

## S 3444

Fair Care for Vietnam Veterans Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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### Sponsor

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

**Cosponsors** (39 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 11, 2020
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Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 13, 2020
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 13, 2020
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 1, 2020
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 9, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 11, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5610	Related bill	<b>Jan 15, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## Summary (as of Mar 11, 2020)

### Fair Care for Vietnam Veterans Act of 2020

This bill provides a presumption of service-connection for Parkinsonism, bladder cancer, hypertension, and hypothyroidism for veterans who served in Vietnam between January 9, 1962, and May 7, 1975. Under a presumption of service-connection, specific conditions diagnosed in certain veterans are presumed to have been caused by the circumstances of their military service. Health care benefits and disability compensation may then be awarded.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 11, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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