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Veterans Second Amendment Protection Act

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Nov 2, 2011
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Nov 3, 2011
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Nov 7, 2011
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 23, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Sep 12, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2349	Related bill	Oct 12, 2011: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
112 HR 1898	Identical bill	Jul 22, 2011: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .

Summary (as of Oct 13, 2011)

Veterans Second Amendment Protection Act - Prohibits, in any case arising out of the administration of laws and benefits by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA), considering any person who is mentally incapacitated, deemed mentally incompetent, or experiencing an extended loss of consciousness from being considered adjudicated as a mental defective for purposes of the right to receive or transport firearms without the order or finding of a judicial authority of competent jurisdiction that such person is a danger to himself or herself or others.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 12, 2012:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 27, 2012:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-668.
- **Oct 13, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 13, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.