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Pay Our Troops Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Apr 14, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Apr 14, 2011
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 14, 2011
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 4, 2011
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 17, 2011
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		May 17, 2011
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 17, 2011
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		May 24, 2011
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		May 24, 2011
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 25, 2011
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 8, 2011
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 15, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 14, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2496	Related bill	Aug 15, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
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 HR 1551	Related bill	Apr 14, 2011: 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 HR 1442	Related bill	Apr 8, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.
112 HR 1469	Related bill	Apr 8, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.
112 S 724	Related bill	Apr 8, 2011: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2291, S2291-2292, S2322-2323)
112 S 721	Related bill	Apr 4, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Summary (as of Apr 14, 2011)

Pay Our Troops Act - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, during a federal funding gap impacting the Armed Forces, to transfer to the Secretary of Defense (DOD), 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.

Actions Timeline

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