

S 2550

Combat Veterans Debt Elimination Act of 2008

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Chamber: Senate

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Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 11, 2008
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 14, 2008
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 17, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5155	Related bill	Jun 12, 2008: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
110 HR 5148	Identical bill	Feb 1, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
110 S 2536	Related bill	Jan 22, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 23, 2008)

Combat Veterans Debt Elimination Act of 2008 - Prohibits the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting debts owed to the United States by certain members of the armed forces or veterans who die as a result of an injury incurred or aggravated on active duty in a war or a combat zone after September 11, 2001.

Excepts any amounts owed the United States under federal housing and small business loan programs from such prohibition on debt collection.

Actions Timeline

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