

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To repeal the Military Selective Service Act and require an assessment on future selective service requirements.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 2943

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. SASSE

Viz:

1 Strike section 591 and insert the following:

2 **SEC. 591. MODIFICATION OF THE MILITARY SELECTIVE**
3 **SERVICE ACT.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
5 gress that there are important legal, political, and social
6 questions about who should be required to register for
7 military selective service and how the Military Selective
8 Service Act benefits the national security of the United
9 States of America.

1 (b) SUNSET OF MILITARY SELECTIVE SERVICE
2 ACT.—The Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. 3801
3 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following
4 new section:

5 “SEC. 23. This Act and the requirements of this Act
6 shall cease to be in effect on the date that is three years
7 after the date of the enactment of this National Defense
8 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017.”.

9 (c) TRANSFERS IN CONNECTION WITH SUNSET.—

10 (1) PROHIBITION ON REESTABLISHMENT OF
11 OSSR.—Notwithstanding the proviso in section
12 10(a)(4) of the Military Selective Service Act (50
13 U.S.C. 3809(a)(4)), the Office of Selective Service
14 Records shall not be reestablished after the sunset
15 of the Military Selective Service Act pursuant to sec-
16 tion 23 of that Act (as added by subsection (b)).

17 (2) TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND RESOURCES.—
18 Not later than 180 days after the sunset of Military
19 Selective Service Act as described in paragraph (1),
20 the assets, contracts, property, and records held by
21 the Selective Service System, and the expended bal-
22 ances of any appropriations available to the Selective
23 Service System, shall be transferred to the Adminis-
24 tration of General Services.

1 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
3 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
4 Senate and the House of Representatives, and make avail-
5 able to the public on an Internet website of the Depart-
6 ment of Defense available to the public, a report on the
7 current and future need for compulsory military selective
8 service. The report shall recommend and justify one of the
9 courses of action as follows:

10 (1) Maintain the current selective service sys-
11 tem.

12 (2) Expand the pool of individuals subject to se-
13 lective service.

14 (3) Repeal the Military Selective Service Act
15 and move to an all volunteer force.