

## HR 268

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

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 30, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 7, 2009)

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

- **Jan 30, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jan 7, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 7, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.