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YEARS REPRESENTING THE 92nd–114th CONGRESSES

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94th Congress, 1975 and 1976, 1st and 2nd sessions.
95th Congress, 1977 and 1978, 1st and 2nd sessions.
96th Congress, 1979 and 1980, 1st and 2nd sessions.
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101st Congress, 1989 and 1990, 1st and 2nd sessions.
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104th Congress, 1995 and 1996, 1st and 2nd sessions.
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107th Congress, 2001 and 2002, 1st and 2nd sessions.
108th Congress, 2003 and 2004, 1st and 2nd sessions.
109th Congress, 2005 and 2006, 1st and 2nd sessions.
110th Congress, 2007 and 2008, 1st and 2nd sessions.
111th Congress, 2009 and 2010, 1st and 2nd sessions.
112th Congress, 2011 and 2012, 1st and 2nd sessions.
113th Congress, 2013 and 2014, 1st and 2nd sessions.
114th Congress, 2015 and 2016, 1st and 2nd sessions.

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS' COMMITTEE SERVICE

92nd CONGRESS–114th CONGRESS*

1. Thurmond, Strom [1] (South Carolina) ..... Jan. 29, 1971–Jan. 7, 2003
2. Hansen, Clifford P.[2] (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.[3] (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.[4] (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 [5] (Alabama) ..... Jan. 5, 1981–Jan. 2, 1983; Feb. 15, 1983–Jan. 5, 1987
13. Murkowski, Frank H.[6] (Alaska) ..... Jan. 5, 1981–Jan. 7, 2003
14. Specter, Arlen [7] (Pennsylvania) ..... Jan. 5, 1981–April 28, 2009
15. Boschwitz, Rudy (Minnesota) ..... Feb. 15, 1983–Jan. 5, 1987
16. Jeffords, James M.[8] (Vermont) ..... Feb. 2, 1989–June 6, 2001
17. Brown, Hank (Colorado) ..... Jan. 5, 1995–Mar. 23, 1995
18. Craig, Larry E.[9] (Idaho) ..... Jan. 5, 1995–Jan. 5, 2009
19. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [10] (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. Burr, Richard [11] (North Carolina) ..... Jan. 6, 2005–Jan. 3, 2015
27. Thune, John (South Dakota) ..... Jan. 6, 2005–Sept. 11, 2007
28. ISAKSON, JOHNNY (Georgia)[12] ..... Jan. 4, 2005–present
29. Wicker, Roger F. (Mississippi) ..... Jan. 24, 2008–Jan. 3, 2013
30. Johanns, Mike (Nebraska) ..... Jan. 21, 2009–Jan. 3, 2015
31. Brown, Scott P.[13] (Massachusetts) ..... March 2, 2010–Jan. 3, 2013
32. Kirk, Mark [14] (Illinois) ..... Dec. 7, 2010–Jan. 5, 2011
33. MORAN, JERRY (Kansas) ..... Feb. 3, 2011–present
32. BOOZMAN, JOHN (Arkansas) ..... Feb. 3, 2011–present
33. HELLER, DEAN (Nevada) ..... Jan. 24, 2013–present
34. CASSIDY, BILL (Louisiana) ..... Jan. 8, 2015–present
35. ROUNDS, MIKE (South Dakota) ..... Jan. 8, 2015–present
36. TILLIS, THOM (North Carolina) ..... Jan. 8, 2015–present
37. SULLIVAN, DAN (Alaska) ..... Jan. 8, 2015–present

[1] Ranking Member, Jan. 29, 1971–Jan. 12, 1973; Jan. 26, 1978–Mar. 22, 1978.
[2] Ranking Member, Jan. 12, 1973–Feb. 22, 1977.
[3] Ranking Member, Feb. 22, 1977–Jan. 26, 1978; Mar. 22, 1978–Jan. 25, 1979.
[4] Ranking Member, Jan. 25, 1979–Jan. 5, 1981; Chairman, Jan. 5, 1981–Mar. 5, 1985; and Chairman, Jan. 5, 1995–Jan. 2, 1997.
[5] Served two separate terms.
[6] Chairman, Mar. 5, 1985–Jan. 5, 1987; and Ranking Member, Jan. 6, 1987–Jan. 2, 1991; Jan. 4, 1993–Nov. 20, 2002.
[7] 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.
[8] Changed party affiliation effective June 6, 2001.
[9] Chairman, Jan. 6, 2005–Jan. 4, 2006; Ranking Member Jan. 12, 2007–Sept. 11, 2007.
[10] Changed party affiliation effective Mar. 3, 1995.
[11] Ranking Member, Sept. 11, 2007–Dec. 16, 2014.
[12] Chairman, Jan. 8, 2015–present.
[13] Sworn into office on Feb. 4, 2010, to fill the unexpired term of Senator Ted Kennedy.
[14] Sworn into office on Dec. 7, 2010, to fill the seat previously held by appointed Senator Roland Burris.

* Senators serving during the 114th Congress are shown in capital letters.

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS' COMMITTEE SERVICE

92nd CONGRESS–114th CONGRESS*

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 [1] (Indiana) ..... Jan. 28, 1971–Jan. 2, 1977
4. Hughes, Harold E. (Iowa) ..... Jan. 28, 1971–Jan. 2, 1975
5. Cranston, Alan [2] (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 [3] (West Virginia) ..... Mar. 3, 1985–Jan. 3, 2015
12. Graham, Bob (Florida) ..... Jan. 6, 1987–Jan. 4, 2005
13. Akaka, Daniel K.[4] (Hawaii) ..... May 16, 1990–Jan. 3, 2013
14. Daschle, Thomas A. (South Dakota) ..... Mar. 19, 1991–Jan. 4, 1995
15. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [5] (Colorado) ..... Jan. 21, 1993–Mar. 23, 1995
16. Dorgan, Byron L. (North Dakota) ..... Jan. 5, 1995–Dec. 29, 1995
17. Wellstone, Paul [6] (Minnesota) ..... Mar. 27, 1995–Oct. 25, 2002
18. MURRAY, PATTY [7] (Washington) ..... Dec. 29, 1995–present
19. Miller, Zell (Georgia) ..... Sept. 12, 2000–Jan. 4, 2005
20. Jeffords, James M.[8] (I), (Vermont) ..... July 10, 2001–Dec. 9, 2006
21. Nelson, E. Benjamin (Nebraska) ..... Jan. 25, 2001–Jan. 4, 2005
22. Obama, Barack [9] (Illinois) ..... Jan. 6, 2005–Nov. 16, 2008
23. Salazar, Ken (Colorado) ..... Jan. 6, 2005–Jan. 12, 2007
24. SANDERS, BERNARD [10] (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–Jan. 3, 2015
29. Burris, Roland W.[11] (Illinois) ..... Jan. 21, 2009–Nov. 29, 2010
30. Specter, Arlen [12] (Pennsylvania) ..... April 28, 2009–Jan. 5, 2011
31. BLUMENTHAL, RICHARD (Connecticut) ..... Feb. 12, 2013–present
32. HIRONO, MAZIE K. (Hawaii) ..... Feb. 12, 2013–present
32. MANCHIN, JOE, III (West Virginia) ..... Jan. 7, 2015–present

[1] Chairman, Jan. 28, 1971–Jan. 2, 1977.

[2] 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.

[3] 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.

[4] Ranking Member, Jan. 6, 2005–Jan. 12, 2007; Chairman, Jan. 12, 2007–Feb. 3, 2011.

[5] Changed party affiliation effective Mar. 3, 1995.

[6] Senator Wellstone passed away on Oct. 25, 2002.

[7] Chairman, Feb. 3, 2011–Jan. 3, 2013.

[8] Changed party affiliation effective June 6, 2001.

[9] Resigned Nov. 16, 2008, after having been elected United States President on Nov. 4, 2008.

[10] Chairman, Jan. 3, 2013–Dec. 16, 2014.

[11] Senator Burris left the 111th Congress on Nov. 29, 2010.

[12] Changed party affiliation effective April 28, 2009.

* Senators serving in the 114th Congress are shown in capital letters.

CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF MEMBERSHIP ASSIGNMENTS AND SUBCOMMITTEES—92nd–114th 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

114th CONGRESS, 2015 and 2016

The 114th Congress convened on January 3, 2015.

On January 7, 2015, the Senate adopted S. Res 22, which made minority appointments to Senate committees for the 114th Congress. The minority party appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Blumenthal (Ranking Member), Murray, Sanders, Brown, Tester, Hirono and Manchin.

On January 8, 2015, the Senate adopted S. Res 23, which made majority appointments to Senate committees for the 114th Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party appointments to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs were as follows:

Senators Isakson (Chairman), Moran, Boozman, Heller, Cassidy, Rounds, Tillis and Sullivan.

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

114TH 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 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 action. 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 (not counting Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays) before the witness' scheduled appearance at the hearing.

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(2) Any witness who fails to meet the deadline specified in paragraph (1) shall not be permitted to present testimony but may be 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 nonconcurrence in the subpoena within 48 hours (not counting 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 occur until at least five days (not counting Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays) after the nominee submits with respect to the currently pending nomination 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 a Department of Veterans Affairs facility may be named only after a deceased individual and only under the following circumstances:

(a) such individual 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 must indicate in writing such member's support of the proposal to name such facility after such individual. It is the policy of the Committee that sponsoring or cosponsoring legislation to name such facility after such individual will not alone satisfy this requirement.

(c) The pertinent State department or chapter of each Congressionally chartered veterans' organization having a national membership of at least 500,000 must indicate 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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S. 114 **Jan. 7, 2015**

Sponsor: Heller, Dean [R-NV]
Cosponsor: None

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

S. 151 **Jan. 13, 2015**

Sponsor: Heller, Dean [R-NV]
Cosponsor: Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—1/13/2015*

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. 167 **Jan. 13, 2015**

Sponsor: McCain, John [R-AZ]
Cosponsor(s): Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]—1/21/2015; Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—1/22/2015; Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—2/2/2015; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—1/13/2015*; Blunt, Roy [R-MO]—1/13/2015*; Boozman, John [R-AR]—1/13/2015*; Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—1/27/2015; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—1/13/2015*; Burr, Richard [R-NC]—1/13/2015*; Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]—2/2/2015; Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]—1/29/2015; Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]—1/20/2015; Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]—1/13/2015*; Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]—1/27/2015; Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]—1/26/2015; Cornyn, John [R-TX]—1/29/2015; Daines, Steve [R-MT]—1/29/2015; Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]—1/13/2015*; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—1/13/2015*; Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]—1/27/2015; Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]—1/13/2015*; Franken, Al [D-MN]—1/29/2015; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—1/13/2015*; Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]—1/29/2015; Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]—1/20/2015; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—1/20/2015; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—1/13/2015*; Hoeven, John [R-ND]—2/2/2015; Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]—1/22/2015; Johnson, Ron [R-WI]—2/2/2015; King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]—1/22/2015; Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]—1/29/2015; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—1/13/2015*; Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]—1/13/2015*; Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]—1/27/2015; Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]—1/13/2015*; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—1/13/2015*; Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]—1/13/2015*; Murphy, Christopher S. [D-CT]—1/16/2015; Murray, Patty [D-WA]—1/13/2015*; Nelson, Bill [D-FL]—1/26/2015; Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]—1/16/2015; Reed, Jack [D-RI]—1/16/2015; Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]—1/13/2015*; Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—1/20/2015; Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]—1/21/2015; Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]—1/29/2015; Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]—1/29/2015; Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]—1/13/2015*; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—1/13/2015* Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—1/20/2015; Wyden, Ron [D-OR]—2/2/2015

A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 170 **Jan. 13, 2015**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—3/23/2015; Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—2/25/2015; Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—1/16/2015; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—1/27/2015; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—3/18/2015; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—4/28/2015; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—1/13/2015*; Murray, Patty [D-WA]—1/13/2015*; Reed, Jack [D-RI]—12/2/2015; Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—1/21/2015; Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]—5/12/2015

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. 171 **Jan. 13, 2015**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]
Cosponsor(s): Boozman, John [R-AR]—4/28/2015; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—4/13/2015; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—5/21/2015; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—1/16/2015

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. 172 **Jan. 13, 2015**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]
Cosponsor: None

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. 207 **Jan. 21, 2015**

Sponsor: Moran, Jerry [R-KS]
Cosponsor(s): Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—5/13/2015; Blunt, Roy [R-MO]—3/10/2015; Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]—2/10/2015; Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]—1/21/2015*; Crapo, Mike [R-ID]—1/22/2015; Cruz, Ted [R-TX]—2/3/2015; Daines, Steve [R-MT]—1/21/2015*; Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]—2/26/2015; Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]—2/24/2015; Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]—2/26/2015; Hoeven, John [R-ND]—2/2/2015; King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]—1/21/2015*; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—1/26/2015; McCain, John [R-AZ]—1/22/201; Risch, James E. [R-ID]—4/21/2015; Roberts, Pat [R-KS]—

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3/10/2015; Scott, Tim [R-SC]—3/25/2015; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—1/21/2015*; Vitter, David [R-LA]—2/24/2015; Wyden, Ron [D-OR]—2/2/2015

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, and for other purposes.

S. 223 **Jan. 21, 2015**

Sponsor: Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—4/23/2015; Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]—6/1/2015; Cornyn, John [R-TX]—2/25/2015; Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]—1/21/2015*; Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]—2/9/2015; Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]—2/12/2015

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program on awarding grants for provision of furniture, household items, and other assistance to homeless veterans to facilitate their transition into permanent housing, and for other purposes.

S. 241 **Jan. 22, 2015**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]
Cosponsor(s): Heller, Dean [R-NV]—5/21/2015; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—1/22/2015*

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. 244 **Jan. 22, 2015**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]
Cosponsor(s): None

A bill to require an independent comprehensive review of the process by which the Department of Veterans Affairs assesses cognitive impairments that result from traumatic brain injury for purposes of awarding disability compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 270 **Jan. 27, 2015**

Sponsor: Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—1/27/2015*; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—1/27/2015*; Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—2/2/2015; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—1/27/2015*; Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]—1/27/2015*; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—1/27/2015*; Franken, Al [D-MN]—1/27/2015*; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—1/27/2015*; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—1/27/2015*; Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]—1/27/2015*; Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]—1/27/2015*; Murphy, Christopher S. [D-CT]—1/27/2015*; Murray, Patty [D-WA]—6/8/2015; Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]—1/27/2015*; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]—1/27/2015*; Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]—1/27/2015*; Wyden, Ron [D-OR]—1/27/2015

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the definition of spouse for purposes of veterans benefits in recognition of new State definitions of spouse, and for other purposes.

S. 285 **Jan. 28, 2015**

Sponsor: Gardner, Cory [R-CO]
Cosponsor: Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—1/28/2015*

A bill to authorize the construction of a replacement medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Aurora, Colorado, and to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into an agreement with the Chief of Engineers to act as the construction agent with respect to such construction, and for other purposes.

S. 290 **Jan. 28, 2015**

Sponsor: Moran, Jerry [R-KS]
Cosponsor(s): Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]—1/28/2015*; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—12/3/2015; Ernst, Joni [R-IA]—2/10/2015; Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]—1/11/2016; McCain, John [R-AZ]—1/28/2015*; Rubio, Marco [R-FL]—1/28/2015*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 296 **Jan. 28, 2015**

Sponsor: Heller, Dean [R-NV]
Cosponsor: Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]—1/28/2015*

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. 297 **Jan. 28, 2015**

Sponsor: Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]
Cosponsor(s): Blunt, Roy [R-MO]—1/29/2015; Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]—3/1/2016; Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]—1/28/2015*; Scott, Tim [R-SC]—1/30/2015; Udall, Tom [D-NM]—1/28/2015*

A bill to revive and expand the Intermediate Care Technician Pilot Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 374 **Feb. 4, 2015**

Sponsor: Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]
Cosponsor: Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]—2/4/2015*

A bill to amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to extend the requirement of the Secretary to furnish hospital care and medical services through non-Department of Veterans Affairs entities to veterans residing in certain locations.

S. 398 **Feb. 5, 2015**

Sponsor: Moran, Jerry [R-KS]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—4/23/2015; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—2/5/2015*; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—2/5/2015*; Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]—4/28/2015; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—4/21/2015; Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]—2/5/2015*; King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]—2/5/2015*; Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]—10/28/2015; Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]—4/23/2015; Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—5/13/2015; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—2/5/2015*; Vitter, David [R-LA]—3/23/2015; Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]—2/5/2015*

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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. 425 **Feb. 10, 2015**

Sponsor: Boozman, John [R-AR]
Cosponsor(s): Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]—3/2/2016; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—2/10/2015*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a five-year extension to the homeless veterans reintegration programs and to provide clarification regarding eligibility for services under such programs.

S. 469 **Feb. 11, 2015**

Sponsor: Murray, Patty [D-WA]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—2/11/2015*; Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—2/11/2015*; Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—4/30/2015; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—2/12/2015; Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]—3/7/2016; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—6/3/2015; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—2/11/2015*; Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]—12/10/2015; Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]—2/11/2015*; Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—9/9/2015; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—2/11/2015*

A bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes.

S. 471 **Feb. 12, 2015**

Sponsor: Heller, Dean [R-NV]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—4/23/2015; Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—7/30/2015; Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—5/4/2015; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—6/8/2015; Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]—7/16/2015; Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]—8/5/2015; Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]—7/9/2015; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—4/29/2015; Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]—4/27/2015; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—4/16/2015; Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]—7/30/2015; Murray, Patty [D-WA]—2/12/2015*; Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]—8/6/2015; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]—7/30/2015; Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—7/13/2015; Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]—5/4/2015; Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]—8/3/2015

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

S. 563 **Feb. 25, 2015**

Sponsor: Moran, Jerry [R-KS]
Cosponsor(s): Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]—9/17/2015; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—2/25/2015*

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. 564 **Feb. 25, 2015**

Sponsor: Moran, Jerry [R-KS]
Cosponsor(s): Burr, Richard [R-NC]—8/5/2015; Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]—4/13/2015; Franken, Al [D-MN]—7/7/2015; Gardner, Cory [R-CO]—7/27/2015; Risch, James E. [R-ID]—7/7/2015; Rounds, Mike [R-SD]—10/22/2015; Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—4/28/2015; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—2/25/2015*; Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—4/28/2015

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. 602 **Feb. 26, 2015**

Sponsor: Wyden, Ron [D-OR]
Cosponsor(s): Boozman, John [R-AR]—2/26/2015*; McCain, John [R-AZ]—11/10/2015

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to consider certain time spent by members of reserve components of the Armed Forces while receiving medical care from the Secretary of Defense as active duty for purposes of eligibility for Post–9/11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 603 **Feb. 26, 2015**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]
Cosponsor: Murray, Patty [D-WA]—2/26/2015*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the authority of 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. 604 **Feb. 26, 2015**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]
Cosponsor(s): Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—4/13/2015; Nelson, Bill [D-FL]—2/26/2015*

A bill to reauthorize and improve a grant program to assist institutions of higher education in establishing, maintaining, improving, and operating Veteran Student Centers.

S. 627 **Mar. 3, 2015**

Sponsor: Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]
Cosponsor(s): Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]—7/16/2015; Crapo, Mike [R-ID]—3/3/2015*; Daines, Steve [R-MT]—2/22/2016; Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]—11/16/2015; Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]—3/3/2015*; Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]—12/18/2015; Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]—1/27/2016; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—3/3/2015*; McCain, John [R-AZ]—11/18/2015; McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]—3/3/2015*; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—3/3/2015*; Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]—3/3/2015*; Thune, John

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[R-SD]—3/3/2015*; Toomey, Pat [R-PA]—3/10/2015; Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]—11/17/2015

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. 657 **Mar. 4, 2015**

Sponsor: Durbin, Richard [D-IL]
Cosponsor: Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—3/4/2015*

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. 666 **Mar. 4, 2015**

Sponsor: Franken, Al [D-MN]
Cosponsor(s): None

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the treatment of medical evidence provided by non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical professionals in support of claims for disability compensation under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 681 **Mar. 9, 2015**

Sponsor: Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]
Cosponsor(s): Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—3/7/2016; Blunt, Roy [R-MO]—1/12/2016; Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]—2/4/2016; Boozman, John [R-AR]—10/6/2015; Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—6/24/2015; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—5/6/2015; Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]—9/29/2015; Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]—9/28/2015; Cochran, Thad [R-MS]—7/21/2015; Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]—7/21/2015; Crapo, Mike [R-ID]—6/25/2015; Daines, Steve [R-MT]—3/9/2015*; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—7/7/2015; Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]—7/30/2015; Franken, Al [D-MN]—10/29/2015; Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]—10/7/2015; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—5/21/2015; Kaine, Tim [D-VA]—9/15/2015; Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]—9/9/2015; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—3/16/2015; Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]—11/4/2015; Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]—6/24/2015; Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]—9/21/2015; Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]—9/29/2015; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—4/21/2015; Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]—4/22/2015; Rounds, Mike [R-SD]—2/4/2016; Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]—5/6/2015; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]—7/8/2015; Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—5/14/2015; Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]—6/1/2015; Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]—6/15/2015; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—3/12/2015; Vitter, David [R-LA]—7/9/2015; Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]—9/15/2015; Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]—11/3/2015; Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]—9/21/2015; Wyden, Ron [D-OR]—9/15/2015

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

S. 684 **Mar. 10, 2015**

Sponsor: Burr, Richard [R-NC]
Cosponsor(s): King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]—6/23/2015—; Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]—3/10/2015*

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

S. 695 **Mar. 10, 2015**

Sponsor: Toomey, Pat [R-PA]
Cosponsor(s): None

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. 714 **Mar. 11, 2015**

Sponsor: Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]
Cosponsor: Boozman, John [R-AR]—3/11/2015*

A bill to require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to jointly conduct a pilot program to assess the feasibility and advisability of expanding the use by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs of physician assistants specializing in psychiatric medicine, and for other purposes.

S. 715 **Mar. 11, 2015**

Sponsor: Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]
Cosponsor: Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]—3/11/2015*

A bill to improve the provision of mental health care to members of the Armed Forces and veterans from the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 717 **Mar. 11, 2015**

Sponsor: Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]
Cosponsor: Ernst, Joni [R-IA]—3/11/2015*

A bill to designate certain non-Department mental health care providers who treat members of the Armed Forces and veterans as providers who have particular knowledge relating to the provision of mental health care to members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 739 **Mar. 15, 2015**

Sponsor: Hoeven, John [R-ND]
Cosponsor(s): Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]—3/16/2015*; Thune, John [R-SD]—5/19/2015

A bill to modify the treatment of agreements entered into by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish nursing home care, adult day health care, or other extended care services, and for other purposes.

S. 743 **Mar. 16, 2015**

Sponsor: Boozman, John [R-AR]
Cosponsor(s): Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]—4/14/2015; Cochran, Thad [R-MS]—4/15/2015; Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]—4/16/2015; Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]—3/16/2015*; Franken, Al [D-MN]—4/14/2015; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—4/16/2015; Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]—11/16/2015; Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]—4/13/2015; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—4/13/2015; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—4/14/2015; Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]—7/30/2015; Mikulski, Barbara A.

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[D-MD]—5/19/2015; Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]—7/16/2015; Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]—4/16/2015; Roberts, Pat [R-KS]—4/15/2015; Rounds, Mike [R-SD]—7/30/2015; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]—7/30/2015; Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—7/9/2015; Scott, Tim [R-SC]—10/7/2015; Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]—4/21/2015; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—4/13/2015; Thune, John [R-SD]—3/2/2016; Toomey, Pat [R-PA]—6/24/2015; Wyden, Ron [D-OR]—4/16/2015

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. 788 **Mar. 18, 2015**

Sponsor: McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]
Cosponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]—9/25/2015

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. 833 **Mar. 23, 2015**

Sponsor: Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]
Cosponsor: Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—3/23/2015*

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility projects for which appropriations were made for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes.

S. 841 **Mar. 23, 2015**

Sponsor: Ernst, Joni [R-IA]
Cosponsor(s): Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]—5/7/2015; Cornyn, John [R-TX]—3/23/2015*; Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]—4/20/2015; Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]—3/23/2015*; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—5/7/2015; Rounds, Mike [R-SD]—5/7/2015; Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—3/23/2015*

A bill to expand eligibility for health care under the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to include certain veterans seeking mental health care, and for other purposes.

S. 865 **Mar. 25, 2015**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—3/25/2015*; Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—3/25/2015*; Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—4/28/2015; Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]—3/25/2015*; Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]—9/29/2015; Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]—9/17/2015; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—3/25/2015*; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—3/25/2015*; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—11/5/2015; Kaine, Tim [D-VA]—9/24/2015; King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]—3/25/2015*; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—3/25/2015*; McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]—3/25/2015*; Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]—4/23/2015; Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]—11/3/2015; Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]—12/3/2015

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. 895 **Mar. 26, 2015**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]
Cosponsor(s): None

A bill to allow members of the Armed Forces to defer principal on Federal student loans for a certain period in connection with receipt of orders for mobilization for war or national emergency, and for other purposes.

S. 901 **Apr. 13, 2015**

Sponsor: Moran, Jerry [R-KS]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—3/1/2016; Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—2/9/2016; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—4/13/2015*; Blunt, Roy [R-MO]—7/30/2015; Boozman, John [R-AR]—10/6/2015; Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—12/16/2015; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—6/10/2015; Burr, Richard [R-NC]—3/3/2016; Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]—1/11/2016; Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]—8/5/2015; Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]—2/9/2016; Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]—10/6/2015; Crapo, Mike [R-ID]—6/23/2015; Daines, Steve [R-MT]—4/27/2015; Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]—3/1/2016; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—5/14/2015; Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]—2/9/2016; Franken, Al [D-MN]—2/9/2016; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—4/20/2015; Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]—11/16/2015; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—2/10/2016; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—2/3/2016; Kaine, Tim [D-VA]—11/10/2015; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—11/16/2015; Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]—6/10/2015; McCain, John [R-AZ]—2/23/2016; McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]—12/10/2015; Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]—6/10/2015; Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]—3/8/2016; Murphy, Christopher S. [D-CT]—9/17/2015; Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]—8/5/2015; Roberts, Pat [R-KS]—6/22/2015; Rounds, Mike [R-SD]—1/19/2016; Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]—9/29/2015; Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—6/9/2015; Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]—8/5/2015; Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]—7/7/2015; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—4/15/2015; Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]—12/2/2015; Wyden, Ron [D-OR]—6/17/2015

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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 997 **Apr. 16, 2015**

Sponsor: Gardner, Cory [R-CO]
Cosponsor: Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—4/22/2015

A bill to extend the authorization for the major medical facility project to replace the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Aurora, Colorado, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into an agreement with the Army Corps of Engineers to manage the construction of such project, to transfer the authority to carry out future major medical facility projects of the Department from the Secretary to the Army Corps of Engineers, and for other purposes.

S. 1021 **Apr. 21, 2015**

Sponsor: Durbin, Richard [D-IL]
Cosponsor(s): Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]—7/14/2015; Murphy, Christopher S. [D-CT]—4/21/2015*

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

S. 1070 **Apr. 23, 2015**

Sponsor: Durbin, Richard [D-IL]
Cosponsor(s): None

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. 1082 **Apr. 23, 2015**

Sponsor: Rubio, Marco [R-FL]
Cosponsor(s): Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]—9/22/2015; Barrasso, John [R-WY]—6/3/2015; Burr, Richard [R-NC]—7/30/2015; Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]—7/16/2015; Cornyn, John [R-TX]—7/22/2015; Ernst, Joni [R-IA]—12/18/2015; Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]—7/16/2015; Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]—11/9/2015; Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]—7/22/2015; Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]—10/20/2015; Johnson, Ron [R-WI]—7/22/2015; Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]—9/10/2015; McCain, John [R-AZ]—7/22/2015; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—9/10/2015; Scott, Tim [R-SC]—11/3/2015; Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—9/10/2015; Toomey, Pat [R-PA]—6/18/2015; Vitter, David [R-LA]—5/14/2015

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.

S. 1085 **Apr. 23, 2015**

Sponsor: Murray, Patty [D-WA]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—5/20/2015; Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—7/30/2015; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—7/9/2015; Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—7/7/2015; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—4/23/2015*; Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]—4/23/2015*; Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]—4/23/2015*; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—4/23/2015*; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—12/8/2015; King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]—5/21/2015; Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]—9/21/2015; Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]—8/4/2015; Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]—4/28/2015; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]—7/30/2015; Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—7/9/2015; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—4/23/2015*; Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]—8/4/2015

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. 1105 **Apr. 28, 2015**

Sponsor: Heller, Dean [R-NV]
Cosponsor: Murray, Patty [D-WA]—4/28/2015*

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. 1117 **Apr. 28, 2015**

Sponsor: Johnson, Ron [R-WI]
Cosponsor(s): Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]—6/4/2015; Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]—4/28/2015*; Cochran, Thad [R-MS]—5/6/2015; Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]—4/28/2015*; Crapo, Mike [R-ID]—4/28/2015*; Cruz, Ted [R-TX]—4/28/2015*; Daines, Steve [R-MT]—4/28/2015*; Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]—4/28/2015*; Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]—4/30/2015; Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]—4/28/2015*; Lee, Mike [R-UT]—4/28/2015*; McCain, John [R-AZ]—4/28/2015*; Perdue, David [R-GA]—4/28/2015*; Risch, James E. [R-ID]—4/29/2015; Toomey, Pat [R-PA]—4/28/2015*; Vitter, David [R-LA]—4/28/2015*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to remove senior executives of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct to include removal of certain other employees of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 1152 **Apr. 30, 2015**

Sponsor: Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]
Cosponsor(s): Franken, Al [D-MN]—12/8/2015; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—12/8/2015; Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]—12/7/2015; Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]—12/15/2015; Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]—12/8/2015

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. 1203 **May 6, 2015**

Sponsor: Heller, Dean [R-NV]
Cosponsor(s): Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]—5/6/2015*; Cochran, Thad [R-MS]—6/24/2015; Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]—5/6/2015*; Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]—7/7/2015; Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]—5/6/2015*; Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]—5/6/2015*; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—5/6/2015*; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—5/6/2015*; Toomey, Pat [R-PA]—5/6/2015*; Vitter, David [R-LA]—5/6/2015*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the furnishing of health care to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve the processing by the Department of claims for disability compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 1257 **May 7, 2015**

Sponsor: Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]
Cosponsor(s): Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]—5/7/2015*; Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]—5/7/2015*

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

S. 1286 **May 11, 2015**

Sponsor: Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—5/11/2015*; Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—5/11/2015*; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—1/27/2016; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—5/11/2015*; Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-

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MD]—5/11/2015*—Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—5/11/2015*; Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]—5/11/2015*; Reed, Jack [D-RI]—10/29/2015; Udall, Tom [D-NM]—5/11/2015*; Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]—5/11/2015*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce the backlog of appeals of decisions of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs by facilitating pro bono legal assistance for veterans before the United States Court of Veterans Appeals and the Board of Veterans' Appeals, to provide the Secretary with authority to address unreasonably delayed claims, and for other purposes.

S. 1303 **May 12, 2015**

Sponsor: Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]
Cosponsor: Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—5/12/2015*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enrollment of veterans in certain courses of education, and for other purposes.

S. 1325 **May 13, 2015**

Sponsor: Portman, Rob [R-OH]
Cosponsor: Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—5/13/2015*

A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community based outpatient clinic in Newark, Ohio, as the Daniel L. Kinnard Department of Veterans Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic.

S. 1358 **May 14, 2015**

Sponsor: Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—8/5/2015; Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—7/28/2015; Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]—5/16/2016; Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]—8/5/2015; Franken, Al [D-MN]—5/14/2015*; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—5/14/2015*; Reed, Jack [D-RI]—2/24/2016; Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]—5/14/2015*; Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]—5/14/2015*

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. 1450 **May 21, 2015**

Sponsor: Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to modify the hours of employment of physicians and physician assistants employed on a full-time basis by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 1451 **May 21, 2015**

Sponsor: Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to adjudicate and pay survivor's benefits without requiring the filing of a formal claim, and for other purposes.

S. 1452 **May 21, 2015**

Sponsor: Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for reimbursements 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. 1460 **May 22, 2015**

Sponsor: Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]
Cosponsor(s): Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—10/8/2015; Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]—2/2/2016; Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—5/22/2015*

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

S. 1468 **May 22, 2015**

Sponsor: Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]
Cosponsor(s): Kaine, Tim [D-VA]—5/22/2015*; McCain, John [R-AZ]—5/22/2015*

A bill to designate the arboretum at the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center in Richmond, Virginia, as the ''Phyllis E. Galanti Arboretum.''

S. 1493 **June 3, 2015**

Sponsor: Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]
Cosponsor(s): Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—6/3/2015*; Boozman, John [R-AR]—6/3/2015*; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—6/3/2015*; Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]—6/3/2015*; Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]—10/7/2015; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—6/3/2015*; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—6/3/2015*; Hoeven, John [R-ND]—9/24/2015; Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]—6/3/2015*; Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]—9/22/2015; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—6/3/2015*; Murray, Patty [D-WA]—6/3/2015*; Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]—10/5/2015; Roberts, Pat [R-KS]—10/20/2015; Rounds, Mike [R-SD]—6/3/2015*; Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]—6/3/2015*; Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]—6/3/2015*; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—6/3/2015*; Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—6/3/2015*; Vitter, David [R-LA]—9/22/2015

A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2015, 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. 1496 **June 3, 2015**

Sponsor: Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to retain a copy of any reprimand or admonishment received by an employee of the Department in the permanent record of the employee.

S. 1534 **June 9, 2015**

Sponsor: Cornyn, John [R-TX]

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

S. 1557 **June 11, 2015**

Sponsor: Durbin, Richard [D-IL]
Cosponsor(s): Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—6/11/2015*; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—6/11/2015*; Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]—6/11/2015*; Murray, Patty [D-WA]—6/11/2015*; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]—6/16/2015; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—6/11/2015*; Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]—6/11/2015*

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, and for other purposes.

S. 1641 **June 22, 2015**

Sponsor: Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]
Cosponsor(s): Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—6/22/2015*; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—6/22/2015*; Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]—6/22/2015*; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—6/25/2015; Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]—3/16/2016; Franken, Al [D-MN]—7/23/2015; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—6/22/2015*; Johnson, Ron [R-WI]—6/22/2015*; Kaine, Tim [D-VA]—6/22/2015*; Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]—2/29/2016; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—7/13/2015; Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]—6/22/2015*; Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]—6/22/2015*; McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]—2/22/2016; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—6/22/2015*; Murray, Patty [D-WA]—6/22/2015*; Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]—6/22/2015*; Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—1/28/2016; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—6/22/2015*; Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]—10/8/2015

A bill to improve the use by the Department of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, to improve patient advocacy by the Department, and to expand availability of complementary and integrative health, and for other purposes.

S. 1676 **June 24, 2015**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]
Cosponsor(s): Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—9/10/2015; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—10/8/2015; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—7/16/2015; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—7/15/2015; McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]—6/24/2015*; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]—6/25/2015; Udall, Tom [D-NM]—6/25/2015

A bill to increase the number of graduate medical education positions treating veterans, to improve the compensation of health care providers, medical directors, and directors of Veterans Integrated Service Networks of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1693 **June 25, 2015**

Sponsor: Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]

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, and for other purposes.

S. 1721 **July 8, 2015**

Sponsor: Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]
Cosponsor: McCain, John [R-AZ]—7/8/2015*

A bill to require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a joint uniform formulary with respect to systemic pain and psychotropic drugs that are critical for the transition of an individual from receiving health care services furnished by the Secretary of Defense to health care services furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1731 **July 9, 2015**

Sponsor: Murray, Patty [D-WA]
Cosponsor(s): Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—7/30/2015; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—10/29/2015; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—7/9/2015*

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 certain benefits for homeless veterans, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish such benefits to homeless veterans with discharges or releases from service in the Armed Forces with other than dishonorable conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 1754 **July 14, 2015**

Sponsor: Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]
Cosponsor: Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—10/8/2015

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the temporary increase in number of judges presiding over the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and for other purposes.

S. 1775 **July 15, 2015**

Sponsor: Murphy, Christopher S. [D-CT]
Cosponsor(s): Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]—2/29/2016; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—7/15/2015*; Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—8/5/2015; Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]—7/15/2015*; Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]—8/5/2015; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—1/19/2016; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—9/9/2015; Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]—7/30/2015; Rounds, Mike [R-SD]—4/7/2016; Scott, Tim [R-SC]—3/3/2016; Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]—2/9/2016; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—10/22/2015; Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]—10/5/2015

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. 1797 **July 16, 2015**

Sponsor: Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]
Cosponsor(s): Boozman, John [R-AR]—7/16/2015*; King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]—7/16/2015*; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—7/16/2015*

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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. 1856 **July 23, 2015**

Sponsor: Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—8/5/2015; Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—8/5/2015; Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]—11/9/2015; Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—4/19/2016; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—7/23/2015*; Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]—8/6/2015; Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]—8/6/2015; Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]—8/5/2015; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—8/5/2015; Franken, Al [D-MN]—12/1/2015; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—11/16/2015; Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]—11/10/2015; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—7/23/2015*; Kaine, Tim [D-VA]—8/5/2015; Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]—8/6/2015; Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]—7/30/2015; Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]—8/5/2015; Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]—9/8/2015; Murray, Patty [D-WA]—7/23/2015*; Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]—9/24/2015; Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]—7/23/2015*; Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—8/6/2015; Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]—10/26/2015;Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]—10/21/2015; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—7/23/2015*; Udall, Tom [D-NM]—8/5/2015; Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]—8/5/2015; Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]—11/4/2015

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for suspension and removal of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct that is a threat to public health or safety and to improve accountability of employees of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 1862 **July 26, 2015**

Sponsor: Moran, Jerry [R-KS]
Cosponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]—7/26/2015*

A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to carry out a pilot program on issuing grants to eligible veterans to start or acquire qualifying businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 1885 **July 29, 2015**

Sponsor: Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]
Cosponsor(s): Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—1/20/2016; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—7/29/2015*; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—7/29/2015*; Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]—7/29/2015*; Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—11/3/2015

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of assistance and benefits to veterans who are homeless, at risk of becoming homeless, or occupying temporary housing, and for other purposes.

S. 1938 **Aug. 5, 2015**

Sponsor: Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]
Cosponsor(s): Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—8/5/2015*; Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]—8/5/2015*; Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]—8/5/2015*; Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]—8/5/2015*; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—8/5/2015*; Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]—8/5/2015*; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—8/5/2015*; Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]—8/5/2015*; Murphy, Christopher S. [D-CT]—8/5/2015*; Reed, Jack [D-RI]—8/5/2015*; Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—8/5/2015*; Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]—8/5/2015*; Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—8/5/2015*; Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]—9/16/2015

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1967 **Aug. 5, 2015**

Sponsor: Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]
Cosponsor: Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—8/6/2015

A bill to provide for the conveyance of land of the Illiana Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Danville, Illinois.

S. 1991 **Aug. 5, 2015**

Sponsor: McCain, John [R-AZ]

A bill to eliminate the sunset date for the Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand eligibility for such program, and for other purposes.

S. 2000 **Aug. 5, 2015**

Sponsor: Hoeven, John [R-ND]
Cosponsor(s): Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]—8/5/2015*; Rounds, Mike [R-SD]—11/18/2015

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into certain agreements with non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers if the Secretary is not feasibly able to provide health care in facilities of the Department or through contracts or sharing agreements, and for other purposes.

S. 2013 **Sept. 9, 2015**

Sponsor: Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]
Cosponsor(s): Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—10/8/2015; Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—9/9/2015*

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into certain leases at the Department of Veterans Affairs West Los Angeles Campus in Los Angeles, California, and for other purposes.

S. 2022 **Sept. 10, 2015**

Sponsor: Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]
Cosponsor(s): Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—12/3/2015; Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]—9/24/2015

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of special pension for Medal of Honor recipients, and for other purposes.

S. 2048 **Sept. 17, 2015**

Sponsor: Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]
Cosponsor: Boozman, John [R-AR]—9/17/2015*

S. 2048—Continued

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authorities relating to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2049 **Sept. 17, 2015**

Sponsor: Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

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

S. 2052 **Sept. 17, 2015**

Sponsor: Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—11/4/2015; Franken, Al [D-MN]—9/17/2015*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to waive the requirement of certain veterans to make copayments for hospital care and medical services in the case of an error by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2062 **Sept. 21, 2015**

Sponsor: Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authority for operation of the Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office in Manila, the Republic of the Philippines.

S. 2081 **Sept. 25, 2015**

Sponsor: Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authorities for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand presumption of service connection for compensation for diseases the Secretary determines are associated with exposure to herbicide agents, and for other purposes.

S. 2106 **Sept. 30, 2015**

Sponsor: Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]
Cosponsor: Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—9/30/2015*

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop and publish an action plan for improving the vocational rehabilitation services and assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2120 **Oct. 1, 2015**

Sponsor: Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—10/1/2015*; Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—10/1/2015*; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—10/1/2015*; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—10/1/2015*; Franken, Al [D-MN]—10/1/2015*; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—10/1/2015*; Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]—10/1/2015*; McCain, John [R-AZ]—4/26/2016; Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]—10/6/2015; Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]—10/1/2015*; Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—10/1/2015*; Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]—10/1/2015

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to support veterans in contact with the criminal justice system by discouraging unnecessary criminalization of mental illness and other nonviolent crimes, and for other purposes.

S. 2134 **Oct. 5, 2015**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—11/5/2015; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—10/19/2015; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—10/5/2015*

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide educational assistance to certain former members of the Armed Forces for education and training as physician assistants of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish pay grades and require competitive pay for physician assistants of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2170 **Oct. 8, 2015**

Sponsor: Ernst, Joni [R-IA]
Cosponsor(s): Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]—10/8/2015*; Boozman, John [R-AR]—10/8/2015*; Cornyn, John [R-TX]—10/8/2015*; Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]—10/8/2015*; Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]—11/10/2015; Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]—10/8/2015*; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—10/8/2015*; Rounds, Mike [R-SD]—10/8/2015*; Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]—10/8/2015*; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—12/3/2015; Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—10/8/2015*; Toomey, Pat [R-PA]—10/21/2015; Udall, Tom [D-NM]—10/8/2015*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of health care professionals to treat veterans through the use of telemedicine, and for other purposes.

S. 2175 **Oct. 8, 2015**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]
Cosponsor(s): Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]—7/14/2016; Cotton, Tom [R-AR]—11/3/2015; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—7/14/2016; Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]—6/6/2016; King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]—7/12/2016; Murphy, Christopher S. [D-CT]—4/6/2016; Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—4/28/2016; Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]—6/6/2016

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2179 **Oct. 8, 2015**

Sponsor: Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]
Cosponsor: Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]—3/16/2016

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into certain agreements with non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers if the Secretary is not feasibly able to provide health care in facilities of the Department or through contracts or sharing agreements, and for other purposes.

S. 2210 **Oct. 27, 2015**

Sponsor: Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—10/27/2015*; Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]—5/24/2016; Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]—4/11/2016; Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]—10/27/2015*

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to establish peer specialists in patient aligned care teams at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2229 **Nov. 3, 2015**

Sponsor: Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct audits relating to the timely access of veterans to hospital care, medical services, and other health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 2253 **Nov. 5, 2015**

Sponsor: Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—11/5/2015*; Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—11/9/2015; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—11/5/2015*; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—11/5/2015*; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—11/5/2015*; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—11/5/2015*; Murphy, Christopher S. [D-CT]—11/5/2015*; Reed, Jack [D-RI]—11/5/2015*; Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—11/5/2015*; Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]—11/5/2015*; Wyden, Ron [D-OR]—11/5/2015*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans affected by closures of educational institutions certain relief and restoration of educational benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 2265 **Nov. 10, 2015**

Sponsor: Udall, Tom [D-NM]
Cosponsor: Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—11/10/2015*

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. 2279 **Nov. 10, 2015**

Sponsor: Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—5/18/2016; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—11/10/2015*; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—4/14/2016; Murray, Patty [D-WA]—11/18/2015; Rounds, Mike [R-SD]—11/10/2015*; Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]—11/10/2015*; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—11/10/2015*; Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—11/10/2015*; Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]—11/10/2015*; Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]—4/27/2016; Wyden, Ron [D-OR]—11/10/2015*

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to increase efficiency in the recruitment and hiring by the Department of Veterans Affairs of health care workers that are undergoing separation from the Armed Forces, to create uniform credentialing standards for certain health care professionals of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2291 **Nov. 17, 2015**

Sponsor: Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—11/17/2015*; Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—4/19/2016; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—11/17/2015*; Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]—3/1/2016; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—11/17/2015*; Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]—11/17/2015*; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—12/17/2015; Johnson, Ron [R-WI]—11/17/2015*; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—1/11/2016; Murphy, Christopher S. [D-CT]—2/23/2016; Rubio, Marco [R-FL]—11/17/2015*; Toomey, Pat [R-PA]—12/17/2015

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish procedures within the Department of Veterans Affairs for the processing of whistleblower complaints, and for other purposes.

S. 2316 **Nov. 19, 2015**

Sponsor: Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]
Cosponsor(s): Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—11/19/2015*; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—11/19/2015*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the requirements for reissuance of veterans benefits in cases of misuse of benefits by certain fiduciaries to include misuse by all fiduciaries, and to improve oversight of fiduciaries, and for other purposes.

S. 2331 **Nov. 19, 2015**

Sponsor: Reed, Jack [D-RI]
Cosponsor: Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]—11/19/2015*

A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to make invalid and unenforceable predispute arbitration agreements with respect to controversies arising under provisions of such Act and to preserve the rights of servicemembers to bring class actions under such Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2334 **Nov. 30, 2015**

Sponsor: Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]
Cosponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]—1/27/2016

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to adopt and implement a standard identification protocol for use in the tracking and procurement of biological implants by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2347 **Dec. 3, 2015**

Sponsor: Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]

A bill to extend temporarily the extended period of protection for members of uniformed services relating to mortgages, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction, and for other purposes.

S. 2357 **Dec. 3, 2015**

Sponsor: Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—12/7/2015; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—12/3/2015*; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—12/7/2015; Franken, Al [D-MN]—12/8/2015; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—12/7/2015; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—12/8/2015; Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]—12/7/2015; Murray, Patty [D-WA]—12/7/2015; Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]—12/9/2015

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A bill to extend temporarily the extended period of protection for members of uniformed services relating to mortgages, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction, and for other purposes.

S. 2422 **Dec. 18, 2015**

Sponsor: Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]
Cosponsor(s): Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—12/18/2015*; Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]—12/18/2015*

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility projects for which appropriations are being made for fiscal year 2016.

S. 2437 **Jan. 11, 2016**

Sponsor: Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—3/1/2016; Blunt, Roy [R-MO]—4/27/2016; Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]—1/12/2016; Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—2/2/2016; Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]—1/19/2016; Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]—2/8/2016; Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]—1/21/2016; Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]—3/8/2016; Cornyn, John [R-TX]—5/11/2016; Daines, Steve [R-MT]—3/8/2016; Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]—1/21/2016; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—3/15/2016; Ernst, Joni [R-IA]—1/11/2016*; Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]—2/10/2016; Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]—1/12/2016; Franken, Al [D-MN]—3/1/2016; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—1/12/2016; Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]—2/25/2016; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—2/3/2016; Kaine, Tim [D-VA]—1/19/2016; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—1/21/2016; Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]—1/19/2016; Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]—2/23/2016; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—4/12/2016; Perdue, David [R-GA]—2/29/2016; Rounds, Mike [R-SD]—1/21/2016; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]—3/8/2016; Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]—1/19/2016; Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]—2/3/2016; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—3/17/2016; Thune, John [R-SD]—2/10/2016; Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]—1/19/2016; Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]—4/5/2016; Wyden, Ron [D-OR]—2/2/2016

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

S. 2473 **Jan. 28, 2016**

Sponsor: Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—4/5/2016; Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]—1/28/2016*; Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]—3/7/2016; Daines, Steve [R-MT]—2/3/2016;Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]—3/9/2016; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—1/28/2016*; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—2/9/2016; Rounds, Mike [R-SD]—4/18/2016; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—1/28/2016*

A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide veterans the option of using an alternative appeals process to more quickly determine claims for disability compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 2487 **Feb. 3, 2016**

Sponsor: Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—5/10/2016; Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—3/8/2016; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—2/3/2016*; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—2/3/2016*; Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]—4/20/2016; Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]—3/1/2016; Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]—3/1/2016; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—6/6/2016; Ernst, Joni [R-IA]—2/3/2016*; Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]—2/4/2016; Franken, Al [D-MN]—4/6/2016; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—5/10/2016; Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]—3/9/2016; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—2/9/2016; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—5/10/2016; Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]—2/22/2016; Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]—4/26/2016;Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]—2/29/2016; Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—6/6/2016; Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]—2/10/2016; Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]—3/8/2016; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—2/9/2016; Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—4/28/2016

A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2493 **Feb. 3, 2016**

Sponsor: Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]

A bill to expand eligibility for hospital care and medical services under section 101 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to include veterans who are age 75 or older, and for other purposes.

S. 2507 **Feb. 4, 2016**

Sponsor: Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide payment of Medal of Honor special pension under such title to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient, and for other purposes.

S. 2520 **Feb. 9, 2016**

Sponsor: Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]
Cosponsor: Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—2/9/2016*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to newborn children.

S. 2521 **Feb. 9, 2016**

Sponsor: Ernst, Joni [R-IA]
Cosponsor(s): Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]—3/1/2016; Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]—2/9/2016*;Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]—2/9/2016*; McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]—2/9/2016*; Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]—2/9/2016*

A bill to amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to improve the treatment at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities of veterans who are victims of military sexual assault, and for other purposes.

S. 2527 **Feb. 10, 2016**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]
Cosponsor: Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]—2/10/2016*

S. 2527—Continued

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the mental health treatment provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans who served in classified missions.

S. 2545 **Feb. 11, 2016**

Sponsor: Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]
Cosponsor: Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]—2/23/2016

A bill to modify the requirements of the Department of Veterans Affairs for reimbursing health care providers under section 101 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014, and for other purposes.

S. 2554 **Feb. 11, 2016**

Sponsor: Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]
Cosponsor: Lankford, James [R-OK]—2/22/2016

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.

S. 2601 **Feb. 25, 2016**

Sponsor: Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]

A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disclose certain information to State controlled substance monitoring programs.

S. 2633 **Mar. 3, 2016**

Sponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—6/28/2016; Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—3/3/2016*; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—3/3/2016*; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—3/3/2016*; Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]—3/3/2016*; Murphy, Christopher S. [D-CT]—3/17/2016; Udall, Tom [D-NM]—3/3/2016*

A bill to improve the ability of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care to veterans through non-Department health care providers, and for other purposes.

S. 2646 **Mar. 7, 2016**

Sponsor: Burr, Richard [R-NC]
Cosponsor(s): Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]—3/7/2016*; Blunt, Roy [R-MO]—3/17/2016; Boozman, John [R-AR]—3/7/2016*; Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]—3/15/2016; Crapo, Mike [R-ID]—3/8/2016; Daines, Steve [R-MT]—3/7/2016*; Gardner, Cory [R-CO]—4/12/2016; Hoeven, John [R-ND]—3/7/2016*; Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]—3/15/2016; Lankford, James [R-OK]—3/15/2016; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—3/7/2016*; Risch, James E. [R-ID]—4/5/2016; Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—3/7/2016*; Vitter, David [R-LA]—3/10/2016

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve health care provided to veterans by the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2649 **Mar. 8, 2016**

Sponsor: Rounds, Mike [R-SD]
Cosponsor(s): Cornyn, John [R-TX]—4/7/2016

A bill to modify the treatment of the costs of health care furnished under section 101 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to veterans covered by health-plan contracts.

S. 2660 **Mar. 10, 2016**

Sponsor: Rounds, Mike [R-SD]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for an evaluation and report on the costs of health care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2661 **Mar. 10, 2016**

Sponsor: Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]
Cosponsor(s): Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]—3/10/2016*; Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—3/10/2016*

A bill to clarify the period of eligibility during which certain spouses are entitled to assistance under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship, and for other purposes.

S. 2672 **Mar. 14, 2016**

Sponsor: Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]
Cosponsor: King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]—3/14/2016*

A bill to reauthorize the program of the Department of Veterans Affairs under which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs provides health services to veterans through qualifying non-Department health care providers.

S. 2679 **Mar. 15, 2016**

Sponsor: Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]
Cosponsor(s): Franken, Al [D-MN]—4/4/2016; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—4/4/2016; McCain, John [R-AZ]—4/26/2016; Rounds, Mike [R-SD]—4/21/2016; Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—3/15/2016*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs a center of excellence in the prevention, diagnosis, mitigation, treatment, and rehabilitation of health conditions relating to exposure to burn pits.

S. 2719 **Mar. 17, 2016**

Sponsor: Murray, Patty [D-WA]
Cosponsor(s): Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—3/17/2016*; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—3/17/2016*; Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]—3/17/2016*; Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]—3/17/2016*

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. 2767 **Apr. 7, 2016**

Sponsor: Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]
Cosponsor(s): Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]—4/7/2016*; Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]—4/7/2016*

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, and for other purposes.

S. 2771 **Apr. 11, 2016**

Sponsor: Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the qualifications for licensed mental health counselors of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 2772 **Apr. 11, 2016**

Sponsor: Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]
Cosponsor(s): Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]—4/28/2016; Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]—5/25/2016; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—4/11/2016*; Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]—5/9/2016

A bill to eliminate the requirement that veterans pay a copayment to the Department of Veterans Affairs to receive opioid antagonists or education on the use of opioid antagonists.

S. 2791 **Apr. 13, 2016**

Sponsor: Franken, Al [D-MN]
Cosponsor(s): Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]—5/9/2016; Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]—7/12/2016; Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—4/13/2016*; Wyden, Ron [D-OR]—6/13/2016

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as radiation exposed veterans for purposes of the presumption of service-connection of certain disabilities by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

S. 2828 **Apr. 20, 2016**

Sponsor: Wyden, Ron [D-OR]
Cosponsor: Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]—4/20/2016*

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. 2851 **Apr. 26, 2016**

Sponsor: Thune, John [R-SD]
Cosponsor: Schatz, Brian [D-HI]—4/26/2016*

A bill 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.

S. 2871 **Apr. 28, 2016**

Sponsor: Thune, John [R-SD]

A bill to establish the position of Choice Program Ombudsman within the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs to manage complaints regarding the provision of hospital care and medical services under section 101 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014.

S. 2883 **Apr. 28, 2016**

Sponsor: Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]
Cosponsor(s): Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]—4/28/2016*; Murray, Patty [D-WA]—4/28/2016*; Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]—4/28/2016*; Toomey, Pat [R-PA]—4/28/2016*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the requirement of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit a report on the capacity of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the specialized treatment and rehabilitative needs of disabled veterans.

S. 2888 **Apr. 28, 2016**

Sponsor: Burr, Richard [R-NC]
Cosponsor(s): Nelson, Bill [D-FL]—4/28/2016*; Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—4/28/2016*

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry's review and publication of illness and conditions relating to veterans stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and their family members.

S. 2896 **Apr. 28, 2016**

Sponsor: McCain, John [R-AZ]
Cosponsor(s): Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]—4/28/2016*; Cornyn, John [R-TX]—4/28/2016*; Cruz, Ted [R-TX]—4/28/2016*; Ernst, Joni [R-IA]—4/28/2016*; Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]—4/28/2016*; Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]—4/28/2016*; Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—4/28/2016*

A bill to eliminate the sunset date for the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand eligibility for such program, and to extend certain operating hours for pharmacies and medical facilities of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2919 **May 11, 2016**

Sponsor: Toomey, Pat [R-PA]
Cosponsor: Cornyn, John [R-TX]—5/11/2016*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide greater flexibility to States in carrying out the Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program and employing local veterans' employment representatives, and for other purposes.

S. 2921 **May 11, 2016**

Sponsor: Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—5/11/2016*; Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—5/11/2016*; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—5/11/2016*; Blunt, Roy [R-MO]—5/11/2016*; Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]—5/11/2016*; Boozman, John [R-AR]—5/11/2016*; Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—6/21/2016; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—5/11/2016*; Burr, Richard [R-NC]—5/16/2016; Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]—5/11/2016*; Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]—5/19/2016; Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]—5/11/2016*; Coats, Daniel [R-IN]—5/18/2016; Daines, Steve [R-MT]—5/11/2016*; Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]—5/16/2016; Dur-

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bin, Richard [D-IL]—5/11/2016*; Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]—5/11/2016*; Franken, Al [D-MN]—5/11/2016*; Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]—5/11/2016*; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—5/11/2016*; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—5/11/2016*; Hoeven, John [R-ND]—5/19/2016; Kaine, Tim [D-VA]—5/11/2016*; Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]—5/26/2016; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—5/11/2016*; Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]—5/11/2016*; Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]—5/11/2016*; McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]—5/11/2016*; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—5/11/2016*; Murphy, Christopher S. [D-CT]—5/12/2016; Murray, Patty [D-WA]—5/11/2016*; Nelson, Bill [D-FL]—5/11/2016*; Portman, Rob [R-OH]—5/16/2016; Roberts, Pat [R-KS]—5/18/2016; Rounds, Mike [R-SD]—5/11/2016*; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]—5/11/2016*; Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]—5/11/2016*; Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]—5/11/2016*; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—5/11/2016*; Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—5/11/2016*; Udall, Tom [D-NM]—5/11/2016*; Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]—5/12/2016; Wyden, Ron [D-OR]—5/17/2016

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2922 **May 11, 2016**

Sponsor: Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for partnerships and contracts between the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and eligible academic affiliates for the mutually beneficial coordination, use, or exchange of health-care resources, and for other purposes.

S. 2925 **May 12, 2016**

Sponsor: Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the inspection of kitchens and food service areas at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure that the same standards for kitchens and food service areas at hospitals in the private sector are being met at kitchens and food service areas at medical facilities of the Department.

S. 2933 **May 16, 2016**

Sponsor: Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]
Cosponsor: Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—5/16/2016*

A bill to prohibit certain health care providers from providing non-Department health care services to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2958 **May 19, 2016**

Sponsor: Fischer, Deb [R-NE]

A bill to establish a pilot program on partnership agreements to construct new facilities for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 3003 **May 26, 2016**

Sponsor: Schatz, Brian [D-HI]
Cosponsor: Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]—5/26/2016*

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. 3021 **June 6, 2016**

Sponsor: Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]
Cosponsor: Lankford, James [R-OK]—6/6/2016*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the use of Post–9/11 Educational Assistance to pursue independent study programs at certain educational institutions that are not institutions of higher learning.

S. 3023 **June 6, 2016**

Sponsor: McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]
Cosponsor(s): Blunt, Roy [R-MO]—6/7/2016; Burr, Richard [R-NC]—6/21/2016; Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]—6/23/2016

A bill to provide for the reconsideration of claims for disability compensation for veterans who were the subjects of experiments by the Department of Defense during World War II that were conducted to assess the effects of mustard gas or lewisite on people, and for other purposes.

S. 3029 **June 7, 2016**

Sponsor: Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]

A bill to extend the authorization of appropriations to the Department of Veterans Affairs for purposes of awarding grants to veterans service organizations for the transportation of highly rural veterans.

S. 3032 **June 8, 2016**

Sponsor: Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—7/6/2016; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—6/8/2016*; Boozman, John [R-AR]—6/8/2016*; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—6/8/2016*; Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]—6/8/2016*; Heller, Dean [R-NV]—6/8/2016*; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—6/8/2016*; Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]—7/12/2016; Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]—6/8/2016*; McCain, John [R-AZ]—6/21/2016; Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]—6/21/2016; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—6/8/2016*; Murray, Patty [D-WA]—6/8/2016*; Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]—7/14/2016; Rounds, Mike [R-SD]—6/8/2016*; Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]—6/8/2016*; Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]—6/8/2016*; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—6/8/2016*; Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—6/8/2016*

A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2016, 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. 3035 **June 8, 2016**

Sponsor: Heller, Dean [R-NV]
Cosponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]—6/8/2016*

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A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to increase the use of medical scribes to maximize the efficiency of physicians at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 3042 **June 9, 2016**

Sponsor: Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]
Cosponsor(s): Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—6/9/2016*; Franken, Al [D-MN]—6/9/2016*; Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]—6/9/2016*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the scope of procedural rights of members of the uniformed services with respect to their employment and reemployment rights, and for other purposes.

S. 3043 **June 9, 2016**

Sponsor: Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]
Cosponsor: Ernst, Joni [R-IA]—6/9/2016*

A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program establishing a patient self-scheduling appointment system, and for other purposes.

S. 3051 **June 13, 2016**

Sponsor: Fischer, Deb [R-NE]

A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide service dogs to certain veterans with severe post-traumatic stress disorder.

S. 3052 **June 13, 2016**

Sponsor: Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]
Cosponsor: Cornyn, John [R-TX]—6/13/2016*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for an operation on a live donor for purposes of conducting a transplant procedure for a veteran, and for other purposes.

S. 3055 **June 14, 2016**

Sponsor: Burr, Richard [R-NC]
Cosponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]—6/14/2016*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a dental insurance plan to veterans and survivors and dependents of veterans.

S. 3063 **June 16, 2016**

Sponsor: Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]
Cosponsor: Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—6/16/2016*

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to discontinue using Social Security account numbers to identify individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 3076 **June 20, 2016**

Sponsor: Cotton, Tom [R-AR]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish caskets and urns for burial in cemeteries of States and tribal organizations of veterans without next of kin or sufficient resources to provide for caskets or urns, and for other purposes.

S. 3081 **June 21, 2016**

Sponsor: Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]
Cosponsor(s): Johnson, Ron [R-WI]—6/21/2016*; Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]—6/21/2016*; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—6/21/2016*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain employees of Members of Congress with access to case-tracking information of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 3112 **June 29, 2016**

Sponsor: Heller, Dean [R-NV]
Cosponsor: Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]—6/29/2016*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report regarding performance awards and bonuses awarded to certain high-level employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 3132 **July 6, 2016**

Sponsor: Fischer, Deb [R-NE]
Cosponsor(s): Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]—7/6/2016*; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]—7/14/2016; Kaine, Tim [D-VA]—7/12/2016; Moran, Jerry [R-KS]—7/7/2016; Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]—7/13/2016; Rubio, Marco [R-FL]—7/14/2016

A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide service dogs to certain veterans with severe post-traumatic stress disorder.

S. 3141 **July 7, 2016**

Sponsor: Rounds, Mike [R-SD]

A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a grant program to improve the monitoring of mental health and substance abuse treatment programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 3154 **July 11, 2016**

Sponsor: Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]
Cosponsor: Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—7/11/2016*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in awarding a contract for the procurement of goods or services, to give a preference to offerors that employ veterans.

S. 3170 **July 12, 2016**

Sponsor: Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.

S. 3198 **July 13, 2016**

Sponsor: Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]
Cosponsor: Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—7/13/2016*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

S. 3226 **July 14, 2016**

Sponsor: Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]
Cosponsor: King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]—7/14/2016*

A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a registry of certain veterans who participated in a radiation cleanup mission in the Enewetak Atoll in the Marshall Islands during the period beginning on January 1, 1977, and ending on December 31, 1980, and for other purposes.

S. 3246 **July 14, 2016**

Sponsor: Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authority for operation of the Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office in Manila, the Republic of the Philippines.

S. 3249 **July 14, 2016**

Sponsor: Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]
Cosponsor: Boozman, John [R-AR]—7/14/2016*

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authorities relating to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3304 **Sept. 8, 2016**

Sponsor: Thune, John [R-SD]
Cosponsor(s): Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]—9/29/2016; Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—11/15/2016; Boozman, John [R-AR]—9/27/2016; Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]—9/27/2016; Cornyn, John [R-TX]—9/28/2016; Cotton, Tom [R-AR]—9/21/2016; Ernst, Joni [R-IA]—9/27/2016; Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]—11/15/2016; Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]—9/27/2016; Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]—9/28/2016; Johnson, Ron [R-WI]—9/28/2016; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—9/27/2016; Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]—9/28/2016

A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the Veterans Crisis Line.

S. 3328 **Sept. 14, 2016**

Sponsor: Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—9/14/2016*; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—9/14/2016*; Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]—11/15/2016; Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]—9/14/2016*; Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]—12/6/2016; Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]—9/21/2016; Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]—9/14/2016*; Kaine, Tim [D-VA]—12/5/2016; King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]—9/14/2016*; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—11/15/2016; Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]—9/14/2016*; Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]—9/14/2016*; Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]—12/9/2016; Murray, Patty [D-WA]—9/14/2016*; Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]—9/14/2016*; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—9/14/2016*; Udall, Tom [D-NM]—9/14/2016*; Wyden, Ron [D-OR]—11/15/2016

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 3330 **Sept. 14, 2016**

Sponsor: Moran, Jerry [R-KS]
Cosponsor: Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]—9/19/2016

A bill to reduce the benefits of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs who are medical professionals and were convicted of violent crimes against veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3340 **Sept. 15, 2016**

Sponsor: Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]
Cosponsor(s):

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with funeral homes to ensure the expeditious and respectful provision of burial and funeral services for indigent, deceased veterans and remains of deceased veterans that are unclaimed, and for other purposes.

S. 3364 **Sept. 20, 2016**

Sponsor: Fischer, Deb [R-NE]
Cosponsor(s): Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]—9/20/2016*; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]—12/7/2016

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to accept the donation of facilities and related improvements for use by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 3367 **Sept. 21, 2016**

Sponsor: Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]
Cosponsor(s): Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]—9/21/2016*; Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]—9/21/2016*; Burr, Richard [R-NC]—9/21/2016*; Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]—9/21/2016*; Daines, Steve [R-MT]—9/21/2016*; Gardner, Cory [R-CO]—9/21/2016*; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—9/21/2016*; Kaine, Tim [D-VA]—9/21/2016*; King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]—9/21/2016*; Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]—9/21/2016*; Nelson, Bill [D-FL]—9/21/2016*; Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]—9/21/2016*; Rubio, Marco [R-FL]—9/22/2016; Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]—9/21/2016*; Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]—9/21/2016*; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—9/21/2016*; Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—9/21/2016*; Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]—9/21/2016*

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility leases of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 3401 **Sept. 27, 2016**

Sponsor: Crapo, Mike [R-ID]
Cosponsor(s):

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to consolidate and expand the provision of health care to veterans through non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers, and for other purposes.

S. 3403 **Sept. 27, 2016**

Sponsor: Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]
Cosponsor: Tester, Jon [D-MT]—9/27/2016*

A bill to authorize payment by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the costs associated with service by medical residents and interns at facilities operated by Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and the Indian Health Service, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to expand medical residencies and internships at such facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 3410 **Sept. 28, 2016**

Sponsor: McCain, John [R-AZ]
Cosponsor(s):

A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct an independent review of the deaths of certain veterans by suicide, and for other purposes.

S. 3434 **Sept. 28, 2016**

Sponsor: Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]
Cosponsor(s):

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the provision of services and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for veterans who experience domestic violence or sexual assault, and for other purposes.

S. 3438 **Sept. 28, 2016**

Sponsor: Heller, Dean [R-NV]
Cosponsor: Reid, Harry [D-NV]—11/17/2016

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a major medical facility project in Reno, Nevada.

S. 3445 **Sept. 28, 2016**

Sponsor: Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—9/28/2016*; Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]—9/28/2016*; Murray, Patty [D-WA]—9/28/2016*

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

S. 3447 **Sept. 14, 2016**

Sponsor: Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]
Cosponsor(s): Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]—9/28/2016*; Boozman, John [R-AR]—11/17/2016; Cornyn, John [R-TX]—12/6/2016; Johnson, Ron [R-WI]—11/30/2016; King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]—12/1/2016; Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]—11/30/2016; Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]—12/6/2016; Rounds, Mike [R-SD]—12/1/2016; Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]—11/17/2016; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—11/17/2016; Tillis, Thom [R-NC]—11/17/2016

A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to place in Arlington National Cemetery a memorial honoring the helicopter pilots and crew members of the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.

S. 3535 **Dec 8, 2016**

Sponsor: Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]
Cosponsor(s):

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from employing any individual who has been convicted of a felony and medical personnel who have had their medical licenses or credentials revoked or suspended, and for other purposes.

S. 3540 **Sept. 14, 2016**

Sponsor: Perdue, David [R-GA]
Cosponsor: Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]—12/9/2016*

A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy to veterans.

* Original cosponsor.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

S. Res. 32 **Jan. 21, 2015**

Sponsor: Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]
Cosponsor: (None)

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 21, 2015—Introduced in Senate

Jan. 21, 2015—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Isakson. Without written report.

S. Con. Res. 18 **June 22, 2015**

Sponsor: Burr, Richard [R-NC]
Cosponsor(s): Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]—6/22/2015*; Murray, Patty [D-WA]—6/22/2015*

A concurrent resolution recognizing the daisy as the flower for military caregivers.

June 22, 2015—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S. Con. Res. 51 **Sept. 22, 2016**

Sponsor: Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]
Cosponsor(s): Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]—12/9/2016 ; Crapo, Mike [R-ID]—9/27/2016—; Daines, Steve [R-MT]—9/22/2016*; Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]—9/22/2016*; Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]—9/27/2016; Rounds, Mike [R-SD]—12/1/2016; Rubio, Marco [R-FL]—11/16/2016; Tester, Jon [D-MT]—9/28/2016

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that those who served in the bays, harbors, and territorial seas of the Republic of Vietnam during the period beginning on January 9, 1962, and ending on May 7, 1975, should be presumed to have been exposed to the toxin Agent Orange and should be eligible for all related Federal benefits that come with such presumption under the Agent Orange Act of 1991.

Sept. 22, 2016—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

* Original cosponsor.

HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

H.R. 91 **Jan. 6, 2015**

Sponsor: Buchanan, Vern [R-FL–16]

Cosponsor(s): Adams, Alma S. [D-NC–12]—2/9/2015; Barton, Joe [R-TX–6]—5/14/2015; Blum, Rod [R-IA–1]—4/28/2015; Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR–3]—5/12/2015; Brady, Robert A. [D-PA–1]—4/14/2015; Brown, Corrine [D-FL–5]—4/28/2015; Bustos, Cheri [D-IL–17]—4/28/2015; Chabot, Steve [R-OH–1]—5/1/2015; Cohen, Steve [D-TN–9]—5/12/2015; Cole, Tom [R-OK–4]—5/15/2015; Comstock, Barbara [R-VA–10]—4/21/2015; Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI–13]—4/21/2015; Cooper, Jim [D-TN–5]—4/14/2015; Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA–6]—5/12/2015; Courtney, Joe [D-CT–2]—2/26/2015; Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL–4]—4/21/2015; Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL–26]—5/1/2015; DeSantis, Ron [R-FL–6]—5/14/2015; Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL–21]—5/12/2015; Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL–25]—5/1/2015; Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN–2]—4/14/2015; Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT–5]—5/12/2015; Farenthold, Blake [R-TX–27]—5/15/2015; Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA–8]—4/13/2015; Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA–4]—1/22/2015; Franks, Trent [R-AZ–8]—5/1/2015; Grijalva, Raul M. [D-AZ–3]—4/13/2015; Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH–1]—5/15/2015; Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO–4]—5/14/2015; Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL–20]—4/16/2015; Heck, Denny [D-WA–10]—4/13/2015; Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX–5]—5/12/2015; Himes, James A. [D-CT–4]—5/12/2015; Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS–2]—4/21/2015; Johnson, Henry C. ''Hank,'' Jr. [D-GA–4]—5/12/2015; Jolly, David W. [R-FL–13]—5/1/2015; Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC–3]—4/14/2015; Keating, William R. [D-MA–9]—4/13/2015; Kilmer, Derek [D-WA–6]—5/18/2015; King, Peter T. [R-NY–2]—5/14/2015; Lamborn, Doug [R-CO–5]—4/21/2015; Larsen, Rick [D-WA–2]—5/12/2015; Latta, Robert E. [R-OH–5]—4/23/2015; Lee, Barbara [D-CA–13]—4/21/2015; LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ–2]—5/14/2015; Long, Billy [R-MO–7]—4/23/2015; Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA–47]—4/13/2015; Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]—5/18/2015; McGovern, James P. [D-MA–2]—4/21/2015; McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA–5]—5/18/2015; Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY–5]—5/1/2015; Miller, Candice S. [R-MI–10]—5/12/2015; Miller, Jeff [R-FL–1]—4/23/2015; Murphy, Patrick [D-FL–18]—4/28/2015; Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC]—4/13/2015; Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL–11]—5/18/2015; Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS–4]—4/14/2015; Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA–16]—4/16/2015; Pocan, Mark [D-WI–2]—4/13/2015; Polis, Jared [D-CO–2]—4/16/2015; Posey, Bill [R-FL–8]—5/15/2015; Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY–13]—4/16/2015; Reichert, David G. [R-WA–8]—5/1/2015; Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI–8]—4/14/2015; Roe, David P. [R-TN–1]—5/15/2015; Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL–15]—5/1/2015; Royce, Edward R. [R-CA–39]—5/1/2015; Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL–1]—4/13/2015;Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY–15]—5/1/2015; Shuster, Bill [R-PA–9]—4/23/2015; Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ–9]—4/16/2015; Sires, Albio [D-NJ–8]—5/18/2015; Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY–25]—4/13/2015; Stewart, Chris [R-UT–2]—4/13/2015; Takano, Mark [D-CA–41]—5/15/2015; Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO–3]—5/1/2015; Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD–8]—4/13/2015; Walberg, Tim [R-MI–7]—5/14/2015; Welch, Peter [D-VT]—4/28/2015; Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA–3]—4/13/2015; Yoder, Kevin [R-KS–3]—5/18/2015; Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL–3]—5/1/2015

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to issue, upon request, veteran identification cards to certain veterans.

Jan. 6, 2015—Introduced in House.

May 18, 2015—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): 402–0.

June 22, 2015—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

June 22, 2015—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

July 7, 2015—Resolving differences—House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411–0

July 9, 2015—Presented to President.

July 20, 2015—Signed by President.

July 20, 2015—Became Public Law No: 114–31.

H.R. 203 **Jan. 7, 2015**

Sponsor: Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN–1]

Cosponsor(s): Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR–1]—1/12/2015; Brown, Corrine [D-FL–5]—1/12/2015; Bustos, Cheri [D-IL–17]—1/12/2015; Cicilline, David N. [D-RI–1]—1/12/2015; Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO–5]—1/8/2015; Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA–6]—1/12/2015; Courtney, Joe [D-CT–2]—1/7/2015*; Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]—1/12/2015; Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL–8]—1/7/2015*; Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT–5]—1/7/2015*; Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA–8]—1/8/2015; Foster, Bill [D-IL–11]—1/8/2015; Garamendi, John [D-CA–3]—1/8/2015; Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY–19]—1/12/2015; Israel, Steve [D-NY–3]—1/8/2015; Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ–1]—1/7/2015*; Kline, John [R-MN–2]—1/9/2015; Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH–2]—1/12/2015; Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM–1]—1/12/2015; Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM–3]—1/8/2015; Miller, Jeff [R-FL–1]—1/7/2015*; Murphy, Patrick [D-FL–18]—1/12/2015; Murphy, Tim [R-PA–18]—1/7/2015*; Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN–8]—1/9/2015; O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX–16]—1/7/2015*; Paulsen, Erik [R-MN–3]—1/12/2015; Peters, Scott H. [D-CA–52]—1/8/2015; Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN–7]—1/12/2015; Pingree, Chellie [D-ME–1]—1/12/2015; Quigley, Mike [D-IL–5]—1/12/2015; Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL–1]—1/7/2015*; Scott, Austin [R-GA–8]—1/7/2015*; Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ–9]—1/12/2015; Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY–25]—1/7/2015*; Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ–4]—1/7/2015*; Walters, Mimi [R-CA–45]—1/9/2015; Welch, Peter [D-VT]—1/8/2015; Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH–2]—1/12/2015; Young, Todd C. [R-IN–9]—1/12/2015

H.R. 203—Continued

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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.

Jan. 7, 2015—Introduced in House..
Jan. 12, 2015—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): 403–0 (Roll No. 17).
Jan. 21, 2015—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Isakson without amendment. Without written report.
Feb. 3, 2015—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 99–0. Record Vote No. 50.
Feb. 11, 2015—Presented to President.
Feb. 12, 2015—Signed by President.
Feb. 12, 2015—Became Public Law No: 114–2.
April 23, 2015—Senator Isakson from Committee on Veterans' Affairs filed written report. Report No. 114–34.

H.R. 216 — Jan 8, 2015

Sponsor: Brown, Corrine [D-FL–5]
Cosponsor(s): Kilmer, Derek [D-WA–6]—3/23/2015; Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH–2]—2/10/2015; Miller, Jeff [R-FL–1]—1/8/2015*; Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD–8]—2/26/2015

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a Future-Years Veterans Program and a quadrennial veterans review, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Chief Strategy Officer, and for other purposes.

Jan. 8, 2015—Introduced in House.
March 23, 2015—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114–48.
March 24, 2015—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): 420–0 (Roll No. 134).
March 25, 2015—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 280 — Jan 12, 2015

Sponsor: Miller, Jeff [R-FL–1]
Cosponsor(s): Coffman, Mike [R-CO–6]—2/11/2015; Cole, Tom [R-OK–4]—2/12/2015; Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA–6]—1/30/2015; Graham, Gwen [D-FL–2]—2/20/2015; Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX–5]—2/10/2015; Murphy, Tim [R-PA–18]—1/14/2015; Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA–12]—2/26/2015; Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ–9]—2/2/2015; Walorski, Jackie [R-IN–2]—1/14/2015

To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recoup bonuses and awards paid to employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Jan. 12, 2015—Introduced in House.
March 2, 2015—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114–32, Part I.
March 2, 2015—Committee on Oversight and Government discharged.
March 2, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.
March 3, 2015—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 294 — Jan 13, 2015

Sponsor: Miller, Jeff [R-FL–1]
Cosponsor(s): Cole, Tom [R-OK–4]—2/20/2015; Norcross, Donald [D-NJ–1]—3/2/2015

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts and agreements for the placement of veterans in non-Department medical foster homes for certain veterans who are unable to live independently.

Jan. 13, 2015—Introduced in House.
March 2, 2015—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114–35.
March 2, 2015—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): 405–0 (Roll No. 107).
March 3, 2015—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 474 — Jan 22, 2015

Sponsor: Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH–2]
Cosponsor(s): Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA–6]—3/23/2015; Lieu, Ted [D-CA–33]—5/12/2015; Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY–4]—3/23/2015; Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ–9]—5/18/2015

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a five-year extension to the homeless veterans reintegration programs and to provide clarification regarding eligibility for services under such programs.

Jan. 22, 2015—Introduced in House.
May 18, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.
May 19, 2015—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 675 — Feb 3, 2015

Sponsor: Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA–5]
Cosponsor(s): Beatty, Joyce [D-OH–3]—5/18/2015; Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC–3]—7/7/2015; Pearce, Stevan [R-NM–2]—4/13/2015; Pingree, Chellie [D-ME–1]—4/13/2015; Titus, Dina [D-NV–1]—2/3/2015*

To increase, effective as of December 1, 2015, 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, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, to improve the processing of claims by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Feb. 3, 2015—Introduced in House.
July 16, 2015—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114–206.
July 28, 2015—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): 409–0 (Roll No. 472).

H.R. 675—Continued

July 29, 2015—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 677 **Feb 3, 2015**

Sponsor: Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA–5]
Cosponsor: Titus, Dina [D-NV–1]—2/3/2015*

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. 3, 2015—Introduced in House.
Feb. 1, 2016—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114–405.
Feb. 9, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.
Feb. 10, 2016—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1038 **Feb 24, 2015**

Sponsor: Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA–6]
Cosponsor: None

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to retain a copy of any reprimand or admonishment received by an employee of the Department in the permanent record of the employee.

Feb. 24, 2015—Introduced in House.
May 18, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.
May 19, 2015—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1313 **Mar. 4, 2015**

Sponsor: McNerney, Jerry [D-CA–9]
Cosponsor: None

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

March 4, 2015—Introduced in House.
May 18, 2015—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): 403–0 (Roll No. 241).
May 19, 2015—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1338 **Mar. 6, 2015**

Sponsor: Shuster, Bill [R-PA–9]
Cosponsor(s): Ashford, Brad [D-NE–2]—3/26/2015; Babin, Brian [R-TX–36]—4/21/2015; Barletta, Lou [R-PA–11]—5/14/2015; Bishop, Rob [R-UT–1]—6/8/2015; Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA–2]—3/6/2015*; Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU]—3/6/2015*; Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA–13]—5/22/2015; Brady, Robert A. [D-PA–1]—3/6/2015*; Bustos, Cheri [D-IL–17]—5/14/2015; Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA–7]—6/3/2015; Carson, Andre [D-IN–7]—6/10/2015; Cartwright, Matt [D-PA–17]—3/26/2015; Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO–5]—4/21/2015; Cohen, Steve [D-TN–9]—6/16/2015; Comstock, Barbara [R-VA–10]—4/21/2015; Cook, Paul [R-CA–8]—3/6/2015*; Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA–6]—3/26/2015; Crawford, Eric A. ''Rick'' [R-AR–1]—6/16/2015; Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL–4]—3/6/2015*; Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL–26]—5/14/2015; Davis, Rodney [R-IL–13]—6/3/2015; DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR–4]—6/16/2015; Dent, Charles W. [R-PA–15]—5/19/2015; Dingell, Debbie [D-MI–12]—6/16/2015; Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA–14]—5/14/2015; Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN–2]—5/14/2015; Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT–5]—3/6/2015*; Farenthold, Blake [R-TX–27]—3/6/2015*; Fattah, Chaka [D-PA–2]—5/22/2015; Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA–8]—5/19/2015; Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE–1]—3/26/2015; Frankel, Lois [D-FL–22]—5/22/2015; Franks, Trent [R-AZ–8]—6/1/2015; Garamendi, John [D-CA–3]—6/1/2015; Gibbs, Bob [R-OH–7]—6/1/2015; Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ–4]—6/16/2015; Graves, Garret [R-LA–6]—6/10/2015; Graves, Sam [R-MO–6]—6/1/2015; Grijalva, Raul M. [D-AZ–3]—6/10/2015; Hahn, Janice [D-CA–44]—3/6/2015*; Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY–22]—5/22/2015; Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA–50]—4/21/2015; Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA–49]—6/8/2015; Johnson, Bill [R-OH–6]—5/14/2015; Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC–3]—3/6/2015*; Kelly, Mike [R-PA–3]—5/19/2015; King, Peter T. [R-NY–2]—3/6/2015*; Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ–1]—6/8/2015; Kline, John [R-MN–2]—3/26/2015; LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA–1]—5/19/2015; Lamborn, Doug [R-CO–5]—5/22/2015; Langevin, James R. [D-RI–2]—6/23/2015; Larsen, Rick [D-WA–2]—9/22/2015; Latta, Robert E. [R-OH–5]—6/3/2015; Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL–3]—7/7/2015; LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ–2]—5/19/2015; Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY–18]—6/3/2015; Marino, Tom [R-PA–10]—3/6/2015*; McDermott, Jim [D-WA–7]—3/6/2015*; McGovern, James P. [D-MA–2]—3/6/2015*; McSally, Martha [R-AZ–2]—5/14/2015; Meehan, Patrick [R-PA–7]—4/21/2015; Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY–5]—5/22/2015; Miller, Candice S. [R-MI–10]—4/21/2015; Murphy, Tim [R-PA–18]—4/21/2015; Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY–10]—3/6/2015*; Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA–32]—5/22/2015; Neal, Richard E. [D-MA–1]—3/6/2015*; Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN–8]—5/22/2015; Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC]—5/22/2015; Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL–11]—3/6/2015*; Olson, Pete [R-TX–22]—4/21/2015; Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS–4]—6/16/2015; Perry, Scott [R-PA–4]—5/14/2015; Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA–16]—5/19/2015; Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY–13]—3/6/2015*; Rice, Tom [R-SC–7]—4/21/2015; Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA–2]—3/6/2015*; Roby, Martha [R-AL–2]—9/17/2015; Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL–15]—6/1/2015; Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA–12]—3/26/2015; Rouzer, David [R-NC–7]—5/19/2015; Schweikert, David [R-AZ–6]—6/3/2015; Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ–9]—6/1/2015; Sires, Albio [D-NJ–8]—6/1/2015; Stewart, Chris [R-UT–2]—4/21/2015; Stivers, Steve [R-OH–15]—4/21/2015; Thompson, Glenn [R-PA–5]—3/6/2015*; Thompson, Mike [D-CA–5]—3/6/2015*; Thornberry, Mac [R-TX–13]—7/7/2015; Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX–33]—6/23/2015; Walorski, Jackie [R-IN–2]—7/21/2015; Walters, Mimi [R-CA–45]—5/14/2015; Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN–1]—6/3/2015; Wilson, Joe [R-SC–2]—5/14/2015; Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL–3]—3/6/2015*; Young, Don [R-AK]—5/19/2015; Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY–1]—6/23/2015

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.

Mar. 6, 2015—Introduced in House.
Oct. 26, 2015—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114–312.

H.R. 1338—Continued

Oct. 16, 2015—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): 409–0 (Roll No. 627).

H.R. 1382 **Mar. 16, 2015**

Sponsor: Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY–4]

Co-Sponsor(s): Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA–5]—3/16/2015*; Cook, Paul [R-CA–8]—3/16/2015*; Garamendi, John [D-CA–3]—3/23/2015; Kilmer, Derek [D-WA–6]—5/18/2015; Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH–2]—3/16/2015*; Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS]—3/16/2015*; Takano, Mark [D-CA–41]—3/16/2015*; Thompson, Mike [D-CA–5]—4/14/2015

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in awarding a contract for the procurement of goods or services, to give a preference to offerors that employ veterans.

March 16, 2015—Introduced in House.

May 18, 2015—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): 404–0 (Roll No. 242).

May 19, 2015—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1384 **Mar. 16, 2015**

Sponsor: Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN–1]

Cosponsor(s): Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV–2]—7/28/2015; Ashford, Brad [D-NE–2]—3/16/2015*; Barr, Andy [R-KY–6]—7/21/2015; Bishop, Rob [R-UT–1]—4/15/2015; Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA–2]—3/16/2015*; Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU]—3/16/2015*; Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK–1]—7/21/2015; Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN–5]—3/25/2015; Brown, Corrine [D-FL–5]—3/16/2015*; Brownley, Julia [D-CA–26]—6/24/2015; Bustos, Cheri [D-IL–17]—3/19/2015; Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE]—7/7/2015; Carson, Andre [D-IN–7]—7/27/2015; Cartwright, Matt [D-PA–17]—4/30/2015; Chu, Judy [D-CA–27]—5/19/2015; Cicilline, David N. [D-RI–1]—9/18/2015; Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA–5]—6/8/2015; Clawson, Curt [R-FL–19]—7/14/2015; Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO–5]—3/16/2015*; Cole, Tom [R-OK–4]—4/14/2015; Collins, Chris [R-NY–27]—4/14/2015; Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX–11]—7/27/2015; Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA–11]—3/16/2015*; Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI–13]—7/28/2015; Cook, Paul [R-CA–8]—7/15/2015; Courtney, Joe [D-CT–2]—3/16/2015*; Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]—3/16/2015*; Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD–7]—7/31/2015; DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA–1]—9/10/2015; Denham, Jeff [R-CA–10]—3/16/2015*; Dold, Robert J. [R-IL–10]—5/22/2015; Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL–8]—9/24/2015; Ellison, Keith [D-MN–5]—4/14/2015; Emmer, Tom [R-MN–6]—3/16/2015*; Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY–16]—7/20/2015; Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA–18]—7/13/2015; Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT–5]—3/16/2015*; Farenthold, Blake [R-TX–27]—7/22/2015; Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA–8]—7/23/2015; Frankel, Lois [D-FL–22]—7/21/2015; Franks, Trent [R-AZ–8]—3/16/2015*; Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI–2]—3/16/2015*; Gibbs, Bob [R-OH–7]—7/29/2015; Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY–19]—7/21/2015; Granger, Kay [R-TX–12]—7/22/2015; Grijalva, Raul M. [D-AZ–3]—7/15/2015; Guthrie, Brett [R-KY–2]—7/7/2015; Harper, Gregg [R-MS–3]—3/16/2015*; Higgins, Brian [D-NY–26]—9/10/2015; Hill, J. French [R-AR–2]—7/31/2015; Himes, James A. [D-CT–4]—9/8/2015; Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX–15]—7/20/2015; Honda, Michael M. [D-CA–17]—9/16/2015; Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA–50]—3/23/2015; Johnson, Bill [R-OH–6]—4/23/2015; Jolly, David W. [R-FL–13]—7/9/2015; Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC–3]—3/16/2015*; Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH–9]—3/16/2015*; Katko, John [R-NY–24]—7/22/2015; Kilmer, Derek [D-WA–6]—7/13/2015; Kind, Ron [D-WI–3]—7/31/2015; King, Peter T. [R-NY–2]—7/29/2015; Kline, John [R-MN–2]—4/14/2015; Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH–2]—7/27/2015; Larson, John B. [D-CT–1]—4/14/2015; Latta, Robert E. [R-OH–5]—3/16/2015*; Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI–14]—4/14/2015; Lieu, Ted [D-CA–33]—3/16/2015*; Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL–3]—6/25/2015; Loebsack, David [D-IA–2]—3/23/2015; Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA–19]—4/14/2015; Love, Mia B. [R-UT–4]—5/13/2015; Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY–17]—7/29/2015; Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO–3]—7/23/2015; Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM–1]—7/27/2015; MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ–3]—3/16/2015*; Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY–18]—3/16/2015*; Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA–6]—7/20/2015; McDermott, Jim [D-WA–7]—4/14/2015; McGovern, James P. [D-MA–2]—3/16/2015*; McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC–10]—7/31/2015; McKinley, David B. [R-WV–1]—7/29/2015; Messer, Luke [R-IN–6]—4/28/2015; Mica, John L. [R-FL–7]—7/21/2015; Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV–2]—10/21/2015; Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC–5]—7/29/2015; Murphy, Patrick [D-FL–18]—7/28/2015; Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA–32]—9/8/2015; Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN–8]—7/29/2015; Norcross, Donald [D-NJ–1]—4/23/2015; Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL–11]—3/18/2015; O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX–16]—9/8/2015; Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO–7]—7/31/2015; Peters, Scott H. [D-CA–52]—3/16/2015*; Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN–7]—3/19/2015; Pingree, Chellie [D-ME–1]—6/8/2015; Pittenger, Robert [R-NC–9]—7/29/2015; Pocan, Mark [D-WI–2]—4/21/2015; Price, David E. [D-NC–4]—7/29/2015; Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY–13]—3/16/2015*; Renacci, James B. [R-OH–16]—7/28/2015; Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY–4]—4/22/2015; Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA–2]—7/31/2015; Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL–17]—4/14/2015; Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL–15]—5/12/2015; Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA–12]—7/29/2015; Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA–40]—7/28/2015; Ruiz, Raul [D-CA–36]—3/16/2015*; Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL–1]—7/15/2015; Ryan, Tim [D-OH–13]—7/20/2015; Sanchez, Linda T. [D-CA–38]—7/27/2015; Sanford, Mark [R-SC–1]—5/18/2015; Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD–3]—4/14/2015; Scott, Austin [R-GA–8]—7/28/2015; Scott, Robert C. ''Bobby'' [D-VA–3]—7/23/2015; Shuster, Bill [R-PA–9]—10/21/2015; Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ–4]—4/29/2015; Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY–21]—7/29/2015; Stewart, Chris [R-UT–2]—3/16/2015*; Stivers, Steve [R-OH–15]—3/16/2015*; Takai, ark [D-HI–1]—3/16/2015*; Takano, Mark [D-CA–41]—3/16/2015*; Thompson, Mike [D-CA–5]—4/21/2015; Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX–33]—3/16/2015*; Vela, Filemon [D-TX–34]—7/14/2015; Welch, Peter [D-VT]—3/16/2015*; Wilson, Joe [R-SC–2]—5/18/2015; Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA–1]—5/19/2015; Womack, Steve [R-AR–3]—7/29/2015; Young, David [R-IA–3]—6/10/2015; Young, Don [R-AK]—7/21/2015; Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT]—3/23/2015

To amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law.

Mar. 16, 2015—Introduced in House.

Oct. 21, 2015—Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114–302.

Nov. 16, 2015—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): 407–0 (Roll No. 628).

Nov. 17, 2015—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1607 **Mar. 25, 2015**

Sponsor: Pingree, Chellie [D-ME–1]

Cosponsor(s): Brownley, Julia [D-CA–26]—4/21/201; Cohen, Steve [D-TN–9]—4/29/2015; DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR–4]—4/21/2015; DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT–3]—3/25/2015*; DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA–1]—4/23/2015; DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA–11]—4/14/2015; Dold, Robert J. [R-IL–10]—3/25/2015*; Ellison, Keith [D-MN–5]—4/21/2015; Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT–5]—4/29/2015; Grijalva, Raul M. [D-AZ–3]—3/25/2015*; Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH–1]—3/25/2015*; Honda, Michael M. [D-CA–17]—4/14/2015; Huffman, Jared [D-CA–2]—4/23/2015; Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC–3]—4/21/2015; Kilmer, Derek [D-WA–6]—6/16/2015; Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH–2]—3/25/2015*; Larsen, Rick [D-WA–2]—7/14/2015; Lewis, John [D-GA–5]—3/25/2015*; Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA–19]—7/14/2015; McCollum, Betty [D-MN–4]—4/21/2015; McDermott, Jim [D-WA–7]—4/29/2015; McGovern, James P. [D-MA–2]—4/23/2015; Pocan, Mark [D-WI–2]—3/25/2015*; Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME–2]—3/25/2015*; Polis, Jared [D-CO–2]—4/29/2015; Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY–4]—4/21/2015; Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL–1]—3/25/2015*; Sires, Albio [D-NJ–8]—4/23/2015; Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY–25]—4/21/2015; Takano, Mark [D-CA–41]—4/21/2015; Tsongas, Niki [D-MA–3]—3/25/2015*

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.

Mar. 25, 2015—Introduced in House.
July 16, 2015—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114–207.
July 27, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.
July 28, 2015—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1762 **Apr. 13, 2015**

Sponsor: Walden, Greg [R-OR–2]

Cosponsor(s): Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR–3]—4/13/2015*; Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR–1]—4/13/2015*; DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR–4]—4/13/2015*; Schrader, Kurt [D-OR–5]—4/16/2015

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in The Dalles, Oregon, as the ''Loren R. Kaufman VA Clinic.''

Apr. 13, 2015—Introduced in House.
May 23, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.
June 10, 2016—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
June 10, 2016—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
June 14, 2016—Presented to President.
June 22, 2016—Signed by President.
June 22, 2016—Became Public Law No: 114–179

H.R. 1994 **Apr. 23, 2015**

Sponsor: Miller, Jeff [R-FL–1]

Cosponsor(s): Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA–5]—4/23/2015*; Allen, Rick W. [R-GA–12]—7/22/2015; Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV–2]—6/3/2015; Babin, Brian [R-TX–36]—4/28/2015; Barr, Andy [R-KY–6]—7/7/2015; Benishek, Dan [R-MI–1]—4/23/2015*; Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL–12]—4/30/2015; Bishop, Mike [R-MI–8]—5/13/2015; Bost, Mike [R-IL–12]—7/15/2015; Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA–3]—5/13/2015; Brat, Dave [R-VA–7]—7/16/2015; Buchanan, Vern [R-FL–16]—5/13/2015; Carter, Earl L. ''Buddy'' [R-GA–1]—5/12/2015; Carter, John R. [R-TX–31]—6/15/2015; Coffman, Mike [R-CO–6]—6/9/2015; Cook, Paul [R-CA–8]—7/22/2015; Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA–6]—4/23/2015*; Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]—5/13/2015; Culberson, John Abney [R-TX–7]—6/15/2015; Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL–26]—6/17/2015; Dent, Charles W. [R-PA–15]—5/12/2015; DeSantis, Ron [R-FL–6]—5/19/2015; Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC–2]—7/15/2015; Emmer, Tom [R-MN–6]—5/13/2015; Farenthold, Blake [R-TX–27]—4/30/2015; Flores, Bill [R-TX–17]—7/21/2015; Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ–11]—7/21/2015; Garrett, Scott [R-NJ–5]—7/7/2015; Gibbs, Bob [R-OH–7]—5/21/2015; Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY–19]—7/16/2015; Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA–6]—6/25/2015; Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ–4]—6/16/2015; Granger, Kay [R-TX–12]—7/21/2015; Graves, Tom [R-GA–14]—6/10/2015; Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH–1]—6/24/2015; Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX–5]—5/12/2015; Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA–3]—7/20/2015; Hice, Jody B. [R-GA–10]—6/1/2015; Hill, J. French [R-AR–2]—5/20/2015; Hudson, Richard [R-NC–8]—6/24/2015; Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS–1]—4/23/2015*; Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA–50]—6/9/2015; Hurd, Will [R-TX–23]—6/15/2015; Johnson, Bill [R-OH–6]—6/11/2015; Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC–3]—5/12/2015; Joyce, David P. [R-OH–14]—5/12/2015; Katko, John [R-NY–24]—7/22/2015; Kline, John [R-MN–2]—5/13/2015; Knight, Stephen [R-CA–25]—6/2/2015; LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA–1]—6/2/2015; Lamborn, Doug [R-CO–5]—5/13/2015; Latta, Robert E. [R-OH–5]—4/28/2015; Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA–11]—6/9/2015; Love, Mia B. [R-UT–4]—7/20/2015; Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]—7/9/2015; Marino, Tom [R-PA–10]—7/16/2015; McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX–10]—6/1/2015; McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA–5]—5/13/2015; McSally, Martha [R-AZ–2]—5/13/2015; Messer, Luke [R-IN–6]—6/9/2015; Mica, John L. [R-FL–7]—6/25/2015; Murphy, Tim [R-PA–18]—4/23/2015*; Newhouse, Dan [R-WA–4]—7/20/2015; Olson, Pete [R-TX–22]—6/23/2015; Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS–4]—7/21/2015; Pearce, Stevan [R-NM–2]—6/1/2015; Perry, Scott [R-PA–4]—6/23/2015; Peters, Scott H. [D-CA–52]—5/13/2015; Pittenger, Robert [R-NC–9]—6/24/2015; Poe, Ted [R-TX–2]—7/21/2015; Price, Tom [R-GA–6]—5/13/2015; Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS]—4/29/2015; Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA–2]—7/15/2015; Roby, Martha [R-AL–2]—6/4/2015; Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL–17]—6/23/2015; Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA–12]—5/12/2015; Rouzer, David [R-NC–7]—4/29/2015; Salmon, Matt [R-AZ–5]—6/1/2015; Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI–5]—5/21/2015; Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID–2]—6/3/2015; Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ–9]—4/29/2015; Smith, Lamar [R-TX–21]—5/12/2015; Stewart, Chris [R-UT–2]—5/12/2015; Thompson, Glenn [R-PA–5]—7/23/2015; Thornberry, Mac [R-TX–13]—6/1/2015; Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO–3]—6/23/2015; Walberg, Tim [R-MI–7]—7/9/2015; Walorski, Jackie [R-IN–2]—6/15/2015; Walters, Mimi [R-CA–45]—7/20/2015; Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX–14]—6/15/2015; Webster, Daniel [R-FL–10]—7/9/2015; Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA–3]—5/1/2015; Williams, Roger [R-TX–25]—6/15/2015; Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA–1]—6/16/2015; Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL–3]—5/20/2015; Young, David [R-IA–3]—7/22/2015; Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY–1]—5/13/2015; Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT]—6/17/2015; Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI–14]—5/12/2015 (withdrawn—6/2/2015)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.

Apr. 23, 2015—Introduced in House.

H.R. 1994—Continued

July 23, 2015—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114–225, Part I.
July 23, 2015—Committee on Oversight and Government discharged.
July 27, 2015—Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 114–225, Part II.
July 29, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 256–170 (Roll No. 489).
July 30, 2015—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 2256 May 12, 2015

Sponsor: Benishek, Dan [R-MI–1]
Cosponsor: None

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report on the Veterans Health Administration, to provide for the identification and tracking of biological implants used in Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, and for other purposes.

May 12, 2015—Introduced in House.
July 7, 2015—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114–191.
July 21, 2015—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): 408–0 (Roll No. 449).
July 22, 2015—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 2360 May 15, 2015

Sponsor: Takano, Mark [D-CA–41]
Cosponsor(s): Bass, Karen [D-CA–37]—6/4/2015; Brownley, Julia [D-CA–26]—6/18/2015; Coffman, Mike [R-CO–6]—6/1/2015; Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA–6]—6/1/2015; Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH–2]—6/9/2015; Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS]—6/1/2015; Titus, Dina [D-NV–1]—6/23/2015

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

May 15, 2015—Introduced in House.
Nov. 16, 2015—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114–336.
Feb. 9, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.
Feb. 10, 2016—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 2693 June 9, 2015

Sponsor: Brat, Dave [R-VA–7]
Cosponsor(s): Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA–8]—6/9/2015*; Comstock, Barbara [R-VA–10]—6/9/2015*; Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA–11]—6/9/2015*; Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA–4]—6/9/2015*; Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA–6]—6/9/2015*; Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA–9]—6/9/2015*; Hurt, Robert [R-VA–5]—6/9/2015*; Johnson, Sam [R-TX–3]—6/9/2015*; Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA–2]—6/9/2015*; Scott, Robert C. ''Bobby'' [D-VA–3]—6/9/2015*; Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA–1]—6/9/2015*

To designate the arboretum at the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center in Richmond, Virginia, as the ''Phyllis E. Galanti Arboretum.''

June 9, 2015—Introduced in House.
Dec. 8, 2015—Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged.
Dec. 8, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.
Dec. 10, 2015—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Dec. 10, 2015—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Dec. 11, 2015—Presented to President.
Dec. 18, 2015—Signed by President.
Dec. 18, 2015—Became Public Law No: 114–103

H.R. 2814 June 17, 2015

Sponsor: Roe, David P. [R-TN–1]
Cosponsor: None

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Sevierville, Tennessee, the Dannie A. Carr Veterans Outpatient Clinic.

June 17, 2015—Introduced in House.
Mar. 1, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.
Mar. 2, 2016—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 2915 June 25, 2015

Sponsor: Brownley, Julia [D-CA–26]
Cosponsor(s): Ashford, Brad [D-NE–2]—10/28/2015; Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO–5]—11/16/2015; Coffman, Mike [R-CO–6]—7/27/2015; Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI–13]—7/21/2015; Frankel, Lois [D-FL–22]—7/21/2015; Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY–19]—7/23/2015; Granger, Kay [R-TX–12]—7/29/2015; Grijalva, Raul M. [D-AZ–3]—7/23/2015; Honda, Michael M. [D-CA–17]—7/23/2015; Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX–18]—7/7/2015; Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC–3]—7/27/2015; Kilmer, Derek [D-WA–6]—7/29/2015; King, Peter T. [R-NY–2]—11/5/2015; Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH–2]—7/27/2015; Langevin, James R. [D-RI–2]—7/27/2015; Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA–19]—9/9/2015; Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA–8]—9/17/2015; Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA–6]—9/9/2015; McGovern, James P. [D-MA–2]—7/31/2015; McSally, Martha [R-AZ–2]—9/16/2015; Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA–46]—11/3/2015

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

June 25, 2015—Introduced in House.
Dec. 3, 2015—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114–365.
Feb. 9, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.
Feb. 10, 2016—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3016 **July 9, 2015**

Sponsor: Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH–2]
Cosponsor(s): Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA–5]—7/9/2015*; Benishek, Dan [R-MI–1]—7/9/2015*; Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR–3]—9/30/2015; Brownley, Julia [D-CA–26]—7/9/2015*; Coffman, Mike [R-CO–6]—7/22/2015; Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA–6]—7/15/2015; Israel, Steve [D-NY–3]—10/23/2015; Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA–32]—9/17/2015; Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS]—7/15/2015; Roe, David P. [R-TN–1]—7/9/2015*; Ruiz, Raul [D-CA–36]—7/9/2015*; Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA–28]—9/17/2015; Smith, Lamar [R-TX–21]—9/17/2015; Wilson, Joe [R-SC–2]—7/15/2015; Young, David [R-IA–3]—10/22/2015

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to health care, educational assistance, and vocational rehabilitation, to establish the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration, and for other purposes.

July 9, 2015—Introduced in House.
Dec. 1, 2015——Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114–358.
Feb. 9, 2016——Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.
Feb. 10, 2016——Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3106 **July 16, 2015**

Sponsor: Miller, Jeff [R-FL–1]
Cosponsor(s): Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL–12]—7/27/2015; Coffman, Mike [R-CO–6]—7/28/2015

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the administration of Department medical facility construction projects.

July 16, 2015—Introduced in House.
Dec. 3, 2015—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114–364.
Feb. 9, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.
Feb. 10, 2016—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3234 **July 28, 2015**

Sponsor: Roby, Martha [R-AL–2]
Cosponsor: None

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to evaluate the ability of each medical center of the Department to provide quality health care to veterans, to ensure that the Secretary improves such medical centers that are underperforming, and for other purposes.

July 28, 2015—Introduced in House.
Feb. 9, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.
Feb. 10, 2016—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3262 **July 28, 2015**

Sponsor: Shimkus, John [R-IL–15]
Cosponsor: None

To provide for the conveyance of land of the Illiana Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Danville, Illinois.

July 28, 2015—Introduced in House.
Feb. 9, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.
Feb. 22, 2016—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Feb. 22, 2016—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Feb. 25, 2016—Presented to President.
Feb. 29, 2016—Signed by President.
Feb. 29, 2016—Became Public Law No: 114–129.

H.R. 4056 **Nov 18, 2015**

Sponsor: Mica, John L. [R-FL–7]
Cosponsor: None

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to convey to the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs all right, title, and interest of the United States to the property known as ''The Community Living Center'' at the Lake Baldwin Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Orlando, Florida.

Nov. 18, 2015—Introduced in House.
Feb. 9, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.
Feb. 22, 2016—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Feb. 22, 2016—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Feb. 25, 2016—Presented to President.
Feb. 29, 2016—Signed by President.
Feb. 29, 2016—Became Public Law No: 114–130.

H.R. 4437 **Feb 2, 2016**

Sponsor: Miller, Jeff [R-FL–1]
Cosponsor: Brown, Corrine [D-FL–5]—2/2/2016*

To extend the deadline for the submittal of the final report required by the Commission on Care.

Feb. 2, 2016—Introduced in House.
Feb. 9, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.
Feb. 22, 2016—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Feb. 22, 2016—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Feb. 25, 2016—Presented to President.
Feb. 29, 2016—Signed by President.
Feb. 29, 2016—Became Public Law No: 114–131.

H.R. 5529 **May 13, 2016**

Sponsor: Takano, Mark [D-CA–41]
Cosponsor: Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS]—5/13/2016*

H.R. 5529—Continued

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a study to evaluate the effectiveness of programs, especially in regards to women veterans and minority veterans, in transitioning to civilian life, and for other purposes.

May 13, 2016—Introduced in House..
May 23, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.
May 24, 2016—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 5317 **May 24, 2015**

Sponsor: Kelly, Mike [R-PA–3]
Cosponsor(s): Barletta, Lou [R-PA–11]—5/24/2016*; Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA–13]—5/24/2016*; Brady, Robert A. [D-PA–1]—5/24/2016*; Cartwright, Matt [D-PA–17]—5/24/2016*; Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA–6]—5/24/2016*; Dent, Charles W. [R-PA–15]—5/24/2016*; Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA–14]—5/24/2016*; Fattah, Chaka [D-PA–2]—5/24/2016*; Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA–8]—5/24/2016*; Marino, Tom [R-PA–10]—5/24/2016*; Meehan, Patrick [R-PA–7]—5/24/2016*; Murphy, Tim [R-PA–18]—5/24/2016*; Perry, Scott [R-PA–4]—5/24/2016*; Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA–16]—5/24/2016*—Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA–12]—5/24/2016*; Shuster, Bill [R-PA–9]—5/24/2016*; Thompson, Glenn [R-PA–5]—5/24/2016*

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs health care center in Center Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania, as the ''Abie Abraham VA Clinic.''

May 24, 2016—Introduced in House.
June 21, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.
June 22, 2016—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 5509 **June 16, 2016**

Sponsor: Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN–5]
Cosponsor(s): Bucshon, Larry [R-IN–8]—6/16/2016*; Carson, Andre [D-IN–7]—6/16/2016*; Messer, Luke [R-IN–6]—6/16/2016*; Rokita, Todd [R-IN–4]—6/16/2016*; Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN–3]—6/16/2016*; Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN–1]—6/16/2016*; Walorski, Jackie [R-IN–2]—6/16/2016*; Young, Todd C. [R-IN–9]—6/16/2016*

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs temporary lodging facility in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the ''Dr. Otis Bowen Veteran House.''

June 16, 2016—Introduced in House.
Sept. 26, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5905)
Nov. 30, 2016—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6627)
Nov. 30, 2016—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Dec. 05, 2016—Presented to President.
Dec. 14, 2016—Signed by President.
Dec. 14, 2016—Became Public Law No: 114–259.

* Original cosponsor.

H.R. 5620 **July 5, 2016**

Sponsor: Miller, Jeff [R-FL–1]
Cosponsor(s): Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA–5]—7/13/2016; Babin, Brian [R-TX–36]—9/12/2016; Benishek, Dan [R-MI–1]—9/8/2016; Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL–12]—9/6/2016; Buchanan, Vern [R-FL–16]—9/13/2016; Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT–3]—9/7/2016; Coffman, Mike [R-CO–6]—7/14/2016; Collins, Chris [R-NY–27]—9/7/2016; Flores, Bill [R-TX–17]—9/6/2016; Gohmert, Louie [R-TX–1]—7/14/2016; Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA–6]—9/8/2016; Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ–4]—9/8/2016; Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA–3]—9/12/2016; Hill, J. French [R-AR–2]—9/8/2016; Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS–1]—7/6/2016; Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA–49]—7/8/2016; Johnson, Bill [R-OH–6]—7/14/2016; Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC–3]—9/8/2016; Kline, John [R-MN–2]—9/9/2016; Knight, Stephen [R-CA–25]—9/12/2016; Lamborn, Doug [R-CO–5]—7/14/2016; Lance, Leonard [R-NJ–7]—7/13/2016; LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ–2]—9/8/2016; Pittenger, Robert [R-NC–9]—9/6/2016; Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS]—7/13/2016; Roby, Martha [R-AL–2]—9/7/2016; Roe, David P. [R-TN–1]—7/14/2016; Sessions, Pete [R-TX–32]—7/13/2016; Smith, Adrian [R-NE–3]—7/14/2016; Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO–3]—9/6/2016; Wagner, Ann [R-MO–2]—9/12/2016; Walberg, Tim [R-MI–7]—9/6/2016; Walorski, Jackie [R-IN–2]—9/8/2016; Young, David [R-IA–3]—9/7/2016

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.

July 5, 2016—Introduced in House.
Sept. 14, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 310–116.
Sept. 15, 2016—Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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S. 3055	July 13, 2016
S. 3076	September 20, 2016

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Measure	Initial Passage
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H.R. 2693	December 10, 2015
H.R. 3262	February 22, 2016
H.R. 4056	February 22, 2016
H.R. 4437	February 22, 2016
H.R. 4336	May 10, 2016
H.R. 2814	May 18, 2016
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H.R. 5509	November 30, 2016

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF PUBLIC LAWS

114–2 **Feb. 12, 2015**

Clay Hunt SAV Act

H.R. 203

Jan. 7, 2015—Introduced in House

Jan. 12, 2015—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): 403–0

Jan. 21, 2015—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Isakson without amendment. Without written report.

Feb. 3, 2015—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 99–0.

Feb. 11, 2015—Presented to President.

Feb. 12, 2015—Signed by President.

Feb. 12, 2015—Became Public Law No: 114–2

Apr. 23, 2015—By Senator Isakson from Committee on Veterans' Affairs filed written report. Report No.—114–34.

114–31 **July 20, 2015**

Veterans Identification Card Act 2015

H.R. 91

Jan. 6, 2015—Introduced in House

May 18, 2015—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): 402–0

June 22, 2015—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

June 22, 2015—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

July 7, 2015—Resolving differences—House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411–0

July 9, 2015—Presented to President.

July 20, 2015—Signed by President.

July 20, 2015—Became Public Law No: 114–31

114–103 **Dec. 18, 2015**

H.R. 2693

To designate the arboretum at the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center in Richmond, Virginia, as the ''Phyllis E. Galanti Arboretum.''

June 9, 2015—Introduced in House

Dec. 8, 2015—Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged.

Dec. 8, 2015—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.

Dec. 10, 2015—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 10, 2015—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 11, 2015—Presented to President.

Dec. 18, 2015—Signed by President.

Dec. 18, 2015—Became Public Law No: 114–103

114–129 **Feb. 29, 2016**

H.R. 3262

To provide for the conveyance of land of the Illiana Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Danville, Illinois.

July 28, 2015—Introduced in House

Feb. 9, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.

Feb. 22, 2016—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Feb. 22, 2016—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Feb. 25, 2016—Presented to President.

Feb. 29, 2016—Signed by President.

Feb. 29, 2016—Became Public Law No: 114–129

114–130 **Feb. 29, 2016**

H.R. 4056

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to convey to the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs all right, title, and interest of the United States to the property known as ''The Community Living Center'' at the Lake Baldwin Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Orlando, Florida.

Nov. 18, 2015—Introduced in House

Feb. 9, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.

Feb. 22, 2016—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Feb. 22, 2016—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Feb. 25, 2016—Presented to President.

Feb. 29, 2016—Signed by President.

Feb. 29, 2016—Became Public Law No: 114–130

114–131 **Feb. 29, 2016**

H.R. 4437

To extend the deadline for the submittal of the final report required by the Commission on Care.

Feb. 2, 2016—Introduced in House

Feb. 9, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.

Feb. 22, 2016—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Feb. 22, 2016—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Feb. 25, 2016—Presented to President.

Feb. 29, 2016—Signed by President.

Feb. 29, 2016—Became Public Law No: 114–131

114–158 **May 20, 2016**

H.R. 4336

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inurnment in Arlington National Cemetery of the cre-

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mated remains of certain persons whose service has been determined to be active service.

Jan. 6, 2016—Introduced in House

Mar. 21, 2016—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114–459, Part I.

Mar. 21, 2016—Committee on Armed Services discharged.

Mar. 22, 2016—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): 385–0 (Roll No. 135).

May 10, 2016—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

May 10, 2016—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.

May 11, 2016—Resolving differences—House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendments. Agreed to without objection.

May 13, 2016—Presented to President.

May 20, 2016—Signed by President.

May 20, 2016—Became Public Law No: 114–158

114–164 **June 3, 2016**

H.R. 2814

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Sevierville, Tennessee, the Dannie A. Carr Veterans Outpatient Clinic.

June 17, 2015—Introduced in House.

Mar. 1, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.

May 18, 2016—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

May 18, 2016—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

May 24, 2016—Presented to President.

June 3, 2016—Signed by President.

June 3, 2016—Became Public Law No: 114–164

114–179 **June 22, 2016**

H.R. 1762

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in The Dalles, Oregon, as the ''Loren R. Kaufman VA Clinic.''

Apr. 13, 2015—Introduced in House.

May 23, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2910)

June 10, 2016—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

June 10, 2016—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3812)

June 14, 2016—Presented to President.

June 22, 2016—Signed by President.

June 22, 2016—Became Public Law No: 114–179.

114–188 **June 30, 2016**

S. 2487

A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

Feb. 3, 2016—Introduced in Senate.

June 7, 2016—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

June 7, 2016—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

June 21, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.

June 23, 2016—Presented to President.

June 30, 2016—Signed by President.

June 30, 2016—Became Public Law No: 114–188

114–218 **July 29, 2016**

S. 3055

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a dental insurance plan to veterans and survivors and dependents of veterans.

June 14, 2016—Introduced in Senate.

July 13, 2016—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

July 13, 2016—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

July 14, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.

July 19, 2016—Presented to President.

July 29, 2016—Signed by President.

July 29, 2016—Became Public Law No: 114–218

114–220 **Sept. 23, 2016**

H.R. 3969

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Laughlin, Nevada, as the ''Master Chief Petty Officer Jesse Dean Department of Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic.''

Nov. 05, 2015—Introduced in House.

May 23, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2931)

Sept. 08, 2016—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 08, 2016—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 14, 2016—Presented to President.

Sept. 23, 2016—Signed by President.

Sept. 23, 2016—Became Public Law No: 114–220

114–256 **Dec. 14, 2016**

H.R. 3471

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the provision of automobiles and adaptive equipment by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Sept. 10, 2015—Introduced in House.

Sept. 06, 2016—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114–709.

Sept. 12, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.

Nov. 17, 2016—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 17, 2016—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 29, 2016—Resolving differences—House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment. Agreed to without objection.

Dec. 02, 2016—Presented to President.

Dec. 14, 2016—Signed by President.

Dec. 14, 2016—Became Public Law No: 114–256

114–259 **Dec. 14, 2016**

H.R. 5509

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs temporary lodging facility in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the ''Dr. Otis Bowen Veteran House.''

June 16, 2016—Introduced in House.

Sept. 26, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5905)

Nov. 30, 2016—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6627)

Nov. 30, 2016—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 05, 2016—Presented to President.

Dec. 14, 2016—Signed by President.

Dec. 14, 2016—Became Public Law No: 114–259.

114–273 **Dec. 14, 2016**

S. 3076

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish caskets and urns for burial in cemeteries of States and tribal organizations of veterans without next of kin or sufficient resources to provide for caskets or urns, and for other purposes.

June 20, 2016—Introduced in Senate.

Sept. 20, 2016—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 20, 2016—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 06, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7246–7247)

Dec. 08, 2016—Presented to President.

Dec. 14, 2016—Signed by President.

Dec. 14, 2016—Became Public Law No: 114–273

114–280 **Dec. 16, 2016**

H.R. 960

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community based outpatient clinic in Newark, Ohio, as the Daniel L. Kinnard Department of Veterans Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic.

Feb. 12, 2015—Introduced in House.

May 23, 2016—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2911)

Dec. 10, 2016—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 10, 2016—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 14, 2016—Presented to President.

Dec. 16, 2016—Signed by President.

Dec. 16, 2016—Became Public Law No: 114–280.

HEARINGS AND MEETING SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

January 21, 2015. Business Meeting: Meeting to Consider the Rules of the Veterans' Affairs Committee for the 114th Congress, a Resolution Authorizing the Expenditures of the Committee for the 114th Congress and Pending Legislation before the Committee.

February 24, 2015. Joint Hearing with the House of Representatives: To receive the Legislative Presentation of Disabled American Veterans.

February 25, 2015. Joint Hearing with the House of Representatives: To receive the Legislative Presentation of The American Legion.

February 26, 2015. Hearing: Fiscal Year 2016 Budget for Veterans' Programs and Fiscal Year 2017 Advance Appropriations Request.

March 4, 2015. Joint Hearing with the House of Representatives: To receive the Legislative Presentation of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

March 18, 2015. Joint Hearing with the House of Representatives: To receive the Legislative Presentations of Jewish War Veterans, Air Force Sergeants Association, The Retired Enlisted Association, Fleet Reserve Association, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, National Guard Association of the United States, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Gold Star Wives and Wounded Warrior Project.

March 24, 2015. Hearing: The Veterans Choice Act—Exploring the Distance Criteria.

March 26, 2015. Hearing: VA Opioid Prescription Policy, Practice and Procedures.

April 21, 2015. Hearing: Fulfilling the Promise to Women Veterans.

April 24, 2015. Field Hearing in Denver, Colorado: Field Hearing—Denver Replacement Medical Center.

April 29, 2015. Hearing: GAO's High Risk List and the Veterans Health Administration.

May 5, 2015. Hearing: Pending Nominations of David J. Shulkin, M.D., to be Under Secretary for Health, and LaVerne H. Council to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs Office of Information and Technology.

May 12, 2015. Hearing: Exploring the Implementation and Future of the Veterans Choice Program.

May 13, 2015. Hearing: Pending Benefits Legislation.

May 20, 2015. Joint Hearing with the House of Representatives: To receive the Legislative Presentations of Paralyzed Veterans of America, AMVETS, Military Officers Association of America, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Vietnam Veterans of America, Blinded Veterans Association, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America and Non Commissioned Officers Association.

June 3, 2015. Hearing: Pending Health Care Legislation.

June 9, 205. Business Meeting: Meeting to Consider Pending Nominations.

June 24, 2015. Hearing: Pending Health Care and Benefits Legislation.

July 22, 2015. Business Meeting: Markup of Pending Legislation.

July 29, 2015. Hearing: Ending Veteran Homelessness.

August 21, 2015. Field Hearing, Gainesville, Georgia: The Veterans Choice Program: Are Problems in Georgia Indicative of a National Problem?

August 25, 2015. Field Hearing, Eagle River, Alaska: Exploring the Veterans Choice Program Problems in Alaska.

September 16, 2015. Hearing: Pending Health and Benefits Legislation.

September 29, 2015. Hearing: Examining the Impact of Exposure to Toxic Chemicals on Veterans and the VA's Response.

September 30, 2015. Hearing: Pending Nomination of Michael H. Michaud, Nominee to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, Department of Labor.

October 6, 2015. Business Meeting: Meeting to Consider the Pending Nomination of Michael H. Michaud.

October 6, 2015. Hearing: Pending Health Care and Benefits Legislation.

October 28, 2015. Hearing: VA Mental Health: Ensuring Access to Care.

November 17, 2015. Hearing: Pending Nomination of Michael J. Missal, Nominee to be Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs.

November 18, 2015. Hearing: Pending Health and Benefits Legislation.

December 2, 2015. Hearing: Consolidating Non-VA Care Programs.

December 9, 2015. Business Meeting: Markup of Pending Legislation.

December 14, 2015. Field Hearing, Gilbert, Arizona: Keeping the Promise for Arizona Veterans: The VA Choice Card, Management Accountability and Phoenix VA Medical Center.

December 15, 2015. Hearing: Is Transition Assistance on Track?

January 12, 2016. Business Meeting: Meeting to Consider the Pending Nomination of Michael J. Missal.

January 21, 2016. Hearing: VA's Transformation Strategy: Examining the Plan to Modernize the VA.

February 23, 2016. Hearing: Fiscal Year 2017 Budget for Veterans' Programs and Fiscal Year 2018 Advance Appropriations Request.

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February 24, 2016. Joint Hearing with the House of Representatives: To receive the Legislative Presentation of The American Legion.

March 2, 2016. Joint Hearing with the House of Representatives: To receive the Legislative Presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

March 3, 2016. Joint Hearing with the House of Representatives: To receive the Legislative Presentations of Blinded Veterans Association, Gold Star Wives, Vietnam Veterans of America, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Wounded Warrior Project, National Guard Association of the United States, AMVETS and Paralyzed Veterans of America.

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

EC–292. 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 ''Caregivers Program'' (RIN2900–AN94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 12, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–371. A communication from the 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 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–613. 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; First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2015;'' to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–706. A communication from the Acting Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Automobile or Other Conveyance and Adaptive Equipment Certificate of Eligibility for Veterans or Members of the Armed Forces with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis'' (RIN2900–AP26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–707. A communication from the Acting Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Supportive Services for Veterans Families Program'' (RIN2900–AO50) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–922. A joint communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) and the Deputy Secretary 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 2014; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–923. 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 2014; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–924. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations 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 ''Department of Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation: Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned and Veteran-Owned Small Business Status Protests'' (RIN2900–AN92) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–1017. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015, and requirements for a ''Within-Session Sequestration Report to the President and Congress;'' 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–1063. A communication from the 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 ''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 March 18, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–1284. A communication from the 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 ''Reimbursement for Caskets and Urns for Burial of Unclaimed Remains in a National Cemetery'' (RIN2900–AO99) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–1339. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting proposed legislation to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–1340. 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 ''Technical Corrections to 38 CFR Part 3'' (RIN2900–AP33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 20, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–1383. A communication from the Chief Impact Analyst, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Driving Distance Eligibility for the Veterans Choice Program'' (RIN2900–AP24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 22, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–1487. A communication from the Chief Impact Analyst, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Updating Certain Delegations of Authority in VA Medical Regulations'' (RIN2900–AP17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–1539. A communication from the Chief Impact Analyst, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Health Care for Homeless Veterans Program'' (RIN2900–AO71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–1540. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting proposed legislation entitled ''Department of Veterans Affairs Purchased Health Care Streamlining and Modernization Act;'' to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–1579. 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; Second Quarter of Fiscal Year 2015;'' to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–1827. A communication from the Program Manager of Regulation Policy and Management, 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 May 29, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–2015. A communication from the Acting Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Presumption of Herbicide Exposure and Presumption of Disability During Service For Reservists Presumed Exposed to Herbicide'' (RIN2900–AP43) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 17, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–2016. A communication from the Acting Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Delegations of Authority: Office of Regulation Policy and Management (ORPM)'' (RIN2900–AP47) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 17, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–2017. A joint communication from the Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Principal Deputy 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 2014 Annual Report;'' to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–2342. A communication from the Acting Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; Updating References'' (RIN2900–AP22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 14, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–2343. A communication from the Acting Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Agency Interpretation of Prosthetic Replacement of a Joint'' (RIN2900–AP38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 14, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–2429. A communication from the Acting Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Update to National Fire Protection Association Standards, Incorporation by Reference'' (RIN2900–AO90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–2430. 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 2015;'' to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–2658. 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 2016;'' 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–2731. A communication from the Chief Impact Analyst, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Loan Guaranty: Adjustable Rate Mortgage Notification Requirements and Look-Back Period'' (RIN2900–AP25) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 13, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–2732. A communication from the Chief Impact Analyst, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Additional Compensation on Account of Children Adopted Out of Veteran's Family'' (RIN2900–AP18) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 12, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–2733. A communication from the Chief Impact Analyst, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Vet Centers'' (RIN2900–AP21) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–2851. A communication from the Chief Impact Analyst, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Animals on VA Property'' (RIN2900–AO39) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 27, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–2948. A communication from the Chief Impact Analyst, 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 September 14, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–3139. 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 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–3452. 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 2015;'' to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–3477. 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 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–3635. A communication from the Chief Impact Analyst, 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 in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–3636. A communication from the Chief Impact Analyst, 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–AP24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–3665. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, a report of proposed legislation entitled ''Servicemembers Legislative Package;'' to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–3718. A communication from the Chief Impact Analyst, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; Updating References'' (RIN2900–AP03) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–3719. A communication from the Chief Impact Analyst, 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–AP60) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–3919. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting proposed legislation relative to major medical facility construction projects and major medical facility leases for fiscal year 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–4001. A communication from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Payment of Emergency Medication by VA'' (RIN2900–AP34) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 30, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–4002. A communication from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Removal of Requirement to File Direct-Pay Fee Agreements with the Office of the General Counsel'' (RIN2900–AP28) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 30, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–4126. A communication from the Chief Impact Analyst, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Automobile or Other Conveyance and Adaptive Equipment Certificate of Eligibility for Veterans or Members of the Armed Forces with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Connected to Military Service'' (RIN2900–AP26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 12, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–4542. 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; First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2016;'' to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–4628. 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; First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2016;'' to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–4718. A communication from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Vet Centers'' (RIN2900–AP21) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–4719. A communication from the Chief Impact Analyst, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Veterans Transportation Service'' (RIN2900–AO92) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–4720. A communication from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Applicants for VA Memorialization Benefits'' (RIN2900–AO95) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–5073. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting draft legislation entitled ''Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability Enhancement Act;'' to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–5286. A communication from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Federal Agency Final Regulations Implementing Executive Order 13559: Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for Partnerships With Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations'' (RIN2900–AP05) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–5287. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting proposed legislation relative to major medical facility construction projects and major medical facility leases for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–5347. A communication from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Health Care for Certain Children of Vietnam Veterans and Certain Korea Veterans—Covered Birth Defects and Spina Bifida'' (RIN2900–AP09) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–5348. A communication from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Technical Corrections—VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Nomenclature Change for Position Title'' (RIN2900–AP65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–5349. 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; Second Quarter of Fiscal Year 2016;'' to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–5696. A communication from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Mailing Address of the Board of Veterans' Appeals'' (RIN2900–AP71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–5943. A communication from the Office Program Manager, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Federal Civil Penalties Adjustment Act Amendments'' (RIN2900–AP78) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–6190. A communication from the Office Program Manager, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Authority to Solicit Gifts and Donations'' (RIN2900–AP75) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 11, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–6447. 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 2016;'' to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–6448. 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 2016;'' to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–6449. A communication from the Office Program Manager, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Veterans Employment Pay for Success Grant Program'' (RIN2900–AP72) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 12, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–6450. A communication from the Office Program Manager, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Prescriptions in Alaska and U.S. Territories and Possessions'' (RIN2900–AP42) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–6451. A communication from the Office Program Manager, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Hospital Care and Medical Services for Camp Lejeune Veterans'' (RIN2900–AP59) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–6776. 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 2017;'' 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; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans' Affairs.

EC–6807. A communication from the Office Program Manager, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Loan Guarantee: Delegation of Authority'' (RIN2900–AP77) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 29, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–6939. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the recommendations and underlying objectives offered by the Commission on Care, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 1, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–6940. A communication from the Office Program Manager, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Telephone Enrollment in the VA Healthcare System'' (RIN2900–AP68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–7052. A communication from the Office Program Manager, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Authority to Solicit Gifts and Donations'' (RIN2900–AP75) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–7053. A communication from the Office Program Manager, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Authority to Solicit Gifts and Donations'' (RIN2900–AP74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–7120. A communication from the Chief Impact Analyst, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Telephone Enrollment in the VA Healthcare System'' (RIN2900–AP68) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 23, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–7121. A communication from the Acting Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Federal Civil Penalties Adjustment Act Amendments'' (RIN2900–AP78) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 23, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–7122. 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 2015 Annual Report;'' to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–7324. A communication from the Office Program Manager, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Repayment by VA of Educational Loans for Certain Psychiatrists'' (RIN2900–AP57) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–7325. A communication from the Office Program Manager, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Extension of the Presumptive Period for Compensation for Gulf War Veterans'' (RIN2900–AP84) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–7527. 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 2016;'' to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–7528. 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 2016;'' to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–7608. A communication from the Policy Officer, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Army National Military Cemeteries'' (RIN0702–AA60) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 10, 2016; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

POM–66. A concurrent memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona urging the Congress of the United States and Department of Veterans Affairs to review the disability rating process; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

POM–67. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Maine memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass necessary legislation that will help all our veterans, from all our wars and conflicts, from World War II to present-day Iraq and Afghanistan to the extent necessary; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

POM–98. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California urging the United States Congress to further amend the GI Bill of Rights to make benefits available to veterans for use as startup capital in the establishment of first businesses; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

POM–130. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Michigan urging the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and the United States Congress to create a pilot program in Michigan instituting a flexible Veterans Choice Card system structured similar to a traditional health care program for all veterans in Michigan; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

POM–191. A concurrent memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona urging the United States Congress to adopt legislation similar to the Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

POM–205. A petition from a citizen of the Commonwealth of Kentucky relative to veterans' benefits; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

POM–249. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Colorado concerning restoring the presumption of service connection for Agent Orange exposure for United States Vietnam veterans through the ''Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2015;'' to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

POM–250. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii urging the United States Congress to amend federal law to allow funds for the burial of qualified Filipino-American veterans in national and state veterans cemeteries to cover the costs of transporting the remains of Filipino-American veterans of World War II to the Philippines and for funeral and burial services in the Philippines; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

POM–251. A concurrent memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona urging the United States Congress to adopt legislation similar to the Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

March 19, 2015

PN301

LaVERNE HORTON COUNCIL, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information and Technology), vice Roger W. Baker.

March 19, 2015—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
May 05, 2015—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held
June 09, 2015—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported favorably.
June 09, 2015—Reported by Senator Isakson, Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without printed report.
June 09, 2015—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 146. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.
June 23, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 6/23/2015.
June 23, 2015—Considered by Senate.
June 23, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

March 19, 2015

PN302

DAVID J. SHULKIN, M.D., of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs, vice Robert A. Petzel, resigned.

March 19, 2015—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
May 05, 2015—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
June 09, 2015—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported favorably.
June 09, 2015—Reported by Senator Isakson, Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without printed report.
June 09, 2015—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 147. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.
June 23, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 6/23/2015.
June 23, 2015—Considered by Senate.
June 23, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

July 30, 2015

PN747

MICHAEL HERMAN MICHAUD, of Maine, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, vice Keith Kelly.

July 30, 2015—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
August 05, 2015—By unanimous consent agreement, jointly referred to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
August 05, 2015—Referred jointly to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions by unanimous consent.
November 18, 2015—Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported favorably.
September 30, 2015—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
October 06, 2015—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported favorably.
October 06, 2015—Reported by Senator Isakson, Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without printed report.
November 18, 2015—Reported by Senator Alexander, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without printed report.
November 18, 2015—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 377. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.
November 19, 2015—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

October 5, 2015

PN897

MICHAEL JOSEPH MISSAL, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs, vice George J. Opfer, resigned.

October 05, 2015—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; when reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, pursuant to an order of January 7, 2009, to be sequentially referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs for 20 calendar days.
November 17, 2015—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
January 12, 2016—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported favorably.
January 12, 2016—Reported by Senator Isakson, Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without printed report.
January 12, 2016—Referred sequentially to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs for 20 calendar days under authority of the order of the Senate of 01/07/2009.
January 12, 2016—Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held.
January 20, 2016—Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported favorably.

October 5, 2015—Continued

January 20, 2016—Reported by Senator Johnson, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
January 20, 2016—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 448. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.
April 19, 2016—Considered by Senate.
April 19, 2016—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

June 6, 2016

PN1514

CHRISTOPHER E. O'CONNOR, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Congressional and Legislative Affairs), vice Joan M. Evans, resigned.

June 06, 2016—Received in the Senate.
June 06, 2016—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar in the Privileged Nomination section with nominee information requested by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.
June 14, 2016—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs as requested by Senator Isakson.
June 21, 2016—Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

December 6, 2016

PN1923

THOMAS J. MURPHY, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary for Benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs, vice Allison A. Hickey, resigned.

December 06, 2016—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
January 03, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

AUTHOR INDEX OF SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

Kelly Ayotte

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 290. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 374. A bill to amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to extend the requirement of the Secretary to furnish hospital care and medical services through non-Department of Veterans Affairs entities to veterans residing in certain locations.
S. 627. 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. 1082. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.
S. 1117. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to remove senior executives of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct to include removal of certain other employees of the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 1775. 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. 2170. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of health care professionals to treat veterans through the use of telemedicine, and for other purposes.
S. 2521. A bill to amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to improve the treatment at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities of veterans who are victims of military sexual assault, and for other purposes.
S. 2545. A bill to modify the requirements of the Department of Veterans Affairs for reimbursing health care providers under section 101 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014, and for other purposes.
S. 2646. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve health care provided to veterans by the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 2896. A bill to eliminate the sunset date for the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand eligibility for such program, and to extend certain operating hours for pharmacies and medical facilities of the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.
S. 3304. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the Veterans Crisis Line.

Tammy Baldwin

Sponsor

S. 1641. A bill to improve the use by the Department of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, to improve patient advocacy by the Department, and to expand availability of complementary and integrative health, and for other purposes.
S. 2772. A bill to eliminate the requirement that veterans pay a copayment to the Department of Veterans Affairs to receive opioid antagonists or education on the use of opioid antagonists.
S. 2933. A bill to prohibit certain health care providers from providing non-Department health care services to veterans, and for other purposes.
S. 3063. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to discontinue using Social Security account numbers to identify individuals, and for other purposes.
S. 3154. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in awarding a contract for the procurement of goods or services, to give a preference to offerors that employ veterans.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 170. 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. 223. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program on awarding grants for provision of furniture, household items, and other assistance to homeless veterans to facilitate their transition into permanent housing, and for other purposes.
S. 270. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the definition of spouse for purposes of veterans benefits in recognition of new State definitions of spouse, and for other purposes.
S. 398. 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. 469. A bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs

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to severely wounded, ill, or injured members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes.

S. 471. A bill to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 657. 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. 865. 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. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 1085. 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. 1286. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce the backlog of appeals of decisions of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs by facilitating pro bono legal assistance for veterans before the United States Court of Veterans Appeals and the Board of Veterans' Appeals, to provide the Secretary with authority to address unreasonably delayed claims, and for other purposes.

S. 1358. 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. 1856. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for suspension and removal of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct that is a threat to public health or safety and to improve accountability of employees of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2052. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to waive the requirement of certain veterans to make copayments for hospital care and medical services in the case of an error by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2120. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to support veterans in contact with the criminal justice system by discouraging unnecessary criminalization of mental illness and other nonviolent crimes, and for other purposes.

S. 2134. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide educational assistance to certain former members of the Armed Forces for education and training as physician assistants of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish pay grades and require competitive pay for physician assistants of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2210. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to establish peer specialists in patient aligned care teams at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2253. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans affected by closures of educational institutions certain relief and restoration of educational benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 2279. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to increase efficiency in the recruitment and hiring by the Department of Veterans Affairs of health care workers that are undergoing separation from the Armed Forces, to create uniform credentialing standards for certain health care professionals of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2291. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish procedures within the Department of Veterans Affairs for the processing of whistleblower complaints, and for other purposes.

S. 2357. A bill to extend temporarily the extended period of protection for members of uniformed services relating to mortgages, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction, and for other purposes.

S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

S. 2473. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide veterans the option of using an alternative appeals process to more quickly determine claims for disability compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 2487. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2633. A bill to improve the ability of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care to veterans through non-Department health care providers, and for other purposes.

S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3032. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2016, 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. 3328. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 3445. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services with respect to States and private employers, and for other purposes.

S. 3447. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to place in Arlington National Cemetery a memorial honoring the helicopter pilots and crew members of the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.

John Barrasso

Cosponsor

S. 1082. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.

Michael F. Bennet

Cosponsor

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who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 170. 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. 207. 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, and for other purposes.

S. 285. A bill to authorize the construction of a replacement medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Aurora, Colorado, and to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into an agreement with the Chief of Engineers to act as the construction agent with respect to such construction, and for other purposes.

S. 469. A bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes.

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S. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 997. A bill to extend the authorization for the major medical facility project to replace the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Aurora, Colorado, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into an agreement with the Army Corps of Engineers to manage the construction of such project, to transfer the authority to carry out future major medical facility projects of the Department from the Secretary to the Army Corps of Engineers, and for other purposes.

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S. 1676. A bill to increase the number of graduate medical education positions treating veterans, to improve the compensation of health care providers, medical directors, and directors of Veterans Integrated Service Networks of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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S. 2120. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to support veterans in contact with the criminal justice system by discouraging unnecessary criminalization of mental illness and other nonviolent crimes, and for other purposes.

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S. 3367. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility leases of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Richard Blumenthal

Sponsor

S. 1721. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a joint uniform formulary with respect to systemic pain and psychotropic drugs that are critical for the transition of an individual from receiving health care services furnished by the Secretary of Defense to health care services furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1856. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for suspension and removal of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct that is a threat to public health or safety and to improve accountability of employees of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 1885. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of assistance and benefits to veterans who are homeless, at risk of becoming homeless, or occupying temporary housing, and for other purposes.

S. 1938. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2081. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authorities for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand presumption of service connection for compensation for diseases the Secretary determines are associated with exposure to herbicide agents, and for other purposes.

S. 2179. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into certain agreements with non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers if the Secretary is not feasibly able to provide health care in facilities of the Department or through contracts or sharing agreements, and for other purposes.

S. 2210. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to establish peer specialists in patient aligned care teams at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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S. 2253. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans affected by closures of educational institutions certain relief and restoration of educational benefits, and for other purposes.
S. 2316. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the requirements for reissuance of veterans benefits in cases of misuse of benefits by certain fiduciaries to include misuse by all fiduciaries, and to improve oversight of fiduciaries, and for other purposes.
S. 3042. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the scope of procedural rights of members of the uniformed services with respect to their employment and reemployment rights, and for other purposes.
S. 3328. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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Cosponsor

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S. 1460. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the Yellow Ribbon G.I. Education Enhancement Program to cover recipients of the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry scholarship, and for other purposes.
S. 1493. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2015, 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. 1557. 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, and for other purposes.
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Roy Blunt

Cosponsor

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Cory Booker

Cosponsor

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S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3132. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide service dogs to certain veterans with severe post-traumatic stress disorder.

John Boozman

Sponsor

S. 425. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a five-year extension to the homeless veterans reintegration programs and to provide clarification regarding eligibility for services under such programs.

S. 743. 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.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 171. 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. 602. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to consider certain time spent by members of reserve components of the Armed Forces while receiving medical care from the Secretary of Defense as active duty for purposes of eligibility for Post–9/11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

S. 714. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to jointly conduct a pilot program to assess the feasibility and advisability of expanding the use by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs of physi-

John Boozman—Continued

cian assistants specializing in psychiatric medicine, and for other purposes.

S. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 1493. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2015, 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. 1797. 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. 2048. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authorities relating to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2170. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of health care professionals to treat veterans through the use of telemedicine, and for other purposes.

S. 2646. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve health care provided to veterans by the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3032. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2016, 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. 3043. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program establishing a patient self-scheduling appointment system, and for other purposes.

S. 3132. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide service dogs to certain veterans with severe post-traumatic stress disorder.

S. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

S. 3249. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authorities relating to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3304. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the Veterans Crisis Line.

S. 3447. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to place in Arlington National Cemetery a memorial honoring the helicopter pilots and crew members of the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.

Barbara Boxer

Sponsor

S. 223. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program on awarding grants for provision of furniture, household items, and other assistance to homeless veterans to facilitate their transition into permanent housing, and for other purposes.

S. 2487. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 170. 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. 270. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the definition of spouse for purposes of veterans benefits in recognition of new State definitions of spouse, and for other purposes.

S. 469. A bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes.

S. 471. A bill to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

S. 833. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility projects for which appropriations were made for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes.

S. 865. 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. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 1085. 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. 1358. 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. 1775. 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. 1885. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of assistance and benefits to veterans who are homeless, at risk of becoming homeless, or occupying temporary housing, and for other purposes.

S. 2013. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into certain leases at the Department of Veterans Affairs West Los Angeles Campus in Los Angeles, California, and for other purposes.

S. 2253. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans affected by closures of educational institutions certain relief and restoration of educational benefits, and for other purposes.

Barbara Boxer—Continued

S. 2422. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility projects for which appropriations are being made for fiscal year 2016.
S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
S. 3367. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility leases of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Sherrod Brown

Sponsor

S. 1257. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.
S. 1303. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enrollment of veterans in certain courses of education, and for other purposes.
S. 1460. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the Yellow Ribbon G.I. Education Enhancement Program to cover recipients of the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry scholarship, and for other purposes.
S. 2049. A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a continuing medical education program for non-Department medical professionals who treat veterans and family members of veterans to increase knowledge and recognition of medical conditions common to veterans and family members of veterans, and for other purposes.
S. 2106. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop and publish an action plan for improving the vocational rehabilitation services and assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 2661. A bill to clarify the period of eligibility during which certain spouses are entitled to assistance under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship, and for other purposes.
S. 2883. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the requirement of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit a report on the capacity of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the specialized treatment and rehabilitative needs of disabled veterans.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 170. 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. 171. 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. 270. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the definition of spouse for purposes of veterans benefits in recognition of new State definitions of spouse, and for other purposes.
S. 398. 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. 469. A bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes.
S. 471. A bill to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.
S. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.
S. 1085. 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. 1286. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce the backlog of appeals of decisions of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs by facilitating pro bono legal assistance for veterans before the United States Court of Veterans Appeals and the Board of Veterans' Appeals, to provide the Secretary with authority to address unreasonably delayed claims, and for other purposes.
S. 1325. A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community based outpatient clinic in Newark, Ohio, as the Daniel L. Kinnard Department of Veterans Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic.
S. 1493. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2015, 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. 1557. 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, and for other purposes.
S. 1641. A bill to improve the use by the Department of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, to improve patient advocacy by the Department, and to expand availability of complementary and integrative health, and for other purposes.
S. 1676. A bill to increase the number of graduate medical education positions treating veterans, to improve the compensation of health care providers, medical directors, and directors of Veterans Integrated Service Networks of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 1856. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for suspension and removal of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct that is a threat

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to public health or safety and to improve accountability of employees of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 1885. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of assistance and benefits to veterans who are homeless, at risk of becoming homeless, or occupying temporary housing, and for other purposes.

S. 1938. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2134. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide educational assistance to certain former members of the Armed Forces for education and training as physician assistants of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish pay grades and require competitive pay for physician assistants of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2253. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans affected by closures of educational institutions certain relief and restoration of educational benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 2279. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to increase efficiency in the recruitment and hiring by the Department of Veterans Affairs of health care workers that are undergoing separation from the Armed Forces, to create uniform credentialing standards for certain health care professionals of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2316. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the requirements for reissuance of veterans benefits in cases of misuse of benefits by certain fiduciaries to include misuse by all fiduciaries, and to improve oversight of fiduciaries, and for other purposes.

S. 2357. A bill to extend temporarily the extended period of protection for members of uniformed services relating to mortgages, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction, and for other purposes.

S. 2487. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2633. A bill to improve the ability of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care to veterans through non-Department health care providers, and for other purposes.

S. 2679. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs a center of excellence in the prevention, diagnosis, mitigation, treatment, and rehabilitation of health conditions relating to exposure to burn pits.

S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3032. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2016, 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. 3328. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S.Con. Res. 51. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that those who served in the bays, harbors, and territorial seas of the Republic of Vietnam during the period beginning on January 9, 1962, and ending on May 7, 1975, should be presumed to have been exposed to the toxin Agent Orange and should be eligible for all related Federal benefits that come with such presumption under the Agent Orange Act of 1991.

Richard Burr

Sponsor

S. 684. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of services for homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2646. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve health care provided to veterans by the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2888. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry's review and publication of illness and conditions relating to veterans stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and their family members.

S. 3055. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a dental insurance plan to veterans and survivors and dependents of veterans.

S.Con. Res. 18. A concurrent resolution recongizing the daisy as the flower for military caregivers.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 564. 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. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 1082. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.

S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3023. A bill to provide for the reconsideration of claims for disability compensation for veterans who were the subjects of experiments by the Department of Defense during World War II that were conducted to assess the effects of mustard gas or lewisite on people, and for other purposes.

S. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

S. 3367. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility leases of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Maria Cantwell

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 471. A bill to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 1856. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for suspension and removal of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct that is a threat to public health or safety and to improve accountability of employees of the Department, and for other purposes.
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Shelley Moore Capito

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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.
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Benjamin L. Cardin

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.
S. 1286. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce the backlog of appeals of decisions of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs by facilitating pro bono legal assistance for veterans before the United States Court of Veterans Appeals and the Board of Veterans' Appeals, to provide the Secretary with authority to address unreasonably delayed claims, and for other purposes.
S. 1856. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for suspension and removal of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct that is a threat to public health or safety and to improve accountability of employees of the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 2175. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 2422. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility projects for which appropriations are being made for fiscal year 2016.
S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
S. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.
S. 3328. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Thomas Carper

Cosponsor

S. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.
S. 1938. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

Robert P. Casey Jr.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 471. A bill to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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S. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.
S. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.
S. 1203. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the furnishing of health care to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve the processing by the Department of claims for disability compensation, and for other purposes.
S. 1856. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for suspension and removal of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct that is a threat to public health or safety and to improve accountability of employees of the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 2210. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to establish peer specialists in patient aligned care teams at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 2473. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide veterans the option of using an alternative appeals process to more quickly determine claims for disability compensation, and for other purposes.
S. 2487. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.
S. 2883. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the requirement of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit a report on the capacity of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the specialized treatment and rehabilitative needs of disabled veterans.
S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
S. 3112. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report regarding performance awards and bonuses awarded to certain high-level employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
S. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.
S. 3328. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Bill Cassidy

Sponsor

S. 1496. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to retain a copy of any reprimand or admonishment received by an employee of the Department in the permanent record of the employee.
S. 2334. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to adopt and implement a standard identification protocol for use in the tracking and procurement of biological implants by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 2493. A bill to expand eligibility for hospital care and medical services under section 101 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to include veterans who are age 75 or older, and for other purposes.
S. 3081. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain employees of Members of Congress with access to case-tracking information of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Cosponsor

S. 564. 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. 627. 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. 841. A bill to expand eligibility for health care under the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to include certain veterans seeking mental health care, and for other purposes.
S. 1082. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.
S. 1117. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to remove senior executives of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct to include removal of certain other employees of the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 1493. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2015, 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.
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S. 3032. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2016, 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.

Dan Coats

Cosponsor

S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

Thad Cochran

Cosponsor

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S. 743. 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. 1117. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to remove senior

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executives of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct to include removal of certain other employees of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 1203. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the furnishing of health care to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve the processing by the Department of claims for disability compensation, and for other purposes.

Susan Collins

Sponsor

S. 2672. A bill to reauthorize the program of the Department of Veterans Affairs under which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs provides health services to veterans through qualifying non-Department health care providers.

S. 3226. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a registry of certain veterans who participated in a radiation cleanup mission in the Enewetak Atoll in the Marshall Islands during the period beginning on January 1, 1977, and ending on December 31, 1980, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 207. 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, and for other purposes.

S. 223. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program on awarding grants for provision of furniture, household items, and other assistance to homeless veterans to facilitate their transition into permanent housing, and for other purposes.

S. 398. 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. 865. 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. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 1085. 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.

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S. 1203. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the furnishing of health care to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve the processing by the Department of claims for disability compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 1775. 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. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

S. 2487. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

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S. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

S. 3367. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility leases of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Christopher A. Coons

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 270. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the definition of spouse for purposes of veterans benefits in recognition of new State definitions of spouse, and for other purposes.

S. 469. A bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes.

S. 471. A bill to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

S. 743. 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. 865. 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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Christopher A. Coons—Continued

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S. 1203. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the furnishing of health care to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve the processing by the Department of claims for disability compensation, and for other purposes.
S. 1460. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the Yellow Ribbon G.I. Education Enhancement Program to cover recipients of the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry scholarship, and for other purposes.
S. 1493. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2015, 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. 1938. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
S. 2473. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide veterans the option of using an alternative appeals process to more quickly determine claims for disability compensation, and for other purposes.
S. 2487. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.
S. 2661. A bill to clarify the period of eligibility during which certain spouses are entitled to assistance under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship, and for other purposes.
S. 2791. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as radiation exposed veterans for purposes of the presumption of service-connection of certain disabilities by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
S. 3328. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

John Cornyn

Sponsor

S. 1534. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Harlingen, Texas, includes a full-service inpatient health care facility, to redesignate such medical center, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 223. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program on awarding grants for provision of furniture, household items, and other assistance to homeless veterans to facilitate their transition into permanent housing, and for other purposes.
S. 841. A bill to expand eligibility for health care under the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to include certain veterans seeking mental health care, and for other purposes.
S. 1082. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.
S. 2170. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of health care professionals to treat veterans through the use of telemedicine, and for other purposes.
S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
S. 2649. A bill to modify the treatment of the costs of health care furnished under section 101 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to veterans covered by health-plan contracts.
S. 2896. A bill to eliminate the sunset date for the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand eligibility for such program, and to extend certain operating hours for pharmacies and medical facilities of the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 2919. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide greater flexibility to States in carrying out the Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program and employing local veterans' employment representatives, and for other purposes.
S. 3052. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for an operation on a live donor for purposes of conducting a transplant procedure for a veteran, and for other purposes.
S. 3304. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the Veterans Crisis Line.
S. 3447. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to place in Arlington National Cemetery a memorial honoring the helicopter pilots and crew members of the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.

Tom Cotton

Cosponsor

S. 2175. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 3076. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish caskets and urns for burial in cemeteries of States and tribal organizations of veterans without next of kin or sufficient resources to provide for caskets or urns, and for other purposes.
S. 3304. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the Veterans Crisis Line.

Mike Crapo

Sponsor

S. 3401—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to consolidate and expand the provision of health care to veterans through non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 207. 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, and for other purposes.
S. 627. 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. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.
S. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.
S. 1117. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to remove senior executives of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct to include removal of certain other employees of the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 2646. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve health care provided to veterans by the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.
S.Con. Res. 51. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that those who served in the bays, harbors, and territorial seas of the Republic of Vietnam during the period beginning on January 9, 1962, and ending on May 7, 1975, should be presumed to have been exposed to the toxin Agent Orange and should be eligible for all related Federal benefits that come with such presumption under the Agent Orange Act of 1991.

Ted Cruz

Cosponsor

S. 207. 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, and for other purposes.
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S. 2896. A bill to eliminate the sunset date for the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand eligibility for such program, and to extend certain operating hours for pharmacies and medical facilities of the Department, and for other purposes.

Steve Daines

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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.
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S. 2473. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide veterans the option of using an alternative appeals process to more quickly determine claims for disability compensation, and for other purposes.
S. 2646. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve health care provided to veterans by the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
S. 3021. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the use of Post–9/11 Educational Assistance to pursue independent study programs at certain educational institutions that are not institutions of higher learning.
S. 3367. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility leases of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
S.Con. Res. 51. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that those who served in the bays, harbors, and territorial seas of the Republic of Vietnam during the period beginning on January 9, 1962, and ending on May 7, 1975, should be presumed to have been exposed to the toxin Agent Orange and should be eligible for all related Federal benefits that come with such presumption under the Agent Orange Act of 1991.

Joe Donnelly

Sponsor

S. 714. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to jointly conduct a pilot program to assess the feasibility and advisability of expanding the use by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs of physician assistants specializing in psychiatric medicine, and for other purposes.
S. 715. A bill to improve the provision of mental health care to members of the Armed Forces and veterans from the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 717. A bill to designate certain non-Department mental health care providers who treat members of the Armed Forces and veterans as providers who have particular knowledge relating to the provision of mental health care to members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 297. A bill to revive and expand the Intermediate Care Technician Pilot Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 743. 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. 865. 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. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.
S. 1775. 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. 2291. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish procedures within the Department of Veterans Affairs for the processing of whistleblower complaints, and for other purposes.
S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
S. 2649. A bill to modify the treatment of the costs of health care furnished under section 101 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to veterans covered by health-plan contracts.
S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

Richard Durbin

Sponsor

S. 657. 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. 1021. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to establish, or expand upon, master's degree programs in orthotics and prosthetics, and for other purposes.
S. 1070. 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. 1557. 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, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 170. 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. 270. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the definition of spouse for purposes of veterans benefits in recognition of new State definitions of spouse, and for other purposes.
S. 398. 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. 469. A bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes.
S. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.
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S. 1085. 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. 1641. A bill to improve the use by the Department of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, to improve patient advocacy

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by the Department, and to expand availability of complementary and integrative health, and for other purposes.

S. 1676. A bill to increase the number of graduate medical education positions treating veterans, to improve the compensation of health care providers, medical directors, and directors of Veterans Integrated Service Networks of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1856. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for suspension and removal of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct that is a threat to public health or safety and to improve accountability of employees of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 1938. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1967. A bill to provide for the conveyance of land of the Illiana Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Danville, Illinois.

S. 2120. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to support veterans in contact with the criminal justice system by discouraging unnecessary criminalization of mental illness and other nonviolent crimes, and for other purposes.

S. 2175. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2253. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans affected by closures of educational institutions certain relief and restoration of educational benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 2279. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to increase efficiency in the recruitment and hiring by the Department of Veterans Affairs of health care workers that are undergoing separation from the Armed Forces, to create uniform credentialing standards for certain health care professionals of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

S. 2487. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2719. 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. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3042. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the scope of procedural rights of members of the uniformed services with respect to their employment and reemployment rights, and for other purposes.

S. 3132. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide service dogs to certain veterans with severe post-traumatic stress disorder.

S. 3445. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services with respect to States and private employers, and for other purposes.

Mike Enzi

Cosponsor

S. 627. 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. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

Joni Ernst

Sponsor

S. 841. A bill to expand eligibility for health care under the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to include certain veterans seeking mental health care, and for other purposes.

S. 2170. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of health care professionals to treat veterans through the use of telemedicine, and for other purposes.

S. 2521. A bill to amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to improve the treatment at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities of veterans who are victims of military sexual assault, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 290. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 717. A bill to designate certain non-Department mental health care providers who treat members of the Armed Forces and veterans as providers who have particular knowledge relating to the provision of mental health care to members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1082. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.

S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

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S. 2896. A bill to eliminate the sunset date for the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand eligibility for such program, and to extend certain operating hours for pharmacies and medical facilities of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 3043. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program establishing a patient self-scheduling appointment system, and for other purposes.

S. 3304. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the Veterans Crisis Line.

Diane Feinstein

Sponsor

S. 833. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility projects for which appropriations were made for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes.

Diane Feinstein—Continued

S. 2013. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into certain leases at the Department of Veterans Affairs West Los Angeles Campus in Los Angeles, California, and for other purposes.
S. 2422. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility projects for which appropriations are being made for fiscal year 2016.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 223. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program on awarding grants for provision of furniture, household items, and other assistance to homeless veterans to facilitate their transition into permanent housing, and for other purposes.
S. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.
S. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.
S. 1358. 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. 1641. A bill to improve the use by the Department of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, to improve patient advocacy by the Department, and to expand availability of complementary and integrative health, and for other purposes.
S. 1938. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 2179. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into certain agreements with non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers if the Secretary is not feasibly able to provide health care in facilities of the Department or through contracts or sharing agreements, and for other purposes.
S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
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S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
S. 3304. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the Veterans Crisis Line.
S. 3364. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to accept the donation of facilities and related improvements for use by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Deb Fischer

Sponsor

S. 2958. A bill to establish a pilot program on partnership agreements to construct new facilities for the Department of Veterans Affairs.
S. 3051. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide service dogs to certain veterans with severe post-traumatic stress disorder.
S. 3132. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide service dogs to certain veterans with severe post-traumatic stress disorder.
S. 3364. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to accept the donation of facilities and related improvements for use by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Jeff Flake

Sponsor

S. 3535. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from employing any individual who has been convicted of a felony and medical personnel who have had their medical licenses or credentials revoked or suspended, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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.
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S. 1117. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to remove senior executives of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct to include removal of certain other employees of the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
S. 2896. A bill to eliminate the sunset date for the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand eligibility for such program, and to extend certain operating hours for pharmacies and medical facilities of the Department, and for other purposes.

Al Franken

Sponsor

S. 666. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the treatment of medical evidence provided by non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical professionals in support of claims for disability compensation under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 2791. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as radiation exposed veterans for purposes of the presumption of service-connection of certain disabilities by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 270. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the definition of spouse for purposes of veterans benefits in recognition of new State definitions of spouse, and for other purposes.
S. 564. 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. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.
S. 743. 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. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.
S. 1152. 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. 1358. 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. 1641. A bill to improve the use by the Department of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, to improve patient advocacy by the Department, and to expand availability of complementary and integrative health, and for other purposes.
S. 1856. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for suspension and removal of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct that is a threat to public health or safety and to improve accountability of employees of the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 2052. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to waive the requirement of certain veterans to make copayments for hospital care and medical services in the case of an error by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 2120. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to support veterans in contact with the criminal justice system by discouraging unnecessary criminalization of mental illness and other nonviolent crimes, and for other purposes.
S. 2357. A bill to extend temporarily the extended period of protection for members of uniformed services relating to mortgages, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction, and for other purposes.
S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
S. 2487. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.
S. 2679. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs a center of excellence in the prevention, diagnosis, mitigation, treatment, and rehabilitation of health conditions relating to exposure to burn pits.
S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
S. 3042. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the scope of procedural rights of members of the uniformed services with respect to their employment and reemployment rights, and for other purposes.
S. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

Cory Gardner

Sponsor

S. 285. A bill to authorize the construction of a replacement medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Aurora, Colorado, and to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into an agreement with the Chief of Engineers to act as the construction agent with respect to such construction, and for other purposes.
S. 997. A bill to extend the authorization for the major medical facility project to replace the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Aurora, Colorado, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into an agreement with the Army Corps of Engineers to manage the construction of such project, to transfer the authority to carry out future major medical facility projects of the Department from the Secretary to the Army Corps of Engineers, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 564. 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. 2646. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve health care provided to veterans by the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 3367. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility leases of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Kirsten E. Gillibrand

Sponsor

S. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 170. 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. 270. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the definition of spouse for purposes of veterans benefits in recognition of new State definitions of spouse, and for other purposes.
S. 469. A bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes.
S. 471. A bill to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 604. A bill to reauthorize and improve a grant program to assist institutions of higher education in establishing, maintaining, improving, and operating Veteran Student Centers.
S. 743. 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. 865. 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. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.
S. 1775. 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. 1856. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for suspension and removal of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct that is a threat to public health or safety and to improve accountability of employees of the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 1938. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 2253. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans affected by closures of educational institutions certain relief and restoration of educational benefits, and for other purposes.
S. 2291. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish procedures within the Department of Veterans Affairs for the processing of whistleblower complaints, and for other purposes.
S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
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S. 3367. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility leases of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
S.Con. Res. 51. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that those who served in the bays, harbors, and territorial seas of the Republic of Vietnam during the period beginning on January 9, 1962, and ending on May 7, 1975, should be presumed to have been exposed to the toxin Agent Orange and should be eligible for all related Federal benefits that come with such presumption under the Agent Orange Act of 1991.

Lindsey Graham

Sponsor

S. 2022. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of special pension for Medal of Honor recipients, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 743. 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. 841. A bill to expand eligibility for health care under the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to include certain veterans seeking mental health care, and for other purposes.
S. 2331. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to make invalid and unenforceable predispute arbitration agreements with respect to controversies arising under provisions of such Act and to preserve the rights of servicemembers to bring class actions under such Act, and for other purposes.
S. 2521. A bill to amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to improve the treatment at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities of veterans who are victims of military sexual assault, and for other purposes.
S. 2896. A bill to eliminate the sunset date for the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand eligibility for such program, and to extend certain operating hours for pharmacies and medical facilities of the Department, and for other purposes.

Chuck Grassley

Sponsor

S.Con. Res. 51. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that those who served in the bays, harbors, and territorial seas of the Republic of Vietnam during the period beginning on January 9, 1962, and ending on May 7, 1975, should be presumed

Chuck Grassley—Continued

to have been exposed to the toxin Agent Orange and should be eligible for all related Federal benefits that come with such presumption under the Agent Orange Act of 1991.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 207. 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, and for other purposes.
S. 398. 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. 471. A bill to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 627. 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. 743. 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. 841. A bill to expand eligibility for health care under the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to include certain veterans seeking mental health care, and for other purposes.
S. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.
S. 1082. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.
S. 2170. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of health care professionals to treat veterans through the use of telemedicine, and for other purposes.
S. 2175. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 2291. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish procedures within the Department of Veterans Affairs for the processing of whistleblower complaints, and for other purposes.
S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
S. 2473. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide veterans the option of using an alternative appeals process to more quickly determine claims for disability compensation, and for other purposes.
S. 2487. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.
S. 3304. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the Veterans Crisis Line.

Orrin Hatch

Sponsor

S. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

Cosponsor

S. 1082. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.
S. 1117. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to remove senior executives of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct to include removal of certain other employees of the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 2170. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of health care professionals to treat veterans through the use of telemedicine, and for other purposes.
S. 3304. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the Veterans Crisis Line.

Martin Heinrich

Cosponsor

S. 1203. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the furnishing of health care to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve the processing by the Department of claims for disability compensation, and for other purposes.
S. 1856. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for suspension and removal of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct that is a threat to public health or safety and to improve accountability of employees of the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 2170. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of health care professionals to treat veterans through the use of telemedicine, and for other purposes.
S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
S. 3328. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Heidi Heitkamp

Sponsor

S. 1797. 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.

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Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 207. 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, and for other purposes.
S. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.
S. 2633. A bill to improve the ability of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care to veterans through non-Department health care providers, and for other purposes.

Dean Heller

Sponsor

S. 114. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide the public with access to research of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 151. 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. 170. 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. 296. 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. 471. A bill to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 1105. 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. 1203. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the furnishing of health care to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve the processing by the Department of claims for disability compensation, and for other purposes.
S. 3035. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to increase the use of medical scribes to maximize the efficiency of physicians at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
S. 3112. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report regarding performance awards and bonuses awarded to certain high-level employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
S. 3438. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a major medical facility project in Reno, Nevada.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 171. 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. 241. 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. 743. 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. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.
S. 1493. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2015, 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. 1731. 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 certain benefits for homeless veterans, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish such benefits to homeless veterans with discharges or releases from service in the Armed Forces with other than dishonorable conditions, and for other purposes.
S. 2291. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish procedures within the Department of Veterans Affairs for the processing of whistleblower complaints, and for other purposes.
S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
S. 2473. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide veterans the option of using an alternative appeals process to more quickly determine claims for disability compensation, and for other purposes.
S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
S. 3032. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2016, 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. 3043. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program establishing a patient self-scheduling appointment system, and for other purposes.
S. 3052. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for an operation on

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a live donor for purposes of conducting a transplant procedure for a veteran, and for other purposes.

S. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

Mazie Hirono

Sponsor

S. 1450. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to modify the hours of employment of physicians and physician assistants employed on a full-time basis by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 1451. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to adjudicate and pay survivor's benefits without requiring the filing of a formal claim, and for other purposes.

S. 1452. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for reimbursements 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. 1693. 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, and for other purposes.

S. 2048. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authorities relating to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2062. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authority for operation of the Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office in Manila, the Republic of the Philippines.

S. 3246. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authority for operation of the Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office in Manila, the Republic of the Philippines.

S. 3249. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authorities relating to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 151. 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. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 270. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the definition of spouse for purposes of veterans benefits in recognition of new State definitions of spouse, and for other purposes.

S. 471. A bill to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

S. 865. 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. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 1085. 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. 1493. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2015, 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. 1641. A bill to improve the use by the Department of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, to improve patient advocacy by the Department, and to expand availability of complementary and integrative health, and for other purposes.

S. 1731. 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 certain benefits for homeless veterans, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish such benefits to homeless veterans with discharges or releases from service in the Armed Forces with other than dishonorable conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 1775. 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. 1856. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for suspension and removal of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct that is a threat to public health or safety and to improve accountability of employees of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 1885. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of assistance and benefits to veterans who are homeless, at risk of becoming homeless, or occupying temporary housing, and for other purposes.

S. 2170. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of health care professionals to treat veterans through the use of telemedicine, and for other purposes.

S. 2253. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans affected by closures of educational institutions certain relief and restoration of educational benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 2357. A bill to extend temporarily the extended period of protection for members of uniformed services relating to mortgages, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction, and for other purposes.

S. 2487. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2791. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as radiation exposed veterans for purposes of the presumption of service-connection of certain disabilities by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans

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Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3032. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2016, 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. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

S. 3328. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

John Hoeven

Sponsor

S. 739. A bill to modify the treatment of agreements entered into by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish nursing home care, adult day health care, or other extended care services, and for other purposes.

S. 2000. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into certain agreements with non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers if the Secretary is not feasibly able to provide health care in facilities of the Department or through contracts or sharing agreements, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 207. 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, and for other purposes.

S. 1493. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2015, 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. 2646. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve health care provided to veterans by the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

James Inhofe

Sponsor

S. 2554. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.

S. 2771. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the qualifications for licensed mental health counselors of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 3021. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the use of Post–9/11 Educational Assistance to pursue independent study programs at certain educational institutions that are not institutions of higher learning.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 425. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a five-year extension to the homeless veterans reintegration programs and to provide clarification regarding eligibility for services under such programs.

S. 1082. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.

S. 1117. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to remove senior executives of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct to include removal of certain other employees of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2646. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve health care provided to veterans by the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

Johnny Isakson

Sponsor

S. 1493. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2015, 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.

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Ron Johnson

Sponsor

S. 1117. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to remove senior executives of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct to include removal of certain other employees of the Department, and for other purposes.

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Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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.
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S. 1641. A bill to improve the use by the Department of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, to improve patient advocacy by the Department, and to expand availability of complementary and integrative health, and for other purposes.
S. 2291. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish procedures within the Department of Veterans Affairs for the processing of whistleblower complaints, and for other purposes.
S. 3081. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain employees of Members of Congress with access to case-tracking information of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
S. 3304. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the Veterans Crisis Line.
S. 3447. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to place in Arlington National Cemetery a memorial honoring the helicopter pilots and crew members of the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.

Tim Kaine

Cosponsor

S. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.
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S. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.
S. 1468. A bill to designate the arboretum at the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center in Richmond, Virginia, as the ''Phyllis E. Galanti Arboretum.''
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S. 1856. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for suspension and removal of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct that is a threat to public health or safety and to improve accountability of employees of the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
S. 3132. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide service dogs to certain veterans with severe post-traumatic stress disorder.
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S. 3367. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility leases of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Angus King

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 207. 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, and for other purposes.
S. 398. 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. 684. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of services for homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
S. 865. 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. 1085. 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. 1797. 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. 2175. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 2672. A bill to reauthorize the program of the Department of Veterans Affairs under which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs provides health services to veterans through qualifying non-Department health care providers.
S. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.
S. 3226. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a registry of certain veterans who participated in a radiation cleanup mission in the Enewetak Atoll in the Marshall Islands during the period beginning on January 1, 1977, and ending on December 31, 1980, and for other purposes.

Angus King—Continued

S. 3328. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 3367. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility leases of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
S. 3447. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to place in Arlington National Cemetery a memorial honoring the helicopter pilots and crew members of the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.

Mark Kirk

Sponsor

S. 297. A bill to revive and expand the Intermediate Care Technician Pilot Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 1967. A bill to provide for the conveyance of land of the Illiana Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Danville, Illinois.
S. 2291. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish procedures within the Department of Veterans Affairs for the processing of whistleblower complaints, and for other purposes.
S. 2601. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disclose certain information to State controlled substance monitoring programs.
S. 2925. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the inspection of kitchens and food service areas at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure that the same standards for kitchens and food service areas at hospitals in the private sector are being met at kitchens and food service areas at medical facilities of the Department.
S. 3052. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for an operation on a live donor for purposes of conducting a transplant procedure for a veteran, and for other purposes.
S. 3340. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with funeral homes to ensure the expeditious and respectful provision of burial and funeral services for indigent, deceased veterans and remains of deceased veterans that are unclaimed, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 290. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 469. A bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes.
S. 627. 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. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.
S. 1082. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.
S. 1641. A bill to improve the use by the Department of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, to improve patient advocacy by the Department, and to expand availability of complementary and integrative health, and for other purposes.
S. 2521. A bill to amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to improve the treatment at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities of veterans who are victims of military sexual assault, and for other purposes.
S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
S. 3032. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2016, 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. 3081. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain employees of Members of Congress with access to case-tracking information of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
S. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.
S. 3330. A bill to reduce the benefits of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs who are medical professionals and were convicted of violent crimes against veterans, and for other purposes.

Amy Klobuchar

Sponsor

S. 2052. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to waive the requirement of certain veterans to make copayments for hospital care and medical services in the case of an error by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 2520. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to newborn children.
S. 2679. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs a center of excellence in the prevention, diagnosis, mitigation, treatment, and rehabilitation of health conditions relating to exposure to burn pits.
S. 3043. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program establishing a patient self-scheduling appointment system, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 207. 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, and for other purposes.

Amy Klobuchar—Continued

S. 627. 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. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.
S. 743. 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. 865. 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. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.
S. 1152. 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. 1286. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce the backlog of appeals of decisions of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs by facilitating pro bono legal assistance for veterans before the United States Court of Veterans Appeals and the Board of Veterans' Appeals, to provide the Secretary with authority to address unreasonably delayed claims, and for other purposes.
S. 1358. 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. 1641. A bill to improve the use by the Department of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, to improve patient advocacy by the Department, and to expand availability of complementary and integrative health, and for other purposes.
S. 2120. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to support veterans in contact with the criminal justice system by discouraging unnecessary criminalization of mental illness and other nonviolent crimes, and for other purposes.
S. 2357. A bill to extend temporarily the extended period of protection for members of uniformed services relating to mortgages, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction, and for other purposes.
S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
S. 2487. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.
S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
S. 3042. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the scope of procedural rights of members of the uniformed services with respect to their employment and reemployment rights, and for other purposes.
S. 3081. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain employees of Members of Congress with access to case-tracking information of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
S. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.
S. 3304. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the Veterans Crisis Line.
S. 3328. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 3364. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to accept the donation of facilities and related improvements for use by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

James Lankford

Cosponsor

S. 2554. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.
S. 2646. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve health care provided to veterans by the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 3021. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the use of Post–9/11 Educational Assistance to pursue independent study programs at certain educational institutions that are not institutions of higher learning.

Patrick J. Leahy

Cosponsor

S. 270. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the definition of spouse for purposes of veterans benefits in recognition of new State definitions of spouse, and for other purposes.
S. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.
S. 1286. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce the backlog of appeals of decisions of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs by facilitating pro bono legal assistance for veterans before the United States Court of Veterans Appeals and the Board of Veterans' Appeals, to provide the Secretary with authority to address unreasonably delayed claims, and for other purposes.
S. 1856. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for suspension and removal of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct that is a threat to public health or safety and to improve accountability of employees of the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 2210. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to establish peer specialists in patient aligned care teams at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 2772. A bill to eliminate the requirement that veterans pay a copayment to the Department of Veterans Affairs to receive opioid antagonists or education on the use of opioid antagonists.
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Patrick J. Leahy—Continued

S. 3042. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the scope of procedural rights of members of the uniformed services with respect to their employment and reemployment rights, and for other purposes.
S. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.
S. 3328. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Mike Lee

Cosponsor

S. 1117. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to remove senior executives of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct to include removal of certain other employees of the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

Joe Manchin

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 296. 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. 297. A bill to revive and expand the Intermediate Care Technician Pilot Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 684. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of services for homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
S. 739. A bill to modify the treatment of agreements entered into by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish nursing home care, adult day health care, or other extended care services, and for other purposes.
S. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.
S. 1203. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the furnishing of health care to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve the processing by the Department of claims for disability compensation, and for other purposes.
S. 1493. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2015, 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. 1641. A bill to improve the use by the Department of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, to improve patient advocacy by the Department, and to expand availability of complementary and integrative health, and for other purposes.
S. 2000. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into certain agreements with non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers if the Secretary is not feasibly able to provide health care in facilities of the Department or through contracts or sharing agreements, and for other purposes.
S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
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Edward Markey

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 223. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program on awarding grants for provision of furniture, household items, and other assistance to homeless veterans to facilitate their transition into permanent housing, and for other purposes.
S. 270. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the definition of spouse for purposes of veterans benefits in recognition of new State definitions of spouse, and for other purposes.
S. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.
S. 1557. 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, and for other purposes.
S. 1641. A bill to improve the use by the Department of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, to improve patient advocacy by the Department, and to expand availability of complementary and integrative health, and for other purposes.
S. 1856. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for suspension and removal of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct that is a threat to public health or safety and to improve accountability of employees of the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 2022. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of special pension for Medal of Honor recipients, and for other purposes.

Edward Markey—Continued

S. 2120. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to support veterans in contact with the criminal justice system by discouraging unnecessary criminalization of mental illness and other nonviolent crimes, and for other purposes.
S. 2210. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to establish peer specialists in patient aligned care teams at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.
S. 3367. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility leases of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

John McCain

Sponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 1991. A bill to eliminate the sunset date for the Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand eligibility for such program, and for other purposes.
S. 2896. A bill to eliminate the sunset date for the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand eligibility for such program, and to extend certain operating hours for pharmacies and medical facilities of the Department, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 207. 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, and for other purposes.
S. 290. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 602. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to consider certain time spent by members of reserve components of the Armed Forces while receiving medical care from the Secretary of Defense as active duty for purposes of eligibility for Post–9/11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes.
S. 627. 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. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.
S. 1082. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.
S. 1117. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to remove senior executives of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct to include removal of certain other employees of the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 1468. A bill to designate the arboretum at the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center in Richmond, Virginia, as the ''Phyllis E. Galanti Arboretum.''
S. 1721. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a joint uniform formulary with respect to systemic pain and psychotropic drugs that are critical for the transition of an individual from receiving health care services furnished by the Secretary of Defense to health care services furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 2679. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs a center of excellence in the prevention, diagnosis, mitigation, treatment, and rehabilitation of health conditions relating to exposure to burn pits.
S. 3032. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2016, 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. 3170. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.
S. 3410. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct an independent review of the deaths of certain veterans by suicide, and for other purposes.

Claire McCaskill

Sponsor

S. 788. 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. 3023. A bill to provide for the reconsideration of claims for disability compensation for veterans who were the subjects of experiments by the Department of Defense during World War II that were conducted to assess the effects of mustard gas or lewisite on people, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 627. 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. 865. 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. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.
S. 1641. A bill to improve the use by the Department of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, to improve patient advocacy by the Department, and to expand availability of complementary and integrative health, and for other purposes.
S. 1676. A bill to increase the number of graduate medical education positions treating veterans, to improve the compensation of health care providers, medical directors, and directors of Veterans Inte-

Claire McCaskill—Continued

grated Service Networks of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2521. A bill to amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to improve the treatment at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities of veterans who are victims of military sexual assault, and for other purposes.

S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

Robert Menendez

Sponsor

S. 2767. 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, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 471. A bill to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

S. 743. 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. 1085. 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. 1152. 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. 1493. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2015, 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. 1856. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for suspension and removal of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct that is a threat to public health or safety and to improve accountability of employees of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2357. A bill to extend temporarily the extended period of protection for members of uniformed services relating to mortgages, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction, and for other purposes.

S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

S. 2487. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2772. A bill to eliminate the requirement that veterans pay a copayment to the Department of Veterans Affairs to receive opioid antagonists or education on the use of opioid antagonists.

S. 3032. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2016, 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. 3132. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide service dogs to certain veterans with severe post-traumatic stress disorder.

Jeff Merkley

Sponsor

S. 2279. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to increase efficiency in the recruitment and hiring by the Department of Veterans Affairs of health care workers that are undergoing separation from the Armed Forces, to create uniform credentialing standards for certain health care professionals of the Department, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

S. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 1152. 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. 1257. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 1938. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

S. 2791. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as radiation exposed veterans for purposes of the presumption of service-connection of certain disabilities by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

S. 2828. 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. 3328. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Barbara Mikulski

Sponsor

S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 223. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program on awarding grants for provision of furniture, household items, and other assistance to homeless veterans to facilitate their transition into permanent housing, and for other purposes.
S. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.
S. 743. 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. 1775. 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. 1856. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for suspension and removal of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct that is a threat to public health or safety and to improve accountability of employees of the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 2487. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.
S. 2521. A bill to amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to improve the treatment at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities of veterans who are victims of military sexual assault, and for other purposes.
S. 3023. A bill to provide for the reconsideration of claims for disability compensation for veterans who were the subjects of experiments by the Department of Defense during World War II that were conducted to assess the effects of mustard gas or lewisite on people, and for other purposes.

Jerry Moran

Sponsor

S. 207. 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, and for other purposes.
S. 290. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 398. 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. 563. 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. 564. 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. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.
S. 1862. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to carry out a pilot program on issuing grants to eligible veterans to start or acquire qualifying businesses, and for other purposes.
S. 3330. A bill to reduce the benefits of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs who are medical professionals and were convicted of violent crimes against veterans, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 171. 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. 241. 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. 627. 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. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.
S. 841. A bill to expand eligibility for health care under the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to include certain veterans seeking mental health care, and for other purposes.
S. 1082. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.
S. 1203. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the furnishing of health care to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve the processing by the Department of claims for disability compensation, and for other purposes.
S. 1493. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2015, 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. 1641. A bill to improve the use by the Department of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, to improve patient advocacy by the Department, and to expand availability of complementary and integrative health, and for other purposes.
S. 1797. 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.

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S. 2134. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide educational assistance to certain former members of the Armed Forces for education and training as physician assistants of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish pay grades and require competitive pay for physician assistants of the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 2265. 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. 2291. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish procedures within the Department of Veterans Affairs for the processing of whistleblower complaints, and for other purposes.
S. 2316. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the requirements for reissuance of veterans benefits in cases of misuse of benefits by certain fiduciaries to include misuse by all fiduciaries, and to improve oversight of fiduciaries, and for other purposes.
S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
S. 2473. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide veterans the option of using an alternative appeals process to more quickly determine claims for disability compensation, and for other purposes.
S. 2646. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve health care provided to veterans by the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 2772. A bill to eliminate the requirement that veterans pay a copayment to the Department of Veterans Affairs to receive opioid antagonists or education on the use of opioid antagonists.
S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
S. 3032. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2016, 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. 3063. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to discontinue using Social Security account numbers to identify individuals, and for other purposes.
S. 3132. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide service dogs to certain veterans with severe post-traumatic stress disorder.

Lisa Murkowski

Sponsor

S. 1358. 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. 3029. A bill to extend the authorization of appropriations to the Department of Veterans Affairs for purposes of awarding grants to veterans service organizations for the transportation of highly rural veterans.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 398. 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. 743. 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. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.
S. 2487. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.
S. 3003. 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. 3132. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide service dogs to certain veterans with severe post-traumatic stress disorder.
S.Con. Res. 51. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that those who served in the bays, harbors, and territorial seas of the Republic of Vietnam during the period beginning on January 9, 1962, and ending on May 7, 1975, should be presumed to have been exposed to the toxin Agent Orange and should be eligible for all related Federal benefits that come with such presumption under the Agent Orange Act of 1991.

Christopher Murphy

Sponsor

S. 1775. 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. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 270. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the definition of spouse for purposes of veterans benefits in recognition of new State definitions of spouse, and for other purposes.
S. 901. A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a national center for research on the diagnosis and treatment of

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health conditions of the descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances during service in the Armed Forces that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 1021. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to establish, or expand upon, master's degree programs in orthotics and prosthetics, and for other purposes.

S. 1938. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2175. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2253. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans affected by closures of educational institutions certain relief and restoration of educational benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 2291. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish procedures within the Department of Veterans Affairs for the processing of whistleblower complaints, and for other purposes.

S. 2633. A bill to improve the ability of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care to veterans through non-Department health care providers, and for other purposes.

S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

Patty Murray

Sponsor

S. 469. A bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes.

S. 1085. 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. 1731. 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 certain benefits for homeless veterans, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish such benefits to homeless veterans with discharges or releases from service in the Armed Forces with other than dishonorable conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 2719. 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.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 170. 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. 270. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the definition of spouse for purposes of veterans benefits in recognition of new State definitions of spouse, and for other purposes.

S. 471. A bill to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 603. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the authority of 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. 1105. 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. 1493. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2015, 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. 1557. 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, and for other purposes.

S. 1641. A bill to improve the use by the Department of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, to improve patient advocacy by the Department, and to expand availability of complementary and integrative health, and for other purposes.

S. 1856. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for suspension and removal of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct that is a threat to public health or safety and to improve accountability of employees of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2279. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to increase efficiency in the recruitment and hiring by the Department of Veterans Affairs of health care workers that are undergoing separation from the Armed Forces, to create uniform credentialing standards for certain health care professionals of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2357. A bill to extend temporarily the extended period of protection for members of uniformed services relating to mortgages, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction, and for other purposes.

S. 2883. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the requirement of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit a report on the capacity of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the specialized treatment and rehabilitative needs of disabled veterans.

S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3032. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2016, 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. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

S. 3328. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding

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claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 3445. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services with respect to States and private employers, and for other purposes.

S.Con. Res. 18. A concurrent resolution recongizing the daisy as the flower for military caregivers.

Bill Nelson

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 604. A bill to reauthorize and improve a grant program to assist institutions of higher education in establishing, maintaining, improving, and operating Veteran Student Centers.

S. 2888. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry's review and publication of illness and conditions relating to veterans stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and their family members.

S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3132. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide service dogs to certain veterans with severe post-traumatic stress disorder.

S. 3367. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility leases of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

David Perdue

Sponsor

S. 3540. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy to veterans.

Cosponsor

S. 1117. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to remove senior executives of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct to include removal of certain other employees of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

S. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

Gary Peters

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 270. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the definition of spouse for purposes of veterans benefits in recognition of new State definitions of spouse, and for other purposes.

S. 471. A bill to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

S. 743. 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. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 1085. 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. 1493. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2015, 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. 1856. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for suspension and removal of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct that is a threat to public health or safety and to improve accountability of employees of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2120. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to support veterans in contact with the criminal justice system by discouraging unnecessary criminalization of mental illness and other nonviolent crimes, and for other purposes.

S. 2767. 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, and for other purposes.

S. 2851. A bill 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.

S. 3032. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2016, 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. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

S. 3304. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the Veterans Crisis Line.

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S. 3367. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility leases of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
S. 3447. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to place in Arlington National Cemetery a memorial honoring the helicopter pilots and crew members of the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.
S. 3540. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy to veterans.

Rob Portman

Sponsor

S. 1325. A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community based outpatient clinic in Newark, Ohio, as the Daniel L. Kinnard Department of Veterans Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic.

Cosponsor

S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

Jack Reed

Sponsor

S. 2331. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to make invalid and unenforceable predispute arbitration agreements with respect to controversies arising under provisions of such Act and to preserve the rights of servicemembers to bring class actions under such Act, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 170. 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. 1286. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce the backlog of appeals of decisions of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs by facilitating pro bono legal assistance for veterans before the United States Court of Veterans Appeals and the Board of Veterans' Appeals, to provide the Secretary with authority to address unreasonably delayed claims, and for other purposes.
S. 1358. 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. 1938. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 2253. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans affected by closures of educational institutions certain relief and restoration of educational benefits, and for other purposes.

Harry Reid

Cosponsor

S. 3438. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a major medical facility project in Reno, Nevada.

James Risch

Cosponsor

S. 207. 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, and for other purposes.
S. 564. 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. 1117. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to remove senior executives of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct to include removal of certain other employees of the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 2646. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve health care provided to veterans by the Department, and for other purposes.

Pat Roberts

Cosponsor

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S. 743. 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. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.
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S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
S. 3132. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide service dogs to certain veterans with severe post-traumatic stress disorder.

Mike Rounds

Sponsor

S. 2649. A bill to modify the treatment of the costs of health care furnished under section 101 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to veterans covered by health-plan contracts.
S. 2660. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for an evaluation and report on the costs of health care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 3141. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a grant program to improve the monitoring of mental health and substance abuse treatment programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Cosponsor

S. 564. 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. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.
S. 743. 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. 841. A bill to expand eligibility for health care under the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to include certain veterans seeking mental health care, and for other purposes.
S. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.
S. 1493. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2015, 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. 2000. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into certain agreements with non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers if the Secretary is not feasibly able to provide health care in facilities of the Department or through contracts or sharing agreements, and for other purposes.
S. 2170. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of health care professionals to treat veterans through the use of telemedicine, and for other purposes.
S. 2279. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to increase efficiency in the recruitment and hiring by the Department of Veterans Affairs of health care workers that are undergoing separation from the Armed Forces, to create uniform credentialing standards for certain health care professionals of the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
S. 2473. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide veterans the option of using an alternative appeals process to more quickly determine claims for disability compensation, and for other purposes.
S. 2679. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs a center of excellence in the prevention, diagnosis, mitigation, treatment, and rehabilitation of health conditions relating to exposure to burn pits.
S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
S. 3032. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2016, 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. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.
S. 3447. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to place in Arlington National Cemetery a memorial honoring the helicopter pilots and crew members of the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.
S.Con. Res. 51. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that those who served in the bays, harbors, and territorial seas of the Republic of Vietnam during the period beginning on January 9, 1962, and ending on May 7, 1975, should be presumed to have been exposed to the toxin Agent Orange and should be eligible for all related Federal benefits that come with such presumption under the Agent Orange Act of 1991.

Marco Rubio

Sponsor

S. 1082. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.
S. 3170. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 290. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 2291. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish procedures within the Department of Veterans Affairs for the processing of whistleblower complaints, and for other purposes.
S. 3132. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide service dogs to certain veterans with severe post-traumatic stress disorder.
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Bernard Sanders

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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.

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S. 469. A bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes.

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S. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 1085. 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. 1257. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.

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S. 1885. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of assistance and benefits to veterans who are homeless, at risk of becoming homeless, or occupying temporary housing, and for other purposes.

S. 2120. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to support veterans in contact with the criminal justice system by discouraging unnecessary criminalization of mental illness and other nonviolent crimes, and for other purposes.

S. 2719. 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. 2883. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the requirement of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit a report on the capacity of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the specialized treatment and rehabilitative needs of disabled veterans.

S. 3032. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2016, 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. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

S. 3328. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Brian Schatz

Sponsor

S. 3003. 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. 270. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the definition of spouse for purposes of veterans benefits in recognition of new State definitions of spouse, and for other purposes.

S. 471. A bill to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

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S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

S. 2851. A bill 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

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indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

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Charles E. Schumer

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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.

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S. 1938. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2120. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to support veterans in contact with the criminal justice system by discouraging unnecessary criminalization of mental illness and other nonviolent crimes, and for other purposes.

S. 2175. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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S. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

S. 3367. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility leases of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Tim Scott

Cosponsor

S. 207. 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, and for other purposes.

S. 297. A bill to revive and expand the Intermediate Care Technician Pilot Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 743. 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. 1082. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.

S. 1775. 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.

Jeff Sessions

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists

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who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2170. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of health care professionals to treat veterans through the use of telemedicine, and for other purposes.

S. 3447. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to place in Arlington National Cemetery a memorial honoring the helicopter pilots and crew members of the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.

Jeanne Shaheen

Sponsor

S. 270. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the definition of spouse for purposes of veterans benefits in recognition of new State definitions of spouse, and for other purposes.

S. 374. A bill to amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to extend the requirement of the Secretary to furnish hospital care and medical services through non-Department of Veterans Affairs entities to veterans residing in certain locations.

S. 1286. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce the backlog of appeals of decisions of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs by facilitating pro bono legal assistance for veterans before the United States Court of Veterans Appeals and the Board of Veterans' Appeals, to provide the Secretary with authority to address unreasonably delayed claims, and for other purposes.

S. 1754. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the temporary increase in number of judges presiding over the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and for other purposes.

S. 2120. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to support veterans in contact with the criminal justice system by discouraging unnecessary criminalization of mental illness and other nonviolent crimes, and for other purposes.

S. 2229. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct audits relating to the timely access of veterans to hospital care, medical services, and other health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 2545. A bill to modify the requirements of the Department of Veterans Affairs for reimbursing health care providers under section 101 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014, and for other purposes.

S. 3434. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the provision of services and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for veterans who experience domestic violence or sexual assault, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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.

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S. 627. 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. 865. 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. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.

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S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

S. 2487. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2767. 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, and for other purposes.

S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3023. A bill to provide for the reconsideration of claims for disability compensation for veterans who were the subjects of experiments by the Department of Defense during World War II that were conducted to assess the effects of mustard gas or lewisite on people, and for other purposes.

Debbie Stabenow

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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.

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S. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.
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S. 3367. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility leases of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Dan Sullivan

Sponsor

S. 2473. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide veterans the option of using an alternative appeals process to more quickly determine claims for disability compensation, and for other purposes.
S. 2507. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide payment of Medal of Honor special pension under such title to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient, and for other purposes.
S. 3403. A bill to authorize payment by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the costs associated with service by medical residents and interns at facilities operated by Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and the Indian Health Service, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to expand medical residencies and internships at such facilities, and for other purposes.
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Cosponsor

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S. 563. 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. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.
S. 1358. 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. 1493. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2015, 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. 2527. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the mental health treatment provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans who served in classified missions.
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S. 3081. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain employees of Members of Congress with access to case-tracking information of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Sponsor

S. 170. 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. 171. 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. 172. 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. 241. 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. 244. A bill to require an independent comprehensive review of the process by which the Department of Veterans Affairs assesses cognitive impairments that result from traumatic brain injury for purposes of awarding disability compensation, and for other purposes.
S. 425. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a five-year extension to the homeless veterans reintegration programs and to provide clarification regarding eligibility for services under such programs.
S. 603. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transport

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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. 604. A bill to reauthorize and improve a grant program to assist institutions of higher education in establishing, maintaining, improving, and operating Veteran Student Centers.

S. 865. 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. 895. A bill to allow members of the Armed Forces to defer principal on Federal student loans for a certain period in connection with receipt of orders for mobilization for war or national emergency, and for other purposes.

S. 1676. A bill to increase the number of graduate medical education positions treating veterans, to improve the compensation of health care providers, medical directors, and directors of Veterans Integrated Service Networks of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2134. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide educational assistance to certain former members of the Armed Forces for education and training as physician assistants of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish pay grades and require competitive pay for physician assistants of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2175. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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Cosponsor

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S. 1862. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to carry out a pilot program on issuing grants to eligible veterans to start or acquire qualifying businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 2170. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of health care professionals to treat veterans through the use of telemedicine, and for other purposes.

S. 2279. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to increase efficiency in the recruitment and hiring by the Department of Veterans Affairs of health care workers that are undergoing separation from the Armed Forces, to create

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uniform credentialing standards for certain health care professionals of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2334. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to adopt and implement a standard identification protocol for use in the tracking and procurement of biological implants by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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S. 3035. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to increase the use of medical scribes to maximize the efficiency of physicians at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 3055. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a dental insurance plan to veterans and survivors and dependents of veterans.

S. 3328. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 3367. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility leases of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 3403. A bill to authorize payment by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the costs associated with service by medical residents and interns at facilities operated by Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and the Indian Health Service, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to expand medical residencies and internships at such facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 3447. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to place in Arlington National Cemetery a memorial honoring the helicopter pilots and crew members of the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.

S.Con. Res. 51. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that those who served in the bays, harbors, and territorial seas of the Republic of Vietnam during the period beginning on January 9, 1962, and ending on May 7, 1975, should be presumed to have been exposed to the toxin Agent Orange and should be eligible for all related Federal benefits that come with such presumption under the Agent Orange Act of 1991.

John Thune

Sponsor

S. 2851. A bill 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.

S. 2871. A bill to establish the position of Choice Program Ombudsman within the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs to manage complaints regarding the provision of hospital care and medical services under section 101 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014.

S. 3304. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the Veterans Crisis Line.

Cosponsor

S. 627. 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. 739. A bill to modify the treatment of agreements entered into by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish nursing home care, adult day health care, or other extended care services, and for other purposes.

S. 743. 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. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

Thom Tillis

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 564. 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. 841. A bill to expand eligibility for health care under the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to include certain veterans seeking mental health care, and for other purposes.

S. 1082. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.

S. 1303. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enrollment of veterans in certain courses of education, and for other purposes.

S. 1460. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the Yellow Ribbon G.I. Education Enhancement Program to cover recipients of the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry scholarship, and for other purposes.

S. 1493. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2015, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-con-

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nected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1938. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2106. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop and publish an action plan for improving the vocational rehabilitation services and assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2170. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of health care professionals to treat veterans through the use of telemedicine, and for other purposes.

S. 2253. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans affected by closures of educational institutions certain relief and restoration of educational benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 2279. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to increase efficiency in the recruitment and hiring by the Department of Veterans Affairs of health care workers that are undergoing separation from the Armed Forces, to create uniform credentialing standards for certain health care professionals of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2487. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2520. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to newborn children.

S. 2646. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve health care provided to veterans by the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2661. A bill to clarify the period of eligibility during which certain spouses are entitled to assistance under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship, and for other purposes.

S. 2679. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs a center of excellence in the prevention, diagnosis, mitigation, treatment, and rehabilitation of health conditions relating to exposure to burn pits.

S. 2791. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as radiation exposed veterans for purposes of the presumption of service-connection of certain disabilities by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

S. 2888. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry's review and publication of illness and conditions relating to veterans stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and their family members.

S. 2896. A bill to eliminate the sunset date for the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand eligibility for such program, and to extend certain operating hours for pharmacies and medical facilities of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2933. A bill to prohibit certain health care providers from providing non-Department health care services to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3032. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2016, 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. 3043. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program establishing a patient self-scheduling appointment system, and for other purposes.

S. 3132. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide service dogs to certain veterans with severe post-traumatic stress disorder.

S. 3154. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in awarding a contract for the procurement of goods or services, to give a preference to offerors that employ veterans.

S. 3367. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility leases of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 3447. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to place in Arlington National Cemetery a memorial honoring the helicopter pilots and crew members of the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.

Pat Toomey

Sponsor

S. 695. 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. 2919. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide greater flexibility to States in carrying out the Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program and employing local veterans' employment representatives, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 627. 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. 743. 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. 1082. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.

S. 1117. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to remove senior executives of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct to include removal of certain other employees of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 1203. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the furnishing of health care to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve the processing by the Department of claims for disability compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 2170. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of health care professionals to treat veterans through the use of telemedicine, and for other purposes.

S. 2291. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish procedures within the Department of Veterans Affairs for the processing of whistleblower complaints, and for other purposes.

S. 2883. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the requirement of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit a report on the capacity of the Department of Veterans Affairs

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to provide for the specialized treatment and rehabilitative needs of disabled veterans.

Tom Udall

Sponsor

S. 2265. 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. 297. A bill to revive and expand the Intermediate Care Technician Pilot Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1286. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce the backlog of appeals of decisions of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs by facilitating pro bono legal assistance for veterans before the United States Court of Veterans Appeals and the Board of Veterans' Appeals, to provide the Secretary with authority to address unreasonably delayed claims, and for other purposes.

S. 1676. A bill to increase the number of graduate medical education positions treating veterans, to improve the compensation of health care providers, medical directors, and directors of Veterans Integrated Service Networks of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1856. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for suspension and removal of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct that is a threat to public health or safety and to improve accountability of employees of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2170. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of health care professionals to treat veterans through the use of telemedicine, and for other purposes.

S. 2633. A bill to improve the ability of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care to veterans through non-Department health care providers, and for other purposes.

S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3328. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

David Vitter

Cosponsor

S. 207. 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, and for other purposes.

S. 398. 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. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

S. 1082. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.

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S. 2646. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve health care provided to veterans by the Department, and for other purposes.

Mark Warner

Sponsor

S. 1468. A bill to designate the arboretum at the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center in Richmond, Virginia, as the ''Phyllis E. Galanti Arboretum.''

S. 3367. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility leases of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Cosponsor

S. 471. A bill to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

S. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 1085. 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. 1641. A bill to improve the use by the Department of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, to improve patient advocacy by the Department, and to expand availability of complementary and integrative health, and for other purposes.

S. 2279. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to increase efficiency in the recruitment and hiring by the Department of Veterans Affairs of health care workers that are undergoing separation from the Armed Forces, to create

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uniform credentialing standards for certain health care professionals of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

Elizabeth Warren

Cosponsor

S. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

S. 865. 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. 1152. 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. 1775. 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. 1856. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for suspension and removal of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct that is a threat to public health or safety and to improve accountability of employees of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 1938. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2253. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans affected by closures of educational institutions certain relief and restoration of educational benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 2357. A bill to extend temporarily the extended period of protection for members of uniformed services relating to mortgages, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction, and for other purposes.

S. 2719. 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. 3367. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility leases of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Sheldon Whitehouse

Sponsor

S. 1152. 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.

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S. 2357. A bill to extend temporarily the extended period of protection for members of uniformed services relating to mortgages, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction, and for other purposes.

S. 2922. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for partnerships and contracts between the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and eligible academic affiliates for the mutually beneficial coordination, use, or exchange of health-care resources, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

S. 270. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the definition of spouse for purposes of veterans benefits in recognition of new State definitions of spouse, and for other purposes.

S. 398. 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. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

S. 1286. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce the backlog of appeals of decisions of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs by facilitating pro bono legal assistance for veterans before the United States Court of Veterans Appeals and the Board of Veterans' Appeals, to provide the Secretary with authority to address unreasonably delayed claims, and for other purposes.

S. 1358. 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. 1557. 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, and for other purposes.

S. 1856. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for suspension and removal of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct that is a threat to public health or safety and to improve accountability of employees of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2120. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to support veterans in contact with the criminal justice system by discouraging unnecessary criminalization of mental illness and other nonviolent crimes, and for other purposes.

S. 2279. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to increase efficiency in the recruitment and hiring by the Department of Veterans Affairs of health care workers that are undergoing separation from the Armed Forces, to create uniform credentialing standards for certain health care professionals of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2437. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the burial of the cremated remains of persons who served as Women's Air Forces Service Pilots in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

S. 2772. A bill to eliminate the requirement that veterans pay a copayment to the Department of Veterans Affairs to receive opioid antagonists or education on the use of opioid antagonists.

S. 2921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

Roger F. Wicker

Cosponsor

S. 627. 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. 715. A bill to improve the provision of mental health care to members of the Armed Forces and veterans from the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Ron Wyden

Sponsor

S. 602. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to consider certain time spent by members of reserve components of the Armed Forces while receiving medical care from the Secretary of Defense as active duty for purposes of eligibility for Post–9/11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes.
S. 2828. 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.''

Cosponsor

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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.
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ACCOUNTABILITY

S. 290. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 627. 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. 788. 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. 1082. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.
S. 1117. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to remove senior executives of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance or misconduct to include removal of certain other employees of the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 1496. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to retain a copy of any reprimand or admonishment received by an employee of the Department in the permanent record of the employee.
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S. 3170. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.
S. 3330. A bill to reduce the benefits of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs who are medical professionals and were convicted of violent crimes against veterans, and for other purposes.

BENEFITS

S. 241. 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. 244. A bill to require an independent comprehensive review of the process by which the Department of Veterans Affairs assesses cognitive impairments that result from traumatic brain injury for purposes of awarding disability compensation, and for other purposes.
S. 1493. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2015, 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. 2022. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of special pension for Medal of Honor recipients, and for other purposes.
S. 2316. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the requirements for reissuance of veterans benefits in cases of misuse of benefits by certain fiduciaries to include misuse by all fiduciaries, and to improve oversight of fiduciaries, and for other purposes.
S. 2507. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide payment of Medal of Honor special pension under such title to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient, and for other purposes.
S. 2851. A bill 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.
S. 3032. A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2016, 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.

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S. 3076. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish caskets and urns for burial in cemeteries of States and tribal organizations of veterans without next of kin or sufficient resources to provide for caskets or urns, and for other purposes.
S. 3340. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with funeral homes to ensure the expeditious and respectful provision of burial and funeral services for indigent, deceased veterans and remains of deceased veterans that are unclaimed, and for other purposes.
S. 3447. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to place in Arlington National Cemetery a memorial honoring the helicopter pilots and crew members of the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.

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S. 666. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the treatment of medical evidence provided by non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical professionals in support of claims for disability compensation under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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S. 1451. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to adjudicate and pay survivor's benefits without requiring the filing of a formal claim, and for other purposes.
S. 1754. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the temporary increase in number of judges presiding over the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and for other purposes.
S. 2062. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authority for operation of the Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office in Manila, the Republic of the Philippines.
S. 2473. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide veterans the option of using an alternative appeals process to more quickly determine claims for disability compensation, and for other purposes.
S. 3081. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain employees of Members of Congress with access to case-tracking information of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
S. 3246. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authority for operation of the Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office in Manila, the Republic of the Philippines.
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CONSTRUCTION

S. 285. A bill to authorize the construction of a replacement medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Aurora, Colorado, and to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into an agreement with the Chief of Engineers to act as the construction agent with respect to such construction, and for other purposes.
S. 833. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility projects for which appropriations were made for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes.
S. 997. A bill to extend the authorization for the major medical facility project to replace the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Aurora, Colorado, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into an agreement with the Army Corps of Engineers to manage the construction of such project, to transfer the authority to carry out future major medical facility projects of the Department from the Secretary to the Army Corps of Engineers, and for other purposes.
S. 2422. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility projects for which appropriations are being made for fiscal year 2016.
S. 2958. A bill to establish a pilot program on partnership agreements to construct new facilities for the Department of Veterans Affairs.
S. 3364. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to accept the donation of facilities and related improvements for use by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
S. 3438. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a major medical facility project in Reno, Nevada.

EDUCATION/TRAINING

S. 602. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to consider certain time spent by members of reserve components of the Armed Forces while receiving medical care from the Secretary of Defense as active duty for purposes of eligibility for Post–9/11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes.
S. 604. A bill to reauthorize and improve a grant program to assist institutions of higher education in establishing, maintaining, improving, and operating Veteran Student Centers.
S. 895. A bill to allow members of the Armed Forces to defer principal on Federal student loans for a certain period in connection with receipt of orders for mobilization for war or national emergency, and for other purposes.
S. 1070. 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. 1303. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enrollment of veterans in certain courses of education, and for other purposes.
S. 1460. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the Yellow Ribbon G.I. Education Enhancement Program to cover recipients of the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry scholarship, and for other purposes.
S. 1938. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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S. 2253. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans affected by closures of educational institutions certain relief and restoration of educational benefits, and for other purposes.
S. 2661. A bill to clarify the period of eligibility during which certain spouses are entitled to assistance under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship, and for other purposes.
S. 3021. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the use of Post–9/11 Educational Assistance to pursue independent study programs at certain educational institutions that are not institutions of higher learning.

EMPLOYMENT

S. 2919. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide greater flexibility to States in carrying out the Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program and employing local veterans' employment representatives, and for other purposes.
S. 3042. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the scope of procedural rights of members of the uniformed services with respect to their employment and reemployment rights, and for other purposes.
S. 3154. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in awarding a contract for the procurement of goods or services, to give a preference to offerors that employ veterans.
S. 3445. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services with respect to States and private employers, and for other purposes.

EXPOSURES

S. 681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.
S. 901. 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 that are related to that exposure, to establish an advisory board on such health conditions, and for other purposes.
S. 2081. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authorities for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand presumption of service connection for compensation for diseases the Secretary determines are associated with exposure to herbicide agents, and for other purposes.
S. 2679. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs a center of excellence in the prevention, diagnosis, mitigation, treatment, and rehabilitation of health conditions relating to exposure to burn pits.
S. 2791. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as radiation exposed veterans for purposes of the presumption of service-connection of certain disabilities by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
S. 2888. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry's review and publication of illness and conditions relating to veterans stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and their family members.
S. 3023. A bill to provide for the reconsideration of claims for disability compensation for veterans who were the subjects of experiments by the Department of Defense during World War II that were conducted to assess the effects of mustard gas or lewisite on people, and for other purposes.
S. 3226. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a registry of certain veterans who participated in a radiation cleanup mission in the Enewetak Atoll in the Marshall Islands during the period beginning on January 1, 1977, and ending on December 31, 1980, and for other purposes.

HEALTH CARE

S. 170. 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. 171. 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. 172. 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. 207. 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, and for other purposes.
S. 297. A bill to revive and expand the Intermediate Care Technician Pilot Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 374. A bill to amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to extend the requirement of the Secretary to furnish hospital care and medical services through non-Department of Veterans Affairs entities to veterans residing in certain locations.
S. 398. 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. 469. A bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes.
S. 471. A bill to improve the provision of health care for women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 563. 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. 564. 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. 603. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the authority of 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.

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S. 657. 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. 739. A bill to modify the treatment of agreements entered into by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish nursing home care, adult day health care, or other extended care services, and for other purposes.
S. 1021. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to establish, or expand upon, master's degree programs in orthotics and prosthetics, and for other purposes.
S. 1085. 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. 1641. A bill to improve the use by the Department of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, to improve patient advocacy by the Department, and to expand availability of complementary and integrative health, and for other purposes.
S. 1991. A bill to eliminate the sunset date for the Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand eligibility for such program, and for other purposes.
S. 2000. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into certain agreements with non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers if the Secretary is not feasibly able to provide health care in facilities of the Department or through contracts or sharing agreements, and for other purposes.
S. 2170. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of health care professionals to treat veterans through the use of telemedicine, and for other purposes.
S. 2179. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into certain agreements with non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers if the Secretary is not feasibly able to provide health care in facilities of the Department or through contracts or sharing agreements, and for other purposes.
S. 2210. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to establish peer specialists in patient aligned care teams at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
S. 2229. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct audits relating to the timely access of veterans to hospital care, medical services, and other health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
S. 2265. 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. 2493. A bill to expand eligibility for hospital care and medical services under section 101 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to include veterans who are age 75 or older, and for other purposes.
S. 2520. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to newborn children.
S. 2545. A bill to modify the requirements of the Department of Veterans Affairs for reimbursing health care providers under section 101 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014, and for other purposes.
S. 2633. A bill to improve the ability of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care to veterans through non-Department health care providers, and for other purposes.
S. 2646. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve health care provided to veterans by the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 2649. A bill to modify the treatment of the costs of health care furnished under section 101 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to veterans covered by health-plan contracts.
S. 2672. A bill to reauthorize the program of the Department of Veterans Affairs under which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs provides health services to veterans through qualifying non-Department health care providers.
S. 2896. A bill to eliminate the sunset date for the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand eligibility for such program, and to extend certain operating hours for pharmacies and medical facilities of the Department, and for other purposes.
S. 3029. A bill to extend the authorization of appropriations to the Department of Veterans Affairs for purposes of awarding grants to veterans service organizations for the transportation of highly rural veterans.
S. 3052. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for an operation on a live donor for purposes of conducting a transplant procedure for a veteran, and for other purposes.
S. 3055. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a dental insurance plan to veterans and survivors and dependents of veterans.
S. 3198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.
S. 3401. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to consolidate and expand the provision of health care to veterans through non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers, and for other purposes.
S. 3403. A bill to authorize payment by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the costs associated with service by medical residents and interns at facilities operated by Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and the Indian Health Service, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to expand medical residencies and internships at such facilities, and for other purposes.
S. 3540. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy to veterans.

HOMELESSNESS/HOUSING

S. 223. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program on awarding grants for provision of furniture, household items, and other assistance to homeless veterans to facilitate their transition into permanent housing, and for other purposes.
S. 425. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a five-year extension to the homeless veterans reintegration programs and to provide clarification regarding eligibility for services under such programs.
S. 684. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of services for homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
S. 1105. 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. 1731. 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 certain benefits for homeless veterans, to authorize

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the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish such benefits to homeless veterans with discharges or releases from service in the Armed Forces with other than dishonorable conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 1885. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of assistance and benefits to veterans who are homeless, at risk of becoming homeless, or occupying temporary housing, and for other purposes.

S. 2048. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authorities relating to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3249. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authorities relating to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

LEASES

S. 2013. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into certain leases at the Department of Veterans Affairs West Los Angeles Campus in Los Angeles, California, and for other purposes.

S. 3367. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility leases of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

MENTAL HEALTH CARE

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of 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. 714. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to jointly conduct a pilot program to assess the feasibility and advisability of expanding the use by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs of physician assistants specializing in psychiatric medicine, and for other purposes.

S. 715. A bill to improve the provision of mental health care to members of the Armed Forces and veterans from the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 717. A bill to designate certain non-Department mental health care providers who treat members of the Armed Forces and veterans as providers who have particular knowledge relating to the provision of mental health care to members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 841. A bill to expand eligibility for health care under the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to include certain veterans seeking mental health care, and for other purposes.

S. 2487. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2527. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the mental health treatment provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans who served in classified missions.

S. 3304. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the Veterans Crisis Line.

S. 3410. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct an independent review of the deaths of certain veterans by suicide, and for other purposes.

NAMING A FACILITY

S. 1325. A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community based outpatient clinic in Newark, Ohio, as the Daniel L. Kinnard Department of Veterans Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic.

S. 1468. A bill to designate the arboretum at the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center in Richmond, Virginia, as the ''Phyllis E. Galanti Arboretum.''

S. 2828. 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.''

OUTREACH

S. 1797. 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.

RECOGNITION/STATUS

S. 151. 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. 270. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the definition of spouse for purposes of veterans benefits in recognition of new State definitions of spouse, and for other purposes.

S. 743. 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. 1775. 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. 3003. 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.

SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT (SCRA)

S. 1152. 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. 1557. 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, and for other purposes.

S. 2331. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to make invalid and unenforceable predispute arbitration agreements with respect to controversies arising under provisions of such Act and to preserve the rights of servicemembers to bring class actions under such Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2347. A bill to extend temporarily the extended period of protection for members of uniformed services relating to mortgages, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction, and for other purposes.

S. 2357. A bill to extend temporarily the extended period of protection for members of uniformed services relating to mortgages, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction, and for other purposes.

SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT (SCRA)—Continued

S. 2767. 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, and for other purposes.

SEXUAL ASSAULT/TRAUMA

S. 2521. A bill to amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to improve the treatment at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities of veterans who are victims of military sexual assault, and for other purposes.

S. 3434. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the provision of services and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for veterans who experience domestic violence or sexual assault, and for other purposes.

SMALL BUSINESS

S. 296. 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. 1862. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to carry out a pilot program on issuing grants to eligible veterans to start or acquire qualifying businesses, and for other purposes.

VA—DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

S. 114. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide the public with access to research of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1967. A bill to provide for the conveyance of land of the Illiana Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Danville, Illinois.

S. 2120. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to support veterans in contact with the criminal justice system by discouraging unnecessary criminalization of mental illness and other nonviolent crimes, and for other purposes.

S. 3063. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to discontinue using Social Security account numbers to identify individuals, and for other purposes.

VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

S. 2052. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to waive the requirement of certain veterans to make copayments for hospital care and medical services in the case of an error by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1257. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 1450. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to modify the hours of employment of physicians and physician assistants employed on a full-time basis by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 1452. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for reimbursements 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. 1534. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Harlingen, Texas, includes a full-service inpatient health care facility, to redesignate such medical center, and for other purposes.

S. 1676. A bill to increase the number of graduate medical education positions treating veterans, to improve the compensation of health care providers, medical directors, and directors of Veterans Integrated Service Networks of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1693. 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, and for other purposes.

S. 1721. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a joint uniform formulary with respect to systemic pain and psychotropic drugs that are critical for the transition of an individual from receiving health care services furnished by the Secretary of Defense to health care services furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2049. A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a continuing medical education program for non-Department medical professionals who treat veterans and family members of veterans to increase knowledge and recognition of medical conditions common to veterans and family members of veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2134 A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide educational assistance to certain former members of the Armed Forces for education and training as physician assistants of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish pay grades and require competitive pay for physician assistants of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2175. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2279. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to increase efficiency in the recruitment and hiring by the Department of Veterans Affairs of health care workers that are undergoing separation from the Armed Forces, to create uniform credentialing standards for certain health care professionals of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2334. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to adopt and implement a standard identification protocol for use in the tracking and procurement of biological implants by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2601. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disclose certain information to State controlled substance monitoring programs.

S. 2660. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for an evaluation and report on the costs of health care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2771. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the qualifications for licensed mental health counselors of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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S. 2772. A bill to eliminate the requirement that veterans pay a copayment to the Department of Veterans Affairs to receive opioid antagonists or education on the use of opioid antagonists.
S. 2883. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the requirement of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit a report on the capacity of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the specialized treatment and rehabilitative needs of disabled veterans.
S. 2922. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for partnerships and contracts between the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and eligible academic affiliates for the mutually beneficial coordination, use, or exchange of health-care resources, and for other purposes.
S. 2925. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the inspection of kitchens and food service areas at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure that the same standards for kitchens and food service areas at hospitals in the private sector are being met at kitchens and food service areas at medical facilities of the Department.
S. 2933. A bill to prohibit certain health care providers from providing non-Department health care services to veterans, and for other purposes.
S. 3035. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to increase the use of medical scribes to maximize the efficiency of physicians at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
S. 3043. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program establishing a patient self-scheduling appointment system, and for other purposes.
S. 3051. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide service dogs to certain veterans with severe post-traumatic stress disorder.
S. 3132. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide service dogs to certain veterans with severe post-traumatic stress disorder.
S. 3141. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a grant program to improve the monitoring of mental health and substance abuse treatment programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
S. 3535. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from employing any individual who has been convicted of a felony and medical personnel who have had their medical licenses or credentials revoked or suspended, and for other purposes.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

S. 2106. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop and publish an action plan for improving the vocational rehabilitation services and assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.