

## S 2323

Gold Star Fathers Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** May 13, 2014

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (Sep 11, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/2323>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D - OR		Jul 15, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 26, 2014
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 11, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1832	Related bill	May 6, 2013: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

### Summary (as of Sep 10, 2014)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Gold Star Fathers Act of 2014 - 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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- **Sep 11, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 11, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
- **Sep 10, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5514; text as passed Senate: CR S5514)
- **Sep 10, 2014:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5514; text as passed Senate: CR S5514)
- **Aug 26, 2014:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Carper under authority of the order of the Senate of 08/05/2014 without amendment. With written report No. 113-249.
- **Aug 26, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 549.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 13, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 13, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.