

## S 2297

Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Jul 25, 2019

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 226.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 226. (Sep 26, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2297>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 25, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 25, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 25, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 26, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2319	Related bill	<b>Jul 30, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 S 2212	Related bill	<b>Jul 23, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 S 2173	Related bill	<b>Jul 18, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 S 2152	Related bill	<b>Jul 17, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 S 2153	Related bill	<b>Jul 17, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 HR 3205	Related bill	<b>Jun 12, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
116 HR 3210	Related bill	<b>Jun 12, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
116 HR 3066	Related bill	<b>Jun 4, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
116 HR 1322	Related bill	<b>May 24, 2019:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 60.
116 HR 421	Related bill	<b>Jan 16, 2019:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H665)
116 HR 374	Related bill	<b>Jan 9, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.
116 HR 350	Related bill	<b>Jan 8, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

## Summary (as of Sep 26, 2019)

### Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2019

This bill reauthorizes the U.S. Coast Guard and the Federal Maritime Commission for FY2020-FY2021 and authorizes a specified end-of-year strength for active duty personnel and military training student loads for the Coast Guard for such fiscal years.

Among other things, the bill addresses (1) retirement grades for Coast Guard personnel, (2) promotion authority for Coast Guard personnel, (3) the use of unmanned maritime and aircraft systems in the Coast Guard, and (4) access to child care for Coast Guard families.

The bill revises or sets forth policies relating to the Coast Guard, including

- vessel safety standards,
- vessel operation requirements,
- acquisition workforce authorities,
- due process protections under Coast Guard Academy policy on sexual harassment and sexual violence,
- continuation of pay during a lapse in appropriations,
- Coast Guard advisory committees,
- reporting requirements,
- the use of engine cut-off switches on recreational vessels, and
- polar security cutter acquisitions.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Wicker with amendments. Without written report.
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 226.
- **Jul 31, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.