

S 2462

A bill to provide that before the Secretary of Defense may furlough any employee of the Department of Defense on the basis of a lack of funds, the Secretary shall suspend any nonessential service contract entered into by the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Dec 12, 2007

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1525

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S15251) (Dec 12, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/2462>

Sponsor

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

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 12, 2007
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 12, 2007
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 14, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 13, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 12, 2007)

Directs the Secretary of Defense, before furloughing Department of Defense (DOD) employees on the basis of a lack of funds, to suspend all nonessential DOD service contracts as necessary to make up for the lack of funds. Applies this Act to FY2008.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 12, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 12, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S15250-15251)
- **Dec 12, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S15251)