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National Guard, Reserve, 'Gray Area' Retiree, and Surviving Spouses Space-available Travel Equity Act of 2011

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Sponsor

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 542	Related bill	**Mar 10, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1549-1550)

Summary (as of Oct 31, 2011)

National Guard, Reserve, "Gray Area" Retiree, and Surviving Spouses Space-available Travel Equity Act of 2011 - Authorizes space-available travel on military aircraft for members of the reserves.

Authorizes such travel for a member or former member of the reserves who is entitled to retired pay but for attaining the required age (generally, 60).

Authorizes travel on a space-available basis to unremarried widows and widowers of retired members entitled to retired pay or of members who died in the line of duty or as the result of a line-of-duty condition.

Authorizes such travel for certain dependents of members described above, if accompanying the member.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 31, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 31, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6923)
- **Oct 31, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6923)

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