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**SCHAKOWSKY UNVEILS BILL TO HELP FINANCIALLY STRAPPED
RESERVISTS AND NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS**

Washington, D.C.—U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-Ill.) announced today that he will introduce a bill in the House of Representatives to help financially strapped reservists and National Guard members.

“Too many of our members of the National Guard and Reserves, many having been deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan, are struggling to pay their bills and support their families,” Schakowsky said.

On October 17, 2005, the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Act became law, which gave reservists and National Guard members the right to file for Chapter 13 bankruptcy protection.