

## HRES 451

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Sergeant Charles Martland, a decorated member of the Special Forces, should be reinstated in the United States Army.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Nov 23, 2015)

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

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Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Nov 5, 2015
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Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2016
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 23, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Sep 30, 2015)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that:

- members of the U.S. Armed Forces should not be punished for standing up to child rapists,
- putting the interests of Afghan rapists ahead of American war heroes is a national disgrace,
- the Americans who should be punished are those who created the policy that encourages members of the Armed Forces to ignore child rape, and
- the Department of Defense should order Sergeant First Class Charles Martland's reinstatement in the Army.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 23, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Sep 30, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 30, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.