

## HR 4883

### Candidates Afforded Dignity, Equality and Training (CADET) Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jul 30, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Jul 30, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Dec 20, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 30, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 30, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2376	Identical bill	Jul 15, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

## **Candidates Afforded Dignity, Equality and Training (CADET) Act of 2021**

This bill requires the Departments of Defense, Homeland Security, and Transportation to prescribe regulations ensuring that the parental guardianship rights of cadets and midshipmen attending military service academies are protected consistent with individual and academic responsibilities.

Cadets and midshipmen with dependents must establish a family care plan with appropriate academy leadership.

Pregnant cadets and midshipmen must be provided with, at minimum, the options to (1) take leave from the military service academy for up to one year, (2) fully release from the military service academy and any related obligations, and (3) enlist in active-duty service.

Males fathering a child while enrolled at a military service academy must not be required to give up parental rights and must not acquire any benefits or leave considerations as a result of fathering a child, with certain exceptions (e.g., leave to attend the birth).

### **Actions Timeline**

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