

S 1656

Veterans Benefits Administration Improvement Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Nov 8, 2001

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10664-10665)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10664-10665) (Oct 17, 2002)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/1656>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Nov 8, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 8, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 8, 2001)

Veterans Benefits Administration Improvement Act of 2001 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to the congressional veterans' committees, the Senate Majority Leader, and the Speaker of the House (the entities) a comprehensive plan for the improvement of the processing of claims for veterans' compensation and pension. Requires such plan to include the training of claims adjudicators and the enhancement of accountability standards to improve the timeliness and accuracy of such claims processing. Allows for plan modifications, but requires prior notification to the entities followed by a 30-day waiting period.

Provides plan funding.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 17, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10664-10665)
- **Nov 8, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 8, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11613)
- **Nov 8, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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