

S 1266

Veterans' Dignified Burial Assistance Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 25, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 2, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2696	Related bill	Jun 20, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Summary (as of May 2, 2007)

Veterans' Dignified Burial Assistance Act of 2007 - Increases from \$300 to \$400 the burial plot allowance paid for veterans interred in cemeteries other than national cemeteries. Waives the requirement that, for a state to receive such allowance for the reimbursement of burial costs, it must file for such within two years after the burial or cremation of the veteran.

Authorizes the use of up to \$5 million per year under the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) state cemetery grant program for operating and maintaining state cemeteries.

Actions Timeline

- **May 2, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 2, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5502-5503)
- **May 2, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5503-5504)