

## HR 2318

Military Spouse Hiring Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 25, 2017
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Sep 5, 2017
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Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Oct 4, 2017
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Oct 10, 2017
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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Feb 15, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4380	Related bill	<b>Dec 7, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Summary (as of May 3, 2017)

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to expand the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) to include the hiring of a qualified military spouse. (The WOTC permits employers who hire individuals who are members of a targeted group such as qualified veterans, ex-felons, or long-term unemployment recipients to claim a tax credit equal to a portion of the wages paid to those individuals.)

A "qualified military spouse" is any individual who is certified by the designated local agency as being (as of the hiring date) a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces.

Actions Timeline

- **May 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
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