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H. RES. 468

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 6, 2007

Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

RESOLUTION

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Whereas every American citizen has the right to participate in government;

Whereas every American citizen constitutionally eligible to vote should not ever have that right abridged;

Whereas members of the Armed Forces have served bravely and heroically in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom;

Whereas the stresses of these conflicts has led to multiple and extended deployments for many members of the Armed Forces; and

Whereas modern technology has made it possible to actively participate in government proceedings without being in physical attendance: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-

2 resentatives that—

3 (1) officials of local governments who are also
4 members of the National Guard or Reserves and are
5 deployed as part of their service in the Armed
6 Forces maintain their rights while so deployed; and

7 (2) local governments should make reasonable
8 accommodations to protect the right of members of
9 the Armed Forces who also serve as government of-
10 ficials to participate in governmental proceedings
11 while so deployed.

