

HR 4180

Honest and Open Testimony Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 8, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 2, 2009)

Honest and Open Testimony Act - Includes within communications by a member of the Armed Forces that are protected from retaliatory personnel actions any testimony provided in a congressional hearing regarding the disclosure of sexual orientation, including that the member is homosexual, bisexual, or transgender.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Dec 2, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 2, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2866-2867)
- **Dec 2, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.