

S 2594

Veterans' Preference Parity Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Sep 26, 2019

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 424.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 424. (Feb 13, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI] | D · MI | | Sep 26, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | Senate | Reported By | Feb 13, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2020)

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This bill modifies the eligibility criteria for certain veterans to qualify for a preference in the federal hiring process.

Specifically, an individual who is honorably discharged from active duty service is eligible for a veterans' preference, if the active duty service was performed for more than 180 total days (currently, consecutive days).

Additionally, a retired member of the Armed Forces is eligible for a veterans' preference, even if the retiree (1) is not a disabled veteran and (2) retired at or above the rank of major or its equivalent.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 13, 2020:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Moran with amendments. Without written report.
- **Feb 13, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 424.
- **Jan 29, 2020:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.