

S 623

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]

Party: Republican • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (57 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 13, 2003
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Mar 17, 2003
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 17, 2003
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 17, 2003
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 17, 2003
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	R · IL		Mar 17, 2003
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Mar 17, 2003
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		Mar 17, 2003
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 17, 2003
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 17, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 17, 2003
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Mar 17, 2003
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 17, 2003
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Mar 17, 2003
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 17, 2003
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 19, 2003
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 19, 2003
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 21, 2003
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 24, 2003
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 7, 2003
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Apr 10, 2003
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 10, 2003
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 11, 2003
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 28, 2003
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 28, 2003
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		May 12, 2003
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	R · NH		May 15, 2003
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		May 22, 2003
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	D · SC		Jun 3, 2003
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jun 5, 2003
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 9, 2003
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2003
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2003
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 24, 2003
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 26, 2003
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 27, 2003
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 7, 2003
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Jul 7, 2003
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Jul 7, 2003

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Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 10, 2003
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 24, 2003
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 2, 2003
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 5, 2003
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 24, 2003
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Sep 30, 2003
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Oct 28, 2003
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Oct 29, 2003
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Oct 30, 2003
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 20, 2004
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jan 20, 2004
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 3, 2004
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 9, 2004
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 8, 2004
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		May 18, 2004
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 5, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 13, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1231	Identical bill	Jul 7, 2004: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Government Reform. H. Rept. 108-585, Part I.

Summary (as of Mar 13, 2003)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit: (1) Federal civilian and military retirees to pay Federal Employees Health Benefits Program and TRICARE supplemental premiums on a pretax basis; and (2) a deduction (available to itemizers and nonitemizers) for TRICARE supplemental premiums and enrollment fees.

Sets an implementation deadline of the first open enrollment period beginning not less than 90 days following enactment.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 13, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- Mar 13, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3742)
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