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Servicemember Student Loan Affordability Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (7 total)

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Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 11, 2015
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 11, 2015
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 11, 2015
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 11, 2015
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 11, 2015
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 11, 2015
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 16, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 11, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2718	Related bill	Jun 30, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

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Amends the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to extend the 6% interest rate limitation on debt entered into during a servicemember's military service to any debt entered into to consolidate or refinance one or more student loans incurred before such service.

Actions Timeline

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