

S 2966

Rural Veterans Travel Enhancement Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Dec 3, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Dec 3, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2966>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Dec 3, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Dec 3, 2019
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Dec 3, 2019
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Dec 3, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Dec 3, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 850	Related bill	Aug 7, 2020: Held at the desk.
116 HR 4524	Identical bill	Oct 8, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Dec 3, 2019)

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This bill expands transportation benefits for veterans and beneficiaries related to travel to certain Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, including Vet Centers.

Actions Timeline

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