

S 4543

James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 27, 2022
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 28, 2022
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 18, 2022
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 19, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1324	Related bill	Dec 21, 2022: Held at the desk.
117 HR 9627	Related bill	Dec 20, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
117 HR 7900	Related bill	Oct 11, 2022: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6063-6466)
117 S 4989	Related bill	Sep 28, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
117 S 4956	Related bill	Sep 27, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
117 S 4957	Related bill	Sep 27, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
117 HR 8642	Related bill	Aug 2, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
117 S 4742	Related bill	Aug 2, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
117 S 4615	Related bill	Jul 26, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
117 S 4588	Related bill	Jul 21, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
117 S 4545	Related bill	Jul 18, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
117 HR 8381	Related bill	Jul 14, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
117 S 4523	Related bill	Jul 13, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
117 HR 8280	Related bill	Jul 1, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
117 S 4473	Related bill	Jun 23, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
117 S 4491	Related bill	Jun 23, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
117 HR 8081	Related bill	Jun 15, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
117 S 4392	Related bill	Jun 14, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
117 S 4396	Related bill	Jun 14, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
117 S 4366	Related bill	Jun 9, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
117 S 4367	Related bill	Jun 9, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text: CR S2895)
117 HR 7987	Related bill	Jun 8, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East, North Africa and Global Counterterrorism.
117 HR 6374	Related bill	Jan 12, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
117 HR 6058	Related bill	Nov 19, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
117 S 3174	Related bill	Nov 4, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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This bill authorizes Department of Defense (DOD) activities for FY2023 and addresses other issues.

For example, the bill

- authorizes the procurement of various items, including Ship-to-Shore Connector craft and replenishment oiler ships;
- limits or prohibits the retirement or reduction of certain weapons systems, including intercontinental ballistic missiles and certain aircraft;
- reduces inventory requirements for certain air refueling aircraft;
- requires the Government Accountability Office to assess the efforts to modernize the propulsion systems of the F-35 aircraft;
- requires DOD to conduct a pilot program on the use of sustainable aviation fuel;
- prescribes end strengths for the branches of the Armed Forces;
- expands Selective Service registration requirements, which currently apply only to qualifying male citizens, to cover all qualifying citizens;
- prohibits inducting any person into the Armed Forces under certain authorities without an act of Congress;
- requires the Army to establish sex-neutral fitness standards for combat military occupational specialties that are higher than those for noncombat specialties;
- requires DOD to reissue and update certain instructions relating to the confidentiality of servicemembers receiving mental health care;
- establishes regional centers of excellence for providing military specialty care;
- requires DOD to develop and issue implementing guidance for risk management for DOD pharmaceutical materiel supply chains;
- extends the authorities for certain activities in Iraq and Syria, including assistance to counter the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria; and
- prohibits using funds authorized by this bill for DOD participation in Saudi Arabia's offensive operations against the Houthis in Yemen unless specifically authorized by statute.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 18, 2022:** Committee on Armed Services. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Reed. With written report No. 117-130.
- **Jul 18, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 445.
- **May 19, 2022:** Committee on Armed Services. Hearings held on the subject prior to committee ordering to be reported an original measure. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 117-967, pt. 1.
- **May 18, 2022:** Subcommittee on Strategic Forces. Hearings held on the subject prior to the subcommittee ordering to be reported an original measure. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 117-967, pt. 7.
- **May 17, 2022:** Subcommittee on Airland. Hearings held on the subject prior to the subcommittee ordering to be reported an original measure. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 117-967, pt. 4.
- **May 12, 2022:** Committee on Armed Services. Hearings held on the subject prior to committee ordering to be reported an original measure. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 117-967, pt. 1.
- **May 11, 2022:** Subcommittee on Strategic Forces. Hearings held on the subject prior to the subcommittee ordering to be reported an original measure. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 117-967, pt. 7.
- **May 10, 2022:** Subcommittee on Airland. Hearings held on the subject prior to the subcommittee ordering to be reported an original measure. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 117-967, pt. 4.
- **May 5, 2022:** Committee on Armed Services. Hearings held on the subject prior to committee ordering to be reported an original measure. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 117-967, pt. 1.
- **May 3, 2022:** Committee on Armed Services. Hearings held on the subject prior to committee ordering to be reported an original measure. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 117-967, pt. 1.
- **Apr 27, 2022:** Subcommittee on Personnel. Hearings held on the subject prior to the subcommittee ordering to be reported an original measure. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 117-967, pt. 6.
- **Apr 27, 2022:** Subcommittee on Strategic Forces. Hearings held on the subject prior to the subcommittee ordering to be reported an original measure. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 117-967, pt. 7.
- **Apr 26, 2022:** Subcommittee on Seapower. Hearings held on the subject prior to the subcommittee ordering to be reported an original measure. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 117-967, pt. 2.
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Committee on Armed Services. Hearings held on the subject prior to committee ordering to be reported an original measure. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 117-967, pt. 1.
- **Apr 5, 2022:** Committee on Armed Services. Hearings held on the subject prior to committee ordering to be reported an original measure. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 117-967, pt. 1.
- **Mar 8, 2022:** Committee on Armed Services. Hearings held on the subject prior to committee ordering to be reported an original measure. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 117-967, pt. 1.