

## S 724

### Ensuring Pay for Our Military Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Apr 5, 2011

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2291, S2291-2292, S2322-2323)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2291, S2291-2292, S2322-2323) (Apr 8, 2011)

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## Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]

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| Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]          | R · OH        |      | Apr 6, 2011 |
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| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]          | R · FL        |      | Apr 6, 2011 |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]      | D · MI        |      | Apr 6, 2011 |
| Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]           | R · SD        |      | Apr 6, 2011 |
| Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]       | R · PA        |      | Apr 6, 2011 |
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| Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]        | D · NM        |      | Apr 7, 2011 |
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]   | D · CT        |      | Apr 7, 2011 |
| Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]       | R · MA        |      | Apr 7, 2011 |
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| Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]              | D · MT        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]             | D · AK        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]       | D · CO        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]            | R · AR        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]           | D · CA        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
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| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]    | D · DE        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]       | D · IL        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]        | D · CA        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]              | D · MN        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]          | R · GA        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]             | D · SD        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]           | D · MA        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]        | R · IL        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]               | D · WI        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]        | D · LA        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]        | D · VT        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]             | R · AZ        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]        | D · MO        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]            | D · OR        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]             | D · FL        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]               | R · KY        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]           | D · AR        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]          | D · VA        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]         | R · MS        |      | Apr 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]      | D · RI        |      | Apr 12, 2011 |
| Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]             | R · NV        |      | Jun 30, 2011 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriations Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Apr 5, 2011 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 112 HR 1297 | Related bill | <b>Jul 14, 2011:</b> Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Gohmert. Petition No: 112-2. ( <a href="http://clerk.house.gov/112/lrc/pd/petitions/DisPet0002.xml">http://clerk.house.gov/112/lrc/pd/petitions/DisPet0002.xml</a> ) Discharge petition text with signatures.)                 |
| 112 HR 1551 | Related bill | <b>Apr 14, 2011:</b> Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. |
| 112 S 855   | Related bill | <b>Apr 14, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.   |
| 112 HR 1508 | Related bill | <b>Apr 13, 2011:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.  |
| 112 HR 1494 | Related bill | <b>Apr 12, 2011:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.  |
| 112 HR 1442 | Related bill | <b>Apr 8, 2011:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.   |
| 112 HR 1469 | Related bill | <b>Apr 8, 2011:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.   |
| 112 S 774   | Related bill | <b>Apr 8, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2359-2360)   |
| 112 S 777   | Related bill | <b>Apr 8, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.  |
| 112 S 721   | Related bill | <b>Apr 4, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.  |

## Summary (as of Apr 5, 2011)

Ensuring Pay for Our Military Act of 2011 - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, during a federal funding gap impacting the Armed Forces, to transfer to the Secretary of Defense (DHS), and the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) in the case of the Coast Guard, amounts necessary to continue to provide pay and allowances to members of the Armed Forces, including the reserves, who perform active service during the funding gap. Allows for the provision of such pay and allowances, at the discretion of the Secretary of Defense, for: (1) civilian DOD personnel providing support to such members; and (2) DOD contractor personnel providing direct support to such members.

Prohibits any such transfer after December 31, 2011.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 8, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2291, S2291-2292, S2322-2323)
- **Apr 7, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2257-2258)
- **Apr 6, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2152-2153)
- **Apr 5, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 5, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.