

## S 136

Gold Star Fathers Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 8, 2015

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 114-62.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 114-62. (Oct 7, 2015)

**Law:** 114-62 (Enacted Oct 7, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/136>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jan 8, 2015
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 13, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 5, 2015
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 18, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1222	Related bill	Mar 3, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate reported version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) 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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- **Oct 7, 2015:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 7, 2015:** Became Public Law No: 114-62.
- **Sep 30, 2015:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Mr. Walberg moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6267-6268)
- **Sep 28, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 136.
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6267)
- **Sep 28, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6267)
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 18, 2015:** Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 114-263.
- **Sep 18, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 199.
- **Jul 22, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 22, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 12, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 12, 2015:** Received in the House.
- **May 12, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
- **May 11, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2763; text as passed Senate: CR S2763)
- **May 11, 2015:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2763; text as passed Senate: CR S2763)
- **May 5, 2015:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson without amendment. With written report No. 114-35.
- **May 5, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 67.
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 8, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 8, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S103; text of measure as introduced: CR S103)