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S. 71

To prohibit discrimination by the Armed Forces on the basis of sexual orientation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. METZENBAUM (for himself, Ms. MURRAY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. WELLSTONE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. PROHIBITION ON DISCRIMINATION IN THE**
4 **MILITARY ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORI-**
5 **ENTATION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—No member of the Armed Forces,
7 or person seeking to become a member of the Armed
8 Forces, may be discriminated against by the Armed
9 Forces on the basis of sexual orientation.

1 (b) PRESERVATION OF RULES AND POLICIES RE-
2 GARDING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT.—Nothing in subsection
3 (a) may be construed as requiring the Armed Forces to
4 modify any rule or policy regarding sexual misconduct or
5 otherwise to sanction or condone sexual misconduct, but
6 such rules and policies may not be applied in a manner
7 that discriminates on the basis of sexual orientation.

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