HR 5230

MESA Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 18, 2010
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	May 6, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 6, 2010)

Military Energy Security Act or the MESA Act - Directs the Secretary of Defense (DOD) to carry out a collaborative energy security pilot program involving one or more partnerships between a military installation and a national laboratory, for the purpose of evaluating and validating secure, salable microgrid components and systems for deployment. Requires the Secretary and the Secretary of Energy (DOE) to jointly select a military installation and national laboratory for such purposes.

Requires an initial and final pilot program report from the Secretary to the congressional defense and energy committees.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 18, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **May 6, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **May 6, 2010:** Referred to House Armed Services
- **May 6, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **May 6, 2010:** Referred to House Science and Technology