

## HR 3363

### SPC Christian Ward Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 20, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (May 20, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 11, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 20, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of May 20, 2021)

#### SPC Christian Ward Act

This bill requires the military branches to pay the expenses to deliver the personal effects of a deceased service member (including the reserve components) to the next of kin or other appropriate person.

In situations where a military branch has entered into an agreement with an entity to carry out such deliveries, the branch concerned must pursue a claim against the entity when it fails to carry out any delivery. The branch must also reimburse the next of kin or other appropriate person if the entity fails to make a delivery because of the loss or destruction of the personal effects.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
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