

HR 3894

To amend title 10, United States Code, to require the prompt notification of State Child Protective Services by military and civilian personnel of the Department of Defense required by law to report suspected instances of child abuse and neglect.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Nov 3, 2015

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Feb 10, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/3894>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Nov 3, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 23, 2015
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 10, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4909	Related bill	<b>May 26, 2016:</b> Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 502.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

(Sec. 1) This bill directs a member of the Armed Forces, a civilian Department of Defense (DOD) employee, or a contractor employee working on a military installation who is required by federal regulation or state law to report known or suspected instances of child abuse and neglect to make the report directly to State Child Protective Services or another appropriate state agency in addition to the member's or employee's chain of command or any designated DOD point of contact.

DOD shall ensure that such individuals receive appropriate training in accordance with state guidelines to improve their: (1) ability to recognize evidence of child abuse and neglect, and (2) understanding of mandatory reporting requirements.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 10, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
- **Feb 9, 2016:** Ms. Stefanik moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Feb 9, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H638-640)
- **Feb 9, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3894.
- **Feb 9, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H638)
- **Feb 9, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H638)
- **Feb 9, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 23, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Nov 3, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 3, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7399)
- **Nov 3, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.