

S 2485

Medal of Honor Surviving Spouses Recognition Act of 2018

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-616.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Aug 1, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6679	Related bill	Aug 24, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2018)

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This bill requires the payment of a Medal of Honor special pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient if that person was married to the recipient for: (1) at least one year prior to the veteran's death; or (2) any period of time if a child was born of the marriage, or was born to them before the marriage.

The special pension for a living Medal of Honor recipient is increased to \$1329.58 per month.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2018:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-616.
- **Mar 1, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 1, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.