

HR 4469

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for 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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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 15, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 19, 2010)

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 the court finds 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

- **Jul 15, 2010:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2010:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Feb 25, 2010:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 22, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jan 19, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 19, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.