

## HR 923

Supply Our Soldiers Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

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

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Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Apr 8, 2005
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Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Apr 27, 2005
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Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		May 2, 2005
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Rep. Hulshof, Kenny C. [R-MO-9]	R · MO		May 5, 2005
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Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 17, 2005
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Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jun 16, 2005
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jun 17, 2005
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Jun 20, 2005
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Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 22, 2005
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 22, 2005
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 23, 2005
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jun 28, 2005
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2005
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Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 18, 2005
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Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jul 21, 2005
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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Sep 6, 2005
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Sep 12, 2005
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Sep 20, 2005
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Sep 20, 2005

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Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 21, 2005
Rep. Herseth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Sep 21, 2005
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Sep 22, 2005
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Sep 26, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Sep 26, 2005
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		Sep 28, 2005
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Sep 28, 2005
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2005
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Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Oct 3, 2005
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Oct 3, 2005
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Oct 3, 2005
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Oct 17, 2005
Resident Commissioner Fortuno, Luis G. [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Oct 18, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Oct 19, 2005
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 19, 2005
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Oct 19, 2005
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Oct 19, 2005
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Oct 19, 2005
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Oct 20, 2005
Rep. Boehlert, Sherwood [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Oct 20, 2005
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2005
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Oct 20, 2005
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Oct 20, 2005
Rep. Reynolds, Thomas M. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		Oct 20, 2005
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Oct 26, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 26, 2005
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Oct 26, 2005
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Oct 26, 2005
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Oct 26, 2005

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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2005
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2005
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Oct 26, 2005
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 28, 2005
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Oct 28, 2005
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Nov 1, 2005
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Nov 1, 2005
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Nov 3, 2005

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Nov 3, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Nov 3, 2005)

Supply Our Soldiers Act of 2005 - Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide for a program under which postal benefits are provided to a member of the Armed Forces who is on active duty and who is either: (1) serving in Iraq or Afghanistan; or (2) hospitalized at a military medical facility as a result of such service. Provides the postal benefits in the form of coupons or other evidence of credit (vouchers) to use for postal-free mailings. Limits: (1) the weight of the mail and parcels authorized for the program; (2) a member to one voucher per month; and (3) the program duration to one year after the date of implementing regulations.

Authorizes appropriations.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 3, 2005:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Government Reform. H. Rept. 109-268.
- **Nov 3, 2005:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Government Reform. H. Rept. 109-268.
- **Nov 3, 2005:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 147.
- **Sep 29, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 29, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.