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

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Introduced: Mar 14, 2017
Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Mar 14, 2017)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]
Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 14, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 14, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2409	Identical bill	**Jul 25, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2017)

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

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