

## S 242

### Guardians of Freedom Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jan 31, 2011

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Jan 31, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/242>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]

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

## Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jan 31, 2011
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 31, 2011
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 31, 2011
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 31, 2011
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 31, 2011
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 1, 2011
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 14, 2011
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 29, 2011
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Jul 22, 2011
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 25, 2011
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Sep 6, 2011

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 31, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 644	Identical bill	Mar 3, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Guardians of Freedom Act of 2011 - Directs the Chief of the National Guard Bureau (Chief) to serve as an advocate and liaison for the National Guard of each state, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, and the Virgin Islands (the states and such areas) and inform such National Guards of all actions that could affect their federal or state missions, including any equipment level or force structure changes.

Requires the Chief to: (1) be a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, with responsibility for advocating for the National Guards of the states and such areas; and (2) consult with state governors and adjutants general before any changes are made in National Guard force structure or equipment levels.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 31, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 31, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S365-366)
- **Jan 31, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.