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

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK] | R · AK | | Mar 28, 2011 |
| Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Mar 28, 2011 |
| Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA] | R · IA | | Apr 13, 2011 |
| Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR] | D · AR | | May 9, 2011 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT] | D · VT | | May 19, 2011 |
| Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC] | R · SC | | Jun 13, 2011 |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA | | Jul 6, 2011 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN] | D · MN | | Jul 18, 2011 |
| Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT] | D · MT | | Oct 3, 2011 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Armed Services Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 10, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 112 S 1768 | Related bill | Oct 31, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6923) |
| 112 HR 1003 | Related bill | Mar 18, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. |

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

Authorizes such travel, on the same basis as members entitled to retired pay, for: (1) a member or former member of the reserves who is entitled to retired pay but for attaining the required age (generally, 60); and (2) 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 such members, if accompanying the member.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1549)
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