

S 2545

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in electronic wait list manipulations, and for other purposes.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jun 26, 2014

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jun 26, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]

Party: Republican • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO] | D · MO | | Jun 26, 2014 |
| Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ] | R · AZ | | Jul 10, 2014 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH] | D · NH | | Jul 10, 2014 |
| Sen. Walsh, John E. [D-MT] | D · MT | | Jul 10, 2014 |
| Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX] | R · TX | | Jul 17, 2014 |
| Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE] | R · NE | | Jul 23, 2014 |
| Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID] | R · ID | | Jul 24, 2014 |
| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Jul 31, 2014 |
| Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC] | D · NC | | Jul 31, 2014 |
| Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS] | R · KS | | Sep 8, 2014 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN] | D · MN | | Sep 9, 2014 |
| Sen. Thune, John [R-SD] | R · SD | | Sep 11, 2014 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jun 26, 2014 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 26, 2014)

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs: (1) within 180 days after the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) submits a report to Congress in 2014 that identifies VA medical facilities at which scheduling practices did not comply with VA policies and procedures, to identify each VA employee who, during any of FY2011-FY2014, contributed to the purposeful omission of the names of veterans from an electronic wait list for health care at such a facility, who was a VA supervisor who knew or should have known that the employee contributed to such omission, and who received a bonus in part because of such omission; and (2) after notice and an opportunity for a hearing, to order such employee to repay the bonus.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
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