

S 2562

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Apr 6, 2006

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-361.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-361. (Oct 16, 2006)

Law: 109-361 (Enacted Oct 16, 2006)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/2562>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]

Party: Republican • State: ID • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 6, 2006
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 25, 2006
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 25, 2006
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 9, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 27, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4843	Related bill	Jun 28, 2006: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
109 S 1234	Related bill	Nov 22, 2005: Became Public Law No: 109-111.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2006 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase, as of December 1, 2006, the rates of veterans' disability compensation, additional compensation for dependents, the clothing allowance for certain disabled adult children, and dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children.

Requires each such increase to be the same percentage as the increase in benefits provided under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act, on the same effective date. Requires the Secretary to publish in the Federal Register increases to veterans' benefits at the same time social security benefit increases are required to be published.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 16, 2006:** Signed by President.
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- **Oct 16, 2006:** Became Public Law No: 109-361.
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- **Oct 5, 2006:** Presented to President.
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- **Sep 30, 2006:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR 9/29/2006 CR H8043-8044)
- **Sep 30, 2006:** Mr. Buyer asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- **Sep 30, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR 9/29/2006 H8043-8044)
- **Sep 30, 2006:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR 9/29/2006 H8043-8044)
- **Sep 30, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 25, 2006:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 25, 2006:** Held at the desk.
- **Sep 22, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 21, 2006:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S10005-10006)
- **Sep 21, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S10006)
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- **Jul 27, 2006:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Craig without amendment. With written report No. 109-296.
- **Jul 27, 2006:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Craig without amendment. With written report No. 109-296.
- **Jul 27, 2006:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 539.
- **Jun 22, 2006:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 8, 2006:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-715.
- **Apr 6, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 6, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3219)
- **Apr 6, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3219-3220)