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Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

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

Cosponsors (53 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Feb 17, 2017
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 17, 2017
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2017
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 28, 2017
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 1, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 1, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Mar 1, 2017
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 6, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 8, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 14, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 14, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 21, 2017
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 21, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 21, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 27, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		May 9, 2017

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		May 11, 2017
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2017
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Nov 8, 2017
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Dec 5, 2017
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 1, 2018
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Mar 12, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 12, 2018
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 15, 2018
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 16, 2018
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Jul 17, 2018
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 30, 2018
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Dec 6, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 16, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 299	Identical bill	Aug 1, 2018: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-616.

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2017)

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This bill includes as part of the Republic of Vietnam its territorial seas for purposes of the presumption of service connection for diseases associated with exposure by veterans to certain herbicide agents while in Vietnam.

Actions Timeline

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