

## HR 838

HOPE at HOME Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]

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

**Cosponsors** (97 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Feb 16, 2005
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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Feb 16, 2005
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Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 16, 2005
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Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 10, 2005

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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2005
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Apr 6, 2005
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Apr 6, 2005
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Apr 6, 2005
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Apr 21, 2005
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		May 4, 2005
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Jun 27, 2005

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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 27, 2005
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 27, 2005
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 27, 2005
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 27, 2005
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Schwarz, John J.H. "Joe" [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Oct 18, 2005
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Nov 3, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2006
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Mar 9, 2006
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Mar 9, 2006
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 14, 2006
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 18, 2006
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 8, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 16, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 16, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Help Our Patriotic Employers at Helping Our Military Employees Act or HOPE at HOME Act - Entitles a Federal employee who is a member of a reserve component and is absent from Federal employment under a call or order to active duty for a period of more than 30 days to the difference between the amount of the civilian base pay that would otherwise have been payable to such employee for such period and the amount of military compensation received for the active-duty service. Continues such entitlement: (1) while the employee is hospitalized for, or convalescing from, an injury or illness incurred in or aggravated during such active duty; or (2) during the 14-day period following the end of such active duty.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide as a general business credit for employers a Ready Reserve-National Guard employee credit equal to the lesser of: (1) 50 percent of the actual compensation paid with respect an employee who is absent from employment during the above periods; or (2) \$30,000.

Provides for the tax treatment of differential wage payments made under this Act.

Provides an employer credit for income differential payments made with respect to the employment of activated military reservist and replacement personnel.

Permits, without loss of tax benefits, employer payments to an individual retirement plan while an employee is performing active duty military service for a period of more than 30 days.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Feb 16, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 16, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E261-263)
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