

S 1283

A bill to require advance notification of Congress regarding any action proposed to be taken by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the implementation of the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services initiative of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. (Jul 29, 2003)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 16, 2003
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 24, 2003
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 25, 2003
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 30, 2003
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 31, 2003
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 2, 2003
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 2, 2003
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 9, 2003
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 29, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 2659	Identical bill	Jul 24, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
108 HR 2808	Identical bill	Jul 24, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jun 18, 2003)

Prohibits the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from taking any action proposed under the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services initiative of the Department of Veterans Affairs: (1) unless the Secretary has notified Congress of the intention to take such action; and (2) until the later of the expiration of a 60-day period, or 30 days of continuous congressional session, after such notification.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2003:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Jun 18, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 18, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8135-8136)
- **Jun 18, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8136)