

## S 667

### Reserve Component Benefits Parity Act

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 15, 2017
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Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 4, 2017
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		May 4, 2017
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Jun 15, 2017
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 15, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 15, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 27, 2017
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Jun 27, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 15, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### 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 S 2416	Related bill	<b>Feb 12, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
115 HR 1384	Related bill	<b>Apr 5, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

## **Reserve Component Benefits Parity Act**

This bill makes reserve component members who are deployed to support pre-planned operations of a combatant command eligible for: (1) pre-mobilization health care, (2) transitional health care, (3) consideration of active duty service to reduce the age for retired pay, (4) the high-deployment allowance for lengthy or numerous deployments and frequent mobilizations, (5) Post-9/11 educational assistance, and (6) non-reduction in pay while serving in the uniformed services or National Guard.

The bill makes reserve component members who are deployed in response to a major disaster or emergency eligible for Post-9/11 educational assistance.

The bill makes all such reserve component members eligible for extension of the time limitation during deployment with respect to training and rehabilitation assistance for veterans with service-connected disabilities.

This bill shall apply to any order issued on or after January 1, 2012, for a reserve component member to serve on active duty in support of a pre-planned operation of a combatant command or in response to a major disaster or emergency.

## **Actions Timeline**

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