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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 26, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2007)

21st Century Servicemembers Protection Act - Amends the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to allow individuals called to military service to terminate or suspend a service contract, after the date of entry into service or the date of the military orders, if: (1) the service contract (such as phone, cable, Internet, or utilities) is executed before the individual is called to service for a period of at least 90 days; or (2) the person enters into the contract while in military service and thereafter receives orders for a change of permanent station to a location outside the United States, or to deploy with a military unit for a period of at least 180 days.

Provides penalties against anyone who: (1) holds property or funds of a person in military service who lawfully terminates a contract; or (2) violates the 6% limit on interest rates charged to servicemembers during a period of military service.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 26, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Aug 20, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.