

S 769

VETS Dogs Act of 2011

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-116.

Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-116. (Jun 8, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 8, 2011
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		May 25, 2011
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 25, 2011
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 25, 2011
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jun 7, 2011
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Jun 21, 2011
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 6, 2011
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 7, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 8, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1154	Related bill	Jul 28, 2011: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .

Summary (as of Apr 8, 2011)

Veterans Equal Treatment for Service Dogs Act of 2011 or VETS Dogs Act of 2011 - Prohibits the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) from prohibiting the use of service dogs in or on any VA facility or property or any facility or property that receives VA funding.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 8, 2011:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-116.
- **Apr 8, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 8, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2350)
- **Apr 8, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.