

## S 1106

### Justice for Troops Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** May 26, 2011

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3439)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3439)  
(May 26, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1106>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		May 26, 2011
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 14, 2011
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Oct 20, 2011
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 31, 2011
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Nov 1, 2011
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 2, 2011
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 8, 2011
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 15, 2011
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Nov 15, 2011
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Nov 16, 2011
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 30, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 26, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1867	Related bill	<b>Dec 1, 2011:</b> See also H.R. 1540.

Justice for Troops Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense (DOD) to provide support to public or private programs designed to connect attorneys who provide pro bono legal assistance with members of the Armed Forces who are in need of such assistance. Limits the total amount of financial support in any fiscal year to \$500,000.

Directs such financial support to be derived from amounts authorized to be appropriated for DOD operation and maintenance.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 26, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 26, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3438-3439)
- **May 26, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3439)