

S 633

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage under the beneficiary travel program of the Department of Veterans Affairs of certain disabled veterans for travel in connection with certain special disabilities rehabilitation, and for other purposes.

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 21, 2013
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Mar 21, 2013
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 21, 2013
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 21, 2013
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Apr 23, 2013
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 12, 2014
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Sep 17, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	May 9, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1284	Related bill	May 21, 2013: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Authorizes payment under the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) beneficiary travel program of travel expenses in connection with medical examination, treatment, or care of a veteran with vision impairment, a spinal cord injury or disorder, or double or multiple amputations whose travel is in connection with care provided through a VA special disabilities rehabilitation program, if such care is provided: (1) on an inpatient basis, or (2) while a veteran is provided temporary lodging at a VA facility in order to make such care more accessible.

Requires a report from the Secretary to the congressional veterans committees on the travel program.

Actions Timeline

- **May 9, 2013:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-203.
- **Mar 21, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 21, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.