

## HR 4534

### POSTURE Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2563	Related bill	<b>Feb 22, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

## Summary (as of Feb 11, 2016)

### Protecting Our Security Through Utilizing Right-Sized End-Strength Act of 2016 or the POSTURE Act

This bill expresses the sense of Congress that given the uncertain world and the need for trained and ready U.S. land force, the planned drawdown of land forces should be stopped.

The bill sets forth:

- FY2016 Army, Marine Corps, and Selected Reserve strength levels; and
- Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force permanent active duty end strength minimum levels.

Any proposal to lower the end strength levels established by this Act must first be approved by Congress through enactment of a law to that effect.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 4, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Feb 11, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.