Jan 24, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S241)