



H.Res. 568- Honoring and expressing gratitude to the 1st Battalion of the 133rd Infantry ("Ironman Battalion") of the Iowa National Guard

H.Res. 568 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Bruce Bailey (D-IA) on July 25, 2007 and was referred to the Armed Services Committee but was never considered.

H.Res. 568 is expected to be considered on the Floor of the House of Representatives on July 30, 2007.

Summary

H.Res. 568 honors and expresses gratitude to the 1st Battalion of the 133rd Infantry (Ironman Battalion) of the Iowa National Guard upon their return home from their deployment in Iraq.

Background

476 members of the 1st Battalion, 133rd Infantry of the Iowa National Guard were mobilized for active duty in September and October of 2005 and at least 490 members of the 1st Battalion, 133rd Infantry were deployed to Iraq in April and May of 2006.

This battalion has completed more than 500 missions consisting of over 4 million miles and provided nearly 1/3 of the fuel needed for coalition forces during their time in Iraq. The battalion was scheduled to be home in April of 2007 but their tour has been extended to September of 2007.

Two members, Sergeant 1st Class Scott E. Nisely and Sergeant Kampha B. Sourivong, of the Ironman Battalion, were killed in the line of duty on September 30 2006.

CBO Estimate

At the time of publication the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) had not yet scored this legislation.

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