

## 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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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 19, 2010)

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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

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- **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.