

S 1299

Fairness for Servicemembers and their Families Act of 2024

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Apr 26, 2023

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Dec 18, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Apr 26, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 18, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2911	Identical bill	Sep 18, 2024: Received in the Senate.

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to periodically review and report on the maximum coverage available under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance programs. Specifically, the VA must review such coverage amount every three years, taking into account the percentage increase in the average of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the fiscal year ending during the preceding calendar year compared to the average of the CPI-U for FY2005.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7096)
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S7096)
- **Apr 26, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 26, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.