

HR 2911

Fairness for Servicemembers and their Families Act of 2024

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Apr 26, 2023

Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Sep 18, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/2911>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-7]	D · MI		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		May 16, 2023
Rep. Issa, Darrell [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Mar 8, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 16, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1299	Identical bill	Dec 18, 2024: Held at the desk.

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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 five years, taking into account the average percentage by which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased in the five fiscal years preceding the review.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 18, 2024:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Mr. Bost moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5284-5285)
- **Sep 17, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2911.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5284)
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- **Sep 17, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 118-654.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 551.
- **May 1, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **May 1, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 16, 2024:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 16, 2024:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 10, 2024:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **May 12, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 26, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.