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Fairness for Korean DMZ Veterans Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]

Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 25, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 31, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 299	Related bill	Jun 25, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-23.
116 S 1195	Related bill	Apr 11, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
116 HR 203	Related bill	Feb 1, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2019)

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This bill extends the presumption of service-connection for certain diseases associated with herbicide (e.g., Agent Orange) exposure to veterans who served in or near the Korean Demilitarized Zone between September 1, 1967, and August 31, 1971. Under a presumption of service-connection, specific disabilities or diseases 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

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