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Service Dogs for Veterans Act of 2009

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 22, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2009)

Service Dogs for Veterans Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to commence a three-year pilot program to assess the benefits, feasibility, and advisability of using service dogs for the treatment or rehabilitation of veterans with physical or mental injuries or disabilities, including post-traumatic stress disorder. Requires related reports to Congress.

Actions Timeline

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