

## S 2824

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Apr 7, 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. (Apr 7, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/2824>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 7, 2008
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 7, 2008
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 7, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 7, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 4089	Related bill	<b>Nov 9, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
110 HR 4023	Related bill	<b>Oct 31, 2007:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## Summary (as of Apr 7, 2008)

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Repeals specified exceptions to rights of certain Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) employees to engage in collective bargaining.

Requires a final decision of the VA with respect to the review of an adverse personnel action against a VA employee to be issued not later than 60 days after such action has been appealed. Subjects such decision to judicial review in the appropriate U.S. District Court or, if the decision is made by a labor arbitrator, in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 7, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 7, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2638)
- **Apr 7, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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