

S 659

A bill to amend section 1477 of title 10, United States Code, to provide for the payment of the death gratuity with respect to members of the Armed Forces without a surviving spouse who are survived by a minor child.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Feb 28, 2007
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 9, 2007
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 19, 2007
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 27, 2007
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Apr 19, 2007
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		May 3, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 16, 2007

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1115	Related bill	Mar 14, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2007)

Provides that, in the case of a member of the Armed Forces who dies while serving on active duty or inactive duty for training, and who dies without a surviving spouse but with one or more children under age 18 who will be in the custody of a parent, brother, or sister, the death gratuity for such member shall be payable to such parent, brother, or sister as designated by the member.

Actions Timeline

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