

HR 5875

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 7, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 23, 2008)

Providing Responsible Oversight and Testing of Equipment for Combat Troops Act of 2008 or the PROTECT Act of 2008 - Removes provisions requiring the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation in the Department of Defense (DOD) to provide guidance to and consult with the Secretary of Defense, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, and the Secretaries of the military departments with respect to operational test and evaluation or survivability testing (or both) in the DOD of force protection equipment (including nonlethal weapons).

Adds items of (or key components of) personal equipment designed to provide some degree of protection to the user in combat to provisions requiring survivability and lethality testing before full-scale production.

Actions Timeline

- **May 7, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.