

S 1191

VetsRide Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12707) (Nov 10, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]

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

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 21, 2005
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Jul 21, 2005
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jul 21, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jul 21, 2005
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 25, 2005
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 25, 2005
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 29, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jul 29, 2005
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 29, 2005
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Sep 13, 2005
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Sep 13, 2005
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 22, 2005
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Sep 27, 2005
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Oct 27, 2005
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Oct 27, 2005
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Nov 2, 2005
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Nov 9, 2005
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jun 26, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 9, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 7, 2005)

VetsRide Act - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a grant program to provide innovative transportation options to veterans in remote rural areas in order to assist: (1) such veterans to travel to Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers; and (2) in providing medical care to such veterans. Limits grant amounts to \$50,000.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 10, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12707)
- **Jun 9, 2005:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-217.
- **Jun 7, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 7, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.