

## S 559

A bill to provide benefits under the Post-Deployment/Mobilization Respite Absence program for certain periods before the implementation of the program.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Mar 10, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Mar 10, 2009)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 10, 2009
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Mar 10, 2009
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 10, 2009
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 10, 2009
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Mar 10, 2009
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 10, 2009
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 22, 2009
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Apr 27, 2009
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 28, 2009
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 9, 2009
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Jul 10, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 10, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 10, 2009)

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Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to provide uncharged leave or a monetary benefit to any member or former member of the Armed Forces who, on any day beginning on January 19, 2007, and ending on the date of implementation of the Post-Deployment/Mobilization Respite Absence program, would have qualified for a day of administrative absence under such program had it been in effect. Makes such benefit: (1) an amount not to exceed \$200 for each day, in the case of a former member; and (2) either one day of administrative absence or an amount not to exceed \$200, in the case of a current member. Excludes from such benefit any members discharged or released under other than honorable conditions. Sets at 40 the maximum number of days for which such benefit may be provided.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 10, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
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