

HR 2974

Military Spouse Hiring Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: May 4, 2021

Current Status: ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Beyer asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered as

Latest Action: ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Beyer asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 2974, a bill originally introduced by Representative Delgado, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection. (Jun 13, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2974>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]

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

Cosponsors (250 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 4, 2021
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 4, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 4, 2021
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		May 4, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 4, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 7, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		May 7, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		May 7, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		May 11, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		May 11, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		May 11, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 11, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 11, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 11, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		May 11, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 13, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		May 13, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		May 13, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 13, 2021
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		May 13, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 13, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 18, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 18, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 18, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		May 18, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		May 18, 2021
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		May 19, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 19, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 19, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 20, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		May 25, 2021
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		May 25, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 4, 2021

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Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Dec 1, 2021
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 7, 2022

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Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		May 10, 2022
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		May 10, 2022
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		May 10, 2022
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 10, 2022
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		May 10, 2022
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 10, 2022
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		May 10, 2022
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		May 10, 2022
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 10, 2022
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 12, 2022

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Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 12, 2022
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jun 14, 2022
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Jun 15, 2022
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2022
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Jun 15, 2022
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2022
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jun 15, 2022
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2022
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2022
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 7, 2022
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jul 7, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2022
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2022
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 11, 2022
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2022
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jul 14, 2022
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jul 14, 2022

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Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jul 14, 2022
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jul 14, 2022
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jul 19, 2022
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Aug 16, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Aug 16, 2022
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Aug 16, 2022
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Aug 16, 2022

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Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Aug 16, 2022
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Sep 20, 2022
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Sep 20, 2022
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Sep 29, 2022
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Sep 29, 2022
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Sep 29, 2022
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Sep 29, 2022
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Sep 29, 2022
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 29, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3909	Identical bill	Mar 23, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1751)
117 S 1532	Related bill	May 10, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2416-2417)
117 HR 2966	Related bill	May 4, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
117 HR 148	Related bill	Jan 4, 2021: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of May 4, 2021)

Military Spouse Hiring Act

This bill expands the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) to include the hiring of a qualified military spouse. (The WOTC permits employers who hire individuals who are members of a targeted group such as qualified veterans, ex-felons, or long-term unemployment recipients to claim a tax credit equal to a portion of the wages paid to those individuals.)

A *qualified military spouse* is any individual who is certified by the designated local agency as being (as of the hiring date) a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 13, 2022:** ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Beyer asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 2974, a bill originally introduced by Representative Delgado, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.