## Don't ask, don't tell

They worked out a compromise and don't ask don't tell appears to be gone. Breaking news according to The Washington Post

News Alert: Compromise reached on 'don't ask, don't tell' 07:44 PM EDT Monday, May 24, 2010

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President Obama has agreed to a compromise between lawmakers and the Defense Department that removes a key obstacle to the repeal of the military's 17-year-old ban on gays and lesbians serving openly in the armed forces.

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Search term: that is pretty obvious don't ask don't tell

The new alert was posted in the evening, and I did not discover it until the next morning. The first search got 1500 messages and reached back to 9:xx p.m. the day before. It does not seem like quite enough.

More breaking news as congress begins to act leading to two breaking news reports.

News Alert: Key Senate committee passes legislation that could end 'don't ask, don't tell' 06:43 PM EDT Thursday, May 27, 2010

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The Senate Armed Services Committee voted 16 to 12 Thursday to repeal the controversial policy banning openly gay men and lesbians from serving in the military. The measure includes a provision ensuring that no change would take effect until after the Pentagon completes a study about its impact on troops, due to Congress Dec. 1. The House is expected to vote on an identical measure late Thursday night or Friday. Lawmakers there expect it to be approved, and the full Senate would vote on it next month.

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News Alert: House approves repeal of 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' 10:12 PM EDT Thursday, May 27, 2010

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The House has voted to repeal the Pentagon's policy of "don't ask don't tell," which bars openly gay men and lesbians from serving in the military. A Senate committee approved similar legislation earlier in the day, and the full Senate is due to take it up next month.

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