

## S 373

A bill to provide for the retention and service of transgender individuals in the Armed Forces.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Feb 7, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Feb 7, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/373>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 7, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 7, 2019
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 27, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 27, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 27, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 2, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 7, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 15, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 10, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 18, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 18, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 24, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 7, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 7, 2019)

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This bill prohibits (1) an individual serving as a member of the Armed Forces from being involuntarily separated from the Armed Forces, or denied reenlistment or continuation in service, solely on the basis of the member's gender identity; and (2) an individual from being denied initial enlistment, commissioning, or other accession into the Armed Forces solely on such basis.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 7, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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