

S 1205

A bill to require a pilot program on assisting veterans service organizations and other veterans groups in developing and promoting peer support programs that facilitate community reintegration of veterans returning from active duty, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]

Party: Republican • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Apr 25, 2007
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 2, 2007
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		May 3, 2007
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 10, 2007
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jun 13, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 25, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a three-year pilot program on the feasibility and advisability of delivering community reintegration support and services to veterans by assisting veterans organizations in developing and promoting veterans peer support. Designates the pilot program as the "Heroes Helping Heroes Program." Requires the Secretary to select up to 20 program participants, and to award grants to such participants in amounts from \$100,000 to \$300,000 per fiscal year. Requires grant recipients to contribute at least 10% of the grant funds awarded.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 25, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5089)
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