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Disabled Veterans Fairness Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Mar 27, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

Party: Democratic • State: MT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 27, 2007
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 30, 2007
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 30, 2007
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 8, 2007
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 11, 2007
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 23, 2007
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 6, 2007
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Jun 14, 2007
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 19, 2007
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Jan 31, 2008
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jan 31, 2008
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jan 31, 2008
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 29, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 27, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1472	Related bill	Mar 16, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Disabled Veterans Fairness Act - Eliminates a \$3 per round trip deductible charged by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in connection with the veterans beneficiary travel program (a program authorizing a travel allowance or reimbursement for beneficiaries providing transportation for veterans to obtain medical care).

Directs the Secretary, in determining the amount of such allowance or reimbursement, to use the mileage reimbursement rates for the use of privately owned vehicles by government employees traveling on official business.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 27, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3842)
- **Mar 27, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.