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GI Bill Protection Act of 2012

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jun 20, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Jun 20, 2012
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Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 20, 2012
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Jun 20, 2012
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 20, 2012
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jun 25, 2012
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 10, 2012
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 17, 2012
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Aug 2, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 20, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 20, 2012)

GI Bill Protection Act of 2012 - Prohibits any person, except with written permission from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA), from using the phrases "GI Bill" and "Post-9/11 GI Bill" in connection with any promotion, goods, services, or commercial activity in a manner reasonably tending to suggest that such use is approved, endorsed, or authorized by the VA or any component thereof. Provides that any violation determination shall be made without regard to any inclusion of a disclaimer of affiliation.

Provides for violation enforcement through the Attorney General.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 20, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
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