

Murphy Statement on the Department of Defense's Report on Military's "Don't Ask Don't Tell" Policy

Congressman Chris Murphy (CT-5) released the following statement on the Department of Defense's release of their long-awaited report on the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy on homosexuals in military service.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Chris Murphy (CT-5) released the following statement on the Department of Defense's release of their long-awaited report on the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy on homosexuals in military service.

"Our nation's position on gays in the military is outdated and discriminatory, and we shouldn't need a report to tell us it's time to get the policy right. Our men and women in uniform are highly capable of carrying out their mission serving alongside people of different religions, nationalities and ways of life. We can't continue to hold our military to lesser standard of acceptance and assimilation, and so I hope we can quickly move forward to the day when all Americans who wish to serve in our armed forces are treated fairly."

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