

## HR 1297

Air America Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Feb 24, 2021

**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote. (May 25, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1297>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]

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

**Cosponsors** (235 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Espallat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Feb 24, 2021

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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Mar 26, 2021
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Apr 15, 2021

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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		May 4, 2021
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		May 4, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		May 7, 2021
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		May 11, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		May 13, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 13, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		May 14, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		May 18, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		May 18, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 21, 2021
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		May 21, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		May 25, 2021
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 28, 2021
Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		May 28, 2021
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		May 28, 2021
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 28, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 28, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 28, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 28, 2021
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2021

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Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Sep 3, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Sep 27, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Oct 21, 2021

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Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jan 3, 2022
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jan 12, 2022
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jan 21, 2022
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Feb 7, 2022
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Feb 8, 2022
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Feb 9, 2022
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 9, 2022
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2022

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Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 21, 2022
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Mar 21, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Apr 21, 2022
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 3, 2022
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		May 11, 2022
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2022
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jul 13, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	May 25, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 407	Identical bill	<b>Jun 15, 2022:</b> Held at the desk.
117 S 2610	Related bill	<b>Aug 10, 2021:</b> By Senator Warner from Select Committee on Intelligence filed written report. Report No. 117-37. Additional views filed.

## **Air America Act of 2021**

This bill establishes the service of Air America employees as qualifying service for purposes of the Civil Service Retirement System. (Air America was a government-owned airline that provided air transport for certain covert operations in Southeast Asia, including Laos and Vietnam, between 1950 and 1976.)

The bill applies to U.S. citizens who were employees of Air America or another affiliated company, as specified, between January 1, 1950 and December 31, 1976. Benefit applications must be filed within two years of the date of enactment of this bill.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 25, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 25, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 24, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 24, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.