

HR 4889

Guard and Reserves Are Fighting Too Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 23, 2008
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 23, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

The Guard and Reserves Are Fighting Too Act of 2008 - Recodifies under federal veterans' benefits provisions former federal armed forces provisions relating to educational assistance programs for members of the Ready Reserve ordered to active duty by reason of war or national emergency. Revises the amount of assistance available for licensing or certification tests. Includes under such recodification provisions concerning an educational assistance allowance for members of the Ready Reserve for flight training. Repeals the authority for accelerated payment of such assistance. Provides for program administration through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for FY2010 and thereafter (with transition provisions).

Extends the time limitation for the use of the Ready Reserve educational assistance entitlement to ten years after separation from the Ready Reserve.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 30, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 16, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 23, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Dec 21, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.