S 3507

A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to make testing for the coronavirus disease 19 available to all members of the Armed Forces deployed to an area in which the United States Central Command has responsibility.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security
Introduced: Mar 17, 2020
Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Mar 17, 2020)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]
Party: Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 17, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6310	Identical bill	**Mar 19, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2020)

This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to make available, to specified servicemembers, testing for the coronavirus (i.e., the virus that causes COVID-19).

The bill requires that testing be made available to all members of the Armed Forces deployed to an area in which the United States Central Command has responsibility (presently including 20 nations in the Middle East, Central Asia, and South Asia).

DOD shall report on policies or protocols provided to members of the Armed Forces regarding testing.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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