

HR 3159

Ensuring Military Readiness Through Stability and Predictability Deployment Policy Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 4, 2007
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 14, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3178	Related bill	Aug 14, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
110 HRES 601	Procedurally related	Aug 2, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Aug 2, 2007)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on July 31, 2007. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Ensuring Military Readiness Through Stability and Predictability Deployment Policy Act of 2007 - Prohibits any unit of the regular Armed Forces from being deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom unless the period between the most recent previous deployment and a subsequent deployment is equal to or longer than the period of the most recent previous deployment. Expresses the sense of Congress that the optimal minimum period between such deployments should be equal to or longer than twice the period of the most recent previous deployment.

Prohibits any unit of the reserves from being deployed for such Operation unless the period between the most recent previous deployment and a subsequent deployment is at least three times longer than the period of the most recent previous deployment. Expresses the sense of Congress that units of the reserves should not be mobilized continuously for more than one year, and that the optimal minimum period between such deployments should be five years.

Provides exceptions from deployment requirements with respect to: (1) special operations forces; and (2) units needed to assist in the redeployment of members from Iraq to another operational requirement or back to their home stations.

Authorizes the: (1) President to waive deployment requirements if the President certifies to Congress within 30 days that the deployment is necessary to meet U.S. national security interests; and (2) chief of staff of the military department concerned to waive such requirements with respect to a member who has voluntarily requested mobilization.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 14, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Rule H. Res. 601 passed House.
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 601. (consideration: CR H9565-9579)
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3159 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Aug 2, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 3159.
- **Aug 2, 2007:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H9576)
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Mr. Hunter moved to recommit with instructions to Armed Services. (consideration: CR H9576; text: CR H9576)
- **Aug 2, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Hunter motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with amendments inserting a new section providing for certification requirement.
- **Aug 2, 2007:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H9577)
- **Aug 2, 2007:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 207 - 217, 1 Present (Roll no. 795). (consideration: CR H9578)
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 229 - 194, 3 Present (Roll no. 796).(text: CR H9566)
- **Aug 2, 2007:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 229 - 194, 3 Present (Roll no. 796). (text: CR H9566)
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Received in the Senate.
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 601 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3159 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Armed Services. H. Rept. 110-282.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 183.
- **Jul 27, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 27, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 32 - 25.
- **Jul 24, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.