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Veterans Benefits Outreach Act of 2005

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: MN • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jan 25, 2005
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 2, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 2, 2005
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 7, 2005
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 17, 2005
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		May 10, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 7, 2005
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 28, 2005
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 12, 2005
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Jul 13, 2005
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 19, 2005
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 25, 2005

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 Jan 25, 2005)

Veterans Benefits Outreach Act of 2005 - Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare an annual plan for outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs that addresses plans for: (1) identifying veterans who are not enrolled or registered for benefits or services with the Department; and (2) informing veterans and their dependents of modifications to benefits and services, including eligibility for medical and nursing care and services.

Directs the Secretary, in developing such plan, to incorporate recommendations for the improvement of veterans outreach and awareness activities included in a report submitted to Congress by the Secretary pursuant to the Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 2004.

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.
- **Jan 25, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 25, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S473)
- **Jan 25, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S473)