

## S 810

Fair Care for Vietnam Veterans Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. (Apr 28, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		May 13, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 27, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Apr 28, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3967	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2022:</b> Message on Senate action sent to the House.
117 S 3003	Related bill	<b>Oct 19, 2021:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 145.
117 HR 1972	Identical bill	<b>Jun 16, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

## Summary (as of Mar 17, 2021)

### Fair Care for Vietnam Veterans Act of 2021

This bill provides a presumption of service-connection for hypertension and monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS) for veterans who served in Vietnam between January 9, 1962, and May 7, 1975. Under a presumption of service-connection, specific conditions 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

- **Apr 28, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.