

HR 6048

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for the protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation.

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2008
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 21, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1658	Related bill	Jun 19, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of May 20, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for the protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members deployed in support of a contingency operation. States that if a motion for change of custody of a child of such a member is filed while the member is so deployed, no court may enter an order modifying or amending a previous child custody judgment, except if there is clear and convincing evidence that it is in the best interest of the child. Prohibits any court from considering a member's absence due to deployment, or possible deployment, in support of a contingency operation in determining the best interest of the child.

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 20, 2008:** Mr. Filner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 20, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4202-4206)
- **May 20, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6048.
- **May 20, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4202-4203)
- **May 20, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4202-4203)
- **May 20, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 14, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.