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Military Death Benefit Improvement Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]

Party: Republican • State: NE • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 1, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 1, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 18, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 292	Related bill	Feb 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
109 S 42	Related bill	Jan 24, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Military Death Benefit Improvement Act of 2005 - Increases from \$12,000 to \$100,000 the death gratuity payable to the survivors of members of the Armed Forces who die: (1) while on active duty or inactive duty training; or (2) within 120 days after discharge or release from such duty or training, if the death resulted from an injury or disease incurred or aggravated during such duty or training.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 24, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S230)
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