

HR 4071

Disabled Veterans Right to Commissaries and Space Available Travel Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 5, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2495	Related bill	Jun 28, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
110 HR 1477	Related bill	Apr 3, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Disabled Veterans Right to Commissaries and Space Available Travel Act - Requires veterans with disabilities rated at 30% or more to be permitted to use commissary and exchange stores on the same basis as members of the Armed Forces eligible for retired or retainer pay. Extends such benefit to dependents on the same basis.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide transportation on Department of Defense aircraft on a space-available basis for any veteran with a service-connected disability rated at 50% or more on the same basis as members entitled to retired or retainer pay. Extends such benefit to dependents on the same basis.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 5, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Nov 5, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 5, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2320)
- **Nov 5, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.