

## S 3013

Save Our Servicemembers Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Oct 20, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

**Cosponsors** (38 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Oct 26, 2021
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Oct 26, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 26, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 2, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 15, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 20, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5645	Identical bill	<b>Oct 20, 2021:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

## Summary (as of Oct 20, 2021)

### Save Our Servicemembers Act of 2021

This bill requires the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness within the Department of Defense (DOD) to evaluate and standardize DOD's suicide prevention efforts.

Specifically, the bill directs the Defense Suicide Prevention Office to collaborate with each military department to (1) develop and implement a process to ensure that individual nonclinical suicide prevention efforts are assessed for effectiveness, and (2) develop consistent suicide-related definitions for use throughout DOD. The bill also requires the use of such suicide-related definitions in any updated policies of DOD or each military department.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 20, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.