

## HR 553

Military Surviving Spouses Equity Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 15, 2019

**Current Status:** Assigned to the Consensus Calendar, Calendar No. 1.

**Latest Action:** Assigned to the Consensus Calendar, Calendar No. 1. (Jul 12, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (250 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jan 15, 2019
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Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 16, 2019
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Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jan 16, 2019
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Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jan 16, 2019
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Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jan 22, 2019
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jan 23, 2019
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jan 23, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jan 23, 2019
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jan 23, 2019
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Jan 23, 2019
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jan 23, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jan 23, 2019
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jan 23, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jan 23, 2019

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Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 23, 2019
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Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jan 23, 2019
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jan 23, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jan 23, 2019
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jan 23, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 23, 2019
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jan 23, 2019
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jan 24, 2019
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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jan 25, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 25, 2019
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jan 25, 2019
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jan 25, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 25, 2019
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2019
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Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jan 29, 2019
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jan 29, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jan 29, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 29, 2019
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Jan 29, 2019
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jan 29, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 29, 2019
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jan 31, 2019

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Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Feb 4, 2019
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Feb 4, 2019
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Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Rigglesman, Denver [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 11, 2019

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Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2019
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Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Mar 11, 2019

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Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Mar 28, 2019
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Mar 28, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 8, 2019

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Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Apr 22, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 22, 2019
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		May 1, 2019
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		May 1, 2019
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		May 1, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 24, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2500	Related bill	<b>Aug 11, 2020:</b> Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 512.
116 S 1790	Related bill	<b>Dec 20, 2019:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-92.
116 HRES 476	Related bill	<b>Jul 10, 2019:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
116 S 622	Related bill	<b>Feb 28, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

## Summary (as of Jan 15, 2019)

### Military Surviving Spouses Equity Act

This bill updates the Department of Defense's Survivor Benefit Plan and how it operates in relation to other benefits. The plan currently provides a monthly annuity (based on a percentage of a service member's retirement pay) to an eligible beneficiary upon the death of the service member. Currently, if a surviving spouse is also entitled to dependency and indemnity compensation, the annuity paid under the plan will be reduced. The bill repeals certain provisions that require the offset of the plan annuity from amounts paid in dependency and indemnity compensation.

Under current law, upon the request of the surviving spouse, the military branch concerned is authorized to pay an annuity to the member's dependent children instead of to the surviving spouse. The bill restores the annuity to an eligible spouse who previously elected to transfer payment to a dependent child.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2019:** Assigned to the Consensus Calendar, Calendar No. 1.
- **May 16, 2019:** Motion to place bill on Consensus Calendar filed by Mr. Wilson (SC).
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jan 15, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.