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VETS Safe Travel Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jun 18, 2019

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Sep 11, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 18, 2019
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 31, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 10, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3356	Related bill	Sep 12, 2019: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 160.

Summary (as of Sep 10, 2019)

Veterans Expedited TSA Screening Safe Travel Act or the VETS Safe Travel Act

(Sec. 2) This bill makes certain veterans eligible for the Transportation Security Administration PreCheck Program at no cost if they meet the program's background check and security requirements.

Veterans who are eligible for this fee waiver are those who require the use of a wheelchair, prosthetic limb, or other assistive device to aid with mobility due to (1) loss, or loss of use, of a limb; (2) full or partial paralyzation; or (3) permanent blindness.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 11, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 11, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 11, 2019:** Held at the desk.
- **Sep 10, 2019:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5411)
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- **Sep 10, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S5411)
- **Sep 10, 2019:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S5411)
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 18, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 18, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.