

HRES 1177

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the practice of the Department of Defense to continue to use stop-loss orders to retain members of the Armed Forces who have completed their contractual obligations runs contrary to the stated policy of the United States to utilize an all-volunteer force.

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 6, 2008)

Declares that the Secretary of Defense should immediately: (1) submit to Congress a plan to minimize the use of stop-loss orders that prevent Armed Forces members who have completed their contractual obligations from voluntarily separating from the Armed Forces; and (2) implement a new stop-loss policy to ensure that no member of the Armed Forces who has completed a tour of duty in Iraq or Afghanistan is subject to a stop-loss order.

Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **May 6, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **May 6, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.