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Caring for the Survivors and Families of Veterans Act of 2020

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 22, 2020
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 21, 2020
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Oct 21, 2020
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 3, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 16, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8559	Related bill	Oct 9, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
116 HR 6933	Related bill	Jun 16, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

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This bill adjusts the amount that the Department of Veterans Affairs pays to surviving spouses and children of veterans who were rated as totally disabled for a period of less than 10 years before their death.

Additionally, the bill authorizes the furnishing of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses who remarry after the age of 55.

Actions Timeline

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