

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4267

To amend title 10, United States Code, to extend whistleblower protections to a member of the Armed Forces who alerts Department of Defense investigation or law enforcement organizations, a person or organization in the member's chain of command, and certain other persons or entities about the potentially dangerous ideologically based threats or actions of another member against United States interests or security.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 10, 2009

Mr. CARTER (for himself, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. OLSON, Mr. CULBERSON, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. McCAUL, and Mr. ADERHOLT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To amend title 10, United States Code, to extend whistleblower protections to a member of the Armed Forces who alerts Department of Defense investigation or law enforcement organizations, a person or organization in the member's chain of command, and certain other persons or entities about the potentially dangerous ideologically based threats or actions of another member against United States interests or security.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Military Whistleblower
3 Protection Enhancement Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROTECTED COMMUNICATIONS BY MEMBERS OF**
5 **THE ARMED FORCES AND PROHIBITION OF**
6 **RETALIATORY PERSONNEL ACTIONS.**

7 Section 1034(c)(2) of title 10, United States Code,
8 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 paragraph:

10 “(C) Ideologically based threats or actions of
11 another member that the member providing the in-
12 formation reasonably believes could be counter-
13 productive or detrimental to United States interests
14 or security.”.

○