

## S 4925

Preserving the Readiness of our Armed Forces Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Sep 22, 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. (Sep 22, 2022)

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### Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 22, 2022
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Sep 22, 2022
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Sep 22, 2022
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 22, 2022
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 27, 2022
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Nov 17, 2022
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Nov 17, 2022
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 17, 2022
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		Nov 17, 2022
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Nov 28, 2022
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Nov 30, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Preserving the Readiness of our Armed Forces Act of 2022**

This bill provides that a member of the National Guard (or another reserve component) must maintain access to pay and benefits while a request for a religious or health accommodation is pending. Additionally, a member of an active or reserve component of the Armed Forces may not be involuntarily separated from the Armed Forces based solely on COVID-19 vaccination status until specified recruiting goals are achieved.

## **Actions Timeline**

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