

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1714

To amend the charter of the Gold Star Wives of America to remove the restriction on the federally chartered corporation, and directors and officers of the corporation, attempting to influence legislation.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 4, 2019

Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. MANCHIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Elevating the Voices  
5 of Gold Star Wives Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVISION OF FEDERAL CHARTER RESTRICTIONS**  
2 **ON GOLD STAR WIVES OF AMERICA.**

3 Section 80507(b) of title 36, United States Code, is  
4 amended by striking “or in any manner attempt to influ-  
5 ence legislation”.

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