

S 1556

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Sep 27, 2013

Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. (Nov 19, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Sep 27, 2013
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 27, 2013
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 7, 2014
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Sep 8, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Nov 19, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4580	Related bill	May 6, 2014: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2013)

Repeals federal provisions that prohibit collective bargaining and related grievance procedures provided under a collective bargaining agreement for certain employees of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) from covering any matter or question concerning or arising out of: (1) professional conduct or competence; (2) peer review; or (3) the establishment, determination, or adjustment of employee compensation.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2013:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Oct 30, 2013:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-280.
- **Sep 27, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 27, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.