

## S 4172

### AMERICANS Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** May 10, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (May 10, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4172>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		May 10, 2022
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		May 10, 2022
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 10, 2022
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		May 10, 2022
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		May 10, 2022
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		May 10, 2022
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		May 10, 2022
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		May 10, 2022
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		May 10, 2022
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		May 10, 2022
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		May 10, 2022
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 10, 2022
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		May 10, 2022
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 19, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 10, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7936	Identical bill	Jun 3, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

## Summary (as of May 10, 2022)

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### Allowing Military Exemptions, Recognizing Individual Concerns About New Shots Act of 2022 or the AMERICANS Act

This bill modifies the classification of discharge and remedies available to specified individuals who were discharged for failing to obey an order to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. Such individuals include members of the Armed Forces, individuals enrolled at a military service academy, or individuals enrolled in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) or Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (SROTC) program.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 10, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
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