

HRES 681

Honoring women who have served, and who are currently serving, as members of the Armed Forces and recognizing the recently expanded service opportunities available to female members of the Armed Forces.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		May 10, 2016
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 6, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HRES 643	Identical bill	Mar 21, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Summary (as of Apr 14, 2016)

Honors women who have served, and who are currently serving, as members of the Armed Forces.

Commends female members of the Armed Forces who have sacrificed their lives in defense of the United States.

Recognizes that female members of the Armed Forces are an integral part of the Armed Forces.

Urges the Department of Defense (DOD) to ensure that female members of the Armed Forces: (1) receive adequate, well-fitted equipment; and (2) have access to health services that address their specific medical needs.

Encourages DOD to develop new initiatives to recruit and retain more women in the officer corps.

Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Apr 14, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.