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Veterans Claim Transparency Act of 2020

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 19, 2020
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 19, 2020
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 19, 2020
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		May 19, 2020
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 19, 2020
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 20, 2020
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 8, 2020
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 8, 2020
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 16, 2020
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 21, 2020
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Sep 29, 2020
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 29, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 29, 2020
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 30, 2020
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 21, 2020
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 21, 2020
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 18, 2020
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Nov 18, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 19, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 19, 2020)

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide an opportunity for a veteran's representative to review the veteran's disability rating determination before the rating is finalized.

Under the bill, the VA must provide notice to such representative when the determination is ready to be reviewed. The period for review begins at the moment notice is submitted and ends at the earlier of (1) the moment the representative agrees with the determination, or (2) 48 hours after the notice.

The VA may not finalize a determination until after the period for review has ended.

Actions Timeline

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