

S 362

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jan 30, 2009
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 30, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 30, 2009
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 30, 2009
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 3, 2010
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 8, 2010
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 15, 2010
Sen. Specter, Arlen [D-PA]	D · PA		Apr 13, 2010
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 15, 2010
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 13, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Apr 22, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Repeals specified exceptions to rights of certain Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) employees to engage in collective bargaining.

Requires a final decision of the VA with respect to the review of an adverse personnel action against a VA employee to be issued not later than 60 days after such action has been appealed. Subjects such decision to judicial review in the appropriate U.S. District Court or, if the decision is made by a labor arbitrator, in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 22, 2009:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-76.
- **Jan 30, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 30, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1127-1128)
- **Jan 30, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.