

HR 2861

Hire Military Service Members Act

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Jul 17, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 8, 2017)

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This bill requires the military department concerned to withhold payments for unemployment compensation otherwise due for a calendar quarter from a state that imposes professional licensing requirements that fails to accept professional credentials related to military training and skills that are obtained by members of the Armed Forces under the Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program or a similar program for members accredited by a nationally recognized, third-party personnel certification program accreditor.

Amounts that remain withheld at the end of a fiscal year shall be made available to the military department concerned during the following fiscal year to carry out such a program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Introduced in House
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