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Jobs and Childcare for Military Families Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3365-3366) (Jun 12, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 12, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jun 12, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 12, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 12, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 11, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Oct 17, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 24, 2020
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 4, 2020
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 4, 2020
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Aug 4, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5876	Related bill	Feb 12, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a work opportunity tax credit for hiring a qualified military spouse. A "qualified military spouse" is the spouse or domestic partner (as recognized under state law or by the Armed Forces) of a member of the Armed Forces.

The bill also requires the Department of Defense and the Department of Homeland Security (with respect to the Coast Guard) to implement flexible spending arrangements that permit members of the Armed Forces to use basic pay and compensation to pay for childcare services for their dependent children on a pre-tax basis.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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