

S 596

Military Spouse Hiring Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (49 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 17, 2023
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 17, 2023
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 17, 2023
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 17, 2023
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 17, 2023
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 18, 2023
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 19, 2023
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 25, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2023
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [I-AZ]	I · AZ		Apr 25, 2023
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Apr 27, 2023
Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]	D · PA		May 3, 2023
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		May 9, 2023
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		May 30, 2023
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 30, 2023
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 18, 2023
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 18, 2023
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 20, 2023
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jul 25, 2023
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 5, 2023
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 12, 2023

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 12, 2023
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 12, 2023
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 13, 2023
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 13, 2023
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 18, 2023
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 18, 2023
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 17, 2024
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 17, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 1, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1277	Identical bill	Mar 1, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2023)

Military Spouse Hiring Act

This bill expands the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) to include the hiring of a qualified military spouse. (The WOTC permits employers who hire individuals who are members of a targeted group such as qualified veterans, ex-felons, or long-term unemployment recipients to claim a tax credit equal to a portion of the wages paid to those individuals.)

A qualified military spouse is any individual who is certified by the designated local agency as being (as of the hiring date) a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 1, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
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