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Keeping Our Promise to America's Military Veterans Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 10, 2009
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 10, 2009
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 10, 2009
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 10, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 10, 2009)

Keeping Our Promise to America's Military Veterans Act - Expresses the sense of Congress that, in order to express the gratitude of the American people for the sacrifices of America's veterans and their families, legislation should be enacted that: (1) assures timely and adequate funding of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), especially for medical care activities; (2) improves the ability of the VA's Veterans Benefits Administration to provide timely and accurate decisions on claims for veterans benefits; (3) assures that the VA provides timely access to high-quality treatment for mental health conditions; and (4) facilitates a seamless transition from military to civilian life for members separating from the Armed Forces and their families.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 10, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2080)
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.