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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

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
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 10, 2011

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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) unmarried 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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