

## S 3713

Support our National Guard Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** May 13, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (May 13, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3713>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]

**Party:** Independent • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		May 13, 2020
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 21, 2020
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 4, 2020
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 11, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 13, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6395	Related bill	Jan 2, 2021: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
116 S 4049	Related bill	Aug 7, 2020: Held at the desk.
116 HR 6967	Related bill	May 22, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

### Summary (as of May 13, 2020)

#### Support our National Guard Act

This bill requires the Department of Defense to provide a National Guard member separating from active service after full-time duty in support of the government response to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) with the transitional health benefits provided to a separating active-duty reservist.

## **Actions Timeline**

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