VETERAN LEGISLATION

12 July 2012

Of the 6105 House and 3376 Senate bills introduced in the 112th Congress as of 12 July, the following are of interest to the non-active duty veteran community. A good indication on the likelihood of a bill of being forwarded to the House or Senate for passage and subsequently being signed into law by the President is the number of cosponsors who have signed onto the bill. An alternate way for it to become law is if it is added as an addendum to another bill such as the annual National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) and survives the conference committee assigned to iron out the difference between the House and Senate bills. At http://thomas.loc.gov you can review a copy of each bill's text, determine its current status, the committee it has been assigned to, who your representative is and his/her phone number, mailing address, or email/website to communicate with a message or letter of your own making, and if your legislator is a sponsor or cosponsor of it. To separately determine what bills, amendments your representative has sponsored, cosponsored, or dropped sponsorship on refer to http://thomas.loc.gov/bss/d111/sponlst.html. To review a numerical list of all bills introduced refer to http://thomas.loc.gov/bss/111search.html.

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1. Bills that are being pushed by various veterans groups for passage include a website highlighted in red which if clicked on will take the reader to a preformatted message for automatic transmission to their legislator requesting he/she support the bill.
2. Bill numbers that have passed either the House or Senate and have been forwarded to the other chamber for action are highlighted in Green.
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House Legislation

House Bills

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H.R.23 : **Belated Thank You to the Merchant Mariners of World War II Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Merchant Mariner Equity Compensation Fund to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 1/5/2011)
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H.R.28 : **Veterans Outreach Improvement Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep McIntyre, Mike [NC-7] (introduced 1/5/2011)

H.R.46 : **Fallen Heroes Family Act of 2011.** A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for nonimmigrant status for an alien who is the parent or legal guardian of a United States citizen child if the child was born abroad and is the child of a deceased member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
Sponsor: Rep Issa, Darrell E. [CA-49] (introduced 1/5/2011)

H.R.79 : **Dependent Care Act of 2011.** A bill t amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain abused dependents of veterans with health care.
Sponsor: Rep Jackson Lee, Sheila [TX-18] (introduced 1/5/2011)

H.R.115 : **CHAMPVA Children's Protection Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program.
Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 1/5/2011)

H.R.117 : **HELP Veterans Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 1/5/2011) Related Bills: S.1017

H.R.120 : **Disabled Veterans' Surviving Spouses Home Loans Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for eligibility for housing loans guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the surviving spouses of certain totally-disabled veterans.
Sponsor: Rep Foxx, Virginia [NC-5] (introduced 1/5/2011)

H.R.136 : **Taxpayer Payment Designation to Homeless Vets.** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate a portion of their income tax payment to provide assistance to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Israel, Steve [NY-2] (introduced 1/5/2011) Related Bills H.R.3353, S.1806

H.R.159 : **TBI Treatment Act.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program under which the Secretaries make payments for certain treatments of traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder.
Sponsor: Rep Sessions, Pete [TX-32] (introduced 1/5/2011)

H.R.168 : **VA Care for Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of veterans with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.
Sponsor: Rep Stearns, Cliff [FL-6] (introduced 1/5/2011)

H.R.169 : **Publicize VA VetSuccess Internet Website.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the main page of the Internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a hyperlink to the VetSuccess Internet website and to publicize such Internet website.
Sponsor: Rep Stearns, Cliff [FL-6] (introduced 1/5/2011)

H.R.178 : **Military Surviving Spouses Equity Act.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for military surviving spouses to offset the receipt of veterans dependency and indemnity compensation.
Sponsor: Rep Wilson, Joe [SC-2] (introduced 1/5/2011)
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H.R.179 : **Health Care for Under 60 Retired Reserves.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate the requirement that certain former members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces be at least 60 years of age in order to be eligible to receive health care benefits.

Sponsor: Rep Wilson, Joe [SC-2] (introduced 1/5/2011)
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H.R.181 : **National Guardsmen and Reservists Parity for Patriots Act.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who have served on active duty or performed active service since September 11, 2001, in support of a contingency operation or in other emergency situations receive credit for such service in determining eligibility for early receipt of non-regular service retired pay, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Wilson, Joe [SC-2] (introduced 1/5/2011)
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H.R.186 : **Chapter 61 CRDP Eligibility.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand the eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay and veterans' disability compensation to include all members of the uniformed services who are retired under chapter 61 of such title for disability, regardless of the members' disability rating percentage.
Sponsor: Rep Wilson, Joe [SC-2] (introduced 1/5/2011)
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H.R.198 : **Veterans Dog Training Therapy Act.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on dog training therapy.
Sponsor: Rep Grimm, Michael G. [NY-13] (introduced 1/6/2011)

H.R.208 : **Tricare Mental Health Counselor Reimbursement.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the reimbursement of mental health counselors under TRICARE, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Rooney, Thomas J. [FL-16] (introduced 1/6/2011)

H.R.210 : **Filipino Veterans Fairness Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
Sponsor: Rep Speier, Jackie [CA-12] (introduced 1/6/2011)

H.R.238 : **Military Retiree Health Care Relief Act of 2011**. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to military retirees for premiums paid for coverage under Medicare Part B.
Sponsor: Rep Emerson, Jo Ann [MO-8] (introduced 1/7/2011)
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H.R.240 : **Promote Vet Jobs with DVA Sole Source Contracts.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to promote jobs for veterans through the use of sole source contracts by Department of Veterans Affairs for purposes of meeting the contracting goals and preferences of the Department of Veterans Affairs for small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans.
Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 1/7/2011)

H.R.248 : **Depleted Uranium Screening and Testing Act.** A bill to provide for identification of members of the Armed Forces exposed during military service to depleted uranium, to provide for health testing of such members, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Serrano, Jose E. [NY-16] (introduced 1/7/2011)

H.R.284 : **Veterans, Women, Families with Children, and Persons With Disabilities Housing Fairness Act of 2011.** A bill to authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing, to increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Green, Al [TX-9] (introduced 1/12/2011)

H.R.287 : **Homes for Heroes Act of 2011.** A bill to provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans.
Sponsor: Rep Green, Al [TX-9] (introduced 1/12/2011)

H.R.303 : **Retired Pay Restoration Act.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.
Sponsor: Rep Bilirakis, Gus M. [FL-9] (introduced 1/18/2011)
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H.R.309 **: Samuel B. Moody Bataan Death March Compensation Act.** A bill to provide compensation for certain World War II veterans who survived the Bataan Death March and were held as prisoners of war by the Japanese.
Sponsor: Rep Mica, John L. [FL-7] (introduced 1/18/2011)

H.R.319 : **Veterans Day Off Act.** A bill to require employers to provide veterans with time off on Veterans Day.
Sponsor: Rep Braley, Bruce L. [IA-1] (introduced 1/19/2011)

H.R.333 : **The Disabled Veterans Tax Termination Act.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated less than 50 percent to receive concurrent payment of both retired pay and veterans' disability compensation, to eliminate the phase-in period for concurrent receipt, to extend eligibility for concurrent receipt to chapter 61 disability retirees with less than 20 years of service, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [GA-2] (introduced 1/19/2011)
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H.R.396 : **TBI Treatment Act.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program under which the Secretaries make payments for certain treatments of traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder.
Sponsor: Rep Sessions, Pete [TX-32] (introduced 1/24/2011)
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H.R.420 : **Veterans' Heritage Firearms Act of 2011.** A bill to provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Rehberg, Denny [MT] (introduced 1/25/2011)

H.R.493 : **Military Retiree Survivor Comfort Act.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for forgiveness of certain overpayments of retired pay paid to deceased retired members of the Armed Forces following their death.
Sponsor: Rep Jones, Walter B., Jr. [NC-3] (introduced 1/26/2011)
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H.R.540 : **In Memory Medal for Forgotten Veterans Act.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to issue a medal to honor veterans of the Armed Forces who died after their service in the Vietnam War, but whose deaths were a direct result of their service in the Vietnam War.
Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 2/8/2011)

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H.R.544 : **Servicemen Mortgage Foreclosure Protection.** A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to permanently extend the period of protections for servicemembers against mortgage foreclosures, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 2/8/2011)

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H.R.545 : **Providing Military Honors for our Nation's Heroes Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reimburse certain volunteers who provide funeral honors details at the funerals of veterans.
Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 2/8/2011) Related bill H.R.811

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H.R.561 : **Veterans Employment Tax Credit Act of 2011.** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the work opportunity tax credit with respect to veterans.
Sponsor: Rep Welch, Peter [VT] (introduced 2/8/2011)

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H.R.575 : **HEALTHY Vets Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Pearce, Stevan [NM-2] (introduced 2/9/2011)
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H.R.595 : **National Song of Remembrance.** A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the musical piece commonly known as "Taps" as the National Song of Remembrance, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Reed, Tom [NY-29] (introduced 2/9/2011)

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H.R.648 : **Pledge of Allegiance Saluting.** A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to authorize members of the Armed Forces not in uniform and veterans to render a military salute during the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.
Sponsor: Rep Terry, Lee [NE-2] (introduced 2/10/2011)

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H.R.652 : **Tricare Premium Limits.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to limit the increase of premiums, deductibles, copayments, or other charges for health care provided under the TRICARE program.
Sponsor: Rep Young, Don [AK] (introduced 2/10/2011)
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H.R.743 : **Hire A Hero Act of 2011.** A bill to To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the work opportunity credit to small businesses which hire individuals who are members of the Ready Reserve or National Guard.
Sponsor: Rep Jenkins, Lynn [KS-2] (introduced 2/16/2011) Related bill S.367

H.R.776 : **Guaranteed 3% COLA for Seniors Act of 2011.** A bill to require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act and to provide, in the case of elderly beneficiaries under such title, for an annual cost-of-living increase which is not less than 3 percent.
Sponsor: Rep Engel, Eliot L. [NY-17] (introduced 2/17/2011)

H.R.802 : **VetStar Award Program.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a VetStar Award Program.
Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 2/18/2011)

H.R.803 : **Equity for Injured Veterans Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase vocational rehabilitation and employment assistance, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 2/18/2011)

H.R.804 : **Operation New Dawn Vet Care.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the eligibility of certain veterans who serve in support of Operation New Dawn for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 2/18/2011)

H.R.805 : **Injured and Amputee Veterans Bill of Rights Education.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to educate certain staff of the Department of Veterans Affairs and to inform veterans about the Injured and Amputee Veterans Bill of Rights, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 2/18/2011)

H.R.806 : **End Veteran Homelessness Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the services provided for homeless veterans under the administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 2/18/2011)

H.R.809 : **Post Women Veterans Bill of Rights.** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to display in each facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs a Women Veterans Bill of Rights.
Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 2/18/2011)

H.R.810 : **Fair Access to Veterans Benefits Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the tolling of the timing of review for appeals of final decisions of the Board of Veterans' Appeals, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 2/18/2011)

H.R.811 : **Providing Military Honors for our Nation's Heroes Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reimburse certain volunteers who provide funeral honors details at the funerals of veterans.
Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 2/18/2011) Related bill H.R.545

H.R.812 : **Agent Orange Equity Act of 2011**. A bill to To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam.
Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 2/18/2011)
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H.R.813 : **Vet Survivor Benefit Eligibility.** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce the period of time for which a veteran must be totally disabled before the veteran's survivors are eligible for the benefits provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for survivors of certain veterans rated totally disabled at time of death.
Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 2/18/2011)

H.R.814 : **Medicare VA Reimbursement Act of 2011**. A bill to To provide Medicare payments to Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities for items and services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans for non-service-connected conditions.
Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 2/18/2011)
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H.R.834 : **Veterans Home Loan Refinance Opportunity Act of 2011.** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow eligible veterans to use qualified veterans mortgage bonds to refinance home loans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Davis, Susan A. [CA-53] (introduced 2/28/2011)

H.R.865 : **Veteran Employment Transition Act of 2011.** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the work opportunity credit to certain recently discharged veterans.
Sponsor: Rep Walz, Timothy J. [MN-1] (introduced 3/1/2011)

H.R.923 : **Veterans Pensions Protection Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to exempt reimbursements of expenses related to accident, theft, loss, or casualty loss from determinations of annual income with respect to pensions for veterans and surviving spouses and children of veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Hastings, Alcee L. [FL-23] (introduced 3/3/2011) Related Bill: S.780

H.R.924 : **Jobs for Veterans Act of 2011.** A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish a Veterans Business Center program, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Heinrich, Martin [NM-1] (introduced 3/3/2011)

H.R.930 : **PTSD Disability Compensation Evaluation**. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder or mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Pingree, Chellie [ME-1] (introduced 3/3/2011) Related Bill: S.1391

H.R.938 : **Frank Buckles World War I Memorial Act.** To establish a commission to ensure a suitable observance of the centennial of World War I and to designate memorials to the service of men and women of the United States in World War I.
Sponsor: Rep Poe, Ted [TX-2] (introduced 3/8/2011)

H.R.943 : **K-9 Companion Corps Act**. A bill to establish a grant program to encourage the use of assistance dogs by certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans.
Sponsor: Rep Hirono, Mazie K. [HI-2] (introduced 3/8/2011)

H.R.948 : **Embedded Mental Health Providers for Reserves Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the provision of behavioral health services to members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces necessary to meet pre-deployment and post-deployment readiness and fitness standards, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Loebsack, David [IA-2] (introduced 3/8/2011) Related bill S.325
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H.R.961 : **Safe Haven for Heroes Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the prohibition on disrupting military funerals, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [MD-2] (introduced 3/8/2011)

H.R.1003 : **National Guard, Reserve, "Gray Area" Retiree, and Surviving Spouses Space-available Travel.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize space-available travel on military aircraft for reserve members, former members of a reserve component, and unremarried surviving spouses and dependents of such members and former members.
Sponsor: Rep Young, Don [AK] (introduced 3/10/2011) Related Bill: S.542, S.1678

H.R.1014 : **Children of Military Service Members Commemorative Lapel Pin Act.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to recognize the dependent children of members of the Armed Forces who are serving on active duty or who have served on active duty through the presentation of an official lapel button.
Sponsor: Rep Latta, Robert E. [OH-5] (introduced 3/10/2011)

H.R.1025 : **Reserve Veteran Status.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law.
Sponsor: Rep Walz, Timothy J. [MN-1] (introduced 3/10/2011)
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H.R.1092 : **Military Retirees Health Care Protection Act.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit certain increases in fees for military health care.
Sponsor: Rep Jones, Walter B., Jr. [NC-3] (introduced 3/15/2011)
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H.R.1130 : **Education Assistance to Realign New Eligibilities for Dependents (EARNED) Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide authority for certain members of the Armed Forces who have served 20 years on active duty to transfer entitlement to Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to their dependents.
Sponsor: Rep Alexander, Rodney [LA-5] (introduced 3/16/2011)

H.R.1133 : **Helping Our Homeless Veterans Act of 2011**. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into agreements with States and nonprofit organizations to collaborate in the provision of case management services associated with certain supported housing programs for veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 3/16/2011) Related bill: S.411

H.R.1154 : **Veterans Equal Treatment for Service Dogs Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prevent the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from prohibiting the use of service dogs on Department of Veterans Affairs property.
Sponsor: Rep Carter, John R. [TX-31] (introduced 3/17/2011) Related Bill: S.769

H.R.1169 : **National Guard Technician Equity Act.** A bill to amend titles 5, 10, and 32, United States Code, to eliminate inequities in the treatment of National Guard technicians, to reduce the eligibility age for retirement for non-Regular service, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Andrews, Robert E. [NJ-1] (introduced 3/17/2011) Related Bills: S.1893

H.R.1178 : **Disabled Veterans Commissary and Exchange Store Benefits Act.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to veterans with a compensable service-connected disability and to their dependents.
Sponsor: Rep Fortenberry, Jeff [NE-1] (introduced 3/17/2011) Related Bills**:** H.R. 2148

H.R.1245 : **Navy UDT-SEAL Museum.** To recognize the memorial at the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the official national memorial of Navy SEALS and their predecessors.
Sponsor: Rep Rooney, Thomas J. [FL-16] (introduced 3/29/2011) Related Bill: S.1235

H.R.1260 : **Support for Survivors Act.** A bill to provide for the preservation by the Department of Defense of documentary evidence of the Department of Defense on incidents of sexual assault and sexual harassment in the military, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Braley, Bruce L. [IA-1] (introduced 3/30/2011) Related Bill: S.658

H.R.1263 : **Surviving Spouse Mortgage Protection.** A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide surviving spouses with certain protections relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosures.
Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 3/30/2011)

H.R.1283 **:** **Reserve Retirement Deployment Credit Correction Act.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate the per-fiscal year calculation of days of certain active duty or active service used to reduce the minimum age at which a member of a reserve component of the uniformed services may retire for non-regular service.
Sponsor: Rep Latham, Tom [IA-4] (introduced 3/31/2011)

H.R.1285 : **Military Health Care Affordability Act.** A bill t o amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit certain increases in fees for military health care before fiscal year 2014.
Sponsor: Rep Bachmann, Michele [MN-6] (introduced 3/31/2011)

H.R.1288 : **World War II Merchant Mariner Service Act**. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept additional documentation when considering the application for veterans status of an individual who performed service in the merchant marines during World War II, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Butterfield, G. K. [NC-1] (introduced 3/31/2011)

H.R.1298 : **Veterans' Efficiencies Through Savings Act of 2011.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct cost-benefit analyses for the provision of medical care by the Department of Veterans Affairs in certain geographic areas served by multiple Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities.
Sponsor: Rep LoBiondo, Frank A. [NJ-2] (introduced 3/31/2011)

H.R.1312 : **Jobs for Veterans Act of 2011.** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an increased work opportunity credit with respect to recent veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep King, Peter T. [NY-3] (introduced 4/1/2011)

H.R.1383 : **Restoring GI Bill Fairness Act of 2011**. A bill to temporarily preserve higher rates for tuition and fees for programs of education at non-public institutions of higher learning pursued by individuals enrolled in the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs before the enactment of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Improvements Act of 2010, and for other purposes

Sponsor: Rep Miller, Jeff [FL-1] (introduced 4/6/2011) Related Bill S.745

H.R.1392 : **Fairness to Veterans Act of 2011.** A bill to provide assistance to veterans and veteran-owned businesses with respect to contract opportunities, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [PA-8] (introduced 4/6/2011)

H.R.1407 : **Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2011.** A bill to to increase, effective as of December 1, 2011, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes by the same percentage as applies to any social Security rate increase.
Sponsor: Rep Runyan, Jon [NJ-3] (introduced 4/6/2011) Related bill S.894 , H.R.4114, S2259

H.R.1441 : **Arlington Gravesite Reservations.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify the prohibition against the reservation of gravesites at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Runyan, Jon [NJ-3] (introduced 4/8/2011) Related bill: S.698

H.R.1451 : **Post 9/11 GI Bill Payment Restoration Act.** A bill to repeal a modification of authority to make certain interval payments of educational assistance under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes
Sponsor: Rep Davis, Susan A. [CA-53] (introduced 4/8/2011)

H.R.1457 : **William Shemin Jewish World War I Veterans Act.** A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Navy to conduct a review of military service records of Jewish American veterans of World War I, including those previously awarded a military decoration, to determine whether any of the veterans should be posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Luetkemeyer, Blaine [MO-9] (introduced 4/8/2011)

H.R.1460 : **Automatic Combat Vet Enrollment.** A bill to provide for automatic enrollment of veterans returning from combat zones into the VA medical system, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Owens, William L. [NY-23] (introduced 4/8/2011)

H.R.1484 : **Veterans Appeals Improvement Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs and to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits.
Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 4/12/2011)

H.R.1497 : **Tripoli Libya Vet Remains.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to take whatever steps may be necessary to exhume and transfer the remains of certain deceased members of the Armed Forces buried in Tripoli, Libya, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Rogers, Mike J. [MI-8] (introduced 4/12/2011)

H.R.1540 : **National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012**. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [CA-25] (by request) (introduced 4/14/2011)
Latest Major Action: Became Public Law No: 112-81 [GPO: Text, PDF]

H.R.1591 **: Sanctity of Eternal Rest for Veterans Act of 2011.** A bill to guarantee that military funerals are conducted with dignity and respect.
Sponsor: Rep Bass, Charles F. [NH-2] (introduced 4/15/2011) Related Bill: S.815

H.R.1595 : **Veterans' Home Loan Improvement Act of 2011.** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make all veterans eligible for home loans under the veterans mortgage revenue bond program.
Sponsor: Rep Blumenauer, Earl [OR-3] (introduced 4/15/2011)

H.R.1627 : **Arlington Monument Placements.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain requirements for the placement of monuments in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Miller, Jeff [FL-1] (introduced 4/15/2011)

H.R.1647 : **Veterans' Choice in Filing Act of 2011.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program under which certain veterans may submit claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary to any regional office of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
Sponsor: Rep Runyan, Jon [NJ-3] (introduced 4/15/2011)

H.R.1657 : **Vet Business Misrepresentation Penalties.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the enforcement penalties for misrepresentation of a business concern as a small business concern owned and controlled by veterans or as a small business concern owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans.
Sponsor: Rep Stutzman, Marlin A. [IN-3] (introduced 4/15/2011)

H.R.1671 : **Andrew Connolly Veterans' Housing Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide specially adapted housing assistance to individuals residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member.
Sponsor: Rep Braley, Bruce L. [IA-1] (introduced 5/2/2011) Related Bills: H.R.4299

H.R.1775 : **Stolen Valor Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a criminal offense relating to fraudulent claims about military service.
Sponsor: Rep Heck, Joseph J. [NV-3] (introduced 5/5/2011) Related Bills: S.1728
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H.R.1811 : **National Guard Employment Protection Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard duty.
Sponsor: Rep Coffman, Mike [CO-6] (introduced 5/10/2011)

H.R.1826 : **Unauthorized Vet Fees Penalty.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees.
Sponsor: Rep Bilirakis, Gus M. [FL-9] (introduced 5/11/2011)

H.R.1850 : **Army Combat Action Badge Eligibility Expansion.** A bill to expand retroactive eligibility of the Army Combat Action Badge to include members of the Army who participated in combat during which they personally engaged, or were personally engaged by, the enemy at any time on or after December 7, 1941.
Sponsor: Rep Nugent, Richard [FL-5] (introduced 5/11/2011)

H.R.1854 : **Veterans Outreach Enhancement Act of 2011.** A Bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program of outreach for veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Ryan, Tim [OH-17] (introduced 5/11/2011) Related bill: S.935

H.R.1855 : **Veterans' Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitative Services' Improvements Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of rehabilitative services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Walz, Timothy J. [MN-1] (introduced 5/11/2011) Related Bills: S.957

H.R.1863 : **Veterans Health Equity Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that veterans in each of the 48 contiguous States are able to receive services in at least one full-service Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in the State or receive comparable services provided by contract in the State, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Guinta, Frank C. [NH-1] (introduced 5/12/2011) Related Bills: S.910

H.R.1871 : **Wounded Warrior Tax Equity Act of 2011.** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the extension of the tax collection period merely because the taxpayer is a member of the Armed Forces who is hospitalized as a result of combat zone injuries.
Sponsor: Rep Johnson, Sam [TX-3] (introduced 5/12/2011) Related Bills: S.993

H.R.1898 : **Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Rehberg, Denny [MT] (introduced 5/13/2011) Related Bills: H.R.2349, S.1707

H.R.1910 : **Unused Post-9/11 Educational Assistance.** A bill to extend for one year the authority of certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans to transfer unused Post-9/11 Educational Assistance benefits to family members.
Sponsor: Rep Bartlett, Roscoe G. [MD-6] (introduced 5/13/2011)

H.R.1911 : **Protecting Veterans' Homes Act.** A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to permanently extend the period of protections for servicemembers against mortgage foreclosures, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Braley, Bruce L. [IA-1] (introduced 5/13/2011)

H.R.1928 : **Women's Fair and Equal Right to Military Service Act.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the ground combat exclusion policy for female members of the Armed Forces.
Sponsor: Rep Sanchez, Loretta [CA-47] (introduced 5/13/2011)

H.R.1941 : **Hiring Heroes Act of 2011.** A bill to improve the provision of Federal transition, rehabilitation, vocational, and unemployment benefits to members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Bishop, Sanford D.[GA-2] (introduced 5/23/2011) Related Bills: S.951

H.R.1968 : **Cold War Service Medal Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the award of a military service medal to members of the Armed Forces who served honorably during the Cold War, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Israel, Steve [NY-2] (introduced 5/24/2011)

H.R.1979 : **Chapter 61 CRDP + SBP/DIC Offset + Reserve Retired Pay:** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay and veterans' disability compensation to include additional chapter 61 disability retirees, to coordinate eligibility for combat-related special compensation and concurrent receipt, to eliminate the reduction of SBP survivor annuities by dependency and indemnity compensation, and to enhance the ability of members of the reserve components who serve on active duty or perform active service to receive credit for such service in determining eligibility for early receipt of non-regular service retired pay.
Sponsor: Rep Andrews, Robert E. [NJ-1] (introduced 5/25/2011)
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H.R.2002 : **Post 9/11 Educational Assistance Transfer.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit disabled or injured members of the Armed Forces to transfer Post 9/11 Educational Assistance benefits after retirement, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Chaffetz, Jason [UT-3] (introduced 5/26/2011)

H.R.2026 : **Services, Education, and Rehabilitation for Veterans Act.** A bill to provide grants to establish veteran's treatment courts.
Sponsor: Rep Cicilline, David N. [RI-1] (introduced 5/26/2011)

H.R.2046 : **Vet Discharge Transitional Services.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that members of the Armed Forces who are being separated from active duty receive comprehensive employment assistance, job training assistance, and other transitional services.
Sponsor: Rep Rangel, Charles B. [NY-15] (introduced 5/26/2011)

H.R.2048 : **Vet Private Cemetery Headstones.** A bill to expand the eligibility for the provision of Government headstones, markers, and medallions for veterans buried at private cemeteries.
Sponsor: Rep Ryan, Tim [OH-17] (introduced 5/26/2011)

H.R.2051 : **Veterans Missing in America Act of 2011.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assist in the identification of unclaimed and abandoned human remains to determine if any such remains are eligible for burial in a national cemetery, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Tiberi, Patrick J. [OH-12] (introduced 5/26/2011) Related Bills: S.2244

H.R.2052 : **Fort McClellan Health Registry Act.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a registry of certain veterans who were stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Tonko, Paul [NY-21] (introduced 5/26/2011)

H.R.2053 : **Veterans' Disability Claims Efficiency Act of 2011**. To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
Sponsor: Rep Walz, Timothy J. [MN-1] (introduced 5/26/2011)

H.R.2055 : **Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012.**
Sponsor: Rep Culberson, John Abney [TX-7] (introduced 5/31/2011) Related Bills: H.RES.288
Latest Major Action: Became Public Law No: 112-74 [GPO: Text, PDF]
Note: The measure is the vehicle for making appropriations for most federal government operations for the remainder of FY2012.

H.R.2070 : **World War II Memorial Prayer Act of 2011.** A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install in the area of the World War II Memorial in the District of Columbia a suitable plaque or an inscription with the words that President Franklin D. Roosevelt prayed with the nation on June 6, 1944, the morning of D-Day.
Sponsor: Rep Johnson, Bill [OH-6] (introduced 6/1/2011)

H.R.2074 : **Veterans Sexual Assault Prevention & Health Care Enhancement Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require a comprehensive policy on reporting and tracking sexual assault incidents and other safety incidents that occur at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
Sponsor: Rep Buerkle, Ann Marie [NY-25] (introduced 6/1/2011) Related Bills: S.1689

H.R.2115 : **Filipino Veterans of World War II Family Reunification Act**. A bill to exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from the numerical limitations on immigrant visas.
Sponsor: Rep Hirono, Mazie K. [HI-2] (introduced 6/3/2011) Related Bill: H.R.2116 & S.1141
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H.R.2116 : **Filipino Veterans Family Reunification Act of 2011.** To exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from the numerical limitations on immigrant visas and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Hirono, Mazie K. [HI-2] (introduced 6/3/2011) Related Bill: H.R.2115 & S.1141

H.R.2148 : **Disabled Veterans Commissary and Exchange Store Benefits Act.** A bill to To amend title 10, United States Code, to extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to veterans with a compensable service-connected disability and to their dependents.
Sponsor: Rep Burton, Dan [IN-5] (introduced 6/13/2011) Related Bills**:** H.R.1178 2148

H.R.2192 : **National Guard and Reservist Debt Relief Extension Act of 2011.** A bill to exempt for an additional 4-year period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days.
Latest Major Action: Became Public Law No: 112-64 [GPO: Text, PDF]

H.R.2203 : **Alaska Hero's Card Act of 2011.** A bill to establish a pilot program under which veterans in the State of Alaska may receive health care benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs at non-Department medical facilities, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Young, Don [AK] (introduced 6/15/2011) Related bill: S.1146

H.R.2232 : **AMRA Charter Amendment**. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the American Military Retirees Association, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Rooney, Thomas J. [FL-16] (introduced 6/16/2011)

H.R.2243 : **Veterans Employment Promotion Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Labor to publish on an Internet website certain information about the number of veterans who are employed by Federal contractors.
Sponsor: Rep McNerney, Jerry [CA-11] (introduced 6/21/2011)

H.R.2274 : **Annual Post 9/11 VA EAP Report.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress annual reports on the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Bilirakis, Gus M. [FL-9] (introduced 6/22/2011)

H.R.2300 : **VA Paralympic Team Allowance.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team.
Sponsor: Rep Stutzman, Marlin A. [IN-3] (introduced 6/22/2011) Related Bills: H.R.2345

H.R.2301 : **Streamlining Education Claims Processing Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make payments to educational institutions under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program at the end of a quarter, semester, or term, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Stutzman, Marlin A. [IN-3] (introduced 6/22/2011)

H.R.2302 : **DVA Conference Congressional Notification.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to notify Congress of conferences sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
Sponsor: Rep Stutzman, Marlin A. [IN-3] (introduced 6/22/2011)

H.R.2305 : **Memorialize Our Guardsmen and Reservists Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make memorial headstones and markers available for purchase on behalf of members of reserve components who performed inactive duty training or active duty for training but did not serve on active duty.
Sponsor: Rep Hayworth, Nan A. S. [NY-19] (introduced 6/23/2011)

H.R.2318 : **Medal of Honor Stipend Increase Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the amount of the Medal of Honor special pension provided under that title by up to $500.
Sponsor: Rep Sessions, Pete [TX-32] (introduced 6/23/2011)

H.R.2345 : **VA Assistance to Paralympics, Inc.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc.
Sponsor: Rep Stutzman, Marlin A. [IN-3] (introduced 6/23/2011) Related Bills: H.R.2300, S.3206, H.R.2300

H.R.2349 : **Veterans' Benefits Training Improvement Act of 2011 .** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to annually assess the skills of certain employees and managers of the Veterans Benefits Administration, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Runyan, Jon [NJ-3] (introduced 6/24/2011) Related Bills: H.R.1898, S.1707, & S.1847

H.R.2369 : **American Legion Charter Amendment**. A bill to o amend title 36, United States Code, to provide for an additional power for the American Legion under its Federal charter.
Sponsor: Rep Altmire, Jason [PA-4] (introduced 6/24/2011)

H.R.2383 : **Modernizing Notice to Claimants Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use electronic communication to provide required notice to claimants for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Johnson, Bill [OH-6] (introduced 6/24/2011)

H.R.2388 : **Access to Timely Information Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the submission of information by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to Congress.
Sponsor: Rep Miller, Jeff [FL-1] (introduced 6/24/2011)

H.R.2403 : **National Guard Outreach Act.** A bill to authorize the Secretary of Defense to provide assistance to State National Guards to provide counseling and reintegration services for members of reserve components of the Armed Forces ordered to active duty in support of a contingency operation, members returning from such active duty, veterans of the Armed Forces, and their families.
Sponsor: Rep Welch, Peter [VT] (introduced 6/24/2011)

H.R.2419 : **COMBAT PTSD Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
Sponsor: Rep Connolly, Gerald E. "Gerry" [VA-11] (introduced 7/6/2011)

H.R.2433 : **Veterans Opportunity to Work Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to the employment and training of veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Miller, Jeff [FL-1] (introduced 7/7/2011)

H.R.2443 : **Tax Credit to Hire Veterans Act of 2011**. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on expensing certain depreciable assets for certain businesses that hire veterans.

Sponsor: Rep Miller, Jeff [FL-1] (introduced 7/7/2011)

H.R.2470 **:** **E-SERV Act**. A bill to improve the electronic health information systems and capabilities of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs.
Sponsor: Rep Donnelly, Joe [IN-2] (introduced 7/8/2011)

H.R.2477 : **VA Distinguished Public Service Medal.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a Department of Veterans Affair
s Medal for Distinguished Public Service to honor veterans who make remarkable and distinguished contributions to their communities.
Sponsor: Rep McIntyre, Mike [NC-7] (introduced 7/8/2011)

H.R.2498 **:** **Veterans Day Moment of Silence Act.** A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to encourage the nationwide observance of two minutes of silence each Veterans Day.
Sponsor: Rep Frank, Barney [MA-4] (introduced 7/12/2011) Related Bills: S.1348

H.R.2530 : **State Nursing Home Reimbursement Rates.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for increased flexibility in establishing rates for reimbursement of State homes by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for nursing home care provided to veterans.
Sponsor: Rep Michaud, Michael H. [ME-2] (introduced 7/14/2011)
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H.R.2550 : **Spouses of Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the transfer of entitlement to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs by deceased members of the Armed Forces.
Sponsor: Rep Boren, Dan [OK-2] (introduced 7/15/2011)

H.R.2559 : **Helping Homeless Heroes Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Deutch, Theodore E. [FL-19] (introduced 7/15/2011) Related Bills: 5830

H.R.2563 : **KWVM Wall of Remembrance.** A bill to authorize a Wall of Remembrance as part of the Korean War Veterans Memorial and to allow certain private contributions to fund that Wall of Remembrance.
Sponsor: Rep Hall, Ralph M. [TX-4] (introduced 7/15/2011)

H.R.2634 : **Victims of Agent Orange Relief Act of 2011**. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to provide assistance for certain individuals affected by exposure to Agent Orange and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enhance the availability of medical care for descendants of veterans of the Vietnam era, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 7/25/2011)

H.R.2654 : **Don't Default on Military Families Act.** A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide servicemembers increased protection during a funding gap.
Sponsor: Rep Ellison, Keith [MN-5] (introduced 7/26/2011)

H.R.2717 **:** **American World War II City**. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to designate one city in the United States each year as an "American World War II City", and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep McIntyre, Mike [NC-7] (introduced 8/1/2011)

H.R.2720 : **VA Veteran Internment Role.** A bill to clarify the role of the Department of Veterans Affairs in providing a benefit or service related to the interment or funeral of a veteran, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Culberson, John Abney [TX-7] (introduced 8/1/2011)

H.R.2733 : **National Guard BAH.** A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that the basic allowance for housing in effect for a member of the National Guard is not reduced when the member transitions between active duty and full-time National Guard duty without a break in active service.
Sponsor: Rep Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [GU] (introduced 8/1/2011) Related Bills: S.1579

H.R.2751 : **Joining Forces for Military Mental Health Act**. A bill to authorize a pilot program on enhancements of Department of Defense efforts on mental health in the National Guard and Reserves through community partnerships, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Israel, Steve [NY-2] (introduced 8/1/2011) Related Bills: S.1465

H.R.2826 : **Combat Veterans Back to Work Act of 2011.** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption from employer social security taxes with respect to service members and veterans, and to provide a business credit for the retention of such individuals for at least 1 year.
Sponsor: Rep Braley, Bruce L. [IA-1] (introduced 8/26/2011)

H.R.2848 : **Veterans' Religious Freedom Act.** A bill to provide for certain requirements of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to funeral and memorial services for deceased veterans, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Poe, Ted [TX-2] (introduced 9/7/2011)

H.R.2875 : **Wounded Veteran Job Security Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the reemployment of certain persons following absences from a position employment for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment for certain injuries and illnesses, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Doggett, Lloyd [TX-25] (introduced 9/9/2011)

H.R.2888 : **Help Veterans Own Franchises Act**. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow credits for the establishment of franchises with veterans.
Sponsor: Rep Schock, Aaron [IL-18] (introduced 9/12/2011) Related Bills: S.1540

H.R.2965 : **VA Infection Control Penalties.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for penalties for employees of the Veterans Health Administration who intentionally fail to follow infection control practices.
Sponsor: Rep Turner, Michael R. [OH-3] (introduced 9/19/2011)

H.R.2985 : **Veteran's I.D. Card Act**. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to issue, upon request, veteran identification cards to certain veterans.
Sponsor: Rep Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2] (introduced 9/21/2011)

H.R.2995 : **Post 9-11 GI Jobs Act of 2011.** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for hiring post 9-11 veterans.
Sponsor: Rep Keating, William R. [MA-10] (introduced 9/21/2011)

H.R.2996 : **Gulf War Syndrome `Presumptive Illness' Extension Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of time in which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs presumes the service-connection of certain disabilities of veterans who served in the Persian Gulf War, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, or Operation New Dawn, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Kissell, Larry [NC-8] (introduced 9/21/2011)

H.R.3016 : **Federal Recovery Coordination Program**. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to jointly operate the Federal Recovery Coordination Program, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Barrow, John [GA-12] (introduced 9/22/2011)

H.R.3167 : **VET Act of 2011.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a program under which certain veterans entitled to educational assistance under the laws administered by the Secretary can use such entitlement to start or purchase a qualifying business enterprise, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Fortenberry, Jeff [NE-1] (introduced 10/12/2011)

H.R.3192 : **VA Cemetery Internment Eligibility.** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to inter in national cemeteries individuals who supported the United States in Laos during the Vietnam War era.
Sponsor: Rep Costa, Jim [CA-20] (introduced 10/13/2011)

H.R.3245 : **Efficient Service for Veterans Act.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to jointly ensure that the Vet Centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs have access to the Defense Personnel Record Image Retrieval system and the Veterans Affairs/Department of Defense Identity Repository system.
Sponsor: Rep Denham, Jeff [CA-19] (introduced 10/24/2011)

H.R.3277 : **VA Home Loan Expansion.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and make permanent the Department of Veterans Affairs loan guarantee for the purchase of residential cooperative housing units, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Maloney, Carolyn B. [NY-14] (introduced 10/27/2011)

H.R.3293 : **The Military Service Identification Card.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense (and the Secretary of Homeland Security in the case of the Coast Guard) to issue, at no cost to the United States, a military service identification card to persons who served in the Armed Forces.
Sponsor: Rep Bass, Charles F. [NH-2] (introduced 11/1/2011)

H.R.3337 : **Open Burn Pit Registry Act of 2011.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish an open burn pit registry to ensure that members of the Armed Forces who may have been exposed to toxic chemicals and fumes caused by open burn pits while deployed to Afghanistan or Iraq receive information regarding such exposure, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Akin, W. Todd [MO-2] (introduced 11/3/2011) Related Bills: S.1798
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H.R.3340 : **Help Inspire and Retrain our Exceptional Veterans Act of 2011.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a grant program to provide veterans with apprenticeships and career advice.
Sponsor: Rep Bilbray, Brian P. [CA-50] (introduced 11/3/2011)

H.R.3349 : **National Guard and Reserve Equality in Education Act**. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to recognize the distance education program developed by the Department of Defense to provide advanced joint professional military education through a combination of non-resident and resident instruction as equivalent to the joint professional military education phase II program consisting of exclusively of resident instruction.
Sponsor: Rep Griffin, Tim [AR-2] (introduced 11/3/2011)

H.R.3350 : **Veterans Travel Benefits Modernization Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the waiver period with respect to a deductible made by a veteran for certain travel costs necessary to receive treatment at facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
Sponsor: Rep Griffin, Tim [AR-2] (introduced 11/3/2011)

H.R.3351 : **Franchise Education for Veterans Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow certain veterans to use educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs for franchise training.
Sponsor: Rep Griffin, Tim [AR-2] (introduced 11/3/2011)

H.R.3352 : **Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund.** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate overpayments of tax as contributions to the homeless veterans assistance fund.
Sponsor: Rep Israel, Steve [NY-2] (introduced 11/3/2011) Related Bills: H.R.136, S.1806

H.R.3355 : **Heroes Hiring Heroes Act of 2011.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a grant program to assist veterans find employment, to make permanent and modify the work opportunity tax credit with respect to unemployed veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Lujan, Ben Ray [NM-3] (introduced 11/3/2011)

H.R.3369 : **TBI Rural Pilot Program.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on the provision of traumatic brain injury care in rural areas.
Sponsor: Rep Capito, Shelley Moore [WV-2] (introduced 11/4/2011)

H.R.3384 : **Wounded Warriors Employment Opportunity Act of 2011.** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for the employment of wounded warriors.
Sponsor: Rep Heinrich, Martin [NM-1] (introduced 11/4/2011) Related Bills: H.R.3402

H.R.3390 : **Southern New Mexico and El Paso, Texas, Veterans Traumatic Brain Injury Care Improvement Act of 2011.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on the feasibility and advisability of establishing a polytrauma rehabilitation center or polytrauma network site of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Fort Bayard, New Mexico, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Pearce, Stevan [NM-2] (introduced 11/4/2011) Related Bills S.1272

H.R.3402 : **Hiring Our Veterans Act of 2011.** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for employing returning heroes and wounded warriors.
Sponsor: Rep Schwartz, Allyson Y. [PA-13] (introduced 11/10/2011) Related bills: H.R.3384

H.R.3447 : **Veterans' Education Protection Act.** A bill to require proprietary institutions of higher education to derive not less than 10 percent of such institutions' revenues from sources other than veterans' education benefits or funds provided under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.
Sponsor: Rep Quigley, Mike [IL-5] (introduced 11/16/2011) Related Bills: H.R.3764

H.R.3462 : **Post-9/11 EAP Tuition Payments.** A bill to o require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make tuition payments for veterans enrolled in institutions of higher learning who are receiving assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program by not later than the tuition due date for the quarter, semester, or term.
Sponsor: Rep Clarke, Hansen [MI-13] (introduced 11/17/2011)

H.R.3473 : **Mobilizing Opportunities for Veterans Employment Act of 2011.** A bill to provide employment opportunities for veterans in transportation construction projects, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Rahall, Nick J., II [WV-3] (introduced 11/18/2011)

H.R.3483 **:** **Veterans Education Equity Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide equity for tuition and fees for individuals entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs who are pursuing programs of education at institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes. Sponsor: Rep Butterfield, G. K. [NC-1] (introduced 11/18/2011)

H.R.3500 : **Flathead National Forest Jesus Christ Cross.** A bill to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Flathead National Forest in the State of Montana containing a World War II memorial to the Whitefish Mountain Resort.
Sponsor: Rep Rehberg, Denny [MT] (introduced 11/18/2011)

H.R.3520 : **Keeping Our Promises Act of 2011**
Sponsor: Rep Young, Don [AK] (introduced 11/29/2011)

H.R.3524 : **Disabled Veterans Employment Protection Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain rights for persons who receive treatment for illnesses, injuries, and disabilities incurred in or aggravated by service in the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Braley, Bruce L. [IA-1] (introduced 11/30/2011)

H.R.3546 : **Senior Veterans Housing Assistance Act of 2011.** A bill to allow an occupancy preference for veterans in housing projects developed on property of the Department of Veterans Affairs with assistance provided under the Department of Housing and Urban Development program for supportive housing for very low-income elderly persons.
Sponsor: Rep Turner, Michael R. [OH-3] (introduced 12/1/2011)

H.R.3612 : **Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Gibson, Christopher P. [NY-20] (introduced 12/8/2011) Related Bills: S.1629

H.R.3712 : **Batan Defenders Congressional Gold Medal.** A bill to grant the Congressional Gold Medal to the troops who defended Bataan during World War II.
Sponsor: Rep Heinrich, Martin [NM-1] (introduced 12/16/2011)

H.R.3723 : **Enhanced Veteran Healthcare Experience Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans who have difficulty receiving treatment at a health care facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Schilling, Robert T. [IL-17] (introduced 12/16/2011)

H.R.3730 : **Veterans Data Breach Timely Notification Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide notice to individuals whose sensitive personal information is involved in a data breach, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Donnelly, Joe [IN-2] (introduced 12/19/2011)

H.R.3758 : **Social Security Safety Dividend Act.** A bill to ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a $250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in a calendar year.
Sponsor: Rep Richardson, Laura [CA-37] (introduced 12/20/2011)

H.R.3764 : **Ensuring Quality Education for Veterans Act.** A bill to revise the 90-10 rule under the Higher Education Act of 1965 to count veterans' education benefits under such rule, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Waters, Maxine [CA-35] (introduced 12/20/2011) Related bills: H.R.3447, S.2032

H.R.3767 : **Gold Medal.** A bill to grant the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Special Service Force, in recognition of its superior service during World War II.
Sponsor: Rep Miller, Jeff [FL-1] (introduced 12/23/2011) Related Bills S.1460

H.R.3823 : **Adjusted Residency for Military Service Act.** A bill to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain aliens who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Rivera, David [FL-25] (introduced 1/24/2012) Related Bills S.952

H.R.3895 **:** **Protect VA Healthcare Act of 2012.** A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to clarify that all veterans programs are exempt from sequestration.
Sponsor: Rep Miller, Jeff [FL-1] (introduced 2/3/2012)

H.R.3905 : **Veterans Gardens Employment and Opportunity Act**. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to award grants for the establishment of veterans gardens that are operated by veterans and designed to produce food that can be sold to individuals, schools, and restaurants.
Sponsor: Rep Baca, Joe [CA-43] (introduced 2/6/2012)

H.R.3981 : **Honor Act.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand the authority of the Secretary of the Army to loan or donate excess small arms to certain eligible organizations for funeral and other ceremonial purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Kline, John [MN-2] (introduced 2/8/2012) Related Bills: S.2089

H.R.4042 : **Veterans Access to Care Act.** A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to designate certain medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs as health professional shortage areas, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Braley, Bruce L. [IA-1] (introduced 2/15/2012)

H.R.4048 : **Improving Contracting Opportunities for Veteran-Owned Small Businesses Act of 2012.**
A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the contracting goals and preferences of the Department of Veterans Affairs with respect to small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans.
Sponsor: Rep Johnson, Bill [OH-6] (introduced 2/16/2012)

H.R.4051 : **TAP Modernization Act of 2012.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to provide off-base transition training, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Stutzman, Marlin A. [IN-3] (introduced 2/16/2012)

H.R.4055 : **Military and Veterans Education Protection Act.** A bill to count revenues from military and veteran education programs toward the limit on Federal revenues that certain proprietary institutions of higher education are allowed to receive for purposes of section 487 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Speier, Jackie [CA-12] (introduced 2/16/2012) Related Bills: S.2116

H.R.4072 : **Consolidating Veteran Employment Services for Improved Performance Act of 2012.** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve employment services for veterans by consolidating various programs in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Miller, Jeff [FL-1] (introduced 2/17/2012)

H.R.4079 : **Safe Housing for Homeless Veterans Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require recipients of grants and other assistance from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for the provision of housing and other services for homeless veterans to comply with codes relevant to operations and level of care provided, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep McKinley, David B. [WV-1] (introduced 2/17/2012)

H.R.4114 : **Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2012.** A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2012, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Runyan, Jon [NJ-3] (introduced 2/29/2012) Related bills: H.R.1407, S.894

H.R.4115 : **Helping Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Return to Employment at Home Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require, as a condition on the receipt by a State of certain funds for veterans employment and training, that the State ensures that training received by a veteran while on active duty is taken into consideration in granting certain State certifications or licenses, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Stivers, Steve [OH-15] (introduced 2/29/2012)

H.R.4124 : **Veteran Emergency Medical Technician Support Act of 2012.** A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to States to streamline State requirements and procedures for veterans with military emergency medical training to become civilian emergency medical technicians.
Sponsor: Rep Kinzinger, Adam [IL-11] (introduced 3/1/2012)

H.R.4140 : **Restore the Promise GI Bill.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the time limitation for use of eligibility and entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
Sponsor: Rep Murphy, Christopher S. [CT-5] (introduced 3/5/2012)

H.R.4142 : **American Heroes COLA Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans.
Sponsor: Rep Runyan, Jon [NJ-3] (introduced 3/5/2012)

H.R.4155 : **Veteran Skills to Jobs Act.** A bill to direct the head of each Federal department and agency to treat relevant military training as sufficient to satisfy training or certification requirements for Federal licenses.
Sponsor: Rep Denham, Jeff [CA-19] (introduced 3/7/2012)

H.R.4164 : **Space-Available Act of 2012.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize space-available travel on military aircraft for members of the reserve components, a member or former member of a reserve component who is eligible for retired pay but for age, widows and widowers of retired members, and dependents.
Sponsor: Rep Young, Don [AK] (introduced 3/7/2012) Related bills: S.2112
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H.R.4168 : **Caring for the Fallen Act**. A bill to direct the American Battle Monuments Commission to provide for the ongoing maintenance of Clark Veterans Cemetery in the Philippines.
Sponsor: Rep Guinta, Frank C. [NH-1] (introduced 3/8/2012) Related Bills: S.2320

H.R.4177 : **Citizen Soldier Equality Act of 2012.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide equity between regular and reserve component members of the Armed Forces in the computation of disability retired pay for members wounded in action.
Sponsor: Rep Schilling, Robert T. [IL-17] (introduced 3/8/2012)

H.R.4245 : **Veterans Co-Pay Fairness Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reimburse eligible veterans who are entitled to Medicare benefits for Medicare deductibles and other expenses that are owed by the veterans for emergency medical treatment provided in non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities.
Sponsor: Rep DeFazio, Peter A. [OR-4] (introduced 3/22/2012)

H.R.4246 : **VA Enrollment Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the expansion of eligibility for veteran reimbursement for emergency treatment provided in non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities.
Sponsor: Rep DeFazio, Peter A. [OR-4] (introduced 3/22/2012)

H.R.4279 : **Veteran Self Relief Act of 2012.** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the 10 percent early distribution penalty with respect to withdrawals by unemployed veterans from certain retirement accounts.
Sponsor: Rep Young, Todd C. [IN-9] (introduced 3/28/2012)

H.R.4287 : **Homeless Vets Benefits.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the definition of homeless veteran for purposes of benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
Sponsor: Rep Hahn, Janice [CA-36] (introduced 3/28/2012) Related Bill: S.3049

H.R.4299 **:** **Quality Housing for Veterans Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide specially adapted housing assistance to individuals residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member.
Sponsor: Rep McNerney, Jerry [CA-11] (introduced 3/29/2012) Related Bills: H.R.1671

H.R.4300 : **Veterans Work Study Opportunities Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the authority to provide work-study allowance for certain activities by individuals receiving educational assistance by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
Sponsor: Rep McNerney, Jerry [CA-11] (introduced 3/29/2012)

H.R.4310 : **National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013.** A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [CA-25] (by request) (introduced 3/29/2012) Cosponsors (1)
Related Bills: S.3323, H.R.5747
Committees: House Armed Services
House Reports: 112-479, 112-479 Part 2
Latest Major Action: 6/19/2012 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R.4315 : **Combat Vet Mental Health Eligibility.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for unlimited eligibility for health care for mental illnesses for veterans of combat service during certain periods of hostilities and war.
Sponsor: Rep Carnahan, Russ [MO-3] (introduced 3/29/2012)

H.R.4327 : **Tinnitus Research and Treatment Act of 2012.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recognize tinnitus as a mandatory condition for research and treatment by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Michaud, Michael H. [ME-2] (introduced 3/29/2012)

H.R.4371 : **Fairness for World War II and Korean War Spouses Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve pensions for surviving spouses of World War II and Korean War veterans.
Sponsor: Rep Baca, Joe [CA-43] (introduced 4/17/2012)

H.R.4481 : **Veterans Affairs Employee Accountability Act**. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that Department of Veterans Affairs employees who violate certain civil laws do not receive bonuses.
Sponsor: Rep Roe, David P. [TN-1] (introduced 4/24/2012)

H.R.4482 : **Vet Permanent Home Loan Guaranty.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent home loan guaranty programs for veterans regarding adjustable rate mortgages and hybrid adjustable rate mortgages.
Sponsor: Rep Miller, Jeff [FL-1] (introduced 4/24/2012)

H.R.4740 : **Fairness for Military Homeowners Act of 2012.** A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to ensure that relocation of a servicemember to serve on active duty away from the

servicemember's principal residence does not prevent the servicemember from refinancing a mortgage on that principal residence.
Sponsor: Rep Hunter, Duncan D. [CA-52] (introduced 4/25/2012)

H.R.4869 : **Armed Forces Breast Cancer Research Act of 2012.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to jointly conduct a study on the incidence of breast cancer among members of the Armed Forces and veterans.
Sponsor: Rep Boswell, Leonard L. [IA-3] (introduced 4/26/2012)

H.R.4978 : **SGLI Traumatic Injury Coverage**. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the maximum payment amount for certain qualified losses under the Traumatic Injury Protection under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program.
Sponsor: Rep Baca, Joe [CA-43] (introduced 4/27/2012)

H.R.5653 : **Make Our Veterans Smile Act of 2012.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide dental care to veterans awarded the Purple Heart, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Baldwin, Tammy [WI-2] (introduced 5/9/2012)

H.R.5707: **Medicare Physician Payment Innovation Act of 2012.** A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reform Medicare payment for physicians' services by eliminating the sustainable growth rate system and providing incentives for the adoption of innovative payment and delivery models to improve quality and efficiency.
Sponsor: Rep Schwartz, Allyson Y. [PA-13] (introduced 5/9/2012)
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H.R.5735 : **Arlington Tomb of Remembrance.** A bill to provide for the establishment of a Tomb of Remembrance at Arlington National Cemetery for interment of cremated fragments of the remains of members of the Armed Forces killed in Afghanistan, Iraq, or a subsequent conflict when the fragments are unidentifiable by use of DNA testing or other means because of the condition of the fragments, are unclaimed, or are identified and authorized by the person designated to direct disposition of the remains for internment in such memorial.
Sponsor: Rep Stivers, Steve [OH-15] (introduced 5/10/2012)

H.R.5747 : **Military Family Home Protection Act.** A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to improve the protections for servicemembers against mortgage foreclosures, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Cummings, Elijah E. [MD-7] (introduced 5/15/2012) Related Bills: S.3323, H.R.4310

H.R.5830 : **Housing for Heroes Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enable certain non-profit organizations that serve homeless veterans to participate in the Grants and Per Diem Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide transitional housing or other facilities for homeless veterans.
Sponsor: Rep Reichert, David G. [WA-8] (introduced 5/18/2012) Related Bills: H.R.2559, S.914, S.1148

H.R.5833 : **Veterans Burial Benefits Improvement Act of 2012.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Berkley, Shelley [NV-1] (introduced 5/18/2012)

H.R.5835 : **Veterans Access to Capital Act of 2012.** A bill to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide for additional loan programs for veteran-owned small businesses, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Boswell, Leonard L. [IA-3] (introduced 5/18/2012)

H.R.5852 : **Vet Spouse/Widow Employment Preference.** A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that spouses and widows or widowers of certain veterans and members of the armed forces receive preference with respect to employment in the competitive service, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Towns, Edolphus [NY-10] (introduced 5/18/2012)

H.R.5854 : **Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013.** MA bill for making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Culberson, John Abney [TX-7] (introduced 5/23/2012) Related Bills: H.R.2055, H.R.3671, S.3215

H.R.5861 : **Elderly Homeless Vet Grants.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish a grant pilot program to provide housing to elderly homeless veterans.
Sponsor: Rep Filner, Bob [CA-51] (introduced 5/30/2012)

H.R.5880 : **Veterans Disability Examination Access Improvement Act.** A bill to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with private physicians to conduct medical disability examinations.
Sponsor: Rep Runyan, Jon [NJ-3] (introduced 5/31/2012) Related Bills: H.R.3219

H.R.5881 : **Access to Veterans Benefits Improvement Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain employees of Members of Congress and certain employees of local governmental agencies with access to case-tracking information of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
Sponsor: Rep Runyan, Jon [NJ-3] (introduced 5/31/2012)

H.R.5903 : **KDSM Recipients War Veteran Classification.** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat recipients of the Korea Defense Service Medal as war veterans for purposes of determining whether contributions to posts and organizations of war veterans are charitable contributions.
Sponsor: Rep Johnson, Sam [TX-3] (introduced 6/6/2012)

H.R.5914 : **National Desert Storm and Desert Shield War Memorial Act.** A bill to authorize the National Desert Storm Memorial Association to establish the National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Roe, David P. [TN-1] (introduced 6/7/2012)

H.R.5948 : **Veterans Fiduciary Reform Act of 2012.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the supervision of fiduciaries of veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Johnson, Bill [OH-6] (introduced 6/12/2012)

H.R.5999 : **Housing for Blinded Veterans Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide specially adapted housing assistance to blind veterans.
Sponsor: Rep Braley, Bruce L. [IA-1] (introduced 6/21/2012)

H.R.6015 : **Servicemembers Access to Justice Act of 2012.** A bill to o amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Schwartz, Allyson Y. [PA-13] (introduced 6/21/2012)

H.R.6044 : **Volunteer Veterans for Cemetery Service Act.** A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to accept voluntary services from veterans and veterans service organizations at national cemeteries.
Sponsor: Rep Platts, Todd Russell [PA-19] (introduced 6/27/2012) Cosponsors (None)
Committees: House Veterans' Affairs; House Armed Services
Latest Major Action: 7/6/2012 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R.6046 : **Military Spouses Equal Treatment Act of 2012.** A bill to amend titles 10, 32, 37, and 38 of the United States Code, to add a definition of spouse for purposes of military personnel policies and military and veteran benefits that recognizes new State definitions of spouse.
Sponsor: Rep Smith, Adam [WA-9] (introduced 6/27/2012) Cosponsors (18)
Committees: House Armed Services; House Veterans' Affairs
Latest Major Action: 6/27/2012 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R.6071 : **Veterans Medical and Prosthetic Research Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2012.** A bill to make supplemental appropriations for medical and prosthetic research of the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2012.
Sponsor: Rep Barrow, John [GA-12] (introduced 6/29/2012) Cosponsors (None)
Committees: House Appropriations
Latest Major Action: 6/29/2012 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

H.R.6073 : **Dignified Burial of Veterans Act of 2012.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that deceased veterans with no known next of kin can receive a dignified burial, and for other purposes. Related bills:
Sponsor: Rep Bilirakis, Gus M. [FL-9] (introduced 6/29/2012) Cosponsors (6) Related bills S.3202
Committees: House Veterans' Affairs
Latest Major Action: 6/29/2012 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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S.63 : **WWII Filipino Vet Claims.** A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to determine the validity of the claims of certain Filipinos that they performed military service on behalf of the United States during World War II.
Sponsor: Sen Inouye, Daniel K. [HI] (introduced 1/25/2011)

S.67 : **Disabled Vet Space "A" Travel.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit former members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces are entitled to travel on such aircraft.
Sponsor: Sen Inouye, Daniel K. [HI] (introduced 1/25/2011)

S.68 : **POW Commissary/Exchange Use.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize certain disabled former prisoners of war to use Department of Defense commissary and exchange stores.
Sponsor: Sen Inouye, Daniel K. [HI] (introduced 1/25/2011)

S.70 : **Restore Memorial Day Observance**. A bill to restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Inouye, Daniel K. [HI] (introduced 1/25/2011)

S.146 : **Veteran Employment Transition Act of 2011**. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the work opportunity credit to certain recently discharged veterans.
Sponsor: Sen Baucus, Max [MT] (introduced 1/25/2011)

S.260 : **SBP DIC Offset.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation.
Sponsor: Sen Nelson, Bill [FL] (introduced 2/2/2011)
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S.277 : **Caring for Camp Lejeune Veterans Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to furnish hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care to veterans who were stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, while the water was contaminated at Camp Lejeune, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Burr, Richard [NC] (introduced 2/3/2011)

S.316 : **Fort Hood Victims and Families Benefits Protection Act.** A bill to ensure that the victims and victims' families of the November 5, 2009, attack at Fort Hood, Texas, receive the same treatment, benefits, and honors as those Americans who have been killed or wounded in a combat zone overseas and their families.
Sponsor: Sen Cornyn, John [TX] (introduced 2/10/2011) Related bill: H.R.625

S.325 : Embedded Mental Health Providers for Reserves Act of 2011. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the provision of behavioral health services to members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces necessary to meet pre-deployment and post-deployment readiness and fitness standards, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Murray, Patty [WA] (introduced 2/10/2011) Related bill H.R.948
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S.344 : **Retired Pay Restoration Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Reid, Harry [NV] (introduced 2/14/2011)
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S.367 : **Hire A Hero Act of 2011.** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the work opportunity credit to small businesses which hire individuals who are members of the Ready Reserve or National Guard, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Brown, Scott P. [MA] (introduced 2/16/2011) Related bill H.R.743
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S.402 : **Cold War Service Medal Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the award of a military service medal to members of the Armed Forces who served honorably during the Cold War, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Snowe, Olympia J. [ME] (introduced 2/17/2011)

S.411 : **Helping Our Homeless Veterans Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into agreements with States and nonprofit organizations to collaborate in the provision of case management services associated with certain supported housing programs for veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Klobuchar, Amy [MN] (introduced 2/17/2011) Related bill: H.R.1133

S.423 : **Fully Developed VA Claim Applications.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide authority for retroactive effective date for awards of disability compensation in connection with applications that are fully-developed at submittal, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Burr, Richard [NC] (introduced 3/1/2011)

S.491 : **Honor America's Guard-Reserve Retirees Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Pryor, Mark L. [AR] (introduced 3/4/2011)
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S.536 : **Survivor Educational Assistance Limitations.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that utilization of survivors' and dependents' educational assistance shall not be subject to the 48-month limitation on the aggregate amount of assistance utilizable under multiple veterans and related educational assistance programs.
Sponsor: Sen Webb, Jim [VA] (introduced 3/9/2011)

S.542 : **National Guard, Reserve, "Gray Area" Retiree, and Surviving Spouses Space-available Travel Equity Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize space-available travel on military aircraft for members of the reserve components, a member or former member of a reserve component who is eligible for retired pay but for age, widows and widowers of retired members, and dependents.
Sponsor: Sen Begich, Mark [AK] (introduced 3/10/2011)
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S.658 : **Support for Survivors Act.** A bill to provide for the preservation of the Department of Defense of documentary evidence of the Department of Defense on incidents of sexual assault and sexual harassment in the military, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Klobuchar, Amy [MN] (introduced 3/28/2011) Related Bill: H.R.1268

S.666 : **Veterans Traumatic Brain Injury Care Improvement Act of 2011.** A bill to require a report on the establishment of a Polytrauma Rehabilitation Center or Polytrauma Network Site of the Department of Veterans Affairs in the northern Rockies or Dakotas, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Baucus, Max [MT] (introduced 3/29/2011)

S.696 : **Vet Center Travel Pay.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to treat Vet Centers as Department of Veterans Affairs facilities for purposes of payments or allowances for beneficiary travel to Department facilities, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Tester, Jon [MT] (introduced 3/31/2011)

S.698 : **Arlington Gravesite Reservations.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify the prohibition against the reservation of gravesites at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Warner, Mark R. [VA] (introduced 3/31/2011) Related bill: H.R.1441

S.728 : **NAIV Federal Charter.** A bill to grant a Federal charter to the National American Indian Veterans, Incorporated.
Sponsor: Sen Johnson, Tim [SD] (introduced 4/5/2011)

S.731 : **Travel Reimbursement for Inactive Duty Training Personnel (TRIP) Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to provide travel and transportation allowances for members of the reserve components for long distance and certain other travel to inactive duty training.
Sponsor: Sen Begich, Mark [AK] (introduced 4/5/2011)

S.745 : **GI Bill Tuition Guarantee.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to protect certain veterans who would otherwise be subject to a reduction in educational assistance benefits, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Schumer, Charles E. [NY] (introduced 4/6/2011) Related Bill: H.R.1383

S.769 : **Veterans Equal Treatment for Service Dogs Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prevent the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from prohibiting the use of service dogs on Department of Veterans Affairs property.
Sponsor: Sen Harkin, Tom [IA] (introduced 4/8/2011) Related Bill: H.R.1154

S.780 : **Veterans Pensions Protection Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to exempt reimbursements of expenses related to accident, theft, loss, or casualty loss from determinations of annual income with respect to pensions for veterans and surviving spouses and children of veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Tester, Jon [MT] (introduced 4/8/2011) Related Bill: H.R.923

S.798 : **Veterans' Heritage Firearms Act of 2011.** A Bill to provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Tester, Jon [MT] (introduced 4/12/2011) Related Bill: H.R.420

S.815 : **Sanctity of Eternal Rest for Veterans Act of 2011.** A bill to guarantee that military funerals are conducted with dignity and respect.
Sponsor: Sen Snowe, Olympia J. [ME] (introduced 4/13/2011) Related Bill: H.R.1591

S.866 : **Reserve Retirement Deployment Credit Correction Act.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the per-fiscal year calculation of days of certain active duty or active service used to reduce the minimum age at which a member of a reserve component of the uniformed services may retire for non-regular service.
Sponsor: Sen Tester, Jon [MT] (introduced 5/2/2011)
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S.873 : **Spina Bifida Children Benefits.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide benefits for children with spina bifida of veterans exposed to herbicides while serving in the Armed Forces during the Vietnam era outside Vietnam, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Akaka, Daniel K. [HI] (introduced 5/3/2011)

S.874 : **Survivor Month of Death compensation**. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the provision of compensation and pension to surviving spouses of veterans in the months of the deaths of the veterans, to improve housing loan benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Akaka, Daniel K. [HI] (introduced 5/3/2011)

S.894 : **Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2011**. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2011, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Murray, Patty [WA] (introduced 5/5/2011) Related bill H.R.1407, H.R.4114, S.2259
Latest Major Action: Became Public Law No: 112-53 [GPO: Text, PDF]

S.910 : **Veterans Health Equity Act of 2011**. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that veterans in each of the 48 contiguous States are able to receive services in at least one full-service Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in the State or receive comparable services provided by contract in the State, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [NH] (introduced 5/9/2011) Related Bills: H.R.1863

S.914 : **Veterans Programs Improvement Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the waiver of the collection of copayments for telehealth and telemedicine visits of veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Begich, Mark [AK] (introduced 5/9/2011) Related Bill: 5830

S.935 : **Veterans Outreach Enhancement Act of 2011.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program of outreach to veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Brown, Sherrod [OH] (introduced 5/10/2011 Related bill H.R.1854

S.951 : **Hiring Heroes Act of 2011.** A bill to improve the provision of Federal transition, rehabilitation, vocational, and unemployment benefits to members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Murray, Patty [WA] (introduced 5/11/2011) Related Bills: H.R.1941

S.955 : **Protect Those Who Serve Act.** A bill to provide grants for the renovation, modernization or construction of law enforcement facilities.
Sponsor: Sen Kerry, John F. [MA] (introduced 5/11/2011)

S.957 **: Veterans' Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitative Services' Improvements Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of rehabilitative services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Boozman, John [AR] (introduced 5/11/2011) Related Bills: H.R.1855

S.981 : **National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012.** A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Levin, Carl [MI] (by request) (introduced 5/12/2011) Related Bills: H.R.1540

S.993 : **Wounded Warrior Tax Equity Act of 2011**. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the extension of the tax collection period merely because the taxpayer is a member of the Armed Forces who is hospitalized as a result of combat zone injuries.
Sponsor: Sen Cornyn, John [TX] (introduced 5/12/2011) Related Bills: H.R.1871

S.1017 : **Disabled Veteran Caregiver Housing Assistance Act of 2011**. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase assistance for disabled veterans who are temporarily residing in housing owned by a family member, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Sanders, Bernard [VT] (introduced 5/17/2011) Related Bills: H.R.117

S.1025 : **National Guard Empowerment and State-National Defense Integration Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the national defense through empowerment of the National Guard, enhancement of the functions of the National Guard Bureau, and improvement of Federal-State military coordination in domestic emergency response, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Leahy, Patrick J. [VT] (introduced 5/19/2011)
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S.1044 : **DECA BRAC Pilot Program.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Defense Commissary Agency to conduct a pilot program at military institutions to be closed or subject to an adverse realignment under a base closure law under which a commissary store may sell additional types of merchandise.
Sponsor: Sen Snowe, Olympia J. [ME] (introduced 5/23/2011)

S.1060 : **Honoring All Veterans Act of 2011.** A bill to improve education, employment, independent living services, and health care for veterans, to improve assistance for homeless veterans, and to improve the administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Blumenthal, Richard [CT] (introduced 5/25/2011)

S.1080 : **PRO-VETS Act of 2011.** A bill to provide veterans with individualized notice about available benefits, to streamline application processes for the benefits, to provide for automatic enrollment for veterans returning from combat zones into the Department of Veterans Affairs medical system, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [NY] (introduced 5/25/2011)

S.1141 : **WWII Filipino Vet Child Immigration Limits.** A bill to exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from the numerical limitations on immigrant visas and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Akaka, Daniel K. [HI] (introduced 5/26/2011) Related Bills: H.R.2115 & 2116

S.1146 : **Alaska Hero's Card Act of 2011.** A bill to establish a pilot program under which veterans in the State of Alaska may receive health care benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs at non-Department medical facilities, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Begich, Mark [AK] (introduced 6/6/2011) Related bill: H.R.2203

S.1148 : **Veterans Programs Improvement Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of assistance to homeless veterans, to improve the regulation of fiduciaries who represent individuals for purposes of receiving benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Murray, Patty [WA] (introduced 6/6/2011) Related bill: H.R.5830

S.1154 : **Honoring Promises to Service-Disabled Veterans Act of 2011.** A bill to require transparency for Executive departments in meeting the Government-wide goals for contracting with small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Baucus, Max [MT] (introduced 6/7/2011)

S.1172 : **VA Appeals Process.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of the appeals process under the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims by improving staff conferences directed by such Court, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Pryor, Mark L. [AR] (introduced 6/9/2011)

S.1184 : **Vet Business Misrepresentation Penalties.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the enforcement penalties for misrepresentation of a business concern as a small business concern owned and controlled by veterans or as a small business concern owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Cantwell, Maria [WA] (introduced 6/13/2011) Related Bill: H.R.1657

S.1235 : **Navy UDT-SEAL Museum.** A bill to recognize the memorial at the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the official national memorial of Navy SEALS and their predecessors.
Sponsor: Sen Rubio, Marco [FL] (introduced 6/20/2011) Related Bill: H.R.1245

S.1253 : **National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012.** An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Levin, Carl [MI] (introduced 6/22/2011) Related Bills: S.1254, S.1255, S.1256

S.1272 : **Southern New Mexico and El Paso, Texas, Veterans Traumatic Brain Injury Care Improvement Act of 2011.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on the feasibility and advisability of establishing of a polytrauma rehabilitation center or polytrauma network site of the Department of Veterans Affairs in the southern New Mexico and El Paso, Texas, region, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Udall, Tom [NM] (introduced 6/23/2011) Related Bills: H.R.3390, S.666

S.1314 : **Disabled Vet Outreach Program.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Labor to establish minimum funding levels for States for the support of disabled veterans' outreach program specialists and local veterans' employment representatives, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Tester, Jon [MT] (introduced 6/30/2011)

S.1348 : **Veterans Day Moment of Silence Act.** A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to encourage the nationwide observance of two minutes of silence each Veterans Day.
Sponsor: Sen Brown, Scott P. [MA] (introduced 7/12/2011 Related Bills: H.R.2498

S.1391 : **PTSD Disability Compensation Evaluations**. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder or mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Tester, Jon [MT] (introduced 7/20/2011) Related Bills: H.R.930

S.1465 : **Joining Forces for Military Mental Health Act.** A bill to authorize a pilot program on enhancements of Department of Defense efforts on mental health in the National Guard and Reserves through community partnerships, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Reed, Jack [RI] (introduced 8/1/2011) Related Bills: H.R.2751

S.1474 : **Veterans Travel Tax Relief Act of 2011**. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deduction for travel expenses to medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with examinations or treatments relating to service-connected disabilities.
Sponsor: Sen Heller, Dean [NV] (introduced 8/2/2011)

S.1540 : **Help Veterans Own Franchises Act.** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow credits for the purchase of franchises by veterans.
Sponsor: Sen Casey, Robert P., Jr. [PA] (introduced 9/12/2011) Related Bills: H.R.2888

S.1553 : **Veterans to Paramedics Transition Act**. A bill to A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to facilitate emergency medical services personnel training and certification curriculums for military veterans.
Sponsor: Sen Klobuchar, Amy [MN] (introduced 9/14/2011)

S.1579 : **National Guard Basic Allowance for Housing Equity Act.** A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to provide that the basic allowance for housing in effect for a member of the National Guard is not reduced when the member transitions between active duty and full-time National Guard duty without a break in active service.
Sponsor: Sen Brown, Scott P. [MA] (introduced 9/20/2011) Related Bills: H.R.2733

S.1629 : Agent Orange Equity Act of 2011. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [NY] (introduced 9/23/2011) Related Bills: H.R.812, H.R.3612
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S.1631 : **Establish a New Rural Area VA Center.** A bill to authorize the establishment in the Department of Veterans Affairs of a center for technical assistance for non-Department health care providers who furnish care to veterans in rural areas, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Tester, Jon [MT] (introduced 9/23/2011)

S.1634 : **VA Education Program Improvements.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the approval and disapproval of programs of education for purposes of educational benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Tester, Jon [MT] (introduced 9/26/2011)

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S.1689 : **Veterans Sexual Assault Prevention Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require a comprehensive policy on reporting and tracking sexual assault incidents and other safety incidents that occur at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Toomey, Pat [PA] (introduced 10/12/2011) Related Bills: H.R.2074

S.1707 : **Veterans Second Amendment Protection Act.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes
Sponsor: Sen Burr, Richard [NC] (introduced 10/13/2011) Related Bills: H.R.1898, H.R.2349

S.1728 : **Stolen Valor Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a criminal offense relating to fraudulent claims about military service.
Sponsor: Sen Brown, Scott P. [MA] (introduced 10/18/2011) Related Bills: H.R.1775

S.1755 : **VA Disabled Beneficiary Travel Pay.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage under the beneficiary travel program of the Department of Veterans Affairs of certain disabled veterans for travel for certain special disabilities rehabilitation, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Tester, Jon [MT] (introduced 10/20/2011)

S.1768 : **National Guard, Reserve, 'Gray Area' Retiree, and Surviving Spouses Space-available Travel Equity Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize space-available travel on military aircraft for members of the reserve components, a member or former member of a reserve component who is eligible for retired pay but for age, widows and widowers of retired members, and dependents.
Sponsor: Sen Begich, Mark [AK] (introduced 10/31/2011) Related Bills: S.542

S.1798 : **Open Burn Pit Registry Act of 2011.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish an open burn pit registry to ensure that members of the Armed Forces who may have been exposed to toxic chemicals and fumes caused by open burn pits while deployed to Afghanistan or Iraq receive information regarding such exposure, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Udall, Tom [NM] (introduced 11/3/2011) Related Bills: H.R.3337
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S.1799 : **Access to Appropriate Immunizations for Veterans Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain requirements relating to the immunization of veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Tester, Jon [MT] (introduced 11/3/2011) Related Bills:H.R.1930

S.1806 : **Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund.** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate overpayments of tax as contributions to the homeless veterans assistance fund.
Sponsor: Sen Boxer, Barbara [CA] (introduced 11/3/2011) Related Bills: H.R.136, H.R.3352

S.1820 : **National Guard Outreach Act.** A bill to authorize the Secretary of Defense to provide assistance to State National Guards to provide counseling and reintegration services for members of reserve components of the Armed Forces ordered to active duty in support of a contingency operation, members returning from such active duty, veterans of the Armed Forces, and their families.
Sponsor: Sen Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [NY] (introduced 11/8/2011)

S.1823 : **National Guard Employment Protection Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard duty, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Blunt, Roy [MO] (introduced 11/8/2011)

S.1838 : **VA Dog Training Pilot Program.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on service dog training therapy, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Baucus, Max [MT] (introduced 11/9/2011)

S.1839 : **National Guard and Reserve Soft Landing Reintegration Act.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the retention of members of the reserve components on active duty for a period of 45 days following an extended deployment in contingency operations or homeland defense missions to support their reintegration into civilian life, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Wyden, Ron [OR] (introduced 11/10/2011)

S.1846 : **Nationwide Network of Support for Veterans and Their Families Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the National Veterans Support Foundation to carry out activities to support and supplement the mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Bennet, Michael F. [CO] (introduced 11/10/2011) Related Bill: S.3082

S.1847 : **Protect Our Disabled Heroes Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Rubio, Marco [FL] (introduced 11/10/2011) Related Bills: H.R.2349

S.1849 : **Rural Veterans Health Care Improvement Act.** A bill to require a five-year strategic plan for the Office of Rural Health of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs for improving access to, and the quality of, health care services for veterans in rural areas.
Sponsor: Sen Franken, Al [MN] (introduced 11/10/2011) Cosponsors (1)
Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs
Latest Major Action: 11/10/2011 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S.1867 : **National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012**. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Levin, Carl [MI] (introduced 11/15/2011) Related bills: H.R.1540, S.2112

S.1893 : **National Guard Technician Equity Act.** A bill to amend titles 5, 10, and 32, United States Code, to eliminate inequities in the treatment of National Guard technicians, to reduce the eligibility age for retirement for non-Regular service, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Reed, Jack [RI] (introduced 11/17/2011) Cosponsors (None) Related Bills: H.R.1169
Committees: Senate Armed Services
Latest Major Action: 11/17/2011 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

S.2004 : **Bataan Defenders Congressional Gold Medal.** A bill to grant the Congressional Gold Medal to the troops who defended Bataan during World War II.
Sponsor: Sen Udall, Tom [NM] (introduced 12/15/2011) Related Bills: H.R.3712

S.2089 : **Honor Act.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand the authority of the Secretary of the Army to loan or donate excess small arms to certain eligible organizations for funeral and other ceremonial purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Klobuchar, Amy [MN] (introduced 2/9/2012) Related Bills: H.R.3981

S.2112 : **Space-Available Act of 2012.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize space-available travel on military aircraft for members of the reserve components, a member or former member of a reserve component who is eligible for retired pay but for age, widows and widowers of retired members, and dependents.
Sponsor: Sen Begich, Mark [AK] (introduced 2/15/2012) Related Bills: H.R.1540, H.R.4164, S.1867
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S.2116 : **Military and Veterans Education Protection Act.** A bill to count revenues from military and veteran education programs toward the limit on Federal revenues that certain proprietary institutions of higher education are allowed to receive for purposes of section 487 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Carper, Thomas R. [DE] (introduced 2/16/2012) Related Bills: H.R.4055

S.2128 : **Protecting the Health Care of Veterans Act of 2012.** A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to clarify that all veterans programs are exempt from sequestration, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Tester, Jon [MT] (introduced 2/17/2012)

S.2130 : **Veterans Conservation Corps.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Interior to establish a veterans conservation corps, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Nelson, Bill [FL] (introduced 2/17/2012)

S.2179 : **Military and Veterans Educational Reform Act of 2012.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve oversight of educational assistance provided under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Webb, Jim [VA] (introduced 3/8/2012)

S.2206 : **GI Educational Freedom Act of 2012.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide educational counseling to individuals eligible for educational assistance under laws administered by the Secretary before such individuals receive such assistance, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Lautenberg, Frank R. [NJ] (introduced 3/20/2012)

S.2239 : **Veteran Skills to Jobs Act of 2012.** A bill to direct the head of each agency to treat relevant military training as sufficient to satisfy training or certification requirements for Federal licenses.

Sponsor: Sen Nelson, Bill [FL] (introduced 3/27/2012)

S.2241 : **GI Bill Consumer Awareness Act of 2012.** A bill to ensure that veterans have the information and protections they require to make informed decisions regarding use of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Murray, Patty [WA] (introduced 3/27/2012)

S.2244 : **Veterans Missing in America Act of 2012.** A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assist in the identification of unclaimed and abandoned human remains to determine if any such remains are eligible for burial in a national cemetery, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Portman, Rob [OH] (introduced 3/28/2012) Related Bills: H.R.2051

S.2255 : **Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day.** A bill to amend chapter 1 of title 36, United States Code, to add Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day as a patriotic and National observance.
Sponsor: Sen Burr, Richard [NC] (introduced 3/29/2012) Related Bills: S.RES.55

S.2259 : **Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2012.** A bill to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2012, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Tester, Jon [MT] (introduced 3/29/2012) Related Bills: H.R.1407, H.R.4114, S.894

S.2320 : **Remembering America's Forgotten Veterans Cemetery Act of 2012.** A bill to direct the American Battle Monuments Commission to provide for the ongoing maintenance of Clark Veterans Cemetery in the Republic of the Philippines, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Ayotte, Kelly [NH] (introduced 4/19/2012) Related Bills: H.R.4168

S.2466 : **Military Reservists Access to Mental Health Services Act of 2011.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the provision of behavioral health readiness services to certain members of the Selected Reserve of the Armed Forces based on need, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Tester, Jon [MT] (introduced 4/26/2012)

S.3049 : **Homeless Vet Definition Expansion.** A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to expand the definition of homeless veteran for purposes of benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Sponsor: Sen Begich, Mark [AK] (introduced 5/9/2012) Related Bill: H.R.4287

S.3052 : **VA Electronic Claim Filing.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide veterans, when such veterans electronically file claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, with notice that relevant services may be available to the veterans from veterans service organizations, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Brown, Sherrod [OH] (introduced 5/9/2012)

S.3082 : **National Veterans Support Network.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the National Veterans Support Network to carry out activities to support and supplement the mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Bennet, Michael F. [CO] (introduced 5/10/2012) Related Bill: S.1846

S.3084 : **VISN/VHA Reorganization.** A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reorganize the Veterans Integrated Service Networks of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Burr, Richard [NC] (introduced 5/10/2012)

S.3179 : **Servicemember Housing Protection Act of 2012.** A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance the protections accorded to servicemembers and their spouses with respect to mortgages, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Reed, Jack [RI] (introduced 5/15/2012)

S.3202 : **Dignified Burial of Veterans Act of 2012.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that deceased veterans with no known next of kin can receive a dignified burial, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Murray, Patty [WA] (introduced 5/17/2012) Related Bill: H.R.6073

S.3203 : **Military Health Care Protection Act of 2012.** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to limit increases in the certain costs of health care services under the health care programs of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Lautenberg, Frank R. [NJ] (introduced 5/17/2012)
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S.3206 : **Paralympic Team Monthly Allowance.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc., and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Boozman, John [AR] (introduced 5/17/2012) Related Bills: H.R.2300, H.R.2345

S.3210 : **Small Business Vet Widow Rights.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the treatment under contracting goals and preferences of the Department of Veterans Affairs for small businesses owned by veterans of small businesses after the death of a disabled veteran owner, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Brown, Scott P. [MA] (introduced 5/21/2012) Related Bill: S.1990

S.3215 : **Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013.** An original bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Johnson, Tim [SD] (introduced 5/22/2012) Related Bills: H.R.2055, H.R.3671, H.R.5854

S.3233 : **Servicemembers Access to Justice Act of 2012.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Casey, Robert P., Jr. [PA] (introduced 5/23/2012)

S.3234 : **Military Death Gratuities.** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the time period for contributing military death gratuities to Roth IRAs and Coverdell education savings accounts.
Sponsor: Sen Blumenthal, Richard [CT] (introduced 5/24/2012)

S.3236 : **Servicemember Employment Protection Act of 2012.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the protection and enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Pryor, Mark L. [AR] (introduced 5/24/2012)

S.3254 : **National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013.** An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Levin, Carl [MI] (introduced 6/4/2012)

S.3270 : **Vet Pension Eligibility.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to consider the resources of individuals applying for pension that were recently disposed of by the individuals for less than fair market value when determining the eligibility of such individuals for such pension, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Wyden, Ron [OR] (introduced 6/6/2012)

S.3283 : **Ending Housing Discrimination Against Servicemembers and Veterans Act of 2012.** A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to protect servicemembers and veterans from housing discrimination, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Brown, Scott P. [MA] (introduced 6/11/2012)

S.3308 : **Homeless Vets Benefits Improvement.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the furnishing of benefits for homeless veterans who are women or who have dependents, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Heller, Dean [NV] (introduced 6/18/2012) Cosponsors (3)
Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs
Latest Major Action: 6/18/2012 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S.3309 : **Homeless Veterans Assistance Improvement Act of 2012.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to homeless veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Murray, Patty [WA] (introduced 6/18/2012)

S.3313 : **Women Veterans and Other Health Care Improvements Act of 2012.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to women veterans, to improve health care furnished by the Department, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Murray, Patty [WA] (introduced 6/19/2012)

S.3316 : **Vet Job Search Assistance.** A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to carry out a pilot program on providing veterans with access at One-Stop Centers to Internet websites to facilitate online job searches, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Toomey, Pat [PA] (introduced 6/20/2012) Cosponsors (1)
Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs
Latest Major Action: 6/20/2012 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S.3318 : **GI Bill Protection Act of 2012.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the use of the phrases GI Bill and Post-9/11 GI Bill to give a false impression of approval or endorsement by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Boxer, Barbara [CA] (introduced 6/20/2012)

S.3322 : **Servicemembers' Protection Act of 2012.** A bill to strengthen enforcement and clarify certain provisions of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, and chapter 43 of title 38, United States Code, and to reconcile, restore, clarify, and conform similar provisions in other related civil rights statutes, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Brown, Sherrod [OH] (introduced 6/20/2012)

S.3323 : **Military Family Home Protection Act**. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to improve the protections for servicemembers against mortgage foreclosures, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Rockefeller, John D., IV [WV] (introduced 6/20/2012) Related Bills: H.R.4310, H.R.5747

S.3324 : **Housing for Families of Ill and Injured Veterans Act of 2012.** A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to nonprofit organizations for the construction of facilities for temporary lodging in connection with the examination, treatment, or care of a veteran under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Brown, Scott P. [MA] (introduced 6/20/2012)

S.3348 : **VA Multifamily Transitional Housing Loan Program**. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the multifamily transitional housing loan program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Durbin, Richard [IL] (introduced 6/27/2012) Cosponsors (None)
Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs
Latest Major Action: 6/27/2012 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S.3349 : **Zero Tolerance for Veterans Homelessness Act of 2012.** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, and the United States Housing Act of 1937 to enhance and expand the assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Housing and Urban Development to homeless veterans and veterans at risk of homelessness, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Reed, Jack [RI] (introduced 6/27/2012) Cosponsors (None)
Committees: Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Latest Major Action: 6/27/2012 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S.3353 : **Recognition of Veterans Military Experience**. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require States to recognize the military experience of veterans when issuing licenses and credentials to veterans, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Burr, Richard [NC] (introduced 6/28/2012) Cosponsors (None)
Committees: Senate Veterans' Affairs
Latest Major Action: 6/28/2012 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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