

## HR 4954

BATTLE for Servicemembers Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Feb 7, 2018)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Feb 23, 2018
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 9, 2018
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Apr 18, 2018
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Apr 18, 2018
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Oct 16, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2748	Identical bill	<b>Aug 1, 2018:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-616.

### Summary (as of Feb 6, 2018)

### Better Access to Technical Training, Learning, and Entrepreneurship for Servicemembers Act or the BATTLE for Servicemembers Act

This bill directs the Department of Defense and the Department of Homeland Security to waive additional training under the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) under certain circumstances. The TAP provides information and training to service members and their spouses to assist them in the transition to civilian life by pursuing additional education, finding a job in the public or private sector, or starting their own business. Under the bill, service members must participate in TAP training programs unless they choose to opt out of such programs.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Feb 6, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.