

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2218

To provide a combat status identifier equivalent for remotely piloted aircraft crew who conduct combat operations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 9, 2025

Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. CRAMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To provide a combat status identifier equivalent for remotely piloted aircraft crew who conduct combat operations.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Combat Action Rec-
5 ognition and Evaluation (CARE) for Remotely Piloted
6 Aircraft (RPA) Crews Act of 2025”.

7 **SEC. 2. COMBAT STATUS IDENTIFIER EQUIVALENT FOR RE-**
8 **MOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT CREW.**

9 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
10 ment of this Act, the Secretaries of the military depart-

- 1 ments shall establish a status identifier of equivalent merit
- 2 as a combat status identifier for remotely piloted aircraft
- 3 (RPA) crew who conduct combat operations.

