

S 2536

Combat Veterans Debt Elimination Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 22, 2008

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jan 22, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Apr 30, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 22, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5155	Identical bill	Jun 12, 2008: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
110 HR 5148	Related bill	Feb 1, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
110 S 2550	Related bill	Jan 23, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 22, 2008)

Combat Veterans Debt Elimination Act of 2008 - Prohibits the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting debts owed to the United States by certain veterans who die as a result of a service-connected disability incurred or aggravated on active duty in a war after the Persian Gulf War or a combat zone after September 11, 2001, if the Secretary determines, in his or her discretion, that the termination of collection is in the best interest of the United States.

Excepts any amounts owed the United States under federal housing and small business loan programs from such prohibition on debt collection.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 22, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 22, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S96-97)
- **Jan 22, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.