

S 3251

Veterans Assistance Helpline Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Feb 4, 2020

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Feb 4, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

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| Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV] | R · WV | | Feb 4, 2020 |
| Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE] | R · NE | | Feb 4, 2020 |
| Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI] | D · MI | | Feb 4, 2020 |
| Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL] | R · FL | | Mar 2, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate | Referred To | Feb 4, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 4, 2020)

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This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission to designate a three-digit dialing code that a covered individual may use to obtain information about, or be directed to, veteran services or benefits. A covered individual is (1) a veteran, (2) an individual acting on behalf of a veteran, or (3) an individual other than a veteran who is eligible to receive a veteran benefit or service.

Actions Timeline

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