

S 2106

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit smoking on the premises of any facility of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jul 11, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text: CR S4809)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text: CR S4809) (Jul 11, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT | | Jul 11, 2019 |
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH] | D · OH | | Jul 11, 2019 |
| Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Jul 11, 2019 |
| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Jul 11, 2019 |
| Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI] | D · HI | | Jul 11, 2019 |
| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA] | D · VA | | Jul 11, 2019 |
| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA] | D · MA | | Jul 11, 2019 |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR] | D · OR | | Jul 11, 2019 |
| Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA] | D · WA | | Jul 11, 2019 |
| Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI] | D · RI | | Jul 11, 2019 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR] | D · OR | | Jul 11, 2019 |
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Jul 15, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jul 11, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 2865 | Related bill | Nov 14, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text: CR S6607) |
| 116 HR 3700 | Related bill | Jul 11, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. |

Summary (as of Jul 11, 2019)

This bill prohibits smoking on the premises of any Veterans Health Administration facility. The bill defines smoking as the use of cigarettes, cigars, and pipes (i.e., the heating or combustion of tobacco), as well as the use of any electronic nicotine delivery system.

Actions Timeline

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