

HR 2409

To allow servicemembers to terminate their cable, satellite television, and Internet access service contracts while deployed.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: May 11, 2017

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jul 25, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2409>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 11, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Feb 26, 2018
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jul 11, 2018
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jul 23, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 23, 2018
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 25, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 624	Identical bill	Mar 14, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

This bill amends the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to allow a service member to terminate a commercial mobile, telephone exchange, Internet access, or multichannel video programming service contract at any time after the date the service member receives military orders to relocate for at least 90 days to a location that does not support such service contract. (Currently, such provision applies to a cellular telephone service or telephone exchange service contract.)

A service member shall return any provider-owned consumer premises equipment to the service provider not later than 10 days after the service is disconnected.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 115-866.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 669.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7130-7131)
- **Jul 24, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2409.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7130-7131)
- **Jul 24, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7130-7131)
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 23, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 11, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **May 11, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.