

HR 6933

Caring for Survivors Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (37 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		May 19, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 19, 2020
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 19, 2020
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		May 19, 2020
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 22, 2020
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 22, 2020
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		May 22, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 27, 2020
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 27, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jun 1, 2020
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2020
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Aug 4, 2020
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Aug 4, 2020
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Aug 4, 2020
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Aug 18, 2020
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Oct 27, 2020
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Oct 27, 2020
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Nov 19, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 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 S 4594	Related bill	Sep 16, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of May 19, 2020)

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This bill increases the monthly rate of dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses through the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The bill also adjusts the amount payable to surviving spouses and children of veterans who were rated as totally disabled for a period of less than 10 years before their death.

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

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **May 19, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.