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H. R. 2394

To study the needs of Wounded Women Warriors.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 17, 2007

Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. BONO, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. DRAKE, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. FALLIN, Ms. FOXX, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mrs. SCHMIDT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To study the needs of Wounded Women Warriors.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. COMMISSION ON WOUNDED WOMEN WAR-
4 RIORS.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a bipar-
6 tisan commission to be known as the “Commission on
7 Wounded Women Warriors”.

8 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Commission on
9 Wounded Women Warriors shall study the needs of

1 women in the Armed Forces who are making a transition
2 from the Department of Defense health care system to the
3 Department of Veterans Affairs health care system. In the
4 study, the Commission shall particularly examine the dif-
5 ficulties faced by women who return from a period of ac-
6 tive duty service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom
7 or Operation Enduring Freedom.

8 (c) MEMBERSHIP.—There shall be 12 members of the
9 Commission on Wounded Women Warriors, as follows:

10 (1) Two members appointed jointly by the Sec-
11 retary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of De-
12 fense, one of whom is a female veteran or who is
13 currently participating in the Department of De-
14 fense health care system.

15 (2) Two members appointed by the Speaker of
16 the House of Representatives, one of whom is a fe-
17 male veteran or who is currently participating in the
18 Department of Defense health care system.

19 (3) Two members appointed by the Majority
20 Leader of the House of Representatives, one of
21 whom is a female veteran or who is currently partici-
22 pating in the Department of Defense health care
23 system.

24 (4) Two members appointed by the Majority
25 Leader of the Senate, one of whom is a female vet-

1 eran or who is currently participating in the Depart-
2 ment of Defense health care system.

3 (5) Two members appointed by the Minority
4 Leader of the House of Representatives, one of
5 whom is a female veteran or who is currently partici-
6 pating in the Department of Defense health care
7 system.

8 (6) Two members appointed by the Minority
9 Leader of the Senate, one of whom is a female vet-
10 eran or who is currently participating in the Depart-
11 ment of Defense health care system.

12 (d) DEADLINE.—The Commission shall be estab-
13 lished by not later than the date that is 90 days after
14 the date of the enactment of this Act.

15 (e) REPORT.—By not later than 180 days after the
16 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall
17 submit to Congress a report on the recommendations and
18 conclusions of the Commission.

19 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

20 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
21 this title such sums as are necessary for fiscal year 2008.

