

HR 4161

SCRA Rights Protection Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Dec 2, 2015
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Dec 2, 2015
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Dec 2, 2015
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Dec 9, 2015
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		May 25, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 3, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2331	Related bill	Nov 19, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S8165)

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This bill amends the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) to allow the use of arbitration to resolve a controversy that arises under a contract with a servicemember (or with a servicemember and spouse jointly) that provides for arbitration, only if all parties to the controversy consent in writing to arbitration after the controversy arises.

A servicemember's waiver of any SCRA rights and protections shall be effective only if it is made after a specific dispute has arisen and is identified in the waiver.

A representative of members of an aggrieved class, or a member of the class, may bring a private civil action for a violation of any SCRA rights or protections.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 3, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Dec 2, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 2, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.