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H. R. 5958

To direct the Secretary of Defense to allow members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty who are at least 18 years old and less than 21 years old to purchase and consume beer and wine at certain locations on military installations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2010

Mr. KINGSTON (for himself and Mr. TAYLOR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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A BILL

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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. PURCHASE AND CONSUMPTION OF BEER AND**

4   **WINE BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES**

5   **ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.**

6   (a) PURCHASE AND CONSUMPTION OF BEER AND

7 WINE.—

1   (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
2   shall ensure that a member of the Armed Forces
3   serving on active duty who is not less than 18 years
4   old and not yet 21 years old may purchase and con-
5   sume beer and wine from a location on a military in-
6   stallation where such beer and wine is intended to
7   be consumed at the location (including restaurants,
8   enlisted clubs, and morale, welfare, and recreation
9   facilities) if such member presents a valid common
10   access card when making such purchase.

11   (2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not
12   apply to the purchase of beer and wine at the fol-
13   lowing:

14   (A) Army-Air Force Exchange Services
15   and Navy Exchange facilities.

16   (B) Shoppettes.

17   (C) Other facilities that sell beer and wine
18   to be consumed offsite.

19   (b) OFF BASE.—Nothing in this Act shall be con-
20 strued so as to allow a member of the Armed Forces who
21 is less than 21 years old to transport beer or wine off of
22 the military installation where such member purchased the
23 beer or wine.

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