

S 976

Caring for Survivors Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Mar 25, 2021

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 (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 19, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 16, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 16, 2021
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jul 30, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 28, 2021
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Nov 15, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Nov 29, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 6, 2022
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Nov 14, 2022

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 3402	Identical bill	Oct 20, 2021: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Mar 25, 2021)

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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.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Mar 25, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 25, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.