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Recognizing Military Service in PSLF Act

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 29, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 29, 2021

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Related Bills

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## **Recognizing Military Service in PSLF Act**

This bill requires the Department of Education to count each month for which a borrower's federal student loan payment was in deferment or forbearance during a period of active duty, including certain National Guard duty, as a qualifying payment for the purpose of the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program.

Under current law, a borrower who is a service member is eligible to receive student loan forgiveness under the PSLF program; however, if the borrower places their loan into deferment or forbearance while they are on active duty, that period of time does not count as a qualifying payment for the PSLF program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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