

# HR 3087

A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress reports on the status of planning for the redeployment of the Armed Forces from Iraq and to require the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and appropriate senior officials of the Department of Defense to meet with Congress to brief Congress on the matters contained in the reports.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Oct 3, 2007)

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## **Sponsor**

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Party: Democratic • State: TN • Chamber: House

### **Cosponsors** (12 total)

| Cosponsor                               | Party / State | Role | <b>Date Joined</b> |
|---|---------------|------|--------------------|
| Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]         | D · HI        |      | Jul 18, 2007       |
| Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]               | D · CA        |      | Jul 18, 2007       |
| Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]     | D · MA        |      | Jul 18, 2007       |
| Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]        | $D\cdotFL$    |      | Jul 18, 2007       |
| Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]     | $D\cdotPA$    |      | Jul 18, 2007       |
| Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]       | D · CA        |      | Jul 18, 2007       |
| Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]             | $R \cdot PA$  |      | Jul 24, 2007       |
| Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]          | $D\cdotPA$    |      | Jul 27, 2007       |
| Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large] | $R \cdot DE$  |      | Jul 27, 2007       |
| Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-11]            | $D\cdotFL$    |      | Jul 27, 2007       |
| Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]          | $D\cdotHI$    |      | Jul 30, 2007       |
| Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]        | $R \cdot CT$  |      | Jul 30, 2007       |
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### **Committee Activity**

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Armed Services Committee | House   | Reported By | Aug 1, 2007 |
| Armed Services Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Oct 3, 2007 |

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

#### **Related Bills**

| Bill         | Relationship | Last Action  |
|--------------|--------------|--|
| 110 S 2134   | Related bill | Oct 3, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.         |
| 110 HRES 600 | Related bill | Aug 3, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |

#### **Summary** (as of Oct 2, 2007)

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) nothing in this Act shall be construed as a recommendation by Congress that any particular contingency plan be exercised; (2) it is necessary and prudent for the Department of Defense (DOD) to undertake robust and comprehensive contingency planning; (3) contingency planning for a redeployment of Armed Forces from Iraq should address appropriate protection for U.S. Armed Forces, civilians, contractors, and third party and Iraqi nationals who have aided the U.S. mission in Iraq, and the preservation of military equipment; and (4) such planning should describe a range of scenarios and timetables for redeployment, and describe possible missions of Armed Forces remaining in Iraq.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, within 60 days after the enactment of this Act and every 90 days thereafter, to report to the congressional defense and appropriations committees on the status of planning for the redeployment of Armed Forces from Iraq. Requires the Secretary and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to brief such committees on matters contained in the reports. Terminates the reporting and briefing requirements on the date on which the Secretary certifies to such committees that the Armed Forces are no longer primarily engaged in a combat mission in Iraq.

### **Actions Timeline**

- Oct 3, 2007: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
- Oct 2, 2007: Mr. Skelton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- Oct 2, 2007: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11116-11118, H11118-11125)
- Oct 2, 2007: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3087.
- Oct 2, 2007: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 377 46 (Roll no. 927).(text: CR H11116)
- Oct 2, 2007: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 377 46 (Roll no. 927). (text: CR H11116)
- Oct 2, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Oct 2, 2007: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- Jul 31, 2007: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Armed Services. H. Rept. 110-283.
- Jul 31, 2007: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 184.
- Jul 27, 2007: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Jul 27, 2007: Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 55 2.
- Jul 18, 2007: Introduced in House
- Jul 18, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.