

SCONRES 48

A concurrent resolution recognizing 375 years of service of the National Guard and affirming congressional support for a permanent Operational Reserve as a component of the Armed Forces.

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Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]	R · MA		Jul 11, 2012
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Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 26, 2012
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 10, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 12, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HCONRES 129	Identical bill	Jul 10, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Recognizes: (1) the critical importance of the Operational Reserve as a component of the Armed Forces, particularly as a means of preserving combat power during a time of budget austerity; and (2) the dual-status, state-federal National Guard as the foundation of the Operational Reserve and of military manpower.

Expresses support for making the Operational Reserve permanent.

Repudiates proposals to return the Reserve Components to a diminished or purely strategic role in national security.

Affirms the growth of the Operational Reserve as circumstances warrant.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
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