

HR 644

Guardians of Freedom Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 10, 2011

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Mar 3, 2011)

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Sponsor

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Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		May 23, 2011
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 23, 2011
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		May 23, 2011
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Oct 27, 2011
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 27, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 242	Identical bill	Jan 31, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of Feb 10, 2011)

Guardians of Freedom Act of 2011 - Directs the Chief of the National Guard Bureau (Chief) to serve as an advocate and liaison for the National Guard of each state, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, and the Virgin Islands (the states and such areas) and inform such National Guards of all actions that could affect their federal or state missions, including any equipment level or force structure changes.

Requires the Chief to: (1) be a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, with responsibility for advocating for the National Guards of the states and such areas; and (2) consult with state governors and adjutants general before any changes are made in National Guard force structure or equipment levels.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Feb 10, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 10, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E190)
- **Feb 10, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

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