

## S 2884

Veterans Fair Debt Notice Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (May 17, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 17, 2018
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		May 17, 2018
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		May 17, 2018
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 17, 2018
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 17, 2018
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 11, 2018
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 15, 2018
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 10, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 17, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3705	Related bill	<b>Nov 9, 2017:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## **Veterans Fair Debt Notice Act of 2018**

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to collaborate with veterans service organizations to write a standard letter to be provided to individuals who owe debts to the VA. Such letter shall be written in plain language and shall include a notice of the debt and a clear explanation of: (1) why the individual owes such money, and (2) available options.

The VA shall develop a method by which individuals may elect to receive debt notification letters by electronic means and shall ensure that the letter is delivered: (1) by both standard mail and electronic means to individuals who have made such election, and (2) only by standard mail to individuals who have not made such election.

## **Actions Timeline**

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