

HR 2334

To extend to the Mayor of the District of Columbia the same authority over the National Guard of the District of Columbia as the Governors of the several States exercise over the National Guard of those States with respect to administration of the National Guard and its use to respond to natural disasters and other civil disturbances, while ensuring that the President retains control of the National Guard of the District of Columbia to respond to homeland defense emergencies.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** May 7, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia. (Jul 31, 2009)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** DC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 7, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 31, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends the District of Columbia Code to make the Mayor of the District of Columbia (under current law, the President of the United States) the Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard of the District.

Provides that, notwithstanding the authority of the Mayor of the District of Columbia as such Commander-in-Chief, the President shall retain control over units and members of the District of Columbia National Guard to conduct necessary and appropriate homeland defense activities.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 31, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia.
- **May 7, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 7, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1093)
- **May 7, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
- **May 7, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.
- **May 7, 2009:** Referred to House Armed Services