



H.Res. 640 - Honoring the sacrifices and commitments of the men, women, and families of the United States Transportation Command, and for other purposes

Floor Situation

H.Res. 640 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 Jerry Costello (D-IL) on September 7, 2007, and has not been considered by the Committee on Armed Services.

H.Res. 640 is expected to be considered on the floor on October 1, 2007.

Summary

H.Res. 640 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Honors the sacrifices and commitment of the approximately 155,000 men and women who comprise the United States Transportation Command, including active and reserve components, civilian employees, and contractors;
- Honors the families of the United States Transportation Command and their sacrifices while their loved ones are deployed around the world;
- Owes the men, women, and families of the Transportation Command a debt of gratitude; and
- Honors the achievements of the Transportation Command during the global war on terrorism.

Background

The United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) is responsible for providing air, land, and sea transportation for the Department of Defense.

According to the USTRANSCOM website, “during an average week, USTRANSCOM conducts more than 1,900 air missions, with 25 ships underway and 10,000 ground shipments operating in 75 percent of the world's countries.”

October 1, 2007, is the 20th anniversary of the activation of the Transportation Command at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

Cost

H.Res. 640 has not been scored by the Congressional Budget Office.

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