

## S 2913

### Denying Pensions to Convicted Child Molesters Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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#### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]

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

#### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		May 21, 2024
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 11, 2024

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 26, 2023

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

#### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5726	Identical bill	Sep 26, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

## **Denying Pensions to Convicted Child Molesters Act of 2023**

This bill denies federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of child sex abuse.

Specifically, an individual, or a survivor or beneficiary of an individual, may not be paid annuity or retired pay on the basis of the individual's service that is creditable toward the annuity or retired pay (with exceptions) following conviction of (1) aggravated sexual abuse of a child, (2) abusive sexual conduct, or (3) specified related offenses resulting in death.

Further, the bill denies benefits where the individual is under indictment for such an offense and willfully remains outside of the United States for more than one year to avoid prosecution.

Finally, the bill provides for payments to the victims of sexual abuse from amounts that would otherwise be payable from the annuity or retired pay of offenders.

### **Actions Timeline**

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