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A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit veterans who have a service-connected, permanent disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces entitled to such travel.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 9, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jan 30, 2018
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 5, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 11, 2018
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 17, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 12, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 936	Related bill	Mar 23, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.

Summary (as of Jan 12, 2017)

This bill directs the Department of Defense (DOD) to provide transportation on scheduled and unscheduled military flights within the continental United States and on scheduled overseas flights on a space-available basis for veterans with a service-connected, permanent disability rated as total.

In establishing space-available transportation priorities under the travel program, DOD shall provide transportation on the same basis as such transportation is provided to members of the Armed Forces entitled to retired or retainer pay.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 12, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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