

HR 450

To amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that every military chaplain has the prerogative to close a prayer outside of a religious service according to the dictates of the chaplain's own conscience.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Feb 21, 2017)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 21, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 11, 2017)

This bill authorizes a military chaplain to close a prayer according to the dictates of the chaplain's conscience if called upon to lead a prayer outside of a religious service or during a chaplain-led program to assist members of the Armed Forces on active duty, members of reserve components in an active status, and their immediate family members in building and maintaining a strong family structure.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jan 11, 2017:** Introduced in House
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