

## S 546

Retired Pay Restoration Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]

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

**Cosponsors** (45 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]        | D · OH        |      | Mar 10, 2009 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]    | D · IL        |      | Mar 10, 2009 |
| Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]          | D · SD        |      | Mar 10, 2009 |
| Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]    | D · MA        |      | Mar 10, 2009 |
| Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]        | D · MA        |      | Mar 10, 2009 |
| Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT] | ID · CT       |      | Mar 10, 2009 |
| Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]   | D · AR        |      | Mar 10, 2009 |
| Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]    | R · AL        |      | Mar 10, 2009 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]   | D · RI        |      | Mar 10, 2009 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]            | D · OR        |      | Mar 10, 2009 |
| Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]         | D · WA        |      | Mar 11, 2009 |
| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]   | D · MD        |      | Mar 12, 2009 |
| Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]      | D · ND        |      | Mar 12, 2009 |
| Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]  | D · MD        |      | Mar 12, 2009 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]   | D · NY        |      | Mar 12, 2009 |
| Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]        | D · CA        |      | Mar 16, 2009 |
| Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]  | D · NJ        |      | Mar 16, 2009 |
| Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]        | R · PA        |      | Mar 17, 2009 |
| Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]         | R · LA        |      | Mar 18, 2009 |
| Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]         | R · MS        |      | Mar 19, 2009 |
| Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]        | D · IL        |      | Mar 23, 2009 |
| Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]           | D · MT        |      | Mar 23, 2009 |
| Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]        | R · AL        |      | Mar 25, 2009 |
| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]      | D · NJ        |      | Apr 1, 2009  |
| Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]           | D · IA        |      | Apr 2, 2009  |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA        |      | Apr 20, 2009 |
| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]     | R · ME        |      | Apr 20, 2009 |
| Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]          | D · FL        |      | Apr 20, 2009 |
| Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]     | R · ME        |      | Apr 20, 2009 |
| Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]  | D · CT        |      | Apr 21, 2009 |
| Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]            | D · NM        |      | Apr 23, 2009 |
| Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]          | D · AK        |      | May 4, 2009  |
| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]      | I · VT        |      | May 4, 2009  |
| Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX] | R · TX        |      | May 14, 2009 |
| Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]    | D · CO        |      | May 19, 2009 |
| Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]        | D · NM        |      | May 19, 2009 |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]     | D · CA        |      | Jun 3, 2009  |
| Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]           | D · CO        |      | Jun 3, 2009  |
| Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]        | R · KS        |      | Jun 17, 2009 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]     | D · VT        |      | Jun 25, 2009 |
| Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]       | D · VA        |      | Sep 22, 2009 |

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| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]    | R · AK        |      | Sep 23, 2009 |
| Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]        | D · MT        |      | Oct 15, 2009 |
| Sen. LeMieux, George S. [R-FL] | R · FL        |      | Oct 28, 2009 |
| Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]  | D · LA        |      | Jun 25, 2010 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Armed Services Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Mar 9, 2009 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 9, 2009)

Retired Pay Restoration Act of 2009 - Allows the receipt of both military retired pay and veterans' disability compensation with respect to any service-connected disability (under current law, only a disability rated at 50% or more).

Makes eligible for the full concurrent receipt of both veterans' disability compensation and either military retired pay or combat-related special pay those individuals who were retired or separated from military service due to a service-connected disability.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 9, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 9, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2911)
- **Mar 9, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2911)