

## HR 5426

Justice for Servicemembers Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jun 9, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Jun 13, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5426>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Dec 8, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 13, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3042	Identical bill	<b>Jun 9, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## **Justice for Servicemembers Act of 2016**

This bill amends the Uniformed Services Employment Rights Act of 1994 to: (1) consider procedural protections or provisions under such Act concerning employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services to be a right or benefit subject to the protection of such Act, and (2) make any agreement to arbitrate a claim under such provisions unenforceable unless all parties consent to arbitration after a complaint on the specific claim has been filed in court or with the Merit Systems Protection Board and all parties knowingly and voluntarily consent to have that particular claim subjected to arbitration.

Consent shall not be considered voluntary when a person is required to agree to arbitrate an action, complaint, or claim alleging a violation of such provisions as a condition of future or continued employment, advancement in employment, or receipt of any right or benefit of employment.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 13, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jun 9, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 9, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.