

HR 2441

What You Can Do For Your Country Act

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| Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9] | D · AZ | | Oct 28, 2019 |
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| Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8] | D · MA | | Nov 14, 2019 |
| Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2] | D · MA | | Nov 20, 2019 |
| Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30] | D · CA | | Nov 20, 2019 |
| Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21] | D · FL | | Nov 26, 2019 |
| Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9] | D · MI | | Dec 3, 2019 |
| Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1] | D · ME | | Jan 8, 2020 |
| Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11] | D · NY | | Sep 29, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | May 1, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 116 HR 3102 | Related bill | Jun 28, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. |
| 116 S 1203 | Identical bill | Apr 11, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Summary (as of May 1, 2019)

What You Can Do For Your Country Act

This bill revises the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program, including by

- allowing borrowers with loans under the Federal Family Education Loan program to be eligible for the PSLF program,
- allowing borrowers to receive loan forgiveness on half of their total loans after satisfying 60 qualifying payment obligations,
- revising provisions related to loan consolidation,
- revising the types of payments that count toward qualifying payment obligations,
- defining full-time employment as 30 hours per week,
- requiring the Department of Education (ED) to provide certain notices to borrowers,
- revising the process for certification of employment,
- requiring ED to establish a database of qualifying employers,
- providing a process for borrowers to satisfy past monthly payment obligations,
- requiring lenders to provide to ED necessary borrower repayment history information, and
- requiring ED to establish a dispute resolution process.

Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2019:** Introduced in House
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