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K9s for Veterans Therapy Act

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Nov 21, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Nov 21, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jan 14, 2020
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 2, 2020
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Dec 2, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 21, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4305	Related bill	Feb 10, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to implement a pilot program to assess the effectiveness of addressing post-deployment mental health and post-traumatic stress disorder through a method where veterans train service dogs for veterans with disabilities.

Actions Timeline

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