

## S 2782

A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to improve the Federal charter for the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

**Party:** Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

**Cosponsors** (41 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 9, 2014
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Sep 15, 2014
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Sep 16, 2014
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 16, 2014
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Sep 17, 2014
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Sep 17, 2014
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 17, 2014
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 17, 2014
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 17, 2014
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 17, 2014
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 17, 2014
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2014
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 17, 2014
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 17, 2014
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 17, 2014
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Sep 17, 2014
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 17, 2014
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 18, 2014
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2014
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Sep 18, 2014
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 18, 2014
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 18, 2014
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 18, 2014
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 18, 2014
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 18, 2014
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 18, 2014
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 18, 2014
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Nov 12, 2014
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 12, 2014
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Nov 12, 2014
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Nov 12, 2014
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Nov 12, 2014
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Nov 12, 2014
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 12, 2014
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Nov 12, 2014
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 12, 2014
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Nov 12, 2014
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 12, 2014
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Nov 13, 2014
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Nov 18, 2014
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 18, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 9, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5441	Identical bill	Dec 4, 2014: Became Public Law No: 113-199.

## Summary (as of Sep 9, 2014)

Amends the federal charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to describe the organization as a national association of veterans (currently, an association of men) who, as soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen, served this Nation in wars, campaigns, and expeditions on foreign soil or in hostile waters.

Expands its purpose of assisting widows to that of assisting surviving spouses.

## Actions Timeline

- Sep 9, 2014: Introduced in Senate
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