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Sergeant Daniel Somers Veterans Network of Support Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Nov 14, 2019

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Jul 1, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 14, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 14, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 14, 2019
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 28, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Jan 28, 2020
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 24, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 5, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8247	Related bill	Dec 5, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-214.
116 HR 5324	Related bill	Mar 10, 2020: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to carry out a two-year pilot program on information sharing between the VA and designated persons regarding the assistance and benefits available to veterans. Under the program, volunteer participants who are in the Armed Forces and are transitioning to civilian life shall designate up to 10 persons to receive information on specified services and benefits from the VA.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 1, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 1, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 1, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 30, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4080-4081; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S4080-4081)
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- **Feb 5, 2020:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Moran with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Feb 5, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 414.
- **Jan 29, 2020:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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