

## S 344

Major Richard Star Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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### Sponsor

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

**Cosponsors** (74 total)

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Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 9, 2023
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Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 9, 2023
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Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Vance, J. D. [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 9, 2023

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Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 14, 2023
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 14, 2023
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 14, 2023
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 14, 2023
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 28, 2023
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 28, 2023
Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 28, 2023
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Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 6, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 6, 2023
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Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 14, 2023
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Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 15, 2023
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 3, 2023
Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]	R · NE		May 18, 2023
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		May 30, 2023
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 13, 2023
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 20, 2023
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 10, 2023
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 12, 2023
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 25, 2023
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 10, 2024
Sen. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 6, 2024
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 11, 2024
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Nov 18, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 9, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Feb 9, 2023)

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### 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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