

## S 344

Major Richard Star Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Feb 22, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Mar 17, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/344>

### Sponsor

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

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

**Cosponsors** (66 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 22, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		May 18, 2021
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 10, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jun 10, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 20, 2021
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Oct 5, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 16, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 15, 2021
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 31, 2022
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Apr 5, 2022
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 25, 2022
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 25, 2022
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Aug 7, 2022
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 6, 2022
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 13, 2022
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 14, 2022
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 19, 2022
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 19, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 17, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Mar 17, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Major Richard Star Act**

This bill allows a veteran with a combat-related disability and fewer than 20 years of creditable service to receive retirement pay, without reduction, concurrent with disability compensation.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 17, 2021:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
- **Feb 22, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 22, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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