

S 1259

Veterans Employment and Transition Services Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jun 16, 2005

Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Provisions of measure incorporated into measure S. 1235, as amended,

Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Provisions of measure incorporated into measure S. 1235, as amended, ordered to be reported. (Jul 28, 2005)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 23, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1235	Procedurally related	Jun 15, 2006: Became Public Law No: 109-233.

Summary (as of Jun 16, 2005)

Veterans Employment and Transition Services Act - Extends through 2009 (currently, 2004) a requirement for annual reports from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to Congress on equitable relief provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans and their dependents following a loss of benefits because of Department administrative error.

Directs the Secretaries of Defense and Homeland Security to carry out a program to facilitate access of representatives of military and veterans' service organizations and agencies to provide pre-separation counseling and services to members of the Armed Forces who are scheduled for discharge, release from active duty, or retirement. Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a similar program for facilitating the access of such representatives to provide information and counseling to veterans on the care, benefits, and services offered through the Department.

Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to ensure that pre-separation counseling is provided by personnel and offices that are not responsible for encouraging service members to reenlist.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2005:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Provisions of measure incorporated into measure S. 1235, as amended, ordered to be reported.
- **Jun 23, 2005:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Jun 16, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 16, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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