

HR 2496

PROMISES Act

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Aug 15, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jul 12, 2011
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jul 12, 2011
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Jul 14, 2011
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jul 14, 2011
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Jul 14, 2011
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jul 14, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 15, 2011
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 13, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 12, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1297	Related bill	Jul 14, 2011: Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Gohmert. Petition No: 112-2. (Discharge petition text with signatures.)
112 S 1365	Related bill	Jul 13, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
112 HR 2402	Related bill	Jun 24, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
112 HR 1908	Related bill	May 16, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
112 S 855	Related bill	Apr 14, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
112 S 721	Related bill	Apr 4, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Summary (as of Jul 12, 2011)

Payment Reliability for our Obligations to Military and Investors to Secure Essential Stability Act or the PROMISES Act - Sets forth the priority of the payment of obligations incurred by the U.S. government in the event that U.S. debt reaches the statutory limit.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, during any funding gap impacting the Armed Forces, to make emergency appropriations to continue to provide pay and allowances (without interruption) to members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, including the reserve components thereof, who perform active service.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 15, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jul 13, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jul 12, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 12, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.