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## YEARS REPRESENTING THE 92nd–113th CONGRESSES

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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

## 92nd CONGRESS–113th CONGRESS

### DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS\*

#### COMMITTEE SERVICE

1. Talmadge, Herman E. (Georgia).....	Jan. 28, 1971–Jan. 2, 1981
2. Randolph, Jennings (West Virginia).....	Jan. 28, 1971–Jan. 2, 1985
3. Hartke, Vance <sup>1</sup> (Indiana).....	Jan. 28, 1971–Jan. 2, 1977
4. Hughes, Harold E. (Iowa).....	Jan. 28, 1971–Jan. 2, 1975
5. Cranston, Alan <sup>2</sup> (California).....	Jan. 28, 1971–Jan. 4, 1993
6. Stone, Richard (Dick) (Florida).....	Jan. 17, 1975–Dec. 31, 1980
7. Durkin, John A. (New Hampshire).....	Sept. 19, 1975–Dec. 29, 1980
8. Matsunaga, Spark M. (Hawaii).....	Feb. 11, 1977–Apr. 15, 1990
9. DeConcini, Dennis (Arizona).....	Jan. 5, 1981–Jan. 4, 1995
10. Mitchell, George J. (Maine).....	Jan. 5, 1981–Jan. 4, 1995
11. ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV <sup>3</sup> (West Virginia).....	Mar. 3, 1985–present
12. Graham, Bob (Florida).....	Jan. 6, 1987–Jan. 4, 2005
13. Akaka, Daniel K. <sup>4</sup> (Hawaii).....	May 16, 1990–Jan. 3, 2013
14. Daschle, Thomas A. (South Dakota).....	Mar. 19, 1991–Jan. 4, 1995
15. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse <sup>5</sup> (Colorado).....	Jan. 21, 1993–Mar. 23, 1995
16. Dorgan, Byron L. (North Dakota).....	Jan. 5, 1995–Dec. 29, 1995
17. Wellstone, Paul <sup>6</sup> (Minnesota).....	Mar. 27, 1995–Oct. 25, 2002
18. MURRAY, PATTY <sup>7</sup> (Washington).....	Dec. 29, 1995–present
19. Miller, Zell (Georgia).....	Sept. 12, 2000–Jan. 4, 2005
20. Jeffords, James M. <sup>8</sup> (I), (Vermont).....	July 10, 2001–Dec. 9, 2006
21. Nelson, E. Benjamin (Nebraska).....	Jan. 25, 2001–Jan. 4, 2005
22. Obama, Barack <sup>9</sup> (Illinois).....	Jan. 6, 2005–Nov. 16, 2008
23. Salazar, Ken (Colorado).....	Jan. 6, 2005–Jan. 12, 2007
24. SANDERS, BERNARD <sup>10</sup> (Vermont).....	Jan. 12, 2007–present
25. BROWN, SHERROD (Ohio).....	Jan. 12, 2007–present
26. Webb, James (Virginia).....	Jan. 12, 2007–Jan. 3, 2013
27. TESTER, JON (Montana).....	Jan. 12, 2007–present
28. BEGICH, MARK (Alaska).....	Jan. 21, 2009–present
29. Burris, Roland W. <sup>11</sup> (Illinois).....	Jan. 21, 2009–Nov. 29, 2010
30. Specter, Arlen <sup>12</sup> (Pennsylvania).....	April 28, 2009–Jan. 5, 2011
31. BLUMENTHAL, RICHARD (Connecticut).....	Feb. 12, 2013–present
32. HIRONO, MAZIE (Hawaii).....	Feb. 12, 2013–present

<sup>1</sup> Chairman, Jan. 28, 1971–Jan. 2, 1977.

<sup>2</sup> Temporary Chairman, Jan. 10, 1977–Feb. 11, 1977; Chairman, Feb. 11, 1977–Jan. 4, 1981; Ranking Minority Member, Jan. 5, 1981–Jan. 5, 1987; and Chairman, Jan. 6, 1987–Jan. 4, 1993.

<sup>3</sup> Chairman, Jan. 4, 1993–Jan. 4, 1995, Jan. 3–20, 2001; July 10, 2001–Jan. 3, 2003; Ranking Minority Member, Jan. 5, 1995–Jan. 3, 2001; Jan. 25, 2001–June 6, 2001.

<sup>4</sup> Ranking Member, Jan. 6, 2005–Jan. 12, 2007; Chairman, Jan. 12, 2007–Feb. 3, 2011.

<sup>5</sup> Changed party affiliation effective Mar. 3, 1995.

<sup>6</sup> Senator Wellstone passed away on Oct. 25, 2002.

<sup>7</sup> Chairman, Feb. 3, 2011–Jan. 3, 2013.

<sup>8</sup> Changed party affiliation effective June 6, 2001.

<sup>9</sup> Resigned Nov. 16, 2008, after having been elected United States President on Nov. 4, 2008.

<sup>10</sup> Chairman, Jan. 3, 2013–Dec. 16, 2014.

<sup>11</sup> Senator Burris left the 111th Congress on Nov. 29, 2010.

<sup>12</sup> Changed party affiliation effective April 28, 2009.

\* Senators serving in the 113th Congress are shown in capital letters.

# SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

## 92nd CONGRESS—113th CONGRESS

### REPUBLICAN MEMBERS \*

#### COMMITTEE SERVICE

1. Thurmond, Strom <sup>1</sup> (South Carolina).....	Jan. 29, 1971–Jan. 7, 2003
2. Hansen, Clifford P. <sup>2</sup> (Wyoming).....	Jan. 29, 1971–Dec. 31, 1978
3. Cook, Marlow W. (Kentucky).....	Jan. 29, 1971–Feb. 23, 1972
4. Stevens, Ted (Alaska).....	Jan. 29, 1971–Sept. 21, 1971
5. Stafford, Robert T. <sup>3</sup> (Vermont).....	Sept. 21, 1971–Jan. 2, 1989
6. Saxbe, William B. (Ohio).....	Feb. 23, 1972–Jan. 12, 1973
7. McClure, James A. (Idaho).....	Jan. 12, 1973–Jan. 23, 1975
8. Scott, William L. (Virginia).....	Jan. 23, 1975–Sept. 19, 1975
9. Simpson, Alan K. <sup>4</sup> (Wyoming).....	Jan. 23, 1979–Jan. 2, 1997
10. Humphrey, Gordon J. (New Hampshire).....	Jan. 23, 1979–Jan. 5, 1981
11. Kasten, Bob (Wisconsin).....	Jan. 5, 1981–Jan. 2, 1983
12. Denton, Jeremiah <sup>5</sup> (Alabama).....	Jan. 5, 1981–Jan. 2, 1983; Feb. 15, 1983–Jan. 5, 1987
13. Murkowski, Frank H. <sup>6</sup> (Alaska).....	Jan. 5, 1981–Jan. 7, 2003
14. Specter, Arlen <sup>7</sup> (Pennsylvania).....	Jan. 5, 1981–April 28, 2009
15. Boschwitz, Rudy (Minnesota).....	Feb. 15, 1983–Jan. 5, 1987
16. Jeffords, James M. <sup>8</sup> (Vermont).....	Feb. 2, 1989–June 6, 2001
17. Brown, Hank (Colorado).....	Jan. 5, 1995–Mar. 23, 1995
18. Craig, Larry E. <sup>9</sup> (Idaho).....	Jan. 5, 1995–Jan. 5, 2009
19. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse <sup>10</sup> (Colorado).....	Mar. 24, 1995–Jan. 4, 2005
20. Hutchinson, Tim (Arkansas).....	Jan. 9, 1997–Jan. 3, 2003
21. Hutchison, Kay Bailey (Texas).....	July 17, 2001–Jan. 5, 2009
22. Bunning, Jim (Kentucky).....	Jan. 15, 2003–Jan. 4, 2005
23. Ensign, John (Nevada).....	Jan. 15, 2003–Jan. 24, 2008
24. Graham, Lindsey O. (South Carolina).....	Jan. 15, 2003–Dec. 29, 2010
25. Murkowski, Lisa (Alaska).....	Jan. 15, 2003–Jan. 4, 2005
26. BARR, RICHARD <sup>11</sup> (North Carolina).....	Jan. 6, 2005–present
27. Thune, John (South Dakota).....	Jan. 6, 2005–Sept. 11, 2007
28. ISAKSON, JOHNNY (Georgia).....	Jan. 4, 2005–present
29. Wicker, Roger F. (Mississippi).....	Jan. 24, 2008–Jan. 3, 2013
30. JOHANNIS, MIKE (Nebraska).....	Jan. 21, 2009–present
31. Brown, Scott P. <sup>12</sup> (Massachusetts).....	March 2, 2010–Jan. 3, 2013
32. Kirk, Mark <sup>13</sup> (Illinois).....	Dec. 7, 2010–Jan. 5, 2011
33. MORAN, JERRY (Kansas).....	Feb. 3, 2011–present
34. BOOZMAN, JOHN (Arkansas).....	Feb. 3, 2011–present
35. HELLER, DEAN (Nevada).....	Jan. 24, 2013–present

<sup>1</sup> Ranking Member, Jan. 29, 1971–Jan. 12, 1973; Jan. 26, 1978–Mar. 22, 1978.

<sup>2</sup> Ranking Member, Jan. 12, 1973–Feb. 22, 1977.

<sup>3</sup> Ranking Member, Feb. 22, 1977–Jan. 26, 1978; Mar. 22, 1978–Jan. 25, 1979.

<sup>4</sup> Ranking Member, Jan. 25, 1979–Jan. 5, 1981; Chairman, Jan. 5, 1981–Mar. 5, 1985; and Chairman, Jan. 5, 1995–Jan. 2, 1997.

<sup>5</sup> Served two separate terms.

<sup>6</sup> Chairman, Mar. 5, 1985–Jan. 5, 1987; and Ranking Member, Jan. 6, 1987–Jan. 2, 1991; Jan. 4, 1993–Nov. 20, 2002.

<sup>7</sup> Ranking Member, Mar. 19, 1991–Jan. 4, 1993; June 6, 2001–Jan. 15, 2003; Chairman, Jan. 9, 1997–June 6, 2001; Jan. 15, 2003–Dec. 8, 2004.

Changed party affiliation effective April 28, 2009.

<sup>8</sup> Changed party affiliation effective June 6, 2001.

<sup>9</sup> Chairman, Jan. 6, 2005–Jan. 4, 2006; Ranking Member Jan. 12, 2007–Sept. 11, 2007.

<sup>10</sup> Changed party affiliation effective Mar. 3, 1995.

<sup>11</sup> Ranking Member, Sept. 11, 2007–Dec. 16, 2014.

<sup>12</sup> Sworn into office on Feb. 4, 2010, to fill the unexpired term of Senator Ted Kennedy.

<sup>13</sup> Sworn into office on Dec. 7, 2010, to fill the seat previously held by appointed Senator Roland Burris.

\* Senators serving during the 113th Congress are shown in capital letters.

# CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF MEMBERSHIP ASSIGNMENTS AND SUBCOMMITTEES—92nd–113th CONGRESS

## 92nd CONGRESS, 1971 and 1972

The 92nd Congress convened on January 21, 1971.

On January 28, 1971, S. Res. 16, as adopted, assigned the majority members as follows: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Vance Hartke (Chairman), Herman E. Talmadge, Jennings Randolph, Harold E. Hughes, and Alan Cranston.

On January 29, 1971, S. Res. 20, as adopted, assigned the minority members as follows: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Strom Thurmond (Ranking Minority Member), Clifford P. Hansen, Marlow W. Cook, and Ted Stevens.

At the Committee's first organizational meeting (executive session), dated February 3, 1971, the following Subcommittees were established (Chairman and Ranking Minority Member are ex officio members of all Subcommittees):

(1) Compensation and Pensions: Herman E. Talmadge (Chairman), Jennings Randolph, Harold E. Hughes, Clifford P. Hansen, and Strom Thurmond.

(2) Health and Hospitals: Alan Cranston (Chairman), Jennings Randolph, Harold E. Hughes, Strom Thurmond, and Clifford P. Hansen.

(3) Housing and Insurance: Harold E. Hughes (Chairman), Herman E. Talmadge, Alan Cranston, Marlow W. Cook, and Ted Stevens.

(4) Readjustment, Education, and Employment: Vance Hartke (Chairman), Herman E. Talmadge, Alan Cranston, Ted Stevens, and Marlow W. Cook.

Senator Ted Stevens' service to the Committee terminated on September 21, 1971, and Senator Robert T. Stafford's service to the Committee commenced on September 21, 1971 (S. Res. 170).

Senator Stafford became the Ranking Minority Member of the Subcommittee on Readjustment, Education, and Employment and a member of the Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance.

Senator Marlow W. Cook's service to the Committee terminated on February 23, 1972, and Senator William B. Saxbe's service to the Committee commenced February 23, 1972 (S. Res. 261).

Senator Saxbe became the Ranking Minority Member of the Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance and a member of the Subcommittee on Readjustment, Education, and Employment.

## 93rd CONGRESS, 1973 and 1974

The 93rd Congress convened on January 3, 1973.

On January 12, 1973, Senator Clifford P. Hansen became the Ranking Minority Member, replacing Senator Strom Thurmond.

Senator William B. Saxbe's service to the Committee terminated on January 12, 1973, and Senator James A. McClure's service to the Committee commenced on January 12, 1973 (S. Res. 16).

Senator McClure became the Ranking Minority Member of the Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance and a member of the Subcommittee on Readjustment, Education, and Employment.

The organizational meeting (executive session) was held on January 29, 1973.

Senator Harold E. Hughes' service to the Committee terminated on January 2, 1975.

## 94th CONGRESS, 1975 and 1976

The 94th Congress convened on January 14, 1975.

Senator Richard (Dick) Stone was appointed to the Committee on January 17, 1975 (S. Res. 18), replacing Senator Harold E. Hughes.

Senator James A. McClure's service to the Committee terminated on January 23, 1975, and Senator William L. Scott's service to the Committee commenced on January 23, 1975 (S. Res. 24).

The organizational meeting (executive session) was held on January 28, 1975.

Senator Stone became the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance and a member of the Subcommittee on Compensation and Pensions and Subcommittee on Health and Hospitals.

Senator Scott of Virginia became the Ranking Minority Member of the Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance and a member of the Subcommittee on Readjustment, Education, and Employment.

Senator John A. Durkin's service to the Committee commenced on September 19, 1975 (S. Res. 259).

Senator Scott's service to the Committee terminated on September 19, 1975 (S. Res. 263).

An organizational meeting (executive session) was held on December 9, 1975.

Senator Vance Hartke was added to the Subcommittee on Compensation and Pensions.

Senator Durkin was added to the Subcommittee on Health and Hospitals.

Senator Hartke and Senator Hansen were added to the Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance.

Senator Durkin and Senator Thurmond were added to the Subcommittee on Readjustment, Education, and Employment.

Senator Durkin became Chairman of the newly established Subcommittee on Cemeteries and Burial Benefits. The membership of this Subcommittee also included Senators Hartke, Talmadge, Randolph, Hansen (Ranking Minority Member), and Stafford.

Senator Vance Hartke's service to the Committee terminated on January 2, 1977.

## 95th CONGRESS, 1977 and 1978

The 95th Congress convened on January 4, 1977.

On January 10, 1977, the Senate adopted S. Res. 20, assigning Senator Alan Cranston as temporary Chairman of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with all subcommittees considered de novo.

On February 11, 1977, Senator Cranston became Chairman when the Senate adopted S. Res. 84. This resolution also assigned Senator Spark M. Matsunaga to the Committee.

On February 22, 1977, the Senate adopted S. Res. 90, assigning Senator Robert T. Stafford to the position of Ranking Minority Member, replacing Senator Clifford P. Hansen.

CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF MEMBERSHIP ASSIGNMENTS AND SUBCOMMITTEES—  
92nd–113th CONGRESS—Continued

On March 2, 1977, an organizational meeting was held and a new Subcommittee structure (Chairman and Ranking Minority Member are ex officio nonvoting members of all Subcommittees) was adopted. The agreed on assignments were as follows:

(1) Compensation and Pension: Herman E. Talmadge (Chairman), Spark M. Matsunaga (Vice Chairman), Jennings Randolph, John A. Durkin, Clifford P. Hansen, and Robert T. Stafford.

(2) Health and Readjustment: Alan Cranston (Chairman), John A. Durkin (Vice Chairman), Jennings Randolph, Richard (Dick) Stone, Strom Thurmond, and Clifford P. Hansen.

(3) Housing, Insurance, and Cemeteries: Richard (Dick) Stone (Chairman), Herman E. Talmadge, Alan Cranston, Spark M. Matsunaga, Robert T. Stafford, and Strom Thurmond.

On January 26, 1978, Senator Strom Thurmond became the Ranking Minority Member, replacing Senator Robert T. Stafford.

On March 22, 1978, Senator Robert T. Stafford became the Ranking Minority Member, replacing Senator Strom Thurmond.

Senator Clifford P. Hansen's service to the Committee terminated on December 31, 1978.

### 96th CONGRESS, 1979 and 1980

The 96th Congress convened on January 15, 1979.

On January 23, 1979, the Senate adopted S. Res. 21, which increased the membership of the Committee from nine to ten.

On January 23, 1979, the Senate adopted S. Res. 22, which made the majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 96th Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party's membership on the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs was as follows:

Senators Cranston (Chairman), Talmadge, Randolph, Stone, Durkin, and Matsunaga.

On January 23, 1979, the Senate adopted S. Res. 23, which made the minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 96th Congress. The minority party's membership on the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs was as follows:

Senators Stafford (Ranking Minority Member), Thurmond, Simpson, and Humphrey.

On January 25, 1979, Senator Alan K. Simpson became the Ranking Minority Member, replacing Senator Robert T. Stafford.

The services of Senators John A. Durkin and Richard (Dick) Stone to the Committee terminated on December 29 and 31, 1980, respectively.

Senator Herman E. Talmadge's service to the Committee terminated on January 2, 1981.

### 97th CONGRESS, 1981 and 1982

The 97th Congress convened on January 5, 1981, and adopted S. Res. 13, which increased the membership of the Committee from ten to twelve.

On January 5, 1981, the Senate adopted S. Res. 14, which made the majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 97th Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party appointments on the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Simpson (Chairman), Thurmond, Stafford, Kasten, Denton, Murkowski, and Specter.

On January 5, 1981, the Senate adopted S. Res. 15, which made the minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 97th Congress. The minority party appointments on the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Cranston (Ranking Minority Member), Randolph, Matsunaga, DeConcini, and Mitchell.

On January 30, 1981, an organizational meeting was held.

The services of Senators Bob Kasten and Jeremiah Denton to the Committee terminated on January 2, 1983.

### 98th CONGRESS, 1983 and 1984

The 98th Congress convened on January 3, 1983.

On January 3, 1983, the Senate adopted S. Res. 8, which made the majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 98th Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party appointments on the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Simpson (Chairman), Thurmond, Stafford, Murkowski, and Specter.

On January 3, 1983, the Senate adopted S. Res. 9, which made the minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 98th Congress. The minority party appointments on the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Cranston (Ranking Minority Member), Randolph, Matsunaga, DeConcini, and Mitchell.

On February 1, 1983, an organizational meeting was held.

On February 15, 1983, the Senate adopted S. Res. 65, with the following additional majority party appointments on the Committee: Senators Denton and Boschwitz.

Senator Jennings Randolph's service to the Committee terminated on January 2, 1985.

### 99th CONGRESS, 1985 and 1986

The 99th Congress convened on January 3, 1985.

On March 5, 1985, the Senate adopted S. Res. 87, which made the minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 99th Congress. The minority party appointments on the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Cranston (Ranking Minority Member), Matsunaga, DeConcini, Mitchell, and Rockefeller.

On March 5, 1985, the Senate adopted S. Res. 89, which made the majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 99th Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party appointments on the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Murkowski (Chairman), Simpson, Thurmond, Stafford, Specter, Denton, and Boschwitz.

The services of Senators Jeremiah Denton and Rudy Boschwitz to the Committee terminated on January 5, 1987.

### 100th CONGRESS, 1987 and 1988

The 100th Congress convened on January 6, 1987.

On January 6, 1987, the Senate adopted S. Res. 14, which decreased the membership of the Committee from 12 to 11.

On January 6, 1987, the Senate adopted S. Res. 19, which made majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 100th Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party appointments on the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Cranston (Chairman), Matsunaga, DeConcini, Mitchell, Rockefeller, and Graham.

On January 6, 1987, the Senate adopted S. Res. 20, which made the minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 100th Congress. The minority party appointments on the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Murkowski (Ranking Minority Member), Simpson, Thurmond, Stafford, and Specter.

Senator Robert T. Stafford's service to the Committee terminated on January 2, 1989.

CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF MEMBERSHIP ASSIGNMENTS AND SUBCOMMITTEES—  
92nd–113th CONGRESS—Continued

**101st CONGRESS, 1989 and 1990**

The 101st Congress convened on January 3, 1989.

On February 2, 1989, the Senate adopted S. Res. 46, which made majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 101st Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party appointments on the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Cranston (Chairman), Matsunaga, DeConcini, Mitchell, Rockefeller, and Graham.

On February 2, 1989, the Senate adopted S. Res. 47, which made the minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 101st Congress. The minority party appointments on the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Murkowski (Ranking Minority Member), Simpson, Thurmond, Specter, and Jeffords.

Senator Spark M. Matsunaga's service to the Committee terminated on April 15, 1990.

On May 16, 1990, Senator Daniel K. Akaka replaced Senator Spark M. Matsunaga.

**102nd CONGRESS, 1991 and 1992**

The 102nd Congress convened on January 3, 1991.

On March 19, 1991, the Senate adopted S. Res. 85, which increased the membership of the Committee from 11 to 12.

On March 19, 1991, the Senate adopted S. Res. 86, which made majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 102nd Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party appointments on the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Cranston (Chairman), DeConcini, Mitchell, Rockefeller, Graham, Akaka, and Daschle.

On March 19, 1991, the Senate adopted S. Res. 88, which made the minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 102nd Congress. The minority party appointments on the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Specter (Ranking Minority Member), Simpson, Thurmond, Murkowski, and Jeffords.

Senator Alan Cranston's service to the Committee terminated on January 4, 1993.

**103rd CONGRESS, 1993 and 1994**

The 103rd Congress convened on January 5, 1993.

On January 21, 1993, the Senate adopted S. Res. 19, which made majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 103rd Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Rockefeller (Chairman), DeConcini, Mitchell, Graham, Akaka, Daschle, and Campbell.

On January 21, 1993, the Senate adopted S. Res. 22, which made minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 103rd Congress. The minority party appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Murkowski (Ranking Minority Member), Thurmond, Simpson, Specter, and Jeffords.

The services of Senators George J. Mitchell, Dennis DeConcini, and Thomas A. Daschle terminated on January 4, 1995.

**104th CONGRESS, 1995 and 1996**

The 104th Congress convened on January 4, 1995.

On January 5, 1995, the Senate adopted S. Res. 33, which made majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 104th Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Simpson (Chairman), Thurmond, Murkowski, Specter, Jeffords, Brown, and Craig.

On January 5, 1995, the Senate adopted S. Res. 32, which made minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 104th Congress. The minority party appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Rockefeller (Ranking Minority Member), Graham, Akaka, Campbell, and Dorgan.

On March 23, 1995, the Senate adopted S. Res. 93, which made changes to the majority appointments. Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell replaced Senator Hank Brown.

Senator Paul Wellstone's service to the Committee commenced on March 27, 1995 (S. Res. 95).

On December 29, 1995, the Senate adopted S. Res. 206, which made changes to the minority appointments. Senator Patty Murray replaced Senator Byron L. Dorgan.

**105th CONGRESS, 1997 and 1998**

The 105th Congress convened on January 7, 1997.

On January 9, 1997, the Senate adopted S. Res. 14, which made majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 105th Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Specter (Chairman), Thurmond, Murkowski, Jeffords, Campbell, Craig, and Hutchinson.

On January 9, 1997, the Senate adopted S. Res. 12, which made minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 105th Congress. The minority party appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Rockefeller (Ranking Minority Member), Graham, Akaka, Wellstone, and Murray.

The service of Senators Alan K. Simpson terminated on January 2, 1997.

**106th CONGRESS, 1999 and 2000**

The 106th Congress convened on January 6, 1999.

On January 7, 1999, the Senate adopted S. Res. 13, which made majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 106th Congress. The majority party appointments on the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Specter, Thurmond, Murkowski, Jeffords, Campbell, Craig, and Hutchinson.

On January 7, 1999, the Senate adopted S. Res. 15, which made minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 106th Congress. The minority party appointments on the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Rockefeller, Graham, Akaka, Wellstone, and Murray.

On March 2, 1999, the Senate adopted S. Res. 55, which made majority and minority party appointments to Senate Committees for the 106th Congress and designated chairmen of such committees. The appointments on the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Specter (Chairman), Thurmond, Murkowski, Jeffords, Campbell, Craig, and Hutchinson.

Senators Rockefeller (Ranking Minority Member), Graham, Akaka, Wellstone, and Murray.

CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF MEMBERSHIP ASSIGNMENTS AND SUBCOMMITTEES—  
92nd–113th CONGRESS—Continued

**107th CONGRESS, 2001 and 2002**

The 107th Congress convened on January 3, 2001.

The make up of the Senate at the outset of the 107th Congress was a 50–50 split with the deciding vote being cast by the President of the Senate. The majority was therefore held by the Democrats until the inauguration on January 20, 2001.

On January 3, 2001, the Senate adopted S. Res. 7, which designated the chairman to the Senate committees for the 108th Congress until January 20, 2001. The designee as chairman of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs was as follows:

Senator Rockefeller (Chairman).

On January 25, 2001, the majority leader Senator Lott entered into the record the majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 107th Congress. The majority party appointments on the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Specter, Murkowski, Thurmond, Jeffords, Campbell, Craig, and T. Hutchinson.

On January 25, 2001, the minority leader Senator Daschle entered into the record the minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 107th Congress. The minority party appointments on the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Rockefeller, Graham, Akaka, Wellstone, Murray, Miller, and Nelson (NE).

On February 7, 2001, the Senate adopted S. Res. 7, as amended, in which Sec. 2 designated the chairman to the Senate committees for the 107th Congress. The designee as chairman of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs was as follows:

Senator Specter (Chairman).

On June 6, 2001, Senator Jeffords switched party affiliation from the Republican to the Independent party. This switch changed the majority and the minority status of the Senate. Within the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs Jeffords switch left the minority (Republican) party appointees as follows:

Senator Specter, Murkowski, Thurmond, Campbell, Craig, and T. Hutchinson.

On July 10, 2001, the majority leader Senator Daschle entered into the record the majority party appointments, as authorized by S. Res. 120 agreed upon on June 29, 2001, to Senate Committees for the 107th Congress and designated chairman of such committees. The majority appointments on the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Rockefeller (Chairman), Graham, Jeffords (I), Akaka, Wellstone, Murray, Miller, and Nelson.

On July 17, 2001, the minority party appointed Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, as authorized by S. Res. 120 agreed upon on June 29, 2001.

Senator Paul Wellstone from Minnesota passed away on October 25, 2002. The majority party did not appoint a new member to the Senate committee before the end of the Congress.

**108th CONGRESS, 2003 and 2004**

The 108th Congress convened on January 7, 2003.

On January 15, 2003, the Senate adopted S. Res. 18, which made majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 108th Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Specter (Chairman), Campbell, Craig, Hutchison, Bunning, Ensign, Graham, and Murkowski.

On January 15, 2003, the Senate adopted S. Res. 20, which made minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 108th Congress. The minority party appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senator Graham (Ranking Minority Member), Rockefeller, Jeffords, Akaka, Murray, Miller, and Nelson.

**109th CONGRESS, 2005 and 2006**

The 109th Congress convened on January 4, 2005.

On January 6, 2005, the Senate adopted S. Res. 5, which made majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 109th Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Craig (Chairman), Specter, Hutchison, Graham, Burr, Ensign, Thune, and Isakson.

On January 6, 2005, the Senate adopted S. Res. 6, which made minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 109th Congress. The minority party appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Akaka (Ranking Member), Rockefeller, Jeffords, Murray, Obama, and Salazar.

The services of Senators Bob Graham, Ben Nighthorse Campbell, Zell Miller, E. Benjamin Nelson, Jim Bunning, and Lisa Murkowski terminated on January 4, 2005.

**110th CONGRESS, 2007 and 2008**

The 110th Congress convened on January 4, 2007.

On January 12, 2007, the Senate adopted S. Res. 27, which made majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 110th Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Akaka (Chairman), Rockefeller, Murray, Obama, Sanders, Brown, Webb, and Tester.

On January 12, 2007, the Senate adopted S. Res. 28, which made minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 110th Congress. The minority party appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Craig (Ranking Member), Specter, Burr, Isakson, Graham, Hutchison, and Ensign.

On September 11, 2007, the Senate adopted S. Res. 317, which made the minority party's appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs for the remainder of the 110th Congress:

Senators Burr (Ranking Member), Specter, Craig, Isakson, Graham, Hutchison, and Ensign.

On January 24, 2008, the Senate adopted S. Res. 425, which made the minority party's appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs for the remainder of the 110th Congress:

Senators Burr (Ranking Member), Specter, Craig, Isakson, Graham, Hutchison, and Wicker.

**111th CONGRESS, 2009 and 2010**

The 111th Congress convened on January 6, 2009.

On January 21, 2009, the Senate adopted S. Res. 18, which made majority appointments to Senate committees for the 111th Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Akaka (Chairman), Rockefeller, Murray, Sanders, Brown, Webb, Tester, Begich, and Burris.

On January 21, 2009, the Senate adopted S. Res. 19, which made minority appointments to Senate committees for the 111th Congress.

CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF MEMBERSHIP ASSIGNMENTS AND SUBCOMMITTEES—  
92nd–113th CONGRESS—Continued

The minority party appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Burr (Ranking Member), Specter, Isakson, Wicker, Johanns, and Graham.

On April 28, 2009, Senator Arlen Specter switched party affiliation from the Republican to the Democratic party.

On May 5, 2009, the Senate adopted S. Res. 130, which made the majority party's appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs for the remainder of the 111th Congress:

Senators Akaka (Chairman), Rockefeller, Murray, Sanders, Brown, Webb, Tester, Begich, Burris, and Specter.

On January 19, 2010, Senator Scott Brown was elected to the United States Senate to fill the term of the late Senator Ted Kennedy.

On March 2, 2010, the Senate adopted S. Res. 429, which made minority party's appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs for the remainder of the 111th Congress:

Senators Burr (Ranking Member), Isakson, Wicker, Johanns, Brown, and Graham.

On December 7, 2010, the Senate adopted S. Res. 696, which made the minority party's appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs for the remainder of the 111th Congress:

Senators Burr (Ranking Member), Isakson, Wicker, Johanns, Brown, Graham, and Kirk.

**112th CONGRESS, 2011 and 2012**

The 112th Congress convened on January 5, 2011.

On February 3, 2011, the Senate adopted S. Res. 42, which made majority appointments to Senate committees for the 112th Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Murray (Chairman), Akaka, Rockefeller, Sanders, Brown, Webb, Tester, and Begich.

On February 3, 2011, the Senate adopted S. Res. 43, which made minority appointments to Senate committees for the 112th Congress. The minority party appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Burr (Ranking Member), Isakson, Wicker, Johanns, Brown, Moran, and Boozman.

**113th CONGRESS, 2013 and 2014**

The 113th Congress convened on January 3, 2013.

On January 24, 2013, the Senate adopted S. Res. 18, which made minority appointments to Senate committees for the 113th Congress. The minority party appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Burr (Ranking Member), Isakson, Johanns, Moran, Boozman, and Heller.

On February 12, 2013, the Senate adopted S. Res. 29, which made majority appointments to Senate committees for the 113th Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Sanders (Chairman), Rockefeller, Murray, Brown, Tester, Begich, Blumenthal, and Hirono.

# LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION AND RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

## LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION

EXTRACT FROM RULE XXV OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

### STANDING COMMITTEES

1. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, and shall continue and have the power to act until their successors are appointed, with leave to report by bill or otherwise on matters within their respective jurisdictions:

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(p) Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to which committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to the following subjects:

1. Compensation of veterans.
2. Life insurance issued by the Government on account of service in the Armed Forces.
3. National cemeteries.
4. Pensions of all wars of the United States, general and special.
5. Readjustment of servicemen to civil life.
6. Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief.
7. Veterans' hospitals, medical care and treatment of veterans.
8. Veterans' measures generally.
9. Vocational rehabilitation and education of veterans.

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### RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE COMMITTEE

#### 113TH CONGRESS

I. MEETINGS—(a) Unless otherwise ordered, the Committee shall meet on the first Wednesday of each month. The Chairman may, upon proper notice, call such additional meetings as deemed necessary.

(b) Except as provided in subparagraphs (b) and (d) of paragraph 5 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public. The Committee shall prepare and keep a complete transcript or electronic recording adequate to fully record the proceedings of each meeting whether or not such meeting or any part thereof is closed to the public.

(c) The Chairman of the Committee, or the Ranking Majority Member present in the absence of the Chairman, or such other Member as the Chairman may designate, shall preside at all meetings.

(d) Except as provided in rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no meeting of the Committee shall be scheduled except by majority vote of the Committee or by authorization of the Chairman of the Committee.

(e) The Committee shall notify the office designated by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the time, place, and purpose

of each meeting. In the event such meeting is canceled, the Committee shall immediately notify such designated office.

(f) Written or electronic notice of a Committee meeting, accompanied by an agenda enumerating the items of business to be considered, shall be sent to all Committee Members at least 72 hours (not counting Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays) in advance of each meeting. In the event that the giving of such 72-hour notice is prevented by unforeseen requirements or Committee business, the Committee staff shall communicate notice by the quickest appropriate means to Members or appropriate staff assistants of Members and an agenda shall be furnished prior to the meeting.

(g) Subject to the second sentence of this paragraph, it shall not be in order for the Committee to consider any amendment in the first degree proposed to any measure under consideration by the Committee unless a written or electronic copy of such amendment has been delivered to each Member of the Committee at least 24 hours before the meeting at which the amendment is to be proposed. This paragraph may be waived by a majority vote of the Members and shall apply only when 72-hour written notice has been provided in accordance with paragraph (f).

II. QUORUMS—(a) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (b), eight Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for the reporting or approving of any measure or matter or recommendation. Five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for purposes of transacting any other business.

(b) In order to transact any business at a Committee meeting, at least one Member of the minority shall be present. If, at any meeting, business cannot be transacted because of the absence of such a Member, the matter shall lay over for a calendar day. If the presence of a minority Member is not then obtained, business may be transacted by the appropriate quorum.

(c) One Member shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of receiving testimony.

III. VOTING—(a) Votes may be cast by proxy. A proxy shall be written and may be conditioned by personal instructions. A proxy shall be valid only for the day given.

(b) There shall be a complete record kept of all Committee actions. Such record shall contain the vote cast by each Member of the Committee on any question on which a roll call vote is requested.

IV. HEARINGS AND HEARING PROCEDURES—(a) Except as specifically otherwise provided, the rules governing meetings shall govern hearings.

(b) At least 1 week in advance of the date of any hearing, the Committee shall undertake, consistent with the provisions of paragraph 4 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, to make public announcements of the date, place, time, and subject matter of such hearing.

(c) (1) Each witness who is scheduled to testify at a hearing of the Committee shall submit 40 copies of such witness' testimony to the Committee not later than 48 hours before the witness' scheduled appearance at the hearing.

(2) Any witness who fails to meet the deadline specified in paragraph (1) shall not be permitted to present testimony but may be

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seated to take questions from Committee Members, unless the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member determine there is good cause for the witness' failure to meet the deadline or it is in the Committee's interest to permit such witness to testify.

(d) The presiding Member at any hearing is authorized to limit the time allotted to each witness appearing before the Committee.

(e) The Chairman, with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee, is authorized to subpoena the attendance of witnesses and the production of memoranda, documents, records, and any other materials. If the Chairman or a Committee staff member designated by the Chairman has not received from the Ranking Minority Member or a Committee staff member designated by the Ranking Minority Member notice of the Ranking Minority Member's non-concurrence in the subpoena within 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays) of being notified of the Chairman's intention to subpoena attendance or production, the Chairman is authorized following the end of the 48-hour period involved to subpoena the same without the Ranking Minority Member's concurrence. Regardless of whether a subpoena has been concurred in by the Ranking Minority Member, such subpoena may be authorized by vote of the Members of the Committee. When the Committee or Chairman authorizes a subpoena, the subpoena may be issued upon the signature of the Chairman or of any other Member of the Committee designated by the Chairman.

(f) Except as specified in Committee Rule VII (requiring oaths, under certain circumstances, at hearings to confirm Presidential nominations), witnesses at hearings will be required to give testimony under oath whenever the presiding Member deems such to be advisable.

V. MEDIA COVERAGE—Any Committee meeting or hearing which is open to the public may be covered by television, radio, and print media. Photographers, reporters, and crew members using mechanical recording, filming or broadcasting devices shall position and use their equipment so as not to interfere with the seating, vision, or hearing of the Committee Members or staff or with the orderly conduct of the meeting or hearing. The presiding Member of the meeting or hearing may for good cause terminate, in whole or in part, the use of such mechanical devices or take such other action as the circumstances and the orderly conduct of the meeting or hearing may warrant.

VI. GENERAL—All applicable requirements of the Standing Rules of the Senate shall govern the Committee.

VII. PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS—(a) Each Presidential nominee whose nomination is subject to Senate confirmation and referred to this Committee shall submit a statement of his or her background and financial interests, including the financial interests of his or her spouse and of children living in the nominee's household, on a form approved by the Committee which shall be sworn to as to its completeness and accuracy. The Committee form shall be in two parts—

(1) information concerning employment, education, and background of the nominee which generally relates to the position to which the individual is nominated, and which is to be made public; and

(2) information concerning the financial and other background of the nominee, to be made public when the Committee determines that such information bears directly on the nominee's qualifications to hold the position to which the individual is nominated.

(b) At any hearing to confirm a Presidential nomination, the testimony of the nominee and, at the request of any Member, any other witness shall be under oath.

(c) Committee action on a nomination, including hearings or a meeting to consider a motion to recommend confirmation, shall not be

initiated until at least five days after the nominee submits the form required by this rule unless the Chairman, with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member, waives this waiting period.

VIII. NAMING OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FACILITIES—It is the policy of the Committee that no Department of Veterans Affairs facility shall be named after any individual unless—

(a) such individual is deceased and was—

(1) a veteran who (i) was instrumental in the construction or the operation of the facility to be named, or (ii) was a recipient of the Medal of Honor or, as determined by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member, otherwise performed military service of an extraordinarily distinguished character;

(2) a Member of the United States House of Representatives or Senate who had a direct association with such facility;

(3) an Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, a Secretary of Veterans Affairs, a Secretary of Defense or of a service branch, or a military or other Federal civilian official of comparable or higher rank; or

(4) an individual who, as determined by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member, performed outstanding service for veterans;

(b) each Member of the Congressional delegation representing the State in which the designated facility is located has indicated in writing such Member's support of the proposal to name such facility after such individual; and

(c) the pertinent State department or chapter of each Congressionally chartered veterans' organization having a national Membership of at least 500,000 has indicated in writing its support of such proposal.

IX. AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES—The rules of the Committee may be changed, modified, amended, or suspended at any time, provided, however, that no less than a majority of the entire Membership so determine at a regular meeting with due notice or at a meeting specifically called for that purpose. The rules governing quorums for reporting legislative matters shall govern rules changes, modification, amendments, or suspension.

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- A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 49** **Jan. 22, 2013**  
Sponsor: Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]  
Cosponsor(s): Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]—1/22/2013\*
- A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that veterans in each of the 48 contiguous States are able to receive services in at least one full-service Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in the State or receive comparable services provided by contract in the State, and for other purposes.
- S. 62** **Jan. 22, 2013**  
Sponsor: Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]  
Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—1/22/2013\*; Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]—1/22/2013\*; Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]—1/22/2013\*; Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]—1/22/2013\*; Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]—1/22/2013\*; Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]—1/22/2013\*; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]—5/7/2013
- A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 131** **Jan. 24, 2013**  
Sponsor: Murray, Patty [D-WA]  
Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—1/24/2013\*; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—5/8/2013; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—9/18/2013; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—1/24/2013\*
- A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured veterans and their spouses, and for other purposes.
- S. 200** **Jan. 31, 2013**  
Sponsor: Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]  
Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—2/4/2013; Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]—4/18/2013
- A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the interment in national cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration of individuals who served in combat support of the Armed Forces in the Kingdom of Laos between February 28, 1961, and May 15, 1975, and for other purposes.
- S. 229** **Feb. 7, 2013**  
Sponsor: Toomey, Pat [R-PA]  
Cosponsor(s): Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]—2/7/2013\*
- A bill to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 3900 Woodland Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the “Corporal Michael J. Crescenz Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.”
- S. 257** **Feb. 7, 2013**  
Sponsor: Boozman, John [R-AR]  
Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—4/25/2013; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—2/7/2013\*; Nelson, Bill [D-FL]—2/7/2013\*
- A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require courses of education provided by public institutions of higher education that are approved for purposes of the educational assistance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to charge veterans tuition and fees at the in-State tuition rate, and for other purposes.
- S. 262** **Feb. 7, 2013**  
Sponsor: Durbin, Richard [D-IL]
- A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide equity for tuition and fees for individuals entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs who are pursuing programs of education at institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes.
- S. 287** **Feb. 12, 2013**  
Sponsor: Begich, Mark [D-AK]  
Cosponsor(s): Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—2/12/2013\*; Boozman, John [R-AR]—2/12/2013\*; Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]—2/12/2013\*;

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Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]—5/21/2013; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—2/12/2013\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve assistance to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 294****Feb. 13, 2013**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]

Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—6/10/2013; Baucus, Max [D-MT]—2/13/2013\*; Begich, Mark [D-AK]—2/13/2013\*; Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—4/18/2013; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—2/13/2013\*; Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—3/5/2013; Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]—5/20/2013; Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]—2/28/2013; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—2/26/2013; Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]—5/20/2013; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—2/13/2013\*; Harkin, Tom [D-IA]—5/8/2013; Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]—5/15/2013; Kaine, Tim [D-VA]—5/14/2013; King, Angus S. Jr. [I-ME]—3/11/2013; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—2/25/2013; Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]—3/7/2013; McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]—2/25/2013; Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]—3/22/2013; Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]—6/19/2013; Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]—3/4/2013; Nelson, Bill [D-FL]—4/17/2013; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]—5/20/2013; Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]—2/13/2013\*; Udall, Mark [D-CO]—5/14/2013; Udall, Tom [D-NM]—3/20/2013; Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]—5/15/2013; Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]—6/6/2013

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

**S. 325****Feb. 14, 2013**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]

Cosponsor(s): Baucus, Max [D-MT]—2/14/2013\*; Begich, Mark [D-AK]—2/14/2013\*; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—2/14/2013\*; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—6/11/2013; Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]—9/10/2013; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—2/14/2013\*; Johnson, Tim [D-SD]—3/4/2013; Murray, Patty [D-WA]—2/14/2013\*; Reed, Jack [D-RI]—7/9/2013; Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]—2/14/2013\*; Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]—7/10/2013; Wyden, Ron [D-OR]—3/4/2013

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.

**S. 373****Feb. 14, 2013**

Sponsor: Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—6/26/2013; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—7/8/2013; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—2/14/2013\*; Udall, Mark [D-CO]—9/9/2013

A bill to amend titles 10, 32, 37, and 38 of the United States Code, to add a definition of spouse for purposes of military personnel policies and military and veteran benefits that recognizes new State definitions of spouse.

**S. 412****Feb. 28, 2013**

Sponsor: Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]

Cosponsor(s): Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—2/28/2013\*; Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]—2/28/2013\*; Cowan, William M. [D-MA]—2/28/2013\*; Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]—2/28/2013\*; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—2/28/2013\*; Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]—2/28/2013\*; Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]—2/28/2013\*; Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]—9/9/2013; Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]—2/28/2013\*; Murphy, Christopher S. [D-CT]—2/28/2013\*; Nelson, Bill [D-FL]—2/28/2013\*; Udall, Tom [D-NM]—2/28/2013\*; Vitter, David [R-LA]—2/28/2013\*; Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]—2/28/2013\*

A bill to authorize certain major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 422****Feb. 28, 2013**

Sponsor: Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—5/9/2013; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—2/28/2013\*; Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]—7/8/2013; Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]—2/28/2013\*; Harkin, Tom [D-IA]—2/28/2013\*; King, Angus S. Jr. [I-ME]—6/24/2013; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—2/28/2013\*; Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]—7/31/2013; Murphy, Christopher S. [D-CT]—3/22/2013; Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—2/28/2013\*; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—2/28/2013\*; Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]—2/28/2013\*

A bill to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services, and for other purposes.

**S. 430****Feb. 28, 2013**

Sponsor: Sen Heller, Dean [R-NV]

Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—6/26/2013; Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]—2/28/2013\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance treatment of certain small business concerns for purposes of Department of Veterans Affairs contracting goals and preferences, and for other purposes.

**S. 455****Mar. 5, 2013**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]

Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—3/5/2013\*; Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]—3/5/2013\*; Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]—6/27/2013; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—3/5/2013\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transport individuals to and from facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with rehabilitation, counseling, examination, treatment, and care, and for other purposes.

**S. 492** **Mar. 7, 2013**

Sponsor: Burr, Richard [R-NC]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require States to recognize the military experience of veterans when issuing licenses and credentials to veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 495** **Mar. 7, 2013**

Sponsor: Burr, Richard [R-NC]

Cosponsor(s): Boozman, John [R-AR]—3/7/2013\*; Cornyn, John [R-TX]—3/7/2013\*; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—3/7/2013\*; Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]—3/7/2013\*; Johanns, Mike [R-NE]—4/8/2013; Rubio, Marco [R-FL]—3/11/2013

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to hire veterans, to require States to recognize the military experience of veterans when issuing licenses and credentials to veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 514** **Mar. 11, 2013**

Sponsor: Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional educational assistance under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, math, or an area that leads to employment in a high-demand occupation, and for other purposes.

**S. 515** **Mar. 11, 2013**

Sponsor: Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the Yellow Ribbon G.I. Education Enhancement Program to cover recipients of Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry scholarship, and for other purposes.

**S. 522** **Mar. 11, 2013**

Sponsor: Durbin, Richard [D-IL]

Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—6/13/2013; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—3/11/2013\*; Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]—6/7/2013; Harkin, Tom [D-IA]—3/11/2013\*; Murphy, Christopher S. [D-CT]—7/11/2013

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to establish, or expand upon, master's degree or doctoral degree programs in orthotics and prosthetics, and for other purposes.

**S. 529** **Mar. 12, 2013**

Sponsor: Burr, Richard [R-NC]

Cosponsor(s): Hagan, Kay [D-NC]—3/12/2013\*; Nelson, Bill [D-FL]—3/12/2013\*; Rubio, Marco [R-FL]—3/12/2013\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the commencement date of the period of service at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, for eligibility for hospital care and medical services in connection with exposure to contaminated water, and for other purposes.

**S. 543** **Mar. 13, 2013**

Sponsor: Burr, Richard [R-NC]

Cosponsor(s): Coburn, Tom [R-OK]—3/13/2013\*

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reorganize the Veterans Integrated Service Networks of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.

**S. 572** **Mar. 14, 2013**

Sponsor: Burr, Richard [R-NC]

Cosponsor(s): Boozman, John [R-AR]—3/14/2013\*; Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]—3/14/2013\*; Cochran, Thad [R-MS]—4/9/2013; Crapo, Mike [R-ID]—3/14/2013\*; Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]—3/14/2013\*; Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]—3/14/2013\*; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—3/14/2013\*; Risch, James E. [R-ID]—3/14/2013\*; Roberts, Pat [R-KS]—3/14/2013\*; Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]—4/16/2013; Thune, John [R-SD]—3/14/2013\*; Vitter, David [R-LA]—3/14/2013\*; Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]—3/14/2013\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes.

**S. 629** **Mar. 20, 2013**

Sponsor: Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]

Cosponsor(s): Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]—8/1/2013; Begich, Mark [D-AK]—3/20/2013\*; Boozman, John [R-AR]—3/20/2013\*; Cochran, Thad [R-MS]—6/19/2013; Crapo, Mike [R-ID]—5/6/2013; Franken, Al [D-MN]—3/20/2013\*; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—4/8/2013; Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]—3/20/2013\*; Harkin, Tom [D-IA]—3/20/2013\*; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—10/28/2013; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—5/6/2013; Johanns, Mike [R-NE]—7/9/2013; Johnson, Tim [D-SD]—3/20/2013\*; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—4/16/2013; Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]—3/20/2013\*; Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]—1/16/2014; Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]—6/19/2013; Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]—7/16/2013; Rubio, Marco [R-FL]—9/11/2013; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]—7/30/2013; Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]—4/15/2013; Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]—7/23/2013; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—3/20/2013\*; Thune, John [R-SD]—6/27/2013; Wyden, Ron [D-OR]—3/20/2013\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.

**S. 633** **Mar. 21, 2013**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]

Cosponsor(s): Baucus, Max [D-MT]—3/21/2013\*; Begich, Mark [D-AK]—3/21/2013\*; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—3/21/2013\*; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—4/23/2013; Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]—3/21/2013\*; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]—6/19/2013

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage under the beneficiary travel program of the Department of Veterans Affairs of certain disabled veterans for travel in connection with certain special disabilities rehabilitation, and for other purposes.

**S. 674**

**Apr. 9, 2013**

Sponsor: Heller, Dean [R-NV]

Cosponsor(s): Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]—4/22/2013; Cochran, Thad [R-MS]—5/23/2013; Cruz, Ted [R-TX]—5/22/2013; Lee, Mike [R-UT]—6/3/2013; Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]—6/3/2013; Paul, Rand [R-KY]—5/13/2013; Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]—5/21/2013; Thune, John [R-SD]—6/20/2013; Vitter, David [R-LA]—5/14/2013; Wick-er, Roger F. [R-MS]—5/9/2013

A bill to require prompt responses from the heads of covered Federal agencies when the Secretary of Veterans Affairs requests informa-tion necessary to adjudicate claims for benefits under laws adminis-tered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

**S. 690**

**Apr. 9, 2013**

Sponsor: Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—4/24/2013; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—4/9/2013\*; Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]—5/6/2013

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Common-wealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**S. 695**

**Apr. 10, 2013**

Sponsor: Boozman, John [R-AR]

Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—4/10/2013\*; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—6/13/2013; Harkin, Tom [D-IA]—11/7/2013; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—4/23/2013; Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]—5/16/2013; Johanns, Mike [R-NE]—4/11/2013; Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]—8/1/2013; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—7/17/2013; Murray, Patty [D-WA]—4/11/2013; Nelson, Bill [D-FL]—4/17/2013; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—4/11/2013

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authoriza-tion of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc., and for other pur-poses.

**S. 705**

**Apr. 11, 2013**

Sponsor: Burr, Richard [R-NC]

Cosponsor(s): Boozman, John [R-AR]—4/11/2013\*; Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]—4/11/2013\*; Johanns, Mike [R-NE]—4/11/2013\*; Rubio, Marco [R-FL]—4/11/2013\*

A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to ensure that memorials commemorating the service of the United States Armed Forces may contain religious symbols, and for other purposes.

**S. 735**

**Apr. 16, 2013**

Sponsor: Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and assistance provided to surviving spouses of veterans under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 748**

**Apr. 17, 2013**

Sponsor: Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

Cosponsor(s): Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—4/17/2013\*; Burr, Rich-ard [R-NC]—4/17/2013\*; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—4/17/2013\*; McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]—4/17/2013\*; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—4/17/2013\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to consider the resources of individuals applying for pension that were recently disposed of by the individuals for less than fair market value when determining the eligibility of such individuals for such pension, and for other purposes.

**S. 778**

**Apr. 23, 2013**

Sponsor: Burr, Richard [R-NC]

Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—4/23/2013\*

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to issue cards to veterans that identify them as veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 800**

**Apr. 24, 2013**

Sponsor: Cornyn, John [R-TX]

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that the South Texas Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Center at Harlingen, located in Harlingen, Texas, includes a full-service inpatient health care facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to redesignate such center, and for other purposes.

**S. 819**

**Apr. 25, 2013**

Sponsor: Burr, Richard [R-NC]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require a program of mental health care and rehabilitation for veterans for service-related post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, anxiety disorder, or a related substance use disorder, and for other purposes.

**S. 825**

**Apr. 25, 2013**

Sponsor: Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

Cosponsor(s): Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—7/16/2013; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—11/7/2013; Burr, Richard [R-NC]—4/25/2013\*; Murphy, Christopher S. [D-CT]—7/10/2013; Murray, Patty [D-WA]—5/23/2013

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of services for homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 832**

**Apr. 25, 2013**

Sponsor: Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out pilot programs on furnishing case management services and assisted liv-ing to children of Vietnam veterans and certain Korea service veterans born with spina bifida and children of women Vietnam veterans born with certain birth defects, and for other purposes.

**S. 845** **Apr. 25, 2013**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]  
 Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—5/7/2013; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—5/8/2013; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—4/25/2013\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Professionals Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

**S. 851** **Apr. 25, 2013**

Sponsor: Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]  
 Cosponsor(s): Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]—11/21/2013

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend to all veterans with a serious service-connected injury eligibility to participate in the family caregiver services program.

**S. 852** **Apr. 25, 2013**

Sponsor: Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]  
 Cosponsor(s): Tester, Jon [D-MT]—6/18/2013

A bill to improve health care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs by increasing access to complementary and alternative medicine and other approaches to wellness and preventive care, and for other purposes.

**S. 863** **May 6, 2013**

Sponsor: Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]  
 Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—5/6/2013\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal time limitations on the eligibility for use of educational assistance under All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program, to improve veterans education outreach, and for other purposes.

**S. 868** **May 7, 2013**

Sponsor: Heller, Dean [R-NV]  
 Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—6/26/2013; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—5/7/2013\*

A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to establish a process to determine whether individuals claiming certain service in the Philippines during World War II are eligible for certain benefits despite not being on the Missouri List, and for other purposes.

**S. 875** **May 7, 2013**

Sponsor: Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]  
 Cosponsor(s): Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—10/28/2013

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the reporting of cases of infectious diseases at facilities of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.

**S. 877** **May 7, 2013**

Sponsor: Begich, Mark [D-AK]  
 Cosponsor(s): Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—5/8/2013; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]—6/27/2013

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to allow public access to research of the Department, and for other purposes.

**S. 889** **May 7, 2013**

Sponsor: Boozman, John [R-AR]  
 Cosponsor(s): Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]—5/7/2013\*; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—5/7/2013\*; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—5/7/2013\*

A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

**S. 893** **May 8, 2013**

Sponsor: Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]  
 Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—5/8/2013\*; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—5/8/2013\*; Boozman, John [R-AR]—5/8/2013\*; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—5/8/2013\*; Burr, Richard [R-NC]—5/8/2013\*; Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]—10/28/2013; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—5/8/2013\*; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—5/8/2013\*; Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]—5/8/2013\*; Johanns, Mike [R-NE]—5/8/2013\*; Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]—10/28/2013; Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]—9/30/2013; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—5/8/2013\*; Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]—10/28/2013; Murray, Patty [D-WA]—5/8/2013\*; Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]—5/8/2013\*; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—5/8/2013\*

A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 894** **May 8, 2013**

Sponsor: Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend expiring authority for work-study allowances for individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to expand such authority to certain outreach services provided through congressional offices, and for other purposes.

**S. 922** **May 9, 2013**

Sponsor: Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to carry out a pilot program on providing wage subsidies to employers who employ certain veterans and members of the Armed Forces and require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on providing career transition services to young veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 927** **May 9, 2013**

Sponsor: Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a demonstration project to assess the feasibility and advisability of

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using State and local government agencies and nonprofit organizations to increase awareness of benefits and services for veterans and to improve coordination of outreach activities relating to such benefits and services, and for other purposes.

**S. 928** **May 9, 2013**

Sponsor: Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]  
 Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—6/13/2013; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—7/15/2013; Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—11/6/2013; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—5/22/2013

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of claims for compensation under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 930** **May 13, 2013**

Sponsor: Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in cases of overpayments of educational assistance under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance, to deduct amounts for repayment from the last months of educational assistance entitlement, and for other purposes.

**S. 932** **May 13, 2013**

Sponsor: Begich, Mark [D-AK]  
 Cosponsor(s): Boozman, John [R-AR]—5/13/2013\*; Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]—11/6/2013; Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]—12/9/2013; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—10/28/2013; Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]—10/10/2013; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—10/29/2013

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for advance appropriations for certain discretionary accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**S. 935** **May 13, 2013**

Sponsor: Franken, Al [D-MN]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from requesting additional medical examinations of veterans who have submitted sufficient medical evidence provided by non-Department medical professionals and to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 938** **May 14, 2013**

Sponsor: Moran, Jerry [R-KS]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow certain veterans to use educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs for franchise training, and for other purposes.

**S. 939** **May 14, 2013**

Sponsor: Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]  
 Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—5/14/2013\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to treat certain misfiled documents as motions for reconsideration of decisions by the Board of Veterans' Appeals, and for other purposes.

**S. 944** **May 14, 2013**

Sponsor: Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]  
 Cosponsor(s): Burr, Richard [R-NC]—5/14/2013\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require courses of education provided by public institutions of higher education that are approved for purposes of the All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program and Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to charge veterans tuition and fees at the in-State tuition rate, and for other purposes.

**S. 1039** **May 23, 2013**

Sponsor: Sen Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]  
 Cosponsor(s): Baucus, Max [D-MT]—7/16/2013; Begich, Mark [D-AK]—6/26/2013; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—5/23/2013\*; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]—7/16/2013; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—7/25/2013; Vitter, David [R-LA]—6/19/2013

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry scholarship to include spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die in the line of duty, and for other purposes.

**S. 1042** **May 23, 2013**

Sponsor: Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]  
 Cosponsor(s): Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—5/23/2013\*; Murphy, Christopher S. [D-CT]—5/23/2013\*

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide support to university law school programs that are designed to provide legal assistance to veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 1058** **May 23, 2013**

Sponsor: Heller, Dean [R-NV]  
 Cosponsor(s): Murray, Patty [D-WA]—5/23/2013\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize per diem payments under comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans to furnish care to dependents of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 1148** **June 12, 2013**

Sponsor: Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]  
 Cosponsor(s): Heller, Dean [R-NV]—6/12/2013\*; Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]—6/27/2013

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide notice of average times for processing claims, and for other purposes.

**S. 1155** **June 12, 2013**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]  
 Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—7/31/2013; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—11/4/2013; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—11/6/2013

A bill to provide for advance appropriations for certain information technology accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to include mental health professionals in training programs of the Department, and for other purposes.

**S. 1165** **June 13, 2013**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]  
 Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—6/13/2013\*; Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]—6/13/2013\*; Wyden, Ron [D-OR]—6/13/2013\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain requirements relating to the immunization of veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 1211** **June 20, 2013**

Sponsor: Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]  
 Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—6/20/2013\*; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—6/20/2013\*; Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]—6/20/2013\*; Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]—6/20/2013\*; Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]—6/20/2013\*; Franken, Al [D-MN]—6/20/2013\*; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—6/25/2013; Hagan, Kay [D-NC]—6/20/2013\*; Harkin, Tom [D-IA]—6/20/2013\*; Johnson, Tim [D-SD]—7/11/2013; Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]—6/20/2013\*; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]—6/20/2013\*; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—7/8/2013; Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]—7/8/2013

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the use of the phrases GI Bill and Post-9/11 GI Bill to give a false impression of approval or endorsement by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**S. 1216** **June 25, 2013**

Sponsor: Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]  
 Cosponsor(s): Johanns, Mike [R-NE]—6/25/2013\*

A bill to improve and increase the availability of on-job training and apprenticeship programs carried out by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 1262** **June 27, 2013**

Sponsor: Nelson, Bill [D-FL]  
 Cosponsor(s): Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—11/13/2013; Franken, Al [D-MN]—11/21/2013; Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—9/24/2013

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a veterans conservation corps, and for other purposes.

**S. 1281** **July 11, 2013**

Sponsor: Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of military service, and for other purposes.

**S. 1295** **July 15, 2013**

Sponsor: Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide veterans with notice, when veterans electronically file claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, that relevant services may be available from veterans service organizations, and for other purposes.

**S. 1296** **July 15, 2013**

Sponsor: Nelson, Bill [D-FL]  
 Cosponsor(s): Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—7/23/2013; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]—9/17/2013; Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—11/6/2013; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—9/17/2013

A bill to amend the Wounded Warrior Act to establish a specific timeline for the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to achieve interoperable electronic health records, and for other purposes.

**S. 1361** **July 24, 2013**

Sponsor: Murphy, Christopher S. [D-CT]  
 Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—10/28/2013; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—7/25/2013; Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—12/17/2013; Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]—7/25/2013; Rubio, Marco [R-FL]—11/12/2013; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]—10/30/2013

A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept additional documentation when considering the application for veterans status of an individual who performed service as a coastwise merchant seaman during World War II, and for other purposes.

**S. 1399** **July 30, 2013**

Sponsor: Durbin, Richard [D-IL]

A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to extend the interest rate limitation on debt entered into during military service to debt incurred during military service to consolidate or refinance student loans incurred before military service.

**S. 1411** **July 31, 2013**

Sponsor: Franken, Al [D-MN]  
 Cosponsor(s): Boozman, John [R-AR]—7/31/2013\*

A bill to specify requirements for the next update of the current strategic plan for the Office of Rural Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs for improving access to, and the quality of, health care services for veterans in rural areas.

**S. 1434** **Aug. 1, 2013**

Sponsor: Moran, Jerry [R-KS]  
 Cosponsor(s): Roberts, Pat [R-KS]—8/1/2013\*

**S. 1434—Continued**

A bill to designate the Junction City Community-Based Outpatient Clinic located at 715 Southwind Drive, Junction City, Kansas, as the Lieutenant General Richard J. Seitz Community-Based Outpatient Clinic.

**S. 1471** **Aug. 1, 2013**

Sponsor: Coats, Daniel [R-IN]  
 Cosponsor(s): Burr, Richard [R-NC]—8/1/2013\*; Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]—8/1/2013\*

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of the Army to reconsider decisions to inter or honor the memory of a person in a national cemetery, and for other purposes.

**S. 1540** **Sept. 24, 2013**

Sponsor: Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to include contracts and grants for residential care for veterans in the exception to the requirement that the Federal Government recover a portion of the value of certain projects.

**S. 1547** **Sept. 25, 2013**

Sponsor: Burr, Richard [R-NC]

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to review the dialysis pilot program implemented by the Department of Veterans Affairs and submit a report to Congress before expanding that program, and for other purposes.

**S. 1556** **Sept. 27, 2013**

Sponsor: Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]  
 Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—9/27/2013\*; Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]—9/27/2013\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration.

**S. 1558** **Sept. 27, 2013**

Sponsor: Begich, Mark [D-AK]  
 Cosponsor(s): Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—9/27/2013\*

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program of outreach for veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 1559** **Sept. 27, 2013**

Sponsor: Durbin, Richard [D-IL]  
 Cosponsor(s): Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—10/30/2013; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]—10/30/2013

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the method of determining whether Filipino veterans are United States residents for purposes of eligibility for receipt of the full-dollar rate of compensation under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**S. 1573** **Oct. 16, 2013**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]  
 Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—10/16/2013\*; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—10/16/2013\*; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—10/16/2013\*; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—10/16/2013\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of temporary compensation to a surviving spouse of a veteran upon the death of the veteran, and for other purposes.

**S. 1576** **Oct. 28, 2013**

Sponsor: Nelson, Bill [D-FL]  
 Cosponsor(s): Rubio, Marco [R-FL]—10/28/2013\*

A bill to redesignate the Department of Veterans Affairs Healthcare System located at 10000 Bay Pines Boulevard in Bay Pines, Florida, as the ‘‘C.W. Bill Young Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.’’

**S. 1578** **Oct. 28, 2013**

Sponsor: Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to cover the costs associated with the care of veterans at medical foster homes.

**S. 1579** **Oct. 28, 2013**

Sponsor: Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]  
 Cosponsor(s): Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]—10/28/2013\*

A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to improve the protections provided to members of the uniformed services and their families, and for other purposes.

**S. 1580** **Oct. 28, 2013**

Sponsor: Begich, Mark [D-AK]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require recipients of per diem payments from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for the provision of services for homeless veterans to comply with codes relevant to operations and level of care provided, and for other purposes.

**S. 1581** **Oct. 28, 2013**

Sponsor: Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]  
 Cosponsor(s): Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—11/4/2013

**S. 1581—Continued**

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide counseling and treatment for sexual trauma to members of the Armed Forces, to require the Secretary to screen veterans for domestic abuse, to require the Secretary to submit reports on military sexual trauma and domestic abuse, and for other purposes.

**S. 1582 Oct. 28, 2013**

Sponsor: Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit reports on the provision of services by the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans with hearing loss and other auditory system injuries and the measures that can be taken jointly by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense with respect to hearing loss and other auditory system injuries, and for other purposes.

**S. 1583 Oct. 28, 2013**

Sponsor: Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct an education program and peer support program for the education and training of family members and caregivers of veterans with mental health disorders.

**S. 1584 Oct. 28, 2013**

Sponsor: Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide replacement automobiles for certain disabled veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

**S. 1585 Oct. 28, 2013**

Sponsor: Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to update the Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance program to base premium rates on the Commissioners 2001 Standard Ordinary Mortality Table instead of the Commissioners 1941 Standard Ordinary Table of Mortality.

**S. 1586 Oct. 28, 2013**

Sponsor: Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]  
Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—11/4/2013

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve dental health care for veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 1588 Oct. 28, 2013**

Sponsor: Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]  
Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—10/28/2013\*; Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]—10/28/2013\*; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—10/28/2013\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for reimbursement for emergency medical treatment to certain veterans that were unable to receive care from the Department of Veterans Affairs in the 24-month period preceding the furnishing of such emergency treatment.

**S. 1589 Oct. 28, 2013**

Sponsor: Burr, Richard [R-NC]  
Cosponsor(s): Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]—11/7/2013

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure the Department of Veterans Affairs has an up-to-date policy on reporting of cases of infectious diseases, to require an independent assessment of the Veterans Integrated Service Networks and medical centers of the Department, and for other purposes.

**S. 1593 Oct. 28, 2013**

Sponsor: Reed, Jack [D-RI]  
Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—10/28/2013\*; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—10/28/2013\*; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—10/28/2013\*; Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]—10/28/2013\*

A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance the protections accorded to servicemembers and their spouses with respect to mortgages, and for other purposes.

**S. 1602 Oct. 29, 2013**

Sponsor: Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]  
Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—11/6/2013

A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a national center for the diagnosis, treatment, and research of health conditions of the descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances during service in the Armed Forces, to provide certain services to those descendants, to establish an advisory board on exposure to toxic substances, and for other purposes.

**S. 1604 Oct. 29, 2013**

Sponsor: Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance eligibility for health care and services through the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 1606 Oct. 29, 2013**

Sponsor: Udall, Mark [D-CO]  
Cosponsor(s): Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—10/30/2013

A bill to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs to be constructed at 3141 Centennial Boulevard, Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the ‘‘PFC Floyd K. Lindstrom Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic.’’

**S. 1637 Oct. 31, 2013**

Sponsor: Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]  
Cosponsor(s): Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]—10/31/2013\*

**S. 1637—Continued**

A bill to better connect current and former members of the Armed Forces with employment opportunities by consolidating duplicative Federal Government Internet websites into a single portal, to conserve resources by merging redundant and competing programs, and for other purposes.

**S. 1643** **Nov. 4, 2013**

Sponsor: Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]  
Cosponsor(s): Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]—11/4/2013\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a two-year extension of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education.

**S. 1662** **Nov. 7, 2013**

Sponsor: McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]

A bill to provide for the introduction of pay-for-performance compensation mechanisms into contracts of the Department of Veterans Affairs with community-based outpatient clinics for the provision of health care services, and for other purposes.

**S. 1682** **Nov. 12, 2013**

Sponsor: Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain clarifications and improvements in the academic and vocational counseling programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 1684** **Nov. 12, 2013**

Sponsor: Toomey, Pat [R-PA]

A bill to require a pilot program on the provision of certain information to State veterans agencies to facilitate the transition of members of the Armed Forces from military service to civilian life.

**S. 1717** **Nov. 14, 2013**

Sponsor: Kaine, Tim [D-VA]  
Cosponsor(s): Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]—11/14/2013\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve oversight of educational assistance provided under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense, and for other purposes.

**S. 1736** **Nov. 19, 2013**

Sponsor: Durbin, Richard [D-IL]  
Cosponsor(s): Burr, Richard [R-NC]—11/19/2013\*; Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]—11/19/2013\*; Harkin, Tom [D-IA]—11/19/2013\*; Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]—11/19/2013\*

A bill to amend titles 5 and 38, United States Code, to clarify the veteran status of an individual based on the attendance of the individual at a preparatory school of a service academy, and for other purposes.

**S. 1740** **Nov. 20, 2013**

Sponsor: Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]  
Cosponsor(s): Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—12/9/2013; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—12/9/2013; Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]—12/11/2013; Murphy, Christopher S. [D-CT]—12/19/2013; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]—12/19/2013; Vitter, David [R-LA]—12/9/2013

A bill to authorize Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility leases, and for other purposes.

**S. 1751** **Nov. 20, 2013**

Sponsor: Heller, Dean [R-NV]

A bill to improve authorities for performance of medical disabilities examinations by contract physicians for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 1755** **Nov. 21, 2013**

Sponsor: Toomey, Pat [R-PA]

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on matters relating to the claiming and interring of unclaimed remains of veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 1863** **Dec. 19, 2013**

Sponsor: Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a continuing medical education program for licensed medical professionals to increase knowledge and recognition of medical conditions common to veterans and family members of veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 1892** **Dec. 20, 2013**

Sponsor: Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]  
Cosponsor(s): King, Angus S. Jr. [I-ME]—12/20/2013\*

A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a registry of certain veterans who were stationed at or underwent training at Canadian Forces Base Gagetown, New Brunswick, Canada, and for other purposes.

**S. 1985** **Feb. 3, 2014**

Sponsor: Moran, Jerry [R-KS]

A bill to reauthorize and modify the pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs under which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs

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provides health services to veterans through qualifying non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers, and for other purposes.

**S. 1987 Feb. 4, 2014**

Sponsor: Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]  
Cosponsor(s): Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—2/10/2014

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into enhanced-use leases for certain buildings of the Department of Veterans Affairs at the West Los Angeles Medical Center, California, and for other purposes.

**S. 1993 Feb. 4, 2014**

Sponsor: Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]  
Cosponsor(s): Rubio, Marco [R-FL]—2/4/2014\*

A bill to protect individuals who are eligible for increased pension under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the basis of need of regular aid and attendance from dishonest, predatory, or otherwise unlawful practices, and for other purposes.

**S. 1999 Feb. 6, 2014**

Sponsor: Sen. Graham, Lindsay [R-SC]  
Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—2/12/2014; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—2/12/2014; Franken, Al [D-MN]—2/25/2014; Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]—4/1/2014; Reed, Jack [D-RI]—2/6/2014\*; Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]—7/23/2014

A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to require the consent of parties to contracts for the use of arbitration to resolve controversies arising under the contracts and subject to provisions of such Act and to preserve the rights of servicemembers to bring class actions under such Act, and for other purposes.

**S. 2009 Feb. 10, 2014**

Sponsor: Udall, Tom [D-NM]  
Cosponsor(s): Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]—2/12/2014; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—2/10/2014\*; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—5/12/2014; Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]—5/20/2014; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]—4/29/2014

A bill to improve the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans in rural and highly rural areas, and for other purposes.

**S. 2013 Feb. 11, 2014**

Sponsor: Rubio, Marco [R-FL]  
Cosponsor(s): Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]—6/2/2014; Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]—5/12/2014; Barrasso, John [R-WY]—6/3/2014; Blunt, Roy [R-MO]—6/4/2014; Boozman, John [R-AR]—5/21/2014; Burr, Richard [R-NC]—4/28/2014; Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]—6/2/2014; Coats, Daniel [R-IN]—6/4/2014; Coburn, Tom [R-OK]—3/4/2014; Cochran, Thad [R-MS]—6/4/2014; Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]—6/2/2014; Corker, Bob [R-TN]—6/4/2014; Cornyn, John [R-TX]—3/13/2014; Crapo, Mike [R-ID]—7/15/2014; Cruz, Ted [R-TX]—4/30/2014; Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]—6/3/2014; Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]—6/2/2014; Fischer, Deb [R-NE]—6/3/2014; Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]—6/2/2014; Franken, Al [D-MN]—6/2/2014; Graham, Lindsey

[R-SC]—5/22/2014; Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]—5/20/2014; Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]—6/2/2014; Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]—6/4/2014; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—4/29/2014; Hoeven, John [R-ND]—6/3/2014; Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]—5/6/2014; Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]—5/14/2014; Johanns, Mike [R-NE]—5/21/2014; Johnson, Ron [R-WI]—4/8/2014; Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]—6/4/2014; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—6/2/2014; Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]—6/2/2014; Lee, Mike [R-UT]—3/4/2014; Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]—6/4/2014; McCain, John [R-AZ]—5/21/2014; McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]—5/13/2014; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—4/29/2014; Nelson, Bill [D-FL]—5/22/2014; Paul, Rand [R-KY]—6/2/2014; Portman, Rob [R-OH]—5/22/2014; Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]—6/2/2014; Risch, James E. [R-ID]—5/21/2014; Roberts, Pat [R-KS]—5/12/2014; Scott, Tim [R-SC]—5/21/2014; Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]—6/3/2014; Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]—6/2/2014; Thune, John [R-SD]—4/3/2014; Toomey, Pat [R-PA]—5/22/2014; Vitter, David [R-LA]—4/2/2014; Walsh, John E. [D-MT]—6/3/2014; Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]—6/2/2014; Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]—6/4/2014

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor: Durbin, Richard [D-IL]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for clarification regarding the children to whom entitlement to educational assistance may be transferred under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes.

**S. 2091 Mar. 6, 2014**

Sponsor: Heller, Dean [R-NV]  
Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—6/18/2014; Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—6/4/2014; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—6/4/2014; Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]—3/27/2014; Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]—3/6/2014\*; Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]—6/25/2014; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—6/26/2014; Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]—6/5/2014; Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]—3/6/2014\*; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—4/7/2014; Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]—6/9/2014; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—3/6/2014\*; Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]—3/13/2014; Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]—5/14/2014; Roberts, Pat [R-KS]—5/1/2014; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—3/6/2014\*; Thune, John [R-SD]—4/10/2014; Toomey, Pat [R-PA]—4/10/2014; Vitter, David [R-LA]—3/6/2014\*; Walsh, John E. [D-MT]—4/8/2014; Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]—3/26/2014

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 2095 Mar. 6, 2014**

Sponsor: Moran, Jerry [R-KS]  
Cosponsor(s): Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]—3/6/2014\*; King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]—3/6/2014\*; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—6/5/2014

A bill to reauthorize and modify the pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs under which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs

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provides health services to veterans through qualifying non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers, and for other purposes.

**S. 2128 Mar. 13, 2014**

Sponsor: Cornyn, John [R-TX]  
Cosponsor(s): Cruz, Ted [R-TX]—3/13/2014\*

A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Waco, Texas, as the “Doris Miller Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.”

**S. 2145 Mar. 13, 2014**

Sponsor: Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]  
Cosponsor(s): Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—3/13/2014\*; Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]—3/13/2014\*; Reid, Harry [D-NV]—3/13/2014\*

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs to be designated as voter registration agencies, and for other purposes.

**S. 2179 Mar. 27, 2014**

Sponsor: Murray, Patty [D-WA]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to waive the minimum period of continuous active duty in the Armed Forces for receipt of benefits for homeless veterans, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish benefits for homeless veterans to homeless veterans with discharges or releases from service in the Armed Forces under other than honorable conditions, and for other purposes.

**S. 2182 Mar. 27, 2014**

Sponsor: Walsh, John E. [D-MT]  
Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—3/31/2014; Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—7/16/2014; Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]—5/22/2014; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—7/17/2014; Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]—7/28/2014; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—6/10/2014; Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]—9/15/2014; Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]—7/29/2014; Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]—4/29/2014; Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]—5/7/2014; Murray, Patty [D-WA]—4/2/2014; Reid, Harry [D-NV]—7/31/2014; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—3/27/2014\*; Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]—5/1/2014; Wyden, Ron [D-OR]—4/10/2014

A bill to expand and improve care provided to veterans and members of the Armed Forces with mental health disorders or at risk of suicide, to review the terms or characterization of the discharge or separation of certain individuals from the Armed Forces, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 2184 Mar. 31, 2014**

Sponsor: Wyden, Ron [D-OR]  
Cosponsor(s): Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]—3/31/2014\*

A bill to designate the community based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in The Dalles, Oregon, as the “Loren R. Kaufman Memorial Veterans’ Clinic.”

**S. 2243 Apr. 10, 2014**

Sponsor: Murray, Patty [D-WA]  
Cosponsor(s): Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]—5/22/2014

A bill to expand eligibility for the program of comprehensive assistance for family caregivers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand benefits available to participants under such program, to enhance special compensation for members of the uniformed services who require assistance in everyday life, and for other purposes.

**S. 2258 Apr. 28, 2014**

Sponsor: Begich, Mark [D-AK]  
Cosponsor(s): Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—4/28/2014\*; Boozman, John [R-AR]—4/28/2014\*; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—4/28/2014\*; Burr, Richard [R-NC]—4/28/2014\*; Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]—9/11/2014; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—4/28/2014\*; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—4/28/2014\*; Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]—4/28/2014\*; Johanns, Mike [R-NE]—4/28/2014\*; Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]—9/11/2014; McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]—9/10/2014; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—4/28/2014\*; Murray, Patty [D-WA]—4/28/2014\*; Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]—9/9/2014; Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]—4/28/2014\*; Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]—4/28/2014\*; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—4/28/2014\*

A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2014, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 2296 May 7, 2014**

Sponsor: Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to employ at least three decision review officers at each regional office of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 2311 May 8, 2014**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]  
Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—5/8/2014\*; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—5/13/2014; Udall, Tom [D-NM]—5/8/2014\*; Walsh, John E. [D-MT]—5/8/2014\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to include licensed hearing aid specialists as eligible for appointment in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 2316 May 12, 2014**

Sponsor: Thune, John [R-SD]  
Cosponsor(s): Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]—5/20/2014; Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]—5/20/2014; Lee, Mike [R-UT]—5/14/2014; Risch, James E. [R-ID]—5/15/2014; Roberts, Pat [R-KS]—5/20/2014; Scott, Tim [R-SC]—5/21/2014

**S. 2316—Continued**

A bill to require the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit a report on wait times for veterans seeking medical appointments and treatment from the Department of Veterans Affairs, to prohibit closure of medical facilities of the Department, and for other purposes.

**S. 2337** **May 14, 2014**

Sponsor: Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]

Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—6/19/2014; Begich, Mark [D-AK]—5/14/2014\*; Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—11/13/2014; Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]—5/14/2014\*; Franken, Al [D-MN]—5/14/2014\*; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—5/14/2014\*; Levin, Carl [D-MI]—5/14/2014\*; Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]—5/14/2014\*; Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]—5/14/2014\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to inter in national cemeteries individuals who supported the United States in Laos during the Vietnam War era.

**S. 2362** **May 20, 2014**

Sponsor: Fischer, Deb [R-NE]

Cosponsor(s): Burr, Richard [R-NC]—5/20/2014\*; Johanns, Mike [R-NE]—5/22/2014; Vitter, David [R-LA]—6/9/2014

A bill to prohibit the payment of performance awards in fiscal year 2015 to employees in the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.

**S. 2393** **May 22, 2014**

Sponsor: Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]

Cosponsor(s): Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—6/9/2014; Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]—5/22/2014\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the protection and enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

**S. 2401** **May 22, 2014**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]

Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—5/22/2014\*; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—5/22/2014\*; Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]—6/5/2014; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—5/22/2014\*; Johnson, Tim [D-SD]—6/2/2014; McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]—5/22/2014\*; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—5/22/2014\*; Walsh, John E. [D-MT]—5/22/2014\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Office of the Medical Inspector within the Office of the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**S. 2404** **May 22, 2014**

Sponsor: Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]

A bill to make permanent the extended period of protections for members of uniformed services relating to mortgages, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction, and for other purposes.

**S. 2413****June 2, 2014**

Sponsor: Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—6/2/2014\*; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—6/2/2014\*; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—6/2/2014\*; Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]—6/3/2014; Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]—6/2/2014\*; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—6/2/2014\*; Kaine, Tim [D-VA]—6/2/2014\*; Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]—6/3/2014; Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]—6/4/2014; Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]—6/3/2014; Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]—6/2/2014\*; Reed, Jack [D-RI]—6/2/2014\*; Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]—6/3/2014; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]—6/2/2014\*; Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]—6/2/2014\*; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—6/2/2014\*; Udall, Tom [D-NM]—6/3/2014; Walsh, John E. [D-MT]—6/2/2014\*; Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]—6/3/2014; Wyden, Ron [D-OR]—6/2/2014\*

A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 2419****June 3, 2014**

Sponsor: Toomey, Pat [R-PA]

A bill to protect America's veterans from dishonesty and malfeasance in the delivery of medical services and to hold the Department of Veterans Affairs accountable to those they serve.

**S. 2423****June 3, 2014**

Sponsor: Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

A bill to improve wait times for appointments for hospital care, medical services, and other health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve accountability of employees responsible for long wait times for such appointments, and for other purposes.

**S. 2424****June 3, 2014**

Sponsor: McCain, John [R-AZ]

Cosponsor(s): Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]—6/3/2014\*; Barrasso, John [R-WY]—6/3/2014\*; Boozman, John [R-AR]—6/3/2014\*; Burr, Richard [R-NC]—6/3/2014\*; Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]—6/5/2014; Coats, Daniel [R-IN]—6/3/2014\*; Coburn, Tom [R-OK]—6/3/2014\*; Cornyn, John [R-TX]—6/3/2014\*; Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]—6/3/2014\*; Fischer, Deb [R-NE]—6/3/2014\*; Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]—6/3/2014\*; Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]—6/3/2014\*; Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]—6/3/2014\*; Hoeven, John [R-ND]—6/3/2014\*; Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]—6/3/2014\*; Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]—6/3/2014\*; Johanns, Mike [R-NE]—6/3/2014\*; Johnson, Ron [R-WI]—6/5/2014; Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]—6/3/2014\*; Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]—6/5/2014; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—6/3/2014\*; Portman, Rob [R-OH]—6/3/2014\*; Roberts, Pat [R-KS]—6/3/2014\*; Rubio, Marco [R-FL]—6/3/2014\*; Scott, Tim [R-SC]—6/3/2014\*; Thune, John [R-SD]—6/3/2014\*; Toomey, Pat [R-PA]—6/3/2014\*; Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]—6/3/2014\*

A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 2425** **June 4, 2014**

Sponsor: Begich, Mark [D-AK]  
Cosponsor(s): Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]—6/4/2014\*

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to reduce the shortage of psychiatrists in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs by repaying loans for certain psychiatrists, to carry out a pilot program to provide housing allowances to health care providers of the Veterans Health Administration who accept assignment at rural and highly rural clinics, and for other purposes.

**S. 2428** **June 4, 2014**

Sponsor: Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Department of Veterans Affairs provides temporary care in the most cost effective manner when patients are relocated during medical facility construction and renovation projects, and for other purposes.

**S. 2448** **June 5, 2014**

Sponsor: Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]  
Cosponsor(s): Harkin, Tom [D-IA]—6/23/2014

A bill to protect servicemembers in higher education, and for other purposes.

**S. 2467** **June 12, 2014**

Sponsor: Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]

A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from altering available health care and wait times for appointments for health care for certain veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 2468** **June 12, 2014**

Sponsor: Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]  
Cosponsor(s): Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—6/12/2014\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for reimbursement for emergency medical treatment and to require that the Department of Veterans Affairs be treated as a participating provider for the recovery of the costs of certain medical care, and for other purposes.

**S. 2507** **June 19, 2014**

Sponsor: Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]  
Cosponsor(s): Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]—6/26/2014

A bill to provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**S. 2545** **June 26, 2014**

Sponsor: Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]  
Cosponsor(s): Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]—7/31/2014; Cornyn, John [R-TX]—7/17/2014; Crapo, Mike [R-ID]—7/24/2014; Flake, Jeff

[R-AZ]—7/10/2014; Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]—7/31/2014; Johanns, Mike [R-NE]—7/23/2014; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—9/9/2014; McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]—6/26/2014\*; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—9/8/2014; Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]—7/10/2014; Thune, John [R-SD]—9/11/2014; Walsh, John E. [D-MT]—7/10/2014

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in electronic wait list manipulations, and for other purposes.

**S. 2606** **July 15, 2014**

Sponsor: McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]

A bill to require the termination of any employee of the Department of Veterans Affairs who is found to have retaliated against a whistleblower.

**S. 2607** **July 15, 2014**

Sponsor: Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]  
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—7/24/2014; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—7/15/2014\*; Johanns, Mike [R-NE]—7/24/2014; Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]—7/22/2014; McCain, John [R-AZ]—7/22/2014; Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]—7/22/2014; Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]—7/22/2014

A bill to extend and modify the pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

**S. 2639** **July 22, 2014**

Sponsor: Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the number of graduate medical education residency positions at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 2654** **July 24, 2014**

Sponsor: Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct outreach to veterans regarding the effect of certain delayed payments by the Secretary, to require the Secretary to submit to Congress an annual report regarding such delayed payments, and for other purposes.

**S. 2700** **July 30, 2014**

Sponsor: Portman, Rob [R-OH]  
Cosponsor(s): Tester, Jon [D-MT]—7/30/2014\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to identify the persons who are eligible to request headstones or markers furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 2738**

**July 31, 2014**

Sponsor: Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]  
 Cosponsor(s): Begich, Mark [D-AK]—7/31/2014\*; Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]—9/15/2014; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—11/18/2014; Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]—12/2/2014; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—7/31/2014\*

A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a national center for research on the diagnosis and treatment of health conditions of the descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances during service in the Armed Forces, to establish an advisory board on exposure to toxic substances, and for other purposes.

**S. 2740**

**July 31, 2014**

Sponsor: Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a voluntary national directory of veterans to support outreach to veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 2805**

**Sept. 15, 2014**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]  
 Cosponsor(s): Walsh, John E. [D-MT]—9/15/2014\*

A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs clinic in Billings, Montana, as the “Bear Root Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic.”

**S. 2810**

**Sept. 15, 2014**

Sponsor: Toomey, Pat [R-PA]

A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop procedures to share certain information with State veterans agencies to facilitate the transition of members of the Armed Forces from military service to civilian life, and for other purposes.

**S. 2822**

**Sept. 16, 2014**

Sponsor: Toomey, Pat [R-PA]

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on matters relating to the burial of unclaimed remains of veterans in national cemeteries, and for other purposes.

**S. 2834**

**Sept. 17, 2014**

Sponsor: Toomey, Pat [R-PA]  
 Cosponsor(s): Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]—9/17/2014\*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to protect employment and training services for veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 2921**

**Nov. 13, 2014**

Sponsor: Durbin, Richard [D-IL]  
 Cosponsor(s): Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]—11/17/2014

A bill to designate the community based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 310 Home Boulevard in Galesburg, Illinois, as the “Lane A. Evans VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic.”

**S. 2930**

**Nov. 17, 2014**

Sponsor: McCain, John [R-AZ]  
 Cosponsor(s): Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]—12/10/2014; Begich, Mark [D-AK]—11/19/2014; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—11/17/2014\*; Blunt, Roy [R-MO]—11/17/2014\*; Burr, Richard [R-NC]—11/17/2014\*; Cornyn, John [R-TX]—12/11/2014; Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]—12/9/2014; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—11/20/2014; Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]—12/11/2014; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—12/10/2014; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—11/19/2014; Johanns, Mike [R-NE]—12/3/2014; Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]—12/10/2014; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—12/11/2014; Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]—11/17/2014\*; Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]—12/10/2014; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—11/19/2014; Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]—11/17/2014\*; Reed, Jack [D-RI]—12/12/2014; Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—12/12/2014; Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]—2/11/2014

A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 2950**

**Nov. 20, 2014**

Sponsor: Moran, Jerry [R-KS]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Physician Ambassadors Helping Veterans program to seek to employ physicians at the Department of Veterans Affairs on a without compensation basis in practice areas and specialties with staffing shortages and long appointment waiting times.

**S. 2951**

**Nov. 20, 2014**

Sponsor: Heller, Dean [R-NV]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is informed of the interment of deceased veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 2979**

**Dec. 4, 2014**

Sponsor: Walsh, John E. [D-MT]

Cosponsor(s): Tester, Jon [D-MT]—12/4/2014\*

A bill to extend eligibility for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home and domiciliary care for certain veterans who served in a theater of combat operations.

**S. 3006**

**Dec. 11, 2014**

Sponsor: Moran, Jerry [R-KS]

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use existing authorities to furnish health care at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities to veterans who live more than 40 miles driving distance from the closest medical facility of the Department that furnishes the care sought by the veteran.

**S. 3014**

**Dec. 12, 2014**

Sponsor: Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]

Cosponsor(s): Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]—12/12/2014\*

A bill to extend and modify a pilot program on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

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\*Original cosponsor.

## SENATE RESOLUTIONS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

**S. Res. 399****Mar. 26, 2014**

Sponsor: Cornyn, John [R-TX]  
Cosponsor: (none)

A resolution expressing support for the American GI Forum.

Mar. 26, 2014—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**S. Res. 479****June 19, 2014**

Sponsor: Kaine, Tim [D-VA]  
Cosponsor(s): Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—6/19/2014\*; Burr, Richard [R-NC]—6/19/2014\*

A resolution recognizing Veterans Day 2014 as a special "Welcome Home Commemoration" for all who have served in the military since September 14, 2001.

June 19, 2014—Introduced in Senate.

Sept. 18, 2014—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 18, 2014—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.

**S. Res. 506****July 17, 2014**

Sponsor: Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]  
Cosponsor(s): Burr, Richard [R-NC]—7/17/2014\*; Coats, Daniel [R-IN]—7/29/2014; Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]—7/28/2014

A resolution recognizing the patriotism and contributions of auxiliaries of veterans service organizations.

July 17, 2014—Introduced in Senate.

Sept. 16, 2014—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 16, 2014—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

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\* Original cosponsor.

# HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

**H.R. 357**

**Jan. 23, 2013**

Sponsor: Jeff Miller [R-FL-1]

Cosponsor(s): Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]—4/11/2013; Barber, Ron [D-AZ-2]—5/7/2013; Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]—4/9/2013; Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]—4/11/2013; Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]—4/9/2013; Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]—5/8/2013; Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]—4/9/2013; Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]—3/6/2013; Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]—3/6/2013; Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]—3/4/2013; Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]—3/19/2013; Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]—4/26/2013; Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]—3/12/2013; Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]—5/23/2013; Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]—2/4/2013; Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]—4/11/2013; Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]—3/21/2013; Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]—2/25/2013; Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]—3/19/2013; Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]—2/4/2013; Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]—4/9/2013; Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]—4/9/2013; Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]—3/12/2013; Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]—4/11/2013; LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]—3/12/2013; McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]—2/25/2013; Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]—5/15/2013; Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]—1/23/2013\*; Negrete McLeod, Gloria [D-CA-35]—4/9/2013; Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-11]—2/4/2013; O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]—2/6/2013; Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-7]—2/6/2013; Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]—5/8/2013; Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]—3/12/2013; Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]—5/8/2013; Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]—2/25/2013; Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]—3/6/2013; Runyan, Jon [R-NJ-3]—4/17/2013; Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]—4/9/2013; Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]—3/14/2013; Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]—3/14/2013; Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]—5/23/2013; Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]—4/9/2013; Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]—3/19/2013; Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]—3/14/2013; Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]—5/8/2013; Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]—3/12/2013; Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]—3/12/2013; Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]—2/25/2013; Young, Don [R-AK]—3/14/2013

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require courses of education provided by public institutions of higher education that are approved for purposes of the educational assistance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to charge veterans tuition and fees at the in-State tuition rate, to make other improvements in the laws relating to benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Jan. 23, 2013—Introduced in House.

June 3, 2013—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 113-94.

Feb. 3, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 390-0 (Roll No. 33).

Feb. 4, 2014—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Note: For further action, see S. 2258, which became Public Law 113-181 on 9/26/2014.

**H.R. 570**

**Feb. 6, 2013**

Sponsor: Runyan, Jon [R-NJ-3]

Cosponsor(s): Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]—3/12/2013; Barber, Ron [D-AZ-2]—3/19/2013; Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]—5/7/2013; Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]—4/16/2013; Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU]—3/4/2013; Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1]—3/6/2013; Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]—3/13/2013; Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]—3/13/2013; Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]—4/15/2013; Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]—3/15/2013; Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]—3/21/2013; Enyart, William L. [D-IL-12]—3/4/2013; Gallego, Pete P. [D-TX-23]—4/16/2013; Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]—3/5/2013; Grijalva, Raul M. [D-AZ-3]—3/4/2013; Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]—2/25/2013; Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]—3/20/2013; Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]—3/12/2013; LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]—2/13/2013; Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]—5/7/2013; Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]—4/23/2013; McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]—3/4/2013; McNERNEY, Jerry [D-CA-9]—3/13/2013; Negrete McLeod, Gloria [D-CA-35]—3/4/2013; Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-11]—3/13/2013; O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]—2/25/2013; Peters, Scott H. [D-A-52]—3/20/2013; Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]—3/20/2013; Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]—3/12/2013; Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]—3/5/2013; Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]—4/16/2013; Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]—3/12/2013; Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]—4/16/2013; Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]—2/26/2013; Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]—3/13/2013; Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]—2/26/2013; Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]—2/6/2013\*; Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]—2/28/2013; Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]—3/4/2013

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

Feb. 6, 2013—Introduced in House.

May 17, 2013—Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 113-62.

May 21, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.

May 22, 2013—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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**Feb. 13, 2013**

Sponsor: Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]

Cosponsor(s): Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]—4/15/2013; Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]—3/4/2013; Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]—5/9/2013; Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]—4/23/2013; Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]—2/13/2013\*; Capps, Lois [D-CA-24]—2/13/2013\*; Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]—4/9/2013; DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]—4/9/2013; DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]—3/12/2013; Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]—2/25/2013; Grijalva, Raul M. [D-AZ-3]—2/13/2013\*; Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]—2/13/2013\*; Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]—4/25/2013; Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]—2/28/2013; Kil-

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mer, Derek [D-WA-6]—4/15/2013; Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]—4/9/2013; Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]—2/13/2013\*; Latham, Tom [R-IA-3]—5/14/2013; Lewis, John [D-GA-5]—2/13/2013\*; Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]—5/6/2013; Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]—5/6/2013; Matheson, Jim [D-UT-4]—4/26/2013; McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]—5/14/2013; McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]—2/13/2013\*; Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]—2/13/2013\*; Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]—4/23/2013; Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]—4/11/2013; Negrete McLeod, Gloria [D-CA-35]—4/9/2013; O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]—3/12/2013; Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]—2/26/2013; Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]—2/25/2013; Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]—2/13/2013\*; Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]—4/23/2013; Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]—2/13/2013\*; Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]—4/23/2013; Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]—4/18/2013; Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]—5/16/2013; Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]—2/27/2013; Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]—2/13/2013\*

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress an annual report on claims for disabilities incurred or aggravated by military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

Feb. 13, 2013—Introduced in the House.

May 17, 2013—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 113–63.

June 4, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.

June 6, 2013—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**H.R. 1216****Mar. 15, 2013**

Sponsor: Gosar, Paul A [R-AZ4]

Cosponsor(s): Barber, Ron [D-AZ-2]—3/15/2013\*; Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]—3/15/2013\*; Grijalva, Raul M. [D-AZ-3]—3/15/2013\*; Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]—3/15/2013\*; Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-7]—3/15/2013\*; Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]—3/15/2013\*; Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]—3/15/2013\*; Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]—3/15/2013\*

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Vet Center in Prescott, Arizona, as the "Dr. Cameron McKinley Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Center."

Mar. 15, 2013—Introduced in House.

June 17, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.

July 9, 2014—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

July 9, 2014—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

July 15, 2014—Presented to President.

July 25, 2014—Signed by President.

July 25, 2014—Became Public Law No: 113–138.

**H.R. 1405****Mar. 25, 2013**

Sponsor: Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]

Cosponsor(s): Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]—5/8/2013; Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]—5/8/2013; Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]—5/8/2013; Loebbeck, David [D-IA-2]—5/8/2013; O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]—5/8/2013; Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]—6/18/2013; Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]—

5/8/2013; Runyan, Jon [R-NJ-3]—3/25/2013\*; Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]—5/8/2013

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include a notice of disagreement form in any notice of decision issued for the denial of a benefit sought, to improve the supervision of fiduciaries of veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

March 25, 2013—Introduced in House.

June 25, 2013—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 113–130.

October 28, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.

October 29, 2013—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**H.R. 1412****Apr. 9, 2013**

Sponsor: Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]

Cosponsor(s): Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring authorities affecting veterans and their families, and for other purposes.

Apr. 9, 2013—Introduced in House.

May 17, 2013—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 113–64.

May 21, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 416–0 (Roll No. 164).

Sept. 23, 2013—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 23, 2013—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 27, 2013—Resolving differences—House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 402–0.

Sept. 28, 2013—Presented to President.

Sept. 30, 2013—Signed by President.

Sept. 30, 2013—Became Public Law No: 113–37.

**H.R. 2011****May 16, 2013**

Sponsor: Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]

Cosponsor(s): Barber, Ron [D-AZ-2]—6/6/2013; Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE]—7/25/2013; Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]—7/25/2013; Enyart, William L. [D-IL-12]—7/9/2013; Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]—9/12/2013; Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]—6/18/2013; Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]—7/19/2013; Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]—6/13/2013; Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]—7/19/2013; Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]—7/10/2013; O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]—6/18/2013; Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]—5/16/2013\*; Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]—7/8/2013

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a two-year extension of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education.

May 16, 2013—Introduced in House.

Sept. 17, 2013—Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 113–211.

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Oct. 28, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 404–2 (Roll No. 562).  
 Oct. 29, 2013—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**H.R. 2189****May 23, 2013**

Sponsor: Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]  
 Cosponsor(s): Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]—9/26/2013; Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]—9/11/2013; McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-23]—5/23/2013\*; McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]—9/10/2013; Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]—9/10/2013; Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-11]—6/28/2013; Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]—7/19/2013; Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]—9/10/2013; Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]—8/2/2013

To improve the processing of disability claims by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

May 23, 2013—Introduced in House.  
 Sept. 27, 2013—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 113–236.  
 Oct. 28, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 404–1 (Roll No. 561).  
 Oct. 29, 2013—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**H.R. 2481****June 25, 2013**

Sponsor: Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]  
 Cosponsor(s): none

To make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to benefits, and for other purposes.

June 25, 2013—Introduced in House.  
 Sept. 11, 2013—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 113–207.  
 Oct. 28, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.  
 Oct. 29, 2013—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**H.R. 2527****June 26, 2013**

Sponsor: Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]  
 Cosponsor(s): Barber, Ron [D-AZ-2]—7/19/2013; Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]—6/26/2013\*; Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]—6/26/2013\*; Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]—3/27/2014; Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]—6/26/2013\*; Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]—8/1/2013; Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]—3/12/2014; Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]—6/26/2013\*; Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]—6/26/2013\*; Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]—6/26/2013\*; Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]—4/4/2014; Horsford, Steven A. [D-NV-4]—9/9/2013; Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]—6/26/2013\*; Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]—6/26/2013\*; Loebbeck, David [D-IA-2]—6/26/2013\*; Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]—6/28/2013; McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]—3/12/2014; Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]—6/26/2013\*; Negrete McLeod, Gloria [D-CA-35]—6/28/2013; Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]—9/9/2013; Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]—6/26/2013\*; Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]—6/26/2013\*; Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]—6/26/2013\*; Sinema, Kyrsten

[D-AZ-9]—6/26/2013\*; Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]—7/22/2013; Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]—7/30/2013; Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]—9/9/2013

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans with counseling and treatment for sexual trauma that occurred during inactive duty training.

June 26, 2013—Introduced in House.  
 May 28, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.  
 June 2, 2014—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**H.R. 2942****Aug. 1, 2013**

Sponsor: Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]  
 Cosponsor(s): none

To amend title 38, United States Code, to reestablish the Professional Certification and Licensure Advisory Committee of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Aug. 1, 2013—Introduced in House.  
 May 28, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.  
 June 2, 2014—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**H.R. 3302****Oct. 22, 2013**

Sponsor: Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]  
 Co-Sponsor(s): Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]—10/22/2013\*; Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]—10/22/2013\*; Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]—10/22/2013\*; Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]—10/22/2013\*; Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]—10/22/2013\*; Barber, Ron [D-AZ-2]—10/22/2013\*; Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]—10/22/2013\*; Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]—10/22/2013\*; Barrow, John [D-GA-12]—10/22/2013\*; Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]—10/22/2013\*; Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]—10/22/2013\*; Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]—10/22/2013\*; Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-34]—10/22/2013\*; Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]—10/22/2013\*; Bentivolio, Kerry L. [R-MI-11]—10/22/2013\*; Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]—10/22/2013\*; Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]—10/22/2013\*; Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]—10/22/2013\*; Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]—10/22/2013\*; Black, Diane [R-TN-6]—10/22/2013\*; Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]—10/22/2013\*; Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]—10/22/2013\*; Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU]—10/22/2013\*; Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]—10/22/2013\*; Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]—10/22/2013\*; Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]—10/22/2013\*; Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]—10/22/2013\*; Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]—10/22/2013\*; Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]—10/22/2013\*; Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]—10/22/2013\*; Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]—10/22/2013\*; Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]—10/22/2013\*; Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]—10/22/2013\*; Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]—10/22/2013\*; Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]—10/22/2013\*; Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]—10/22/2013\*; Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]—10/22/2013\*; Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]—10/22/2013\*; Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]—10/22/2013\*; Capps, Lois [D-CA-24]—10/22/2013\*; Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]—10/22/2013\*; Cardenas, Tony [D-CA-29]—10/22/2013\*; Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE]—10/22/2013\*; Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]—10/22/2013\*; Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]—10/22/2013\*; Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]—10/22/2013\*; Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]—10/22/2013\*; Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]—10/22/2013\*; Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]—10/22/2013\*; Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]—10/22/2013\*; Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]—

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10/22/2013\*; Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI]—10/22/2013\*; Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]—10/22/2013\*; Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]—10/22/2013\*; Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]—10/22/2013\*; Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]—10/22/2013\*; Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]—10/22/2013\*; Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]—10/22/2013\*; Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]—10/22/2013\*; Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]—10/22/2013\*; Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]—10/22/2013\*; Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]—10/22/2013\*; Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]—10/22/2013\*; Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]—10/22/2013\*; Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]—10/22/2013\*; Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]—10/22/2013\*; Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]—10/22/2013\*; Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]—10/22/2013\*; Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]—10/22/2013\*; Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]—10/22/2013\*; Cotton, Tom [R-AR-4]—10/22/2013\*; Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]—10/22/2013\*; Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]—10/22/2013\*; Crawford, Eric A. “Rick” [R-AR-1]—10/22/2013\*; Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]—10/22/2013\*; Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]—10/22/2013\*; Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]—10/22/2013\*; Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]—10/22/2013\*; Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]—10/22/2013\*; Daines, Steve [R-MT]—10/22/2013\*; Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]—10/22/2013\*; Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]—10/22/2013\*; Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]—10/22/2013\*; Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]—10/22/2013\*; DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]—10/22/2013\*; DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]—10/22/2013\*; Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]—10/22/2013\*; DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]—10/22/2013\*; DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]—10/22/2013\*; Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]—10/22/2013\*; Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]—10/22/2013\*; Dingell, John D. [D-MI-12]—10/22/2013\*; Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]—10/22/2013\*; Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]—10/22/2013\*; Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]—10/22/2013\*; Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]—10/22/2013\*; Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]—10/22/2013\*; Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]—10/22/2013\*; Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]—10/22/2013\*; Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]—10/22/2013\*; Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]—10/22/2013\*; Enyart, William L. [D-IL-12]—10/22/2013\*; Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]—10/22/2013\*; Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]—10/22/2013\*; Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS]—10/22/2013\*; Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]—10/22/2013\*; Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]—10/22/2013\*; Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]—10/22/2013\*; Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]—10/22/2013\*; Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]—10/22/2013\*; Fleischmann, Charles J. “Chuck” [R-TN-3]—10/22/2013\*; Fleming, John [R-LA-4]—10/22/2013\*; Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]—10/22/2013\*; Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]—10/22/2013\*; Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]—10/22/2013\*; Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]—10/22/2013\*; Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]—10/22/2013\*; Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]—10/22/2013\*; Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]—10/22/2013\*; Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]—10/22/2013\*; Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]—10/22/2013\*; Gallego, Pete P. [D-TX-23]—10/22/2013\*; Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]—10/22/2013\*; Garcia, Joe [D-FL-26]—10/22/2013\*; Gardner, Cory [R-CO-4]—10/22/2013\*; Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]—10/22/2013\*; Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]—10/22/2013\*; Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]—10/22/2013\*; Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]—10/22/2013\*; Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]—10/22/2013\*; Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]—10/22/2013\*; Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]—10/22/2013\*; Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]—10/22/2013\*; Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]—10/22/2013\*; Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]—10/22/2013\*; Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]—10/22/2013\*; Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]—10/22/2013\*; Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]—10/22/2013\*; Green, Al [D-TX-9]—10/22/2013\*; Green, Gene [D-TX-29]—10/22/2013\*; Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]—10/22/2013\*; Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]—10/22/2013\*; Grijalva, Raul M. [D-AZ-3]—10/22/2013\*; Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-11]—10/22/2013\*; Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]—10/22/2013\*; Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]—10/22/2013\*;

Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]—10/22/2013\*; Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]—10/22/2013\*; Hanabusa, Colleen W. [D-HI-1]—10/22/2013\*; Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]—10/22/2013\*; Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]—10/22/2013\*; Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]—10/22/2013\*; Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]—10/22/2013\*; Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]—10/22/2013\*; Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]—10/22/2013\*; Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]—10/22/2013\*; Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]—10/22/2013\*; Holding, George [R-NC-13]—10/22/2013\*; Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]—10/22/2013\*; Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]—10/22/2013\*; Horsford, Steven A. [D-NV-4]—10/22/2013\*; Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]—10/22/2013\*; Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]—10/22/2013\*; Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]—10/22/2013\*; Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]—10/22/2013\*; Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]—10/22/2013\*; Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]—10/22/2013\*; Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]—10/22/2013\*; Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]—10/22/2013\*; Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]—10/22/2013\*; Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]—10/22/2013\*; Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]—10/22/2013\*; Johnson, Henry C. “Hank,” Jr. [D-GA-4]—10/22/2013\*; Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]—10/22/2013\*; Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]—10/22/2013\*; Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]—10/22/2013\*; Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]—10/22/2013\*; Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]—10/22/2013\*; Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]—10/22/2013\*; Kennedy, Joseph P. III [D-MA-4]—10/22/2013\*; Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]—10/22/2013\*; Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]—10/22/2013\*; Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]—10/22/2013\*; King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]—10/22/2013\*; King, Steve [R-IA-4]—10/22/2013\*; Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]—10/22/2013\*; Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]—10/22/2013\*; Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]—10/22/2013\*; Kline, John [R-MN-2]—10/22/2013\*; Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]—10/22/2013\*; LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]—10/22/2013\*; Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]—10/22/2013\*; Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]—10/22/2013\*; Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]—10/22/2013\*; Lankford, James [R-OK-5]—10/22/2013\*; Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]—10/22/2013\*; Latham, Tom [R-IA-3]—10/22/2013\*; Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]—10/22/2013\*; Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]—10/22/2013\*; Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]—10/22/2013\*; Lewis, John [D-GA-5]—10/22/2013\*; Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]—10/22/2013\*; Loeb sack, David [D-IA-2]—10/22/2013\*; Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]—10/22/2013\*; Long, Billy [R-MO-7]—10/22/2013\*; Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]—10/22/2013\*; Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]—10/22/2013\*; Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]—10/22/2013\*; Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]—10/22/2013\*; Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]—10/22/2013\*; Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]—10/22/2013\*; Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]—10/22/2013\*; Maffei, Daniel B. [D-NY-24]—10/22/2013\*; Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]—10/22/2013\*; Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]—10/22/2013\*; Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]—10/22/2013\*; Matheson, Jim [D-UT-4]—10/22/2013\*; McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]—10/22/2013\*; McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-23]—10/22/2013\*; McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]—10/22/2013\*; McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]—10/22/2013\*; McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]—10/22/2013\*; McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]—10/22/2013\*; McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]—10/22/2013\*; McKeon, Howard P. “Buck” [R-CA-25]—10/22/2013\*; McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]—10/22/2013\*; McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]—10/22/2013\*; McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]—10/22/2013\*; Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]—10/22/2013\*; Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]—10/22/2013\*; Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]—10/22/2013\*; Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]—10/22/2013\*; Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]—10/22/2013\*; Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]—10/22/2013\*; Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]—10/22/2013\*; Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]—10/22/2013\*; Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-31]—10/22/2013\*; Miller, George [D-CA-11]—10/22/2013\*; Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]—10/22/2013\*; Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]—10/22/2013\*; Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]—10/22/2013\*; Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]—10/22/2013\*; Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]—10/22/2013\*; Nad-

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ler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]—10/22/2013\*; Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]—10/22/2013\*; Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]—10/22/2013\*; Negrete McLeod, Gloria [D-CA-35]—10/22/2013\*; Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]—10/22/2013\*; Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD]—10/22/2013\*; Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]—10/22/2013\*; Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC]—10/22/2013\*; Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-11]—10/22/2013\*; Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]—10/22/2013\*; Nunnelee, Alan [R-MS-1]—10/22/2013\*; Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]—10/22/2013\*; Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]—10/22/2013\*; Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]—10/22/2013\*; Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]—10/22/2013\*; Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-7]—10/22/2013\*; Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]—10/22/2013\*; Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]—10/22/2013\*; Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]—10/22/2013\*; Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]—10/22/2013\*; Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]—10/22/2013\*; Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-14]—10/22/2013\*; Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]—10/22/2013\*; Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]—10/22/2013\*; Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR]—10/22/2013\*; Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]—10/22/2013\*; Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]—10/22/2013\*; Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]—10/22/2013\*; Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]—10/22/2013\*; Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]—10/22/2013\*; Price, David E. [D-NC-4]—10/22/2013\*; Price, Tom [R-GA-6]—10/22/2013\*; Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]—10/22/2013\*; Radel, Trey [R-FL-19]—10/22/2013\*; Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]—10/22/2013\*; Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]—10/22/2013\*; Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]—10/22/2013\*; Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]—10/22/2013\*; Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]—10/22/2013\*; Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]—10/22/2013\*; Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]—10/22/2013\*; Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]—10/22/2013\*; Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]—10/22/2013\*; Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]—10/22/2013\*; Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]—10/22/2013\*; Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]—10/22/2013\*; Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]—10/22/2013\*; Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]—10/22/2013\*; Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]—10/22/2013\*; Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]—10/22/2013\*; Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]—10/22/2013\*; Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]—10/22/2013\*; Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]—10/22/2013\*; Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]—10/22/2013\*; Runyan, Jon [R-NJ-3]—10/22/2013\*; Ruppberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]—10/22/2013\*; Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]—10/22/2013\*; Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]—10/22/2013\*; Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]—10/22/2013\*; Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP]—10/22/2013\*; Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]—10/22/2013\*; Sanchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]—10/22/2013\*; Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]—10/22/2013\*; Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]—10/22/2013\*; Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]—10/22/2013\*; Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]—10/22/2013\*; Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]—10/22/2013\*; Schneider, Bradley S. [D-IL-10]—10/22/2013\*; Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]—10/22/2013\*; Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]—10/22/2013\*; Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]—10/22/2013\*; Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]—10/22/2013\*; Scott, Robert C. “Bobby” [D-VA-3]—10/22/2013\*; Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]—10/22/2013\*; Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]—10/22/2013\*; Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]—10/22/2013\*; Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]—10/22/2013\*; Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]—10/22/2013\*; Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]—10/22/2013\*; Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]—10/22/2013\*; Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]—10/22/2013\*; Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]—10/22/2013\*; Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]—10/22/2013\*; Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]—10/22/2013\*; Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]—10/22/2013\*; Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]—10/22/2013\*; Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]—10/22/2013\*; Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]—10/22/2013\*; Smith, Jason T. [R-MO-8]—10/22/2013\*; Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]—10/22/2013\*; Southerland, Steve II [R-FL-2]—10/22/2013\*; Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]—10/22/2013\*; Stockman, Steve [R-TX-36]—10/22/2013\*; Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]—10/22/2013\*;

Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]—10/22/2013\*; Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]—10/22/2013\*; Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]—10/22/2013\*; Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]—10/22/2013\*; Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]—10/22/2013\*; Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]—10/22/2013\*; Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]—10/22/2013\*; Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]—10/22/2013\*; Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]—10/22/2013\*; Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]—10/22/2013\*; Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]—10/22/2013\*; Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]—10/22/2013\*; Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]—10/22/2013\*; Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]—10/22/2013\*; Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]—10/22/2013\*; Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]—10/22/2013\*; Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]—10/22/2013\*; Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]—10/22/2013\*; Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]—10/22/2013\*; Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]—10/22/2013\*; Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]—10/22/2013\*; Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]—10/22/2013\*; Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]—10/22/2013\*; Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-33]—10/22/2013\*; Weber, Randy K. Sr. [R-TX-14]—10/22/2013\*; Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]—10/22/2013\*; Welch, Peter [D-VT]—10/22/2013\*; Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]—10/22/2013\*; Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]—10/22/2013\*; Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]—10/22/2013\*; Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]—10/22/2013\*; Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]—10/22/2013\*; Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]—10/22/2013\*; Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]—10/22/2013\*; Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]—10/22/2013\*; Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]—10/22/2013\*; Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]—10/22/2013\*; Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]—10/22/2013\*; Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]—10/22/2013\*; Young, Don [R-AK]—10/22/2013\*; Young, Todd C. [R-IN-9]—10/22/2013\*

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Bay Pines, Florida, as the “C.W. Bill Young Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.”

Oct. 22, 2013—Introduced in House.

Oct. 22, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.

Oct. 31, 2013—Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Oct. 31, 2013—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 6, 2013—Presented to President.

Nov. 13, 2013—Signed by President.

Nov. 13, 2013—Became Public Law No: 113-49.

**H.R. 3375****Oct. 29, 2013**

Sponsor: Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]

Cosponsor(s): Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]—10/29/2013\*; DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]—10/29/2013\*; Gardner, Cory [R-CO-4]—10/29/2013\*; Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]—10/29/2013\*; Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]—10/29/2013\*; Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]—10/29/2013\*

To designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs to be constructed at 3141 Centennial Boulevard, Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the “PFC Floyd K. Lindstrom Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic.”

Oct. 29, 2013—Introduced in House.

June 17, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 396-0 (Roll No. 313).

Dec. 3, 2014—Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 3, 2014—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 8, 2014—Presented to President.

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Dec. 16, 2014—Signed by President.  
Dec. 16, 2014—Became Public Law No: 113–215.

**H.R. 3521****Nov. 18, 2013**

Sponsor: Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]  
Cosponsor(s): Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]—11/20/2013; Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]—11/20/2013; Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]—11/20/2013; Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]—11/20/2013; Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]—12/9/2013; Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]—11/20/2013; Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]—11/20/2013; O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]—11/20/2013; Runyan, Jon [R-NJ-3]—11/20/2013

To authorize Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility leases, and for other purposes.

Nov. 18, 2013—Introduced in the House.  
Dec. 9, 2013—Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 113–284.  
Dec. 10, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 346–1 (Roll No. 630).  
Dec. 20, 2013—Referred to Senate committee: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**H.R. 3593****Nov. 21, 2013**

Sponsor: Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]  
Cosponsor(s): Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]—6/17/2014; Gardner, Cory [R-CO-4]—1/7/2014; Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]—11/21/2013\*; Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]—2/27/2014; Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]—4/3/2014; Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]—4/28/2014; Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]—2/25/2014.

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the construction of major medical facilities, and for other purposes.

Nov. 21, 2013—Introduced in House.  
Sept. 15, 2014—Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 113–586.  
Sept. 16, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.  
Sept. 17, 2014—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**H.R. 3682****Dec. 9, 2013**

Sponsor: Walz, Timothy J [D-MN-1]  
Cosponsor(s): Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]—12/9/2013\*; Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]—12/9/2013\*; Kline, John [R-MN-2]—12/9/2013\*; McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]—12/9/2013\*; Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]—12/9/2013\*; Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]—12/9/2013\*; Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]—12/9/2013\*.

To designate the community based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 1961 Premier Drive in Mankato, Minnesota, as the "Lyle C. Pearson Community Based Outpatient Clinic."

Dec. 9, 2013—Introduced in House.  
June 17, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.

Dec. 3, 2014—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.  
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Dec. 8, 2014—Presented to President.  
Dec. 16, 2014—Signed by President.  
Dec. 16, 2014—Became Public Law No: 113–217.

**H.R. 4199****Mar. 11, 2014**

Sponsor: Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]  
Cosponsor(s): Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]—3/14/2014; Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]—3/14/2014; Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]—3/14/2014; Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]—3/14/2014; Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]—3/14/2014; Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]—3/14/2014; Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]—3/14/2014; Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]—3/14/2014; Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]—3/14/2014; Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]—3/14/2014; Gallego, Pete P. [D-TX-23]—3/14/2014; Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]—3/14/2014; Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]—3/14/2014; Green, Al [D-TX-9]—3/14/2014; Green, Gene [D-TX-29]—3/14/2014; Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]—3/14/2014; Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]—3/14/2014; Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]—3/14/2014; Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]—3/14/2014; Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]—3/14/2014; Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]—3/14/2014; Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]—3/14/2014; McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]—3/14/2014; Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]—3/14/2014; O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]—3/11/2014\*; Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]—3/14/2014; Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]—3/14/2014; Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]—3/14/2014; Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]—3/14/2014; Stockman, Steve [R-TX-36]—3/14/2014; Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]—3/14/2014; Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]—3/14/2014; Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]—3/14/2014; Weber, Randy K. Sr. [R-TX-14]—3/14/2014; Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]—3/14/2014

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Waco, Texas, as the "Doris Miller Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center."

Mar. 11, 2014—Introduced in House.  
June 17, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.  
Dec. 9, 2014—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.  
Dec. 9, 2014—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.  
Dec. 12, 2014—Presented to President.  
Dec. 18, 2014—Signed by President.  
Dec. 18, 2014—Became Public Law No: 113–256.

**H.R. 4261****Mar. 14, 2014**

Sponsor: Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]  
Cosponsor(s): Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]—5/8/2014; Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]—3/14/2014\*; Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]—3/14/2014\*; O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]—3/27/2014; Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]—4/2/2014; Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]—3/27/2014; Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]—4/7/2014; Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]—4/28/2014

To improve the research of Gulf War Illness, the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses, and for other purposes.

Mar. 14, 2014—Introduced in House.  
May 28, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.

**H.R. 4261—Continued**

June 2, 2014—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**H.R. 4276****Mar. 18, 2014**

Sponsor: Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]

Cosponsor(s): Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]—7/23/2014; Enyart, William L. [D-IL-12]—7/14/2014; Jolly, David [R-FL-13]—7/23/2014; McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-23]—3/18/2014\*; Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]—9/15/2014; Young, Todd C. [R-IN-9]—7/24/2014

To extend and modify a pilot program on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury.

Mar. 18, 2014—Introduced in House.

Sept. 15, 2014—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 113–598.

Sept. 16, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.

Dec. 15, 2014—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 15, 2014—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 17, 2014—Presented to President.

Dec. 18, 2014—Signed by President.

Dec. 18, 2014—Became Public Law No: 113–257.

**H.R. 4810****June 9, 2014**

Sponsor: Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]

Cosponsor(s): Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]—6/10/2014; Amash, Justin [R-MI-3]—6/9/2014\*; Barber, Ron [D-AZ-2]—6/9/2014\*; Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]—6/9/2014\*; Barrow, John [D-GA-12]—6/9/2014\*; Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]—6/9/2014\*; Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]—6/10/2014; Benishke, Dan [R-MI-1]—6/9/2014\*; Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]—6/9/2014\*; Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]—6/9/2014\*; Black, Diane [R-TN-6]—6/9/2014\*; Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU]—6/9/2014\*; Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]—6/10/2014; Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1]—6/9/2014\*; Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]—6/9/2014\*; Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]—6/9/2014\*; Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]—6/9/2014\*; Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]—6/9/2014\*; Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]—6/9/2014\*; Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]—6/9/2014\*; Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]—6/10/2014; Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]—6/9/2014\*; Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]—6/10/2014; Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]—6/9/2014\*; Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]—6/9/2014\*; Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]—6/9/2014\*; Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]—6/9/2014\*; Cotton, Tom [R-AR-4]—6/9/2014\*; Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]—6/9/2014\*; Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]—6/9/2014\*; Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]—6/9/2014\*; Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]—6/9/2014\*; Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]—6/9/2014\*; Daines, Steve [R-MT]—6/9/2014\*; Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]—6/9/2014\*; Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]—6/9/2014\*; Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]—6/10/2014; Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]—6/9/2014\*; Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]—6/10/2014; Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]—6/9/2014\*; Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]—6/10/2014; Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS]—6/9/2014\*; Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]—6/9/2014\*; Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]—6/10/2014; Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]—6/9/2014\*; Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]—6/9/2014\*; Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]—6/9/2014\*; Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]—6/10/2014; Gallego, Pete P. [D-TX-23]—6/10/2014; Gardner, Cory [R-CO-4]—6/10/2014; Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]—6/10/2014; Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]—6/9/2014\*; Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]—6/9/2014\*; Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-

19]—6/9/2014\*; Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]—6/9/2014\*; Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]—6/10/2014; Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]—6/9/2014\*; Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-11]—6/9/2014\*; Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]—6/9/2014\*; Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]—6/10/2014; Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]—6/9/2014\*; Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]—6/9/2014\*; Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]—6/9/2014\*; Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]—6/10/2014; Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]—6/9/2014\*; Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]—6/9/2014\*; Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]—6/9/2014\*; Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]—6/9/2014\*; Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]—6/9/2014\*; Jolly, David [R-FL-13]—6/9/2014\*; Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]—6/10/2014; Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]—6/9/2014\*; King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]—6/10/2014; Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]—6/10/2014; Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]—6/9/2014\*; Kline, John [R-MN-2]—6/9/2014\*; Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]—6/9/2014\*; Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]—6/10/2014; Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]—6/9/2014\*; Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]—6/9/2014\*; Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]—6/9/2014\*; LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]—6/10/2014; Long, Billy [R-MO-7]—6/10/2014; Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]—6/10/2014; McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-23]—6/9/2014\*; McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]—6/10/2014; McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]—6/9/2014\*; McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]—6/10/2014; McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]—6/9/2014\*; McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]—6/9/2014\*; Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]—6/10/2014; Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]—6/9/2014\*; Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]—6/9/2014\*; Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]—6/9/2014\*; Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]—6/9/2014\*; Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]—6/9/2014\*; Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]—6/9/2014\*; Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD]—6/10/2014; Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-11]—6/9/2014\*; Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]—6/9/2014\*; Nunnelee, Alan [R-MS-1]—6/9/2014\*; O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]—6/9/2014\*; Owens, William L. [D-NY-21]—6/9/2014\*; Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]—6/9/2014\*; Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]—6/9/2014\*; Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]—6/10/2014; Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]—6/9/2014\*; Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]—6/9/2014\*; Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]—6/9/2014\*; Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]—6/9/2014\*; Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]—6/10/2014; Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]—6/9/2014\*; Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]—6/9/2014\*; Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]—6/9/2014\*; Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]—6/10/2014; Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]—6/9/2014\*; Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]—6/9/2014\*; Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]—6/9/2014\*; Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]—6/9/2014\*; Runyan, Jon [R-NJ-3]—6/9/2014\*; Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]—6/10/2014; Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP]—6/9/2014\*; Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]—6/9/2014\*; Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]—6/10/2014; Schneider, Bradley S. [D-IL-10]—6/10/2014; Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]—6/9/2014\*; Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]—6/10/2014; Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]—6/9/2014\*; Scott, David [D-GA-13]—6/9/2014\*; Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]—6/10/2014; Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]—6/10/2014; Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]—6/10/2014; Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]—6/10/2014; Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]—6/9/2014\*; Smith, Jason T. [R-MO-8]—6/9/2014\*; Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]—6/9/2014\*; Southerland, Steve II [R-FL-2]—6/9/2014\*; Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]—6/10/2014; Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]—6/9/2014\*; Stockman, Steve [R-TX-36]—6/9/2014\*; Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]—6/10/2014; Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]—6/9/2014\*; Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]—6/9/2014\*; Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]—6/10/2014; Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]—6/9/2014\*; Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]—6/9/2014\*; Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]—6/10/2014; Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]—6/9/2014\*; Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]—6/10/2014; Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]—6/9/2014\*; Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]—6/9/2014\*; Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]—6/9/2014\*; Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]—6/9/2014\*; Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]—6/9/2014\*; Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]—6/9/2014\*; Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]—6/9/2014\*;

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Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]—6/9/2014\*; Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]—6/10/2014

June 9, 2014—Introduced in House.

June 10, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 0–0.

June 10, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 426–0.

June 11, 2014—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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\*Original cosponsor.

## PASSED BILLS

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S. 1434	January 14, 2014
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S. 2921	December 3, 2014
S. 2822	December 10, 2014

### HOUSE

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## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF PUBLIC LAWS

### **113–37** **Sept. 30, 2013**

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring authorities affecting veterans and their families, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1412

House Report: 113–64

Apr. 9, 2013—Introduced in House

May 17, 2013—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 113–64.

May 21, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 416090 (Roll No. 164).

Sept. 23, 2013—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 23, 2013—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 27, 2013—Resolving differences—House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 402090 (Roll No. 491).

Sept. 28, 2013—Presented to President.

Sept. 30, 2013—Signed by President.

Sept. 30, 2013—Became Public Law No: 113–37.

### **113–49** **Nov. 13, 2013**

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Bay Pines, Florida, as the “C.W. Bill Young Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.”

H.R. 3302

Oct. 22, 2013—Introduced in the House.

Oct. 22, 2013—Introduced in House

Oct. 22, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.

Oct. 31, 2013—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Oct. 31, 2013—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 6, 2013—Presented to President.

Nov. 13, 2013—Signed by President.

Nov. 13, 2013—Became Public Law No: 113–49.

### **113–52** **Nov. 21, 2013**

A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 893

Senate Report: 113–87

May 8, 2013—Introduced in Senate.

Sept. 4, 2013—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Sanders under authority of the order of the Senate of 8/1/2013 without amendment. With written report No. 113–87.

Oct. 28, 2013—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 12, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.

### **113–65** **Dec. 20, 2013**

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of the Army to reconsider decisions to inter or honor the memory of a person in a national cemetery, and for other purposes. S. 1471

Aug. 1, 2013—Introduced in Senate.

Nov. 18, 2013—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 18, 2013—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 11, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 398—1 (Roll No. 634).

Dec. 13, 2013—Presented to President.

Dec. 20, 2013—Signed by President.

Dec. 20, 2013—Became Public Law No: 113–65.

### **113–138** **July 25, 2014**

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Vet Center in Prescott, Arizona, as the “Dr. Cameron McKinley Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Center.”

H.R. 1216

Mar. 15, 2013—Introduced in House.

June 17, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.

July 9, 2014—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

July 9, 2014—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

July 15, 2014—Presented to President.

July 25, 2014—Signed by President.

July 25, 2014—Became Public Law No: 113–138.

### **113–181** **Sept. 26, 2014**

A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2014, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes. S. 2258

Apr. 28, 2014—Introduced in Senate.

Sept. 11, 2014—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 11, 2014—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 16, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.

Sept. 18, 2014—Presented to President.

Sept. 26, 2014—Signed by President.

Sept. 26, 2014—Became Public Law No: 113–181.

**113–215**

**Dec. 16, 2014**

To designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs to be constructed at 3141 Centennial Boulevard, Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the “PFC Floyd K. Lindstrom Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic.”

H.R. 3375

Oct. 29, 2013—Introduced in House.

June 17, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 396090 (Roll No. 313).

Dec. 3, 2014—Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 3, 2014—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 8, 2014—Presented to President.

Dec. 16, 2014—Signed by President.

Dec. 16, 2014—Became Public Law No: 113–215.

**113–217**

**Dec. 16, 2014**

To designate the community based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 1961 Premier Drive in Mankato, Minnesota, as the “Lyle C. Pearson Community Based Outpatient Clinic.”

H.R. 3682

Dec. 9, 2013—Introduced in House.

June 17, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.

Dec. 3, 2014—Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 3, 2014—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 8, 2014—Presented to President.

Dec. 16, 2014—Signed by President.

Dec. 16, 2014—Became Public Law No: 113–217.

**113–231**

**Dec. 16, 2014**

A bill to designate the Junction City Community-Based Outpatient Clinic located at 715 Southwind Drive, Junction City, Kansas, as the Lieutenant General Richard J. Seitz Community-Based Outpatient Clinic.

S. 1434

Aug. 1, 2013—Introduced in Senate.

Jan. 14, 2014—Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Jan. 14, 2014—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 8, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.

Dec. 10, 2014—Presented to President.

Dec. 16, 2014—Signed by President.

Dec. 16, 2014—Became Public Law No: 113–231.

**113–234**

**Dec. 16, 2014**

A bill to designate the community based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 310 Home Boulevard in Galesburg, Illinois, as the “Lane A. Evans VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic.”

S. 2921

Nov. 13, 2014—Introduced in Senate.

Dec. 3, 2014—Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 3, 2014—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 8, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.

Dec. 10, 2014—Presented to President.

Dec. 16, 2014—Signed by President.

Dec. 16, 2014—Became Public Law No: 113–234.

**113–256**

**Mar. 11, 2014**

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Waco, Texas, as the “Doris Miller Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.”

H.R. 4199

Mar. 11, 2014—Introduced in House.

June 17, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.

Dec. 9, 2014—Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 9, 2014—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 12, 2014—Presented to President.

Dec. 18, 2014—Signed by President.

Dec. 18, 2014—Became Public Law No: 113–256.

**113–257**

**Dec. 18, 2014**

To extend and modify a pilot program on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury.

H.R. 4276

Mar. 18, 2014—Introduced in House.

Sept. 15, 2014—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs. H. Rept. 113–598.

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Dec. 15, 2014—Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 15, 2014—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

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Dec. 18, 2014—Signed by President.

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## HEARINGS AND MEETING SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

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- February 26, 2013.** Joint Hearing with the House of Representatives: To receive the Legislative Presentation of Disabled American Veterans.
- February 28, 2013.** Joint Hearing with the House of Representatives: To receive the Legislative Presentation of Military Officers Association of America, Retired Enlisted Association, Non Commissioned Officers Association, Blinded Veterans Association, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Wounded Warrior Project, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, American Ex-Prisoners of War.
- March 5, 2013.** Joint Hearing with the House of Representatives: To receive the Legislative Presentation of Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- March 6, 2013.** Joint Hearing with the House of Representatives: To receive the Legislative Presentation of AMVETS, Air Force Sergeants Association, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, Gold Star Wives, Fleet Reserve Association, Vietnam Veterans of America and the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs.
- March 13, 2013.** Hearing: VA Claims Process: Review of VA's Transformation Efforts
- March 20, 2013.** Hearing: VA Mental Health Care: Ensuring Timely Access to High-Quality Care
- April 15, 2013.** Hearing: The Fiscal Year 2014 Budget for Veterans' Programs
- April 24, 2013.** Hearing: Call to Action: VA Outreach and Community Partnerships
- May 9, 2013.** Hearing: Pending Health Care Legislation
- June 12, 2013.** Hearing: Pending Benefits Legislation
- July 24, 2013.** Meeting: To consider legislation pending before the Committee
- July 31, 2013.** Hearing: Preserving the Rights of Servicemembers, Veterans and their Families in the Financial Marketplace
- August 7, 2013.** Field Hearing in Atlanta, GA: Ensuring Veterans Receive the Care they Deserve—Addressing VA Mental Health Program Management
- August 26, 2013.** Field Hearing in Anchorage, AK: The State of Veterans Services in Alaska
- September 10, 2013.** Joint Hearing with the House of Representatives: To receive the Legislative Presentation of The American Legion
- October 30, 2013.** Hearing: Pending Health and Benefits Legislation
- November 6, 2013.** Hearing: Nominations of Sloan D. Gibson to be Deputy Secretary, Linda Schwartz to be Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning and Constance B. Tobias to be Chairman, Board of Veterans Appeals'
- November 19, 2013.** Meeting: To consider nominations and legislation pending before the Committee
- December 11, 2013.** Hearing: VA Claims System: Review of VA's Transformation Progress
- January 16, 2014.** Meeting: To consider nominations
- February 25, 2014.** Joint Hearing with the House of Representatives: To receive the Legislative Presentation of Disabled American Veterans
- March 5, 2014.** Joint Hearing with the House of Representatives: To receive the Legislative Presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars
- March 6, 2014.** Joint Hearing with the House of Representatives: To receive the Legislative Presentation of AMVETS, Blinded Veterans Association, Jewish War Veterans, Military Officers Association of America, Military Order of the Purple Heart, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, National Guard Association of the United States, The Retired Enlisted Association and Vietnam Veterans of America
- March 12, 2014.** Joint Hearing with the House of Representatives: To receive the Legislative Presentation of the Air Force Sergeants Association, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Fleet Reserve Association, Gold Star Wives, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, non Commissioned Officers Association, Paralyzed Veterans of America and Wounded Warrior Project
- March 12, 2014.** Hearing: The Fiscal Year 2015 Budget for Veterans' Programs
- March 26, 2014.** Joint Hearing with the House of Representatives: To receive the 2014 Legislative Presentation of The American Legion
- April 30, 2014.** Hearing: Overmedication: Problems and Solutions
- May 15, 2014.** Hearing: The State of VA Health Care
- June 24, 2014.** Meeting: House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Conference Committee Meeting
- July 16, 2014.** Hearing: The State of VA Health Care (2)
- July 22, 2014.** Hearing: Nomination of Robert A. McDonald to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs

**July 23, 2014.** Meeting: To consider the nomination of Robert A. McDonald to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs

**August 19, 2014.** Field Hearing in Honolulu, HI: The State of VA Health Care in Hawaii

**September 9, 2014.** Hearing: The State of VA Health Care (3)

**November 19, 2014.** Hearing on veterans' mental health and suicide

**December 3, 2014.** Hearing regarding the high cost of treating veterans with Hepatitis C and the impact of the disease on the VA health care system

**December 4, 2014.** Hearing: Nomination of Leigh A. Bradley to be General Counsel of the Department of Veterans Affairs

**December 8, 2014.** Meeting: To consider the nomination of Leigh A. Bradley to be General Counsel of the Department of Veterans Affairs

## COMMITTEE PUBLICATIONS

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113-086	Veterans Second Amendment Protection Act Filed, Under Authority of the Order of the Senate of August 1, 2013
113-087	Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2013 Filed, Under Authority of the Order of the Senate of August 1, 2013
113-106	Women Veterans and Other Health Care Improvements Act of 2013
113-107	Caregivers Expansion and Improvement Act of 2013
113-110	Helping Homeless Veterans Act of 2013
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113-39	April 24, 2013, Call to Action: VA Outreach and Community Partnerships
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113-111	June 12, 2013, Pending Benefits Legislation
113-112	July 31, 2013, Preserving the Rights of Servicemembers, Veterans and Their Families in the Financial Marketplace
113-168	December 11, 2013, VA Claims System: Review of VA's Transformation Process
113-203	May 9, 2013, Pending Health Care Legislation
113-280	October 30, 2013, Pending Health and Benefits Legislation
113-298	November 6, 2013, Pending Nominations
113-403	April 15, 2013, The Fiscal Year 2014 Budget for Veterans Affairs
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113-680	April 30, 2014, Overmedication: Problems and Solutions

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

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- EC-50.** A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Copayments for Medications in 2013” (RIN2900-AO58) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 8, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-370.** A communication from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to reservations made for interment at Arlington National Cemetery; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-371.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Disclosures to Participate in State Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs” (RIN2900-AO45) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 8, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-547.** A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Veterans Affairs Vehicle Fleet Report on Alternative Fuel Vehicles for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-548.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Grants for the Rural Veterans Coordination Pilot (RVCP)” (RIN2900-AO35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 25, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-549.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program” (RIN2900-AN81) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 25, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-617.** A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2013;” to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-1059.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Removal of 30-Day Residency Requirement for Per Diem Payments” (RIN2900-AO36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-1115.** A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “OMB Final Sequestration Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2013;” to the Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-1130.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Grants to States for Construction or Acquisition of State Homes” (RIN2900-AO60) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-1459.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Payment for Home Health Services and Hospice Care to Non-VA Providers” (RIN2900-AN98) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 6, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-1460.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Grants for Transportation of Veterans in Highly Rural Areas” (RIN2900-AO01) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-1568.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tentative Eligibility Determinations; Presumptive Eligibility for Psychosis and Other Mental Illness” (RIN2900-AN87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

- EC-1678.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Copayments for Medications in 2013” (RIN2900-AO58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-1896.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Community Residential Care” (RIN2900-AO62) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 28, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-1897.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “VA Dental Insurance Program” (RIN2900-AN99) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 28, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-1898.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Community Residential Care” (RIN2900-AO62) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 28, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-2254.** A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to expenditures from the Pershing Hall Revolving Fund; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-2370.** A joint communication from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the activities and accomplishments of the Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Joint Executive Council for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-2371.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medications Prescribed by Non-VA Providers” (RIN2900-AO77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-2608.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Patient Access to Records” (RIN2900-AO61) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 25, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-2920.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Center for Veterans Enterprise, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “VA Veteran-Owned Small Business Verification Guidelines” (RIN2900-AO49) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 22, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-2921.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “VA Health Professional Scholarship and Visual Impairment and Orientation and Mobility Professional Scholarship Programs” (RIN2900-AO34) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 29, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-2922.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Disease Associated with Exposure to Certain Herbicide Agents: Peripheral Neuropathy” (RIN2900-AO32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 9, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-2923.** A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; Second Quarter of Fiscal Year 2013;” to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-2924.** A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2013;” to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-3141.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Eligibility of Disabled Veterans and Members of the Armed Forces with Severe Burn Injuries for Financial Assistance in the Purchase of an Automobile or Other Conveyance and Adaptive Equipment” (RIN2900-AO31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-3142.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Vet Center Services” (RIN2900-AN92) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

- EC-3264.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned and Veteran-Owned Small Business Status Protest” (RIN2900-AM92) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-3410.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “VA Dental Insurance Program-Federalism” (RIN2900-AO85) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-3875.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Authorization for Non-VA Medical Services” (RIN2900-AO46) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-3876.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Grants to States for Construction or Acquisition of State Homes” (RIN2900-AO60) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-3877.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Criteria for a Catastrophically Disabled Determination for Purposes of Enrollment” (RIN2900-AO21) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-3878.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Specially Adapted Housing Eligibility for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis” (RIN2900-AO84) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-3879.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Copayment for Extended Care Services” (RIN2900-AO59) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-3961.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Secondary Service Connection for Diagnosable Illnesses Associated With Traumatic Brain Injury” (RIN2900-AN89) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-4012.** A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) address for the Department of Veterans Affairs 2013 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-4282.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Removal of Penalty for Breaking Points” (RIN2900-AO51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 7, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-4283.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Community Residential Care” (RIN2900-AO62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 7, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-4284.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Duty Periods for Establishing Eligibility for Health Care” (RIN2900-AO25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 20, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-4285.** A communication from the Deputy Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Copayments for Medications in 2014” (RIN2900-AO91) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 27, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-4339.** A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to expenditures from the Pershing Hall Revolving Fund for fiscal year 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-4340.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “VA Compensation Service and Pension and Fiduciary Service Nomenclature Changes” (RIN2900-AO64) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

- EC-4341.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Loan Guaranty: Minimum Property and Construction Requirements” (RIN2900-AO67) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-4859.** A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Veterans Affairs Vehicle Fleet Report on Alternative Fuel Vehicles for fiscal year 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-4942.** A communication from the Deputy Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Disclosures to Participate in State Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs” (RIN2900-AO45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-5071.** A communication from the Deputy Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “VA Dental Insurance Program-Federalism” (RIN2900-AO85) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 25, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-5072.** A communication from the Deputy Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program: Changes Related to the Honoring America’s Veterans and Caring for Camp Lejeune Families Act of 2012” (RIN2900-AO87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 25, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-5305.** A joint communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) and the Chief of Staff of the Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the activities of the Extremity Trauma and Amputation Center of Excellence during fiscal year 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-5364.** A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; Fourth Quarter of Fiscal Year 2013;” to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-5365.** A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2014;” to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-5603.** A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; Second Quarter of Fiscal Year 2014;” to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-5732.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Loan Guaranty: Ability-to-Repay Standards and Qualified Mortgage Definition under the Truth in Lending Act” (RIN2900-AO65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 9, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-5923.** A joint communication from the Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Joint Executive Committee Fiscal Year 2013 Annual Report;” to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-5932.** A communication from the Acting Chief of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Copayment for Medications in 2014” (RIN2900-AO91) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-6038.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Burial Benefits” (RIN2900-AO82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 5, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-6040.** A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Cemeteries, Demonstration, Special Event” (RIN1024-AE01) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-6299.** A communication from the Deputy Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Grants for Adaptive Sports Programs for Disabled Veterans and Disabled Members of the Armed Forces” (RIN2900-AP07) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-6711.** A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2014;” to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

- EC-6820.** A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2014;” to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-6821.** A communication from the Chief of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance—Veterans’ Group Life Insurance Regulation Update—ABO, VGLI Application, SGLI 2-Year Disability Extension” (RIN2900-AO74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 31, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-6822.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Schedule for Rating Disabilities—Mental Disorders and Definition of Psychosis for Certain VA Purposes” (RIN2900-AO96) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 31, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-6823.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance and Veterans’ Group Life Insurance Information Access” (RIN2900-AO42) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-6933.** A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Substitution in Case of Death of Claimant” (RIN2900-AN91) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 3, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-6935.** A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “OMB Sequestration Update Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2015;” to the Special Committee on Aging; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Select Committee on Ethics; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-7212.** A communication from the Deputy Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Home Adaptation Grants for Members of the Armed Forces and Veterans with Certain Vision Impairment” (RIN2900-AP12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 10, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-7213.** A communication from the Deputy Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Updating Certain Citations in VA Medical Regulations” (RIN2900-AP04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 10, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-7393.** A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Payment or Reimbursement for Certain Medical Expenses for Camp Lejeune Family Members” (RIN2900-AO79) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-7394.** A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Hospital Care and Medical Services for Camp Lejeune Veterans” (RIN2900-AO78) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-7395.** A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Claims and Appeals Forms” (RIN2900-AO81) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-7690.** A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report to Congress on Wait-Time Goals of the Department for the Veterans Choice Program Authorized by Section 101 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014;” to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-7691.** A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Copayments for Medications in 2015” (RIN2900-AP15) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

- EC-7692.** A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; Fourth Quarter of Fiscal Year 2014;” to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-7797.** A communication from the Acting Chief of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Technical Corrections Based on Public Law 104-262” (RIN2900-AO93) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-7798.** A communication from the Acting Chief of the Regulation Policy, Tracking, and Control Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Designee for Patient Personal Property” (RIN2900-AO41) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-7799.** A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Expanded Access to Non-VA Care through the Veterans Choice Program” (RIN2900-AO24) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 4, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-7800.** A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Exempting Mental Health Peer Support Services from Copayments” (RIN2900-AP11) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-8082.** A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to expenditures from the Pershing Hall Revolving Fund for fiscal year 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- EC-8132.** A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Home Improvements and Structural Alterations (HISA) Benefits Program” (RIN2900-AO17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2014; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- POM-119.** A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts memorializing the federal government of the United States to prioritize distribution of veterans’ benefits; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- POM-183.** A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California relative to veterans; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- POM-186.** A resolution adopted by the Board of Selectmen, Town of Seymour, Connecticut, urging the Congress of the United States to restore the presumption of a service connection for Agent Orange exposure to United States Veterans who served on the inland waterways, in the territorial waters, and in the airspace over the combat zone; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- POM-207.** A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan memorializing the Congress of the United States and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to take a stronger role in investigating and eliminating delays in veterans’ health care; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- POM-209.** A concurrent resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio urging the President of the United States, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and the Congress to take prompt action to reduce the processing time for veterans’ disability benefit claims; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- POM-223.** A resolution adopted by the Legislature of Rockland County, New York urging the United States House of Representatives to pass H.R. 2510—Helping Veterans Exposed to Toxic Chemicals Act; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- POM-237.** A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urging the Congress of the United States to pass and the President of the United States to sign the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2013; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- POM-238.** A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to support the authorization of the issuance of general obligation bonds for the construction of a long-term care facility for veterans contingent upon the receipt of federal funds; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- POM-239.** A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to grant veterans benefits to Filipino veterans who fought in World War II; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- POM-240.** A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii urging the United States Congress to restore the presumption of a service connection for Agent Orange exposure to the United States veterans who served in the waters defined by the Combat Zone and in the airspace over the Combat Zone in Vietnam; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- POM-248.** A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii urging the United States Congress to support the Veterans Health and Benefits Improvement Act of 2013, particularly the section providing those serving in the National Guard with veteran status; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- POM-282.** A memorial adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona urging the United States Congress to restore the presumption of a service connection between Agent Orange exposure and subsequent illnesses to United States Vietnam War veterans who served in the waters, which is defined as the combat zone, and in the airspace over the combat; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

**POM-301.** A resolution adopted by the Legislature of Greene County, New York, urging the Congress of the United States to support the health and welfare of all veterans as a priority, and to pass H.R. 1494, the “Blue Water Navy Accountability Act;” to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

**POM-302.** A resolution adopted by the Legislature of Greene County, New York, urging the Congress of the United States to restore the presumption of a service connection for Agent Orange exposure to the United States veterans who served on the inland waterways, in the territorial waters, and the airspace over the combat zone; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

**POM-307.** A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina urging the United States Congress to enact legislation that will lead to the recognition of World War II Coastwise Merchant Mariners as veterans of the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

**POM-344.** A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan urging the United States Congress to investigate the United States Department of Veterans Affairs’ treatment of military veterans seeking health care at facilities throughout the country; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

**POM-360.** Urging the United States Congress to restore the presumption of a service connection for Agent Orange exposure to United States Veterans who served in the waters defined by and in the airspace over the combat zone in Vietnam, and urging the United States Congress to pass the Toxic Exposure Research and Military Family Support Act of 2013 and to establish a national center for the diagnosis, treatment, and research of health conditions of descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

**POM-361.** A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska condemning the actions of the Veterans Health Administration officials that prohibited religious holiday messages, music, and gifts from being conveyed to veterans at Veterans Health Administration facilities and requesting that the United States Secretary of Veterans Affairs ensure that the violations of veterans’ rights described in this resolution do not occur again; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

**POM-362.** A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska condemning the actions of the Veterans Health Administration officials that prohibited religious holiday messages, music, and gifts from being conveyed to veterans at Veterans Health Administration facilities and requesting that the United States Secretary of Veterans Affairs ensure that the violations of veterans’ rights described in this resolution do not occur again; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

## EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

### March 21, 2013

PN238

CONSTANCE B. TOBIAS, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals for a term of six years, vice James Philip Terry, term expired.

March 21, 2013—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

November 6, 2013—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

November 19, 2013—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported favorably.

December 9, 2013—Reported by Senator Sanders, Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without printed report.

December 9, 2013—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 453. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

January 3, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

### August 1, 2013

PN794

LINDA A. SCHWARTZ, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs, vice Raul Perea-Henze, resigned.

August 1, 2013—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

November 6, 2013—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

November 19, 2013—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported favorably.

December 9, 2013—Reported by Senator Sanders, Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without printed report.

December 9, 2013—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 454. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

January 3, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

### September 11, 2013

PN822

SLOAN D. GIBSON, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, vice W. Scott Gould.

September 11, 2013—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

November 6, 2013—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

November 19, 2013—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported favorably.

December 9, 2013—Reported by Senator Sanders, Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without printed report.

December 9, 2013—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 455. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

December 16, 2013—Motion to proceed to consideration of nomination in Senate by Voice.

December 16, 2013—Considered by Senate.

December 16, 2013—Cloture motion presented in Senate.

December 19, 2013—Cloture motion withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate.

January 3, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

### January 6, 2014

PN1248

SLOAN D. GIBSON, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, vice W. Scott Gould.

January 6, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

January 16, 2014—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported favorably.

January 16, 2014—Reported by Senator Sanders, Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without printed report.

January 16, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 593. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

February 11, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote today.

February 11, 2014—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

### January 6, 2014

PN1249

LINDA A. SCHWARTZ, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs, vice Raul Perea-Henze, resigned.

January 6, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

January 16, 2014—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported favorably.

January 16, 2014—Reported by Senator Sanders, Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without printed report.

**January 6, 2014—Continued**

January 16, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 594. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

September 15, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 9/16/2014.

September 16, 2014—Considered by Senate.

September 16, 2014—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

**January 6, 2014**

PN1251

CONSTANCE B. TOBIAS, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals for a term of six years, vice James Philip Terry, term expired.

January 6, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. December 17, 2014—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

**May 5, 2014**

PN1650

JEFFREY A. MURAWSKY, of Illinois, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs, vice Robert A. Petzel.

May 5, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

June 9, 2014—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

**July 7, 2014**

PN1833

ROBERT A. McDONALD, of Ohio, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, vice Eric K. Shinseki, resigned.

July 7, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

July 22, 2014—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

July 23, 2014—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 23, 2014—Reported by Senator Sanders, Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without printed report.

July 23, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 952. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

July 24, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote at a time to be determined.

July 28, 2014—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 7/29/2014.

July 29, 2014—Considered by Senate.

July 29, 2014—Confirmed by the Senate by Yea–Nay Vote. 97–0

**November 12, 2014**

PN2104

LEIGH A. BRADLEY, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, vice Will A. Gunn, resigned.

November 12, 2014—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

December 4, 2014—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

December 8, 2014—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported favorably.

December 8, 2014—Reported by Senator Sanders, Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without printed report.

December 8, 2014—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 1104. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

December 16, 2014—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

## AUTHOR INDEX OF SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

### Lamar Alexander

#### Cosponsor

- S. 629.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.
- S. 2013.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2424.** A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

### Kelly Ayotte

#### Sponsor

- S. 2545.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in electronic wait list manipulations, and for other purposes.
- S. 3014.** A bill to extend and modify a pilot program on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

#### Cosponsor

- S. 49.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that veterans in each of the 48 contiguous States are able to receive services in at least one full-service Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in the State or receive comparable services provided by contract in the State, and for other purposes.
- S. 1361.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept additional documentation when considering the application for veterans status of an individual who performed service as a coastwise merchant seaman during World War II, and for other purposes.
- S. 2013.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2930.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

### Tammy Baldwin

#### Sponsor

- S. 2639.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the number of graduate medical education residency positions at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

#### Cosponsor

- S. 294.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.
- S. 1982.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2337.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to inter in national cemeteries individuals who supported the United States in Laos during the Vietnam War era.
- S. 2607.** A bill to extend and modify the pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

### John Barrasso

#### Cosponsor

- S. 2013.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2424.** A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

### Max Baucus

#### Cosponsor

- S. 6.** A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 294.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.
- S. 325.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.
- S. 633.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage under the beneficiary travel program of the Department

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of Veterans Affairs of certain disabled veterans for travel in connection with certain special disabilities rehabilitation, and for other purposes.

- S. 1039.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry scholarship to include spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die in the line of duty, and for other purposes.

**Mark Begich****Sponsor**

- S. 287.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve assistance to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 877.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to allow public access to research of the Department, and for other purposes.
- S. 932.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for advance appropriations for certain discretionary accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 1558.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program of outreach for veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1580.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require recipients of per diem payments from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for the provision of services for homeless veterans to comply with codes relevant to operations and level of care provided, and for other purposes.
- S. 2258.** A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2014, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2425.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to reduce the shortage of psychiatrists in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs by repaying loans for certain psychiatrists, to carry out a pilot program to provide housing allowances to health care providers of the Veterans Health Administration who accept assignment at rural and highly rural clinics, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 6.** A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 62.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 131.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured veterans and their spouses, and for other purposes.
- S. 200.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the interment in national cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration of individuals who served in combat support of the Armed Forces in the Kingdom of Laos between February 28, 1961, and May 15, 1975, and for other purposes.
- S. 257.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require courses of education provided by public institutions of higher education that are approved for purposes of the educational assistance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to charge veterans tuition and fees at the in-State tuition rate, and for other purposes.

- S. 294.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.
- S. 325.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.
- S. 373.** A bill to amend titles 10, 32, 37, and 38 of the United States Code, to add a definition of spouse for purposes of military personnel policies and military and veteran benefits that recognizes new State definitions of spouse.
- S. 422.** A bill to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services, and for other purposes.
- S. 430.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance treatment of certain small business concerns for purposes of Department of Veterans Affairs contracting goals and preferences, and for other purposes.
- S. 455.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transport individuals to and from facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with rehabilitation, counseling, examination, treatment, and care, and for other purposes.
- S. 522.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to establish, or expand upon, master's degree or doctoral degree programs in orthotics and prosthetics, and for other purposes.
- S. 629.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.
- S. 633.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage under the beneficiary travel program of the Department of Veterans Affairs of certain disabled veterans for travel in connection with certain special disabilities rehabilitation, and for other purposes.
- S. 690.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 695.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc., and for other purposes.
- S. 778.** A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to issue cards to veterans that identify them as veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 845.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Professionals Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- S. 863.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal time limitations on the eligibility for use of educational assistance under All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program, to improve veterans education outreach, and for other purposes.
- S. 868.** A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to establish a process to determine whether individuals claiming certain service in the Philippines during World War II are eligible for certain

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- benefits despite not being on the Missouri List, and for other purposes.
- S. 893.** A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 928.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of claims for compensation under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 939.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to treat certain misfiled documents as motions for reconsideration of decisions by the Board of Veterans' Appeals, and for other purposes.
- S. 1039.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry scholarship to include spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die in the line of duty, and for other purposes.
- S. 1155.** A bill to provide for advance appropriations for certain information technology accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to include mental health professionals in training programs of the Department, and for other purposes.
- S. 1165.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain requirements relating to the immunization of veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1211.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the use of the phrases GI Bill and Post-9/11 GI Bill to give a false impression of approval or endorsement by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 1361.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept additional documentation when considering the application for veterans status of an individual who performed service as a coastwise merchant seaman during World War II, and for other purposes.
- S. 1556.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration.
- S. 1573.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of temporary compensation to a surviving spouse of a veteran upon the death of the veteran, and for other purposes.
- S. 1586.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve dental health care for veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1588.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for reimbursement for emergency medical treatment to certain veterans that were unable to receive care from the Department of Veterans Affairs in the 24-month period preceding the furnishing of such emergency treatment.
- S. 1593.** A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance the protections accorded to servicemembers and their spouses with respect to mortgages, and for other purposes.
- S. 1602.** A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a national center for the diagnosis, treatment, and research of health conditions of the descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances during service in the Armed Forces, to provide certain services to those descendants, to establish an advisory board on exposure to toxic substances, and for other purposes.
- S. 1982.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1999.** A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to require the consent of parties to contracts for the use of arbitration to resolve controversies arising under the contracts and subject to provisions of such Act and to preserve the rights of servicemembers to bring class actions under such Act, and for other purposes.

- S. 2091.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2182.** A bill to expand and improve care provided to veterans and members of the Armed Forces with mental health disorders or at risk of suicide, to review the terms or characterization of the discharge or separation of certain individuals from the Armed Forces, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2311.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to include licensed hearing aid specialists as eligible for appointment in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2337.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to inter in national cemeteries individuals who supported the United States in Laos during the Vietnam War era.
- S. 2401.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Office of the Medical Inspector within the Office of the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 2413.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2738.** A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a national center for research on the diagnosis and treatment of health conditions of the descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances during service in the Armed Forces, to establish an advisory board on exposure to toxic substances, and for other purposes.
- S. 2930.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Michael F. Bennet**

**Sponsor**

- S. 930.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in cases of overpayments of educational assistance under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance, to deduct amounts for repayment from the last months of educational assistance entitlement, and for other purposes.
- S. 1216.** A bill to improve and increase the availability of on-job training and apprenticeship programs carried out by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 294.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.
- S. 1606.** A bill to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs to be constructed at 3141 Centennial Boulevard, Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the "PFC Floyd K. Lindstrom Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic."
- S. 2091.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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**S. 2182.** A bill to expand and improve care provided to veterans and members of the Armed Forces with mental health disorders or at risk of suicide, to review the terms or characterization of the discharge or separation of certain individuals from the Armed Forces, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Richard Blumenthal****Sponsor**

**S. 422.** A bill to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services, and for other purposes.

**S. 863.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal time limitations on the eligibility for use of educational assistance under All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program, to improve veterans education outreach, and for other purposes.

**S. 939.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to treat certain misfiled documents as motions for reconsideration of decisions by the Board of Veterans' Appeals, and for other purposes.

**S. 1281.** A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of military service, and for other purposes.

**S. 1602.** A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a national center for the diagnosis, treatment, and research of health conditions of the descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances during service in the Armed Forces, to provide certain services to those descendants, to establish an advisory board on exposure to toxic substances, and for other purposes.

**S. 2738.** A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a national center for research on the diagnosis and treatment of health conditions of the descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances during service in the Armed Forces, to establish an advisory board on exposure to toxic substances, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

**S. 6.** A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

**S. 131.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured veterans and their spouses, and for other purposes.

**S. 287.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve assistance to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 294.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

**S. 325.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.

**S. 373.** A bill to amend titles 10, 32, 37, and 38 of the United States Code, to add a definition of spouse for purposes of military personnel policies and military and veteran benefits that recognizes new State definitions of spouse.

**S. 412.** A bill to authorize certain major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 522.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to establish, or expand upon, master's degree or doctoral degree programs in orthotics and prosthetics, and for other purposes.

**S. 633.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage under the beneficiary travel program of the Department of Veterans Affairs of certain disabled veterans for travel in connection with certain special disabilities rehabilitation, and for other purposes.

**S. 748.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to consider the resources of individuals applying for pension that were recently disposed of by the individuals for less than fair market value when determining the eligibility of such individuals for such pension, and for other purposes.

**S. 825.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of services for homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 845.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Professionals Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

**S. 877.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to allow public access to research of the Department, and for other purposes.

**S. 893.** A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 1155.** A bill to provide for advance appropriations for certain information technology accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to include mental health professionals in training programs of the Department, and for other purposes.

**S. 1211.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the use of the phrases GI Bill and Post-9/11 GI Bill to give a false impression of approval or endorsement by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**S. 1262.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a veterans conservation corps, and for other purposes.

**S. 1296.** A bill to amend the Wounded Warrior Act to establish a specific timeline for the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to achieve interoperable electronic health records, and for other purposes.

**S. 1361.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept additional documentation when considering the application for veterans status of an individual who performed service as a coastwise merchant seaman during World War II, and for other purposes.

**S. 1573.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of temporary compensation to a surviving spouse of a veteran upon the death of the veteran, and for other purposes.

**S. 1740.** A bill to authorize Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility leases, and for other purposes.

**S. 1982.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 1999.** A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to require the consent of parties to contracts for the use of arbitration to resolve controversies arising under the contracts and subject to provisions of such Act and to preserve the rights of servicemembers to bring class actions under such Act, and for other purposes.

**S. 2091.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Richard Blumenthal—Continued**

- S. 2258. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2014, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2393. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the protection and enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 2401. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Office of the Medical Inspector within the Office of the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 2413. A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2930. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. Res. 479. A resolution recognizing Veterans Day 2014 as a special “Welcome Home Commemoration” for all who have served in the military since September 14, 2001.

**Roy Blunt**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 257. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require courses of education provided by public institutions of higher education that are approved for purposes of the educational assistance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to charge veterans tuition and fees at the in-State tuition rate, and for other purposes.
- S. 932. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for advance appropriations for certain discretionary accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2930. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Cory Booker**

**Sponsor**

- S. 2607. A bill to extend and modify the pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 1982. A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

**John Boozman**

**Sponsor**

- S. 257. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require courses of education provided by public institutions of higher education that are approved for purposes of the educational assistance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to charge veterans tuition and fees at the in-State tuition rate, and for other purposes.
- S. 695. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc., and for other purposes.
- S. 889. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 287. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve assistance to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 495. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to hire veterans, to require States to recognize the military experience of veterans when issuing licenses and credentials to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 572. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes.
- S. 629. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.
- S. 633. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage under the beneficiary travel program of the Department of Veterans Affairs of certain disabled veterans for travel in connection with certain special disabilities rehabilitation, and for other purposes.
- S. 705. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to ensure that memorials commemorating the service of the United States Armed Forces may contain religious symbols, and for other purposes.
- S. 893. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 932. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for advance appropriations for certain discretionary accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 1411. A bill to specify requirements for the next update of the current strategic plan for the Office of Rural Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs for improving access to, and the quality of, health care services for veterans in rural areas.
- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2258. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2014, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

**John Boozman—Continued**

**S. 2424.** A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Barbara Boxer**

**Sponsor**

**S. 62.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 1211.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the use of the phrases GI Bill and Post-9/11 GI Bill to give a false impression of approval or endorsement by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**S. Res. 506.** A resolution recognizing the patriotism and contributions of auxiliaries of veterans service organizations.

**Cosponsor**

**S. 6.** A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

**S. 294.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

**S. 325.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.

**S. 932.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for advance appropriations for certain discretionary accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**S. 1361.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept additional documentation when considering the application for veterans status of an individual who performed service as a coastwise merchant seaman during World War II, and for other purposes.

**S. 1982.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 1987.** A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into enhanced-use leases for certain buildings of the Department of Veterans Affairs at the West Los Angeles Medical Center, California, and for other purposes.

**S. 2337.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to inter in national cemeteries individuals who supported the United States in Laos during the Vietnam War era.

**Sherrod Brown**

**Sponsor**

**S. 514.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional educational assistance under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, math, or an area that leads to employment in a high-demand occupation, and for other purposes.

**S. 515.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the Yellow Ribbon G.I. Education Enhancement Program to cover recipients of Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry scholarship, and for other purposes.

**S. 1295.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide veterans with notice, when veterans electronically file claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, that relevant services may be available from veterans service organizations, and for other purposes.

**S. 1540.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to include contracts and grants for residential care for veterans in the exception to the requirement that the Federal Government recover a portion of the value of certain projects.

**S. 1556.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration.

**S. 1863.** A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a continuing medical education program for licensed medical professionals to increase knowledge and recognition of medical conditions common to veterans and family members of veterans, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

**S. 6.** A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

**S. 422.** A bill to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services, and for other purposes.

**S. 633.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage under the beneficiary travel program of the Department of Veterans Affairs of certain disabled veterans for travel in connection with certain special disabilities rehabilitation, and for other purposes.

**S. 695.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc., and for other purposes.

**S. 825.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of services for homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 893.** A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 928.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of claims for compensation under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 1558.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program of outreach for veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 1982.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 2258.** A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2014, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 2413.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

**Richard Burr**

**Sponsor**

- S. 492. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require States to recognize the military experience of veterans when issuing licenses and credentials to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 495. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to hire veterans, to require States to recognize the military experience of veterans when issuing licenses and credentials to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 529. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the commencement date of the period of service at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, for eligibility for hospital care and medical services in connection with exposure to contaminated water, and for other purposes.
- S. 543. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reorganize the Veterans Integrated Service Networks of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.
- S. 572. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes.
- S. 705. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to ensure that memorials commemorating the service of the United States Armed Forces may contain religious symbols, and for other purposes.
- S. 778. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to issue cards to veterans that identify them as veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 819. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require a program of mental health care and rehabilitation for veterans for service-related post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, anxiety disorder, or a related substance use disorder, and for other purposes.
- S. 1547. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to review the dialysis pilot program implemented by the Department of Veterans Affairs and submit a report to Congress before expanding that program, and for other purposes.
- S. 1589. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure the Department of Veterans Affairs has an up-to-date policy on reporting of cases of infectious diseases, to require an independent assessment of the Veterans Integrated Service Networks and medical centers of the Department, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 748. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to consider the resources of individuals applying for pension that were recently disposed of by the individuals for less than fair market value when determining the eligibility of such individuals for such pension, and for other purposes.
- S. 825. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of services for homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 893. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 944. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require courses of education provided by public institutions of higher education that are approved for purposes of the All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program and Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to charge veterans tuition and fees at the in-State tuition rate, and for other purposes.

- S. 1471. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of the Army to reconsider decisions to inter or honor the memory of a person in a national cemetery, and for other purposes.
- S. 1736. A bill to amend titles 5 and 38, United States Code, to clarify the veteran status of an individual based on the attendance of the individual at a preparatory school of a service academy, and for other purposes.
- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2258. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2014, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2362. A bill to prohibit the payment of performance awards in fiscal year 2015 to employees in the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.
- S. 2424. A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2930. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. Res. 479. A resolution recognizing Veterans Day 2014 as a special “Welcome Home Commemoration” for all who have served in the military since September 14, 2001.
- S. Res. 506. A resolution recognizing the patriotism and contributions of auxiliaries of veterans service organizations.

**Maria Cantwell**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 294. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.
- S. 1982. A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

**Benjamin L. Cardin**

**Sponsor**

- S. 1643. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a two-year extension of the Veterans’ Advisory Committee on Education.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 6. A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 1211. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the use of the phrases GI Bill and Post-9/11 GI Bill to give a false impression of approval or endorsement by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Benjamin L. Cardin—Continued**

**S. 2091.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Thomas Carper**

**Cosponsor**

**S. 1211.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the use of the phrases GI Bill and Post-9/11 GI Bill to give a false impression of approval or endorsement by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Robert P. Casey Jr.**

**Sponsor**

**S. 875.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the reporting of cases of infectious diseases at facilities of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.

**S. 1682.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain clarifications and improvements in the academic and vocational counseling programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

**S. 6.** A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

**S. 229.** A bill to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 3900 Woodland Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the “Corporal Michael J. Crescenz Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.”

**S. 1589.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure the Department of Veterans Affairs has an up-to-date policy on reporting of cases of infectious diseases, to require an independent assessment of the Veterans Integrated Service Networks and medical centers of the Department, and for other purposes.

**S. 1982.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 2091.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 2413.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

**Saxby Chambliss**

**Cosponsor**

**S. 412.** A bill to authorize certain major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 455.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transport individuals to and from facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with rehabilitation, counseling, examination, treatment, and care, and for other purposes.

**S. 522.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to establish, or expand upon, master’s degree or doctoral degree programs in orthotics and prosthetics, and for other purposes.

**S. 572.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes.

**S. 674.** A bill to require prompt responses from the heads of covered Federal agencies when the Secretary of Veterans Affairs requests information necessary to adjudicate claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

**S. 1717.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve oversight of educational assistance provided under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense, and for other purposes.

**S. 2013.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.

**S. 2424.** A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Dan Coats**

**Sponsor**

**S. 1471.** A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of the Army to reconsider decisions to inter or honor the memory of a person in a national cemetery, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

**S. 2013.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.

**S. 2424.** A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. Res. 506.** A resolution recognizing the patriotism and contributions of auxiliaries of veterans service organizations.

**Tom Coburn**

**Cosponsor**

**S. 543.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reorganize the Veterans Integrated Service Networks of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.

**S. 2013.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.

**S. 2424.** A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Thad Cochran**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 572. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes.
- S. 629. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.
- S. 674. A bill to require prompt responses from the heads of covered Federal agencies when the Secretary of Veterans Affairs requests information necessary to adjudicate claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.
- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.

**Susan Collins**

**Sponsor**

- S. 1892. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a registry of certain veterans who were stationed at or underwent training at Canadian Forces Base Gagetown, New Brunswick, Canada, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 294. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.
- S. 422. A bill to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services, and for other purposes.
- S. 893. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1361. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept additional documentation when considering the application for veterans status of an individual who performed service as a coastwise merchant seaman during World War II, and for other purposes.
- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2091. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2095. A bill to reauthorize and modify the pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs under which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs provides health services to veterans through qualifying non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers, and for other purposes.
- S. 2545. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in electronic wait list manipulations, and for other purposes.

- S. 2738. A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a national center for research on the diagnosis and treatment of health conditions of the descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances during service in the Armed Forces, to establish an advisory board on exposure to toxic substances, and for other purposes.

**Christopher A. Coons**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 6. A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 62. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1982. A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2182. A bill to expand and improve care provided to veterans and members of the Armed Forces with mental health disorders or at risk of suicide, to review the terms or characterization of the discharge or separation of certain individuals from the Armed Forces, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2243. A bill to expand eligibility for the program of comprehensive assistance for family caregivers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand benefits available to participants under such program, to enhance special compensation for members of the uniformed services who require assistance in everyday life, and for other purposes.

**Bob Corker**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.

**John Cornyn**

**Sponsor**

- S. 800. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that the South Texas Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Center at Harlingen, located in Harlingen, Texas, includes a full-service inpatient health care facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to redesignate such center, and for other purposes.
- S. 2128. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Waco, Texas, as the "Doris Miller Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center."
- S. Res. 399. A resolution expressing support for the American GI Forum.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 495. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to hire veterans, to require States to recognize the military experience of veterans when issuing licenses and credentials to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the

**John Cornyn—Continued**

Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.

- S. 2424. A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2545. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in electronic wait list manipulations, and for other purposes.
- S. 2930. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**William Cowan**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 412. A bill to authorize certain major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Mike Crapo**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 572. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes.
- S. 629. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.
- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2545. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in electronic wait list manipulations, and for other purposes.

**Ted Cruz**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 674. A bill to require prompt responses from the heads of covered Federal agencies when the Secretary of Veterans Affairs requests information necessary to adjudicate claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.
- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2128. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Waco, Texas, as the “Doris Miller Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.”

**Joe Donnelly**

**Sponsor**

- S. 832. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out pilot programs on furnishing case management services and assisted living to children of Vietnam veterans and certain Korea service veterans born with spina bifida and children of women Vietnam veterans born with certain birth defects, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 1361. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept additional documentation when considering the application for veterans status of an individual who performed service as a coastwise merchant seaman during World War II, and for other purposes.
- S. 1471. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of the Army to reconsider decisions to inter or honor the memory of a person in a national cemetery, and for other purposes.
- S. 2930. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Richard Durbin**

**Sponsor**

- S. 262. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide equity for tuition and fees for individuals entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs who are pursuing programs of education at institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes.
- S. 522. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to establish, or expand upon, master’s degree or doctoral degree programs in orthotics and prosthetics, and for other purposes.
- S. 1399. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to extend the interest rate limitation on debt entered into during military service to debt incurred during military service to consolidate or refinance student loans incurred before military service.
- S. 1559. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the method of determining whether Filipino veterans are United States residents for purposes of eligibility for receipt of the full-dollar rate of compensation under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 1736. A bill to amend titles 5 and 38, United States Code, to clarify the veteran status of an individual based on the attendance of the individual at a preparatory school of a service academy, and for other purposes.
- S. 2014. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for clarification regarding the children to whom entitlement to educational assistance may be transferred under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2921. A bill to designate the community based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 310 Home Boulevard in Galesburg, Illinois, as the “Lane A. Evans VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic.”

**Richard Durbin—Continued**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 6. A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 257. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require courses of education provided by public institutions of higher education that are approved for purposes of the educational assistance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to charge veterans tuition and fees at the in-State tuition rate, and for other purposes.
- S. 294. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.
- S. 851. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend to all veterans with a serious service-connected injury eligibility to participate in the family caregiver services program.
- S. 1155. A bill to provide for advance appropriations for certain information technology accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to include mental health professionals in training programs of the Department, and for other purposes.
- S. 1593. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance the protections accorded to servicemembers and their spouses with respect to mortgages, and for other purposes.
- S. 2091. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2145. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs to be designated as voter registration agencies, and for other purposes.
- S. 2182. A bill to expand and improve care provided to veterans and members of the Armed Forces with mental health disorders or at risk of suicide, to review the terms or characterization of the discharge or separation of certain individuals from the Armed Forces, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2930. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Mike Enzi**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 572. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes.
- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2316. A bill to require the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit a report on wait times for veterans seeking medical appointments and treatment from the Department

of Veterans Affairs, to prohibit closure of medical facilities of the Department, and for other purposes.

- S. 2424. A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Diane Feinstein**

**Sponsor**

- S. 1987. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into enhanced-use leases for certain buildings of the Department of Veterans Affairs at the West Los Angeles Medical Center, California, and for other purposes.
- S. 2145. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs to be designated as voter registration agencies, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 62. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 294. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.
- S. 1211. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the use of the phrases GI Bill and Post-9/11 GI Bill to give a false impression of approval or endorsement by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2182. A bill to expand and improve care provided to veterans and members of the Armed Forces with mental health disorders or at risk of suicide, to review the terms or characterization of the discharge or separation of certain individuals from the Armed Forces, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2337. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to inter in national cemeteries individuals who supported the United States in Laos during the Vietnam War era.
- S. 2401. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Office of the Medical Inspector within the Office of the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- S. Res. 506. A resolution recognizing the patriotism and contributions of auxiliaries of veterans service organizations.

**Deb Fischer**

**Sponsor**

- S. 2362. A bill to prohibit the payment of performance awards in fiscal year 2015 to employees in the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.

**Deb Fischer—Continued**

**S. 2424.** A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Jeff Flake****Cosponsor**

**S. 2013.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.

**S. 2424.** A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 2545.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in electronic wait list manipulations, and for other purposes.

**S. 2930.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Al Franken****Sponsor**

**S. 935.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from requesting additional medical examinations of veterans who have submitted sufficient medical evidence provided by non-Department medical professionals and to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 1411.** A bill to specify requirements for the next update of the current strategic plan for the Office of Rural Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs for improving access to, and the quality of, health care services for veterans in rural areas.

**Cosponsor**

**S. 200.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the interment in national cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration of individuals who served in combat support of the Armed Forces in the Kingdom of Laos between February 28, 1961, and May 15, 1975, and for other purposes.

**S. 629.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.

**S. 1211.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the use of the phrases GI Bill and Post-9/11 GI Bill to give a false impression of approval or endorsement by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**S. 1262.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a veterans conservation corps, and for other purposes.

**S. 1982.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 1999.** A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to require the consent of parties to contracts for the use of arbitration

to resolve controversies arising under the contracts and subject to provisions of such Act and to preserve the rights of servicemembers to bring class actions under such Act, and for other purposes.

**S. 2013.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.

**S. 2337.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to inter in national cemeteries individuals who supported the United States in Laos during the Vietnam War era.

**Kirsten E. Gillibrand****Cosponsor**

**S. 6.** A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

**S. 131.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured veterans and their spouses, and for other purposes.

**S. 294.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

**S. 325.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.

**S. 373.** A bill to amend titles 10, 32, 37, and 38 of the United States Code, to add a definition of spouse for purposes of military personnel policies and military and veteran benefits that recognizes new State definitions of spouse.

**S. 629.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.

**S. 1211.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the use of the phrases GI Bill and Post-9/11 GI Bill to give a false impression of approval or endorsement by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**S. 1982.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 2182.** A bill to expand and improve care provided to veterans and members of the Armed Forces with mental health disorders or at risk of suicide, to review the terms or characterization of the discharge or separation of certain individuals from the Armed Forces, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 2401.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Office of the Medical Inspector within the Office of the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**S. 2930.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Lindsey Graham**

**Sponsor**

**S. 1999.** A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to require the consent of parties to contracts for the use of arbitration to resolve controversies arising under the contracts and subject to provisions of such Act and to preserve the rights of servicemembers to bring class actions under such Act, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

**S. 2013.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.

**S. 2424.** A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Chuck Grassley**

**Cosponsor**

**S. 422.** A bill to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services, and for other purposes.

**S. 629.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.

**S. 1736.** A bill to amend titles 5 and 38, United States Code, to clarify the veteran status of an individual based on the attendance of the individual at a preparatory school of a service academy, and for other purposes.

**S. 2013.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.

**S. 2424.** A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Kay Hagan**

**Sponsor**

**S. 2448.** A bill to protect servicemembers in higher education, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

**S. 529.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the commencement date of the period of service at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, for eligibility for hospital care and medical services in connection with exposure to contaminated water, and for other purposes.

**S. 1211.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the use of the phrases GI Bill and Post-9/11 GI Bill to give a false impression of approval or endorsement by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**S. 2013.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.

**S. 2091.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 2258.** A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2014, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 2545.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in electronic wait list manipulations, and for other purposes.

**Tom Harkin**

**Cosponsor**

**S. 294.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

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**S. 522.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to establish, or expand upon, master's degree or doctoral degree programs in orthotics and prosthetics, and for other purposes.

**S. 629.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.

**S. 695.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc., and for other purposes.

**S. 1211.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the use of the phrases GI Bill and Post-9/11 GI Bill to give a false impression of approval or endorsement by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**S. 1556.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration.

**S. 1736.** A bill to amend titles 5 and 38, United States Code, to clarify the veteran status of an individual based on the attendance of the individual at a preparatory school of a service academy, and for other purposes.

**S. 2448.** A bill to protect servicemembers in higher education, and for other purposes.

**Orrin Hatch**

**Cosponsor**

**S. 2013.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the

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Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.

**Martin Heinrich**

**Sponsor**

**S. 1148.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide notice of average times for processing claims, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 6.** A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 294.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.
- S. 325.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.
- S. 412.** A bill to authorize certain major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 932.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for advance appropriations for certain discretionary accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 1982.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2009.** A bill to improve the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans in rural and highly rural areas, and for other purposes.
- S. 2091.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2413.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

**Heidi Heitkamp**

**Sponsor**

**S. 2740.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a voluntary national directory of veterans to support outreach to veterans, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 455.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transport individuals to and from facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with rehabilitation, counseling, examination, treatment, and care, and for other purposes.
- S. 1982.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

**Dean Heller**

**Sponsor**

**S. 430.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance treatment of certain small business concerns for purposes of Depart-

ment of Veterans Affairs contracting goals and preferences, and for other purposes.

- S. 674.** A bill to require prompt responses from the heads of covered Federal agencies when the Secretary of Veterans Affairs requests information necessary to adjudicate claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.
- S. 868.** A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to establish a process to determine whether individuals claiming certain service in the Philippines during World War II are eligible for certain benefits despite not being on the Missouri List, and for other purposes.
- S. 1058.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize per diem payments under comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans to furnish care to dependents of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1751.** A bill to improve authorities for performance of medical disabilities examinations by contract physicians for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2091.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2951.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is informed of the interment of deceased veterans, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 287.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve assistance to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 325.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.
- S. 495.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to hire veterans, to require States to recognize the military experience of veterans when issuing licenses and credentials to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 629.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.
- S. 633.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage under the beneficiary travel program of the Department of Veterans Affairs of certain disabled veterans for travel in connection with certain special disabilities rehabilitation, and for other purposes.
- S. 748.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to consider the resources of individuals applying for pension that were recently disposed of by the individuals for less than fair market value when determining the eligibility of such individuals for such pension, and for other purposes.
- S. 877.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to allow public access to research of the Department, and for other purposes.
- S. 893.** A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1039.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry scholarship to include spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die in the line of duty, and for other purposes.

**Dean Heller—Continued**

- S. 1148. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide notice of average times for processing claims, and for other purposes.
- S. 1573. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of temporary compensation to a surviving spouse of a veteran upon the death of the veteran, and for other purposes.
- S. 2009. A bill to improve the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans in rural and highly rural areas, and for other purposes.
- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2258. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2014, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2607. A bill to extend and modify the pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.
- S. 2930. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Mazie Hirono**

**Sponsor**

- S. 1588. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for reimbursement for emergency medical treatment to certain veterans that were unable to receive care from the Department of Veterans Affairs in the 24-month period preceding the furnishing of such emergency treatment.
- S. 2468. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for reimbursement for emergency medical treatment and to require that the Department of Veterans Affairs be treated as a participating provider for the recovery of the costs of certain medical care, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 6. A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 412. A bill to authorize certain major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 629. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.
- S. 690. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 695. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training

- or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc., and for other purposes.
- S. 868. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to establish a process to determine whether individuals claiming certain service in the Philippines during World War II are eligible for certain benefits despite not being on the Missouri List, and for other purposes.
- S. 893. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1559. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the method of determining whether Filipino veterans are United States residents for purposes of eligibility for receipt of the full-dollar rate of compensation under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 1573. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of temporary compensation to a surviving spouse of a veteran upon the death of the veteran, and for other purposes.
- S. 1581. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide counseling and treatment for sexual trauma to members of the Armed Forces, to require the Secretary to screen veterans for domestic abuse, to require the Secretary to submit reports on military sexual trauma and domestic abuse, and for other purposes.
- S. 1740. A bill to authorize Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility leases, and for other purposes.
- S. 1982. A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2258. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2014, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2413. A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

**John Hoeven**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2424. A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**James Inhofe**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 257. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require courses of education provided by public institutions of higher education that are approved for purposes of the educational assistance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to charge veterans tuition and fees at the in-State tuition rate, and for other purposes.
- S. 572. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes.

**James Inhofe—Continued**

- S. 1643.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a two-year extension of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education.
- S. 1740.** A bill to authorize Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility leases, and for other purposes.
- S. 2013.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2316.** A bill to require the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit a report on wait times for veterans seeking medical appointments and treatment from the Department of Veterans Affairs, to prohibit closure of medical facilities of the Department, and for other purposes.
- S. 2424.** A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Johnny Isakson****Cosponsor**

- S. 412.** A bill to authorize certain major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 495.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to hire veterans, to require States to recognize the military experience of veterans when issuing licenses and credentials to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 695.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc., and for other purposes.
- S. 705.** A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to ensure that memorials commemorating the service of the United States Armed Forces may contain religious symbols, and for other purposes.
- S. 893.** A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1588.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for reimbursement for emergency medical treatment to certain veterans that were unable to receive care from the Department of Veterans Affairs in the 24-month period preceding the furnishing of such emergency treatment.
- S. 2013.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2258.** A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2014, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2424.** A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Mike Johanns****Cosponsor**

- S. 495.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to hire veterans, to require States to recognize the military experience of veterans when issuing licenses and credentials to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 629.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.
- S. 695.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc., and for other purposes.
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- S. 893.** A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1216.** A bill to improve and increase the availability of on-job training and apprenticeship programs carried out by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2013.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2258.** A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2014, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2362.** A bill to prohibit the payment of performance awards in fiscal year 2015 to employees in the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.
- S. 2424.** A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2545.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in electronic wait list manipulations, and for other purposes.
- S. 2607.** A bill to extend and modify the pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.
- S. 2930.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Ron Johnson**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2424. A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Tim Johnson**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 325. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.
- S. 629. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.
- S. 1211. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the use of the phrases GI Bill and Post-9/11 GI Bill to give a false impression of approval or endorsement by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 2401. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Office of the Medical Inspector within the Office of the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Tim Kaine**

**Sponsor**

- S. 1717. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve oversight of educational assistance provided under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense, and for other purposes.
- S. Res. 479. A resolution recognizing Veterans Day 2014 as a special “Welcome Home Commemoration” for all who have served in the military since September 14, 2001.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 294. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.
- S. 1982. A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2413. A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

**Angus King, Jr.**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 294. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.
- S. 422. A bill to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical

centers and to expand access to such care and services, and for other purposes.

- S. 1892. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a registry of certain veterans who were stationed at or underwent training at Canadian Forces Base Gagetown, New Brunswick, Canada, and for other purposes.
- S. 2095. A bill to reauthorize and modify the pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs under which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs provides health services to veterans through qualifying non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers, and for other purposes.

**Mark Kirk**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 695. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc., and for other purposes.
- S. 1637. A bill to better connect current and former members of the Armed Forces with employment opportunities by consolidating duplicative Federal Government Internet websites into a single portal, to conserve resources by merging redundant and competing programs, and for other purposes.
- S. 1736. A bill to amend titles 5 and 38, United States Code, to clarify the veteran status of an individual based on the attendance of the individual at a preparatory school of a service academy, and for other purposes.
- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2182. A bill to expand and improve care provided to veterans and members of the Armed Forces with mental health disorders or at risk of suicide, to review the terms or characterization of the discharge or separation of certain individuals from the Armed Forces, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2424. A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2921. A bill to designate the community based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 310 Home Boulevard in Galesburg, Illinois, as the “Lane A. Evans VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic.”
- S. 2930. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Amy Klobuchar**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 200. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the interment in national cemeteries under the control of the Na-

**Amy Klobuchar—Continued**

- tional Cemetery Administration of individuals who served in combat support of the Armed Forces in the Kingdom of Laos between February 28, 1961, and May 15, 1975, and for other purposes.
- S. 294.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.
- S. 629.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.
- S. 1042.** A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide support to university law school programs that are designed to provide legal assistance to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1982.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2013.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2091.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2337.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to inter in national cemeteries individuals who supported the United States in Laos during the Vietnam War era.
- S. 2545.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in electronic wait list manipulations, and for other purposes.
- S. 2738.** A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a national center for research on the diagnosis and treatment of health conditions of the descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances during service in the Armed Forces, to establish an advisory board on exposure to toxic substances, and for other purposes.
- S. 2930.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Mary L. Landrieu**

**Sponsor**

- S. 412.** A bill to authorize certain major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 1740.** A bill to authorize Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility leases, and for other purposes.
- S. 2654.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct outreach to veterans regarding the effect of certain delayed payments by the Secretary, to require the Secretary to submit to Congress an annual report regarding such delayed payments, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 62.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

- S. 294.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.
- S. 893.** A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1982.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2013.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2091.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2182.** A bill to expand and improve care provided to veterans and members of the Armed Forces with mental health disorders or at risk of suicide, to review the terms or characterization of the discharge or separation of certain individuals from the Armed Forces, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2258.** A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2014, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2413.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2607.** A bill to extend and modify the pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

**Frank Lautenberg**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 6.** A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 412.** A bill to authorize certain major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Patrick J. Leahy**

**Sponsor**

- S. 2428.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Department of Veterans Affairs provides temporary care in the most cost effective manner when patients are relocated during medical facility construction and renovation projects, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 629.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.
- S. 633.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage under the beneficiary travel program of the Department

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of Veterans Affairs of certain disabled veterans for travel in connection with certain special disabilities rehabilitation, and for other purposes.

- S. 1155. A bill to provide for advance appropriations for certain information technology accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to include mental health professionals in training programs of the Department, and for other purposes.
- S. 2145. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs to be designated as voter registration agencies, and for other purposes.

**Mike Lee**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 674. A bill to require prompt responses from the heads of covered Federal agencies when the Secretary of Veterans Affairs requests information necessary to adjudicate claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.
- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2316. A bill to require the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit a report on wait times for veterans seeking medical appointments and treatment from the Department of Veterans Affairs, to prohibit closure of medical facilities of the Department, and for other purposes.

**Carl Levin**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 6. A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 2337. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to inter in national cemeteries individuals who supported the United States in Laos during the Vietnam War era.

**Joe Manchin**

**Sponsor**

- S. 1637. A bill to better connect current and former members of the Armed Forces with employment opportunities by consolidating duplicative Federal Government Internet websites into a single portal, to conserve resources by merging redundant and competing programs, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 430. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance treatment of certain small business concerns for purposes of Department of Veterans Affairs contracting goals and preferences, and for other purposes.
- S. 889. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.
- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.

- S. 2424. A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

- S. 2834. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to protect employment and training services for veterans, and for other purposes.

- S. 2930. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Edward Markey**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 412. A bill to authorize certain major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 629. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.
- S. 851. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend to all veterans with a serious service-connected injury eligibility to participate in the family caregiver services program.
- S. 893. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 932. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for advance appropriations for certain discretionary accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 1982. A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

**John McCain**

**Sponsor**

- S. 2930. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2424. A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2607. A bill to extend and modify the pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

**Claire McCaskill**

**Sponsor**

**S. 2606.** A bill to require the termination of any employee of the Department of Veterans Affairs who is found to have retaliated against a whistleblower.

**Cosponsor**

**S. 294.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

**S. 748.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to consider the resources of individuals applying for pension that were recently disposed of by the individuals for less than fair market value when determining the eligibility of such individuals for such pension, and for other purposes.

**S. 2401.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Office of the Medical Inspector within the Office of the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**S. 2545.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in electronic wait list manipulations, and for other purposes.

**Mitch McConnell**

**Sponsor**

**S. 1662.** A bill to provide for the introduction of pay-for-performance compensation mechanisms into contracts of the Department of Veterans Affairs with community-based outpatient clinics for the provision of health care services, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

**S. 2013.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.

**S. 2258.** A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2014, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

**Robert Menendez**

**Sponsor**

**S. 2507.** A bill to provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**Cosponsor**

**S. 6.** A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

**S. 412.** A bill to authorize certain major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 2413.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 2930.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Jeff Merkley**

**Sponsor**

**S. 1039.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry scholarship to include spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die in the line of duty, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

**S. 62.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 294.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

**S. 1556.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration.

**S. 1982.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 2182.** A bill to expand and improve care provided to veterans and members of the Armed Forces with mental health disorders or at risk of suicide, to review the terms or characterization of the discharge or separation of certain individuals from the Armed Forces, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**S. 2184.** A bill to designate the community based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in The Dalles, Oregon, as the "Loren R. Kaufman Memorial Veterans' Clinic."

**S. 2413.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 2738.** A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a national center for research on the diagnosis and treatment of health conditions of the descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances during service in the Armed Forces, to establish an advisory board on exposure to toxic substances, and for other purposes.

**Barbara Mikulski**

**Cosponsor**

**S. 62.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

**S. 294.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

**S. 629.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.

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- S. 1211.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the use of the phrases GI Bill and Post-9/11 GI Bill to give a false impression of approval or endorsement by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 2413.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

**Jerry Moran****Sponsor**

- S. 938.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow certain veterans to use educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs for franchise training, and for other purposes.
- S. 1434.** A bill to designate the Junction City Community-Based Outpatient Clinic located at 715 Southwind Drive, Junction City, Kansas, as the Lieutenant General Richard J. Seitz Community-Based Outpatient Clinic.
- S. 1985.** A bill to reauthorize and modify the pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs under which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs provides health services to veterans through qualifying non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers, and for other purposes.
- S. 2095.** A bill to reauthorize and modify the pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs under which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs provides health services to veterans through qualifying non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers, and for other purposes.
- S. 2950.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Physician Ambassadors Helping Veterans program to seek to employ physicians at the Department of Veterans Affairs on a without compensation basis in practice areas and specialties with staffing shortages and long appointment waiting times.
- S. 3006.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use existing authorities to furnish health care at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities to veterans who live more than 40 miles driving distance from the closest medical facility of the Department that furnishes the care sought by the veteran.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 422.** A bill to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services, and for other purposes.
- S. 455.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transport individuals to and from facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with rehabilitation, counseling, examination, treatment, and care, and for other purposes.
- S. 572.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes.
- S. 695.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc., and for other purposes.

- S. 845.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Professionals Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- S. 889.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.
- S. 893.** A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 932.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for advance appropriations for certain discretionary accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 1588.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for reimbursement for emergency medical treatment to certain veterans that were unable to receive care from the Department of Veterans Affairs in the 24-month period preceding the furnishing of such emergency treatment.
- S. 2009.** A bill to improve the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans in rural and highly rural areas, and for other purposes.
- S. 2013.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2091.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2258.** A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2014, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2311.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to include licensed hearing aid specialists as eligible for appointment in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2401.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Office of the Medical Inspector within the Office of the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 2424.** A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2468.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for reimbursement for emergency medical treatment and to require that the Department of Veterans Affairs be treated as a participating provider for the recovery of the costs of certain medical care, and for other purposes.
- S. 2545.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in electronic wait list manipulations, and for other purposes.
- S. 2738.** A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a national center for research on the diagnosis and treatment of health conditions of the descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances during service in the Armed Forces, to establish an advisory board on exposure to toxic substances, and for other purposes.
- S. 2930.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to

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require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Lisa Murkowski**

**Sponsor**

- S. 200. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the interment in national cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration of individuals who served in combat support of the Armed Forces in the Kingdom of Laos between February 28, 1961, and May 15, 1975, and for other purposes.
- S. 2337. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to inter in national cemeteries individuals who supported the United States in Laos during the Vietnam War era.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 257. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require courses of education provided by public institutions of higher education that are approved for purposes of the educational assistance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to charge veterans tuition and fees at the in-State tuition rate, and for other purposes.
- S. 294. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.
- S. 422. A bill to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services, and for other purposes.
- S. 572. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes.
- S. 629. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.
- S. 674. A bill to require prompt responses from the heads of covered Federal agencies when the Secretary of Veterans Affairs requests information necessary to adjudicate claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.
- S. 690. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 893. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 932. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for advance appropriations for certain discretionary accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 1999. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to require the consent of parties to contracts for the use of arbitration to resolve controversies arising under the contracts and subject to provisions of such Act and to preserve the rights of service-

- members to bring class actions under such Act, and for other purposes.
- S. 2091. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2182. A bill to expand and improve care provided to veterans and members of the Armed Forces with mental health disorders or at risk of suicide, to review the terms or characterization of the discharge or separation of certain individuals from the Armed Forces, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2393. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the protection and enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 2607. A bill to extend and modify the pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.
- S. 2930. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Christopher Murphy**

**Sponsor**

- S. 1361. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept additional documentation when considering the application for veterans status of an individual who performed service as a coastwise merchant seaman during World War II, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 412. A bill to authorize certain major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 422. A bill to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services, and for other purposes.
- S. 522. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to establish, or expand upon, master's degree or doctoral degree programs in orthotics and prosthetics, and for other purposes.
- S. 825. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of services for homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1042. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide support to university law school programs that are designed to provide legal assistance to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1740. A bill to authorize Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility leases, and for other purposes.

**Patty Murray**

**Sponsor**

- S. 131. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured veterans and their spouses, and for other purposes.

**Patty Murray—Continued**

- S. 2179. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to waive the minimum period of continuous active duty in the Armed Forces for receipt of benefits for homeless veterans, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish benefits for homeless veterans to homeless veterans with discharges or releases from service in the Armed Forces under other than honorable conditions, and for other purposes.
- S. 2243. A bill to expand eligibility for the program of comprehensive assistance for family caregivers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand benefits available to participants under such program, to enhance special compensation for members of the uniformed services who require assistance in everyday life, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 6. A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 325. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.
- S. 695. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc., and for other purposes.
- S. 825. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of services for homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 893. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1058. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize per diem payments under comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans to furnish care to dependents of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1982. A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2182. A bill to expand and improve care provided to veterans and members of the Armed Forces with mental health disorders or at risk of suicide, to review the terms or characterization of the discharge or separation of certain individuals from the Armed Forces, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2258. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2014, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

**Bill Nelson**

**Sponsor**

- S. 1262. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a veterans conservation corps, and for other purposes.

- S. 1296. A bill to amend the Wounded Warrior Act to establish a specific timeline for the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to achieve interoperable electronic health records, and for other purposes.
- S. 1576. A bill to redesignate the Department of Veterans Affairs Healthcare System located at 10000 Bay Pines Boulevard in Bay Pines, Florida, as the “C.W. Bill Young Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.”

**Cosponsor**

- S. 6. A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 257. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require courses of education provided by public institutions of higher education that are approved for purposes of the educational assistance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to charge veterans tuition and fees at the in-State tuition rate, and for other purposes.
- S. 294. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.
- S. 412. A bill to authorize certain major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 529. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the commencement date of the period of service at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, for eligibility for hospital care and medical services in connection with exposure to contaminated water, and for other purposes.
- S. 695. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc., and for other purposes.
- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.

**Rand Paul**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 674. A bill to require prompt responses from the heads of covered Federal agencies when the Secretary of Veterans Affairs requests information necessary to adjudicate claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.
- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.

**Rob Portman**

**Sponsor**

- S. 2700. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to identify the persons who are eligible to request headstones or markers furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Rob Portman—Continued**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2424. A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Mark L. Pryor**

**Sponsor**

- S. 629. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.
- S. 2467. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from altering available health care and wait times for appointments for health care for certain veterans, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 287. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve assistance to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 674. A bill to require prompt responses from the heads of covered Federal agencies when the Secretary of Veterans Affairs requests information necessary to adjudicate claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.
- S. 1148. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide notice of average times for processing claims, and for other purposes.
- S. 1165. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain requirements relating to the immunization of veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2009. A bill to improve the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans in rural and highly rural areas, and for other purposes.
- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2091. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2258. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2014, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2337. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to inter in national cemeteries individuals who supported the United States in Laos during the Vietnam War era.
- S. 2393. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the protection and enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 2425. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to reduce the shortage of psychiatrists in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs by repaying loans for certain psychiatrists, to carry out a

pilot program to provide housing allowances to health care providers of the Veterans Health Administration who accept assignment at rural and highly rural clinics, and for other purposes.

- S. 2607. A bill to extend and modify the pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

**Jack Reed**

**Sponsor**

- S. 1593. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance the protections accorded to servicemembers and their spouses with respect to mortgages, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 6. A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 325. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.
- S. 1982. A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1999. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to require the consent of parties to contracts for the use of arbitration to resolve controversies arising under the contracts and subject to provisions of such Act and to preserve the rights of servicemembers to bring class actions under such Act, and for other purposes.
- S. 2413. A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2930. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Harry Reid**

**Sponsor**

- S. 6. A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 2145. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs to be designated as voter registration agencies, and for other purposes.
- S. 2182. A bill to expand and improve care provided to veterans and members of the Armed Forces with mental health disorders or at risk of suicide, to review the terms or characterization of the discharge or separation of certain individuals from the Armed Forces, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**James Risch**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 572. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes.
- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2316. A bill to require the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit a report on wait times for veterans seeking medical appointments and treatment from the Department of Veterans Affairs, to prohibit closure of medical facilities of the Department, and for other purposes.

**Pat Roberts**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 495. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to hire veterans, to require States to recognize the military experience of veterans when issuing licenses and credentials to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 572. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes.
- S. 1434. A bill to designate the Junction City Community-Based Outpatient Clinic located at 715 Southwind Drive, Junction City, Kansas, as the Lieutenant General Richard J. Seitz Community-Based Outpatient Clinic.
- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2091. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2316. A bill to require the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit a report on wait times for veterans seeking medical appointments and treatment from the Department of Veterans Affairs, to prohibit closure of medical facilities of the Department, and for other purposes.
- S. 2424. A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**John D. Rockefeller IV**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 6. A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 325. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.
- S. 893. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

- S. 1556. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration.
- S. 1579. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to improve the protections provided to members of the uniformed services and their families, and for other purposes.
- S. 1982. A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2258. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2014, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2413. A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

**Marco Rubio**

**Sponsor**

- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 495. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to hire veterans, to require States to recognize the military experience of veterans when issuing licenses and credentials to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 529. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the commencement date of the period of service at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, for eligibility for hospital care and medical services in connection with exposure to contaminated water, and for other purposes.
- S. 629. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.
- S. 705. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to ensure that memorials commemorating the service of the United States Armed Forces may contain religious symbols, and for other purposes.
- S. 1361. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept additional documentation when considering the application for veterans status of an individual who performed service as a coastwise merchant seaman during World War II, and for other purposes.
- S. 1576. A bill to redesignate the Department of Veterans Affairs Healthcare System located at 10000 Bay Pines Boulevard in Bay Pines, Florida, as the "C.W. Bill Young Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center."
- S. 1993. A bill to protect individuals who are eligible for increased pension under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the basis of need of regular aid and attendance from dishonest, predatory, or otherwise unlawful practices, and for other purposes.
- S. 2424. A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Bernard Sanders**

**Sponsor**

- S. 735. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and assistance provided to surviving spouses of veterans under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 825. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of services for homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 851. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend to all veterans with a serious service-connected injury eligibility to participate in the family caregiver services program.
- S. 852. A bill to improve health care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs by increasing access to complementary and alternative medicine and other approaches to wellness and preventive care, and for other purposes.
- S. 893. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 894. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend expiring authority for work-study allowances for individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to expand such authority to certain outreach services provided through congressional offices, and for other purposes.
- S. 922. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to carry out a pilot program on providing wage subsidies to employers who employ certain veterans and members of the Armed Forces and require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on providing career transition services to young veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 927. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a demonstration project to assess the feasibility and advisability of using State and local government agencies and nonprofit organizations to increase awareness of benefits and services for veterans and to improve coordination of outreach activities relating to such benefits and services, and for other purposes.
- S. 928. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of claims for compensation under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 944. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require courses of education provided by public institutions of higher education that are approved for purposes of the All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program and Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to charge veterans tuition and fees at the in-State tuition rate, and for other purposes.
- S. 1578. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to cover the costs associated with the care of veterans at medical foster homes.
- S. 1579. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to improve the protections provided to members of the uniformed services and their families, and for other purposes.
- S. 1581. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide counseling and treatment for sexual trauma to members of the Armed Forces, to require the Secretary to screen veterans for domestic abuse, to require the Secretary to submit reports on military sexual trauma and domestic abuse, and for other purposes.
- S. 1582. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit reports on the provision of services by the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans with hearing loss and other auditory system injuries and the measures that can be taken jointly by the Department

of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense with respect to hearing loss and other auditory system injuries, and for other purposes.

- S. 1583. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct an education program and peer support program for the education and training of family members and caregivers of veterans with mental health disorders.
- S. 1584. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide replacement automobiles for certain disabled veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- S. 1585. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to update the Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance program to base premium rates on the Commissioners 2001 Standard Ordinary Mortality Table instead of the Commissioners 1941 Standard Ordinary Table of Mortality.
- S. 1586. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve dental health care for veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1604. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance eligibility for health care and services through the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 1982. A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2413. A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. Res. 48. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- S. Res. 243. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 6. A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 2258. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2014, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

**Brian Schatz**

**Sponsor**

- S. 690. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 6. A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 62. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 294. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

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- S. 325. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.
- S. 629. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.
- S. 633. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage under the beneficiary travel program of the Department of Veterans Affairs of certain disabled veterans for travel in connection with certain special disabilities rehabilitation, and for other purposes.
- S. 877. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to allow public access to research of the Department, and for other purposes.
- S. 1039. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry scholarship to include spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die in the line of duty, and for other purposes.
- S. 1211. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the use of the phrases GI Bill and Post-9/11 GI Bill to give a false impression of approval or endorsement by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 1296. A bill to amend the Wounded Warrior Act to establish a specific timeline for the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to achieve interoperable electronic health records, and for other purposes.
- S. 1361. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept additional documentation when considering the application for veterans status of an individual who performed service as a coastwise merchant seaman during World War II, and for other purposes.
- S. 1559. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the method of determining whether Filipino veterans are United States residents for purposes of eligibility for receipt of the full-dollar rate of compensation under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 1740. A bill to authorize Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility leases, and for other purposes.
- S. 1982. A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2009. A bill to improve the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans in rural and highly rural areas, and for other purposes.
- S. 2413. A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

**Charles E. Schumer**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 6. A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 422. A bill to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services, and for other purposes.
- S. 875. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the reporting of cases of infectious diseases at facilities of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.

- S. 928. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of claims for compensation under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 1262. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a veterans conservation corps, and for other purposes.
- S. 1296. A bill to amend the Wounded Warrior Act to establish a specific timeline for the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to achieve interoperable electronic health records, and for other purposes.
- S. 1982. A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2930. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Tim Scott**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2316. A bill to require the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit a report on wait times for veterans seeking medical appointments and treatment from the Department of Veterans Affairs, to prohibit closure of medical facilities of the Department, and for other purposes.
- S. 2424. A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Jeff Sessions**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 572. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes.
- S. 629. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.
- S. 2013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2930. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Jeanne Shaheen**

**Sponsor**

- S. 49. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that veterans in each of the 48 contiguous States are able to receive

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- services in at least one full-service Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in the State or receive comparable services provided by contract in the State, and for other purposes.
- S. 373.** A bill to amend titles 10, 32, 37, and 38 of the United States Code, to add a definition of spouse for purposes of military personnel policies and military and veteran benefits that recognizes new State definitions of spouse.
- S. 1042.** A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide support to university law school programs that are designed to provide legal assistance to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2296.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to employ at least three decision review officers at each regional office of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2423.** A bill to improve wait times for appointments for hospital care, medical services, and other health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve accountability of employees responsible for long wait times for such appointments, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 287.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve assistance to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 294.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.
- S. 629.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.
- S. 1982.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2013.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2507.** A bill to provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 2545.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in electronic wait list manipulations, and for other purposes.
- S. 3014.** A bill to extend and modify a pilot program on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

**Debbie Stabenow**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 1982.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2413.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

**Jon Tester**

**Sponsor**

- S. 294.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary

- of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.
- S. 325.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.
- S. 455.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transport individuals to and from facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with rehabilitation, counseling, examination, treatment, and care, and for other purposes.
- S. 633.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage under the beneficiary travel program of the Department of Veterans Affairs of certain disabled veterans for travel in connection with certain special disabilities rehabilitation, and for other purposes.
- S. 845.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Professionals Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- S. 1155.** A bill to provide for advance appropriations for certain information technology accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to include mental health professionals in training programs of the Department, and for other purposes.
- S. 1165.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain requirements relating to the immunization of veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1573.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of temporary compensation to a surviving spouse of a veteran upon the death of the veteran, and for other purposes.
- S. 2311.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to include licensed hearing aid specialists as eligible for appointment in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2401.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Office of the Medical Inspector within the Office of the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 2805.** A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs clinic in Billings, Montana, as the "Bear Root Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic."

**Cosponsor**

- S. 6.** A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 131.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured veterans and their spouses, and for other purposes.
- S. 287.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve assistance to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 422.** A bill to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services, and for other purposes.
- S. 629.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.
- S. 695.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of

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- appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc., and for other purposes.
- S. 748.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to consider the resources of individuals applying for pension that were recently disposed of by the individuals for less than fair market value when determining the eligibility of such individuals for such pension, and for other purposes.
- S. 852.** A bill to improve health care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs by increasing access to complementary and alternative medicine and other approaches to wellness and preventive care, and for other purposes.
- S. 889.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.
- S. 893.** A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 928.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of claims for compensation under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 932.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for advance appropriations for certain discretionary accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 1039.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry scholarship to include spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die in the line of duty, and for other purposes.
- S. 1211.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the use of the phrases GI Bill and Post-9/11 GI Bill to give a false impression of approval or endorsement by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 1296.** A bill to amend the Wounded Warrior Act to establish a specific timeline for the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to achieve interoperable electronic health records, and for other purposes.
- S. 1593.** A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance the protections accorded to servicemembers and their spouses with respect to mortgages, and for other purposes.
- S. 1982.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2091.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2095.** A bill to reauthorize and modify the pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs under which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs provides health services to veterans through qualifying non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers, and for other purposes.
- S. 2182.** A bill to expand and improve care provided to veterans and members of the Armed Forces with mental health disorders or at risk of suicide, to review the terms or characterization of the discharge or separation of certain individuals from the Armed Forces, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2258.** A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2014, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity com-

pensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

- S. 2413.** A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2700.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to identify the persons who are eligible to request headstones or markers furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2979.** A bill to extend eligibility for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home and domiciliary care for certain veterans who served in a theater of combat operations.

**John Thune****Sponsor**

- S. 2316.** A bill to require the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit a report on wait times for veterans seeking medical appointments and treatment from the Department of Veterans Affairs, to prohibit closure of medical facilities of the Department, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 572.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes.
- S. 629.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.
- S. 674.** A bill to require prompt responses from the heads of covered Federal agencies when the Secretary of Veterans Affairs requests information necessary to adjudicate claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.
- S. 2013.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2091.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2424.** A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2545.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in electronic wait list manipulations, and for other purposes.

**Pat Toomey****Sponsor**

- S. 229.** A bill to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 3900 Woodland Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the “Corporal Michael J. Crescenz Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.”
- S. 1684.** A bill to require a pilot program on the provision of certain information to State veterans agencies to facilitate the transition of members of the Armed Forces from military service to civilian life.
- S. 1755.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on matters relating to the claiming and interring of unclaimed remains of veterans, and for other purposes.

**Pat Toomey—Continued**

- S. 2419. A bill to protect America’s veterans from dishonesty and malfeasance in the delivery of medical services and to hold the Department of Veterans Affairs accountable to those they serve.
- S. 2810. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop procedures to share certain information with State veterans agencies to facilitate the transition of members of the Armed Forces from military service to civilian life, and for other purposes.
- S. 2822. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on matters relating to the burial of unclaimed remains of veterans in national cemeteries, and for other purposes.
- S. 2834. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to protect employment and training services for veterans, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 875. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the reporting of cases of infectious diseases at facilities of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.
- S. 932. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for advance appropriations for certain discretionary accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
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- S. 2424. A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Mark Udall**

**Sponsor**

- S. 1606. A bill to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs to be constructed at 3141 Centennial Boulevard, Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the “PFC Floyd K. Lindstrom Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic.”

**Cosponsor**

- S. 294. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.
- S. 373. A bill to amend titles 10, 32, 37, and 38 of the United States Code, to add a definition of spouse for purposes of military personnel policies and military and veteran benefits that recognizes new State definitions of spouse.

**Tom Udall**

**Sponsor**

- S. 2009. A bill to improve the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans in rural and highly rural areas, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

- S. 6. A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 294. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.
- S. 412. A bill to authorize certain major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 430. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance treatment of certain small business concerns for purposes of Department of Veterans Affairs contracting goals and preferences, and for other purposes.
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**David Vitter**

**Cosponsor**

- S. 412. A bill to authorize certain major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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- S. 2362. A bill to prohibit the payment of performance awards in fiscal year 2015 to employees in the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.

**John Walsh**

**Sponsor**

- S. 2182. A bill to expand and improve care provided to veterans and members of the Armed Forces with mental health disorders or at risk of suicide, to review the terms or characterization of the discharge or separation of certain individuals from the Armed Forces, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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**S. 2979.** A bill to extend eligibility for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home and domiciliary care for certain veterans who served in a theater of combat operations.

**Cosponsor**

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**Mark Warner**

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**Elizabeth Warren**

**Sponsor**

**S. 1993.** A bill to protect individuals who are eligible for increased pension under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the basis of need of regular aid and attendance from dishonest, predatory, or otherwise unlawful practices, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

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**S. 2091.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Sheldon Whitehouse**

**Sponsor**

**S. 2404.** A bill to make permanent the extended period of protections for members of uniformed services relating to mortgages, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction, and for other purposes.

**Cosponsor**

**S. 200.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the interment in national cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration of individuals who served in combat support of the Armed Forces in the Kingdom of Laos between February 28, 1961, and May 15, 1975, and for other purposes.

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**Roger F. Wicker**

**Cosponsor**

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**Ron Wyden**

**Sponsor**

- S. 748. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to consider the resources of individuals applying for pension that were recently disposed of by the individuals for less than fair market value when determining the eligibility of such individuals for such pension, and for other purposes.
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**Cosponsor**

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- S. 1281** A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of military service, and for other purposes.
- S.Res. 399** A resolution expressing support for the American GI Forum.

**EDUCATION/TRAINING**

- S. 257** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require courses of education provided by public institutions of higher education that are approved for purposes of the educational assistance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to charge veterans tuition and fees at the in-State tuition rate, and for other purposes.
- S. 262** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide equity for tuition and fees for individuals entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs who are pursuing programs of education at institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes.
- S. 492** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require States to recognize the military experience of veterans when issuing licenses and credentials to veterans, and for other purposes.
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- S. 522** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to establish, or expand upon, master's degree or doctoral degree programs in orthotics and prosthetics, and for other purposes.
- S. 863** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal time limitations on the eligibility for use of educational assistance under All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program, to improve veterans education outreach, and for other purposes.
- S. 930** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in cases of overpayments of educational assistance under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance, to deduct amounts for repayment from the last months of educational assistance entitlement, and for other purposes.
- S. 938** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow certain veterans to use educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs for franchise training, and for other purposes.
- S. 944** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require courses of education provided by public institutions of higher education that are approved for purposes of the All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program and Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to charge veterans tuition and fees at the in-State tuition rate, and for other purposes.
- S. 1039** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry scholarship to include spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die in the line of duty, and for other purposes.
- S. 1042** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry scholarship to include spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die in the line of duty, and for other purposes.
- S. 1211** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the use of the phrases GI Bill and Post-9/11 GI Bill to give a false impression of approval or endorsement by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 1216** A bill to improve and increase the availability of on-job training and apprenticeship programs carried out by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 1583** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct an education program and peer support program for the education and training of family members and caregivers of veterans with mental health disorders.
- S. 1643** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a two-year extension of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education.
- S. 1682** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain clarifications and improvements in the academic and vocational counseling programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 1717** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve oversight of educational assistance provided under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense, and for other purposes.
- S. 2014** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for clarification regarding the children to whom entitlement to educational assistance may be transferred under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes.
- S. 2448** A bill to protect servicemembers in higher education, and for other purposes.

**EMPLOYMENT**

- S. 6** A bill to reauthorize the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, to provide assistance to small businesses owned by veterans, to

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- improve enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 430** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance treatment of certain small business concerns for purposes of Department of Veterans Affairs contracting goals and preferences, and for other purposes.
- S. 922** A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to carry out a pilot program on providing wage subsidies to employers who employ certain veterans and members of the Armed Forces and require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on providing career transition services to young veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1262** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a veterans conservation corps, and for other purposes.
- S. 1637** A bill to better connect current and former members of the Armed Forces with employment opportunities by consolidating duplicative Federal Government Internet websites into a single portal, to conserve resources by merging redundant and competing programs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2393** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the protection and enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- S. 2834** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to protect employment and training services for veterans, and for other purposes.

**EXPOSURES**

- S. 529** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the commencement date of the period of service at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, for eligibility for hospital care and medical services in connection with exposure to contaminated water, and for other purposes.
- S. 1602** A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a national center for the diagnosis, treatment, and research of health conditions of the descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances during service in the Armed Forces, to provide certain services to those descendants, to establish an advisory board on exposure to toxic substances, and for other purposes.
- S. 1892** A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a registry of certain veterans who were stationed at or underwent training at Canadian Forces Base Gagetown, New Brunswick, Canada, and for other purposes.
- S. 2738** A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a national center for research on the diagnosis and treatment of health conditions of the descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances during service in the Armed Forces, to establish an advisory board on exposure to toxic substances, and for other purposes.

**HEALTH CARE**

- S. 49** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that veterans in each of the 48 contiguous States are able to receive services in at least one full-service Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in the State or receive comparable services provided by contract in the State, and for other purposes.
- S. 131** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured veterans and their spouses, and for other purposes.

- S. 325** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.
- S. 422** A bill to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services, and for other purposes.
- S. 455** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transport individuals to and from facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with rehabilitation, counseling, examination, treatment, and care, and for other purposes.
- S. 633** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage under the beneficiary travel program of the Department of Veterans Affairs of certain disabled veterans for travel in connection with certain special disabilities rehabilitation, and for other purposes.
- S. 800** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that the South Texas Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Center at Harlingen, located in Harlingen, Texas, includes a full-service inpatient health care facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to redesignate such center, and for other purposes.
- S. 819** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require a program of mental health care and rehabilitation for veterans for service-related post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, anxiety disorder, or a related substance use disorder, and for other purposes.
- S. 832** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out pilot programs on furnishing case management services and assisted living to children of Vietnam veterans and certain Korea service veterans born with spina bifida and children of women Vietnam veterans born with certain birth defects, and for other purposes.
- S. 845** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Professionals Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- S. 851** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend to all veterans with a serious service-connected injury eligibility to participate in the family caregiver services program.
- S. 852** A bill to improve health care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs by increasing access to complementary and alternative medicine and other approaches to wellness and preventive care, and for other purposes.
- S. 875** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the reporting of cases of infectious diseases at facilities of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.
- S. 1165** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain requirements relating to the immunization of veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1411** A bill to specify requirements for the next update of the current strategic plan for the Office of Rural Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs for improving access to, and the quality of, health care services for veterans in rural areas.
- S. 1578** A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to cover the costs associated with the care of veterans at medical foster homes.
- S. 1582** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit reports on the provision of services by the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans with hearing loss and other auditory system injuries and the measures that can be taken jointly by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense with respect to hearing loss and other auditory system injuries, and for other purposes.

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- S. 1586 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve dental health care for veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1588 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for reimbursement for emergency medical treatment to certain veterans that were unable to receive care from the Department of Veterans Affairs in the 24-month period preceding the furnishing of such emergency treatment.
- S. 1604 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance eligibility for health care and services through the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 1863 A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a continuing medical education program for licensed medical professionals to increase knowledge and recognition of medical conditions common to veterans and family members of veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1985 A bill to reauthorize and modify the pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs under which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs provides health services to veterans through qualifying non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers, and for other purposes.
- S. 2009 A bill to improve the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans in rural and highly rural areas, and for other purposes.
- S. 2095 A bill to reauthorize and modify the pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs under which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs provides health services to veterans through qualifying non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers, and for other purposes.
- S. 2243 A bill to expand eligibility for the program of comprehensive assistance for family caregivers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand benefits available to participants under such program, to enhance special compensation for members of the uniformed services who require assistance in everyday life, and for other purposes.
- S. 2413 A bill to improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2424 A bill to provide veterans with the choice of medical providers and to increase transparency and accountability of operations of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2428 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Department of Veterans Affairs provides temporary care in the most cost effective manner when patients are relocated during medical facility construction and renovation projects, and for other purposes.
- S. 2468 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for reimbursement for emergency medical treatment and to require that the Department of Veterans Affairs be treated as a participating provider for the recovery of the costs of certain medical care, and for other purposes.
- S. 2607 A bill to extend and modify the pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.
- S. 2979 A bill to extend eligibility for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home and domiciliary care for certain veterans who served in a theater of combat operations.
- S. 3006 A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use existing authorities to furnish health care at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities to veterans who live more than 40 miles driving distance from the closest medical facility of the Department that furnishes the care sought by the veteran.

- S. 3014 A bill to extend and modify a pilot program on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

**HOMELESSNESS/HOUSING**

- S. 62 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 287 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve assistance to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 825 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of services for homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1058 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize per diem payments under comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans to furnish care to dependents of homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1580 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require recipients of per diem payments from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for the provision of services for homeless veterans to comply with codes relevant to operations and level of care provided, and for other purposes.
- S. 2179 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to waive the minimum period of continuous active duty in the Armed Forces for receipt of benefits for homeless veterans, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish benefits for homeless veterans to homeless veterans with discharges or releases from service in the Armed Forces under other than honorable conditions, and for other purposes.

**INSURANCE MATTERS**

- S. 1585 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to update the Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance program to base premium rates on the Commissioners 2001 Standard Ordinary Mortality Table instead of the Commissioners 1941 Standard Ordinary Table of Mortality.

**LEASES**

- S. 412 A bill to authorize certain major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 1740 A bill to authorize Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility leases, and for other purposes.
- S. 1987 A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into enhanced-use leases for certain buildings of the Department of Veterans Affairs at the West Los Angeles Medical Center, California, and for other purposes.

**MEMORIALS**

- S. 705 A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to ensure that memorials commemorating the service of the United States Armed Forces may contain religious symbols, and for other purposes.

**MENTAL HEALTH**

- S. 2182 A bill to expand and improve care provided to veterans and members of the Armed Forces with mental health disorders or at risk of suicide, to review the terms or characterization of the discharge or separation of certain individuals from the Armed Forces, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychia-

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- trists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2425** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to reduce the shortage of psychiatrists in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs by repaying loans for certain psychiatrists, to carry out a pilot program to provide housing allowances to health care providers of the Veterans Health Administration who accept assignment at rural and highly rural clinics, and for other purposes.
- S. 2930** A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of an evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**MORTGAGE/FINANCE**

- S. 1399** A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to extend the interest rate limitation on debt entered into during military service to debt incurred during military service to consolidate or refinance student loans incurred before military service.
- S. 1579** A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to improve the protections provided to members of the uniformed services and their families, and for other purposes.
- S. 1593** A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance the protections accorded to servicemembers and their spouses with respect to mortgages, and for other purposes.
- S. 2404** A bill to make permanent the extended period of protections for members of uniformed services relating to mortgages, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction, and for other purposes.

**NAMING A FACILITY**

- S. 229** A bill to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 3900 Woodland Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the “Corporal Michael J. Crescenz Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.”
- S. 1434** A bill to designate the Junction City Community-Based Outpatient Clinic located at 715 Southwind Drive, Junction City, Kansas, as the Lieutenant General Richard J. Seitz Community-Based Outpatient Clinic.
- S. 1576** A bill to redesignate the Department of Veterans Affairs Healthcare System located at 10000 Bay Pines Boulevard in Bay Pines, Florida, as the “C.W. Bill Young Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.”
- S. 1606** A bill to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to be constructed at 3141 Centennial Boulevard, Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the “PFC Floyd K. Lindstrom Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic.”
- S. 2128** A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Waco, Texas, as the “Doris Miller Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.”
- S. 2184** A bill to designate the community based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in The Dalles, Oregon, as the “Loren R. Kaufman Memorial Veterans’ Clinic.”
- S. 2805** A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs clinic in Billings, Montana, as the “Bear Root Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic.”
- S. 2921** A bill to designate the community based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 310 Home Boule-

vard in Galesburg, Illinois, as the “Lane A. Evans VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic.”

**OUTREACH**

- S. 889** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.
- S. 894** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend expiring authority for work-study allowances for individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to expand such authority to certain outreach services provided through congressional offices, and for other purposes.
- S. 927** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a demonstration project to assess the feasibility and advisability of using State and local government agencies and nonprofit organizations to increase awareness of benefits and services for veterans and to improve coordination of outreach activities relating to such benefits and services, and for other purposes.
- S. 1558** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program of outreach for veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 1684** A bill to require a pilot program on the provision of certain information to State veterans agencies to facilitate the transition of members of the Armed Forces from military service to civilian life.
- S. 2654** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct outreach to veterans regarding the effect of certain delayed payments by the Secretary, to require the Secretary to submit to Congress an annual report regarding such delayed payments, and for other purposes.
- S. 2740** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a voluntary national directory of veterans to support outreach to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2810** A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop procedures to share certain information with State veterans agencies to facilitate the transition of members of the Armed Forces from military service to civilian life, and for other purposes.

**RECOGNITION/STATUS**

- S. 629** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.
- S. 690** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 1559** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the method of determining whether Filipino veterans are United States residents for purposes of eligibility for receipt of the full-dollar rate of compensation under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 1736** A bill to amend titles 5 and 38, United States Code, to clarify the veteran status of an individual based on the attendance of the individual at a preparatory school of a service academy, and for other purposes.
- S. 2507** A bill to provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**RECOGNITION/STATUS—Continued**

- S. Res. 479 A resolution recognizing Veterans Day 2014 as a special “Welcome Home Commemoration” for all who have served in the military since September 14, 2001.
- S. Res. 506 A resolution recognizing the patriotism and contributions of auxiliaries of veterans service organizations.

**SEXUAL ASSAULT**

- S. 294 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.
- S. 1581 A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide counseling and treatment for sexual trauma to members of the Armed Forces, to require the Secretary to screen veterans for domestic abuse, to require the Secretary to submit reports on military sexual trauma and domestic abuse, and for other purposes.

**VA—DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

- S. 543 A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reorganize the Veterans Integrated Service Networks of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.
- S. 674 A bill to require prompt responses from the heads of covered Federal agencies when the Secretary of Veterans Affairs requests information necessary to adjudicate claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.
- S. 778 A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to issue cards to veterans that identify them as veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 877 A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to allow public access to research of the Department, and for other purposes.
- S. 1296 A bill to amend the Wounded Warrior Act to establish a specific timeline for the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to achieve interoperable electronic health records, and for other purposes.
- S. 1540 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to include contracts and grants for residential care for veterans in the exception to the requirement that the Federal Government recover a portion of the value of certain projects.
- S. 1547 A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to review the dialysis pilot program implemented by the Department of Veterans Affairs and submit a report to Congress before expanding that program, and for other purposes.
- S. 1556 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration.
- S. 1589 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure the Department of Veterans Affairs has an up-to-date policy on reporting of cases of infectious diseases, to require an independent assessment of the Veterans Integrated Service Networks and medical centers of the Department, and for other purposes.
- S. 1662 A bill to provide for the introduction of pay-for-performance compensation mechanisms into contracts of the Department of Veterans Affairs with community-based outpatient clinics for the provision of health care services, and for other purposes.
- S. 2013 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes.

- S. 2145 A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs to be designated as voter registration agencies, and for other purposes.
- S. 2316 A bill to require the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit a report on wait times for veterans seeking medical appointments and treatment from the Department of Veterans Affairs, to prohibit closure of medical facilities of the Department, and for other purposes.
- S. 2401 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Office of the Medical Inspector within the Office of the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- S. 2419 A bill to protect America’s veterans from dishonesty and malfeasance in the delivery of medical services and to hold the Department of Veterans Affairs accountable to those they serve.
- S. 2423 A bill to improve wait times for appointments for hospital care, medical services, and other health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve accountability of employees responsible for long wait times for such appointments, and for other purposes.
- S. 2467 A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from altering available health care and wait times for appointments for health care for certain veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 2545 A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in electronic wait list manipulations, and for other purposes.
- S. 2606 A bill to require the termination of any employee of the Department of Veterans Affairs who is found to have retaliated against a whistleblower.
- S. 2639 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the number of graduate medical education residency positions at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2950 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Physician Ambassadors Helping Veterans program to seek to employ physicians at the Department of Veterans Affairs on a without compensation basis in practice areas and specialties with staffing shortages and long appointment waiting times.

**VHA—VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**

- S. 2311 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to include licensed hearing aid specialists as eligible for appointment in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- S. 2362 A bill to prohibit the payment of performance awards in fiscal year 2015 to employees in the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.