

## HRES 491

Encouraging each institution of higher education in the country to seek membership in the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) Consortium.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 22, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Sep 23, 2009)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Encourages each institution of higher education (IHE) in the country to seek membership in the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) Consortium, which helps coordinate postsecondary educational opportunities for members of the Armed Forces, their families, and veterans.

Recognizes the IHEs that are currently members of the SOC Consortium.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 22, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Sep 23, 2009:** Ms. Hirono moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Sep 23, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9829-9831)
- **Sep 23, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 491.
- **Sep 23, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9829)
- **Sep 23, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9829)
- **Sep 23, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 2, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 2, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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