

HR 6514

To amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that every military chaplain has the prerogative to close a prayer outside of a religious service according to the dictates of the chaplain's own conscience.

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 16, 2008)

Authorizes a military chaplain, if called upon to lead a prayer outside of a religious service, to close the prayer according to the dictates of the chaplain's conscience.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 4, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
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