



**Armed Services Committee-approved reforms**

**Reforms supported by both**

**Gillibrand alternative**

- Commanders stripped of authority to dismiss sexual assault convictions**
- Retaliation against victims who report sexual assault made a crime**
- Mandated dishonorable discharge/dismissal for sexual assault**
- Elimination of statute of limitations in sexual assault cases**
- Required input from victim in clemency hearings**
- Elimination of military character as a consideration for case disposition**
- Guidance for moving of the accused from unit to protect victim**
- Making clear commanders failing to address sexual assaults should be relieved of command**

Commanders retain ability to refer cases for court martial in consultation with legal counsel—including *when prosecutors decline*

Automatic review by civilian Service Secretary whenever a commander disagrees with a recommendation from legal counsel to go to court martial

Creation of a separate prosecutor's office to handle sexual assault cases outside of the chain of command

Decisions to proceed to court martial entirely in hands of prosecutor

If prosecutor decides against court martial, no further review

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