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Military Spouse Hiring Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (53 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 23, 2022
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 23, 2022
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 23, 2022
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 5, 2022
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 5, 2022
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 25, 2022
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		May 5, 2022
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 24, 2022
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 6, 2022
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 7, 2022
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 8, 2022
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 14, 2022
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2022
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 14, 2022
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 15, 2022
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 21, 2022
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 21, 2022
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 21, 2022
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jul 11, 2022
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 13, 2022
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 19, 2022
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jul 20, 2022
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 20, 2022
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 21, 2022
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 26, 2022
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 26, 2022
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 26, 2022
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 26, 2022
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 26, 2022
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Aug 1, 2022
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Aug 2, 2022
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Aug 4, 2022
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 4, 2022
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 6, 2022
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 6, 2022
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 7, 2022
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 7, 2022
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 14, 2022

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 15, 2022
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 15, 2022
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 21, 2022
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 22, 2022
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 27, 2022
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Sep 27, 2022
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 14, 2022
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 14, 2022
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Nov 14, 2022
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 28, 2022
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Dec 1, 2022
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 6, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 23, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2974	Identical bill	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.

Summary (as of Mar 23, 2022)

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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

- **Mar 23, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 23, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1751)