

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2923

To provide for a three-year extension of the Senior Oversight Committee on wounded warrior matters, and for other purposes.

---

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 28, 2008

Mr. AKAKA introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

---

## A BILL

To provide for a three-year extension of the Senior Oversight Committee on wounded warrior matters, and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Senior Oversight Com-  
5 mittee Extension Act of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 2. THREE-YEAR EXTENSION OF SENIOR OVERSIGHT**  
7 **COMMITTEE WITH RESPECT TO WOUNDED**  
8 **WARRIOR MATTERS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense and the  
10 Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall jointly take such ac-

1 tions as are appropriate, including the allocation of appro-  
2 priate personnel, funding, and other resources, to continue  
3 the operations of the Senior Oversight Committee until  
4 September 30, 2011.

5 (b) REPORT ON FURTHER EXTENSION OF COM-  
6 MITTEE.—Not later than December 31, 2010, the Sec-  
7 retary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
8 shall jointly submit to Congress a report setting forth the  
9 joint recommendation of the Secretaries as to the advis-  
10 ability of continuing the operations of the Senior Over-  
11 sight Committee after September 30, 2011. If the Secre-  
12 taries recommend that continuing the operations of the  
13 Senior Oversight Committee after September 30, 2011, is  
14 advisable, the report may include such recommendations  
15 for the modification of the responsibilities, composition, or  
16 support of the Senior Oversight Committee as the Secre-  
17 taries jointly consider appropriate.

18 (c) SENIOR OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE DEFINED.—In  
19 this section, the term “Senior Oversight Committee”  
20 means the Senior Oversight Committee jointly established  
21 by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans  
22 Affairs in May 2007 to address concerns related to the  
23 treatment of wounded, ill, and injured members of the  
24 Armed Forces and veterans and serve as the single point  
25 of contact for oversight, strategy, and integration of pro-

1 posed strategies for the efforts of the Department of De-  
2 fense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve  
3 support throughout the recovery, rehabilitation, and re-  
4 integration of wounded, ill, or injured members of the  
5 Armed Forces.

○