

## S 2416

### National Guard and Reserves Benefits Parity Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 12, 2018
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 5, 2018
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 5, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 5, 2018
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 12, 2018
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 12, 2018
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 12, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 12, 2018
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 19, 2018
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 19, 2018
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 19, 2018
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 19, 2018
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 10, 2018
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 10, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 10, 2018
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 26, 2018
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 26, 2018
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		May 9, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 17, 2018
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 17, 2018
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Nov 14, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 12, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5038	Related bill	<b>Feb 16, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
115 HR 1384	Related bill	<b>Apr 5, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
115 S 667	Related bill	<b>Mar 15, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

### Summary (as of Feb 12, 2018)

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#### National Guard and Reserves Benefits Parity Act

This bill makes reserve component members who are deployed to support pre-planned operations of a combatant command eligible for: (1) non-reduction in pay while serving in the uniformed services or National Guard, (2) consideration of active duty service to reduce the age for retired pay, and (3) the high-deployment allowance for lengthy or numerous deployments and frequent mobilizations.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 12, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
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