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Gold Star Fathers Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Mar 8, 2011

Current Status: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Gov

Latest Action: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia. (May 9, 2011)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/514>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • State: OR • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 8, 2011
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 8, 2011
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Mar 8, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Mar 9, 2011
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 12, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	May 9, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4312	Related bill	Mar 29, 2012: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Gold Star Fathers Act of 2011 - Includes as a preference eligible for federal employment purposes a parent (currently, the mother only) of either an individual who lost his or her life under honorable conditions while serving in the Armed Forces during a war, in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized, or during the period beginning April 28, 1952, and ending July 1, 1955, or a service-connected permanently and totally disabled veteran, if: (1) the spouse of such parent is totally and permanently disabled; or (2) such parent, when preference is claimed, is unmarried or legally separated from his or her spouse.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 9, 2011:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia.
- **Mar 8, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 8, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1411-1412)
- **Mar 8, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1412)