

## S 713

Dignity for Wounded Warriors Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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### Sponsor

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**Cosponsors** (34 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 28, 2007
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Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 28, 2007
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 28, 2007
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Mar 1, 2007
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Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 12, 2007
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 12, 2007
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 14, 2007
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 19, 2007
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 19, 2007
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 11, 2007
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 12, 2007
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 27, 2007

**Committee Activity**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chamber</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 28, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1268	Related bill	<b>Mar 28, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

### Summary (as of Feb 28, 2007)

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Dignity for Wounded Warriors Act of 2007 - Requires each recovering servicemember who is assigned to a military barracks or dormitory to be assigned to one that is maintained at the highest service standard in effect for enlisted members of the Armed Forces. Requires at least semiannual inspections of, and appropriate repairs to, any such quarters, as well as alternate housing during periods of unremedied housing deficiencies.

Outlines requirements to be implemented for recovering servicemembers and their families, including: (1) physical disability evaluation system changes; (2) supervising officer and caseworker support; (3) increased training for caseworkers and social workers on particular servicemember conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD); (4) increased support services, including an Ombudsman for Recovering Servicemembers; (5) a prohibition on discrimination in employment of family members caring for such servicemembers; and (6) meal benefits for recovering servicemembers and family members caring for such servicemembers.

Establishes the Oversight Board for the Wounded.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 28, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 28, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2363-2364)
- **Feb 28, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.