

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To repeal the Military Selective Service Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. PAUL, and Ms. LUMMIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

To repeal the Military Selective Service Act.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REPEAL OF MILITARY SELECTIVE SERVICE**

4 **ACT.**

5 (a) REPEAL.—The Military Selective Service Act (50
6 U.S.C. 3801 et seq.) is repealed.

7 (b) TRANSFERS IN CONNECTION WITH REPEAL.—
8 Notwithstanding the proviso in section 10(a)(4) of the
9 Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. 3809(a)(4)), the
10 Office of Selective Service Records shall not be reestab-
11 lished upon the repeal of the Act. Not later than 180 days

1 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the assets,
2 contracts, property, and records held by the Selective
3 Service System, and the unexpended balances of any ap-
4 propriations available to the Selective Service System,
5 shall be transferred to the Administrator of General Serv-
6 ices upon the repeal of the Act. The Director of the Office
7 of Personnel Management shall assist officers and employ-
8 ees of the Selective Service System to transfer to other
9 positions in the executive branch.

10 (c) EFFECT ON EXISTING SANCTIONS.—

11 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
12 a person may not be denied a right, privilege, ben-
13 efit, or employment position under Federal law on
14 the grounds that the person failed to present himself
15 for and submit to registration under section 3 of the
16 Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. 3802), be-
17 fore the repeal of that Act by subsection (a).

18 (2) A State, political subdivision of a State, or
19 political authority of two or more States may not
20 enact or enforce a law, regulation, or other provision
21 having the force and effect of law to penalize or
22 deny any privilege or benefit to a person who failed
23 to present himself for and submit to registration
24 under section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act
25 (50 U.S.C. 3802), before the repeal of that Act by

1 subsection (a). In this section, “State” means a
2 State, the District of Columbia, and a territory or
3 possession of the United States.

4 (3) Failing to present oneself for and submit to
5 registration under section 3 of the Military Selective
6 Service Act (50 U.S.C. 3802), before the repeal of
7 that Act by subsection (a), shall not be reason for
8 any entity of the U.S. Government to determine that
9 a person lacks good moral character or is unsuited
10 for any privilege or benefit.

11 (d) CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS.—Nothing con-
12 tained in this Act shall be construed to undermine or di-
13 minish the rights of conscientious objectors under laws
14 and regulations of the United States.