

## S 334

### Retain Skilled Veterans Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Feb 9, 2023)

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## Sponsor

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Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 9, 2023
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Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 9, 2023
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 9, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 939	Identical bill	Feb 9, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

## **Retain Skilled Veterans Act**

This bill modifies the restriction related to the appointment of retired members of the Armed Forces to certain civil service positions in the Department of Defense. Under the bill, the 180-day waiting period before a retired member may be appointed to a position only applies to those positions in the excepted or competitive service classified at or above GS-14 of the General Schedule (or equivalent).

### **Actions Timeline**

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