

S 3368

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize certain individuals to sign claims filed with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on behalf of claimants, and for other purposes.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: May 13, 2010

Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-623.

Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-623. (May 19, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	May 19, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 13, 2010)

Authorizes the following individuals to sign veterans' benefits claims filed on behalf of a person who is under 18, mentally incompetent, or physically unable to sign: (1) a court-appointed representative or person responsible for care; or (2) in the case of an institutionalized person, the manager or principal officer of the institution.

Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2010:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-623.
- **May 13, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 13, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3720)
- **May 13, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3720)