

Legislative Newsletter

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H.R. No.499

On January 1st, 2021, The Education Savings Accounts for Military Families Act of 2021 was introduced to the House of Representatives. The bill was then referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Appropriations. This bill directs the Department of Education (ED) to establish a program to provide children with parents on active duty in the uniformed services with funds to pay educational expenses.

S. Res. No.148

On April 14th, 2021, A resolution was agreed to in the Senate recognizing the importance of paying tribute to those individuals who have faithfully served and retired from the Armed Forces of the United States, designating April 18, 2021, as "Military Retiree Appreciation Day", and encouraging the people of the United States to honor the past and continued service of military retirees to their local communities and the United States.

H.R 303

On March 8th, 2021 the Retired Pay Restoration Act was referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. The bill would allow receipts of both military retired pay and veterans' disability compensation with respect to any service-connected disability. Under current law, only individuals with service-connected disabilities rated at 50% or more receive both without offset. Individuals who were retired or separated after at least 20 years of military service due to a service-connected disability shall be eligible for the full concurrent receipt of both veterans' disability compensation and either military retired pay or combat-related special pay.

Information was provided by United States Congress. For more details visit <https://www.congress.gov>

News:**Space Force wants to introduce commercial capabilities to all mission areas**

www.c4isrnet.com | 16 April 2021 | C4ISRNET | By Nathan Strout

Space Force field command to be located at LA military base

www.militarytimes.com | 09 April 2021 | Military Times | Staff

US military to blend electronic warfare with cyber capabilities

www.c4isrnet.com | 14 April 2021 | C4ISRNET | By Mark Pomerleau

Air Force Finalizes New PT Uniform

www.airforcemag.com | 02 March 2021 | Air Force Magazine | By Jennifer-Leigh Opihoy

Dear military, please invest in this dude's lightsaber

www.militarytimes.com | 05 April 2021 | Military Times | By Sarah Sicard

Air Force Week in Photos

www.af.mil | 26 February 2021 | U.S. Air Force

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Explanation of terms used for Ohio Senate and House Bills:

Continued – Bill remains in its assigned committee to await further hearings, amendments, etc.

Reported – The committee has voted the bill out of committee and recommends its passage on the House or Senate floor

Referred – A newly introduced bill is assigned to a committee

Introduced – A new bill that has recently been assigned a number

Scheduled but not heard – A bill that was supposed to have a hearing in committee, but was passed over due to sponsor/chair request

Cancelled - Awaiting a new hearing date

Enacted - A bill that has passed both House and Senate and has been signed by the Governor