

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 572

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 14, 2011

Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. BEGICH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REPEAL OF PROHIBITION ON COLLECTIVE**  
2 **BARGAINING WITH RESPECT TO COMPENSA-**  
3 **TION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**  
4 **FAIRS EMPLOYEES OTHER THAN RATES OF**  
5 **BASIC PAY.**

6 Subsections (b) and (d) of section 7422 of title 38,  
7 United States Code, are amended by striking “compensa-  
8 tion” both places it appears and inserting “rates of basic  
9 pay”.

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