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Veterans' Disability Compensation Automatic COLA Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security
Introduced: Feb 7, 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. (Feb 7, 2019)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]
Party: Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 11, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2019)

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This bill provides that whenever there is a cost-of-living increase in benefits for Social Security recipients, the Department of Veterans Affairs shall increase by the same percentage the amounts payable for veterans' disability compensation, additional compensation for dependents, the clothing allowance for certain disabled veterans, and dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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