

## S 3553

Military Personnel Confirmation Restoration Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Dec 19, 2023)

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## Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6736	Identical bill	<b>Dec 13, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 3456	Related bill	<b>Dec 7, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

## Summary (as of Dec 14, 2023)

### Military Personnel Confirmation Restoration Act of 2023

This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to provide certain relief to individuals whose promotions to a grade or rank in the Armed Forces of O-7 or higher were delayed by the Senate. Specifically, the bill applies to those individuals who were confirmed between December 5, 2023, and December 31, 2023.

The bill requires DOD to provide pay and benefits associated with the appointment retroactive to the later of (1) the date that is 30 days after the date on which the nomination was placed on the Executive Calendar of the Senate, or (2) the date on which the individual would have been appointed but for the suspension of Senate confirmation of appointments.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2023:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 19, 2023:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 18, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 14, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 14, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5989; text: CR S5989)
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