

## S 347

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to distinguish between the severity of a qualifying loss of a dominant hand and a qualifying loss of a non-dominant hand for purposes of traumatic injury protection under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jan 29, 2009

**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-81.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-81. (Apr 29, 2009)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Apr 29, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 29, 2009)

Allows the schedule of payments under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) for a traumatic injury to distinguish between the severity of a loss of a dominant hand and a non-dominant hand.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2009:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-81.
- **Jan 29, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 29, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.