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Veteran Housing Opportunities and Unemployment Support Extension Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 9, 2019
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 9, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 17, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 17, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2020
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Aug 3, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 9, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2398	Related bill	Jan 14, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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This bill expands eligibility for the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Veterans Affairs-Supported Housing (VASH) rental voucher assistance to homeless veterans honorably discharged or released from active military, naval, or air service regardless of length of service. According to federal regulations, HUD was granted authority in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 to waive or provide an alternative for the current requirement that HUD-VASH assistance be targeted to homeless veterans who have chronic mental illnesses or chronic substance-use disorders.

Actions Timeline

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