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ON
VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Bob Filner, *Chairman*



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**RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FOR THE 111TH CONGRESS**

RULE 1 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

- (a) **APPLICABILITY OF HOUSE RULES** – The Rules of the House are the rules of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and its subcommittees so far as applicable, except that a motion to recess from day to day, and a motion to dispense with the first reading (in full) of a bill or resolution, if printed copies are available, are non-debatable privileged motions in Committees and subcommittees.
- (b) **SUBCOMMITTEES** – Each subcommittee of the Committee is a part of the Committee and is subject to the authority and direction of the Committee and to its rules so far as applicable.
- (c) **INCORPORATION OF HOUSE RULE ON COMMITTEE PROCEDURE** – Rule XI of the Rules of the House, which pertains entirely to Committee procedure, is incorporated and made part of the rules of the Committee to the extent applicable. Pursuant to clause 2(a)(3) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House, the Chairman of the full Committee is directed to offer a motion under clause 1 of Rule XXII of the Rules of the House whenever the Chairman considers it appropriate.
- (d) **VICE CHAIRMAN** – Pursuant to clause 2(d) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House, the Chairman of the full Committee shall designate the Vice Chairman of the Committee and a Vice Chairman of each subcommittee established under Rule 5(a)(1).

RULE 2 – REGULAR AND ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

- (a) **REGULAR MEETINGS** – The regular meeting day for the Committee shall be at 10 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month in such place as the Chairman may designate. However, the Chairman may dispense with a regular Wednesday meeting of the Committee.
- (b) **ADDITIONAL MEETINGS** – The Chairman of the Committee may call and convene, as he considers necessary, additional meetings of the Committee for the consideration of any bill or resolution pending before the Committee or for the conduct of other Committee business. The Committee shall meet for such purpose pursuant to the call of the Chairman.
- (c) **NOTICE** – The Chairman shall notify each member of the Committee of the agenda of each regular and additional meeting of the Committee at least 24 hours before the time of the meeting, except under circumstances the Chairman determines to be of an emergency nature. Under such circumstances, the Chairman shall make an effort to consult the ranking minority member, or in such member's absence, the next ranking minority party member of the Committee.

Rule 3 – MEETINGS AND HEARINGS GENERALLY

(a) OPEN MEETINGS AND HEARINGS – Meetings and hearings of the Committee and each of its subcommittees shall be open to the public unless closed in accordance with clause 2(g) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House.

(b) ANNOUNCEMENT OF HEARING – The Chairman, in the case of a hearing to be conducted by the Committee, and the subcommittee Chairman, in the case of a hearing to be conducted by a subcommittee, shall make public announcement of the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing to be conducted on any measure or matter at least one week before the commencement of that hearing unless the Committee or the subcommittee determines that there is good cause to begin the hearing at an earlier date. In the latter event, the Chairman or the subcommittee Chairman, as the case may be, shall consult with the ranking minority member and make such public announcement at the earliest possible date. The clerk of the Committee shall promptly notify the Daily Clerk of the Congressional Record and the Committee scheduling service of the House Information Resources as soon as possible after such public announcement is made.

(c) WIRELESS TELEPHONE USE PROHIBITED – No person may use a wireless telephone during a Committee or subcommittee meeting or hearing.

(d) MEDIA COVERAGE – Any meeting of the Committee or its subcommittees that is open to the public shall be open to coverage by radio, television, and still photography in accordance with the provisions of clause 4 of House rule XI.

(e) REQUIREMENTS FOR TESTIMONY

(1) Each witness who is to appear before the Committee or a subcommittee shall file with the clerk of the Committee, at least 48 hours in advance of his or her appearance, a written statement of his or her proposed testimony. Each witness shall, to the greatest extent practicable, also provide a copy of such written testimony in an electronic format prescribed by the Chairman. Each witness shall limit any oral presentation to a summary of the written statement.

(2) Pursuant to clause 4 of Rule XI of the Rules of the House, in the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity a written statement of proposed testimony shall include a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of the amount and source (by agency and program) of any Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) received during the current fiscal year or either of the two preceding fiscal years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness.

(f) CALLING AND QUESTIONING WITNESSES

(1) Committee and subcommittee members may question witnesses only when they have been recognized by the Chairman of the Committee or subcommittee for that purpose, and only for a 5-minute period until all members present have had an opportunity to question a witness. The 5-minute period for questioning a witness by any one member may be extended only with the unanimous consent of all members present. The questioning of witnesses in both Committee and subcommittee hearings shall be initiated by the Chairman, followed by the ranking minority

party member and all other members alternating between the majority and minority. Except as otherwise announced by the Chairman at the beginning of a hearing, members who are present at the start of the hearing will be recognized before other members who arrive after the hearing has begun. In recognizing members to question witnesses in this fashion, the Chairman shall take into consideration the ratio of the majority to minority members present and shall establish the order of recognition for questioning in such a manner as not to disadvantage the members of the majority.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) regarding the 5-minute rule, the Chairman after consultation with the ranking minority member may designate an equal number of members of the Committee or subcommittee majority and minority party to question a witness for a period not longer than 30 minutes. In no event shall the Chairman allow a member to question a witness for an extended period under this rule until all members present have had the opportunity to ask questions under the 5-minute rule. The Chairman after consultation with the ranking minority member may permit Committee staff for its majority and minority party members to question a witness for equal specified periods of time.

(3) When a hearing is conducted by the Committee or a subcommittee on any measure or matter, the minority party members on the Committee shall be entitled, upon request to the Chairman of a majority of those minority members before the completion of the hearing, to call witnesses selected by the minority to testify with respect to that measure or matter during at least one day of the hearing thereon.

(g) SUBPOENAS – Pursuant to clause 2(m) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House, a subpoena may be authorized and issued by the Committee or a subcommittee in the conduct of any investigation or series of investigations or activities, only when authorized by a majority of the members voting, a majority being present.

RULE 4 – QUORUM AND RECORD VOTES; POSTPONEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS

(a) WORKING QUORUM – A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for business and a majority of the members of any subcommittee shall constitute a quorum thereof for business, except that two members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of taking testimony and receiving evidence.

(b) QUORUM FOR REPORTING – No measure or recommendation shall be reported to the House of Representatives unless a majority of the Committee was actually present.

(c) RECORD VOTES – A record vote may be demanded by one-fifth of the members present or, in the apparent absence of a quorum, by any one member. With respect to any record vote on any motion to amend or report, the total number of votes cast for and against, and the names of those members voting for and against, shall be included in the report of the Committee on the bill or resolution.

(d) PROHIBITION AGAINST PROXY VOTING – No vote by any member of the Committee or a subcommittee with respect to any measure or matter may be cast by proxy.

(e) POSTPONING PROCEEDINGS – Committee and subcommittee chairmen may postpone further proceedings when a record vote is ordered on the question of approving a measure or matter or on adopting an amendment, and may resume proceedings within two legislative days on a postponed question after reasonable notice. When proceedings resume on a postponed question, notwithstanding any intervening order for the previous question, an underlying proposition shall remain subject to further debate or amendment to the same extent as when the question was postponed.

RULE 5 – SUBCOMMITTEES

(a) ESTABLISHMENT AND JURISDICTION –

(1) There shall be four subcommittees of the Committee as follows:

(A) Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, which shall have legislative, oversight and investigative jurisdiction over compensation; general and special pensions of all the wars of the United States; life insurance issued by the Government on account of service in the Armed Forces; cemeteries of the United States in which veterans of any war or conflict are or may be buried, whether in the United States or abroad, except cemeteries administered by the Secretary of the Interior; burial benefits; the Board of Veterans' Appeals; and the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans' Claims.

(B) Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, which shall have legislative, oversight and investigative jurisdiction over education of veterans, employment and training of veterans, vocational rehabilitation, veterans' housing programs, readjustment of servicemembers to civilian life, and servicemembers civil relief.

(C) Subcommittee on Health, which shall have legislative, oversight and investigative jurisdiction over veterans' hospitals, medical care, and treatment of veterans.

(D) Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, which shall have oversight and investigative jurisdiction over veterans' matters generally, and over such matters as may be referred to the subcommittee by the Chairman of the full Committee for its oversight or investigation and for its appropriate recommendations. The subcommittee shall only have legislative jurisdiction over such bills or resolutions as may be referred to it by the Chairman of the full Committee.

(2) Each subcommittee shall have responsibility for such other measures or matters as the Chairman refers to it.

(b) VACANCIES – Any vacancy in the membership of a subcommittee shall not affect the power of the remaining members to execute the functions of that subcommittee.

(c) RATIOS – On each subcommittee, there shall be a ratio of majority party members to minority party members which shall be consistent with the ratio on the full Committee.

(d) REFERRAL TO SUBCOMMITTEES – The Chairman of the Committee may refer a measure or matter, which is within the general responsibility of more than one of the subcommittees of the Committee, as the Chairman deems appropriate. In referring any measure or matter to a subcommittee, the Chairman of the Committee may specify a date by which the subcommittee shall report thereon to the Committee.

(e) POWERS AND DUTIES –

(1) Each subcommittee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive evidence, and report to the full Committee on all matters referred to it or under its jurisdiction. Subcommittee chairmen shall set dates for hearings and meetings of their respective subcommittees after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee and other subcommittee chairmen with a view toward avoiding simultaneous scheduling of Committee and subcommittee meetings or hearings whenever possible.

(2) Whenever a subcommittee has ordered a bill, resolution, or other matter to be reported to the Committee, the Chairman of the subcommittee reporting the bill, resolution, or matter to the full Committee, or any member authorized by the subcommittee to do so shall notify the Chairman and the ranking minority party member of the Committee of the Subcommittee's action.

(3) A member of the Committee who is not a member of a particular subcommittee may sit with the subcommittee during any of its meetings and hearings, but shall not have authority to vote, cannot be counted for a quorum, and cannot raise a point of order at the meeting or hearing.

(4) Each subcommittee shall provide the Committee with copies of such record votes taken in subcommittee and such other records with respect to the subcommittee as the Chairman of the Committee deems necessary for the Committee to comply with all rules and regulations of the House.

RULE 6 – GENERAL OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITY

(a) PURPOSE – Pursuant to clause 2 of Rule X of the Rules of the House, the Committee shall carry out oversight responsibilities. In order to assist the House in –

(1) Its analysis, appraisal, evaluation of –

(A) The application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of the laws enacted by the Congress, or

(B) Conditions and circumstances which may indicate the necessity or desirability of enacting new or additional legislation, and

(2) Its formulation, consideration and enactment of such modifications or changes in those laws, and of such additional legislation, as may be necessary or appropriate, the Committee

and its various subcommittees, consistent with their jurisdiction as set forth in Rule 5, shall have oversight responsibilities as provided in subsection (b).

(b) **REVIEW OF LAWS AND PROGRAMS** – The Committee and its subcommittees shall review and study, on a continuing basis, the applications, administration, execution, and effectiveness of those laws, or parts of laws, the subject matter of which is within the jurisdiction of the Committee or subcommittee, and the organization and operation of the Federal agencies and entities having responsibilities in or for the administration and execution thereof, in order to determine whether such laws and the programs thereunder are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of the Congress and whether such programs should be continued, curtailed, or eliminated. In addition, the Committee and its subcommittees shall review and study any conditions or circumstances which may indicate the necessity or desirability of enacting new or additional legislation within the jurisdiction of the Committee or subcommittee (whether or not any bill or resolution has been introduced with respect thereto), and shall on a continuing basis undertake future research and forecasting on matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee or subcommittee.

(c) **OVERSIGHT PLAN** – Not later than February 15 of the first session of a Congress, the Committee shall meet in open session, with a quorum present, to adopt its oversight plans for that Congress for submission to the Committee on House Administration and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, in accordance with the provisions of clause 2(d) of Rule X of the Rules of the House.

(d) **OVERSIGHT BY SUBCOMMITTEES** – The existence and activities of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations shall in no way limit the responsibility of the other subcommittees of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for carrying out oversight duties.

RULE 7 – BUDGET ACT RESPONSIBILITIES

(a) **BUDGET ACT RESPONSIBILITIES** – Pursuant to clause 4(f)(1) of Rule X of the Rules of the House, the Committee shall submit to the Committee on the Budget not later than six weeks after the President submits his budget, or at such time as the Committee on the Budget may request –

(1) Its views and estimates with respect to all matters to be set forth in the concurrent resolution on the budget for the ensuing fiscal year that are within its jurisdiction or functions; and

(2) An estimate of the total amounts of new budget authority, and budget outlays resulting therefrom, to be provided or authorized in all bills and resolutions within its jurisdiction that it intends to be effective during that fiscal year.

RULE 8 – RECORDS AND OTHER MATTERS

(a) **TRANSCRIPTS** – There shall be a transcript made of each regular and additional meeting and hearing of the Committee and its subcommittees. Any such transcript shall be a substantially

verbatim account of remarks actually made during the proceedings, subject only to technical, grammatical, and typographical corrections authorized by the person making the remarks involved.

(b) RECORDS –

(1) The Committee shall keep a record of all actions of the Committee and each of its subcommittees. The record shall contain all information required by clause 2(e)(1) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House and shall be available for public inspection at reasonable times in the offices of the Committee.

(2) There shall be kept in writing a record of the proceedings of the Committee and each of its subcommittees, including a record of the votes on any question on which a recorded vote is demanded. The result of each such record vote shall be made available by the Committee for inspection by the public at reasonable times in the offices of the Committee. Information so available for public inspection shall include a description of the amendment, motion, order or other proposition and the name of each member voting for and each member voting against such amendment, motion, order, or proposition, and the names of those members present but not voting.

(c) AVAILABILITY OF ARCHIVED RECORDS – The records of the Committee at the National Archives and Records Administration shall be made available for public use in accordance with Rule VII of the Rules of the House. The Chairman shall notify the ranking minority member of any decision, pursuant to clause 3 or clause 4 of Rule VII of the Rules of the House, to withhold a record otherwise available, and the matter shall be presented to the Committee for a determination on written request of any member of the Committee.

(d) AVAILABILITY OF PUBLICATIONS – Pursuant to clause 2(e)(4) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House, the Committee shall make its publications available in electronic form to the maximum extent feasible.

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111th Congress

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January 2, 2009-Chairman Bob Filner and Ranking Minority Member Steve Buyer were appointed to the Committee.

January 9, 2009-Representatives Cliff Stearns of Florida; Jerry Moran of Kansas; Henry E. Brown, Jr. of South Carolina; Jeff Miller of Florida; John Boozman of Arkansas; Michael R. Turner of Ohio; Brian P. Bilbray of California; Gus M. Bilirakis of Florida; Vern Buchanan of Florida, and Steve Scalise of Louisiana were appointed to the Committee.

January 13, 2009-Representative Michael R. Turner of Ohio resigned from the Committee.

January 20, 2009-Representative Steve Scalise of Louisiana resigned from the Committee.

January 21, 2009-Representatives Corrine Brown of Florida; Vic Snyder of Arkansas; Michael H. Michaud of Maine; Stephanie Herseth Sandlin of South Dakota; Harry E. Mitchell of Arizona; John J. Hall of New York; Deborah L. Halvorson of Illinois; Thomas S.P. Perriello of Virginia; Harry Teague of New Mexico; Ciro D. Rodriguez of Texas; Joe Donnelly of Indiana; Jerry McMerney of California; Zachary T. Space of Ohio; Timothy J. Walz of Minnesota; John H. Adler of New Jersey; Ann Kirkpatrick of Arizona; and Glenn C. Nye of Virginia were appointed to the Committee.

January 22, 2009-Representative Doug Lamborn of Colorado was appointed to the Committee to rank after Representative Bilbray. David P. Roe of Tennessee was appointed to the Committee.

SUBCOMMITTEES

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HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 23

January 6, 2009

Mr. Filner; (added January 13, 2009) Mr. King of New York; (added January 26, 2009) Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Kosmas; (added January 28, 2009) Mr. Boyd, Mr. Wamp; (added February 3, 2009) Mr. Costa, Mr. Doyle, Mr. LoBiondo; (added February 10, 2009) Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Wexler; (added February 12, 2009) Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Michaud; (added February 23, 2009) Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Honda, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Stark, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Walz, Ms. Watson, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Wu; (added February 26, 2009) Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Paul, Mr. Wolf; (added March 4, 2009) Mr. Courtney, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Loeb sack, Mr. Markey of Massachusetts, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Yarmuth; (added March 9, 2009) Mr. Boccieri, Mr. Latta, Mr. Mitchell; (added March 12, 2009) Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida; (added March 16, 2009) Mr. Altmire, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Carnahan, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. McCotter, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Space, Mr. Thompson of California; (added March 18, 2009) Mr. Duncan, Mr. Mica, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Tonko; (added March 19, 2009) Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Stupak; (added March 23, 2009) Mr. Alexander, Mr. Carney, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Hodes, Ms. McCollum, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Roskam, Ms. Woolsey; (added March 24, 2009) Mr. Lynch, Mr. Payne, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi; (added March 31, 2009) Ms. Berkley, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Kanjorski, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Shea-Porter, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Young of Alaska; (added April 1, 2009) Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Fattah, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Holt, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Smith of Washington; (added April 21, 2009) Mr. Barrow, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mrs. Bono Mack, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hare, Mr. Holden, Mr. Issa, Mr. Jones, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Ms. Lee of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Massa, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rush, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Wasserman

Schultz; (added April 23, 2009) Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Marchant, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Sestak; (added April 27, 2009) Mr. Berman, Mr. Costello, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Himes, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Shuler; (added April 30, 2009) Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Pallone; (added May 5, 2009) Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey, Mr. Terry, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; (added May 6, 2009) Mrs. Capito, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Dent, Mr. Farr, Mr. Hall of New York, Ms. Harman, Mr. Kind, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Nye, Mr. Rooney, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Welch; (added May 7, 2009) Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Pastor of Arizona, Mr. Perlmutter, and Ms. Speier

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.

Belated Thank You to the Merchant Mariners of World War II Act of 2009

Jan. 6, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jan. 9, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
May 1, 2009-Discharged from the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs and referred to the Full Committee.
May 6, 2009-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended) by voice vote.
May 7, 2009-Reported (amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 111-99. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 45.
May 12, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by unanimous voice vote.

H.R. 32

January 6, 2009

Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Kissell; (added January 13, 2009) Mr. Rodriguez; (added July 13, 2009) Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona; (added September 24, 2009) Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Jones, Mr. Langevin, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. Melancon, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Shimkus,

HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Skelton, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Young of Alaska; (added September 25, 2009) Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Engel, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Herger, Mr. Jordan of Ohio, Mr. Pastor of Arizona, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Young of Florida; (added October 1, 2009) Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lucas, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Tierney; (added October 14, 2009) Ms. Markey of Colorado, Mr. Peterson; (added October 22, 2009) Mr. Blumenauer; and (added November 2, 2009) Mr. Cohen

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Veterans Outreach Improvement Act of 2009

Jan. 6, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 9, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

Jul. 31, 2009-Discharged from the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 65 **January 6, 2009**

Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas

To recognize the extraordinary performance of the Armed Forces in achieving the military objectives of the United States in Iraq, to encourage the President to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe a national day of celebration commemorating military success in Iraq, and for other purposes.

Military Success in Iraq Commemoration Act of 2009

Jan. 6, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 9, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 84 **January 6, 2009**

Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Veterans Timely Access to Health Care Act

Jan. 6, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 9, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 114

January 6, 2009

Mr. Fortenberry

To allow veterans to elect to use, with the approval of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, certain financial educational assistance to establish and operate certain business, and for other purposes.

Veterans Entrepreneurial Transition Business Benefit Act

Jan. 6, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 9, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 147 **January 6, 2009**

Mr. Israel, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. King of New York, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Wu; (added January 8, 2009) Mr. Fattah, Mr. Holden, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Reyes; (added January 13, 2009) Mr. Carney, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen; (added January 21, 2009) Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Moore of Kansas; (added January 27, 2009) Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania; (added February 9, 2009) Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Edwards of Maryland, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Space, Mr. Weiner; (added February 13, 2009) Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Costa, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Nye, Mr. Peterson; (added February 25, 2009) Ms. Matsui, Mr. Sestak; (added March 4, 2009) Mr. Teague; (added March 23, 2009) Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Titus; (added April 27, 2009) Mrs. Maloney; (added May 6, 2009) Mr. Pastor of Arizona; (added May 12, 2009) Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Maffei, Mr. Rodriguez; (added May 19, 2009) Mr. Towns, Mr. Young of Alaska; (added June 3, 2009) Mr. Culberson, Mr. Fleming, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Quigley; (added June 16, 2009) Mr. McCotter, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Shuler; (added June 18, 2009) Mr. Ryan of Ohio; (added June 19, 2009) Mrs. Halvorson; (added June 24, 2009) Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Engel; (added July 8, 2009) Mr. Altmire, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Sires, Mr. Snyder; (added July 9, 2009) Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Kanjorski; (added July 13, 2009) Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Tonko; (added July 16, 2009) Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut; (added September 22, 2009) Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Heinrich, Mr.

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Smith of New Jersey; (added November 6, 2009) Mr. Boucher, Mr. Cao, Mr. Serrano; (added April 21, 2010) Mrs. Emerson; (added May 26, 2010) Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Schiff; (added July 13, 2010) Ms. Chu; (added August 10, 2010) Mr. Scott of Virginia; and (added September 28, 2010) Mr. Pascrell

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.

Jan. 6, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 9, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Mar. 4, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 174 **January 6, 2009**

Mr. Salazar, Mr. Lamborn; (added January 9, 2009) Ms. DeGette, Mr. Hare, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas; (added January 23, 2009) Mr. Perlmutter; (added March 3, 2009) Mr. Polis of Colorado; and (added March 17, 2009) Ms. Markey of Colorado

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the southern Colorado region.

Jan. 6, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Jan. 9, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Sept. 28, 2009-Discharged from the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs and referred to the Full Committee.

Sept. 28, 2009-Received email from the Committee on Armed Services waiving consideration of the bill.

Nov. 2, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote.

H.R. 190 **January 6, 2009**

Ms. Shea-Porter; and (added January 13, 2009) Mr. Hodes

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 hospital of the Veterans Health Administration in the State or receive comparable services provided by contract in the State.

Veterans Health Equity Act of 2009

Jan. 6, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 9, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 210

January 6, 2009

Mr. Wilson of South Carolina

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the acquisition of a parcel of land adjacent to Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort, South Carolina.

Jan. 6, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 9, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 217

January 6, 2009

Mr. Wilson of South Carolina

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acquire a parcel of land adjacent to Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort, South Carolina.

Jan. 6, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Jan. 9, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 228

January 7, 2009

Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a scholarship program for students seeking a degree or certificate in the areas of visual impairment and orientation and mobility.

Jan. 7, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 9, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Mar. 4, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Mar. 19, 2009-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee by voice vote.

May 26, 2009-Received letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs providing the views of the Department on the bill. The Department has concerns with the legislation.

Oct. 28, 2009-Provisions were incorporated into H.R. 3949.

H.R. 292

January 8, 2009

Mr. Buyer, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Hare, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Walz; (added January 13, 2009) Mr. Bilbray, Ms. Herseth Sandlin; (added January 14, 2009) Mr. Hall of New York; (added January 21, 2009) Mr. Boswell; (added February 10, 2009) Mr. Roe of Tennessee; and (added March 2, 2009) Mr. Wamp

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To improve energy and water efficiencies and conservation throughout the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Department of Veterans Affairs Energy Sustainability Act of 2009

Jan. 8, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology.

Jan. 9, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 293

January 8, 2009

Mr. Buyer, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Buchanan, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Stearns; (added January 13, 2009) Mr. Bilbray; (added January 23, 2009) Mr. Miller of Florida; (added February 24, 2009) Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania; (added March 4, 2009) Mr. Platts; (added March 16, 2009) Mr. Brown of South Carolina; (added May 21, 2009) Mr. Cassidy; (added June 16, 2009) Mr. McCotter; (added February 3, 2010) Mr. Roe of Tennessee; and (added April 21, 2010) Mr. Wolf

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a grant program to provide reintegration services through programs and facilities that emphasize services for homeless women veterans and homeless veterans with children.

Homeless Women Veterans and Homeless Veterans with Children Reintegration Grant Act of 2009

Jan. 8, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 9, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Sept. 15, 2010-Provisions included in H.R. 5360.

H.R. 294

January 8, 2009

Mr. Buyer, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Buchanan, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Rooney; (added January 13, 2009) Mr. Bilbray; (added January 23, 2009) Mr. Miller of Florida; (added January 26, 2009) Mr. Brown of South Carolina; (added January 27, 2009) Mr. Latta; (added January 28, 2009) Mr. Nye, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; (added February 24, 2009) Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania; (added March 16, 2009) Mr. Carson of Indiana; (added May 13, 2009) Mr. Marchant; (added May 21, 2009) Mr. Cassidy; (added June 16, 2009) Mr. Poe of Texas; (added July 31, 2009) Mrs. Blackburn; (added September 14, 2009) Mr. Carter; and (added October 22, 2009) Mr. McCotter

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the reauthorization of the Department of Veterans Affairs small business loan program, and for other purposes.

Veteran-Owned Small Business Promotion Act of 2009

Jan. 8, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 9, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Sept. 24, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 297

January 8, 2009

Mr. Buyer, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Buchanan; (added January 13, 2009) Mr. Bilbray; (added January 23, 2009) Mr. Miller of Florida; (added January 28, 2009) Mr. Nye; (added March 16, 2009) Mr. Brown of South Carolina; (added June 2, 2009) Mr. Cassidy; (added June 16, 2009) Mr. Poe of Texas; and (added March 2, 2010) Mr. Walz

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of subsistence allowance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans participating in vocational rehabilitation programs, and for other purposes.

Veteran Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Subsistence Allowance Improvement Act of 2009

Jan. 8, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 9, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Mar. 4, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

May 26, 2009-Received letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs providing the views of the Department on the bill. The Department opposes the legislation.

Sept. 15, 2010-Provisions included in H.R. 5360.

H.R. 303

January 8, 2009

Mr. Bilirakis; (added February 3, 2009) Mr. Gallegly, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Whitfield; (added February 10, 2009) Mr. Boozman, Mr. Carney, Mr. Carter, Mr. Young of Florida; (added February 13, 2009) Mr. Calvert, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Walden; (added March 3, 2009) Mrs. Bono Mack, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Kagen, Ms. Markey of Colorado, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Rahall; (added March 6, 2009) Mr. Bartlett, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Boren, Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Miller of Florida; (added March 9, 2009) Mr. Forbes, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Teague, Mr. Tiahrt; (added March 10, 2009) Mr. Kline of

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Minnesota, Mr. Scott of Georgia; (added March 11, 2009) Mr. Mica, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen; (added March 18, 2009) Ms. Giffords; (added March 19, 2009) Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Smith of New Jersey; (added March 25, 2009) Mr. Doyle, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida; (added March 26, 2009) Mr. Kanjorski; (added April 2, 2009) Mr. McHugh, Mr. Patrick J. Murphy of Pennsylvania; (added April 22, 2009) Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Graves of Missouri, Mr. Wolf; (added April 27, 2009) Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Ryan of Ohio; (added April 29, 2009) Mr. Filner, Mr. Latham, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Moran of Virginia; (added May 4, 2009) Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Holden, Mr. Latta; (added May 7, 2009) Mr. Berry, Mr. Costello; (added May 13, 2009) Ms. Jenkins; (added May 20, 2009) Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Ms. Kosmas; (added June 2, 2009) Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Platts; (added June 3, 2009) Ms. Foxx; (added June 8, 2009) Mr. Burgess, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Wittman; (added June 11, 2009) Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Taylor; (added June 23, 2009) Mr. Sessions, Mr. Stearns; (added June 24, 2009) Mr. Coffman of Colorado, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Turner; (added July 8, 2009) Mr. Rooney, Mr. Shuler; (added July 22, 2009) Ms. Edwards of Maryland, Mr. Lee of New York, Mr. Wu; (added July 27, 2009) Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, Mr. Fleming; (added July 30, 2009) Mr. Paul; (added July 31, 2009) Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey; (added September 8, 2009) Mr. Chandler, Mr. Gutierrez; (added September 9, 2009) Mr. Roe of Tennessee; (added September 10, 2009) Mr. Massa, Mr. Minnick; (added September 15, 2009) Mr. Boswell, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Pierluisi; (added September 22, 2009) Mr. Driehaus, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Peterson; (added September 30, 2009) Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Mack, Mr. Nye; (added October 7, 2009) Ms. Fudge; (added October 21, 2009) Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Sires, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania; (added November 4, 2009) Mr. Gerlach, Mr. King of Iowa; (added December 1, 2009) Mr. McCotter, Mr. Stupak; (added January 27, 2010) Mr. Bachus, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Herseth Sandlin; (added February 23, 2010) Mr. Barrow; (added March 3, 2010) Mr. Schrader; (added March 24, 2010) Mr. Hunter, Mr. Simpson; (added April 27, 2010) Mr. Altmire, Mr. Jones, Mr. Van Hollen; (added May 20, 2010) Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Johnson of Illinois; (added June 23, 2010) Mr. Gingrey of Georgia, Mr. Larsen of Washington; (added July 13, 2010) Mrs. Dahlkemper; (added September 14, 2010) Mr. Adler of New Jersey; and (added September 15, 2010) Mr. Rehberg

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.

Retired Pay Restoration Act

Jan. 8, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 9, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 333

January 8, 2009

Mr. Marshall, Mr. Barrow, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Courtney, Mr. DeFazio, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Westmoreland; (added January 9, 2009) Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Massa, Mr. Reyes; (added January 13, 2009) Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Carney, Mr. Edwards of Texas, Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Ms. Herseth Sandlin; (added January 16, 2009) Mr. Filner, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Smith of Washington; (added January 22, 2009) Mr. Holt, Mr. Terry; (added January 27, 2009) Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Nye, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Scott of Georgia; (added February 3, 2009) Mrs. Maloney; (added February 12, 2009) Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Pingree of Maine; (added February 13, 2009) Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Boren; (added February 23, 2009) Mrs. Davis of California; (added March 2, 2009) Mr. Bright, Mr. Carnahan, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Kagen, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Meek of Florida; (added March 4, 2009) Mr. Ellison, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Honda; (added March 10, 2009) Mr. Inslee, Mr. Teague; (added March 16, 2009) Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Yarmuth; (added March 19, 2009) Mr. Mica, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Young of Alaska; (added April 2, 2009) Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Walz; (added April 22, 2009) Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Kissell, Mr. Patrick J. Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Wittman; (added April 28, 2009) Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Ryan of Ohio; (added May 5, 2009) Mr. Holden, Mr. Kind, Mr. Wamp; (added May 12, 2009) Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Minnick, Mr. Peters; (added May 20, 2009) Mr. Calvert, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Kosmas, Mr. Rogers of Alabama; (added June 2, 2009) Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Platts; (added June 9, 2009) Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Woolsey; (added

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June 16, 2009) Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. McClintock; (added June 24, 2009) Mr. Hodes, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Tierney; (added July 7, 2009) Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Sires; (added July 17, 2009) Ms. Markey of Colorado; (added July 23, 2009) Mr. Chaffetz, Mr. Turner; (added July 30, 2009) Mr. Paul; (added July 31, 2009) Mr. Akin, Mrs. Blackburn; (added September 10, 2009) Mr. Boccieri, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Costello, Mr. Pierluisi; (added September 17, 2009) Mr. Carson of Indiana; (added September 22, 2009) Mr. Driehaus, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers; (added September 24, 2009) Mr. Davis of Alabama; (added September 25, 2009) Ms. DeGette, Mr. Klein of Florida; (added September 30, 2009) Mr. Alexander; (added October 7, 2009) Ms. Fudge; (added October 20, 2009) Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Jones; (added November 17, 2009) Mr. Grayson; (added November 19, 2009) Mr. Stupak; (added December 8, 2009) Ms. Matsui; (added January 12, 2010) Mr. Chandler; (added January 19, 2010) Mr. Pascrell; (added February 2, 2010) Mr. Boustany, Mr. McCotter; (added March 25, 2010) Ms. Berkley, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Ross, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Tonko; (added April 14, 2010) Mr. Cummings, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Luetkemeyer, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Murphy of New York, Ms. Norton, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Wilson of Ohio; (added April 15, 2010) Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Rehberg; (added April 21, 2010) Mr. Altmire; (added April 27, 2010) Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Souder; (added April 28, 2010) Mr. Stark, Mr. Van Hollen; (added May 5, 2010) Mrs. Dahlkemper, Mr. Wolf; (added May 11, 2010) Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California; (added May 25, 2010) Mr. Farr; (added June 8, 2010) Mrs. Bachmann; (added June 17, 2010) Mrs. Emerson; (added June 23, 2010) Mr. Moran of Virginia; (added July 1, 2010) Ms. Kilroy, Ms. Tsongas; (added July 14, 2010) Mr. Bonner, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Critz; (added July 21, 2010) Mr. Schock; (added July 28, 2010) Mr. Space; (added July 30, 2010) Mr. Austria, Mr. Reichert; (added September 28, 2010) Mr. Ackerman; (added November 15, 2010) Mr. Hare, and Ms. Hirono

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.

Disabled Veterans Tax Termination Act

Jan. 8, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 9, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 394

January 9, 2009

Mr. Brown of South Carolina; (added May 20, 2009) Mr. Bishop of Utah; and (added January 26, 2010) Mr. Whitfield

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 \$1,000.

Jan. 9, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 16, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 402

January 9, 2009

Mr. Duncan, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Mr. Roe of Tennessee, Mr. Tanner, and Mr. Wamp

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "William C. Tallent Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

Jan. 9, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 16, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

Jul. 14, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 419-0 (Roll No. 536).

Apr. 21, 2010-House passed S. 1963 which included provisions of H.R. 402 by the Yeas and Nays: 419-0 (Roll No. 214).

Apr. 22, 2010-Senate passed S. 1963 by Unanimous Consent.

Apr. 27, 2010-S. 1963 was signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-163.

H.R. 449

January 9, 2009

Mr. Sestak

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the availability of health care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs by adjusting the income level for certain priority veterans.

Health Care for America's Heroes Act

Jan. 9, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 16, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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H.R. 466

January 13, 2009

Mr. Doggett, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Edwards of Texas, Mr. Filner, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Ortiz; (added April 1, 2009) Mr. Sestak; and (added May 4, 2009) Mr. Hall of New York

To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit discrimination and acts of reprisal against persons who receive treatment for illnesses, injuries, and disabilities incurred in or aggravated by service in the uniformed services.

Wounded Veteran Job Security Act

Jan 13, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jan. 16, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Feb. 9, 2009-Discharged from the Subcommittee on Health and referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Mar. 4, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Mar. 19, 2009-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee by voice vote.
May 6, 2009-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended) by voice vote.
May 19, 2009-Reported (amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 111-118. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 61.
Jun. 8, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill (amended) by voice vote.

H.R. 568

January 15, 2009

Mr. Costello, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Whitfield; and (added July 8, 2009) Mr. Clay

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the quality of care provided to veterans in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities, to encourage highly qualified doctors to serve in hard-to-fill positions in such medical facilities, and for other purposes.

Veterans Health Care Quality Improvement Act

Jan. 15, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
Jan. 16, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 584

January 15, 2009

Ms. Lee of California

To provide for coverage of hormone replacement therapy for treatment of menopausal symptoms, and for coverage of an alternative therapy for hormone replacement therapy for such symptoms, under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, group health plans and individual health insurance coverage, and other Federal health insurance programs.

Menopausal Hormone Replacement Therapies and Alternative Treatments and Fairness Act of 2009

Jan. 15, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Oversight and Government Reform and Veterans' Affairs.
Jan. 16, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 612

January 21, 2009

Mr. Jones

To amend section 1922A of title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of supplemental insurance available for totally disabled veterans.

Disabled Veterans Insurance Act of 2009

Jan. 21, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jan. 21, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 667

January 23, 2009

Mr. Salazar, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holt, Ms. Markey of Colorado, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Platts, Mr. Sestak, Ms. Sutton; (added February 9, 2009) Mr. Boucher, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. McGovern; (added February 13, 2009) Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Oberstar; (added February 23, 2009) Mr. Baca, Mr. Michaud; (added February 25, 2009) Mr. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Stark; (added March 3, 2009) Mr. Barrow, Mr. Carnahan; (added March 11, 2009) Ms. Bordallo, Mr. McMahon; (added March 17, 2009) Mr. Delahunt, Mrs. Emerson; (added March 30, 2009) Mr. Lujan, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania; (added April 21, 2009) Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen; (added May 6, 2009) Ms. DeGette, Mr. Miller of North Carolina; (added June 17, 2009) Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Mr. Rodriguez; (added July 31, 2009) Mr. Boswell, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Wu; (added March 2, 2010) Mr. Courtney, Mr. Owens; and (added April 13, 2010) Ms. Shea-Porter

To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Heroes at Home Act of 2009

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Jan. 23, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services.

Jan. 30, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 731

January 27, 2009

Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Childers, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Heller, Mr. Latta; (added February 2, 2009) Mrs. McMorris Rodgers; (added February 3, 2009) Mr. Wittman; (added February 4, 2009) Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Miller of Florida; (added February 9, 2009) Mr. Burton of Indiana; (added February 23, 2009) Ms. Giffords, Mr. Moore of Kansas; (added March 16, 2009) Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Poe of Texas; (added March 19, 2009) Mrs. Emerson; (added March 24, 2009) Mr. Boozman, Mr. Mitchell; (added March 30, 2009) Mrs. Myrick; (added March 31, 2009) Mr. Marshall; (added April 21, 2009) Mr. Filner; (added June 23, 2009) Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; (added June 26, 2009) Ms. Schakowsky; (added October 7, 2009) Mr. Cole; (added December 10, 2009) Mrs. Davis of California; and (added June 8, 2010) Mr. Yarmuth

To amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude individuals who have been convicted of committing certain sex offenses from receiving certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors which are otherwise available to certain veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and related individuals, and for other purposes.

Jenny's Law

Jan. 27, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 30, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 746

January 28, 2009

Mr. Adler of New Jersey; (added February 4, 2009) Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Carson of Indiana, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Kagen; (added February 10, 2009) Ms. Kosmas, Mr. Loeb sack, Mr. Nye, Mr. Payne; (added March 6, 2009) Mr. Filner; (added March 18, 2009) Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Johnson of Georgia

To provide for economic recovery payments to recipients of Social Security, railroad retirement, and veterans disability benefits.

Safeguarding America's Seniors and Veterans Act of 2009

Jan. 28, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 30, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 761

January 28, 2009

Mr. Frank of Massachusetts; (added September 30, 2009) Mr. Israel; (added October 8, 2009) Mr. Miller of Florida; (added October 14, 2009) Ms. Herseth Sandlin; and (added April 22, 2010) Mr. Rehberg

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of parents of certain deceased veterans for interment in national cemeteries.

Jan. 28, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 30, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Oct. 8, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Oct. 21, 2009-Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by voice vote.

H.R. 784

January 28, 2009

Ms. Tsongas, Mr. Michaud; and (added March 3, 2009) Mr. Teague

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress quarterly reports on vacancies in mental health professional positions in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities.

Jan. 28, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 30, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Mar. 3, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 785

January 28, 2009

Ms. Tsongas, Mr. Michaud; (added March 3, 2009) Mr. Teague; (added March 25, 2009) Mr. Sestak; and (added April 23, 2009) Mr. Griffith

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide outreach and training to certain college and university mental health centers relating to the mental health of veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.

Jan. 28, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 30, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Mar. 3, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Health.

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H.R. 809

February 3, 2009

Mr. Bilirakis

To amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce from age 57 to age 55 the age after which the remarriage of the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation otherwise payable to that surviving spouse.

Feb. 3, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 6, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 811

February 3, 2009

Mr. Bilirakis; (added April 27, 2009) Mr. Fortenberry; (added July 31, 2009) Mrs. Blackburn; (added September 15, 2009) Mr. Boswell; (added September 22, 2009) Mr. Peterson; (added September 30, 2009) Mr. Nye; and (added March 24, 2010) Mr. Michaud

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.

Retired Pay Restoration Act

Feb. 3, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 6, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 819

February 3, 2009

Mr. Holden, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cole, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Norton, Mr. Nye, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Ms. Woolsey; (added February 10, 2009) Mr. Carney, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Murtha; (added February 13, 2009) Mr. Altmire, Mr. Fattah; (added March 4, 2009) Mr. Peterson; (added July 14, 2009) Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona; and (added September 10, 2009) Mr. Minnick

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.

Feb. 3, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 6, 2009- Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 840

February 3, 2009

Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Costa, Mr. Cummings, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Edwards of Maryland, Mr. Farr, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Holt, Ms. Lee of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Matsui, Ms. McCollum, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Stark; (added February 23, 2009) Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Smith of Washington; (added March 6, 2009) Mr. Price of North Carolina; (added April 23, 2009) Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Norton, Mr. Pastor of Arizona, Mr. Tierney; (added April 29, 2009) Mr. Inslee, Mr. Poe of Texas, Ms. Shea-Porter; (added April 30, 2009) Mr. Grayson; (added May 4, 2009) Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan; (added May 20, 2009) Mr. Cohen, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Woolsey; (added June 3, 2009) Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Courtney, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Tonko, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Yarmuth; (added June 8, 2009) Mr. Nadler of New York; (added June 9, 2009) Mr. Delahunt; (added July 21, 2009) Mr. Baird, Mr. Maffei; (added July 22, 2009) Mr. Kildee; (added October 6, 2009) Mr. Sestak; (added October 22, 2009) Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas; (added October 29, 2009) Mr. Heinrich; (added December 1, 2009) Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California; (added January 27, 2010) Mr. Markey of Massachusetts; (added February 22, 2010) Ms. Chu; (added February 25, 2010) Mr. Welch; (added June 24, 2010) Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey; (added June 30, 2010) Mr. Ackerman; and (added July 15, 2010) Mr. Filner

To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.

Military Domestic and Sexual Violence Response Act

Feb. 3, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary and Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 6, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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H.R. 919

February 9, 2009

Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas; (added March 10, 2009) Mr. Burgess; (added March 31, 2009) Mr. Filner, Mr. Kagen; (added April 30, 2009) Mr. Peterson; (added February 26, 2010) Ms. Bordallo; (added March 2, 2010) Mr. Weiner; and (added March 10, 2010) Mr. Israel

To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the capacity of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain nurses and other critical health-care professionals, and for other purposes.

Veterans' Medical Personnel Recruitment and Retention Act of 2009

Feb. 9, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Feb. 13, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Apr. 21, 2010-House passed S. 1963 which included provisions of H.R. 919 by the Yeas and Nays: 419-0 (Roll No. 214).
Apr. 22, 2010-Senate passed S. 1963 by Unanimous Consent.
Apr. 27, 2010-S. 1963 was signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-163.

H.R. 929

February 9, 2009

Mr. Welch, Mr. Boozman; (added March 17, 2009) Mr. Teague; (added October 23, 2009) Mr. King of New York; and (added April 14, 2010) Mr. Grijalva

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program of training to provide eligible veterans with skills relevant to the job market, and for other purposes.

Feb. 9, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Feb. 13, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Mar. 4, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Jul. 15, 2010-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by unanimous voice vote.
Sept. 15, 2010-Provisions included in H.R. 6132.

H.R. 942

February 10, 2009

Mr. Alexander; and (added April 1, 2009) Mr. Rehberg

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot project on the use of educational assistance under programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs to defray training costs associated with the purchase of certain franchise enterprises.

Veterans Self-Employment Act of 2009

Feb. 10, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services.

Feb. 13, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Mar. 4, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 944

February 10, 2009

Mr. Bilirakis; (added September 10, 2009) Mr. Minnick; (added September 15, 2009) Mr. Connolly of Virginia; and (added July 20, 2010) Mr. Hall of New York

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.

Prisoner of War Benefits Act of 2009

Feb. 10, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Feb. 13, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 949

February 10, 2009

Mr. Filner; (added March 23, 2009) Mr. Doyle, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania; (added March 24, 2009) Mr. Loeb sack; (added March 25, 2009) Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Walz; (added March 31, 2009) Ms. Berkley; (added April 21, 2009) Mr. Braley of Iowa; (added April 27, 2009) Mr. Courtney, Mr. Young of Alaska; (added May 5, 2009) Mr. Peterson; (added May 6, 2009) Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Oberstar; (added May 13, 2009) Mr. Kagen; (added June 4, 2009) Ms. Woolsey; (added June 11, 2009) Mr. Ellison; (added June 19, 2009) Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mrs. Dahlkemper; (added July 7, 2009) Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California; (added July 21, 2009) Mr. Kratovil; (added July 27, 2009) Mr. Kildee; (added September 9, 2009) Mr. Costello, Mr. LaTourette; (added November 2, 2009) Mr. Pomeroy, Ms. Shea-Porter; (added February 25, 2010) Mr. Conyers, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Pingree of Maine; (added March 2, 2010) Mr. Scott of Virginia; (added March 9, 2010) Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Mollohan; (added March 21, 2010) Mr. Michaud; (added April 20, 2010) Ms. DeLauro; (added April 22, 2010) Mr. Kucinich; (added April 27, 2010) Mr. Hare, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Olver, Mr. Van Hollen; (added May 6, 2010) Mr. Rahall; (added May 18, 2010) Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Ms. Roybal-Allard; (added May 20, 2010) Ms. Lee of California; (added June 16, 2010) Mr. Matheson, Mr. McNerney; (added June 22, 2010) Ms. Baldwin; (added July 19, 2010) Mr. Stark; (added July 27, 2010) Mr. Kissell; (added

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December 8, 2010) Mr. McGovern; and (added December 22, 2010) Mr. Towns

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Feb. 10, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 13, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 950

February 10, 2009

Mr. Filner; (added February 23, 2009) Mr. Walz; (added February 25, 2009) Mr. Smith of Washington; (added March 9, 2009) Mr. Hare, Mr. Holden, Mr. Payne; (added March 23, 2009) Mr. Holt; (added April 21, 2009) Ms. Bordallo; (added April 22, 2009) Mr. Peterson; (added April 27, 2009) Mr. Pastor of Arizona; (added May 6, 2009) Mr. Loeb sack; (added May 19, 2009) Mr. McGovern; (added June 4, 2009) Mr. Sablan; (added June 23, 2009) Mr. Teague; (added July 7, 2009) Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California; (added July 10, 2009) Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Salazar; (added September 23, 2009) Mr. Ellison; (added October 20, 2009) Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts; (added March 24, 2010) Ms. Clarke, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez; (added April 15, 2010) Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Norton; (added April 22, 2010) Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida; (added June 16, 2010) Mr. Michaud; (added June 22, 2010) Ms. Schakowsky; (added August 10, 2010) Mr. Rothman of New Jersey, and Mr. Sires

To amend chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, to increase educational assistance for certain veterans pursuing a program of education offered through distance learning.

Feb. 10, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 13, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Mar. 4, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Mar. 4, 2010-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by unanimous voice vote.

H.R. 952

February 10, 2009

Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Kagen, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. McCollum, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Nye, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Woolsey; (added March 3, 2009) Mr. Baca, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Boswell,

Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Costello, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Massa, Mr. Minnick, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Peterson, Ms. Pingree of Maine, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Stark, Ms. Sutton; (added March 24, 2009) Mr. Altmire, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Shea-Porter; (added April 1, 2009) Mr. Filner; (added April 21, 2009) Mr. Conyers, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Mitchell; (added April 28, 2009) Mr. Carson of Indiana, Mr. DeFazio, Mrs. Halvorson, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Mr. Michaud; (added May 12, 2009) Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Castor of Florida, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Kosmas, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Maffei, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Nadler of New York, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sires, Mr. Space, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Yarmuth; (added May 18, 2009) Mr. Edwards of Texas, Mr. Hill; (added May 19, 2009) Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Carney, Ms. Edwards of Maryland, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Shuler, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Velazquez; (added June 4, 2009) Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. McIntyre; (added June 9, 2009) Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Stupak; (added June 11, 2009) Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Patrick J. Murphy of Pennsylvania; (added June 12, 2009) Mr. Berman, Mr. Markey of Massachusetts; and (added March 22, 2010) Mr. Boren

To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.

Compensation Owed for Mental Health Based on Activities In Theater Post-traumatic Stress Disorder Act or COMBAT PTSD Act

Feb. 10, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 13, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Apr. 23, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Jun. 3, 2009-Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Markup. Ordered reported to the Full Committee (amended) by voice vote.

Jun. 10, 2009-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended) by voice vote.

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H.R. 1004

February 11, 2009

Mr. Smith of New Jersey; and (added February 12, 2009) Mr. LoBiondo

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an enhanced funding process to ensure an adequate level of funding for veterans health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Veterans Health Care Full Funding Act

Feb. 11, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 13, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 1016

February 12, 2009

Mr. Filner, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hare, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Hodes, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Sestak, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Walz; (added February 23, 2009) Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Teague; (added February 25, 2009) Mr. Boswell, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Kagen, Mrs. Napolitano; (added February 26, 2009) Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Platts, Mr. Young of Alaska; (added March 4, 2009) Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Carnahan, Mrs. Dahlkemper, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Mr. Holt, Ms. Kosmas, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schauer, Mr. Schrader, Mr. Terry, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wexler; (added March 9, 2009) Ms. Berkley, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Boren, Mr. Courtney, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. LoBiondo; (added March 11, 2009) Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania; (added March 12, 2009) Mr. Moran of Kansas, Ms. Pingree of Maine; (added March 16, 2009) Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Space, Ms. Watson; (added March 18, 2009) Mr. Gerlach; (added March 23, 2009) Mr. Altmire, Ms. Titus; (added March 24, 2009) Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Nye, Mr. Rodriguez; (added March 31, 2009) Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Peters, Mr. Tiahrt; (added April 1, 2009) Mr. Doyle; (added April 21, 2009) Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Boccieri, Mr. Boucher, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Kissell, Mr. Maffei, Ms. Markey of Colorado, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Patrick J. Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ross, Mr. Sablan, Ms. Sutton; (added April 23, 2009) Mr. Donnelly of

Indiana, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Pastor of Arizona; (added April 27, 2009) Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Costello, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. King of New York, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Tonko; (added April 30, 2009) Mrs. Halvorson, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Polis of Colorado, Ms. Schwartz; (added May 6, 2009) Ms. Jenkins, Mr. Lee of New York; (added May 12, 2009) Mrs. Blackburn; (added May 13, 2009) Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Meek of Florida; (added May 14, 2009) Mr. Cummings, Mr. Sires; (added May 20, 2009) Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Gallegly; (added June 4, 2009) Mr. Carney, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Poe of Texas, Ms. Tsongas; (added June 9, 2009) Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Perriello, Mr. Snyder; (added June 11, 2009) Ms. Woolsey; (added June 16, 2009) Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Israel; (added June 19, 2009) Mr. Massa, and Mrs. McCarthy of New York

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act of 2009

Feb. 12, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 13, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Apr. 26, 2009-Discharged from the Subcommittee on Health and referred to the Full Committee.

Apr. 29, 2009-Full Committee hearing held on Funding the VA of the Future.

Jun. 10, 2009-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended) by a recorded vote: 21-0.

Jun. 19, 2009-Reported (amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs H. Rept. 111-171. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 87.

Jun. 23, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill (amended) by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 409-1 (Roll No. 420).

Aug. 6, 2009-Passed the Senate (amended with the text of S. 423) by Unanimous Consent.

Oct. 8, 2009-House agreed to Senate amendment with amendment pursuant to H.Res. 804 by the Yeas and Nays: 419-1 (Roll No. 771).

Oct. 13, 2009-Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Oct. 22, 2009-Signed by the President in a bill signing ceremony. Public Law 111-81.

H.R. 1017

February 12, 2009

Mr. Filner; (added February 26, 2009) Mr. Michaud; (added March 4, 2009) Mr. Boswell, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Loebsack, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Walz; (added March 9, 2009) Mr. Young of Florida; (added March 16, 2009) Mr. Braley of Iowa; (added April 1, 2009) Mr. Boucher, Mr.

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Moran of Kansas; (added April 21, 2009) Mr. Doggett; (added April 27, 2009) Ms. Herseth Sandlin; (added April 30, 2009) Mr. Peterson, Mr. Smith of Washington; (added May 12, 2009) Mr. Courtney; (added June 4, 2009) Ms. Berkley; (added June 11, 2009) Mr. Latham, Mr. Terry; (added July 10, 2009) Mr. Rooney; (added July 21, 2009) Ms. Titus; (added July 30, 2009) Mr. Heinrich; (added September 9, 2009) Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California; (added September 22, 2009) Mr. Himes; (added October 20, 2009) Mr. Rodriguez; (added December 11, 2009) Mrs. Halvorson; (added March 9, 2010) Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Oberstar; (added March 19, 2010) Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Israel; (added March 21, 2010) Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida; (added April 20, 2010) Mr. Schock; (added April 28, 2010) Mr. Arcuri; (added May 11, 2010) Mr. Kirk; (added May 18, 2010) Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania; and (added May 20, 2010) Mr. Roskam

To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.

Chiropractic Care Available to All Veterans Act

Feb. 12, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Feb. 13, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Oct. 1, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Health.
Oct. 27, 2009-Received letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs providing the views of the Department on the bill. The Department opposes the legislation.
Apr. 29, 2010-Subcommittee on Health Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by unanimous voice vote.
May 12, 2010-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended) by voice vote.
May 20, 2010-Reported (amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 111-488.
May 20, 2010-Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 276.
May 24, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 365-6 (Roll No. 292)..

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Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Filner, Mr. Hare, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Sestak; (added February 26, 2009) Mr. Carnahan, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida; (added April 21, 2009) Mr. Griffith; (added July 14, 2009) Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona; (added April 29, 2010) Ms. Berkley, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Rahall; (added May 4, 2010) Mr. Boyd, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Pallone; (added May 11, 2010) Mr. Doggett, Mr. Latham, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers; (added May 19, 2010) Ms. Norton, Mr. Young of Alaska; (added

June 9, 2010) Mr. Paulsen; (added June 10, 2010) Ms. Richardson; (added June 23, 2010) Mrs. Dahlkemper, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Miller of North Carolina; (added June 28, 2010) Mr. Capuano; (added July 14, 2010) Mr. Hodes; (added September 16, 2010) Mr. Himes, and Mr. Markey of Massachusetts

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physical Therapy Service within the Veterans Health Administration and to establish a fellowship program for physical therapists in the areas of geriatrics, amputee rehabilitation, polytrauma care, and rehabilitation research.

Veterans Physical Therapy Services Improvement Act of 2009

Feb. 12, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Feb. 13, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Oct. 1, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Health.
Oct. 27, 2009-Received letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs providing the views of the Department on the bill. The Department opposes the legislation.

H.R. 1037 **February 12, 2009**

Ms. Herseth Sandlin, and Mr. Grijalva

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a five-year pilot project to test the feasibility and advisability of expanding the scope of certain qualifying work-study activities under title 38, United States Code.

Pilot College Work Study Programs for Veterans Act of 2009

Feb. 12, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Feb. 13, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
May 21, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Jun. 4, 2009-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Ordered reported (amended) by voice vote.
Jun. 10, 2009-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended) by voice vote.
Jun. 18, 2009-Reported (amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs H. Rept. 111-162 and placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 80.
Jul. 14, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill (amended) by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 422-0 (Roll No. 535).
Oct. 7, 2009-Passed the Senate with further amendments by Unanimous Consent. Provisions of S. 728 were included in the bill. (S. 728 included the provisions of S. 263, S. 347, S. 514, S. 820, S. 842, S. 847, and S. 919.)

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H.R. 1042

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Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Cole, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Rooney, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; (added March 4, 2009) Mr. Wittman; and (added May 21, 2009) Mr. Marchant

To prohibit the provision of medical treatment to enemy combatants detained by the United States at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in the same facility as a member of the Armed Forces or Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility.

Feb. 12, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 13, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 1075

February 13, 2009

Mr. Scalise, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Duncan, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Olson, Mr. Rodriguez; (added March 5, 2009) Mr. Cao, Ms. Kosmas, Mr. Taylor; (added April 1, 2009) Mr. Fleming, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Miller of Florida; (added June 23, 2009) Mr. Sestak; (added July 21, 2009) Mr. Gingrey of Georgia; (added July 22, 2009) Mr. Schiff; (added July 31, 2009) Mrs. Blackburn; and (added September 15, 2009) Mr. Rooney

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access to hospital care for veterans in major disaster areas, and for other purposes.

RECOVER Act (Restoring Essential Care for Our Veterans for Effective Recovery)

Feb. 13, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 27, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 1088

February 13, 2009

Ms. Herseth Sandlin

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a one-year period for the training of new disabled veterans' outreach program specialists and local veterans' employment representatives by National Veterans' Employment and Training Services Institute.

Mandatory Veteran Specialist Training Act of 2009

Feb. 13, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 27, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Mar. 4, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Mar. 19, 2009-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee by voice vote.

May 6, 2009-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported by voice vote.

May 14, 2009-Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 111-110. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 54.

May 19, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote.

H.R. 1089

February 13, 2009

Ms. Herseth Sandlin

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the enforcement through the Office of Special Counsel of the employment and unemployment rights of veterans and members of the Armed Forces employed by Federal executive agencies, and for other purposes.

Veterans Employment Rights Realignment Act of 2009

Feb. 13, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 27, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Mar. 4, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Mar. 19, 2009-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by voice vote.

May 6, 2009-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended) by voice vote.

May 14, 2009-Reported (amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs H. Rept. 111-111. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 55.

May 19, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 423-0 (Roll No. 270).

H.R. 1098

February 13, 2009

Mr. Perriello; (added March 16, 2009) Mr. Barrow, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Sablan, Mr. Souder; (added March 18, 2009) Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Filner, Mr. Massa, Mr. Rodriguez; (added March 23, 2009) Mr. Courtney; (added March 30, 2009) Mr. Grayson, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Reyes; and (added September 29, 2010) Mr. Visclosky

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational assistance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain individuals pursuing internships or on-job training.

Veterans' Worker Retraining Act of 2009

Feb. 13, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services.

Feb. 27, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

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May 21, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Jun. 4, 2009-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by voice vote.
Jun. 10, 2009-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended) by voice vote.
Sept. 15, 2010-Provisions included in H.R. 5360.

H.R. 1106 **February 23, 2009**

Mr. Conyers, Mr. Berman, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Edwards of Maryland, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Nadler of New York, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Waters, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California; (added February 24, 2009) Mr. Baca, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Turner; and (added February 25, 2009) Mr. Levin

To prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability.

Helping Families Save Their Homes Act of 2009

Feb. 23, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary and Veterans' Affairs.
Feb. 27, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 1114 **February 23, 2009**

Mr. Rehberg

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a process for determining whether a geographic area is sufficiently served by the national cemeteries located in that geographic area.

Feb. 23, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Feb. 27, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 1163 **February 24, 2009**

Mr. Terry, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. King of Iowa, and Mr. Smith of Nebraska

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery in the Sarpy County region to serve veterans in eastern Nebraska, western Iowa, and northwest Missouri.

Feb. 24, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Feb. 27, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 1168 **February 25, 2009**

Mr. Boozman; (added October 7, 2009) Mrs. Blackburn; (added October 20, 2009) Mr. Buchanan; (added October 28, 2009) Mr. Buyer, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida; and (added November 2, 2009) Mr. Minnick

To amend chapter 42 of title 38, United States Code, to provide certain veterans with employment training assistance.

Veterans Retraining Act of 2009

Feb. 25, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Feb. 27, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
May 21, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Oct. 8, 2009-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by voice vote.
Oct. 28, 2009-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended) by voice vote.
Nov. 2, 2009-Reported (amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs H. Rept. 111-323. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 185.
Nov. 2, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill (amended) by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 356-0 (Roll No. 832).

H.R. 1169 **February 25, 2009**

Mr. Boozman, Mr. Buyer; (added June 16, 2009) Mr. Poe of Texas; (added March 3, 2010) Mr. Michaud; (added March 4, 2010) Mr. Boucher, Mr. Ross; (added March 17, 2010) Mr. Sestak; (added March 19, 2010) Mr. Gerlach; and (added April 22, 2010) Mr. Forbes

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and automobiles and adapted equipment.

Feb. 25, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Feb. 27, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Sept. 24, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Mar. 4, 2010-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee by unanimous voice vote.

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H.R. 1170

February 25, 2009

Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Buyer

To amend chapter 21 of title 38, United States Code, to establish a grant program to encourage the development of new assistive technologies for specially adapted housing.

Feb. 25, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 27, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

May 1, 2009-Discharged from the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity and referred to the Full Committee.

May 6, 2009-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended) by voice vote.

May 14, 2009-Reported (amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs H. Rept. 111-109. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 53.

May 19, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill (amended) by voice vote.

H.R. 1171

February 25, 2009

Mr. Boozman, Mr. Buyer; (added March 25, 2009) Mr. Michaud; (added March 30, 2009) Mrs. Halvorson, and Ms. Harman

To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2010 through 2014.

*Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program
Reauthorization Act of 2009*

Feb. 25, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 27, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Mar. 19, 2009-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee by voice vote.

Mar. 25, 2009-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended) by voice vote.

Mar. 26, 2009-Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs H. Rept. 111-54. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 21.

Mar. 30, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill (amended) by voice vote. Includes provisions of H.R. 293.

Sept. 15, 2010-Provisions included in H.R. 5360.

H.R. 1172

February 25, 2009

Mr. Boozman, Mr. Buyer; and (added June 16, 2009) Mr. Poe of Texas

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the Internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a list of organizations that provide scholarships to veterans and their survivors.

Feb. 25, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 27, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

May 21, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Jun. 4, 2009-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by voice vote.

Jun. 10, 2009-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended), en bloc, by voice vote.

Jun. 18, 2009-Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs H. Rept. 111-164. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 82.

Jun. 23, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 411-0 (Roll No. 422).

H.R. 1182

February 25, 2009

Mr. Carter, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Coble, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Dent, Mr. Edwards of Texas, Ms. Granger, Mr. Holt, Mr. McCaul, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Scalise; (added March 6, 2009) Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Berman, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Bilirakis, Mrs. Bono Mack, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cole, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Dreier, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Fleming, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Gingrey of Georgia, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Lee of New York, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Luetkemeyer, Mrs. Lummis, Mr. Mack, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. McCotter, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Olson, Mr. Paul, Mr. Platts, Mr. Poe of Texas, Mr. Posey, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Roe of Tennessee, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Rooney, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Westmoreland; (added March 19, 2009) Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Latham, Mr. Mica, Mr. Wamp; (added March 31, 2009) Mr. Altmire, Mr. Bachus, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Latta, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; (added April 21, 2009) Mr. Boccieri, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Shuster; (added April 23, 2009) Mr. Marchant, Mr. Sessions; (added May 14, 2009) Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan; (added June 2, 2009) Mr. Doyle, Mr. Massa, Mr. Pierluisi, Mr. Reyes; (added June 4, 2009) Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Ross; (added June 11, 2009) Mr. Bonner, Mr. Crenshaw, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Minnick, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Stearns; (added June 18, 2009) Mr. Bright, Mr.

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Carney, Ms. Kosmas, Mr. McClintock, Ms. Norton, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Young of Alaska; (added June 26, 2009) Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Paulsen; (added July 14, 2009) Mr. Barrow, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Walden; (added July 27, 2009) Ms. Clarke, Mr. Wittman; (added July 29, 2009) Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Costa, Mr. Holden, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Nye; (added September 8, 2009) Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Filner, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Honda, Mr. Sablan; (added September 9, 2009) Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Ms. Markey of Colorado, Mr. Moran of Kansas; (added September 15, 2009) Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Kissell, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Pastor of Arizona, Ms. Schakowsky; (added September 17, 2009) Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Himes, Mr. Inglis, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Peterson; (added September 21, 2009) Mr. Dicks, Mr. Hodes, Ms. Titus; (added September 22, 2009) Mr. Costello, Mr. Ellsworth, Mrs. Halvorson, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Rehberg; (added September 23, 2009) Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mrs. Lowey; (added September 30, 2009) Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Coffman of Colorado, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Issa, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Turner, Mr. Welch, Mr. Yarmuth; (added October 7, 2009) Mr. Boyd, Mr. Courtney, Ms. Fudge, Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Ms. Jenkins, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut; (added October 8, 2009) Mr. Young of Florida; (added October 14, 2009) Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mrs. Dahlkemper, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Sutton; (added October 21, 2009) Mr. Andrews, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Walz; (added October 27, 2009) Mr. Boren, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Nadler of New York, Mr. Serrano; (added November 3, 2009) Ms. Berkley, and Mr. Tierney

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.

Military Spouses Residency Relief Act

Feb. 25, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Feb. 27, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Sept. 24, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Oct. 8, 2009-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee by voice vote.

H.R. 1197

February 25, 2009

Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Roe of Tennessee, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. Watson; (added March 2, 2009) Mr. Pastor of Arizona, Mr. Sestak; (added March 3, 2009) Mr. Rodriguez; (added March 4, 2009) Mr. Bishop of New York; (added March 24, 2009) Mr. Space; (added July 7, 2009) Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida; (added July 10, 2009) Mr. Brown of South Carolina; and (added July 20, 2009) Mr. Grayson

To assign a higher priority status for hospital care and medical services provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs to certain veterans who are recipients of the Medal of Honor.

Medal of Honor Health Care Equity Act of 2009

Feb. 25, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Feb. 27, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Jun. 18, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Health.
Jul. 9, 2009-Subcommittee on Health Markup. Reported to the Full Committee, en bloc, by voice vote.
Jul. 15, 2009-Provisions were included in H.R. 3219.

H.R. 1211

February 26, 2009

Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Boswell, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Wu; (added March 2, 2009) Mr. Michaud, Mr. Sestak; (added March 3, 2009) Mr. Teague; (added March 6, 2009) Mr. Kissell; (added March 9, 2009) Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Hastings of Florida; (added March 10, 2009) Mr. Peterson; (added March 16, 2009) Mr. Barrow; (added March 18, 2009) Mr. Frank of Massachusetts; (added March 23, 2009) Mr. Holt, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Titus, Mr. Wexler; (added March 31, 2009) Mr. Filner, Mr. Gordon of Tennessee; (added April 21, 2009) Mr. Boucher, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Edwards of Texas, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Payne; (added April 28, 2009) Mr. Nadler of New York, Mr. Tonko; (added May 6, 2009) Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNerney, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Wittman; (added June 3, 2009) Ms. Berkley, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Courtney, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Rodriguez; (added June 4, 2009) Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Meek of Florida; (added June 8, 2009) Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Walz; and (added June 16, 2009) Mr. Poe of Texas

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To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Women Veterans Health Care Improvement Act

Feb. 26, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Feb. 27, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Jun. 4, 2009-Subcommittee on Health Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by voice vote.
Jun. 10, 2009-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended) by voice vote.
Jun. 18, 2009-Reported (amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs H. Rept. 111-165. Placed on Union Calendar, Calendar No. 83.
Jun. 23, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 408-0 (Roll No. 421).
Apr. 21, 2010-House passed S. 1963 which included provisions of H.R. 1211 by the Yeas and Nays: 419-0 (Roll No. 214).
Apr. 22, 2010-Senate passed S. 1963 by Unanimous Consent.
Apr. 27, 2010-S. 1963 was signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-163.

H.R. 1232 **February 26, 2009**

Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Hinojosa; (added March 24, 2009) Mr. Grijalva; and (added March 25, 2009) Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas

To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to construct a full service hospital in Far South Texas.

Far South Texas Veterans Medical Center Act of 2009

Feb. 26, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Feb. 27, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 1267 **March 3, 2009**

Ms. Bean, and Mr. Kirk

To provide for the transfer of certain property and personnel of the Department of Defense to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center Act of 2009

Mar. 3, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Mar. 6, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 1293

March 4, 2009

Mr. Buyer; (added March 10, 2009) Mr. Rogers of Kentucky; (added June 2, 2009) Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen; (added June 23, 2009) Mr. Boozman, Mr. Stearns; (added June 24, 2009) Mr. Roe of Tennessee; (added July 7, 2009) Mr. Walz; (added July 9, 2009) Mr. Brown of South Carolina; (added July 10, 2009) Mr. Lamborn; (added July 13, 2009) Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Michaud; (added July 15, 2009) Mr. Bilirakis, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Snyder; and (added July 22, 2009) Mr. Bright

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans for improvements and structural alterations furnished as part of home health services.

Disabled Veterans Home Improvement and Structural Alteration Grant Increase Act of 2009

Mar. 4, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Mar. 6, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Apr. 8, 2009-Discharged from the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity and referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Jun. 18, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Health.
Jul. 9, 2009-Subcommittee on Health Markup. Reported, en bloc, by voice vote.
Jul. 15, 2009-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported by voice vote.
Jul. 23, 2009-Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs H. Rept. 111-226. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 124.
Jul. 27, 2009-House moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
Jul. 28, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 426-0 (Roll No. 650).
Apr. 21, 2010-House passed S. 1963 which included provisions of H.R. 1293 by the Yeas and Nays: 419-0 (Roll No. 214).
Apr. 22, 2010-Senate passed S. 1963 by Unanimous Consent.
Apr. 27, 2010-S. 1963 was signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-163.

H.R. 1302

March 4, 2009

Mr. Hare, Mr. Buyer, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Holden, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Rodriguez; (added March 9, 2009) Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. McDermott; (added March 11, 2009) Mr. Sestak; (added March 31, 2009) Ms. Titus; (added April 23, 2009) Mr. Boozman; (added June 2, 2009) Mr. Latham; (added June 23, 2009) Mr. Boswell; and (added July 31, 2009) Mrs. Blackburn

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To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the office of the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health.

Mar. 4, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Mar. 6, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Jun. 18, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Health.

Jul. 9, 2009-Subcommittee on Health Markup. Reported to the Full Committee, en bloc, by voice vote.

Jul. 15, 2009-Provisions were included in H.R. 3219.

H.R. 1308

March 4, 2009

Mr. McMahon, Mr. Perriello, Mr. Rooney; (added March 17, 2009) Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Israel, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Sablan, Mr. Towns; (added April 2, 2009) Mr. Filner, Mr. Himes, Mr. Minnick, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Young of Florida; (added April 23, 2009) Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Stark, Mr. Young of Alaska; (added April 29, 2009) Mr. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Dingell, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Moore of Kansas; (added May 6, 2009) Ms. Edwards of Maryland, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Mr. Maffei, Mr. Michaud; (added May 12, 2009) Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, Mr. Van Hollen; (added May 21, 2009) Mr. Bishop of New York, Mrs. Dahlkemper, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Hill, Mr. Kratovil; (added June 4, 2009) Mr. Carnahan, Mr. McIntyre; (added June 9, 2009) Mr. Delahunt; (added October 21, 2009) Ms. Schakowsky; (added October 22, 2009) Mr. Rush; (added October 28, 2009) Mr. Gutierrez; (added November 4, 2009) Mr. Al Green of Texas; (added November 17, 2009) Ms. Baldwin; (added February 22, 2010) Mr. Sestak; (added April 22, 2010) Mr. Cummings, and Ms. Kilroy

To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

Veterans Mental Health Screening and Assessment Act

Mar. 4, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Mar. 6, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 1335

March 5, 2009

Mrs. Halvorson, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Childers, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Filner, Mr.

Heinrich, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Kilroy, Mr. Kissell, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Nye, Mr. Pierluisi, Mr. Polis of Colorado, Mr. Ross, Mr. Sablan, Mr. Walz; (added April 2, 2009) Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. Bocchieri, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Pastor of Arizona, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Schakowsky; (added May 4, 2009) Mr. Courtney, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Kosmas, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Sutton; (added May 20, 2009) Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Costello, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Space; (added June 8, 2009) Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Sestak; (added June 23, 2009) Mr. Bishop of New York; and (added November 19, 2009) Mr. Lewis of Georgia

To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled.

Mar. 5, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Mar. 6, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Jun. 18, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Health.

Jul. 9, 2009-Subcommittee on Health Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by voice vote.

Jul. 15, 2009-Provisions were included in H.R. 3219.

H.R. 1336

March 5, 2009

Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Boozman; and (added April 28, 2009) Mr. Michaud

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the basic educational assistance program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Veterans Education Improvement Act of 2009

Mar. 5, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services.

Mar. 6, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Sept. 15, 2010-Provisions included in H.R. 5360.

H.R. 1377

March 6, 2009

Mr. Filner; (added March 16, 2009) Mr. Michaud; and (added March 23, 2009) Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand veteran eligibility for reimbursement by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for emergency treatment furnished in a non-Department facility, and for other purposes.

Mar. 6, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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Mar. 13, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Mar. 19, 2009-Subcommittee on Health Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by voice vote.
Mar. 25, 2009-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended) by voice vote.
Mar. 26, 2009-Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs H. Rept. 111-55. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 22.
Mar. 30, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill (amended) by voice vote. Includes provisions of S. 404.
Dec. 18, 2009-Passed the Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Feb. 1, 2010-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-137.

H.R. 1416

March 10, 2009

Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Smith of New Jersey; and (added March 12, 2009) Mr. Adler of New Jersey

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand the capability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the medical-care needs of veterans in southern New Jersey.

*Southern New Jersey Veterans
Comprehensive Health Care Act*

Mar. 10, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Mar. 13, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 1424

March 10, 2009

Mr. Stupak

To name the front circle drive in front of the Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as "Sergeant First Class James D. Priestap Drive".

Mar. 10, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Mar. 13, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 1428

March 11, 2009

Mr. Filner; (added March 23, 2009) Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Walz; (added March 24, 2009) Mr. Sestak; (added March 31, 2009) Mr. Lujan, Mr. Rodriguez; (added April 21, 2009) Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Space; (added April 27, 2009) Mr. Bishop of Utah; (added April 30, 2009) Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Davis of Kentucky; (added May 5, 2009) Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania; (added May 12, 2009) Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Hare, Mr. Moran of Virginia; (added May 14, 2009) Mr. Goodlatte; (added May 19, 2009) Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Kagen;

(added June 4, 2009) Mr. Cummings, Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Wexler; (added June 9, 2009) Mr. Carter, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Nye, Mr. Rooney, Mr. Wolf; (added June 16, 2009) Mr. Cleaver, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Petri, Mr. Teague, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Wittman; (added June 19, 2009) Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Payne, Mr. Perriello; (added June 23, 2009) Ms. Bordallo; (added June 24, 2009) Mr. Cao, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Roe of Tennessee; (added July 7, 2009) Mr. Ellison, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Massa, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey, Mr. Thompson of California; (added July 10, 2009) Mr. Griffith, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Schauer; (added July 17, 2009) Mr. Higgins, Mr. Kildee; (added July 20, 2009) Mr. Stark; (added July 21, 2009) Mr. Forbes; (added July 27, 2009) Mrs. Blackburn; (added July 28, 2009) Mr. Miller of Florida; (added July 31, 2009) Mr. Edwards of Texas, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Mitchell, Ms. Shea-Porter; (added September 14, 2009) Mr. Boucher, Mr. Fleming, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Latham, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Norton; (added September 23, 2009) Mr. Holt, Mr. Levin; (added October 6, 2009) Ms. DeGette; (added October 13, 2009) Ms. Markey of Colorado; (added October 20, 2009) Mr. Jones; (added November 7, 2009) Ms. Kosmas; (added December 9, 2009) Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California; (added May 25, 2010) Mrs. Davis of California; and (added June 16, 2010) Mr. Arcuri

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.

Mar. 11, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Mar. 13, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 1474

March 12, 2009

Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Bocchieri, Mr. Walz; (added April 21, 2009) Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Kissell, Mr. Massa, Mr. Sires, Ms. Sutton; (added April 28, 2009) Mr. Courtney, Mr. Holt, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Peterson; (added May 5, 2009) Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. McGovern; (added May 12, 2009) Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Van Hollen; (added May 19, 2009) Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Pierluisi; (added June 2, 2009) Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Loeb sack, Mr. Tanner; (added July 9, 2009) Mr. Blumenauer; (added July

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23, 2009) Mr. Tonko; and (added September 22, 2009) Mr. Cohen

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and for other purposes.

Servicemembers Access to Justice Act of 2009

Mar. 12, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services and Oversight and Government Reform.

Mar. 13, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 1513 **March 16, 2009**

Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, Mr. Filner, Mr. Hall of New York, Mrs. Halvorson, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Rodriguez; (added March 26, 2009) Ms. Giffords, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Michaud, and Mr. Sestak

To increase, effective as of December 1, 2009, 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, and for other purposes.

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2009

Mar. 16, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Mar. 20, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Mar. 20, 2009-Discharged from the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs and referred to the Full Committee.

Mar. 25, 2009-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported by voice vote.

Mar. 26, 2009-Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 111-56.

Mar. 26, 2009-Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 23.

Mar. 30, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by unanimous voice vote.

Jun. 30, 2009-Provisions were included in S. 407, P.L. 111-37.

H.R. 1522 **March 16, 2009**

Mrs. Lowey; (added April 29, 2009) Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Bordallo, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Courtney, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Stark; (added May 14, 2009) Mr. Delahunt; (added May 18, 2009) Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Filner, Mr. Meeks of New York; (added July 16, 2009) Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut; (added October 27, 2009) Mr. Boren, Mr. Hall of New York; (added November 17, 2009) Mr. Hill; (added

January 12, 2010) Mr. Schiff; (added March 11, 2010) Mr. Boucher, Ms. Shea-Porter; (added May 6, 2010) Mr. Rush, Ms. Woolsey; (added September 14, 2010) Mr. Space; and (added September 15, 2010) Mr. Lance

To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

United States Cadet Nurse Corps Equity Act

Mar. 16, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services.

Mar. 20, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

May 21, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Aug. 5, 2009-Received letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs providing the views of the Department on the bill. The Department has no objection to the legislation.

H.R. 1544 **March 17, 2009**

Mr. Driehaus, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan; (added April 21, 2009) Mr. Stark; (added May 6, 2009) Mr. Courtney; (added June 8, 2009) Mr. Nye; (added June 10, 2009) Mr. Ryan of Ohio; and (added September 8, 2009) Ms. Sutton

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.

Veterans Mental Health Accessibility Act

Mar. 17, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Mar. 20, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 1546 **March 17, 2009**

Mr. McNerney, Mr. Boozman; (added June 26, 2009) Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Nye; (added July 7, 2009) Mrs. Napolitano; (added July 8, 2009) Mr. Altmire; (added July 13, 2009) Mr. Michaud; (added July 21, 2009) Mr. Grayson; (added May 28, 2010) Mr. Ryan of Ohio; and (added July 30, 2010) Mr. Hastings of Florida

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Committee on Care of Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury.

Caring for Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury Act of 2009

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Mar. 17, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Mar. 20, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Jun. 18, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Health.
Jul. 9, 2009-Subcommittee on Health Markup. Reported to the Full Committee, en bloc, by voice vote.
Jul. 15, 2009-Provisions were included in H.R. 3219.

H.R. 1563 **March 17, 2009**

Mr. Johnson of Illinois

To authorize the conveyance of a portion of the campus of the Illiana Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs to Danville Area Community College of Vermilion County, Illinois.

Mar. 17, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Mar. 20, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 1591 **March 18, 2009**

Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Nye, Mr. Young of Alaska; (added April 21, 2009) Mr. McClintock, and Mr. Rodriguez

To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that the United States may not recover or collect any charges from a third party for hospital care or medical services provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to a veteran for a service-connected disability.

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Our Veterans Act*

Mar. 18, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Mar. 20, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 1631 **March 19, 2009**

Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Faleomavaega; and (added November 30, 2010) Mr. Holt

To amend title 38, United States Code, to include participation in clean-up operations at Eniwetok Atoll as a radiation-risk activity for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Mar. 19, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Mar. 20, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 1658

March 19, 2009

Mr. Tiahrt

To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the recovery by the United States of charges from a third party for hospital care or medical services furnished to a veteran for a service-connected disability.

*Veterans Healthcare Commitment
Act of 2009*

Mar. 19, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Mar. 20, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 1681 **March 24, 2009**

Mr. Boswell; (added March 26, 2009) Mr. Schiff; (added March 30, 2009) Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Ross; (added April 2, 2009) Mr. Courtney, Mr. Filner; (added April 27, 2009) Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Peterson, Ms. Schakowsky; (added May 14, 2009) Mr. Connolly of Virginia; (added June 10, 2009) Mr. Cohen, Mr. Minnick; (added June 19, 2009) Mr. Davis of Alabama; (added July 7, 2009) Mr. Tanner; (added July 31, 2009) Mr. DeFazio; (added October 20, 2009) Mr. Levin; and (added March 2, 2010) Mr. Murphy of Connecticut

To improve the coordination between the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to better provide care to members and the Armed Forces and veterans.

*Veterans Transitional Assistance
Act of 2009*

Mar. 24, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Mar. 27, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 1821 **March 31, 2009**

Mr. Filner; (added June 11, 2009) Mr. Meek of Florida; (added June 23, 2009) Mr. Connolly of Virginia; (added September 14, 2009) Mr. Courtney; (added November 2, 2009) Ms. Shea-Porter; (added December 9, 2009) Mr. Stupak; (added January 13, 2010) Mr. Teague; and (added April 15, 2010) Mr. Grijalva

To amend chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code, to increase vocational rehabilitation and employment assistance, and for other purposes.

Equity for Injured Veterans Act of 2009

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Mar. 31, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Apr. 3, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
May 21, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Jun. 4, 2009-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by voice vote.
Jun. 10, 2009-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended), en bloc, by voice vote.
Sept. 15, 2010-Provisions included in H.R. 5360.

H.R. 1879

April 2, 2009

Mr. Coffman of Colorado, Ms. Bordallo; (added May 6, 2009) Mr. Filner, Mr. LoBiondo; (added June 10, 2009) Mr. Boozman; (added October 28, 2009) Mr. Baird, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Welch; (added December 11, 2009) Mr. Luetkemeyer; (added December 14, 2009) Mr. Courtney, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Miller of Florida; (added January 27, 2010) Mr. Kissell, Mr. Kline of Minnesota; (added March 4, 2010) Mr. Harper; (added March 10, 2010) Mr. Buyer, Mr. Sullivan; (added March 16, 2010) Mr. Roe of Tennessee; (added March 21, 2010) Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania; (added March 22, 2010) Ms. Giffords, and Ms. Granger

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard duty.

National Guard Employment Protection Act of 2009

Apr. 2, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Apr. 3, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
May 21, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Jun. 4, 2009-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup; H.R. 1879 was pulled from the agenda.
Mar. 4, 2010-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by voice vote.
Mar. 10, 2010-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended) by voice vote.
Mar. 22, 2010-Reported (amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 111-450.
Mar. 22, 2010-Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 259.
Mar. 22, 2010-House moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
Mar. 24, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 416-1 (Roll No. 184).

H.R. 1902

April 2, 2009

Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida

To provide veterans with individualized notice about available benefits, to streamline application processes for the benefits, and for other purposes.

Providing Real Outreach for Veterans Act of 2009 or PRO-VETS Act of 2009

Apr. 2, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services.
Apr. 3, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 1982

April 21, 2009

Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Stark; (added May 13, 2009) Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Mitchell, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen; and (added June 4, 2009) Mr. Schauer

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acknowledge the receipt of medical, disability, and pension claims and other communications submitted by veterans.

Veterans Entitlement to Service (VETS) Act of 2009

Apr. 21, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Apr. 24, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
May 21, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 2058

April 23, 2009

Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Thompson of California; (added May 6, 2009) Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Roe of Tennessee; (added May 12, 2009) Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. LoBiondo; (added May 18, 2009) Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Massa; (added May 21, 2009) Mr. Peterson; (added June 3, 2009) Mr. Gordon of Tennessee; (added June 9, 2009) Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Latham; (added June 23, 2009) Mr. Hodes; (added June 26, 2009) Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Meeks of New York; (added July 7, 2009) Mr. McIntyre; (added July 16, 2009) Mr. Frank of Massachusetts; (added July 23, 2009) Mr. Holt, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey; (added July 27, 2009) Mr. Stupak, Ms. Titus; (added July 29, 2009) Mr. McCarthy of California; (added July 31, 2009) Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Issa, Mr. Terry; (added September 8, 2009) Mr. Boucher, Mr. Payne; (added September 14, 2009) Mr. Carter, Mr. Sestak; (added September 25, 2009) Mr. Carson of Indiana; and (added September 29, 2009) Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California

To require mental health screenings for members of the Armed Forces who are deployed in connection with a contingency operation, and for other purposes.

Post-Deployment Health

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Assessment Act of 2009

Apr. 23, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Apr. 24, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2112 **April 27, 2009**

Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Lance, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rangel; (added May 7, 2009) Mr. Kanjorski, Ms. Norton; (added May 18, 2009) Ms. Edwards of Maryland; (added June 10, 2009) Mr. Carney, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Tonko; (added July 20, 2009) Mrs. Maloney; (added July 24, 2009) Mrs. Capps; (added September 23, 2009) Mr. Honda, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Shea-Porter; (added October 8, 2009) Ms. Baldwin; (added October 29, 2009) Mr. Thompson of California; (added November 17, 2009) Mr. Kildee, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Olver, Mr. Tierney; (added November 18, 2009) Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Van Hollen; (added December 1, 2009) Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Peters, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania; (added December 2, 2009) Mr. Capuano; (added December 10, 2009) Mr. Michaud, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Wolf; (added December 11, 2009) Mr. Coble, Ms. Tsongas; (added January 13, 2010) Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Scott of Georgia; (added February 24, 2010) Ms. Slaughter; (added February 25, 2010) Mr. Rogers of Kentucky; (added March 2, 2010) Mr. Lee of New York; (added March 19, 2010) Mr. Price of North Carolina; (added April 26, 2010) Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Heinrich; (added May 4, 2010) Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California; (added May 12, 2010) Ms. Bean; (added June 8, 2010) Ms. Moore of Wisconsin; (added June 16, 2010) Mr. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Yarmuth; (added July 22, 2010) Ms. Pingree of Maine; (added July 28, 2010) Mr. Ehlers; (added December 1, 2010) Mr. Davis of Kentucky; and (added December 15, 2010) Mr. Chandler

To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.

Lung Cancer Mortality Reduction Act of 2009

Apr. 27, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.
May 1, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2127 **April 27, 2009**

Mr. Souder

To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the income eligibility and service-connected disability rating requirements for the veterans beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Veterans Travel Equity Act of 2009

Apr. 27, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
May 1, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2180 **April 29, 2009**

Mr. Teague, and Mr. Filner

To amend title 38, United States Code, to waive housing loan fees for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities called to active service.

Apr. 29, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
May 1, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Jul. 27, 2009-Provisions were included in H.R. 3219 as a manager's amendment.
May 21, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Jun. 4, 2009-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee by voice vote.
Jun. 10, 2009-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported, en bloc, by voice vote.
Jun. 18, 2009-Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs H. Rept. 111-163. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 81.

H.R. 2243 **May 5, 2009**

Mr. Buyer, Mr. Bachus, Mrs. Bono Mack, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Calvert, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Hall of New York, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Pierluisi, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Roe of Tennessee, Mr. Rooney, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Walz; (added May 12, 2009) Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Massa, Mr. McCaul, Ms. Pingree of Maine, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Space, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; (added May 13, 2009) Mr. Rodriguez; (added May 14, 2009) Ms. Granger, Mr. Pastor of Arizona; (added May 19, 2009) Mr. Altmire, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Edwards of Texas, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Welch;

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(added June 2, 2009) Mr. Cassidy; (added June 3, 2009) Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Marshall; (added June 16, 2009) Mr. Boccieri, Mr. Wolf; (added June 23, 2009) Ms. Kosmas, Mr. Snyder; (added July 7, 2009) Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Wittman; (added July 22, 2009) Mr. Fleming; (added July 31, 2009) Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Schrader; (added September 8, 2009) Mr. Barrow, Mr. Carter, Mr. Platts; (added September 14, 2009) Mr. Nye; (added September 23, 2009) Mr. Harper, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers; (added September 30, 2009) Mr. Alexander; (added October 13, 2009) Mr. Peterson; (added November 3, 2009) Mr. McIntyre; (added December 2, 2009) Mrs. Lowey; (added December 3, 2009) Mr. Quigley; (added January 20, 2010) Mr. Adler of New Jersey; (added February 3, 2010) Mr. Kildee; (added April 26, 2010) Mr. Royce; (added May 11, 2010) Mr. Griffith; (added May 26, 2010) Mr. Lujan; and (added July 30, 2010) Mr. McNerney

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Surviving Spouses' Benefit Improvement Act of 2009

May 5, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

May 8, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Oct. 8, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 2254

May 5, 2009

Mr. Filner, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Latham, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pastor of Arizona, Mr. Platts, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Roe of Tennessee, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania; (added May 12, 2009) Mr. Nye; (added May 13, 2009) Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Kildee, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McMahon, Ms. Pingree of Maine, Mr. Rodriguez; (added May 14, 2009) Mr. Thornberry; (added May 19, 2009) Mr. Delahunt; (added May 20, 2009) Mr. Boswell, Mr. Bright, Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Mr. McHugh; (added June 4, 2009) Mr. Boucher, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Carney, Mr. Costello, Mr. Edwards of Texas, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Graves of Missouri, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Pierluisi, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Thompson of California; (added June 9, 2009) Mr. Cao, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; (added June 11, 2009) Mr. Doyle, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts; (added June 16, 2009) Mr. Arcuri,

Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Carter, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut; (added June 19, 2009) Mr. Altmire, Mr. Higgins, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Massa, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Wexler; (added June 24, 2009) Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Capuano, Mr. McNerney; (added June 26, 2009) Mr. Rangel, Mr. Wittman; (added July 7, 2009) Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Hare, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy of New York, Mr. Teague, Mr. Tonko, Mr. Wolf; (added July 10, 2009) Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Salazar; (added July 13, 2009) Mr. Boren; (added July 14, 2009) Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Rogers of Alabama; (added July 17, 2009) Mr. Boccieri, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Space; (added July 21, 2009) Mr. Doggett; (added July 23, 2009) Mr. Lucas; (added July 27, 2009) Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Minnick, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Young of Florida; (added July 28, 2009) Ms. Fallin, Mr. Issa; (added July 30, 2009) Ms. Berkley, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Paul, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Welch; (added July 31, 2009) Mr. Burgess, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jones, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Manzullo, Ms. Shea-Porter; (added September 9, 2009) Mr. Rothman of New Jersey, Ms. Schakowsky; (added September 14, 2009) Mr. Alexander, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Lance, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Payne, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Stark, Mr. Terry, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Tierney; (added September 16, 2009) Mr. Ellison, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Walz; (added September 22, 2009) Mr. Cohen, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Schrader; (added September 23, 2009) Mr. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Driehaus, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Maffei, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Titus; (added September 25, 2009) Mr. Miller of Florida; (added October 6, 2009) Mr. Austria, Mr. Berman, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Shuler, Ms. Slaughter; (added October 7, 2009) Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Sires; (added October 13, 2009) Ms. Lee of California, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Luetkemeyer, Mr. Rahall, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California; (added October 15, 2009) Mr. Childers, Ms. Norton, Mr. Paulsen, Mr. Poe of Texas; (added October 20, 2009) Mr. Barrow, Mr. Clay, Ms. Markey of Colorado, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Upton; (added October 21, 2009) Mr. Kissell; (added October 27, 2009) Mr. Andrews, Mr. Himes, Ms.

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Kilroy, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Ms. Tsongas; (added October 28, 2009) Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Israel; (added November 2, 2009) Ms. Fudge; (added November 5, 2009) Mr. Heinrich; (added November 7, 2009) Mr. Calvert, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Ms. Kosmas, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Woolsey; (added November 18, 2009) Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Lewis of Georgia; (added December 1, 2009) Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Schwartz, Ms. Waters; (added December 2, 2009) Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. Buchanan, Ms. Chu, Mr. Holden, Mr. Inslee, Mrs. Napolitano; (added December 9, 2009) Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Clarke, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. King of New York, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Nadler of New York, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Perriello; (added January 13, 2010) Mr. Chandler, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Watt, Mr. Weiner; (added January 20, 2010) Mr. LaTourette; (added January 26, 2010) Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Linder, Mr. Owens, Mr. Rooney, Mr. Ruppersberger, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania; (added February 2, 2010) Mr. Bartlett, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Souder, Mr. Stupak; (added February 23, 2010) Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Turner; (added March 2, 2010) Mr. Hill, Mr. Wu; (added March 19, 2010) Mrs. Miller of Michigan; (added March 21, 2010) Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Engel; (added April 15, 2010) Mr. Coble, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Sullivan; (added May 18, 2010) Mrs. Schmidt; (added September 16, 2010) Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Garamendi; (added November 29, 2010) Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Reichert

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.

Agent Orange Equity Act of 2009

May 5, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
May 8, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 2257

May 5, 2009

Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Veterans Outreach Improvement Act of 2009

May 5, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
May 8, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 2270

May 6, 2009

Mr. Buyer, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Walz; (added May 12, 2009) Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Michaud; and (added June 16, 2009) Mr. Poe of Texas

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a compensation fund to make payments to qualified World War II veterans on the basis of certain qualifying service.

Benefits for Qualified World War II Veterans Act of 2009

May 6, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
May 8, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
May 21, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
Jun. 3, 2009-Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Markup. Reported to the Full Committee by voice vote.
Jul. 15, 2009-Provisions were included in H.R. 3219.
Aug. 5, 2009-Received letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs providing the views of the Department on the bill. The Department opposes the legislation.

H.R. 2342

May 11, 2009

Mr. Michaud; (added July 20, 2009) Mr. Crenshaw; (added December 14, 2009) Mr. Stupak; and (added February 2, 2010) Mr. McCotter

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a family caregiver program to furnish support services to family members certified as family caregivers who provide personal care services for certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

Wounded Warrior Project Family Caregiver Act of 2009

May 11, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
May 15, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2379

May 13, 2009

Mr. Buyer

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain veterans an opportunity to increase the amount of Veterans' Group Life Insurance.

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Veterans' Group Life Insurance Improvement Act of 2009

May 13, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
May 15, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
Jun. 24, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
Jul. 9, 2009-Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Markup. Reported to the Full Committee by voice vote.
Jul. 15, 2009-Provisions were included in H.R. 3219.

H.R. 2389 **May 13, 2009**

Mr. Hill, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Schrader; (added May 15, 2009) Mr. Souder; (added May 18, 2009) Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Wu; (added May 19, 2009) Mr. Hall of New York; (added June 3, 2009) Mr. Schiff; (added June 12, 2009) Mr. Bishop of New York; and (added June 23, 2009) Mrs. Lowey

To require the Secretary of Defense to establish registries of members and former members of the Armed Forces exposed in the line of duty to occupational and environmental health chemical hazards, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide health care to veterans exposed to such hazards, and for other purposes.

Health Care for Members of the Armed Forces Exposed to Chemical Hazards Act of 2009

May 13, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services.
May 15, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2405 **May 14, 2009**

Mr. Latham, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Miller of Florida; (added June 3, 2009) Mr. LoBiondo; and (added December 2, 2009) Mr. Schock

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans enrolled in the health system of the Department of Veterans Affairs the option of receiving covered health services through facilities other than those of the Department.

Richard Helm Veterans' Access to Local Health Care Options and Resources Act

May 14, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
May 15, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2416 **May 14, 2009**

Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. Lance; (added May 20, 2009) Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Rodriguez; (added June 2, 2009) Ms. Bordallo,

Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Sires; and (added February 2, 2010) Mr. Patrick J. Murphy of Pennsylvania

To require the Department of Veterans Affairs to use purchases of goods or services through the Federal supply schedules for the purpose of meeting certain contracting goals for participation by small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans, including veterans with service-connected disabilities.

May 14, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
May 15, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Sept. 24, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Oct. 8, 2009-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee by voice vote.

H.R. 2461 **May 18, 2009**

Ms. Herseth Sandlin, and Mr. Boozman

To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the responsibility of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to verify the veteran status of the owners of small business concerns listed in the database maintained by the Secretary.

Veterans Small Business Verification Act

May 18, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
May 22, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Sept. 24, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Oct. 8, 2009-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee by voice vote.
Oct. 28, 2009-Provisions included in H.R. 3949.

H.R. 2474 **May 19, 2009**

Mr. McKeon, Mr. Bilbray, Mrs. Bono Mack, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Issa, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. McClintock, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Royce, Mr. Thompson of California; (added May 20, 2009) Mr. Berman, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cardoza, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Honda, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Sherman, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Woolsey; (added May 21, 2009) Mr. Costa, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Roybal-Allard; (added June 2, 2009) Mr. Baca, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Stark, Ms. Watson; (added June 4, 2009) Ms. Matsui, Mr. McNerney, Ms. Speier; (added June

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10, 2009) Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California; (added June 17, 2009) Ms. Harman; (added July 8, 2009) Ms. Richardson; (added July 16, 2009) Ms. Lee of California, and Ms. Waters

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an individual entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who is enrolled at an institution of higher education in a State in which the public institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow the individual to use all or any portion of the amounts payable for the established charges for the program of education to pay any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that program of education.

Veterans Educational Equity Act

May 19, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
May 22, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 2504 **May 19, 2009**

Mr. Teague; (added June 2, 2009) Mr. Hare; (added September 21, 2009) Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Lujan; (added October 22, 2009) Mr. Michaud; (added October 26, 2009) Mr. Peterson; and (added November 4, 2009) Mr. Cohen

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the annual amount authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans.

May 19, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
May 22, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Oct. 1, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Health.
Oct. 22, 2009-Subcommittee on Health Markup. Reported to the Full Committee by voice vote.
Mar. 10, 2010-Provisions included in H.R. 4810.

H.R. 2505 **May 19, 2009**

Mr. Teague

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to utilize tele-health platforms to assist in the treatment of veterans living in rural areas who suffer from post traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury.

Reaching Rural Veterans through Telehealth Act

May 19, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
May 22, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2506

May 19, 2009

Mr. Teague; (added October 13, 2009) Mr. Peterson; and (added May 3, 2010) Mr. Cole

To direct the Secretary of Defense to ensure the members of the Armed Forces receive mandatory hearing screenings before and after deployments and to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to mandate that tinnitus be listed as a mandatory condition for treatment by the Department of Veterans Affairs Auditory Centers of Excellence and that research on the preventing, treating, and curing of tinnitus be conducted.

Veterans Health and Assessment Act

May 19, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services.
May 22, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Oct. 1, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Health.
Oct. 27, 2009-Received letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs providing the views of the Department on the bill. The Department already complies with the provisions of the legislation.

H.R. 2547 **May 21, 2009**

Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Rodriguez; (added June 8, 2009) Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Space; (added June 11, 2009) Mr. Boozman; (added June 16, 2009) Mr. Brown of South Carolina; (added June 19, 2009) Mr. Teague; (added June 24, 2009) Mr. Walz; (added September 8, 2009) Ms. Herseth Sandlin; (added September 15, 2009) Mr. Burton of Indiana; (added October 14, 2009) Mr. Paul, Mr. Peterson; (added October 21, 2009) Mr. Rogers of Kentucky; (added October 23, 2009) Mr. Scalise; (added January 26, 2010) Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Jenkins; (added February 3, 2010) Mr. Gary G. Miller of California; (added February 23, 2010) Mr. Rehberg; (added April 22, 2010) Mr. Broun of Georgia; and (added September 15, 2010) Mr. Stearns

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.

Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act

May 21, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
May 22, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

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H.R. 2557

May 21, 2009

Mr. Wu, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Schrader, and Mr. Walden

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Portland, Oregon, as the "Barry L. Bell Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".

May 21, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

May 22, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 2559

May 21, 2009

Mr. Hare, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Filner, Mr. Hall of New York, Mrs. Halvorson, Mr. Nye, Mr. Rooney, Mr. Teague; (added June 2, 2009) Mr. Walz; (added June 10, 2009) Mr. McNerney; (added June 18, 2009) Mr. Rodriguez; (added July 8, 2009) Mr. McGovern; (added October 22, 2009) Mr. Michaud; (added November 2, 2009) Mr. Cohen; (added September 29, 2010) Mr. Sablan, and Mr. Visclosky

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a national media campaign directed at homeless veterans and veterans at risk for becoming homeless.

Help Our Homeless Veterans Act

May 21, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

May 22, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Oct. 1, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Health.

Oct. 22, 2009-Subcommittee on Health Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by voice vote.

Mar. 10, 2010-Provisions included in H.R. 4810.

H.R. 2573

May 21, 2009

Mr. Abercrombie; (added July 21, 2009) Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Hirono, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Peterson; (added September 10, 2009) Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania; (added September 22, 2009) Mr. Walz; (added September 23, 2009) Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania; (added October 1, 2009) Ms. Berkley, Mr. Doyle; (added October 7, 2009) Mr. Fattah, Mr. Lujan; (added October 8, 2009) Mr. Nye; (added October 20, 2009) Mr. Cao; (added October 22, 2009) Mr. Tonko; (added November 2, 2009) Mr. Pastor of Arizona; (added November 5, 2009) Mr. Quigley; (added November 6, 2009) Mr. Thompson of California; (added November 17, 2009) Mr. Hinchey, Mr. McCotter, Ms. Titus; (added December 2, 2009) Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Teague

To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.

Atomic Veterans Relief Act

May 21, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

May 22, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 2583

May 21, 2009

Mr. Boswell, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Latham, Mr. Loeb sack; (added June 2, 2009) Ms. Bordallo; (added June 10, 2009) Mr. Stark; (added June 19, 2009) Mr. Peterson; (added September 21, 2009) Mr. Nye; and (added April 14, 2010) Ms. Kilroy

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve health care for women veterans, and for other purposes.

Women Veterans Access to Care Act

May 21, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

May 22, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2586

May 21, 2009

Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Akin, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Boren, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Carney, Mr. Carter, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gingrey of Georgia, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Heller, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Issa, Mr. Jordan of Ohio, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Linder, Mr. Luetkemeyer, Mrs. Lummis, Mr. Marchant, Mr. McCotter, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Olson, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Poe of Texas, Mr. Posey, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Walz, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Wittman, Mr. Young of Alaska; (added June 12, 2009) Mr. Franks of Arizona; and (added July 31, 2009) Mrs. Blackburn

To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing honor guards to participate in funerals of veterans interred in national cemeteries unless the honor guards may offer veterans' families the option of having the honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation, and for other purposes.

May 21, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

May 22, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

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H.R. 2594

May 21, 2009

Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Bilbray, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Chaffetz, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Cole, Mr. Courtney, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Issa, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Lance, Mr. LoBiondo, Mrs. Lummis, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Marchant, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Olson, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Payne, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Posey, Mr. Rooney, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Scalise, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Souder, Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Young of Alaska; (added June 2, 2009) Mr. Boren, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Minnick, Mr. Wamp; (added June 4, 2009) Mr. Miller of Florida; (added July 9, 2009) Mr. Rehberg; (added July 14, 2009) Mr. Adler of New Jersey; (added October 28, 2009) Mr. Shadegg; (added January 27, 2010) Mr. Gingrey of Georgia; and (added July 20, 2010) Mr. Rothman of New Jersey

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries.

May 21, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

May 22, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 2614

May 21, 2009

Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Filner, Mr. Perriello, Mr. Teague; (added June 23, 2009) Mr. Mitchell; (added July 31, 2009) Mrs. Blackburn; and (added November 17, 2009) Mr. Cohen

To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education.

*Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education
Reauthorization Act of 2009*

May 21, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

May 22, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Sept. 24, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Oct. 8, 2009-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee by voice vote.

Sept. 15, 2010-Provisions included in H.R. 5360.

H.R. 2638

May 21, 2009

Mr. Shuler

To provide for the issuance of a veterans health care stamp.

Veterans Stamp to Honor American Veterans Act

May 21, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

May 22, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2642

May 21, 2009

Mr. Tiberi; (added June 15, 2009) Mr. Herger; (added June 25, 2009) Mr. Austria, Mr. LaTourette; (added July 15, 2009) Mr. Wilson of Ohio; (added October 6, 2009) Mr. Turner; (added October 23, 2009) Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona; (added October 27, 2009) Mr. Courtney; (added October 29, 2009) Mr. Rodriguez; (added November 6, 2009) Ms. Ros-Lehtinen; and (added May 27, 2010) Mr. Michaud

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.

Veterans Missing in America Act of 2009

May 21, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

May 22, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 2673

June 3, 2009

Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Berry; and (added September 28, 2010) Mr. Sablan

To amend title 38, United States Code, to match the pension amount paid to surviving spouses of veterans who served during a period of war to the pension amount paid to such veterans.

Jun. 3, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jun. 5, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 2696

June 4, 2009

Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Jones; (added June 11, 2009) Mr. McGovern, Mr. Meek of Florida; (added June 26, 2009) Mrs. Lowey; and (added October 29, 2009) Mr. Blumenauer

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To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for the enforcement of rights afforded under that Act.

Servicemembers' Rights Protection Act

Jun. 4, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.
Jun. 5, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Sept. 24, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Oct. 8, 2009-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by voice vote.
Oct. 28, 2009-Provisions included in H.R. 3949.

H.R. 2698

June 4, 2009

Ms. Giffords; (added June 26, 2009) Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers; (added July 9, 2009) Mr. Akin; (added July 16, 2009) Mr. Boren, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania; (added July 30, 2009) Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Smith of Washington; (added July 31, 2009) Mr. Peterson; (added September 9, 2009) Mr. Rooney; (added September 16, 2009) Mr. Bartlett; (added September 29, 2009) Mr. Andrews, Ms. Markey of Colorado, Mr. Massa; (added October 1, 2009) Mr. Young of Alaska; (added October 13, 2009) Ms. Fudge; (added October 26, 2009) Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Filner, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Moore of Kansas; (added October 28, 2009) Mr. Rodriguez; (added October 29, 2009) Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. Driehaus, Mr. Holt, Mr. Mollohan; (added November 3, 2009) Mr. Hall of New York; (added November 4, 2009) Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Inglis, Mr. Jones, Mr. Olson; (added November 7, 2009) Mr. McKeon, Mr. Rehberg; (added November 17, 2009) Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Childers, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Thornberry; (added November 19, 2009) Mr. Pastor of Arizona; (added December 1, 2009) Ms. Shea-Porter; (added December 9, 2009) Mr. Hill, Mr. Taylor; (added December 10, 2009) Mr. Castle; (added December 15, 2009) Mr. Berman, Mr. Weiner; (added December 16, 2009) Mr. Nye; (added January 13, 2010) Ms. Sutton; (added January 21, 2010) Mr. Sarbanes; (added September 28, 2010) Mr. Sablan, and Mr. Visclosky

To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.

Veterans and Survivors Behavioral Health Awareness Act

Jun. 4, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jun. 5, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2699

June 4, 2009

Ms. Giffords; (added June 26, 2009) Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Schiff; (added July 9, 2009) Mr. Akin; (added July 16, 2009) Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas; (added July 29, 2009) Mr. Boren; (added July 30, 2009) Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Smith of Washington; (added July 31, 2009) Mr. Peterson; (added September 9, 2009) Mr. Rooney; (added September 16, 2009) Mr. Bartlett; (added September 29, 2009) Ms. Markey of Colorado, Mr. Massa; (added October 1, 2009) Mr. Young of Alaska; (added October 13, 2009) Ms. Fudge; (added October 27, 2009) Mr. Connolly of Virginia; (added October 28, 2009) Mr. Rodriguez; (added November 3, 2009) Mr. Hall of New York; (added November 17, 2009) Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Childers, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Johnson of Georgia; (added November 19, 2009) Mr. Minnick, Mr. Pastor of Arizona; (added December 1, 2009) Ms. Shea-Porter; (added December 9, 2009) Mr. Taylor; (added December 10, 2009) Mr. Moore of Kansas; (added December 15, 2009) Mr. Berman, Mr. Weiner; (added December 16, 2009) Mr. Hill, Mr. Nye; (added January 13, 2010) Ms. Sutton; (added January 21, 2010) Mr. Sarbanes; (added February 4, 2010) Mr. Bishop of New York; and (added September 28, 2010) Mr. Sablan

To improve the mental health care benefits available to members of the Armed Forces, to enhance counseling available to family members of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

Armed Forces Behavioral Health Awareness Act

Jun. 4, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jun. 5, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2713

June 4, 2009

Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Hall of New York, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Hill, Mr. Souder, Mr. Space, Mr. Upton; (added September 9, 2009) Ms. Shea-Porter; (added September 15, 2009) Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida; and (added March 23, 2010) Mr. Walz

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the service disabled veterans' insurance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Disabled Veterans Life Insurance Enhancement Act

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Jun. 4, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jun. 5, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
Jun. 24, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 2722

June 4, 2009

Mr. Filner, and Mr. Buyer

To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify and update provisions of law relating to nonprofit research and education corporations, and for other purposes.

*Veterans Nonprofit Research and Education Corporations
Enhancement Act of 2009*

Jun. 4, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jun. 5, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2734

June 4, 2009

Mr. Perriello

To amend section 1781 of title 38, United States Code, to provide medical care to family members of disabled veterans who serve as caregivers to such veterans.

*Health Care for Family Caregivers
Act of 2009*

Jun. 4, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jun. 5, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Jun. 18, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2735

June 4, 2009

Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Nye; and (added October 26, 2009) Mr. Michaud

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans.

Jun. 4, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jun. 5, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Oct. 1, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Health.
Oct. 22, 2009-Subcommittee on Health Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by voice vote.
Mar. 10, 2010-Provisions included in H.R. 4810.

H.R. 2738

June 4, 2009

Mr. Teague; and (added July 7, 2009) Mr. Rodriguez

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide travel expenses for family caregivers accompanying veterans to medical treatment facilities.

Jun. 4, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jun. 5, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Jun. 18, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2770

June 9, 2009

Mr. Filner, Mr. Buyer; (added June 19, 2009) Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida; (added June 23, 2009) Mr. Walz; (added June 24, 2009) Mr. Burton of Indiana; (added July 7, 2009) Mr. Peterson; (added July 10, 2009) Mr. Courtney, Mr. Lamborn; and (added July 17, 2009) Mr. Michaud

To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify and update provisions of law relating to nonprofit research and education corporations, and for other purposes.

*Veterans Nonprofit Research and Education Corporations
Enhancement Act of 2009*

Jun. 9, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jun. 12, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Jun. 18, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Health.
Jul. 9, 2009-Subcommittee on Health Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by voice vote.
Jul 15, 2009-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended) by voice vote.
Jul. 23, 2009-Reported (amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 111-225. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 123.
Jul. 27, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote.
Apr. 21, 2010-House passed S. 1963 which included provisions of H.R. 2770 by the Yeas and Nays: 419-0 (Roll No. 214).
Apr. 22, 2010-Senate passed S. 1963 by Unanimous Consent.
Apr. 27, 2010-S. 1963 was signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-163.

H.R. 2774

June 9, 2009

Mrs. Halvorson

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the extension of the duration of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance coverage for totally disabled veterans.

*Families of Veterans Financial
Security Act*

Jun. 9, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jun. 12, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
Jun. 24, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

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Jul. 9, 2009-Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Markup. Reported to the Full Committee by voice vote.

Jul. 15, 2009-Provisions were included in H.R. 3219.

H.R. 2824 **June 11, 2009**

Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Herger; (added July 31, 2009) Mr. Reichert; (added October 8, 2009) Mr. Heller, Mr. Tiberi; and (added March 2, 2010) Mr. Lee of New York

To enhance the conduct and support of federally funded comparative effectiveness research relating to health care, and for other purposes.

Doctor-Patient Relationship and Research Protection Act

Jun. 11, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Armed Services, and Veterans' Affairs.

Jun. 12, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2830 **June 11, 2009**

Mr. Courtney, and Ms. Shea-Porter

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to give priority to unemployed veterans in furnishing hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care to certain veterans assigned to priority level 8.

Providing Access to Healthcare (PATH) for Veterans Act of 2009

Jun. 11, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jun. 12, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2874 **June 15, 2009**

Mr. Connolly of Virginia; (added June 24, 2009) Mr. Bishop of New York, Mrs. Lowey; (added October 20, 2009) Mr. Nye, and Mr. Perriello

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to improve the equitable relief available for servicemembers called to active duty, and for other purposes.

Helping Active Duty Deployed Act of 2009

Jun. 15, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Jun. 19, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Sept. 24, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Oct. 8, 2009-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by voice vote.

Oct. 28, 2009-Provisions included in H.R. 3949.

H.R. 2879 **June 15, 2009**

Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Mr. Perriello; (added September 30, 2009) Mr. Lujan; (added October 1, 2009) Mr. Teague; (added October 6, 2009) Mr. Minnick, Mr. Walz; (added October 29, 2009) Mrs. Halvorson, Mr. Michaud; and (added March 10, 2010) Mr. Kissell

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas, and for other purposes.

Rural Veterans Health Care Improvement Act of 2009

Jun. 15, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jun. 19, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2898 **June 16, 2009**

Mrs. Halvorson

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide support services for family caregivers of disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

Wounded Warrior Caregiver Assistance Act

Jun. 16, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jun. 19, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2926 **June 17, 2009**

Mr. Nye, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen; (added June 18, 2009) Mr. Minnick; (added June 25, 2009) Mr. Kagen, Mr. McNerney; and (added June 26, 2009) Ms. Bordallo

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide, without expiration, hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for certain Vietnam-era veterans exposed to herbicide and veterans of the Persian Gulf War.

Jun. 17, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jun. 19, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Jul. 9, 2009-Subcommittee on Health Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by voice vote.

Jul. 15, 2009-Provisions were included in H.R. 3219.

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H.R. 2928

June 17, 2009

Mr. Perriello

To amend title 38, United State Code, to provide for an apprenticeship and on-job training program under the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program.

Jun. 17, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jun. 19, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Sept. 24, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 2931

June 17, 2009

Mr. Teague, Mr. Murphy of New York; (added September 21, 2009) Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Massa; (added October 7, 2009) Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Perriello, Mr. Rodriguez; (added October 13, 2009) Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona; and (added October 27, 2009) Mr. Heinrich

To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings for members of the armed forces on active duty to detect mental health conditions for the purpose of reducing the incidence of suicide among such members and veterans, and to detect traumatic brain injuries, and for other purposes.

*Kyle Barthel Veterans and Service Members
Mental Health Screening Act*

Jun. 17, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jun. 19, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2968

June 19, 2009

Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, and Mr. Jones

To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the required reduction in the amount of the accelerated death benefit payable to certain terminally-ill persons insured under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance or Veterans' Group Life Insurance.

Jun. 19, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jun. 19, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Jun. 24, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Jul. 9, 2009-Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by voice vote.

Jul. 15, 2009-Provisions were included in H.R. 3219.

H.R. 2980

June 19, 2009

Mr. Filner; (added July 7, 2009) Mr. Michaud; (added September 23, 2009) Mr. Minnick; (added February 23, 2010) Mr. Courtney; and (added May 27, 2010) Mr. Lujan

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.

Jun. 19, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jun. 26, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 2990

June 23, 2009

Mr. Skelton, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Markey of Massachusetts, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Towns, Mr. Waxman; (added June 24, 2009) Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Coffman of Colorado, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Ellsworth, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Miller of Florida, Ms. Pingree of Maine, Mr. Sestak, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Snyder, and Ms. Tsongas

To provide special pays and allowances to certain members of the Armed Forces, expand concurrent receipt of military retirement and VA disability benefits to disabled military retirees, and for other purposes.

Disabled Military Retiree Relief Act of 2009

Jun. 23, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Natural Resources, and Veterans' Affairs.

Jun. 26, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 3001

June 23, 2009

Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Honda, Ms. Lee of California, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Waxman; (added June 24, 2009) Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Israel, Mr. Nadler of New York; (added June 25, 2009) Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Sires, Ms. Wasserman Schultz; (added July 7, 2009) Mr. Holt, Mr. Serrano; (added July 10, 2009) Mr. Moran of Virginia; (added July 17, 2009) Mr. Stark; (added July 22, 2009) Mr. Sherman; (added July 28, 2009) Ms. Speier; (added September 24, 2009) Mr. Pastor of Arizona; (added October 13, 2009) Mr. Wu; (added March 3, 2010) Ms. Norton;

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(added May 27, 2010) Mrs. Davis of California; (added June 24, 2010) Ms. McCollum; and (added November 15, 2010) Ms. Moore of Wisconsin

To address the health disparities experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, to eliminate the barriers they face in accessing quality health care, and to ensure that good health and well-being is accessible to all.

Ending LGBT Health Disparities Act

Jun. 23, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Judiciary, Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, House Administration, Education and Labor, Veterans' Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure, Select Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Foreign Affairs.

Jun. 26, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 3067

June 26, 2009

Mr. Latham

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reform Medicare payments to physicians and certain other providers and improve Medicare benefits, to encourage the offering of health coverage by small businesses, to provide tax incentives for the purchase of health insurance by individuals, to increase access to health care for veterans, to address the nursing shortage, and for other purposes.

Health Security for All Americans Act of 2009

Jun. 26, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Ways and Means, Veterans' Affairs, and Armed Services.

Jul. 10, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 3073

June 26, 2009

Mr. Nye, and Mr. Hunter

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs establish a grant program to provide assistance to veterans who are at risk of becoming homeless.

Jun. 26, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 10, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Oct. 1, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Health.

Oct. 22, 2009-Subcommittee on Health Markup; H.R. 3073 was pulled from agenda.

H.R. 3087

June 26, 2009

Mr. Butterfield

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a deadline for decisions with respect to claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Jun. 26, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 10, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 3090

June 26, 2009

Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Carson of Indiana, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Clyburn, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Edwards of Maryland, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Fudge, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Grayson, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Honda, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lujan, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Payne, Mr. Pierluisi, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Richardson, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Sablan, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Towns, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Watt; (added July 7, 2009) Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Napolitano; (added July 24, 2009) Ms. DeLauro; and (added January 19, 2010) Mr. Rush

To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.

Health Equity and Accountability Act of 2009

Jun. 26, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, and Agriculture.

Jul. 10, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 3103

June 26, 2009

Mr. Moran of Kansas

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To revise certain requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs pilot program of enhanced contract care authority for health care needs of veterans in highly rural areas.

Jun. 26, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 10, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 3109

June 26, 2009

Mr. Teague, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Space; (added July 10, 2009) Mr. Filner, Mr. Ortiz, and Mr. Reyes

To improve access to health care services in rural, frontier, and urban underserved areas in the United States by addressing the supply of health professionals and the distribution of health professionals to areas of need.

Health Access and Health Professions Supply Act of 2009 or HAHPSA 2009

Jun. 26, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Veterans' Affairs, Education and Labor, Armed Services, and Natural Resources.

Jul. 10, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 3124

July 8, 2009

Ms. Fudge, Mr. Carson of Indiana, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Grayson, Mr. Hare, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. Loeb sack, Mr. Massa, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Payne, Mr. Towns, Ms. Watson, and Mr. Watt

To provide for the use of improved health information technology with respect to certain safety net health care providers.

Health Information Technology (IT) Public Utility Act of 2009

Jul. 8, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Natural Resources.

Jul. 10, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 3140

July 9, 2009

Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Jordan of Ohio; (added July 17, 2009) Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Carter, Mr. Chaffetz, Mr. Coffman of Colorado, Mr. Conaway, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Flake, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Inglis,

Mr. Issa, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Latta, Mr. Linder, Mr. Marchant, Mr. McCaul, Mr. Pence, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Posey, Mr. Roe of Tennessee, Mr. Scalise, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Thornberry; (added July 27, 2009) Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Akin, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Camp, Mr. Cantor, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Gingrey of Georgia, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Heller, Mr. Herger, Mr. Kingston, Mrs. Lummis, Mr. Mack, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Olson, Mr. Paul, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; (added July 31, 2009) Mr. Cole, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Graves of Missouri, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Luetkemeyer, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. McClintock, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Rooney, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Wamp; (added September 8, 2009) Mr. Manzullo; (added September 10, 2009) Mr. Bachus; (added October 1, 2009) Mr. Jones; (added December 8, 2009) Ms. Granger, Mr. Smith of Nebraska; (added March 12, 2010) Mr. Tiahrt; (added June 8, 2010) Mr. Platts; (added June 24, 2010) Mr. Graves of Georgia; (added July 29, 2010) Mr. Gary G. Miller of California; and (added August 10, 2010) Mr. Calvert

To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.

Reducing Barack Obama's Unsustainable Deficit Act

Jul. 9, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Appropriations, Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 10, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 3155

July 9, 2009

Mr. Michaud, Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, Mrs. Halvorson, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Teague; (added July 20, 2009) Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Smith of New Jersey; (added July 21, 2009) Mr. Klein of Florida, and Mr. Wolf

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain caregivers of veterans with training, support, and medical care, and for other purposes.

Caregiver Assistance and Resource Enhancement Act

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Jul. 9, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
 Jul. 9, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
 Jul. 9, 2009-Subcommittee on Health Markup. Reported to the Full Committee by voice vote.
 Jul. 15, 2009-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended) by voice vote.
 Jul. 23, 2009-Reported (amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 111-224. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 122.
 Jul. 27, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote.
 Apr. 21, 2010-House passed S. 1963 which included provisions of H.R. 3155 by the Yeas and Nays: 419-0 (Roll No. 214).
 Apr. 22, 2010-Senate passed S. 1963 by Unanimous Consent.
 Apr. 27, 2010-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-163.

H.R. 3157

July 9, 2009

Mr. Peterson; (added July 30, 2009) Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Paulsen, and Mr. Walz

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Alexandria, Minnesota, as the "Max J. Beilke Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

Jul. 9, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
 Jul. 10, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.
 Nov. 2, 2009-House moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
 Nov. 3, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 398-0 (Roll No. 839).
 Apr. 21, 2010-House passed S. 1963 which included provisions of H.R. 3157 by the Yeas and Nays: 419-0 (Roll No. 214).
 Apr. 22, 2010-Senate passed S. 1963 by Unanimous Consent.
 Apr. 27, 2010-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-163.

H.R. 3219

July 15, 2009

Mr. Filner, Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Buyer, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, Mr. Hall of New York, Mrs. Halvorson, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. McNeerney, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Nye, Mr. Perriello, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Roe of Tennessee, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Space, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Teague, Mr. Walz; and (added July 20, 2009) Mr. Bocchieri

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes.

*Veterans' Insurance and Health Care
Improvements Act of 2009*

Jul. 15, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
 Jul. 15, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.
 Jul. 15, 2009-Includes provisions of H.R. 1197; H.R. 1302; H.R. 1335, as amended; H.R. 1546; H.R. 2270; H.R. 2379, as amended; H.R. 2774; H.R. 2926, as amended; and, H.R. 2968, as amended.
 Jul. 15, 2009-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported by voice vote.
 Jul. 23, 2009-Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 111-223. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 121.
 Jul. 27, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote.
 Sept. 28, 2010-Passed the Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.
 Sept. 29, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments by voice vote.
 Oct. 13, 2010-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-275.

H.R. 3223

July 15, 2009

Mr. Buyer, Mr. Boozman; and (added July 31, 2009) Mrs. Blackburn

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs contracting goals and preferences for small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans.

Jul. 15, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
 Jul. 17, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
 Oct. 28, 2009-Provisions were offered as part of the Discussion Draft of H.R. 3949 and became section 102.
 Nov. 2, 2009-Section 102 was pulled because of referral issues with the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Small Business.

H.R. 3257

July 17, 2009

Mr. Smith of Washington; (added July 27, 2009) Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan; (added July 29, 2009) Ms. Bordallo; (added July 30, 2009) Mr. McGovern, Mr. Schiff; (added July 31, 2009) Mr. Peterson; (added February 2, 2010) Mr. Jones; (added February 4, 2010) Mr. Miller of Florida; (added May 13, 2010) Mr. Sablan; and (added June 24, 2010) Mr. Cohen

To amend title 38, United States Code, to grant family of members of the uniformed services temporary annual leave during the deployment of such members.

Military Family Leave Act of 2009

Jul. 17, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
 Jul. 24, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

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H.R. 3266

July 20, 2009

Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Whitfield; (added July 24, 2009) Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan; (added July 29, 2009) Mr. Clay, Mr. Filner, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Young of Florida; (added July 30, 2009) Mr. Jones, Ms. Kaptur; (added September 9, 2009) Mr. Boswell, Mr. Cao, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Rooney; (added September 15, 2009) Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Wexler; (added September 17, 2009) Mr. Nye; (added November 3, 2009) Mr. Cohen; (added December 16, 2009) Mr. Israel, Mr. Massa; and (added April 13, 2010) Mr. Moran of Virginia

To establish a grant program to encourage the use of assistance dogs by certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans.

Jul. 20, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 24, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

May 12, 2010-Discharged from the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity and referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 3279

July 21, 2009

Mr. Rodriguez

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs centers of excellence for rural health research, education, and clinical activities, and for other purposes.

Jul. 21, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 24, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 3280

July 21, 2009

Mr. Rodriguez

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a grant program to assist veterans in highly rural areas by providing transportation to medical centers.

Jul. 21, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 24, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 3281

July 21, 2009

Mr. Rodriguez

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out demonstration projects related to providing care for veterans in rural areas.

Jul. 21, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 24, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 3282

July 21, 2009

Mr. Rodriguez

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide certain veterans with readjustment and mental health care services, and for other purposes.

Jul. 21, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 24, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 3283

July 21, 2009

Mr. Rodriguez

To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for reimbursement of certain travel at a set rate, and for other purposes.

Jul. 21, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 24, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 3304

July 23, 2009

Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, and Mr. Whitfield

To designate the current and future Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Louisville, Kentucky, as the "Robley Rex Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".

Jul. 23, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 24, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 3337

July 24, 2009

Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grayson, Mr. Holt, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kissell, Mr. Massa, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Sablan, Ms. Schakowsky; (added September 17, 2009) Mr. Schrader; (added September 29, 2009) Mr. Sestak; (added October 15, 2009) Ms. Sutton, and Mr. Wu

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the use of entitlement under Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program for the pursuit of apprenticeships and on-job training.

Post-9/11 Veterans' Job Training Act of 2009

Jul. 24, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 31, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

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H.R. 3358

July 28, 2009

Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Schrader, Mr. Walden, and Mr. Wu

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the retention on active duty after demobilization of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces following extended deployments in contingency operations or homeland defense missions, and for other purposes.

Troops' Soft Landing, Employment, and Rural Transportation Act

Jul. 28, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Ways and Means.

Jul. 31, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 3365

July 28, 2009

Mr. Filner; (added July 31, 2009) Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Rodriguez; (added September 14, 2009) Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Rooney; (added September 22, 2009) Mr. Berman, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Minnick; (added September 23, 2009) Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Pierluisi; (added October 6, 2009) Mr. Altmire, Mr. Baca, Mr. Massa, Mr. Rahall; (added October 13, 2009) Mr. Gutierrez; (added October 20, 2009) Mr. Carney, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Ms. Markey of Colorado, Mr. Taylor; (added November 2, 2009) Ms. Kosmas, Mr. Nye; (added February 9, 2010) Mr. Cohen; (added March 10, 2010) Ms. Berkley; (added March 21, 2010) Mr. Tonko; and (added August 10, 2010) Mr. Kissell

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.

Medicare VA Reimbursement Act of 2009

Jul. 28, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 31, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 3366

July 28, 2009

Mr. Gordon of Tennessee

To prohibit the use of funds to promote the direct deposit of Veterans and Social Security benefits until adequate safeguards are established to prevent the attachment and garnishment of such benefits.

Illegal Garnishment Prevention Act

Jul. 28, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 31, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 3368

July 28, 2009

Ms. Markey of Colorado

To enhance benefits for survivors of certain former members of the Armed Forces with a history of post-traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury, to enhance availability and access to mental health counseling for members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.

Honor Act of 2009

Jul. 28, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services and Ways and Means.

Jul. 31, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 3407

July 30, 2009

Mr. Buyer, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Michaud; (added September 8, 2009) Mr. Rodriguez; (added September 10, 2009) Mr. Minnick, Mr. Walz; (added September 14, 2009) Mr. Wittman; (added September 16, 2009) Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. McCotter; (added September 17, 2009) Mr. Peterson; (added September 23, 2009) Mr. Boozman, Mr. Carson of Indiana; (added September 30, 2009) Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Oberstar; (added October 1, 2009) Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Kagen; (added October 13, 2009) Mr. Putnam; (added October 15, 2009) Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Ellison; (added October 27, 2009) Ms. Kosmas; (added October 29, 2009) Mr. Kline of Minnesota; (added December 2, 2009) Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania; (added March 4, 2010) Mr. Boucher, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Mica; (added March 22, 2010) Mr. Gerlach; (added March 23, 2010) Mr. Scott of Virginia; and (added April 13, 2010) Mr. Hall of New York

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To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to benefits for severely injured veterans, and for other purposes.

Severely Injured Veterans Benefit Improvement Act of 2009

Jul. 30, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 31, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 3414

July 30, 2009

Mr. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Hill, Mr. Pence, Mr. Souder, and Mr. Visclosky

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs temporary lodging facility in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Otis Bowen Comfort Home".

Jul. 30, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 31, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 3441

July 31, 2009

Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Boccieri, Mr. Filner, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Maffei, Mr. Massa, Mr. Minnick, Mr. Patrick J. Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Sires; (added October 6, 2009) Mr. Moore of Kansas; (added December 8, 2009) Mr. Owens; (added April 26, 2010) Mr. Carney, Mr. Meeks of New York; (added April 27, 2010) Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Hinchey; (added May 4, 2010) Mr. Walz; (added May 5, 2010) Ms. Kilroy; (added May 12, 2010) Mr. Michaud; (added May 19, 2010) Ms. Norton; (added May 20, 2010) Mr. Perlmutter; (added May 27, 2010) Mr. Lipinski; (added June 14, 2010) Mr. Nye; (added June 23, 2010) Mr. Cummings; (added June 29, 2010) Mr. Cohen; (added August 10, 2010) Mr. Teague; (added September 16, 2010) Mr. Conyers; and (added December 2, 2010) Ms. Sutton

To provide for automatic enrollment of veterans returning from combat zones into the VA medical system, and for other purposes.

Jul. 31, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Sept. 11, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Oct. 1, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Health.

Oct. 27, 2009-Received letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs providing the views of the Department on the bill. The Department requests additional time to review the legislation.

H.R. 3467

July 31, 2009

Mr. Carney; (added September 8, 2009) Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Smith of New Jersey; (added September 10, 2009) Mrs. McMorris Rodgers; (added September 14, 2009) Mr. Boucher, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Nye; (added September 29, 2009) Mr. Massa; (added October 22, 2009) Mr. Holden, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Ms. Sutton; (added October 23, 2009) Mr. Kratovil; and (added February 23, 2010) Mr. Welch

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a monthly housing stipend under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs for individuals pursuing programs of education offered through distance learning, and for other purposes.

Veterans Education Enhancement and Fairness Act of 2009

Jul. 31, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Sept. 11, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 3484

July 31, 2009

Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Boozman; and (added March 24, 2010) Mr. Filner

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for certain qualifying work-study activities for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Jul. 31, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Sept. 11, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Mar. 4, 2010-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by unanimous voice vote.

Sept. 15, 2010-Provisions included in H.R. 5360.

H.R. 3485

July 31, 2009

Mr. Higgins, Mr. Crowley; (added September 22, 2009) Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hinchey; (added October 20, 2009) Mr. Holt, Mr. McGovern; (added October 29, 2009) Mr. Capuano, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey; (added November 2, 2009) Mr. Frank of Massachusetts; (added November 4, 2009) Mr. Markey of Massachusetts, Mr. Olver; (added November 18, 2009) Mr. Lance, Ms. Schwartz; (added December 8, 2009) Mr. Tierney; and (added February 2, 2010) Mr. Lee of New York

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To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities shall be excluded from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Veterans Pensions Protection Act

Jul. 31, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 11, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
Oct. 8, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
Oct. 21, 2009-Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Markup. Reported to the Full Committee by voice vote.

H.R. 3491 **July 31, 2009**

Mr. Kagen, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts; (added October 26, 2009) Mr. Hodes; (added December 3, 2009) Mr. Hinchey; (added January 12, 2010) Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hall of New York; (added January 20, 2010) Mr. Michaud, Mr. Peterson; (added April 13, 2010) Mr. Holt; (added June 14, 2010) Ms. Chu; and (added June 24, 2010) Mr. Cohen

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service connection for certain cancers occurring in veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam and were exposed to certain herbicide agents, and for other purposes.

Thomas G. Schubert Agent Orange Fairness Act

Jul. 31, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 11, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 3504 **July 31, 2009**

Mr. Miller of Florida

To provide for a 2 percent rescission of unobligated funds previously appropriated under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to be used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire claims processors.

VA Case Backlog Alleviation and Economic Stimulus Act of 2009

Jul. 31, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 11, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 3507

July 31, 2009

Mr. Paulsen, and Mr. Walz

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the rates of survivors' and dependents' educational assistance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Jul. 31, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 11, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 3522

July 31, 2009

Mr. Space, Mr. Ryan of Ohio; (added September 9, 2009) Mr. Boccieri, Mr. Rodriguez; (added September 22, 2009) Mr. Walz; (added September 30, 2009) Mr. Filner; and (added October 13, 2009) Mr. Peterson

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide grants and assistance to States to conduct outreach to veterans regarding hardship and priority under the Department of Veterans Affairs patient enrollment system.

Veterans Hardship Outreach for Priority Eights (HOPE) Act

Jul 31, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 11, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 3544

September 9, 2009

Mr. Filner

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide guidelines for the establishment of new national cemeteries by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

National Cemeteries Expansion Act of 2009

Sept. 9, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 11, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
Oct. 8, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 3554

September 10, 2009

Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Bartlett, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Carney, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Dahlkemper, Mr. Driehaus, Mr. Ellsworth, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Markey of Colorado, Mr. Massa, Mr. Minnick, Mr.

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Murphy of New York, Mr. Pastor of Arizona, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Stupak; (added September 14, 2009) Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Nye; (added September 16, 2009) Mr. Altmire, Mr. LoBiondo; (added September 17, 2009) Mr. Peterson, Ms. Tsongas; (added September 22, 2009) Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Smith of Washington; (added September 23, 2009) Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Pierluisi; (added September 24, 2009) Ms. Baldwin; (added September 29, 2009) Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Childers, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holden, Mr. Israel, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Platts, Mr. Rohrabacher; (added September 30, 2009) Mr. Kagen, Mr. Latham; (added October 1, 2009) Ms. Sutton; (added October 6, 2009) Mr. Costello, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff; (added October 7, 2009) Mr. Alexander, Ms. Fudge, Mr. Shuler; (added October 8, 2009) Mr. Taylor; (added October 13, 2009) Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Holt; (added October 14, 2009) Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Bright; (added October 15, 2009) Mr. McGovern, Mr. McMahon; (added October 20, 2009) Mr. Hodes, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Mr. Ross; (added October 22, 2009) Mr. Boren; (added October 26, 2009) Mr. Dent; (added November 3, 2009) Ms. Kosmas, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut; (added November 6, 2009) Mr. Cohen; (added November 16, 2009) Mr. Barrow, Mr. Lynch, Mr. McDermott; (added November 18, 2009) Mr. Boucher; (added November 19, 2009) Mr. Frank of Massachusetts; (added December 1, 2009) Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California; (added December 2, 2009) Mr. McNerney; (added December 9, 2009) Ms. Harman; (added December 16, 2009) Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan; (added January 13, 2010) Mr. Schauer; (added February 2, 2010) Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Tonko; (added February 22, 2010) Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Welch; (added February 26, 2010) Mr. LaTourette; (added March 4, 2010) Mr. Price of North Carolina; (added March 9, 2010) Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Sestak; (added March 16, 2010) Mr. Michaud; (added April 14, 2010) Mr. Rogers of Michigan; (added April 21, 2010) Mr. Blumenauer; (added May 6, 2010) Mr. Weiner; (added May 25, 2010) Mr. Coffman of Colorado, Mr. Moran of Virginia; (added May 28, 2010) Ms. Norton; (added June 14, 2010) Mr. Hare; (added July 13, 2010) Mr. Critz; (added September 14, 2010) Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania; and (added November 18, 2010) Mr. Langevin

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

National Guard Education Equality Act

Sept. 10, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 11, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Sept. 24, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 3561

September 14, 2009

Mr. Teague, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational assistance provided to certain veterans for flight training.

Sept. 14, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services.
Sept. 18, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Sept. 24, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Mar. 4, 2010-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee by unanimous voice vote.
Sept. 15, 2010-Provisions included in H.R. 5360.

H.R. 3575

September 15, 2009

Mr. Perriello

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the maximum amount of veterans' mortgage life insurance available under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Sept. 15, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 18, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 3577

September 15, 2009

Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Filner, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Teague; (added October 14, 2009) Mr. McGovern, Mr. Nye, Mr. Rahall; (added October 27, 2009) Mr. Costello, Mr. Rogers of Alabama; (added November 17, 2009) Mr. Baca, Mr. Carney, Ms. Fudge, Mr. Platts, Mr. Walz; (added December 1, 2009) Mr. Courtney; (added January 13, 2010) Mr. Connolly of Virginia; (added January 20, 2010) Mr. McIntyre; (added February 25, 2010) Mr. Sestak; (added March 4, 2010) Mr. Reyes; (added March 15, 2010) Mr. Taylor; (added March 23, 2010) Mr. Michaud; (added April 21, 2010) Mr. Jones; (added April 26, 2010) Mr. Forbes; (added April 28, 2010) Ms. Pingree of Maine; (added May 27, 2010) Mr. Arcuri; (added July 13, 2010) Mr. Critz, Mr. Petri; (added July 26, 2010) Mr. Hodes; and (added November 17, 2010) Mr. Maffei

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To amend title 38, United State 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.

Education Assistance to Realign New Eligibilities For Dependents (EARNED) Act of 2009

Sept. 15, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 18, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Sept. 24, 2009-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Mar. 4, 2010-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup.
Reported to the Full Committee by unanimous voice vote.

H.R. 3579 **September 16, 2009**

Mr. Filner; (added March 10, 2010) Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Teague

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of the reporting fees payable to educational institutions that enroll veterans receiving educational assistance from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Sept. 16, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 18, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Mar. 4, 2010-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup.
Reported to the Full Committee by unanimous voice vote.
Sept. 15, 2010-Provisions included in H.R. 5360.

H.R. 3597 **September 17, 2009**

Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Sablan, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Weiner; (added September 22, 2009) Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Slaughter; (added September 23, 2009) Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Tierney; (added September 29, 2009) Mr. Gutierrez; (added October 7, 2009) Mr. Ryan of Ohio; (added October 8, 2009) Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Michaud; (added October 13, 2009) Mr. Filner, Mr. Scott of Virginia; (added October 15, 2009) Ms. Fudge, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Welch; and (added April 27, 2010) Ms. Shea-Porter

To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.

Emergency Senior Citizens Relief Act of 2009

Sept. 17, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Transportation and Infrastructure.
Sept. 18, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 3657 **September 25, 2009**

Mr. Rodriguez; (added November 17, 2009) Ms. Fudge, Mr. Walz; and (added March 2, 2010) Ms. Shea-Porter

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for members of the United States Public Health Service and National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration Corps to transfer unused benefits under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to family members, and for other purposes.

Sept. 25, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Oct. 2, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 3661 **September 29, 2009**

Mr. Rehberg

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a monthly housing stipend under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program for individuals pursuing programs of education offered through distance learning, and for other purposes.

Sept. 29, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Oct. 2, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 3685 **September 30, 2009**

Mr. Stearns

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.

Sept. 30, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Oct. 2, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Jul. 15, 2010-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup.
Reported to the Full Committee by recorded vote: 4-1.
Sept. 15, 2010-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported by voice vote.
Sept. 28, 2010-Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 111-624.
Sept. 28, 2010-Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 364.
Sept. 29, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 425 - 0 (Roll no. 551).

H.R. 3691 **October 1, 2009**

Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Reichert, Mr. Tiberi; (added October 7, 2009) Mr. Posey; (added October 14, 2009) Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Rooney; (added October 15, 2009) Mr. Dent, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Young of Florida; (added

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October 20, 2009) Mr. Castle; (added October 21, 2009) Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Gingrey of Georgia, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Herger, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen; (added October 26, 2009) Mr. Kline of Minnesota; (added October 27, 2009) Mr. Bilirakis; (added December 2, 2009) Mr. Manzullo; and (added December 14, 2009) Mr. Calvert

To extend to 2010 the program for economic recovery payments established under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Seniors and Veterans Economic Stimulus Act of 2009

Oct. 1, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Appropriations.
Oct. 2, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 3704 **October 1, 2009**

Mr. Deal of Georgia

To authorize a Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility lease in Atlanta, Georgia.

Oct. 1, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Oct. 2, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 3719 **October 6, 2009**

Mr. Buyer, Mr. Michaud; (added March 10, 2010) Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, and Mr. Young of Alaska

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Veterans Economic Opportunity Administration, and for other purposes.

Veterans Economic Opportunity Administration Act of 2009

Oct. 6, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Oct. 9, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 3787 **October 8, 2009**

Mr. Walz, Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Hall of New York, Mrs. Halvorson, Mr. Hare, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Latham, Mr. Massa, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Ortiz,

Mr. Perriello, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Roe of Tennessee, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Teague; (added October 22, 2009) Mr. Space; (added November 3, 2009) Mr. Loeb sack; (added November 18, 2009) Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania; (added February 22, 2010) Mr. Cohen; (added February 23, 2010) Mr. Kind; (added March 4, 2010) Mr. McGovern; (added March 9, 2010) Mr. Frank of Massachusetts; (added March 10, 2010) Mr. King of Iowa; (added March 15, 2010) Mr. Boswell; (added March 23, 2010) Mr. Braley of Iowa; (added April 14, 2010) Mr. Arcuri; (added May 6, 2010) Mr. Buyer; (added July 20, 2010) Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Patrick J. Murphy of Pennsylvania; (added July 28, 2010) Mr. Miller of Florida; and (added August 10, 2010) Mr. Kagen

To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Oct. 8, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Oct. 9, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
Jul. 27, 2010-Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by unanimous voice vote.
Sept. 15, 2010-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended) by voice vote.
Sept. 28, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill (amended) by voice vote.

H.R. 3796 **October 13, 2009**

Mr. Filner

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve per diem grant payments for organizations assisting homeless veterans.

Oct. 13, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Oct. 16, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Oct. 22, 2009-Subcommittee on Health Markup; H.R. 3796 was pulled from agenda.
Apr. 21, 2010-House passed S. 1963 which included provisions of H.R. 3796 by the Yeas and Nays: 419-0 (Roll No. 214).
Apr. 22, 2010-Senate passed S. 1963 by Unanimous Consent.
Apr. 27, 2010-S. 1963 was signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-163.

H.R. 3810 **October 14, 2009**

Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Costello, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Sablan, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Tierney; (added October 15, 2009) Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Welch; (added October 21,

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2009) Mr. Fattah, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Sutton; (added October 22, 2009) Mr. Wexler; (added October 26, 2009) Mr. Conyers, Ms. Hirono; (added October 27, 2009) Mr. Payne; (added October 29, 2009) Mr. Kucinich; (added November 17, 2009) Mr. Lipinski; (added December 9, 2009) Mr. Cummings; (added December 16, 2009) Mr. Mollohan; (added February 22, 2010) Mr. Rahall; (added February 24, 2010) Mr. Tonko; (added February 26, 2010) Mr. Arcuri; and (added September 23, 2010) Mr. Frank of Massachusetts

To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.

Emergency Senior Citizens Relief Act of 2009

Oct. 14, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Veterans' Affairs.

Oct. 16, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 3813

October 14, 2009

Mr. Sestak; (added October 22, 2009) Mr. Platts; (added October 26, 2009) Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania; (added October 29, 2009) Mr. Altmire; (added January 26, 2010) Mr. Murtha; (added January 27, 2010) Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania; (added March 2, 2010) Mr. Boren; (added April 15, 2010) Mr. Filner, Mr. Hall of New York, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Wittman; (added April 20, 2010) Ms. Fallin; (added April 26, 2010) Mr. Cole; (added May 11, 2010) Mr. Michaud; (added May 25, 2010) Mr. Sullivan; (added June 16, 2010) Mr. Critz, Mr. Holden; (added June 30, 2010) Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida; and (added September 29, 2010) Mr. Doyle

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program.

Veterans Training Act

Oct. 14, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Oct. 16, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 3843

October 15, 2009

Mr. Sestak

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to publish redacted medical quality-assurance records of the Department of Veterans Affairs on the Internet website of the Department.

Transparency for America's Heroes Act

Oct. 15, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Oct. 16, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 3885

October 21, 2009

Mr. Brown of South Carolina; (added October 22, 2009) Mr. Michaud; (added October 26, 2009) Mr. Kissell, Mr. Markey of Massachusetts, Mr. Rodriguez; (added October 27, 2009) Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Minnick; (added November 2, 2009) Mr. Cohen, Ms. Norton, Mr. Wolf; (added November 5, 2009) Mr. Kildee; and (added January 20, 2010) Mr. Rooney

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on dog training therapy.

Veterans Dog Training Therapy Act

Oct. 21, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Oct. 22, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Oct. 22, 2009-Subcommittee on Health Markup. Reported to the Full Committee by voice vote.

May 12, 2010-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported by voice vote.

May 20, 2010-Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 111-490.

May 20, 2010-Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 278.

May 25, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 403-4 (Roll No. 298).

H.R. 3886

October 21, 2009

Mr. Filner

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.

Providing Military Honors for our Nation's Heroes Act

Oct. 21, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Oct. 23, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

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H.R. 3906

October 22, 2009

Mr. Teague; (added October 23, 2009) Mr. Michaud; and (added November 4, 2009) Mr. Cohen

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs program to provide financial assistance for supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing.

Oct. 22, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Oct. 23, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 3926

October 26, 2009

Mr. Boswell, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mrs. Dahlkemper, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Walz; (added October 29, 2009) Ms. Bordallo, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Peterson; (added November 3, 2009) Mr. Dingell, Mr. Massa, Ms. Norton; (added November 4, 2009) Mr. Barrow, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Bright, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Carney, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Childers, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Costa, Ms. Giffords, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holden, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Minnick, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Thompson of California; (added November 19, 2009) Ms. Edwards of Maryland, Mr. Scott of Virginia; (added December 2, 2009) Mr. Snyder; (added February 2, 2010) Mr. Terry; and (added May 5, 2010) Mr. Berman

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.

Armed Forces Breast Cancer Research Act

Oct. 26, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Oct. 30, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 3942

October 27, 2009

Mr. Burgess, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Marshall, Ms. McCollum, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Platts, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Wittman, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California; (added October 28, 2009) Mr. Marchant, Mr. Whitfield; (added October 29, 2009) Mr. Pastor of Arizona; (added November 5, 2009) Mr. Grijalva; (added November 6, 2009) Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen; (added November 16, 2009) Mr. Culberson, Ms.

Schakowsky; (added November 18, 2009) Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Michaud; (added November 19, 2009) Mr. Latta, Mr. Peterson; (added December 2, 2009) Mr. Boozman; and (added December 9, 2009) Mrs. Dahlkemper

To provide for the issuance of a veterans health care stamp.

Veterans Health Care Stamp Act

Oct. 27, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Oct. 30, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 3948

October 28, 2009

Mr. Putnam, Mr. Baca, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Crenshaw, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Klein of Florida, Ms. Kosmas, Mr. Lee of New York, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Posey, Mr. Roe of Tennessee, Mr. Rooney, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Teague, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Wexler; (added November 3, 2009) Mr. Mica, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Young of Florida; (added November 7, 2009) Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida; (added December 8, 2009) Mr. Hastings of Florida; (added March 4, 2010) Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas; and (added March 23, 2010) Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for entitlement under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to payment for test preparatory courses, and for other purposes.

Test Prep for Heroes Act

Oct. 28, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Oct. 30, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Mar. 4, 2010-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by unanimous voice vote.

Mar. 10, 2010-Pulled from Full Committee markup because of cost implications.

H.R. 3949

October 28, 2009

Mr. Filner, Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Buyer, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Hall of New York, Mrs. Halvorson, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Nye, Mr. Perriello, Mr.

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Rodriguez, Mr. Roe of Tennessee, Mr. Snyder,
Mr. Teague, and Mr. Walz

To amend title 38, United States Code, and the Servicemember Civil Relief Act, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

*Veterans' Small Business Assistance
and Servicemembers Protection Act of 2009*

Oct. 28, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Oct. 28, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.
Oct. 28, 2009-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported by voice vote. Provisions of H.R. 32; H.R. 228; H.R. 761, as amended; H.R. 2461; H.R. 2614; H.R. 2696, as amended; and, H.R. 2874, as amended were included in this bill.
Nov. 2, 2009-Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 111-324. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 186.
Nov. 2, 2009-House moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
Nov. 3, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 382-2 (Roll No. 835).
Apr. 21, 2010-House passed S. 1963 which included provisions of H.R. 3949 by the Yeas and Nays: 419-0 (Roll No. 214).
Apr. 22, 2010-Senate passed S. 1963 by Unanimous Consent.
Apr. 27, 2010-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-163.

H.R. 3976 **October 29, 2009**

Mr. Perriello; (added March 11, 2010) Mr. Buyer, and
Mr. Teague

To extend certain expiring provisions providing enhanced protections for servicemembers relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosure.

Helping Heroes Keep Their Homes Act of 2009

Oct. 29, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Oct. 30, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Feb. 25, 2010-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Mar. 4, 2010-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by voice vote.
Mar. 10, 2010-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended) by voice vote.
Mar. 22, 2010-Reported (amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 111-451.
Mar. 22, 2010-Placed on the union Calendar, Calendar No. 260.
Mar. 22, 2010-House moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
Mar. 23, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill (amended) by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 Required): 416-4 (Roll No. 176).

November 3, 2009

H.R. 3998

Mr. Braley of Iowa

To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the service treatable as service engaged in combat with the enemy for utilization of non-official evidence for proof of service-connection in a combat-related disease or injury.

Compensation for Combat Veterans Act

Nov. 3, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Nov. 6, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 4006 **November 3, 2009**

Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for Indian veterans health care coordinators, and for other purposes.

*Rural, American Indian Veterans Health Care
Improvement Act of 2009*

Nov. 3, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Nov. 6, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 4028 **November 5, 2009**

Mr. Wu, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo,
Mr. Childers, Mr. Courtney, Mr. DeFazio, Mr.
Gordon of Tennessee, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hinchey, Mr.
Hinojosa, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Minnick, Mr. Peterson,
Mr. Pierluisi, Mr. Ross, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Schrader,
Mr. Walz, Mr. Wilson of Ohio; (added March 2,
2010) Mr. Michaud; and (added May 12, 2010) Mr.
Faleomavaega

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.

*Rural Veterans Services Outreach
and Training Act*

Nov. 5, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Nov. 6, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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H.R. 4041

November 6, 2009

Mr. Barrow

To authorize certain improvements in the Federal Recovery Coordinator Program, and for other purposes.

Nov. 6, 2009—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Nov. 13, 2009—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 4044

November 6, 2009

Ms. Berkley, Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Driehaus, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Engel, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grayson, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hare, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Murphy of New York, Mr. Nye, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schauer, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Space, Mr. Teague, Ms. Titus, Ms. Watson, Mr. Wu; (added November 16, 2009) Mr. Hodes; (added December 3, 2009) Mr. Peterson; and (added January 20, 2010) Mrs. Maloney

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to restore plot allowance eligibility for veterans of any war and to restore the headstone or marker allowance for eligible persons.

Nov. 6, 2009—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Nov. 13, 2009—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 4045

November 6, 2009

Ms. Berkley, Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Driehaus, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Engel, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grayson, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hare, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Murphy of New York, Mr. Nye, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schauer, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Space, Mr. Teague, Ms. Titus, Ms. Watson, Mr. Wu; (added November 16, 2009) Mr. Farr, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Minnick; (added November 18, 2009) Mr. Baca, Mr. Courtney; (added February 22, 2010) Mr. Klein of Florida; (added June 24, 2010)

Mr. Cohen; and (added September 20, 2010) Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

Veterans Burial Benefits Improvement Act of 2009

Nov. 6, 2009—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Nov. 13, 2009—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 4048

November 6, 2009

Mrs. Capito, Mr. Massa, Ms. Norton, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Thornberry; (added November 16, 2009) Mr. Walz; and (added September 16, 2010) Mr. McCotter

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on the provision of traumatic brain injury care in rural areas.

Nov. 6, 2009—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Nov. 13, 2009—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 4062

November 7, 2009

Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Hall of New York, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Sestak, and Mr. Walz

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the administration of medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Veterans' Health and Radiation Safety Act

Nov. 7, 2009—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Nov. 13, 2009—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 4064

November 7, 2009

Ms. Giffords; and (added January 13, 2010) Mr. Rogers of Michigan

To make certain improvements in the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program.

Nov. 7, 2009—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Nov. 13, 2009—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

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H.R. 4073

November 16, 2009

Mr. Minnick, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Mr. Kissell, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Teague, Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania; (added November 18, 2009) Mr. Grijalva; (added November 19, 2009) Ms. Bordallo, and Mr. Peterson

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the payments to certain veterans for certain travel expenses.

Rural Veterans Reimbursement Act

Nov. 16, 2009—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Nov. 20, 2009—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 4079

November 16, 2009

Mr. Perriello; and (added December 10, 2009) Mr. Skelton

To amend title 38, United States Code, to temporarily remove the requirement for employers to increase wages for veterans enrolled in on-the-job training programs.

Nov. 16, 2009—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Nov. 20, 2009—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Mar. 4, 2010—Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by unanimous voice vote.

Sept. 15, 2010—Provisions included in H.R. 5360.

H.R. 4088

November 17, 2009

Mr. Carter, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Biggert, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Cantor, Ms. Chu, Mr. Cole, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edwards of Texas, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Gohmert, Ms. Granger, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Kind, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Lamborn, Mrs. Lummis, Mr. McCaul, Ms. McCollum, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Neugebauer, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olson, Mr. Petri, Mr. Pierluisi, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Roe of Tennessee, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Westmoreland; (added November 18, 2009) Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr.

Latham, Mr. Latta, Mr. Luetkemeyer, Mr. Marchant, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Olver, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Posey, Mr. Rooney, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Souder, Mr. Teague, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; (added November 19, 2009) Mr. Boswell, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Platts, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Wolf; (added December 3, 2009) Mr. Bachus, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Kissell, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Poe of Texas, Ms. Tsongas; (added December 11, 2009) Mr. Filner, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas; (added December 16, 2009) Mr. Lee of New York, Mr. Radanovich; (added January 21, 2010) Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Smith of Washington; (added March 3, 2010) Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Tiahrt; and (added September 16, 2010) Mr. Culberson

To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.

Fort Hood Families Benefits Protection Act

Nov. 17, 2009—Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, and Veterans' Affairs.

Nov. 20, 2009—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 4121

November 19, 2009

Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, Mrs. Halvorson, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Rodriguez; (added August 10, 2010) Mr. Kagen, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Walz; (added September 14, 2010) Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Coffman of Colorado, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Filner, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Garamendi, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holden, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Lance, Ms. Markey of Colorado, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey, Mr. Schauer, Mr. Space, Mr. Teague, Mr. Tonko, Mr. Weiner; (added September 22, 2010) Mr. Cuellar, Mrs. Emerson; (added September 23, 2010) Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Carney, Mr. Clay, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Kilroy, Mr. Kind, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Norton, Mr. Peters, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Roe of Tennessee, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Thompson of

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Pennsylvania, Mr. Upton; (added September 28, 2010) Mr. Boccieri, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Edwards of Texas, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Patrick J. Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Wilson of Ohio; (added September 29, 2010) Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Baca, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Carnahan, Ms. Castor of Florida, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Dent, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Gingrey of Georgia, Mr. Grayson, Mr. Hare, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Himes, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Maffei, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Manzullo, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Minnick, Mr. Nye, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pastor of Arizona, Mr. Perriello, Mr. Platts, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rush, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Shuler, Ms. Tsongas, Ms. Woolsey; (added November 15, 2010) Ms. Chu, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Israel, Mr. Kissell, and Ms. Sutton

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.

*Veterans Appeals Improvement
and Modernization Act of 2009*

Nov. 19, 2009—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Nov. 20, 2009—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 4150 **November 19, 2009**

Mr. Neugebauer; (added January 27, 2010) Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. McCaul, Mr. Olson, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Smith of Texas; (added February 3, 2010) Mr. Marchant, Mr. Thornberry; (added March 3, 2010) Mr. Burgess; (added March 12, 2010) Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Carter, Mr. Conaway, Ms. Granger, Mr. Hall of Texas; (added March 17, 2010) Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Cuellar, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas, Mr. Paul, Mr. Poe of Texas, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Sessions, Ms. Waters; (added May 5, 2010) Mr. Ortiz; (added May 20, 2010) Mr. Hinojosa; and (added June 15, 2010) Mr. Edwards of Texas

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Big Spring, Texas, as the George H. O'Brien, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Nov. 19, 2009—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Nov. 20, 2009—Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 4166 **December 1, 2009**

Mr. Rodriguez

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to educational assistance for health professionals, and for other purposes.

*Veterans Health Professionals Educational
Assistance Act of 2009*

Dec. 1, 2009—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Dec. 4, 2009—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Apr. 21, 2010—House passed S. 1963 which included provisions of H.R. 4166 by the Yeas and Nays: 419-0 (Roll No. 214).
Apr. 22, 2010—Senate passed S. 1963 by Unanimous Consent.
Apr. 27, 2010—S. 1963 was signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-163.

H.R. 4203 **December 3, 2009**

Mr. Hall of New York; and (added March 2, 2010) Ms. Castor of Florida

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide veterans certain educational assistance payments through direct deposit.

Dec. 3, 2009—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Dec. 4, 2009—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 4220 **December 8, 2009**

Mr. Buyer, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Roe of Tennessee; (added December 11, 2009) Mr. Rogers of Kentucky; (added December 15, 2009) Mr. Luetkemeyer; (added December 16, 2009) Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Schock; (added January 26, 2010) Mr. Carter; and (added January 27, 2010) Mr. Tiahrt

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to small business concerns and employment assistance, and for other purposes.

Promoting Jobs for Veterans Act of 2009

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Dec. 3, 2009—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor and Small Business.

Dec. 11, 2009—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 4221 **December 8, 2009**

Mr. Buyer, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Lamborn, and Mr. Roe of Tennessee

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for improved acquisition practices by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Department of Veterans Affairs Acquisition Improvement Act of 2009

Dec. 8, 2009—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Dec. 11, 2009—Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 4230 **December 8, 2009**

Mr. Blumenauer; and (added February 4, 2010) Mr. Polis of Colorado

To limit access of Members of Congress to Government-administered health care benefits so long as comprehensive health reform legislation has not become law.

Health Care Reality Check Act

Dec. 8, 2009—Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, and Veterans' Affairs.

Dec. 11, 2009—Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 4241 **December 8, 2009**

Mr. Michaud; (added January 12, 2010) Mr. Hall of New York; (added January 13, 2010) Ms. Berkley; (added January 26, 2010) Mr. King of New York; (added February 2, 2010) Mr. Israel, Ms. Pingree of Maine; (added February 3, 2010) Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Davis of Tennessee; (added February 4, 2010) Mr. Duncan, Mr. Heller; (added February 23, 2010) Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Cao, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Massa, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Welch; (added February 25, 2010) Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Mrs. McCarthy of New York; (added March 2, 2010) Mr. Cooper, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Titus, Mr. Towns; (added March 4, 2010) Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Teague; (added March

9, 2010) Mr. McMahon, Mr. Murphy of New York; (added March 10, 2010) Mr. Tanner; (added March 12, 2010) Mr. Roe of Tennessee, Mr. Salazar; (added March 15, 2010) Mr. Tonko, Mr. Wamp; (added March 18, 2010) Mr. Stupak; (added March 22, 2010) Mr. Boren, Ms. Kaptur; (added March 25, 2010) Mr. Space; (added April 13, 2010) Mr. Lee of New York, Mr. McIntyre; (added April 21, 2010) Mr. Arcuri; (added April 26, 2010) Ms. Shea-Porter; (added May 4, 2010) Mr. Blumenauer; (added May 12, 2010) Mr. Hodes; (added May 25, 2010) Mr. Moran of Kansas; (added June 15, 2010) Mr. Minnick; (added June 24, 2010) Mrs. Lowey; and (added December 2, 2010) Mr. Bishop of Utah

To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.

Dec. 8, 2009—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Dec. 11, 2009—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 4279 **December 10, 2009**

Mr. Quigley; (added February 2, 2010) Ms. Bordallo, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Murphy of New York; (added February 22, 2010) Mr. Miller of Florida; (added April 29, 2010) Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Peterson, and Mr. Weiner

To amend titles 38 and 10, United States Code, to authorize accelerated payments of educational assistance to certain veterans and members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces.

Dec. 10, 2009—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services.

Dec. 11, 2009—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 4307 **December 14, 2009**

Mr. Teague; (added December 15, 2009) Mr. Thompson of California; (added June 21, 2010) Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Lujan

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Artesia, New Mexico, as the "Alejandro Renteria Ruiz Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

Dec. 14, 2009—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Dec. 18, 2009—Retained at Full Committee.

Jun. 30, 2010—House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 417 - 0 (Roll no. 405).

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H.R. 4319

December 15, 2009

Mr. Moran of Kansas

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain improvements in the laws relating to specially adapted housing assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

*Specially Adapted Housing Assistance
Enhancement Act of 2009*

Dec. 15, 2009—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Dec. 18, 2009—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Sept. 15, 2010—Provisions included in H.R. 5360.

H.R. 4320

December 15, 2009

Mr. Murphy of New York; (added March 3, 2010) Mr. Cohen, Mr. Grayson, Mr. Israel, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Owens, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey, Ms. Shea-Porter; (added March 9, 2010) Mr. Shuler; (added March 11, 2010) Mr. Kind, Mr. LaTourette; (added March 12, 2010) Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Heinrich; (added April 20, 2010) Mr. Boswell, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Peterson, Ms. Titus; (added April 27, 2010) Mr. Cummings, Mr. Holt; and (added May 5, 2010) Mr. Alexander

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the types of approved programs of education for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Post-9/11 GI Education Fairness Act of 2009

Dec. 15, 2009—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Dec. 18, 2009—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 4359

December 16, 2009

Mr. Boozman, Mr. Walz; (added February 2, 2010) Mr. Costa, Mr. Massa; (added February 3, 2010) Mr. Bishop of New York; (added March 3, 2010) Mr. Arcuri; and (added July 13, 2010) Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to guarantee housing loans for the construction energy efficient dwellings, and for other purposes.

*Warriors Adapting Residences with Mortgages for
Energy Renovations Act or the WARMER Act*

Dec. 16, 2009—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Dec. 18, 2009—Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Sept. 15, 2010—Provisions included in H.R. 5360.

H.R. 4360

December 16, 2009

Mr. Campbell, Mr. Baca, Mr. Berman, Mrs. Bono Mack, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Chu, Mr. Costa, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gallegly, Ms. Harman, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Issa, Mr. Lewis of California, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. McClintock, Mr. McKeon, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Radanovich, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Royce, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Speier, Ms. Watson, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California; (added January 19, 2010) Mr. Farr, Mr. Garamendi, Mr. Langevin, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Stark, Mr. Thompson of California; (added February 4, 2010) Mr. Becerra, Mr. Bilbray, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Honda, Ms. Lee of California, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Waters, Ms. Woolsey; (added February 23, 2010) Ms. Pelosi; (added March 10, 2010) Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Cao, Mr. Chaffetz, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Griffith, Mrs. Lummis, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Terry, Mr. Wamp; (added March 18, 2010) Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Markey of Colorado, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey; (added March 23, 2010) Mr. Boozman, Mr. Kagen, and Mr. Skelton

To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".

Dec. 16, 2009—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Dec. 18, 2009—Retained at Full Committee.

Mar. 24, 2010—House moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill

Mar. 25, 2010—House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 417-0 (Roll No. 192).

Mar. 25, 2010—House agreed, by unanimous consent, that the Clerk be allowed to make corrections in the text and title of the bill to read "Major Charles Robert Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".

Apr. 19, 2010—Passed the Senate by Unanimous Consent.

May 7, 2010—S. 1963 was signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-164.

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H.R. 4429

January 13, 2010

Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Mica, Mr. Young of Florida; (added February 4, 2010) Ms. Berkley, Mr. Massa, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey; (added March 10, 2010) Mr. Fleming; and (added July 30, 2010) Mr. Critz

To provide for an increase of \$250 in benefits under certain Federal cash benefit programs for one month in 2010 to compensate for the lack of a cost-of-living adjustment for that year.

Restoring the Social Security COLA Act

Jan. 13, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Appropriations, Veterans' Affairs, Oversight and Government Reform, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

Jan. 15, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 4465

January 19, 2010

Mr. Kissell, Mr. Israel, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Massa, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Poe of Texas; (added January 26, 2010) Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Hastings of Florida; (added January 27, 2010) Mr. Lamborn; and (added March 2, 2010) Mr. Courtney

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take into account each child a veteran has when determining the veteran's financial status when receiving hospital care or medical services.

Jan. 19, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 22, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 4469

January 19, 2010

Mr. Turner; (added February 24, 2010) Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; (added March 18, 2010) Ms. Richardson, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Thornberry; (added April 20, 2010) Mr. Kingston; (added April 29, 2010) Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Coble, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Kirk; (added June 22, 2010) Mr. Akin, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Boswell, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Ortiz; (added June 30, 2010) Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Wittman; (added July 15, 2010) Mr. Clay, Mr. Gingrey of Georgia, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Spratt; (added

November 17, 2010) Mr. Bonner, Mr. Carter, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, and Mr. McCotter

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation.

Jan. 19, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 22, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Jul. 15, 2010-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee by unanimous voice vote.

H.R. 4505

January 26, 2010

Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Snyder; (added February 2, 2010) Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Israel, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Olson, Mr. Smith of Texas; (added February 3, 2010) Mr. Culberson, Mr. Massa; (added February 22, 2010) Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. McKeon; (added February 26, 2010) Mr. Michaud, Mr. Wittman; (added March 3, 2010) Ms. Berkley, Mr. Minnick, Mr. Tiahrt; (added March 9, 2010) Ms. Granger, Mr. Walden; (added March 23, 2010) Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Boren, Mr. Welch; (added April 21, 2010) Mr. Kagen; (added June 9, 2010) Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Rodriguez; (added June 15, 2010) Mr. Roe of Tennessee; (added June 17, 2010) Mr. Lamborn; (added June 22, 2010) Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Teague; (added June 23, 2010) Mr. Djou, Ms. Pingree of Maine; and (added June 28, 2010) Mr. Issa

To enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces.

Jan. 26, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 29, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Jun. 29, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required) 420-0 9Roll No. 408).

Sept. 20, 2010-Passed the Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Sept. 30, 2010-Signed by the President. Public Law 111-246.

H.R. 4525

January 26, 2010

Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; (added April 13, 2010) Mr. Marshall, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Wittman; (added April 22, 2010) Ms. Markey of Colorado; (added April 29, 2010) Mr. Shuster; (added May 6, 2010) Mr. Kline of Minnesota; (added May 20, 2010) Mr. Teague; (added May 27, 2010) Mr. Connolly of Virginia; (added June 24, 2010) Mr. Rogers of Kentucky; (added July 14, 2010) Mr. Bonner, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. McCotter; and (added September 23, 2010) Mr. Coffman of Colorado

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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.

Jan. 26, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget and Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 29, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 4541

January 27, 2010

Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Buyer, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Israel, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Kissell, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Massa, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Rooney, Mr. Shuler, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Walz, Ms. Wasserman Schultz; (added February 4, 2010) Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Pastor of Arizona, Mr. Peterson, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Shea-Porter; (added February 22, 2010) Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. McGovern; (added February 23, 2010) Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Chu, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas, Ms. Watson; (added March 2, 2010) Mr. Courtney, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Owens; (added March 3, 2010) Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida; (added March 16, 2010) Mr. Cohen, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida; (added April 13, 2010) Mr. Berman, Mr. Kildee; (added April 20, 2010) Mr. Rehberg; (added May 6, 2010) Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Grayson; (added June 30, 2010) Mr. Mica; (added July 27, 2010) Mr. Miller of Florida; (added September 22, 2010) Mr. Deutch, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Posey, and Mr. Putnam

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.

Veterans Pensions Protection Act of 2010

Jan. 27, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 29, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Jul. 27, 2010-Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by unanimous voice vote.

Sept. 15, 2010-Provisions included in H.R. 6132.

H.R. 4555

February 2, 2010

Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Dingell, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hodes,

Mr. Israel, Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Kissell, Mr. Massa, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Teague; (added February 23, 2010) Mr. Barrow, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Tierney; (added March 4, 2010) Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Wittman; (added April 15, 2010) Mr. Berry, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; (added May 25, 2010) Ms. Hirono; (added June 10, 2010) Mr. Courtney, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut; (added July 30, 2010) Mr. Meek of Florida; (added September 15, 2010) Mr. Donnelly of Indiana; and (added December 2, 2010) Mr. Boren

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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.

Janey Ensminger Act

Feb. 2, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 5, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 4559

February 2, 2010

Mr. Kissell, Ms. Fudge, Ms. Giffords, Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Massa, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Owens, Ms. Pingree of Maine; and (added February 22, 2010) Mr. Michaud

To establish a commission to review benefits provided by each State to disabled veterans.

State Veterans' Benefits Commission

Feb. 2, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 5, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 4568

February 2, 2010

Mr. Sessions, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Platts; (added February 4, 2010) Mr. Conyers; (added February 22, 2010) Mr. Massa; (added February 25, 2010) Mr. Heinrich, Mr. McCotter; (added February 26, 2010) Mr. Courtney, Ms. Giffords; (added March 19, 2010) Mr. Bishop of Georgia; (added April 13, 2010) Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania; (added April 20, 2010) Mr. Al Green of Texas; (added April 21, 2010) Mr. Bishop of New York; (added April 22, 2010) Mr. LoBiondo; (added May 6, 2010) Mr. Holden; (added May 24, 2010) Mr.

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Thornberry; (added May 25, 2010) Mrs. Napolitano; (added May 26, 2010) Mr. Sires; (added June 10, 2010) Mr. Teague; and (added June 22, 2010) Mr. Herger

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.

TBI Treatment Act

Feb. 2, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 5, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 4571

February 2, 2010

Mr. Sestak; and (added February 4, 2010) Mr. Bishop of New York

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount available for reimbursements payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to State approving agencies, and for other purposes.

GI Bill Enhancement Act of 2010

Feb. 2, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 5, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 4592

February 3, 2010

Mr. Teague, Mr. Perriello; (added March 10, 2010) Mr. Buyer; (added March 15, 2010) Mr. Lujan; and (added March 19, 2010) Mr. Hare

To provide for the establishment of a pilot program to encourage the employment of veterans in energy-related positions.

Energy Jobs for Veterans Act

Feb. 3, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 5, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Feb. 25, 2010-Legislative hearing held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Mar. 4, 2010-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by voice vote.

Mar. 10, 2010-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended) by voice vote.

Mar. 22, 2010-Reported (amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 111-453.

Mar. 22, 2010-Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 262.

Mar. 22, 2010-House moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Mar. 23, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill (amended) by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 397-19 (Roll No. 177).

H.R. 4635

February 22, 2010

Ms. Fudge, Ms. Kilroy, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Sutton, Ms. Waters; (added March 10, 2010) Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Grayson, Ms. Norton; (added March 23, 2010) Mr. Filner; (added April 20, 2010) Mr. Ellison, and Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas

To require lenders of loans with Federal guarantees or Federal insurance to consent to mandatory mediation.

Foreclosure Mandatory Mediation Act of 2010

Feb. 22, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 26, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 4656

February 23, 2010

Mr. Buchanan; and (added March 12, 2010) Mr. Rooney

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program establishing a child-care center for children of veterans receiving treatment and other individuals.

Feb. 23, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 26, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 4664

February 23, 2010

Mr. Kratovil

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for a one-year moratorium on the sale or foreclosure of property owned by surviving spouses of servicemembers killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom.

Feb. 23, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Feb. 26, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 4667

February 23, 2010

Mr. Perriello, Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, Mr. Filner, Mr. Hall of New York, Mrs. Halvorson, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Teague; and (added March 10, 2010) Mr. Buyer

To increase, effective as of December 1, 2010, 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.

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living

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Adjustment Act of 2010

Feb. 23, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Feb. 26, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
Mar. 9, 2010-Discharged from the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
Mar. 10, 2010-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported by voice vote.
Mar. 22, 2010-Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 111-452.
Mar. 22, 2010-Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 261.
Mar. 22, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 407-0 (Roll No. 171).
Sept. 22, 2010-Passed the Senate by Unanimous Consent.
Sept. 30, 2010-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-247.

H.R. 4765

March 4, 2010

Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Carney, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Filner, Mr. Hall of New York, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Perriello, Mr. Schrader, Mr. Walden, Mr. Wu; and (added March 9, 2010) Mr. Ellison

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to receive work-study allowances for certain outreach services provided through congressional offices, and for other purposes.

Mar. 4, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Mar. 5, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Sept. 15, 2010-Provisions included in H.R. 5360.

H.R. 4810

March 10, 2010

Mr. Filner, Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Hall of New York, Mrs. Halvorson, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Perriello, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Roe of Tennessee, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Teague, and Mr. Walz

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the services provided for homeless veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

End Veteran Homelessness Act of 2010

Mar. 10, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Mar. 10, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.
Mar. 10, 2010-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported by voice vote. Includes provisions of H.R. 2504; H.R. 2559, as amended; and H.R. 2735.
Mar. 22, 2010-Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 111-449.
Mar. 22, 2010-Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 258.

Mar. 22, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 413-0 (Roll No. 170).

H.R. 4845

March 15, 2010

Mr. Crowley

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide housing loan benefits for children of members of the Armed Forces and veterans who die from service-connected disabilities.

Mar. 15, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Mar. 18, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 5045

April 15, 2010

Mr. Adler of New Jersey

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.

Fair Access to Veterans Benefits Act of 2010

Apr. 15, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Apr. 16, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 5048

April 15, 2010

Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bartlett, and Mr. Spratt

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance the protection of credit ratings of servicemembers serving on active duty, and for other purposes.

National Heroes Credit Protection Act

Apr. 15, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Apr. 16, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 5064

April 16, 2010

Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Hall of New York; (added April 21, 2010) Mr. Filner; (added April 22, 2010) Mr. Walz; and (added July 30, 2010) Ms. Herseth Sandlin

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.

Fair Access to Veterans Benefits Act of 2010

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Apr. 16, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Apr. 23, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
Jul. 27, 2010-Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Markup. Reported to the Full Committee by unanimous voice vote.
Sept. 15, 2010-Provisions included in H.R. 6132.

H.R. 5106 **April 21, 2010**

Mr. Space, Ms. Shea-Porter; (added June 30, 2010) Mr. Lee of New York; and (added September 28, 2010) Mr. Ross

To direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a commission on urotrauma.

Apr. 21, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Apr. 23, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 5120 **April 22, 2010**

Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Nye, Mr. Teague; (added May 6, 2010) Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Murphy of New York, Mr. Reichert; (added May 13, 2010) Mr. Filner, Mr. Grayson, Mr. Holt, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Pastor of Arizona; (added May 24, 2010) Mr. Garamendi, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Israel, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Schiff; (added June 21, 2010) Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Heinrich; (added June 24, 2010) Mr. Cohen; (added July 1, 2010) Mr. Larsen of Washington; (added September 20, 2010) Mr. Michaud; (added September 23, 2010) Mr. Scott of Virginia; (added September 29, 2010) Mr. Baca, Mr. Carney, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Himes, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Maffei, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Rush, Mr. Schauer, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Tonko, Ms. Tsongas; (added November 16, 2010) Ms. Hirono, and Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California

To improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans, especially those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.

Veteran Employment Assistance Act of 2010

Apr. 22, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Small Business, Energy and Commerce, and Armed Services.
Apr. 23, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 5145 **April 27, 2010**

Mr. McNerney; (added May 6, 2010) Ms. Bordallo; and (added May 12, 2010) Mr. Donnelly of Indiana

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the continuing professional education reimbursement provided to health professionals employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Assuring Quality Care for Veterans Act

Apr. 27, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Apr. 27, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Apr. 29, 2010-Subcommittee on Health Markup. Reported to the Full Committee by unanimous voice vote.
May 12, 2010-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported by voice vote.
May 20, 2010-Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 111-489.
May 20, 2010-Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 277.
May 25, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays: 413-2 (Roll No. 294).

H.R. 5185 **April 29, 2010**

Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, and Mr. Marshall

To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the TRICARE program and the CHAMPVA program.

Fair Health Care for Military Families Act

Apr. 29, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Apr. 30, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 5206 **May 4, 2010**

Mr. Teague, Mr. Heinrich; (added May 11, 2010) Mr. Lujan, Ms. Markey of Colorado, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Sablan, Mr. Wilson of Ohio; (added May 12, 2010) Mr. Doggett; (added May 18, 2010) Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Holt; (added May 19, 2010) Mr. Kagen; (added May 24, 2010) Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Perriello; (added May 25, 2010) Mr. Michaud; and (added September 23, 2010) Ms. DeLauro

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program.

May 4, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
May 7, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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H.R. 5225

May 5, 2010

Ms. Tsongas; and (added May 13, 2010) Mr. Walz

To direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to jointly develop and implement an electronic personnel file system, and to jointly conduct a study on improving the access of veterans to files related to military service and veterans benefits, and for other purposes.

*Improving Veterans' Electronic Transition Services
Act - iVETS Act*

May 5, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

May 7, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 5226

May 5, 2010

Mr. Wilson of Ohio; (added May 6, 2010) Mr. Altmire, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Maffei, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Patrick J. Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Rahall, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Space, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Stupak; (added May 13, 2010) Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Boccieri, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Yarmuth; (added May 20, 2010) Mr. Ryan of Ohio; (added June 9, 2010) Mr. LaTourette; and (added July 14, 2010) Mrs. Capito

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Appalachian Regional Commission to carry out a program of outreach for veterans who reside in Appalachia, and for other purposes.

Appalachian Veterans Outreach Improvement Act

May 5, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

May 7, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

Jul. 29, 2010-Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure filed a report, H.Rept. 111-580, Part 1.

H.R. 5274

May 11, 2010

Mr. Roskam

To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for verifying a small business concern owned and controlled by a veteran.

May 11, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

May 14, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 5303

May 13, 2010

Mr. Bishop of New York

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve housing stipends for veterans receiving educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program.

May 13, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

May 14, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 5315

May 13, 2010

Mr. Welch

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of time in which a member of the Armed Forces may transfer educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to a dependent child.

Post-9/11 GI Bill Improvement Act

May 13, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

May 14, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 5360

May 20, 2010

Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Boozman; (added July 20, 2010) Mr. Teague; and (added September 28, 2010) Ms. Slaughter

To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the standard of visual acuity required for eligibility for specially adapted housing assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

*Blinded Veterans Adaptive Housing
Improvement Act of 2010*

May 20, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

May 21, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Jul. 15, 2010-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup. Reported to the Full Committee (amended) by unanimous voice vote.

Sept. 15, 2010-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended) by voice vote. Provisions of H.R. 293; H.R. 297; H.R. 1098; H.R. 1171, as amended; H.R. 1336; H.R. 1821; H.R. 2614; H.R. 3484; H.R. 3561; H.R. 3579; H.R. 4079; H.R. 4319; H.R. 4359; and H.R. 4765 are included in this legislation.

Sept. 28, 2010-Reported (amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 111-626.

Sept. 28, 2010-Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 366.

Sept. 28, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote.

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H.R. 5385

May 25, 2010

Mr. Carney, Mr. Kirk; (added June 9, 2010) Mr. McGovern, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Sablan; and (added June 30, 2010) Ms. Markey of Colorado

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a toll-free hotline to assist mental health professionals at institutions of higher learning, to provide training to mental health professionals at institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes.

Student Veteran Counseling Improvement Act

May 25, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
May 28, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 5428

May 27, 2010

Mr. Filner; (added June 16, 2010) Mr. McIntyre; (added July 14, 2010) Mr. Jones, Mr. Kissell; and (added August 10, 2010) Mr. Coble

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.

May 27, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
May 28, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 5443

May 27, 2010

Mr. Nye, Mr. Garamendi; (added June 8, 2010) Mr. Ortiz; (added June 17, 2010) Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. McNerney, and Mr. Murphy of New York

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the entitlement of surviving spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die while serving on active duty to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

Spouses of Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act

May 27, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
May 28, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 5484

June 8, 2010

Mr. Teague

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish an annual award program to recognize businesses for their contributions to veterans' employment, and for other purposes.

*VetStar Veteran-Friendly
Business Act of 2010*

Jun. 8, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jun. 10, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
Jul. 15, 2010-Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup.
Reported to the Full Committee by unanimous voice vote.
Sept. 15, 2010-Provisions included in H.R. 6132.

H.R. 5516

June 10, 2010

Mr. Stearns

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain requirements relating to the immunization of veterans, and for other purposes.

*Access to Appropriate Immunizations
For Veterans Act of 2010*

Jun. 10, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jun. 10, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 5517

June 10, 2010

Mr. Stearns

To amend title 13, United States Code, to require that the questionnaire used in a decennial census of population shall include an inquiry regarding an individual's status as a veteran, a spouse of a veteran, or a dependent of a veteran, and for other purposes.

Every Veteran Counts Act

Jun. 10, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jun 10, 2010-Retained in the Full Committee.

H.R. 5543

June 16, 2010

Mr. Filner; (added July 29, 2010) Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Kissell, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Walz; (added September 16, 2010) Mr. Tonko; and (added December 22, 2010) Mr. Towns

To amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the prohibition on collective bargaining with respect to matters and questions regarding compensation of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs other than rates of basic pay, and for other purposes.

Jun. 16, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jun. 18, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

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H.R. 5549

June 17, 2010

Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, Mr. Hall of New York; (added July 30, 2010) Ms. Herseth Sandlin; (added August 10, 2010) Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Walz; (added September 14, 2010) Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Coffman of Colorado, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Filner, Mr. Garamendi, Mr. Holden, Mr. Kagen, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Mr. Lance, Ms. Markey of Colorado, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey, Mr. Schauer, Mr. Space, Mr. Teague, Mr. Tonko, Mr. Weiner; (added September 22, 2010) Mr. Peters, Mr. Scott of Virginia; (added September 23, 2010) Mr. Clay, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Kilroy, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Upton; (added September 28, 2010) Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Boccieri, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edwards of Texas, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Lipinski, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Murphy of New York, Mr. Pastor of Arizona, Mr. Patrick J. Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Platts, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Wilson of Ohio; (added September 29, 2010) Mr. Altmire, Mr. Baca, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Costello, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Dent, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Grayson, Mrs. Halvorson, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Maffei, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Minnick, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Nye, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Perriello, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rush, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Shuler, Ms. Tsongas, Ms. Woolsey; (added November 16, 2010) Ms. Chu, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Israel, Mr. Kissell, Ms. Sutton; and (added December 2, 2010) Mr. Boren

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.

The Rating and Processing Individuals' Disability Claims Act – RAPID Claims Act

Jun. 17, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jun. 18, 2010-Referred to the Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
Jul. 27, 2010-Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Markup. Reported to the Full Committee by unanimous voice vote.
Sept. 15, 2010-Provisions included in H.R. 6132.

H.R. 5550

June 17, 2010

Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona; and (added July 15, 2010) Mr. Courtney

To amend title 38, United States Code, to include a definition of "loss of use" for purposes of evaluating disabilities and providing adapted housing and automobiles under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Jun. 17, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jun. 18, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 5555

June 17, 2010

Ms. Foxx, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Cole, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kanjorski, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Sestak, Ms. Waters; (added June 22, 2010) Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Kissell, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Terry, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Westmoreland; (added June 24, 2010) Ms. Kosmas, Mrs. Lummis, Mr. Rooney, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; (added June 29, 2010) Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas; (added July 1, 2010) Mr. Buyer; (added July 14, 2010) Mr. Butterfield, Mr. McCotter; (added July 15, 2010) Ms. Clarke, and Mr. Holden

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.

Disabled Veterans' Surviving Spouses Home Loans Act

Jun. 17, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jun. 18, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

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H.R. 5574

June 22, 2010

Mr. Petri, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Forbes, and Ms. Norton

To establish the National Commission on Effective Marginal Tax Rates for Low-Income Families.

Making Work and Marriage Pay Act of 2010

Jun. 22, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Veterans' Affairs, Financial Services, Energy and Commerce, and Education and Labor.

Jun. 25, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 5630

June 29, 2010

Mr. Boozman

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for qualifications for vocational rehabilitation counselors and vocational rehabilitation employment coordinators employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Jun. 29, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 2, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Sept. 15, 2010-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported by voice vote.

Sept. 28, 2010-Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 111-627.

Sept. 28, 2010-Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 367.

Sept. 28, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote.

H.R. 5641

June 30, 2010

Mr. Buyer

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts for the transfer of veterans to non-Department adult foster homes for veterans who are unable to live independently.

Heroes at Home Act

Jun. 30, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 2, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 5642

June 30, 2010

Mr. Filner, and Mr. Buyer

To codify increases in the rates of pension for disabled veterans and surviving spouses and children that were effective as of December 1, 2009.

Jun. 30, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 2, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 5648

June 30, 2010

Mr. Bilirakis; (added July 13, 2010) Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Walz; (added July 15, 2010) Mr. Carney, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, and Mr. Space

To amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees.

Jun. 30, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Jul. 2, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 5719

July 13, 2010

Mr. Cardoza, and Mr. Putnam

To amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop, and the Secretary of Defense to distribute to members of the Armed Forces upon their discharge or release from active duty, information in a compact disk read-only memory format or other appropriate digital format that lists and explains the health, education, and other benefits for which veterans are eligible under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Veterans' Information Act

Jul. 13, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 16, 2010-Retained at the Full Committee.

H.R. 5731

July 14, 2010

Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual reviews of mental health professionals treating veterans, and for other purposes.

Veterans Mental Health Professionals Oversight Act of 2010

Jul. 14, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 16, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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H.R. 5737

July 14, 2010

Ms. Moore of Wisconsin; and (added July 30, 2010)
Ms. Baldwin

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the age of eligibility of dependent children for receipt of transferred educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

*Post-9/11 G.I. Bill Dependent
Coverage Improvement Act*

Jul. 14, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 16, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 5768

July 15, 2010

Mr. Welch, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Michaud,
Mr. Teague; and (added July 22, 2010) Mr. Sablan

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.

Jul. 15, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 16, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 5798

July 20, 2010

Mr. Salazar, Mr. Coffman of Colorado, Ms. DeGette,
Mr. Lamborn, Ms. Markey of Colorado, Mr.
Perlmutter, and Mr. Polis of Colorado

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs telehealth clinic in Craig, Colorado, as the "Major William Edward Adams Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

Jul. 20, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 23, 2010-Retained at the Full Committee.

H.R. 5826

July 22, 2010

Mr. Altmire, and Mr. Platts

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the definition of active duty for purposes of the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to include certain service in the National Guard.

Jul. 22, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 23, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 5829

July 22, 2010

Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Bordallo,
Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Christensen, Mr.
Coble, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Etheridge, Ms. Foxx, Mr.
Jones, Mr. Kissell, Ms. McCollum, Mr. McHenry,
Mr. McIntyre, Mrs. Myrick, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr.
Spratt, Mr. Taylor; (added July 27, 2010) Mr.
Fattah, Mr. Miller of North Carolina; (added August
10, 2010) Mr. Cohen, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Price of
North Carolina; (added September 14, 2010) Ms.
Giffords, Mr. Issa, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Snyder, Mr.
Walz, Mr. Watt; (added September 22, 2010) Ms.
Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of
California; (added September 23, 2010) Mr.
Andrews, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Miller of Florida; (added
September 29, 2010) Mr. Courtney, and Mr.
Michaud

To direct the Secretary of Defense 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.

World War II Merchant Mariner Service Act

Jul. 22, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services.

Jul. 23, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 5834

July 22, 2010

Mr. Deutch

To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements in the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, to provide for cash relief for years for which annual COLAs do not take effect under certain cash benefit programs, and to provide for Social Security benefit protection.

Preserving Our Promise to Seniors Act

Jul. 22, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Rules, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 23, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

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H.R. 5838

July 22, 2010

Mrs. Halvorson, and Mr. Rush

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the multifamily transitional housing loan program of the Department of Veterans Affairs by requiring the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to issue loans for the construction of, rehabilitation of, or acquisition of land for multifamily transitional housing projects instead of guaranteeing loans for such purposes, and for other purposes.

Homeless Veterans Transitional Housing Act of 2010

Jul. 22, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 23, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 5841

July 22, 2010

Mr. Israel; (added July 26, 2010) Mr. Filner; and (added August 10, 2010) Mr. Markey of Massachusetts

To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish public-private partnerships for the treatment and research of post-traumatic stress disorder.

Jul. 22, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 23, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 5879

July 27, 2010

Mr. Costa, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Cao, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Holden, Mr. Honda, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kind, Mr. Langevin, Mr. McCotter, Mr. McHenry, Mr. McNerney, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Petri, Mr. Pierluisi, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Stark, and Mr. Wolf

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.

Jul. 27, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 30, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 5928

July 29, 2010

Mr. Walz, Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. King of New York; (added July 30, 2010) Ms. Titus; (added August 10, 2010) Mr. Garamendi, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Mitchell; (added September 14, 2010) Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Coffman of Colorado, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holden, Mr. Jackson of Illinois,

Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Mr. Lance, Ms. Markey of Colorado, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey, Mr. Schauer, Mr. Space, Mr. Teague, Mr. Tonko, Mr. Weiner; (added September 15, 2010) Mr. Al Green of Texas, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Peterson; (added September 16, 2010) Mr. Miller of North Carolina; (added September 20, 2010) Mrs. Emerson; (added September 23, 2010) Mr. Carney, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Ms. Kilroy, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Norton, Mr. Peters, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Roe of Tennessee, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Upton; (added September 28, 2010) Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Boccieri, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edwards of Texas, Mr. Hare, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Pastor of Arizona, Mr. Platts, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Wilson of Ohio; (added September 29, 2010) Mr. Altmire, Mr. Baca, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Bright, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Costello, Mr. Critz, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, Mr. Dent, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Gingrey of Georgia, Mr. Grayson, Mrs. Halvorson, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kind, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Latham, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Maffei, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Minnick, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Perriello, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rush, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Stark, Ms. Tsongas, Ms. Woolsey; (added November 15, 2010) Ms. Castor of Florida, Ms. Chu, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Israel, Mr. Kissell, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Nye, Mr. Patrick J. Murphy of Pennsylvania, Ms. Sutton; and (added December 1, 2010) Mr. Boren

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.

*Veterans' Disability Claims
Efficiency Act of 2010*

Jul. 29, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 30, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 5933

July 29, 2010

Mr. Minnick, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Carney, Mr. Childers, Mr. Costa, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Filner, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Kissell, Mr. Kratovil, Mr. Latham, Mr. Loeb sack, Ms. Markey of Colorado, Mr. Murphy of New York, Ms. Norton, Mr. Perriello, Mr. Wilson of

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Ohio; (added August 10, 2010) Mr. Walz; (added September 16, 2010) Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Baca, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Critz, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Garamendi, Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Mrs. Halvorson, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holden, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Kanjorski, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Platts, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Rooney, Mr. Schauer, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Teague, Mr. Tonko, Mr. Weiner; (added September 22, 2010) Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. McMahon, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Peters, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Westmoreland; (added September 29, 2010) Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Boccieri, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Carnahan, Ms. Castor of Florida, Mr. Clay, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Costello, Mr. Crowley, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Edwards of Texas, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Foster, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Grayson, Mr. Hare, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Himes, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilroy, Mr. Kind, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Maffei, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey, Mr. Rush, Mr. Sablan, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Shuler, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Stark, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Upton, Ms. Woolsey; (added December 7, 2010) Mr. Owens, Mr. Pierluisi, and Ms. Sutton

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Improvements Act of 2010

Jul. 29, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jul. 30, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 5937

July 29, 2010

Mr. Fleming

To provide Government headstones and markers at private cemeteries for certain veterans.

Jul. 29, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jul. 30, 2010-Referred to the Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 5953

July 29, 2010

Mr. Filner

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to display in each facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs a Women Veterans Bill of Rights.

Jul. 29, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jul. 30, 2010-Retained at the Full Committee.
Nov. 30, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill (amended) by voice vote.

H.R. 5987

July 30, 2010

Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Boren, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bright, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Castor of Florida, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Clay, Mr. Costa, Mr. Costello, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Critz, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Dahlkemper, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Deutch, Mr. Driehaus, Ms. Edwards of Maryland, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Filner, Ms. Fudge, Mr. Garamendi, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Mr. Grayson, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Israel, Mr. Kagen, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona, Mr. Kissell, Mr. Klein of Florida, Ms. Kosmas, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Loebsack, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Matsui, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Perriello, Mr. Peters, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey, Mr. Sablan, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schauer, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Stark, Ms. Sutton, Ms. Titus, Mr. Towns, Ms. Tsongas, Mr. Walz, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Yarmuth; (added August 10, 2010) Mr. Boccieri, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Kilroy, Mr. Reyes; (added September 22, 2010) Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Carson of

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Indiana, Mr. Farr, Mr. Honda, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Lujan, Ms. Pingree of Maine, Mr. Ross; (added September 23, 2010) Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Tonko; (added September 28, 2010) Mr. Baca, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Edwards of Texas, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Space; (added September 29, 2010) Mr. Altmire, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holden, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Maffei, Ms. McCollum, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McMahon, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Nye, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Woolsey; (added November 16, 2010) Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Chu, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Holt, Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Norton, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pierluisi, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Waters, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Welch, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California; (added November 30, 2010) Mr. Larsen of Washington; and (added December 7, 2010) Ms. Wasserman Schultz

To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.

Seniors Protection Act of 2010

Jul. 30, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 17, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

H.R. 5993 **July 30, 2010**

Mrs. Halvorson, Mr. Filner, Mr. Hall of New York, Ms. Pingree of Maine; (added August 10, 2010) Mr. Garamendi, Ms. Titus; (added September 28, 2010) Mr. Cummings, Mr. Michaud, and Ms. Slaughter

To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that beneficiaries of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance receive financial counseling and disclosure information regarding life insurance payments, and for other purposes.

Securing America's Veterans Insurance Needs and Goals Act of 2010 or SAVINGS Act of 2010

Jul. 30, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 17, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

Sept. 15, 2010-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended) by voice vote.
Sept. 28, 2010-Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 111-628.
Sept. 28, 2010-Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 368.
Sept. 29, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 358-66 (Roll No. 552).

H.R. 5996 **July 30, 2010**

Mr. Stearns, and Mr. Lewis of Georgia

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of veterans with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

Jul. 30, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 17, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 6013 **July 30, 2010**

Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. Andrews, and Mr. Rothman of New Jersey

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase plot allowances for certain veterans buried in Department of Veterans Affairs cemeteries or State cemeteries and to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries, and for other purposes.

Jul. 30, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 17, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 6022 **July 30, 2010**

Mr. Courtney

To improve the Federal contracting process with respect to veterans, and for other purposes.

Veteran-Owned Small Business Contracting Fairness Act of 2010

Jul. 30, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 17, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

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H.R. 6034

July 30, 2010

Mr. Hall of New York, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Owens, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Smith of New Jersey; (added September 22, 2010) Mr. Driehaus; and (added September 29, 2010) Mr. Turner

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.

Jul. 30, 2010-Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 17, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 6042

July 30, 2010

Mr. Klein of Florida, and Ms. Berkley

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand burial benefits for certain homeless veterans.

Dignity for our Nation's Heroes Act

Jul. 30, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 17, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 6054

July 30, 2010

Mr. Melancon

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase and to provide for an annual adjustment of the amounts of assistance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans' funeral and burial expenses.

Jul. 30, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 17, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 6058

July 30, 2010

Mr. Paulsen, and Mr. Minnick

To ensure that the housing assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Veterans Affairs are available to veterans and members of the Armed Forces who have service-connected injuries and to survivors and dependents of veterans and members of the Armed Forces.

*Wounded Warrior and Military Survivor
Housing Assistance Act of 2010*

Jul. 30, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Sept. 17, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Sept. 22, 2010-Sent letter to the Committee on Financial Services waiving consideration of the bill.

Sept. 27, 2010-Received letter from the Committee on Financial Services stating inclusion of the letters in the Congressional Record.

H.R. 6103

August 10, 2010

Mr. Teague

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.

Aug. 10, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Sept. 17, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 6123

September 14, 2010

Mr. Walz, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Pascrell; (added September 28, 2010) Mr. Teague; (added September 29, 2010) Mr. Chandler, Mr. Yarmuth; (added November 15, 2010) Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Filner, Mr. Honda, Mr. Maffei, Mr. Platts; (added November 29, 2010) Mr. Critz, Mr. Hinchey; and (added December 21, 2010) Mrs. Maloney

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of rehabilitative services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

*Veterans' Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitative
Services' Improvements Act of 2010*

Sept. 14, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Sept. 17, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 6127

September 15, 2010

Mr. Buyer; (added September 16, 2010) Mr. Brown of South Carolina; (added September 22, 2010) Mr. Walden; (added November 15, 2010) Mr. Blumenauer, and Mrs. Capito

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the continued provision of health care services to certain veterans who were exposed to sodium dichromate while serving as a member of the Armed Forces at or near the water injection plant at Qarmat Ali, Iraq, during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

*Extension of Health Care Eligibility for Veterans
Who Served at Qarmat Ali Act*

Sept. 15, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 17, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 6132

September 15, 2010

Mr. Filner, Mr. Hall of New York, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Teague; (added September 28, 2010) Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Visclosky, and Mr. Welch

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a transition program for new veterans, to improve the disability claim system, and for other purposes.

*Veterans Benefits and Economic
Welfare Improvement Act of 2010*

Sept. 15, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 15, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.
Sept. 15, 2010-Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported (amended) by voice vote. Provisions of H.R. 929, H.R. 4541, H.R. 5064, H.R. 5484, and H.R. 5549 are included in this legislation.
Sept. 28, 2010-Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 111-630.
Sept. 28, 2010-Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 370.
Sept. 28, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill (amended) by voice vote.

H.R. 6146

September 16, 2010

Ms. Giffords; (added September 22, 2010) Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Nye, Mr. Wittman; (added September 23, 2010) Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Holt, Ms. Kaptur, and Mr. McGovern

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.

Warrior Home Loan Act

Sept. 16, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 17, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 6154

September 16, 2010

Mr. Filner

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.

Sept. 16, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 17, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 6188

September 22, 2010

Mr. Walz, and Mr. Boozman

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to default procedures for loans guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

*Veterans' Homelessness Prevention and
Early Warning Act of 2010*

Sept. 22, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 24, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 6211

September 23, 2010

Ms. Markey of Colorado; (added September 28, 2010) Mr. Nye; and (added September 29, 2010) Mr. McGovern

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program to evaluate the effectiveness of treating veterans with spinal, back, and musculoskeletal injuries and pain using non-invasive techniques.

Veterans Back and Spinal Therapy Act

Sept. 23, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 24, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 6220

September 28, 2010

Ms. Pingree of Maine

To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs provides veterans with information concerning service-connected disabilities at health care facilities.

Inform All Veterans Act

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Sept. 28, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Oct. 1, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 6238 **September 28, 2010**

Mr. Tonko; and (added November 17, 2010) Ms. Markey of Colorado

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.

Fort McClellan Health Registry Act

Sept. 28, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services.
Oct. 1, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 6269 **September 29, 2010**

Ms. Shea-Porter

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for burial in national cemeteries for certain members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces and National Guard, and to increase the amount payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for the burial and funeral expenses of certain veterans.

Sept. 29, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Oct. 1, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 6294 **September 29, 2010**

Ms. Richardson

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.

Social Security Safety Dividend Act

Sept. 29, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Veterans' Affairs.
Oct. 1, 2010-Retained at the Full Committee.

H.R. 6336 **September 29, 2010**

Mr. Heinrich

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the time period in which an individual may transfer entitlement of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance benefits to dependents.

*Post-9/11 Military Family Fair
Education Opportunity Act*

Sept. 29, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Oct. 1, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 6339 **September 29, 2010**

Ms. Herseth Sandlin, and Mr. Boozman

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a program to assist military medics and corpsmen in making transitions to civilian physician assistant jobs.

*Veteran Medic Corpsmen Physician Assistant
Demonstration Program Act of 2010*

Sept. 29, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Oct. 1, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

H.R. 6371 **September 29, 2010**

Mr. Nye

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of a monthly stipend to the surviving parents (known as "Gold Star parents") of members of the Armed Forces who die during a period of war.

Gold Star Parents Annuity Act of 2010

Sept. 29, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Oct. 1, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 6372 **September 29, 2010**

Mr. Nye, Mr. Bishop of New York, and Mr. McNerney

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the entitlement of surviving spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die while serving on active duty to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

Spouses of Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act

Sept. 29, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Oct. 1, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

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H.R. 6389

September 29, 2010

Mr. Towns

To reduce disparities and improve access to effective and cost efficient diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer through advances in testing, research, and education, including through telehealth, comparative effectiveness research, and identification of best practices in patient education and outreach particularly with respect to underserved racial, ethnic and rural populations and men with a family history of prostate cancer, to establish a directive on what constitutes clinically appropriate prostate cancer imaging, and to create a prostate cancer scientific advisory board for the Office of the Chief Scientist at the Food and Drug Administration to accelerate real-time sharing of the latest research and accelerate movement of new medicines to patients.

*Prostate Research, Outreach, Screening, Testing,
Access, and Treatment Effectiveness Act of 2010
or the PROSTATE Act*

Sept. 29, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

Oct. 1, 2010-Retained at the Full Committee.

H.R. 6413

November 16, 2010

Mr. Weiner

To ensure that individuals who receive Social Security or certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time payment equal to 5 percent of the total annual amount of such benefit in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.

Nov. 16, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Veterans' Affairs.

Nov. 19, 2010-Retained at full Committee.

H.R. 6430

November 18, 2010

Mr. Minnick

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

*Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance
Improvement Act of 2010*

Nov. 18, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Nov. 19, 2010-Retained at full Committee.

H.R. 6466

December 1, 2010

Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas, Mr. Bocchieri, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Garamendi, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, and Mr. Kildee

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain abused dependents of veterans with health care.

Dependent Care Act of 2010

Dec. 1, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Dec. 3, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 6496

December 7, 2010

Mr. Rush; (added December 8, 2010) Mr. Baca, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Wittman; (added December 9, 2010) Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Norton; (added December 13, 2010) Ms. McCollum, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Scott of Virginia

To require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery.

Dec. 7, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Dec. 10, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 6503

December 8, 2010

Mr. Braley of Iowa

To require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery.

Dec. 8, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Dec. 10, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

H.R. 6513

December 9, 2010

Mr. Fortenberry; and (added December 16, 2010) Mrs. McMorris Rodgers

To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for the transfer of educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to certain dependents to be used for special education.

Dec. 9, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Dec. 10, 2010-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

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H.R. 6567

December 21, 2010

Mrs. Maloney

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.

Dependent Care Act of 2010

Dec. 1, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Dec. 23, 2011-Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

H.Res. 89

January 26, 2009

Mr. Baca, Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Childers, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Filner, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Markey of Massachusetts, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Ross, Mr. Walz, Mr. Wexler; (added January 28, 2009) Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lynch; (added February 3, 2009) Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Nye, Ms. Schakowsky; (added February 9, 2009) Ms. McCollum, Ms. Pingree of Maine; (added February 10, 2009) Ms. Edwards of Maryland; (added February 26, 2009) Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania; (added March 4, 2009) Mr. Peterson; (added June 2, 2009) Mr. Altmire, Mr. Carney, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Maffei, Ms. Titus, Ms. Watson; (added June 4, 2009) Mr. McGovern, Mr. McMahan; (added June 8, 2009) Mr. Cohen; (added June 9, 2009) Mr. Sestak; (added June 10, 2009) Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas; (added July 9, 2009) Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Cao, Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Taylor; (added July 15, 2009) Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Turner; (added July 31, 2009) Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Wittman; (added October 20, 2009) Mr. Berman, Mr. Courtney; (added October 21, 2009) Mr. Peters, Mr. Rooney; (added October 22, 2009) Mrs. Dahlkemper, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Lamborn, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Scalise, Mr. Towns; (added October 27, 2009) Mr. Alexander, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Perlmutter; (added October 29, 2009) Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Murphy of New York, Mr. Rush; (added November 2, 2009) Mr. Dingell, Mr. Driehaus, Mr. Jones, Mr. Pitts, and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen

Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.

Jan. 26, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 30, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

Nov. 2, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution by unanimous voice vote.

H.Res. 234

March 10, 2009

Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Brady of

Pennsylvania, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Edwards of Maryland, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Hare, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holden, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Loeb sack, Mr. Lujan, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Ross, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Scalise, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Walz; (added March 16, 2009) Mr. Baca, Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Sablan, Ms. Sutton, Ms. Watson, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Young of Alaska; (added March 17, 2009) Mr. Arcuri, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Bean, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Carney, Ms. Clarke, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Schiff; (added March 18, 2009) Ms. McCollum; (added March 19, 2009) Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. Cummings; (added March 23, 2009) Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Teague; (added March 24, 2009) Ms. Giffords, Mr. Heinrich, and Ms. Kaptur

Expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day".

Mar. 10, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Mar. 13, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

Mar. 24, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution by voice vote.

H.Res. 249

March 17, 2009

Mrs. Lummis; (added March 18, 2009) Mr. McCarthy of California, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas; (added March 19, 2009) Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Gingrey of Georgia, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Latta, Mr. Marchant, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Paulsen, Mr. Pence, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Scalise, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Thornberry; (added March 23, 2009) Mr. Calvert; (added March 24, 2009) Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Teague; (added March 30, 2009) Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Shadegg; (added April 1, 2009) Ms. Fallin; (added April 23, 2009) Mr. McHugh; (added July 13, 2010) Mr. Djou; and (added November 15, 2010) Mr. McCotter

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should take full responsibility for financing the health care benefits earned by veterans with service-connected disabilities.

Mar. 17, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Mar. 20, 2009-Retained at the Full Committee.

H.Res. 261 **March 18, 2009**

Mr. Frelinghuysen

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should not retreat from its responsibility to support those veterans with combat wounds or service-connected disabilities.

Mar. 18, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Mar. 20, 2009-Retained at the Full Committee.

H.Res. 264 **March 19, 2009**

Mr. Stearns, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Miller of Florida; and (added July 31, 2009) Mrs. Blackburn

Expressing the opposition of the House of Representatives to any proposal intended to alter current law to allow the Department of Veterans Affairs to bill third-party insurers of veterans who are being treated for service-connected disabilities or injuries.

Mar. 19, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Mar. 20, 2009-Retained at the Full Committee.

H.Res. 291 **March 26, 2009**

Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Hall of New York, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Kissell, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Woolsey; (added April 21, 2009) Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Spratt, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Whitfield; (added April 28, 2009) Mr. Filner, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. McCarthy of New York; (added April 29, 2009) Ms. Bordallo; (added May 4, 2009) Mr. Rooney, Ms. Schakowsky; (added May 20, 2009) Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Payne, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Watson; (added June 10, 2009) Ms. DeGette; (added July 17, 2009) Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Tanner; (added July 23, 2009) Mr. Capuano, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Israel, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Moore of Kansas; (added July 31, 2009) Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Minnick; (added September 9, 2009) Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Platts; (added September 17, 2009) Mr. Cooper, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Pastor of Arizona,

Mr. Peterson; (added September 22, 2009) Mr. Baca, Mr. Nye; and (added September 25, 2009) Mr. Gonzalez

Recognizing the crucial role of assistance dogs in helping wounded veterans live more independent lives, expressing gratitude to The Tower of Hope, and supporting the goals and ideals of creating a Tower of Hope Day.

Mar. 26, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Mar. 27, 2009-Retained at the Full Committee.
Nov. 2, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 351-0 (Roll No. 833).

H.Res. 360 **April 23, 2009**

Mr. Roe of Tennessee, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Chaffetz, Mr. Gingrey of Georgia, Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Ms. Granger, Mr. Jones, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Latta, Mr. Scalise, Mr. Wamp; (added April 28, 2009) Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Poe of Texas, Mr. Rooney; (added April 30, 2009) Mr. Lee of New York, Mr. Souder; (added May 5, 2009) Mr. Austria, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania; and (added May 14, 2009) Mr. McIntyre

Urging all Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the national cemeteries, memorials, and markers on Memorial Day.

Apr. 23, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Apr. 24, 2009-Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
May 18, 2009-Discharged from the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
May 19, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required) 422-0 (Roll No. 272).

H.Res. 398 **May 4, 2009**

Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Inglis, Mr. McCotter; (added May 12, 2009) Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cole, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Smith of New Jersey; (added May 14, 2009) Mr. Wolf; (added June 8, 2009) Ms. McCollum; (added July 31, 2009) Mrs. Blackburn; (added September 25, 2009) Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Berman, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Costa, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Flake, Mr. Fleming, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Latta, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mack, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Scalise, Mr. Sires, Mr. Skelton,

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Wexler; and (added November 2, 2009) Ms. Ros-Lehtinen

Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift's success.

May 4, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services.

May 8, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

Oct. 6, 2009-Received letter from the Committee on Armed Services waiving consideration of the bill.

Oct. 14, 2009-Sent letter to the Committee on Armed Services confirming letter will be included in the Congressional Record.

Nov. 2, 2009-House moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

Nov. 3, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 367-0 (Roll No. 836).

H.Res. 443

May 14, 2009

Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Carson of Indiana, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Edwards of Texas, Mr. Kagen, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. McDermott; (added May 20, 2009) Mr. Carnahan; (added June 3, 2009) Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Pierluisi, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Watt; (added June 8, 2009) Mr. Hall of New York, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania; (added June 11, 2009) Mr. Grayson; (added June 16, 2009) Mr. Calvert, Mr. Stark; (added June 18, 2009) Mr. Stupak; (added June 19, 2009) Mr. Bishop of New York; (added June 24, 2009) Mr. Capuano; (added July 24, 2009) Mr. Massa; (added July 31, 2009) Mrs. Blackburn; (added September 14, 2009) Mr. Sestak; (added November 4, 2009) Mr. Sablan; (added January 19, 2010) Mr. Johnson of Georgia; (added January 26, 2010) Ms. Chu; (added March 25, 2010) Mr. Grijalva; and (added April 13, 2010) Mr. Hodes

Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for members of the Armed Forces and veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and their families and urging the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to improve the services and support available to such members, veterans, and families.

May 14, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

May 15, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

H.Res. 461

May 20, 2009

Mr. McNerney; (added June 17, 2009) Mr. Hall of New York; and (added July 7, 2009) Mr. Stark

Honoring Sentinels of Freedom and commending the dedication, commitment, and extraordinary work of the organization.

May 20, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

May 22, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

Nov. 2, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution by voice vote.

H.Res. 625

July 10, 2009

Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Larsen of Washington, and Mr. Reichert

Recognizing and commending the 2009 National Veterans Wheelchair Games, to be held in Spokane, Washington, July 13 through 18, 2009.

Jul. 10, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 17, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

H.Res. 773

September 24, 2009

Mr. Boozman, Mr. Sestak; (added September 29, 2009) Mr. Berry, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Massa; (added October 1, 2009) Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Wittman, Mr. Wolf; (added October 7, 2009) Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Rooney, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; (added October 15, 2009) Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Latham; (added October 20, 2009) Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Carney, Mr. Coble, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Smith of New Jersey; (added October 22, 2009) Mr. Boren, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Ross; (added November 2, 2009) Mr. Buyer, Mr. Courtney, and Ms. Shea-Porter

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States Submarine Force.

Sept. 24, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Sept. 25, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

Nov. 2, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution by voice vote.

H.Res. 828

October 14, 2009

Mr. Cao, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Melancon, Mr. Scalise; (added October 16, 2009) Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Harper, Mr. Honda, Mr. Issa, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Mica, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Olson, Mr. Platts, Mr. Roe of Tennessee, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Wittman, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Wu, Mr. Young of Alaska; (added October 22,

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2009) Mr. Aderholt; and (added October 28, 2009) Mr. Boswell

To recognize October 24, 2009, the 20th chartered flight of World War II veterans through Louisiana HonorAir, as "Louisiana HonorAir Day," and to honor the invaluable service and dedication of the World War II veterans to our Nation.

Oct. 14, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Oct. 16, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

Nov. 2, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution by voice vote.

H.Res. 866

October 23, 2009

Mr. Kind, Mr. Wamp; (added October 27, 2009) Ms. Bordallo, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Childers, Mr. Dreier, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Maloney; (added October 28, 2009) Mr. McGovern, Mr. Skelton; (added October 29, 2009) Mr. Farr, Ms. Granger, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Smith of Texas; (added November 2, 2009) Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Mollohan, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Ms. Schwartz

Expressing support for designation of a National Veterans History Project Week to encourage public participation in a nationwide project that collects and preserves the stories of the men and women who served our nation in times of war and conflict.

Oct. 23, 2009- Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Oct. 23, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

Nov. 2, 2009-House moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

Nov. 3, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 389-0 (Roll No. 837).

H.Res. 868

October 23, 2009

Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bartlett, Mrs. Biggert, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boren, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Castor of Florida, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Chu, Mr. Courtney, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Filner, Ms. Fudge, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Hare, Ms. Harman, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Loeb sack, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Massa, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Norton, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Pingree of Maine, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Sestak, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Speier, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Taylor, Ms. Tsongas, Mr. Turner, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; (added October 27, 2009) Ms. Foxx, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Rooney, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Wittman; (added October 28, 2009) Mr. Conaway,

Mrs. Miller of Michigan; and (added November 2, 2009) Mrs. Myrick

Honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces.

Oct. 23, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

Oct. 23, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

Oct. 28, 2009-Sent letter to the Committee on Armed Services waiving consideration of the bill.

Nov. 4, 2009-House moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Nov. 5, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 366-0 (Roll No. 858).

H.Res. 916

November 18, 2009

Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Gonzalez, and Mr. Smith of Texas

Recognizing the significant contributions of the Fort Sam Houston Memorial Services Detachment to the veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

Nov. 18, 2009 – Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Nov. 20, 2009 – Retained at Full Committee.

H.Res. 1060

February 2, 2010

Mr. Poe of Texas, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Faleomavaega; (added February 22, 2010) Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Inglis, Mr. Massa, Mr. McKeon, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Schock, Mr. Turner, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; (added February 24, 2010) Mr. Kingston, Mr. Scalise, Mr. Walz; (added February 26, 2010) Mr. Rodriguez; (added March 9, 2010) Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Edwards of Texas, Mr. Forbes, Mrs. Halvorson, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. McCaul, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas; (added March 11, 2010) Mr. Marchant; (added March 15, 2010) Ms. Wasserman Schultz; (added March 22, 2010) Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Mack, Mr. Rahall; (added March 24, 2010) Mr. Calvert; (added April 20, 2010) Mr. Hall of Texas; (added May 6, 2010) Mr. Duncan; and (added May 18, 2010) Mr. Hensarling

Congratulating Frank Buckles, America's last surviving WWI veteran, on his 109th birthday on February 1, 2010.

Feb. 2, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 5, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

H.Res. 1228

March 25, 2010

Mr. Boozman

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Honoring the veterans of Helicopter Attack Light Squadron Three and their families.

Mar. 25, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services.

Mar. 26, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

Jul. 1, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the resolution by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410-0 (Roll No. 415).

H.Res. 1309

April 29, 2010

Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Welch; (added May 11, 2010) Ms. Norton, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin; (added May 20, 2010) Mr. Grijalva; (added June 10, 2010) Mr. Young of Florida; (added June 17, 2010) Mr. Loebsack; (added July 22, 2010) Mr. Boyd, Mr. Price of North Carolina; and (added July 30, 2010) Mrs. Lowey

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is need for further study of the Functional Gastrointestinal Disorder (FGID) Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS).

Apr. 29, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

Apr. 30, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

H.Res. 1385

May 20, 2010

Mr. Skelton, Mr. McKeon; (added May 24, 2010) Mr. Akin, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Berman, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boren, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Bright, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Childers, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Costa, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Deutch, Mr. Ellsworth, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Garamendi, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Gingrey of Georgia, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Kratovil, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Murphy of New York, Mr. Nye, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Owens, Ms. Pingree of Maine, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rooney, Mr. Sestak, Ms. Shear-Porter, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Thornberry, Ms. Tsongas, Mr. Walz, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Wittman; (added May 25, 2010) Mr. Hunter, Mr. Marshall; and (added May 26, 2010) Mr. Scalise

Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.

May 20, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

May 21, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

May 21, 2010-Letter sent to the Committee on Armed Services waiving jurisdiction.

May 24, 2010-Committee on Armed Services agreed to place waiver letter in the Congressional Record.

May 26, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required) 414-0 (Roll no. 303)

H.Res. 1446

June 16, 2010

Mr. McNerney

Recognizing the residents of the City of Tracy, California, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the city's incorporation, for their century of dedicated service to the United States.

Jun. 16, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jun. 21, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

Jun. 30, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 419 - 0 (Roll no. 404).

H.Res. 1535

July 20, 2010

Ms. Harman, Mr. McKeon; (added July 21, 2010) Mr. Becerra, Mr. Berman, Ms. Chu, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Richardson, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Waxman; and (added July 30, 2010) Mr. Garamendi

Honoring the members of the Armed Forces from Los Angeles County and their families for their exceptional service and sacrifice protecting the United States while serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn.

Jul. 20, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 23, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

H.Res. 1622

September 15, 2010

Mr. Baca, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Baird, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Tsongas; (added September 22, 2010) Mr. Filner, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Sablan; (added September 29, 2010) Mr. Cao, Mr. Murphy of New York, Mr. Sestak; (added November 16, 2010) Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Jenkins, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Rangel, and Ms. Schwartz

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Honoring the historic contributions of veterans throughout all conflicts involving the United States.

Sept. 15, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 17, 2010-Retained at the Full Committee.
Nov. 20, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the resolution by voice vote.

H.Res. 1644 **September 22, 2010**

Mr. Kind, Mr. Wamp; (added November 29, 2010) Mr. Sherman, and Ms. Sutton

Expressing support for designation of a "National Veterans History Project Week".

Sept. 22, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 24, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.
Nov. 30, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution by voice vote.

H.Res. 1647 **September 22, 2010**

Mr. Melancon

Urging the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acquire and utilize the Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center in Lafayette, Louisiana as a full-service Department of Veterans Affairs hospital to better serve veterans throughout the Acadiana region of Louisiana.

Sept. 22, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 24, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

H.Res. 1672 **September 28, 2010**

Mr. Michaud, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Bilirakis, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Critz, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Inglis, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Kissell, Mr. Kratovil, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy of New York, Mr. Nye, Ms. Pingree of Maine, Mr. Poe of Texas, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Ross, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Sablan, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Sires, Mr. Spratt, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Teague, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Wittman; and (added November 15, 2010) Mr. Cohen

Commemorating the Persian Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Persian Gulf War veterans.

Sept. 28, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

Oct. 1, 2010-Retained at the Full Committee. Bill is similar to H.J. Res. 94.

Nov. 15, 2010-Sent letter to the Committee on Foreign Affairs waiving consideration of the bill.

Nov. 17, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended, by voice vote.

H.Res. 1673 **September 28, 2010**

Mr. Paul

Recognizing 75 Texas World War II veterans visiting Washington, D.C., on September 27, 2010, to visit the memorials built in their honor.

Sept. 28, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Oct. 1, 2010-Retained at the Full Committee.

H.Res. 1746 **December 1, 2010**

Mr. Israel

Recognizing and supporting the efforts of Welcome Back Veterans to augment the services provided by the Departments of Defense and Veterans' Affairs in providing timely and world-class care for veterans and members of the Armed Forces suffering from PTSD and related psychiatric disorders.

Dec. 1, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services.
Dec. 3, 2010-Retained at full Committee.
Dec. 8, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution by record vote (2/3 required): 409-0 (Roll no. 621)

H.Res. 1758 **December 9, 2010**

Mr. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Filner, Mr. Honda, and Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas

Expressing the Nation's sincerest appreciation for the service of Muslim American veterans.

Dec. 9, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Dec. 10, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

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H.Res. 1060

February 2, 2010

Mr. Poe of Texas, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Faleomavaega; (added February 22, 2010) Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Inglis, Mr. Massa, Mr. McKeon, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Schock, Mr. Turner, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; (added February 24, 2010) Mr. Kingston, Mr. Scalise, Mr. Walz; (added February 26, 2010) Mr. Rodriguez; (added March 9, 2010) Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Edwards of Texas, Mr. Forbes, Mrs. Halvorson, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. McCaul, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas; (added March 11, 2010) Mr. Marchant; (added March 15, 2010) Ms. Wasserman Schultz; (added March 22, 2010) Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Mack, Mr. Rahall; (added March 24, 2010) Mr. Calvert; (added April 20, 2010) Mr. Hall of Texas; (added May 6, 2010) Mr. Duncan; and (added May 18, 2010) Mr. Hensarling

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Feb. 2, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Feb. 5, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

H.Res. 1228

March 25, 2010

Mr. Boozman

Honoring the veterans of Helicopter Attack Light Squadron Three and their families.

Mar. 25, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services.
Mar. 26, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.
Jul. 1, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the resolution by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410-0 (Roll No. 415).

H.Res. 1309

April 29, 2010

Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Welch; (added May 11, 2010) Ms. Norton, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin; (added May 20, 2010) Mr. Grijalva; (added June 10, 2010) Mr. Young of Florida; (added June 17, 2010) Mr. Loebsack; (added July 22, 2010) Mr. Boyd, Mr. Price of North Carolina; and (added July 30, 2010) Mrs. Lowey

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Apr. 29, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

Apr. 30, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

H.Res. 1385

May 20, 2010

Mr. Skelton, Mr. McKeon; (added May 24, 2010) Mr. Akin, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Berman, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boren, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Mr. Bright, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Childers, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Costa, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Deutch, Mr. Ellsworth, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Garamendi, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Gingrey of Georgia, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Herseth Sandlin, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Kratovil, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Murphy of New York, Mr. Nye, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Owens, Ms. Pingree of Maine, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rooney, Mr. Sestak, Ms. Shear-Porter, Mr. Shuler, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Thornberry, Ms. Tsongas, Mr. Walz, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Wittman; (added May 25, 2010) Mr. Hunter, Mr. Marshall; and (added May 26, 2010) Mr. Scalise

Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.

May 20, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
May 21, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.
May 21, 2010-Letter sent to the Committee on Armed Services waiving jurisdiction.
May 24, 2010-Committee on Armed Services agreed to place waiver letter in the Congressional Record.
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H.Res. 1446

June 16, 2010

Mr. McNerney

Recognizing the residents of the City of Tracy, California, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the city's incorporation, for their century of dedicated service to the United States.

Jun. 16, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jun. 21, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.
Jun. 30, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 419 - 0 (Roll no. 404).

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H.Res. 1535

July 20, 2010

Ms. Harman, Mr. McKeon; (added July 21, 2010) Mr. Becerra, Mr. Berman, Ms. Chu, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Richardson, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Waxman; and (added July 30, 2010) Mr. Garamendi

Honoring the members of the Armed Forces from Los Angeles County and their families for their exceptional service and sacrifice protecting the United States while serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn.

Jul. 20, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jul. 23, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

H.Res. 1622

September 15, 2010

Mr. Baca, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Baird, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Tsongas; (added September 22, 2010) Mr. Filner, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Sablan; (added September 29, 2010) Mr. Cao, Mr. Murphy of New York, Mr. Sestak; (added November 16, 2010) Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Jenkins, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Rangel, and Ms. Schwartz

Honoring the historic contributions of veterans throughout all conflicts involving the United States.

Sept. 15, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 17, 2010-Retained at the Full Committee.
Nov. 20, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the resolution by voice vote.

H.Res. 1644

September 22, 2010

Mr. Kind, Mr. Wamp; (added November 29, 2010) Mr. Sherman, and Ms. Sutton

Expressing support for designation of a "National Veterans History Project Week".

Sept. 22, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 24, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.
Nov. 30, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution by voice vote.

H.Res. 1647

September 22, 2010

Mr. Melancon

Urging the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acquire and utilize the Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center in Lafayette, Louisiana as a full-service Department of Veterans Affairs hospital to better serve veterans throughout the Acadiana region of Louisiana.

Sept. 22, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 24, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

H.Res. 1672

September 28, 2010

Mr. Michaud, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Bilirakis, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Critz, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Inglis, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Kissell, Mr. Kratovil, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy of New York, Mr. Nye, Ms. Pingree of Maine, Mr. Poe of Texas, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Ross, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Sablan, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Sires, Mr. Spratt, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Teague, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Wittman; and (added November 15, 2010) Mr. Cohen

Commemorating the Persian Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Persian Gulf War veterans.

Sept. 28, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.
Oct. 1, 2010-Retained at the Full Committee. Bill is similar to H.J. Res. 94.
Nov. 15, 2010-Sent letter to the Committee on Foreign Affairs waiving consideration of the bill.
Nov. 17, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended, by voice vote.

H.Res. 1673

September 28, 2010

Mr. Paul

Recognizing 75 Texas World War II veterans visiting Washington, D.C., on September 27, 2010, to visit the memorials built in their honor.

Sept. 28, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Oct. 1, 2010-Retained at the Full Committee.

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H.Res. 1746

December 1, 2010

Mr. Israel

Recognizing and supporting the efforts of Welcome Back Veterans to augment the services provided by the Departments of Defense and Veterans' Affairs in providing timely and world-class care for veterans and members of the Armed Forces suffering from PTSD and related psychiatric disorders.

Dec. 1, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services.

Dec. 3, 2010-Retained at full Committee.

Dec. 8, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution by record vote (2/3 required): 409-0 (Roll no. 621)

H.Res. 1758

December 9, 2010

Mr. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Filner, Mr. Honda, and Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas

Expressing the Nation's sincerest appreciation for the service of Muslim American veterans.

Dec. 9, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Dec. 10, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

H.J.Res. 80

March 4, 2010

Mrs. Halvorson, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Ms. Norton, Mr. Walz; (added March 10, 2010) Mr. Filner, Mr. Garamendi, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Poe of Texas; (added March 11, 2010) Mr. Cummings, Mr. McNerney; (added March 17, 2010) Mr. Boozman, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Michaud; (added March 20, 2010) Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas, Mr. Miller of Florida; (added March 22, 2010) Mr. Larson of Connecticut; and (added March 23, 2010) Mr. Buyer

Recognizing and honoring the Blinded Veterans Association on its 65th anniversary of representing blinded veterans and their families.

Mar. 4, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Mar. 5, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.
Mar. 22, 2010-House moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
Mar. 23, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 416-0 (Roll No. 174).
Mar. 26, 2010-Passed the Senate with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
Apr. 7, 2010-Signed by the President, P.L. 111-156.

H.J.Res. 86

May 25, 2010

Mr. Rangel, Mr. Coble, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas; (added May 27, 2010) Mr. Ackerman, Mrs. Bachmann, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Bright, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Conaway, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Inglis, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. McCaul, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Reichert, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Rush, Ms. Speier, Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Towns, Ms. Watson, Mr. Westmoreland; (added May 28, 2010) Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Wolf; (added June 8, 2010) Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boustany, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Payne, Mr. Pomeroy, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; (added June 15, 2010) Mr. Berry, Mr. Cao, Mr. Cuellar, Mrs. Dahlkemper, Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Kissell, Ms. Kosmas, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr.

McMahon, Mr. Owens, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Royce, Mr. Sablan, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Skelton; (added June 17, 2010) Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Fattah, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey, Mr. Tanner, and Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania

Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.

May 25, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

May 28, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

Jun. 17, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the resolution by voice vote.

H.J.Res. 94

July 22, 2010

Mr. Michaud, Mr. Bartlett, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Critz, Mr. Filner, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Inglis, Mr. Kissell, Mr. Kratovil, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Murphy of New York, Mr. Nye, Ms. Pingree of Maine, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. Shea-Porter, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Teague, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; (added July 27, 2010) Mr. Alexander, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Thornberry; (added July 28, 2010) Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Ross, Mr. Sablan, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Sires, Mr. Wittman; (added September 15, 2010) Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Poe of Texas; and (added November 15, 2010) Mr. Cohen

Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the outbreak of the Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Gulf War veterans.

Jul. 22, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

Jul. 23, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

Nov. 16, 2010-See H. Res. 1672.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

H.Con.Res. 143

June 3, 2009

Mr. Holt, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Hall of New York; (added June 11, 2009) Mr. Inglis; (added June 19, 2009) Mr. Filner; and (added March 25, 2010) Mr. Grijalva

Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

Jun. 3, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services.

Jun. 5, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

H.Con.Res. 195

October 6, 2009

Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California; and (added June 24, 2010) Mr. Rohrabacher

Honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Oct. 6, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Oct. 9, 2009-Retained at Full Committee.

H.Con.Res. 219

December 8, 2009

Mr. Terry; and (added June 9, 2010) Mr. Smith of Nebraska

Recognizing and commending the leadership and thousands of volunteers involved with Bugles Across America for their commitment and sacrifice to ensure veterans are laid to rest with the honor and ceremony they earned through selfless service to the people of the United States in the Armed Forces.

Dec. 8, 2009 – Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Dec. 11, 2009 – Retained at Full Committee.

H.Con.Res. 232

January 26, 2010

Mr. Lee of New York, Mr. Adler of New Jersey, Mr. Cao, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Harper, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Kind, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Teague; (added February 22, 2010) Mr. Carney, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Massa, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Owens; (added March 12, 2010) Mr. Gary G. Miller of

California; (added April 13, 2010) Mr. Shuler; (added July 13, 2010) Mr. Bachus, and Mr. Olver

Expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 14 members of the Army's 24th Infantry Division who have received the Medal of Honor.

Jan. 26, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 29, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

H.Con.Res. 238

February 23, 2010

Mr. Kissell, Mr. Buyer, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Filner; (added February 24, 2010) Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Cao, Mr. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Childers, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Donnelly of Indiana, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Etheridge, Ms. Fudge, Mr. Hall of New York, Mrs. Halvorson, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Norton, Mr. Perriello, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Rush, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Teague, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Watt

Recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation.

Feb. 23, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 23, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

Feb. 26, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 383 - 0 (Roll no. 74).

H.Con.Res. 278

May 13, 2010

Mrs. Halvorson, and Mr. Filner

Expressing the sense of Congress that a grateful Nation supports and salutes Sons and Daughters in Touch on its 20th Anniversary that is being held on Father's Day, 2010, at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, the District of Columbia.

May 13, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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May 14, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

May 24, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 371-0 (Roll No. 291).

H.Con.Res. 310

July 29, 2010

Mr. McKeon, Mr. Akin, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Carter, Mr. Coffman of Colorado, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Djou, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Hunter, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Pence, Mr. Platts, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Rooney, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Turner, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Wittman, Mr. Young of Florida; (added July 30, 2010) Mr. Buyer, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Hoekstra, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Thornberry; (added September 23, 2010) Ms. Foxx, and Mr. Olson

Honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Jul. 29, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Foreign Affairs.

Jul. 30, 2010-Retained at Full Committee.

H.Con.Res. 331

November 16, 2010

Mr. Weiner; (added November 30, 2010) Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Hastings of Florida; (added December 1, 2010) Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Baca, Mr. Deutch, Mr. Markey of Massachusetts; (added December 2, 2010) Mr. Cohen, Ms. Harman; (added December 7, 2010) Mr. Holt, Mr. Israel, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Schwartz; (added December 8, 2010) Mr. King of New York; (added December 14, 2010) Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Langevin, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Tierney; (added December 16, 2010) Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Pascrell; (added December 17, 2010) Ms. Wasserman Schultz; and (added December 22, 2010) Mr. Berman

Expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate site on Chaplains Hill in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the Jewish chaplains who died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Nov. 16, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Nov. 19, 2010-Retained at full Committee.

SENATE BILLS

S. 407

February 10, 2009

Mr. Akaka, Mr. Begich, Mr. Brown, Mr. Burr, Mr. Burris, Mr. Graham, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Johanns, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Specter, Mr. Tester, Mr. Webb, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Lautenberg, Mrs. Lincoln, and Ms. Snowe

To increase, effective as of December 1, 2009, 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.

*Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living
Adjustment Act of 2009*

Feb. 10, 2009-Introduced in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jun. 4, 2009-Reported by the Senate, S. Rept. 111-24.
Jun. 10, 2009-Passed the Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.
Jun. 23, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required) 403-0 (Roll No. 419).
Jun. 30, 2009-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-37.

S. 423

February 12, 2009

Mr. Akaka, Mr. Begich, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Burr, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Inhofe, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Specter, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Burris, Mr. Chambliss, Ms. Hagan, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Corker, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Ms. Collins, Ms. McCaskill, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brown, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Franken, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Udall, Mr. Johanns, Mr. Reed, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Byrd, and Mr. Kaufman

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize advance appropriations for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing two-fiscal year budget authority, and for other purposes.

*Veterans Health Care Budget Reform
and Transparency Act of 2009*

Feb. 12, 2009-Referred to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jul. 8, 2009-Reported by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, S. Rept. 111-41.
Aug. 6, 2009-Senate incorporated the bill in H.R. 1016 as an amendment and passed H.R. 1016 in lieu of S. 423 by Unanimous Consent.

S. 475

February 25, 2009

Mr. Burr, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Johanns, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Specter, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Tester, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Burris, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Begich, Mr. Brown, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Bond, Mr. Risch, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Hatch, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Ensign, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Inhofe, Mrs. Cantwell, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Thune, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Gregg, and Ms. Shaheen

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.

Military Spouses Residency Relief Act

Feb. 25, 2009-Introduced in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Jul. 15, 2009-Reported by the Senate, S. Rept. 111-46.
Aug. 4, 2009-Passed the Senate by Unanimous Consent.
Nov. 2, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote.
Nov. 11, 2009-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-97.

S. 509

March 2, 2009

Mrs. Murray

To authorize a major medical facility project at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Walla Walla, Washington, and for other purposes.

Jul. 15, 2009-Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
Jul. 15, 2009-Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent
Jul. 16, 2009-Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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Nov. 2, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 352-0 (Roll No. 834).
Nov. 11, 2009-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-98.

S. 728

March 26, 2009

Mr. Akaka

To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance veterans' insurance benefits, and for other purposes.

Veterans' Benefits Enhancement Act of 2009

Mar. 26, 2009-Introduced in the Senate
Sep. 2, 2009-Reported by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs with an amendment, S. Rept. 111-71.
Oct. 7, 2009-Senate incorporated H.R. 1037 as an amendment and passed H.R. 1037 in lieu of S. 728.

S. 1717

September 25, 2009

Mr. Akaka, and Mr. Burr

To authorize major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes.

Sep. 25, 2009-Introduced in the Senate and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Oct. 7, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote.
Oct. 26, 2009-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-82.

S. 1963

October 28, 2009

Mr. Akaka; (added November 16, 2009) Mr. Johnson; (added November 18, 2009) Mr. Dodd, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Inhofe; (added November 19, 2009) Mr. Burr; (added April 22, 2010) Mr. Begich, Mr. Gregg, and Ms. Shaheen

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide assistance to caregivers of veterans, to improve the provision of health care to veterans, and for other purposes.

Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2010

Oct. 28, 2009-Introduced in the Senate
Nov. 19, 2009-Passed the Senate by a Yea-Nay Vote of 98-0. Record Vote Number 352.
Apr. 21, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill with an amendment by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 419-0 (Roll No. 214). Provisions of H.R. 402, H.R. 919, H.R. 1211, H.R. 1293, H.R. 2770 - which includes H.R. 2734, H.R. 2738, H.R. 2898, H.R. 3155, H.R. 3157, H.R. 3219 - which includes H.R. 1197, H.R. 1302, H.R. 1335, H.R. 1546, H.R.

2180, H.R. 2379, H.R. 2770, H.R. 2774, H.R. 2926, H.R. 2968, H.R. 3796, H.R. 3949 - which includes H.R. 32, H.R. 228, H.R. 761, H.R. 2461, H.R. 2614, H.R. 2696, H.R. 2874, and H.R. 4166 are included in this legislation.

Apr. 22, 2010-Senate agreed to the House amendment by Unanimous Consent.

May 5, 2010-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-163.

S. 3162

March 24, 2010

Mr. Akaka, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Begich, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Burr, Mr. Byrd, Mrs. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Franken, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Gregg, Ms. Hagan, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kaufman, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Ms. McCaskill, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Reed, Mr. Reid, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Shaheen, Mr. Specter, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Tester, Mr. Udall, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Warner, Mr. Webb, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Burr

To clarify the health care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs that constitutes minimum essential coverage.

Mar. 24, 2010-Referred to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs and discharged by Unanimous Consent from the Committee.

Mar. 24, 2010-Passed the Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Apr. 13, 2010-Received in the House and held at the desk.

Sep. 23, 2010-Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 1653, papers are returned to the Senate.

S. 3447

May 27, 2010

Mr. Akaka; (added June 10, 2010) Mr. Begich; (added June 16, 2010) Ms. Stabenow; (added July 29, 2010) Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Webb; (added August 3, 2010) Mrs. Murray; (added September 13, 2010) Mr. Burr, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. McCaskill, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Tester, Mr. Wyden; (added September 15, 2010) Mr. Bennet, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Udall; (added September 23, 2010) Mr. Baucus, Mr. Burr, Mr. Wyden; (added September 28, 2010) Mr. Dodd, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Schumer; (added September 29, 2010) Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Kaufman, Ms. Landrieu, Mrs. Lincoln, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Rockefeller; (added November 15,

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2010) Mr. Bayh, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Menendez; (added November 18, 2010) Mr. Gregg, Ms. Shaheen; (added December 9, 2010) Mr. Coons, Mr. Salazar, and Mr. Udall of Colorado

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Improvements Act of 2010

May 27, 2010-Referred to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Oct. 26, 2010-Reported with an amendment by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, S. Rept. 111-346.

Dec. 13, 2010-Passed the Senate, amended, by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 14, 2010-Referred to the House Committees on Veterans' Affairs, Armed Services, and Budget.

Dec. 16, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 409-3.

Jan. 4, 2011-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-377.

S. 3860

September 28, 2010

Ms. McCaskill, Mr. Brown, Mr. Burr, Ms. Collins, Mr. Lieberman; (added September 29, 2010) Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bond, Mr. Inhofe; (added November 15, 2010) Mr. Ensign; (added November 18, 2010) Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Kerry; and (added December 8, 2010) Mr. Coons

To require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery.

Sep. 28, 2010-Referred to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Dec. 4, 2010-Passed the Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 7, 2010-Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Dec. 16, 2010-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 407-3.

Dec. 22, 2010-Signed by the President, became P.L. 111-339.

S. 4058

December 22, 2010

Mr. Kerry

To extend certain expiring provisions providing enhanced protections for servicemembers relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosure.

Helping Heroes Keep Their Homes Act of 2010

Dec. 22, 2010-Introduced in the Senate and passed by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 22, 2010-Received in the House and held at the desk.

Dec. 22, 2010-House passed the bill by unanimous consent.

Dec. 29, 2010-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-346.

BILLS OF INTEREST

H.R. 1

January 26, 2009

Mr. Obey, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Towns, Ms. Velazquez, and Mr. Waxman

Making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

- Jan. 26, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget.
Jan. 28, 2009-House passed the bill by the Yeas and Nays, 244-188 (Roll No. 46). Provisions of interest are included in Title X.
Feb. 10, 2009-Passed by the Senate with an amendment by a record vote, 61-37.
Feb. 10, 2009-House disagreed to Senate amendment and requested a conference.
Feb. 13, 2009-House agreed to the conference report by the Yeas and Nays, 246-183 (Roll No. 70).
Feb. 13, 2009-Senate agreed to the conference report by record vote, 60-38.
Feb. 17, 2009-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-5.

H.R. 403

January 9, 2009

Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Michaud; (added March 23, 2009) Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Sestak, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Wexler; (added March 30, 2009) Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Giffords, Mr. McMahon, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Stark, Mr. Van Hollen; (added April 21, 2009) Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Courtney, Ms. Kaptur; (added April 28, 2009) Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Filner, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano; (added May 21, 2009) Mr. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Costa, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Hall of New York, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. McGovern; (added June 9, 2009) Ms. Hirono, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Sablan; (added June 12, 2009) Mr. Baca, and Ms. DeLauro

To provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans.

Homes for Heroes Act of 2009

- Jan. 9, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Jun. 16, 2009- House moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required), 417-2 (Roll No. 344).

H.R. 1105

February 23, 2009

Mr. Obey

Making omnibus appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009

- Feb. 23, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget.
Feb. 25, 2009- House passed the bill by the Yeas and Nays, 245-178 (Roll No. 86). Provisions of interest include section 236 and section 512.
Mar. 10, 2009-Passed by the Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
Mar. 11, 2009-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-8.

H.R. 1388

March 9, 2009

Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Courtney, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Polis of Colorado, Mr. Sablan, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Tonko; (added March 12, 2009) Mr. Altmire, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Holt, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Kucinich, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Welch, Ms. Woolsey; (added March 16, 2009) Ms. Bordallo, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Driehaus, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Matsui, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Perriello, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Sutton, and Mr. Wu

To reauthorize and reform the national service laws.

Serve America Act

- Mar. 9, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.
Mar. 18, 2009- House passed the bill by the Yeas and Nays, 321-105 (Roll No. 140). Provisions of interest include section 1101 and section 1302.
Mar. 26, 2009-Passed by the Senate with amendments by a record vote of 79-19.
Mar. 31, 2009-House agreed to Senate amendments by the Yeas and Nays, 275-149 (Roll No. 169).

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Apr. 21, 2009-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-13.

H.R. 1586

March 18, 2009

Mr. Rangel, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Carney, Ms. Castor of Florida, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Etheridge, Ms. Fudge, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hare, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hill, Mr. Israel, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Maffei, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Perriello, Mr. Peters, Mr. Pomeroy, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Sires, Mr. Stark, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wilson of Ohio, Mr. Wu, Mr. Yarmuth; (added March 19, 2009) Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Courtney, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Filner, Mr. Kratovil, Mr. Massa, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Ruppersberger, and Ms. Sutton

To impose an additional tax on bonuses received from certain TARP recipients.

*FAA Air Transportation Modernization
and Safety Improvement Act*

Mar. 18, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Mar. 19, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 328-93 (Roll No. 143).
Mar. 22, 2010-Passed the Senate with amendments by a Yea-Nay Vote of 93-0.
Mar. 25, 2010-House agreed to Senate amendments with a House amendment by the Yeas and Nays: 276-145 (Roll No. 190).
Aug. 5, 2010-Senate concurred in the House amendment to the Senate amendment with a Senate amendment by a Yea-Nay Vote 61-39. Provisions of interest include Section 326.
Aug. 10, 2010-House agreed to the Senate amendment by the Yeas and Nays: 247-161 (Roll No. 518).
Aug. 10, 2010-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-226.

H.R. 1728

March 26, 2009

Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Ms. Bean, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Minnick, Mr. Watt; (added April 23, 2009) Mr. Baca, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Sutton; (added April 27, 2009) Mr. Meeks of New York; and (added May 4, 2009) Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas

To amend the Truth in Lending Act to reform consumer mortgage practices and provide accountability for such practices, to provide certain minimum standards for consumer mortgage loans, and for other purposes.

Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act

Mar. 26, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Financial Services.
May 4, 2009-Reported by the Committee on Financial Services, H. Rept. 111-94.
May 7, 2009-House passed the bill by the Yeas and Nays: 300-114 (Roll No. 242). Provisions of interest include section 203.

H.R. 1803

March 31, 2009

Mr. Nye; (added May 13, 2009) Mr. Himes, Mr. Schock; and (added May 18, 2009) Mr. Boucher

To amend the Small Business Act to establish a Veterans Business Center program, and for other purposes.

Veterans Business Center Act of 2009

Mar. 31, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Small Business.
Jul. 28, 2009- House moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote.

H.R. 2346

May 12, 2009

Mr. Obey

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009

May 12, 2009-Reported by the Committee on Appropriations. H. Rept. 111-105.
May 14, 2009- House passed the bill by the Yeas and Nays, 368-60 (Roll No. 265).
May 21, 2009-Passed by the Senate with an amendment by a record vote, 86-3.
Jun. 11, 2009-House disagreed to Senate amendment and requested a conference.
Jun. 12, 2009-Conference report filed, H. Rept. 111-151. Provision of interest includes section 504.
Jun. 16, 2009-House agreed to the conference report by the Yeas and Nays, 226-202 (Roll No. 348).
Jun. 18, 2009-Senate agreed to the conference report by record vote, 91-5.
Jun. 24, 2009-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-32.

BILLS OF INTEREST

H.R. 2352

May 12, 2009

Mr. Shuler, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Buchanan, Ms. Clarke, Mrs. Dahlkemper, Mrs. Halvorson, Mr. Luetkemeyer, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Nye, Mr. Schock, Mr. Schrader, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania, and Ms. Velazquez

To amend the Small Business Act, and for other purposes.

Job Creation Through Entrepreneurship Act of 2009

May 12, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Small Business.
May 15, 2009-Reported by the Committee on Small Business, H. Rept. 111-112.
May 20, 2009-House passed the bill by the Yeas and Nays: 406-15 (Roll No. 281). Provisions of interest include Title I.

H.R. 2454

May 15, 2009

Mr. Waxman, and Mr. Markey of Massachusetts

To create clean energy jobs, achieve energy independence, reduce global warming pollution and transition to a clean energy economy.

American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009

May 15, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, Education and Labor, Science and Technology, Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Ways and Means.
Jun. 5, 2009-Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 111-137, Part I.
May 26, 2009-House passed the bill by the Yeas and Nays: 219-212 (Roll No. 477). Provisions of interest include section 299E and section 2201.

H.R. 2647

June 2, 2009

Mr. Skelton, and Mr. McHugh

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes.

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Jun. 2, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
Jun. 18, 2009-Reported by the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 111-166, Part I.
Jun. 23, 2009-Supplemental report by the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 111-166, Part II.
Jun. 25, 2009-House passed the bill by the Yeas and Nays: 389-22 (Roll No. 460). Provisions of interest include sections

561, 565, 591, 596, 597, 603, 708, 716, 724, 726, 1024, 1077, 1113, and Title XVII.

Jul. 23, 2009-Senate passed with an amendment by Unanimous Consent and requested a conference.

Oct. 7, 2009-House filed conference report, H. Rept. 111-288.

Oct. 8, 2009-House agreed to conference report by the Yeas and Nays: 281-146 (Roll No. 770).

Oct. 22, 2009-Senate agreed to conference report by the Yeas and Nays, 68-29.

Oct. 28, 2009-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-84.

H.R. 2965

June 19, 2009

Mr. Altmire, Mr. Bright, Mr. Graves of Missouri, Mrs. Halvorson, Mr. Nye, Mr. Schock, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Wu; (added June 26, 2009) Mrs. Biggert, and Mr. Lujan

To amend the Small Business Act with respect to the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, and for other purposes.

SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act of 2009

Jun. 19, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Small business.

Jun. 26, 2009-Reported by the Committee on Small Business, H. Rept. 111-190, Part I.

Jul. 7, 2009-Reported by the Committee on Science and Technology, H. Rept. 111-190, Part II.

Jul. 8, 2009-House passed the bill by the Yeas and Nays: 386-41 (Roll No. 486). Provisions of interest include section 301.

Jul. 13, 2009-Passed the Senate with an amendment in lieu of S. 1233 by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 2990

June 23, 2009

Mr. Skelton, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Markey of Massachusetts, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Towns, Mr. Waxman; (added June 24, 2009) Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Coffman of Colorado, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Ellsworth, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Miller of Florida, Ms. Pingree of Maine, Mr. Sestak, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Snyder, and Ms. Tsongas

To provide special pays and allowances to certain members of the Armed Forces, expand concurrent receipt of military retirement and VA disability benefits to disabled military retirees, and for other purposes.

Disabled Military Retiree Relief Act of 2009

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Jun. 23, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Natural Resources, and Veterans' Affairs.
Jun. 24, 2009-House moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays, 404-0 (Roll No. 433). Provisions of interest include Title I.

H.R. 3082

June 26, 2009

Mr. Edwards of Texas

Making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

*Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and
Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010
Amended to the Continuing Appropriations and Surface
Transportation Extensions Act, 2011*

Jun. 26, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
Jun. 26, 2009-Reported by the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 111-188.
Jul. 10, 2009- House passed the bill by the Yeas and Nays, 415-3 (Roll No. 529). Provisions of interest include Title II.
Nov. 17, 2009-Passed by the Senate with an amendment by a record vote of 100-0. Senate requested a conference.
Dec. 10, 2009-House filed conference report, H. Rept. 111-366, which combined H.R. 3081, H.R. 3082, H.R. 3170, and H.R. 3293 into H.R. 3288 – see Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010.
Dec. 8, 2010-Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 1755, the House concurred in the Senate amendment with an amendment to the Senate amendment by the Yeas and Nays: 212-206 (Roll no. 622).
Dec. 21, 2010-Senate concurred in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill with an amendment by a Yeas-Nay vote 79-16, Record vote number 289.
Dec. 21, 2010-House agreed to the Senate amendments by the Yeas and Nays: 193-165 (Roll no. 662)
Dec. 22, 2010-Signed by the President, became P.L. 111-322.

H.R. 3200

July 14, 2009

Mr. Dingell, Mr. Andrews, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Stark, Mr. Waxman; (added July 16, 2009) Mr. Kildee; (added July 17, 2009) Mrs. Maloney; and (added October 13, 2009) Mr. Baca

To provide affordable, quality health care for all Americans and reduce the growth in health care spending, and for other purposes.

America's Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009

Jul. 14, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Oversight and Government Reform, and Budget.

Oct. 14, 2009-Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H. Rept. 111-299, Part I.
Oct. 14, 2009-Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 111-299, Part II.
Oct. 14, 2009-Reported by the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 111-299, Part III. Provisions of interest include section 202, section 1652, and section 2544.

H.R. 3221

July 15, 2009

Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Courtney, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Fudge, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Holt, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Loeb sack, Mr. Payne, Mr. Sablan, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Sestak, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Tierney, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu; (added July 17, 2009) Mr. Berman, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Pierluisi; (added July 20, 2009) Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo; (added July 22, 2009) Ms. Castor of Florida, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Tonko; (added July 23, 2009) Ms. Chu, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Honda, Mr. Levin; (added July 27, 2009) Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Sires, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Wexler

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2009

Jul. 15, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.
Jul. 27, 2009-Reported by the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 111-232.
Sept. 17, 2009- House passed the bill by the Yeas and Nays, 253-171 (Roll No. 719). Provisions of interest include sections 106, 340, 503 and 504.

H.R. 3288

July 22, 2009

Mr. Olver

Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010

Jul. 22, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
Jul. 22, 2009-Reported by the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 111-218.
Jul. 23, 2009- House passed the bill by the Yeas and Nays, 256-168 (Roll No. 637). Provisions of interest include Division E, Title II.
Sept. 17, 2009-Passed by the Senate with an amendment by a record vote of 73-25.
Dec. 8, 2009-House requested a conference. House filed a conference report, H. Rept. 111-366.

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Dec. 10, 2009- House passed the conference report by the Yeas and Nays, 221-202 (Roll No. 949).
Dec. 13, 2009-Senate agreed to the conference report by the Yeas and Nays, 57-35.
Dec. 16, 2009-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-117.

H.R. 3326

July 24, 2009

Mr. Murtha

Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010

Jul. 24, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
Jul. 24, 2009-Reported by the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 111-230.
Jul. 30, 2009- House passed the bill by the Yeas and Nays, 400-30 (Roll No. 675). Provisions of interest include Title VIII.
Oct. 6, 2009-Passed the Senate with an amendment by the Yeas and Nays, 93-7.
Dec. 16, 2009-House agreed with an amendment to the Senate amendment by the Yeas and Nays, 395-34 (Roll No. 985).
Dec. 19, 2009-Senate agreed to House amendment by the Yeas and Nays, 88-10.
Dec. 19, 2009-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-118.

H.R. 3553

September 10, 2009

Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona; (added September 17, 2009) Mr. Lujan; (added October 7, 2009) Mr. Teague; (added October 14, 2009) Mr. Hare; (added November 17, 2009) Mr. Heinrich; (added February 23, 2010) Ms. Richardson; and (added April 15, 2010) Mrs. Napolitano

To exclude from consideration as income under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 amounts received by a family from the Department of Veterans Affairs for service-related disabilities of a member of the family.

Indian Veterans Housing Opportunity Act of 2010

Sept. 10, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Financial Services.
Apr. 20, 2010-House moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill by voice vote.
Sept. 27, 2010-Passed the Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Oct. 12, 2010-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-269.

H.R. 3590

September 17, 2009

Mr. Rangel, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Etheridge,

Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Kind, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pomeroy, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Stark, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Yarmuth; (added October 6, 2009) Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Peters, Mr. Platts, Ms. Titus; and (added October 7, 2009) Mr. Minnick

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employees, and for other purposes.

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

Sept. 17, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Oct. 8, 2009-House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays, 416-0 (Roll No. 768). Provisions of interest include sections 2709, 3012, 3101, 3205, 4004, 4377, 5000A, 6403, 9008, 9011, and 10409..
Dec. 24, 2009-Passed by the Senate with an amendment by a record vote of 60-39.
Mar. 21, 2010-House agreed to the Senate amendments by the Yeas and Nays, 219-212.
Mar. 23, 2010-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-148.

H.R. 4899

March 21, 2010

Mr. Obey

Making emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster relief and summer jobs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2010

Mar. 21, 2009-Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
Mar. 24, 2009-House passed the bill by the Yeas and Nays: 239-175 (Roll No. 186). Provisions of interest include Chapter 9.
May 27, 2010-Senate passed with amendments by the Yeas and Nays: 67-28.
Jul. 1, 2010-House concurred in Senate amendments with an amendment by the Yeas and Nays: 239-182 (Roll No. 430).
Jul. 22, 2010-Senate disagreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment by Unanimous Consent. Provision of interest includes section 4165.
Jul. 27, 2010-House moved to suspend the rules and recede and concur in the Senate amendment by the Yeas and Nays: 308-114 (Roll No. 474).
Jul. 29, 2010-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-212.

BILLS OF INTEREST

H.R. 5014

April 14, 2010

Mr. Filner; and (added April 20, 2010) Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona

To clarify the health care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs that constitutes minimum essential coverage.

Apr. 14, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
May 12, 2010- House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the bill by the Yeas and Nays, 417-0 (Roll No. 260).
May 18, 2010-Senate passed the bill by Unanimous Consent.
May 27, 2010-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-173.

H.R. 5136

April 26, 2010

Mr. Skelton, and Mr. McKeon

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011

Apr. 26, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
May 21, 2010-Reported by the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 111-491, Part I.
May 26, 2010-Supplemental report by the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 111-491, Part II.
May 28, 2010- House passed the bill by the Yeas and Nays: 229-186 (Roll No. 336). Provisions of interest include sections 534, 575, 714, 717, and 2806.

H.R. 5822

July 22, 2010

Mr. Edwards of Texas

Making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes.

*Military Construction and Veterans Affairs
and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2011*

Jul. 22, 2010-Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
Jul. 22, 2010-Reported by the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 111-559.
Jul. 28, 2009- House passed the bill by the Yeas and Nays, 411-6 (Roll No. 482). Provisions of interest include Title II.

S. 896

April 24, 2009

Mr. Dodd, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Schumer

To prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability.

Helping Families Save Their Homes Act of 2009

Apr. 24, 2009-Introduced in the Senate.
May 6, 2009-Passed the Senate with an amendment by the Yeas and Nays, 91-5.
May 19, 2009-House passed the bill with an amendment by the Yeas and Nays: 367-54 (Roll No. 271). Provisions of interest include section 102.
May 19, 2009-Senate agreed to House amendment by Unanimous Consent.
May 20, 2009-Signed by the President. Became Public Law 111-22.

S.Con.Res. 13

March 27, 2009

Mr. Conrad

Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2009, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2011 through 2014.

Mar. 27, 2009-Referred to the Committee on the Budget.
Apr. 2, 2009-Agreed to in the Senate with amendments by the Yeas and Nays, 55-43.
Apr. 22, 2009-House struck all after the enacting clause and inserted the language of H.Con.Res. 85. House agreed without objection and requested a conference.
Apr. 24, 2009-House filed conference report, H. Rept. 111-89.
Apr. 29, 2009-House agreed to the conference report by the Yeas and Nays: 233-193 (Roll No. 216).
Apr. 29, 2009-Senate agreed to conference report by the Yeas and Nays, 53-43. Provisions of interest include section 104, 307, 324, and 601.

BILLS REFERRED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ASSISTANCE AND MEMORIAL AFFAIRS

H.R. 23 – 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.

H.R. 210 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the acquisition of a parcel of land adjacent to Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort, South Carolina.

H.R. 217 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acquire a parcel of land adjacent to Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort, South Carolina.

H.R. 303 – 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.

H.R. 333 – To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability and 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.

H.R. 394 – 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 \$1,000.00.

H.R. 612 – To amend section 1922A of title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of

supplemental insurance available for totally disabled veterans.

H.R. 731 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude individuals who have been convicted of committing certain sex offenses from receiving certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors which are otherwise available to certain veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and related individuals, and for other purposes.

H.R. 761 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of parents of certain deceased veterans for interment in national cemeteries.

H.R. 809 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce from age 57 to age 55 the age after which the remarriage of the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation otherwise payable to that surviving spouse.

H.R. 811 – 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 and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.

H.R. 819 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.

H.R. 944 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.

H.R. 952 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.

H.R. 1114 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a process for determining whether a geographic area is sufficiently served by the national cemeteries located in the geographic area.

H.R. 1163 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery in the Sarpy County region to serve veterans in eastern Nebraska, western Iowa, and northwest Missouri.

H.R. 1428 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.

H.R. 1513 – To increase, effective as of December 1, 2009, 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, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1522 – To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 1631 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to include participation in clean-up operations at Eniwetok Atoll as a radiation-risk activity for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 1982 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acknowledge the receipt of medical, disability, and pension claims and other communications submitted by veterans.

H.R. 2243 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 2254 – 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.

H.R. 2270 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a compensation fund to make payments to qualified World War II veterans on the basis of certain qualifying service.

H.R. 2379 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain veterans an opportunity to increase the amount of Veteran's Group Life Insurance.

H.R. 2547 – 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.

H.R. 2573 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2586 – To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing honor guards to participate in funerals of veterans interred in national cemeteries unless the honor guards may offer veterans' families the option of having the honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2594 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries.

H.R. 2642 – 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.

H.R. 2673 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to match the pension amount paid to surviving spouses of veterans who served during a period of war to the pension amount paid to such veterans.

H.R. 2713 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the service disabled veterans' insurance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 2774 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the extension of the duration of

Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance coverage for totally disabled veterans.

H.R. 2968 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the required reduction in the amount of the accelerated death benefit payable to certain terminally ill persons insured under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance or Veterans' Group Life Insurance.

H.R. 2980 – 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.

H.R. 3087 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a deadline for decisions with respect to claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3366 – To prohibit the use of funds to promote the direct deposit of Veterans and Social Security benefits until adequate safeguards are established to prevent the attachment and garnishment of such benefits.

H.R. 3407 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to benefits for severely injured veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3485 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities shall be excluded from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 3491 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service connection for certain cancers occurring in veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam and were exposed to certain herbicide agents, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3507 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the rates of survivors' and dependents' educational assistance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 3544 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide guidelines for the establishment of new national cemeteries by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3575 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the maximum amount of veterans' mortgage life insurance available under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 3787 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the Reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 3886 – 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.

H.R. 3998 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the service treatable as service engaged in combat with the enemy for utilization of non-official evidence for proof of service-connection in a combat-related disease or injury.

H.R. 4044 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to restore plot allowance eligibility for veterans of any war and to restore the headstone or marker allowance for eligible persons.

H.R. 4045 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4088 – To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency situation.

H.R. 4121 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.

BILLS REFERRED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ASSISTANCE AND MEMORIAL AFFAIRS

H.R. 4541 – 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.

H.R. 4667 – To increase, effective as of December 1, 2010, 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.

H.R. 5045 - 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.

H.R. 5064 – 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.

H.R. 5549 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5642 – To codify increases in the rates of pension for disabled veterans and surviving spouses and children that were effective as of December 1, 2009.

H.R. 5648 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees.

H.R. 5879 – 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.

H.R. 5928 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.

H.R. 5937 – To provide Government headstones and markers at private cemeteries for certain veterans.

H.R. 6013 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase plot allowances for certain veterans buried in Department of Veterans Affairs cemeteries or State cemeteries and to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6034 – 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.

H.R. 6042 - To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand burial benefits for certain homeless veterans.

H.R. 6054 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase and to provide for an annual adjustment of the amounts of assistance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans' funeral and burial expenses.

H.R. 6238 – 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.

H.R. 6269 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for burial in national cemeteries for certain members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces and National Guard, and to increase the amount payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for the burial and funeral expenses of certain veterans.

H.R. 6371 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of a monthly stipend to the surviving parents (known as “Gold Star parents”) of members of the Armed Forces who die during a period of war.

H.R. 6496 – To require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery.

H.R. 6503 – To require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery.

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H.R. 114 – To allow veterans to elect to use, with the approval of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, certain financial educational assistance to establish and operate certain business, and for other purposes.

H.R. 147 – 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.

H.R. 228 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a scholarship program for students seeking a degree or certificate in the areas of visual impairment and orientation and mobility.

H.R. 294 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the reauthorization of the Department of Veterans Affairs small business loan program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 297 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of subsistence allowance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans participating in vocational rehabilitation programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 466 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit discrimination and acts of reprisal against persons who receive treatment for illnesses, injuries, and disabilities incurred in or aggravated by service in the uniformed services.

H.R. 929 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program of training to provide eligible veterans with skills relevant to the job market, and for other purposes.

H.R. 942 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot project on the use of educational assistance under programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs to defray training costs associated with the purchase of certain franchise enterprises.

H.R. 950 – To amend chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, to increase educational assistance for

certain veterans pursuing a program of education offered through distance learning.

H.R. 1037 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a five-year pilot project to test the feasibility and advisability of expanding the scope of certain qualifying work-study activities under title 38, United States Code.

H.R. 1088 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a one-year period for the training of new disabled veterans' outreach program specialists and local veterans' employment representatives by National Veterans' Employment and Training Services Institute.

H.R. 1089 - To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the enforcement through the Office of Special Counsel of the employment and unemployment rights of veterans and members of the Armed Forces employed by Federal executive agencies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1098 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational assistance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain individuals pursuing internships or on-job training.

H.R. 1168 – To amend chapter 42 of title 38, United States Code, to provide certain veterans with employment training assistance.

H.R. 1169 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and automobiles and adapted equipment.

H.R. 1170 – To amend chapter 21 of title 38, United States Code, to establish a grant program to encourage the development of new assistive technologies for specially adapted housing.

H.R. 1171 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2010 through 2011.

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H.R. 1172 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a list of organizations that provide scholarships to veterans and their survivors.

H.R. 1182 – To amend the Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1336 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the basic educational assistance program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1474 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1821 – To amend chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code, to increase vocational rehabilitation and employment assistance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1879 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard Duty.

H.R. 2180 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to waive housing loan fees for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities called to active service.

H.R. 2416 – To require the Department of Veterans Affairs to use purchases of goods or services through the Federal supply schedules for the purpose of meeting certain contracting goals for participation by small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans, including veterans with service-connected disabilities.

H.R. 2461 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the responsibility of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to verify the veteran status of the owners of small business concerns listed in the database maintained by the Secretary.

H.R. 2474 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an individual entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11

Educational Assistance program who is enrolled at an institution of higher education in a State in which the public institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow the individual to use all or any portion of the amounts payable for the established charges for the program of education to pay any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that program of education.

H.R. 2614 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education.

H.R. 2696 – To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for the enforcement of rights afforded under that Act.

H.R. 2874 – To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to improve the equitable relief available for servicemembers called to active duty, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2928 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an apprenticeship and on-job training program under the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program.

H.R. 3223 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs contracting goals and preferences for small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans.

H.R. 3257 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to grant family of members of the uniformed services temporary annual leave during the deployment of such members.

H.R. 3337 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the use of entitlement under Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program for the pursuit of apprenticeships and on-job training.

H.R. 3467 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a monthly housing stipend under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs for individuals pursuing programs of education offered through distance learning, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3484 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for certain qualifying work-

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study activities for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 3554 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3561 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational assistance provided to certain veterans for flight training.

H.R. 3577 – 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.

H.R. 3579 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of the reporting fees payable to educational institutions that enroll veterans receiving educational assistance from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3657 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for members of the United States Public Health Service and National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Corps to transfer unused benefits under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to family members, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3661 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a monthly housing stipend under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program for individuals pursuing programs of education offered through distance learning, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3685 – 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.

H.R. 3719 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Veterans Economic Opportunity Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3813 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program.

H.R. 3948 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for entitlement under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to payment for test preparatory courses and for other purposes.

H.R. 3976 – To extend certain expiring provisions providing enhanced protections for servicemembers relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosures.

H.R. 4064 – To make certain improvements in the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program.

H.R. 4079 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to temporarily remove the requirement for employers to increase wages for veterans enrolled in on-the-job training programs.

H.R. 4203 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide veterans certain educational assistance payments through direct deposit.

H.R. 4220 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to small business concerns and employment assistance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4279 – To amend titles 38 and 10, United States Code, to authorize accelerated payments of educational assistance to certain veterans and members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces.

H.R. 4319 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain improvements in the laws relating to specially adapted housing assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 4320 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the types of approved programs of education for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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H.R. 4359 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to guarantee housing loans for the construction energy efficient dwellings, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4469 – To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation.

H.R. 4571 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount available for reimbursements payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to State approving agencies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4592 – To provide for the establishment of a pilot program to encourage the employment of veterans in energy-related positions.

H.R. 4635 – To require lenders of loans with Federal guarantees or Federal insurance to consent to mandatory mediation.

H.R. 4664 – To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for a one-year moratorium on the sale or foreclosure of property owned by surviving spouses of servicemembers killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom.

H.R. 4765 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to receive work-study allowances for certain outreach services provided through congressional offices, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4845 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide housing loan benefits for children of members of the Armed Forces and veterans who die from service-connected disabilities.

H.R. 5048 – To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance the protection of credit ratings of servicemembers serving on active duty, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5120 – To improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans, especially those serving Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5274 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for verifying a small business concern owned and controlled by a veteran.

H.R. 5303 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve housing stipends for veterans receiving educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Veterans Education Assistance Program.

H.R. 5315 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of time in which a member of the Armed Forces may transfer educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to a dependent child.

H.R. 5360 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the standard of visual acuity required for eligibility for specially adapted housing assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 5443 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the entitlement of surviving spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die while serving on active duty to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5484 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish an annual award program to recognize businesses for their contributions to veterans' employment, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5550 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to include a definition of "loss of use" for purposes of evaluating disabilities and providing adapted housing and automobiles under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 5555 – 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.

H.R. 5630 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for qualifications for vocational rehabilitation counselors and vocational rehabilitation

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employment coordinators employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 5737 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the age of eligibility of dependent children for receipt of transferred educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 5826 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the definition of active duty for purposes of the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to include certain service in the National Guard.

H.R. 5838 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the multifamily transitional housing loan program of the Department of Veterans Affairs by requiring the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to issue loans for the construction of, rehabilitation of, or acquisition of land for multifamily transitional housing projects instead of guaranteeing loans for such purposes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5933 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6022 – To improve the Federal contracting process with respect to veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6058 – To ensure that the housing assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Veterans Affairs are available to veterans and members of the Armed Forces who have service-connected injuries and to survivors and dependents of veterans and members of the Armed Forces.

H.R. 6103 – 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.

H.R. 6146 – 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.

H.R. 6188 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to default procedures for loans guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 6336 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the time period in which an individual may transfer entitlement of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance benefits to dependents.

H.R. 6339 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a program to assist military medics and corpsmen in making transitions to civilian physician assistant jobs.

H.R. 6372 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the entitlement of surviving spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die while serving on active duty to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6513 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for the transfer of educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to certain dependents to be used for special education.

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H.J.Res. 80 – Recognizing and honoring the Blinded Veterans Association on its 65th anniversary of representing blinded veterans and their families.

H.J.Res. 86 – Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States Korea alliance.

H.J.Res. 94 – Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the outbreak of the Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Gulf War veterans.

H.Con.Res. 143 – Expressing support for the designation and goals of “Hire a Veteran Week” and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

H.Con.Res. 195 – Honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

H.Con.Res. 219 – Recognizing and commending the leadership and thousands of volunteers involved with Bugles Across America for their commitment and sacrifice to ensure veterans are laid to rest with the honor and ceremony they earned through selfless service to the people of the United States in the Armed Forces.

H.Con.Res. 232 – Expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 14 members of the Army’s 24th Infantry Division who have received the Medal of Honor.

H.Con.Res. 238 – Recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation.

H.Con.Res. 278 – Expressing the sense of Congress that a grateful Nation supports and salutes Sons and Daughters in Touch on its 20th Anniversary that is

being held on Father’s Day, 2010, at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, the District of Columbia.

H.Con.Res. 310 – Honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

H.Con.Res. 331 – Expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate site on Chaplains Hill in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the Jewish chaplains who died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

H.Res. 89 – Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.

H.Res. 234 – Expressing support for designation of a “Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day”.

H.Res. 249 – Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should take full responsibility for financing the health care benefits earned by veterans with service-connected disabilities.

H.Res. 261 – Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should not retreat from its responsibility to support those veterans with combat wounds or service-connected disabilities.

H.Res. 264 – Expressing the opposition of the House of Representatives to any proposal intended to alter current law to allow the Department of Veterans Affairs to bill third-party insurers of veterans who are being treated for service-connected disabilities or injuries.

H.Res. 291 – Recognizing the crucial role of assistance dogs in helping wounded veterans live more independent lives, expressing gratitude to The Tower of Hope, and supporting the goals and ideals of creating a Tower of Hope Day.

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H.Res. 360 – Urging all Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the national cemeteries, memorials, and markers on Memorial Day.

H.Res. 398 – Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift's success.

H.Res. 443 – Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for members of the Armed Forces and veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and their families and urging the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to improve the services and support available to such members, veterans, and families.

H.Res. 461 – Honoring Sentinels of Freedom and commending the dedication, commitment, and extraordinary work of the organization.

H.Res. 625 – Recognizing and commending the 2009 National Veterans Wheelchair Games, to be held in Spokane, Washington, July 13 through 18, 2009.

H.Res. 773 – Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States Submarine Force.

H.Res. 828 – To recognize October 24, 2009, the 20th chartered flight of World War II veterans through Louisiana HonorAir, as “Louisiana HonorAir Day,” and to honor the invaluable service and dedication of the World War II veterans to our Nation.

H.Res. 866 – Expressing support for designation of a National Veterans History Project Week to encourage public participation in a nationwide project that collects and preserves the stories of the men and women who served our nation in times of war and conflict.

H.Res. 868 – Honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces.

H.Res. 916 – Recognizing the significant contributions of the Fort Sam Houston Memorial Services Detachment to the veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

H.Res. 1060 – Congratulating Frank Buckles, America's last surviving WWI veteran, on his 108th birthday on February 1, 2010.

H.Res. 1228 – Honoring the veterans of Helicopter Attack Light Squadron Three and their families.

H.Res. 1309 – Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is need for further study of the Functional Gastrointestinal Disorder (FGID) Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS).

H.Res. 1385 – Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.

H.Res. 1446 – Recognizing the residents of the City of Tracy, California, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the city's incorporation, for their century of dedicated service to the United States.

H.Res. 1535 – Honoring the members of the Armed Forces from Los Angeles County and their families for their exceptional service and sacrifice protecting the United States while serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn.

H.Res. 1622 – Honoring the historic contributions of veterans throughout all conflicts involving the United States.

H.Res. 1644 – Expressing support for designation of a “National Veterans History Project Week”.

H.Res. 1647 – Urging the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acquire and utilize the Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center in Lafayette, Louisiana as a full-service Department of Veterans Affairs hospital to better serve veterans throughout the Acadiana region of Louisiana.

H.Res. 1672 – Commemorating the Persian Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Persian Gulf War veterans.

H.Res. 1673 – Recognizing 75 Texas World War II veterans visiting Washington, D.C. on September 27, 2010, to visit the memorials built in their honor.

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H.Res. 1746 – Recognizing and supporting the efforts of Welcome Back Veterans to augment the services provided by the Departments of Defense and Veterans' Affairs in providing timely and world-class care for veterans and members of the Armed Forces suffering from PTSD and related psychiatric disorders.

H.Res. 1758 – Expressing the Nation's sincerest appreciation for the service of Muslim American veterans.

H.R. 65 - To recognize the extraordinary performance of the Armed Forces in achieving the military objectives of the United States in Iraq, to encourage the President to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe a national day of celebration commemorating military success in Iraq, and for other purposes.

H.R. 174 - To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the southern Colorado region.

H.R. 292 - To improve energy and water efficiencies and conservation throughout the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 402 – To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the “William C. Tallent Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic”.

H.R. 1106 – To prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability.

H.R. 1424 – To name the front circle drive in front of the Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as “Sergeant First Class James D. Priestap Drive”.

H.R. 1681 – To improve the coordination between the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to better provide care to members and the Armed Forces and veterans.

H.R. 2257 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2557 – To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Portland, Oregon, as the “Barry L. Bell Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center”.

H.R. 3067 – To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reform Medicare payments to physicians and certain other providers and improve Medicare benefits, to encourage the offering of health coverage by small businesses, to provide tax incentives for the purchase of health insurance by individuals, to increase access to health care for veterans, to address the nursing shortage, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3090 – To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3109 – To improve access to health care services in rural, frontier, and urban under-served areas in the United States by addressing the supply of health professionals and the distribution of health professionals to areas of need.

H.R. 3140 – To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3157 – To name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Alexandria, Minnesota, as the “Max J. Beilke Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic”.

H.R. 3219 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3304 – To designate the current and future Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Louisville, Kentucky, as the “Robley Rex Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.”

H.R. 3414 – To name the Department of Veterans Affairs temporary lodging facility in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the “Otis Bowen Comfort Home”.

H.R. 3504 – To provide for a 2 percent rescission of unobligated funds previously appropriated under the

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to be used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire claims processors.

H.R. 3597 – To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3691 – To extend to 2010 the program for economic recovery payments established under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

H.R. 3810 – To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4150 – To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Big Spring, Texas, as the George H O'Brien, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

H.R. 4221 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for improved acquisition practices by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4230 – To limit access of Members of Congress to Government-administered health care benefits so long as comprehensive health reform legislation has not become law.

H.R. 4307 – To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Artesia, New Mexico, as the "Alejandro Renteria Ruiz Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

H.R. 4360 – To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".

H.R. 4429 – To provide for an increase of \$250 in benefits under certain Federal cash benefit programs for one month in 2010 to compensate for the lack of a cost-of-living adjustment for that year.

H.R. 4525 – 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.

H.R. 4559 – To establish a commission to review benefits provided by each State to disabled veterans.

H.R. 4810 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the services provided for homeless veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 5225 – To direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to jointly develop and implement an electronic personnel file system, and to jointly conduct a study on improving the access of veterans to files related to military service and veterans benefits, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5226 – To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Appalachian Regional Commission to carry out a program of outreach for veterans who reside in Appalachia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5517 – To amend title 13, United States Code, to require that the questionnaire used in a decennial census of population shall include an inquiry regarding an individual's status as a veteran, a spouse of a veteran, or a dependent of a veteran, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5543 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the prohibition on collective bargaining with respect to matters and questions regarding compensation of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs other than rates of basic pay, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5574 – To establish the National Commission on Effective Marginal Tax Rates for Low-Income Families.

H.R. 5719 – To amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop, and the Secretary of Defense to distribute to members of the Armed Forces upon their discharge or release from active duty, information in a compact disk read-only memory format or other appropriate digital format that lists and explains the health, education, and other benefits for which veterans are eligible under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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H.R. 5798 – To name the Department of Veterans Affairs telehealth clinic in Craig, Colorado, as the "Major William Edward Adams Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

H.R. 5829 – To direct the Secretary of Defense 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.

H.R. 5834 – To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements in the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, to provide for cash relief for years for which annual COLAs do not take effect under certain cash benefit programs, and to provide for Social Security benefit protection.

H.R. 5953 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to display in each facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs a Women Veterans Bill of Rights and to display in each prosthetics and orthotics clinic of the Department an Injured and Amputee Veterans Bill of Rights, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5987 – To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.

H.R. 5993 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that beneficiaries of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance receive financial counseling and disclosure information regarding life insurance payments, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6132 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a transition program for new veterans, to improve the disability claim system, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6294 – 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.

H.R. 6389 – To reduce disparities and improve access to effective and cost efficient diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer through advances in testing, research, and education, including through telehealth, comparative effectiveness research, and identification of best practices in patient education and outreach particularly with respect to underserved racial, ethnic and rural populations and men with a family history of prostate cancer, to establish a directive on what constitutes clinically appropriate prostate cancer imaging, and to create a prostate cancer scientific advisory board of the Office of the Chief Scientist at the Food and Drug Administration to accelerate real-time sharing of the latest research and accelerate movement of new medicines to patients.

H.R. 6413 – To ensure that individuals who receive Social Security or certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time payment equal to 5 percent of the total annual amount of such benefit in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.

H.R. 6430 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

S. 509 – A bill to authorize a major medical facility project at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Walla Walla, Washington, and for other purposes.

S. 1963 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide assistance to caregivers of veterans, to improve the provision of health care to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3447 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

S. 3860 – A bill to require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery.

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H.R. 32 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 84 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 190 – 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 hospital of the Veterans Health Administration in the State or receive comparable services provided by contract in the State.

H.R. 293 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a grant program to provide reintegration services through programs and facilities that emphasize services for homeless women veterans and homeless veterans with children.

H.R. 449 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the availability of health care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs by adjusting the income level for certain priority veterans.

H.R. 568 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the quality of care provided to veterans in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities, to encourage highly qualified doctors to serve in hard-to-fill positions in such medical facilities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 584 – To provide for coverage of hormone replacement therapy for treatment of menopausal symptoms, and for coverage of an alternative therapy for hormone replacement therapy for such symptoms, under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, group health plans and individual health insurance coverage, and other Federal health insurance programs.

H.R. 667 – To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former

members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 746 – To provide for economic recovery payments to recipients of Social Security, railroad retirement, and veterans disability benefits.

H.R. 784 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress quarterly reports on vacancies in mental health professional positions in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities.

H.R. 785 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide outreach and retraining to certain college and university mental health centers relating to the mental health of veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.

H.R. 840 – To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims' services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.

H.R. 919 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the capacity of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain nurses and other critical health care professionals, and for other purposes.

H.R. 949 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1004 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an enhanced funding process to ensure an adequate level of funding for veterans health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish standards of access to care for veterans

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seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1016 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1017 – To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.

H.R. 1036 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physical Therapy Service within the Veterans Health Administration and to establish a fellowship program for physical therapists in the areas of geriatrics, amputee rehabilitation, polytrauma care, and rehabilitation research.

H.R. 1042 – To prohibit the provision of medical treatment to enemy combatants detained by the United States at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in the same facility as a member of the Armed Forces or Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility.

H.R. 1075 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access to hospital care for veterans in major disaster areas, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1197 – To assign a higher priority status for hospital care and medical services provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs to certain veterans who are recipients of the medal of honor.

H.R. 1211 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1232 – To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to construct a full service hospital in Far South Texas.

H.R. 1267 – To provide for the transfer of certain property and personnel of the Department of Defense to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1293 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans for improvements and structural alterations as part of home health services.

H.R. 1302 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the office of the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health.

H.R. 1308 – To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

H.R. 1335 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled.

H.R. 1377 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand veteran eligibility for reimbursement by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for emergency treatment furnished in a non-Department facility.

H.R. 1416 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand the capability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the medical-care needs of veterans in southern New Jersey.

H.R. 1544 – 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.

H.R. 1546 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Committee on Care of Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury.

H.R. 1563 – To authorize the conveyance of a portion of the campus of the Illiana Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs to

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Danville Area Community College of Vermilion County, Illinois.

H.R. 1591 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that the United States may not recover or collect any charges from a third party for hospital care of medical services provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to a veteran for a service-connected disability.

H.R. 1658 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the recovery by the United States of charges from a third party for hospital care or medical services furnished to a veteran for a service-connected disability.

H.R. 1902 – To provide veterans with individualized notice about available benefits, to streamline application processes for the benefits, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2058 – To require mental health screenings for members of the Armed Forces who are deployed in connection with a contingency operation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2112 – To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.

H.R. 2127 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the income eligibility and service-connected disability rating requirements for the veterans beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 2342 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to establish a family caregiver program to furnish support services to family members certified as family caregivers who provide personal care services for certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2389 – To require the Secretary of Defense to establish registries of members and former members of the Armed Forces exposed in the line of duty to occupational and environmental health chemical hazards, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide health care to veterans exposed to such hazards, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2405 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans enrolled in the health system of the Department of Veterans Affairs the option of receiving covered health services through facilities other than those of the department.

H.R. 2504 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the annual amount authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans.

H.R. 2505 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to utilize telehealth platforms to assist in the treatment of veterans living in rural areas who suffer from post traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury.

H.R. 2506 – To direct the Secretary of Defense to ensure the members of the Armed Forces receive mandatory hearing screening before and after deployments and to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to mandate that tinnitus be listed as a mandatory condition for treatment by the Department of Veterans Affairs Auditory Centers of Excellence and that research on the preventing, treating, and curing of tinnitus be conducted.

H.R. 2559 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a national media campaign directed at homeless veterans and veterans at risk for becoming homeless.

H.R. 2583 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve health care for women veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2638 – To provide for the issuance of a veterans health care stamp.

H.R. 2698 – To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2699 – To improve the mental health care benefits available to members of the Armed Forces, to enhance counseling available to family members of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 2722 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify and update provisions of law relating to nonprofit research and educational corporations, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2734 – To amend section 1781 of title 38, United States Code, to provide medical care to family members of disabled veterans who serve as caregivers to such veterans.

H.R. 2735 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans.

H.R. 2738 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide travel expenses for family caregivers accompanying veterans to medical treatment facilities.

H.R. 2770 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify and update provisions of law relating to nonprofit research and education corporations, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2824 – To enhance the conduct and support of federally funded comparative effectiveness research relating to health care, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2830 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to give priority to unemployed veterans in furnishing hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care to certain veterans assigned to priority level 8.

H.R. 2879 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2898 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide support services for family caregivers of disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2926 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide, without expiration, hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for certain Vietnam-era veterans exposed to herbicide and veterans of the Persian Gulf War.

H.R. 2931 – To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential

screenings for members of the armed forces on active duty to detect mental health conditions for the purpose of reducing the incidence of suicide among such members and veterans, and to detect traumatic brain injuries, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3001 – To address the health disparities experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, to eliminate the barriers they face in accessing quality health care, and to ensure that good health and well-being is accessible to all.

H.R. 3073 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs establish a grant program to provide assistance to veterans who are at risk of becoming homeless.

H.R. 3103 – To revise certain requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs pilot program of enhanced contract care authority for health care needs of veterans in highly rural areas.

H.R. 3124 – To provide for the use of improved health information technology with respect to certain safety net health providers.

H.R. 3155 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain caregivers of veterans with training, support, and medical care, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3266 – To establish a grant program to encourage the use of assistance dogs by certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans.

H.R. 3279 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs centers of excellence for rural health research, education, and clinical activities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3280 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a grant program to assist veterans in highly rural areas by providing transportation to medical centers.

H.R. 3281 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out demonstration projects related to providing care for veterans in rural areas.

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H.R. 3282 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide certain veterans with readjustment and mental health care services, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3283 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for reimbursement of certain travel at a set rate, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3358 – To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the retention on active duty after demobilization of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces following extended deployments in contingency operations or homeland defense missions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3365 – 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.

H.R. 3368 – To enhance benefits for survivors of certain former members of the Armed Forces with a history of post-traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury, to enhance availability and access to mental health counseling for members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3441 – To provide for automatic enrollment of veterans returning from combat zones into the VA medical system, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3522 – to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide grants and assistance to States to conduct outreach to veterans regarding hardship and priority under the Department of Veterans Affairs patient enrollment system.

H.R. 3704 – To authorize a Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility lease in Atlanta, GA.

H.R. 3796 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve per diem grant payments for organizations assisting homeless veterans.

H.R. 3843 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to publish redacted medical quality-assurance records of the Department of Veterans Affairs on the Internet website of the Department.

H.R. 3885 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on dog training therapy.

H.R. 3906 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs program to provide financial assistance for supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing.

H.R. 3926 – 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.

H.R. 3942 – To provide for the issuance of a veterans health care stamp.

H.R. 4006 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for Indian veterans health care coordinators, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4028 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.

H.R. 4041 – To authorize certain improvements in the Federal Recovery Coordinator Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4048 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on the provision of traumatic brain injury care in rural areas.

H.R. 4062 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the administration of medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4073 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the payments to certain veterans for certain travel expenses.

H.R. 4166 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to educational assistance for health professionals, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 4241 – To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.

H.R. 4465 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take into account each child a veteran has when determining the veteran's financial status when receiving hospital care or medical services.

H.R. 4505 – To enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces.

H.R. 4555 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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.

H.R. 4568 – 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.

H.R. 4656 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program establishing a child-care center for children of veterans receiving treatment and other individuals.

H.R. 5106 – To direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a commission on urotrauma.

H.R. 5145 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the continuing professional education reimbursement provided to health professionals employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 5185 – To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the TRICARE program and the CHAMPVA program.

H.R. 5206 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program.

H.R. 5385 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a toll-free hotline to assist mental health professionals at institutions of higher learning, to provide training to mental health professionals at institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5428 – 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.

H.R. 5516 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain requirements relating to the immunization of veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5641 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts for the transfer of veterans to non-Department adult foster homes for veterans who are unable to live independently.

H.R. 5731 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual reviews of mental health professionals treating veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5768 – 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.

H.R. 5841 – To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish public-private partnerships for the treatment and research of post-traumatic stress disorder.

H.R. 5996 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of veterans with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

H.R. 6123 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of rehabilitative services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6127 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the continued provision of health care services to certain veterans who were exposed to

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sodium dichromate while serving as a member of the Armed Forces at or near the water injection plant at Qarmat Ali, Iraq, during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

H.R. 6154 – 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.

H.R. 6211 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program to evaluate the

effectiveness of treating veterans with spinal, back, and musculoskeletal injuries and pain using non-invasive techniques.

H.R. 6220 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs provides veterans with information concerning service-connected disabilities at health care facilities

H.R. 6466 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain abused dependents of veterans with health care.

PUBLIC LAWS

H.J.Res. 80 – Recognizing and honoring the Blinded Veterans Association on its 65th anniversary of representing blinded veterans and their families. *Signed by the President on April 7, 2010, P.L. 111-156.*

H.R. 1016, as amended - To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes. *Signed by the President on October 22, 2009, P.L. 111-81.*

H.R. 1377, as amended - To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand veteran eligibility for reimbursement by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for emergency treatment furnished in a non-Department facility, and for other purposes. *Signed by the President on February 1, 2010, P.L. 111-137.*

H.R. 3219, as amended - To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes. *Signed by the President on October 13, 2010, P.L. 111-275.*

H.R. 4360 - To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the “Major Charles Robert Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center.” *Signed by the President on May 7, 2010, P.L. 111-164.*

H.R. 4505 – To enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces. *Signed by the President on September 30, 2010, P.L. 111-246.*

H.R. 4667 – To increase, effective as of December 1, 2010, 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. *Signed by the President on September 30, 2010, P.L. 111-247.*

S. 407 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2009, 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, to codify increases in the rates of such compensation that were effective as of December 1, 2008, and for other purposes. *Signed by the President on June 30, 2009, P.L. 111-37.*

S. 475 - To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes. *Signed by the President on November 11, 2009, P.L. 111-97.*

S. 509 - To authorize a major medical facility project at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Walla Walla, Washington, and for other purposes. *Signed by the President on November 11, 2009, P.L. 111-98.*

S. 1717 -A bill to authorize major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes. *Signed by the President on October 26, 2009, P.L. 111-82.*

S. 1963, as amended – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide assistance to caregivers of veterans, to improve the provision of health care to veterans, and for other purposes. *Signed by the President on May 5, 2010, P.L. 111-163.*

S. 3447 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes. *Signed by the President on January 4, 2011, P.L. 111-377.*

S. 3860 – A bill to require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery. *Signed by the President on December 22, 2010, P.L. 111-339.*

S. 4058 – To extend certain expiring provisions providing enhanced protections for servicemembers relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosure. *Signed by the President on December 29, 2010, P.L. 11-346.*

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January 14, 2009

Letter from Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Increase in Rates Payable Under the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program and Other Miscellaneous Issues (RIN: 2900-AM67) Received January 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

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January 21, 2009

Letter from Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report for fiscal year 2005 through 2008 on expenditures from the Pershing Hall Revolving Fund for projects, activities, and facilities that support the mission of the Department, pursuant to Pub. L. 102-86, { 403(d)(6)(A).

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February 26, 2009

Letter from Acting Secretary of Labor, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's first quarterly report in response to USERRA amendments made by the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2008.

765

March 3, 2009

Letter from Chairman, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's report on the Board of Veterans' Appeals' activities during Fiscal Year 2008.

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March 10, 2009

Letter from the Director, National Legislative Commission, The American Legion, transmitting the financial statement and independent audit of The American Legion, proceedings of the 90th annual National Convention of the American Legion, held in Phoenix, Arizona from August 22-28, 2008 and a report on the Organization's activities for the year preceding the Convention, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 49.

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March 26, 2009

Letter from Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Termination of Phase-In Period for Full Concurrent Receipt of Military Retired Pay and Veterans Disability Compensation Based on a VA Determination of Individual Unemployability (RIN: 2900-AN19) Received March 19, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

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March 26, 2009

Letter from Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - The Dr. James Allen Veteran Vision Equity Act of 2007 (RIN: 2900-AN03) Received March 19, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

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March 30, 2009

Letter from Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Post-9/11 GI Bill (RIN: 2900-AN10) Received March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

1230

April 2, 2009

Letter from Under Secretary for Benefits and Acting Under Secretary of Defense Personnel and Readiness, Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense, transmitting a report for fiscal year 2008 regarding the activities and accomplishments of both Departments, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 320.

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May 11, 2009

Letter from Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (RIN: 2900-AN04) Received March 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

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May 18, 2009

Letter from Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Per Diem for Nursing Home Care of Veterans in State Homes (RIN: 2900-AM97) Received April 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

1881

May 18, 2009

Letter from Director of Regulation Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Headstones and Markers (RIN: 2900-AN29) Received April 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

1906

May 19, 2009

Letter from Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Reimbursement for Interment Costs (RIN: 2900-AM98) Received May 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

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June 4, 2009

Letter from Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Expansion of Enrollment in the VA Health Care System (RIN: 2900-AN23) Received May 18, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

2032

June 4, 2009

Letter from Office of Regulation Policy & Mgt, VA, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Presumptive Service Connection for Disease Associated With Exposure to Certain Herbicide Agents: AL Amyloidosis (RIN: 2900-AN01) Received May 6, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

2332

June 18, 2009

Letter from Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Headstone and Marker Application Process (RIN: 2900-AM53) Received June 2, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

2333

June 18, 2009

Letter from Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Pension Management Center Manager (RIN: 2900-AN22) Received June 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

2334

June 18, 2009

Letter from Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Severance Pay, Separation Pay, and Special Separation Benefits (RIN: 2900-AN25) Received June 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

2335

June 18, 2009

Letter from Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Traumatic Injury Protection Program (RIN: 2900-AN00) Received June 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

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June 23, 2009

Letter from Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft bill to authorize \$1,196,230,000 for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) major facility construction project for Fiscal Year 2010 and \$196,227,000 for major facility leases for Fiscal Year 2010.

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July 15, 2009

Letter from Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program-Duty to Assist (RIN: 2900-AM91) Received July 8, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

2804

July 23, 2009

Letter from Director, Regulation Policy & Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Foreign Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs - Hospital Care and Medical Services in Foreign Countries (RIN: 2900-AN07) Received July 1, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

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July 30, 2009

Letter from OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule - Post 9/11 GI Bill [DOD-2009-OS-0021] (RIN: 0790- AI43) Received July 1, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

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July 30, 2009

Letter from Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA): Preauthorization of Durable Medical Equipment (RIN: 2900-AM9) Received July 1, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

3188

September 8, 2009

Letter from Dir, Regulation Policy & Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Elimination of Requirement for Prior Signature Consent and Pre- and Post-Test Counseling for HIV Testing (RIN: 2900-AN20) Received July 28, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

3754

September 23, 2009

Letter from Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medication Prescribed by Non-VA Physicians (RIN: 2900-AL68) Received September 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

3755

September 23, 2009

Letter from Director of Regulation Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Presumption of Service Connection for Osteoporosis for Former Prisoners of War (POWs) and Former POWs diagnosed with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) (RIN: 2900-AN16) Received September 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

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October 13, 2009

Letter from Director, Regulation Policy & Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Loan Guaranty; Assistance to Eligible Individuals in Acquiring Specially Adapted Housing; Cost-of-Construction Index (RIN: 2900-AN26) received September 24, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

4112

October 14, 2009

Letter from Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the 2008 Annual Report of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training of the Department of Labor, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 2009(b).

4289

October 26, 2009

Letter from the National Adjutant, Chief Executive Officer, the Disabled American Veterans, transmitting the 2009 National Convention Proceedings of the Disabled American Veterans, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 90i and 44 U.S.C. 1332.

4297

October 26, 2009

Letter from Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting recommendations concerning the extension of the Senior Oversight Committee.

4658

November 16, 2009

Letter from Director, Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Presumption of Service Connection for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (RIN: 2009-AN05) received November 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

5022

December 11, 2009

Letter from Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance- Dependent Coverage (RIN: 2900-AN39) Received November 17, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

5116

December 15, 2009

Letter from Director, Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - VA Acquisition Regulation: Supporting Veteran-Owned and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (RIN: 2900-AM92) received December 1, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

5117

December 15, 2009

Letter from Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Community Residential Care Program (RIN: 2900-AM82) Received December 1, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

5436

January 12, 2010

Letter from Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a letter reporting the FY 2009 expenditures from the Pershing Hall Revolving Fund for projects, activities, and facilities that support the mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs, pursuant to Pub. L. 102-86, { 403(d)(6)(A).

5816

January 26, 2010

Letter from Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting fourth quarterly report of FY 2009 on Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act.

6308

February 26, 2010

Letter from Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Copayments for Medications (RIN: 2900-AN50) received January 5, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

6344

March 2, 2010

Letter from Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program - Basic Entitlement; Effective Date of Induction Into a Rehabilitation Program; Cooperation in Initial Evaluation (RIN: 2900-AN13) received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

6345

March 2, 2010

Letter from Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program - Self-Employment (RIN: 2900-AN31) received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

6346

March 2, 2010

Letter from Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program - Periods of Eligibility (RIN: 2900-AM84) received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

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6506

March 10, 2010

Letter from the Director, National Legislative Commission, The American Legion, transmitting the financial statement and independent audit of The American Legion, proceedings of the 91th annual National Convention of the American Legion, held in Louisville, Kentucky from August 21-27, 2009 and a report on the Organization's activities for the year preceding the Convention, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 49.

6582

March 12, 2010

Letter from Director, of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - VA Veteran-Owned Small Business Verification Guidelines (RIN: 2900-AM78) received February 5, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

6742

March 22, 2010

Letter from Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting First Quarterly Report of FY 2010 under The Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2008, pursuant to Pub. L. 110-389.

7046

April 15, 2010

Letter from Director, Regulations Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Grants to States for Construction or Acquisition of State Home Facilities-Update of Authorized Beds (RIN: 2900-AM70) received April 8, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

7191

April 26, 2010

Letter from Director, Regulations Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Revision of 38 CFR 1.17 to Remove Obsolete References to Herbicides Containing Dioxin (RIN: 2900-AN56) received April 8, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

7254

April 28, 2010

Letter from Chairman, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a copy of the Report of the Chairman for FY 2009.

7432

May 11, 2010

Letter from General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting proposed legislation for the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2011.

7849

June 9, 2010

Letter from Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting 2010 National Drug Control Strategy, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 1504.

7884

June 14, 2010

Letter from Principal Deputy General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a legislative proposal to be a part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2011.

8059

June 23, 2010

Letter from Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Veterans Benefits Programs Improvement Act of 2010".

8097

June 24, 2010

Letter from Director, Regulations Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Copayments for Medications after June 30, 2010 (RIN: 2900-AN65) received June 10, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

8098

June 24, 2010

Letter from Director, Regulations Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Copayments for Medications (RIN: 2900-AN50) received June 10, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

8168

June 29, 2010

Letter from Director, Regulations Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - State Cemetery Grants (RIN: 2009-AM96) received June 10, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

8169

June 29, 2010

Letter from Director, Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Loan Guaranty: Elimination of Redundant Regulations (RIN: 2900-AN71) received June 15, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

8299

July 13, 2010

Letter from the Adjutant General, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., transmitting proceedings of the 109th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Phoenix, Arizona, August 15-20, 2009, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

8300

July 13, 2010

Letter from the Adjutant General, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., transmitting proceedings of the 110th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Phoenix, Arizona, August 15-20, 2009, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332.

9335

September 14, 2010

Letter from Director, Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Stressor Determinations for Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (RIN: 2900-AN32) received July 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

9367

September 14, 2010

Letter from Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting Second Quarterly Report of FY 2010 under The Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2008, pursuant to Pub. L. 110-389.

9368

September 14, 2010

Letter from Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting third quarterly report of FY 2010 on Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act.

9369

September 14, 2010

Letter from Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting draft legislation "to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve veterans' health care benefits and for other purposes."

9493

September 20, 2010

Letter from Director, Regulations Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Diseases Associated With Exposure to Certain Herbicide Agents (Hairy Cell Leukemia and Other Chronic B Cell Leukemias, Parkinson's Disease and Ischemic Heart Disease) (RIN: 2900-AN54) received September 8, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

9663

September 24, 2010

Letter from the National Adjutant, Chief Executive Officer, the Disabled American Veterans, transmitting the 2010 National Convention Proceedings of the Disabled American Veterans, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 90i and 44 U.S.C. 1332.

9745

September 28, 2010

Letter from Director, Regulations Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Disenrollment procedures (RIN: 2900-AN76) received September 1, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

10265

November 15, 2010

Letter from Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft bill to authorize \$1,112,845,000 for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) major facility construction project for Fiscal Year 2011 and \$47,338,000 for major facility leases for Fiscal Year 2011.

10266

November 15, 2010

Letter from Director, Regulations Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Technical Revisions to Conform with the Veterans' Mental Health Care Act of 2008 and Other Laws (RIN: 2900-AN52) received September 8, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

10267

November 15, 2010

Letter from Director, Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Loan Guaranty: Assistance to Eligible Individuals in Acquiring Specially Adapted Housing (RIN: 2900-AM87) received September 15, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

10268

November 15, 2010

Letter from Director, Regulations Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Deceased Indebted Servicemembers and Veterans: Authority Concerning Certain Indebtedness (RIN: 2900-AN14) received September 8, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

10269

November 15, 2010

Letter from Director, Regulations Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Presumptions of Service Connection for Persian Gulf Service (RIN: 2900-AN24) received September 28, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

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10270

November 15, 2010

Letter from Director, Regulations and Policy Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Specially Adapted Housing and Special Home Adaption (RIN: 2900-AN21) received September 23, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

10271

November 15, 2010

Letter from Director, Regulation Policy and Management, Office of General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Economic Impact Analysis for RIN 2900-AN15, Charges billed to third parties for prescription drugs furnished by VA to a veteran for a nonservice-connected disability received October 5, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

10272

November 15, 2010

Letter from Director, Regulations and Policy Management, Office of General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Compensation for Certain Disabilities Due to Undiagnosed Illnesses (RIN: 2900-AN68) received October 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

10325

November 15, 2010

Letter from Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "Report to Congress of the Interagency Access to Health Care in Alaska Task Force".

10586

December 1, 2010

Letter from Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting fourth quarterly report of FY 2010 on Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994.

10625

December 2, 2010

Letter from Deputy Director, Director Regulations Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veteran Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program (RIN: 2900-AN53) received November 10, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

10631

December 2, 2010

Letter from Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting 2011 National Drug Control Strategy, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 1504.

10702

December 7, 2010

Letter from Director, Regulations Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Responding to Disruptive Patients (RIN: 2900-AN45) received November 15, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

11017

December 17, 2010

Letter from Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a letter reporting the FY 2010 expenditures from the Pershing Hall Revolving Fund for projects, activities, and facilities that support the mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs, pursuant to Pub. L. 102-86, { 403(d)(6)(A).

11165

December 21, 2010

Letter from Director, Regulations Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule - Payment for Inpatient and Outpatient Health Care Professional Services at Non-Departmental Facilities and Other Medical Charges Associated with Non-VA Outpatient Care (RIN: 2900-AN37) received December 15, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

MEMORIALS

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May 14, 2009

Memorial of the State Legislature of Maine , relative to A JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION TO PROTECT THE LIVES AND HEALTH OF MEMBERS OF THE MAINE NATIONAL GUARD.

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May 19, 2009

Memorial of the House of Representatives of Oregon , relative to House Joint Memorial 2 Urging the President of the United States and the Congress to take action that: (a) Increases funding levels for the Local Veterans' Employment Representatives Program and the Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program; (b) Establishes a nationwide public works program in collaboration with state employment and military authorities that will provide jobs for veterans; and (c) Provides tax credits for employers that hire veterans and businesses that retrain veterans.

61

June 2, 2009

Memorial of the 75th Legislative Assembly of Oregon , relative to Senate Joint Memorial 1 urging the Congress of the United States, to enact legislation allowing Oregon veterans to obtain Oregon home loans at any time after a veteran has separated from services.

62

June 2, 2009

Memorial of the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly of Oregon , relative to Senate Joint Memorial 3, urging the Congress of the United States, to enact legislation that increases funding levels for the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and the Veterans Health Administration to meet honorably discharged veteran's health care requirements and to enact legislation that provides universal health care access for honorably discharged veterans and their families.

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June 15, 2009

Memorial of the State Senate of Oregon , relative to Senate Joint Memorial 2 urging the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that creates a statewide transportation system in Oregon that would provide transportation for Oregon veterans, particularly disabled veterans, to and from medical facilities.

185

September 15, 2009

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas , relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38 urging the Congress of the United States to restore the presumption of a service connection for Agent Orange Exposure to United States Navy and United States Air Force veterans who served on the inland waterways, in the territorial waters, and in the airspace of the Republic of Vietnam.

186

September 15, 2009

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas , relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 86 urging the United States Congress to support the establishment of a veterans hospital in the Rio Grande Valley.

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October 22, 2009

Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska , relative to House Joint Resolution 10 urging the United States Congress to encourage the Veterans Health Administration to improve its electronic claims filing process and its ability to use information contained in military records.

220

November 17, 2009

Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee , relative to House Joint Resolution No. 546 urging the Department of Veterans Affairs to Accept Rhea County's proposed donation of its old hospital building, facilities, and campus to the VA.

248

March 23, 2010

Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine , relative to House Joint Resolution No. 1287 urging the Congress of the United States to pass legislation in order to send a one time \$250 payment to every Social Security Recipient.

249

March 24, 2010

Memorial of the Senate of the State of New Mexico , relative to Senate Joint Memorial 51 urging the Congress of the United States to support the preservation of the Navajo Code Talkers' remarkable legacy.

274

May 5, 2010

Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine , relative to House Resolution No. 1320 urging the Congress of the United States to support and pass H.R. 4241.

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May 21, 2010

Memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana , relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32 supporting efforts whether state, local or private, to utilize outreach methods to contact, counsel, and refer veterans and their family members.

302

May 27, 2010

Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana , relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 127 memorializing the Congress to take such actions as are necessary to support passage of and fund the Agent Orange Equity Act of 2009, H.R. 2254.

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June 28, 2010

Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii , relative to House Resolution No. 82 urging the President and the Congress to expedite the processing of all claims for payment, and the distribution of checks to Filipino veterans under ARRA.

334

July 14, 2010

Memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania , relative to Senate Resolution No. 205 urging the Congress to restore the presumption of a service connection for Agent Orange exposure for veterans who served on the waterways, territorial waterways and airspace of the Republic of Vietnam and in Thailand, Laos and Cambodia by passing the Agent Orange Equity Act of 2009.

374

September 14, 2010

Memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania , relative to House Resolution No. 870 recognizing the importance of post deployment transition programs.

375

September 14, 2010

Memorial of the Senate of the State of New Hampshire , relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 1 urging the Congress to fund the development and implementation of a comprehensive health care delivery system to enhance the level of specialty care for New Hampshire's veterans.

PETITIONS

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November 15, 2010

Petition of The Legislature of Rockland County, New York,
relative to Resolution No. 439 requesting that the United States
Senate pass the Veteran Employment Assistance Act of 2010.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

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January 15, 2009

Communication from the President of the United States,
transmitting the Administration's 2009 National Drug Control
Strategy, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 1504.

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May 12, 2010

Communication from the President of the United States,
transmitting the Administration's 2010 National Drug Control
Strategy, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 1504.

HEARINGS AND EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

All hearings and executive sessions of the Committee are open to the public and held in the Committee hearing room, Room 334, Cannon House Office Building unless otherwise designated.

January 27, 2009 - 1:00 p.m. Room 345 Cannon. Full Committee Roundtable with the Veterans Service Organizations and Military Associations to Discuss Legislative Priorities for the 111 th Congress.
February 4, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. Full Committee Meeting on Organization and the Oversight Plan.
February 4, 2009 - 10:30 a.m. Full Committee Hearing on The State of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. (Serial No. 111-1)
February 24, 2009 - 2:00 p.m. Room 345 Cannon. Full Committee Joint House and Senate Hearing to Receive the Legislative Presentation of the Disabled American Veterans.
February 26, 2009 - 1:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Hearing on U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Update on Short- and Long-Term Strategies for Implementing New G.I. Bill Requirements. (Serial No. 111-2)
March 3, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Health Legislative Hearing on H.R. 784, H.R. 785, H.R. 1211, and Discussion Draft on Emergency Care Reimbursement. (Serial No. 111-3)
March 3, 2009 - 1:30 p.m. Joint Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Hearing on Document Tampering and Mishandling at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. (Serial No. 111-4)
March 4, 2009 - 1:00 p.m. Room 340 Cannon. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Legislative Hearing on H.R. 147, H.R. 228, H.R. 297, H.R. 466, H.R. 929, H.R. 942, H.R. 950, H.R. 1088, H.R. 1089, and H.R. 1171. (Serial No. 111-5)
March 5, 2009 - 9:30 a.m. Room 106 Dirksen. Full Committee Joint House and Senate Hearing to Receive the Legislative Presentation of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Blinded Veterans Association, Jewish War Veterans, Wounded Warrior Project, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, American Ex-Prisoners of War, and Gold Star Wives of America.
March 10, 2009 - 2:00 p.m. Full Committee Hearing on U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2010 (Serial No. 111-6)
March 12, 2009 - 9:30 a.m. Room 106 Dirksen. Full Committee Joint House and Senate Hearing to Receive the Legislative Presentation of the American Veterans (AMVETS), Fleet Reserve Association, The Retired Enlisted Association, Vietnam Veterans of America, Military Officers Association of America, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Air Force Sergeants Association, Non Commissioned Officers Association, and Military Order of the Purple Heart.
March 17, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Hearing on The Vision Center of Excellence: What Has Been Accomplished in Thirteen Months? (Serial No. 111-7)
March 18, 2009 - 9:30 a.m. Full Committee Joint House and Senate Hearing to Receive the Legislative Presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
March 19, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Health Markup of H.R. 1377.
March 19, 2009 - 10:15 a.m. Subcommittee on Health Hearing on Closing the Health Gap of Veterans in Rural Areas: Discussion of Funding and Resource Coordination. (Serial No. 111-8)
March 19, 2009 - 1:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup of H.R. 228, H.R. 466, H.R. 1088, H.R. 1089, and H.R. 1171.
March 24, 2009 - 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Hearing on The Nexus Between Engaged in Combat with the Enemy and PTSD in an Era of Changing Warfare Tactics. (Serial No. 111-9)
March 25, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. Full Committee Markup of H.R. 1171, H.R. 1377, and H.R. 1513.
April 2, 2009 - 1:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Hearing on Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Programs. (Serial No. 111-10)
April 20, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. Jacksonville, Florida. Full Committee Field Hearing on Building the Critical Health Infrastructure for Veterans in Jacksonville, Florida. (Serial No. 111-11)
April 21, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. Orlando, Florida. Full Committee Field Hearing on Building the Critical Health Infrastructure for Veterans in Orlando, Florida. (Serial No. 111-12)
April 23, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Legislative Hearing on H.R. 952. (Serial No. 111-13)

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April 23, 2009 - 1:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Hearing on Contracts and Contracting Policy at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. (Serial No. 111-14)
April 28, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Hearing on Leaving No One Behind: Is the Federal Recovery Coordination Program Working? (Serial No. 111-15)
April 29, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. Full Committee Hearing on Funding the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs of the Future. (Serial No. 111-16)
April 30, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Health Hearing on Charting the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Progress on Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Our Veterans: Discussion of Funding, Mental Health Strategic Plan, and the Uniform Mental Health Services Handbook. (Serial No. 111-17)
May 6, 2009 - 10:15 a.m. Full Committee Markup of H.R. 23, H.R. 466, H.R. 1088, H.R. 1089, and H.R. 1170.
May 13, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. Full Committee Hearing on Innovative Technologies and Treatments Helping Veterans. (Serial No. 111-18)
May 14, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Hearing on Examining Appellate Processes and Their Impacts on Veterans. (Serial No. 111-19)
May 14, 2009 - 1:30 p.m. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Hearing on Federal Contractor Compliance. (Serial No. 111-20)
May 19, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Hearing on Gulf War Illness Research: Is Enough Being Done? (Serial No. 111-21)
May 19, 2009 - 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Health Hearing on U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Care: The Crown Jewel and Best Kept Secret. (Serial No. 111-22)
May 20, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. Full Committee Roundtable on The Growing Needs of Women Veterans: Is the VA Ready?
May 21, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Legislative Hearing on H.R. 1522, H.R. 1982, and H.R. 2270. (Serial No. 111-23)
May 21, 2009 - 1:00 p.m. Room 340 Cannon. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Legislative Hearing on H.R. 1037, H.R. 1098, H.R. 1168, H.R. 1172, H.R. 1821, H.R. 1879, and H.R. 2180. (Serial No. 111-24)
June 3, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. Full Committee Hearing on A National Commitment to End Veterans' Homelessness. (Serial No. 111-25)
June 3, 2009 - 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Markup of H.R. 952 and H.R. 2270.
June 4, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Health Markup of H.R. 1211.
June 4, 2009 - 10:15 a.m. Subcommittee on Health Hearing on Meeting the Needs of Family Caregivers of Veterans. (Serial No. 111-26)
June 4, 2009 - 1:00 p.m. Room 340 Cannon. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Markup of H.R. 1037, H.R. 1098, H.R. 1172, H.R. 1821, and H.R. 2180.
June 9, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Health Hearing on Assessing Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services and the Future of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Health Infrastructure. (Serial No. 111-27)
June 10, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. Full Committee Markup of H.R. 1016, H.R. 1211, H.R. 952, H.R. 1037, H.R. 1098, H.R. 1172, H.R. 1821, and H.R. 2180.
June 16, 2009 - 10:30 a.m. Room 340 Cannon. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Hearing on Endoscopy Procedures at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: What Happened, What Has Changed? (Serial No. 111-28)
June 18, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Health Legislative Hearing on H.R. 1293, H.R. 1197, H.R. 1302, H.R. 1335, H.R. 1546, H.R. 2734, H.R. 2738, H.R. 2770, H.R. 2898 and Draft Discussion Legislation. (Serial No. 111-29)
June 18, 2009 - 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Hearing on Addressing the Backlog: Can the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Manage One Million Claims? (Serial No. 111-30)
June 24, 2009 - 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Legislative Hearing on H.R. 2379, H.R. 2713, H.R. 2774, and H.R. 2968. (Serial No. 111-31)
June 25, 2009 - 1:30 p.m. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Hearing on Post-9/11 G.I. Bill: Is the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Ready for August 1st? (Serial No. 111-32)
July 9, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Health Markup of H.R. 1197, H.R. 1293, H.R. 1302, H.R. 1335, H.R. 1546, H.R. 2770, H.R. 2926, and Draft Discussion on Family Caregivers.
July 9, 2009 - 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Markup of H.R. 2379, H.R. 2774, and H.R. 2968.
July 14, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Hearing on Examining the Progress of Electronic

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Health Record Interoperability Between the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and U.S. Department of Defense. (Serial No. 111-33)
July 15, 2009 – 10:15 a.m. Full Committee Markup of Draft Legislation to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, H.R. 2770, H.R. 1293, and H.R. 3155.
July 16, 2009 – 10:00 a.m. Joint Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs and the Subcommittee on Health Hearing on Eliminating the Gaps: Examining Women Veterans' Issues. (Serial No. 111-34)
July 16, 2009 – 1:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Hearing on The Evolution of State Approving Agencies. (Serial No. 111-35)
July 22, 2009 – 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Hearing on Enforcement of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Brachytherapy Program Safety Standards. (Serial No. 111-36)
July 23, 2009 – 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Hearing on Examining Quality of Life and Ancillary Benefits Issues. (Serial No. 111-37)
July 29, 2009 – 10:00 a.m. Full Committee Hearing on Meeting the Needs of Injured Veterans in the Military Paralympic Program. (Serial No. 111-38)
July 30, 2009 – 10:00 a.m. Room 340 Cannon. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Hearing on The Implications of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Limited Scope of Gulf War Illness Research. (Serial No. 111-39)
July 30, 2009 – 1:30 p.m., Room 340 Cannon. Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Hearing on Vocational Rehabilitation Employment Contracts for Veteran Counseling. (Serial No. 111-40)
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- H.R. 4429 *** To provide for an increase of \$250 in benefits under certain Federal cash benefit programs for one month in 2010 to compensate for the lack of a cost-of-living adjustment for that year.
- H.R. 4810** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the services provided for homeless veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
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- H.R. 6013 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase plot allowances for certain veterans buried in Department of Veterans Affairs cemeteries or State cemeteries and to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2586** To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing honor guards to participate in funerals of veterans interred in national cemeteries unless the honor guards may offer veterans' families the option of having the honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 2698** To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2699** To improve the mental health care benefits available to members of the Armed Forces, to enhance counseling available to family members of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4469** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation.
- H.Con.Res. 310** Honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

ALEXANDER, Rodney of Louisiana

- H.Res. 89** Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.
- H.Res. 249** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should take full responsibility for financing the health care benefits earned by veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- H.Res. 360** Urging all Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the national cemeteries, memorials, and markers on Memorial Day.
- H.Res. 398** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift's success.
- H.Res. 828** To recognize October 24, 2009, the 20th chartered flight of World War II veterans through Louisiana HonorAir, as "Louisiana HonorAir Day," and to honor the invaluable service and dedication of the World War II veterans to our Nation.
- H.Res. 1672** Commemorating the Persian Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Persian Gulf War veterans.
- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 942 *** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot project on the use of educational assistance under programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs to defray training costs associated with the purchase of certain franchise enterprises.
- H.R. 1075** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access to hospital care for veterans in major disaster areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4320** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the types of approved programs of education for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

ALEXANDER, Rodney of Louisiana

- H.J.Res. 94** Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the outbreak of the Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Gulf War veterans.

ALTMIRE, Jason of Pennsylvania

- H.Res. 89** Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.
- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 147** 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.
- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 819** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1546** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Committee on Care of Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3365** 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.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3813** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program.
- H.R. 4028** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.

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- H.R. 4045** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5226** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Appalachian Regional Commission to carry out a program of outreach for veterans who reside in Appalachia, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5826 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the definition of active duty for purposes of the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to include certain service in the National Guard.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.

ANDREWS, Robert E. of New Jersey

- H.Res. 1385** Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1416** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand the capability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the medical-care needs of veterans in southern New Jersey.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2594** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries.
- H.R. 2698** To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5829** To direct the Secretary of Defense 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.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.R. 6013** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase plot allowances for certain veterans buried in Department of Veterans Affairs cemeteries or State cemeteries and to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries, and for other purposes.

ARCURI, Michael A. of New York

- H.Res. 234** Expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day".

ARCURI, Michael A. of New York

- H.Res. 773** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States Submarine Force.
- H.Res. 1060** Congratulating Frank Buckles, America's last surviving WWI veteran, on his 109th birthday on February 1, 2010.
- H.Res. 1622** Honoring the historic contributions of veterans throughout all conflicts involving the United States.
- H.R. 23** 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.
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- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1017** To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2713** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the service disabled veterans' insurance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2931** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings for members of the armed forces on active duty to detect mental health conditions for the purpose of reducing the incidence of suicide among such members and veterans, and to detect traumatic brain injuries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3441 *** To provide for automatic enrollment of veterans returning from combat zones into the VA medical system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3577** 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.
- H.R. 3787** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3810** To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.

ARCURI, Michael A. of New York

- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4241** To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.
- H.R. 4359** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to guarantee housing loans for the construction energy efficient dwellings, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".
- H.R. 4505** To enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 5226** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Appalachian Regional Commission to carry out a program of outreach for veterans who reside in Appalachia, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.

AUSTRIA, Steve of Ohio

- H.Res. 360** Urging all Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the national cemeteries, memorials, and markers on Memorial Day.
- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2642** 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.

BACA, Joe of California

- H.Res. 89 *** Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.
- H.Res. 234** Expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day".
- H.Res. 291** Recognizing the crucial role of assistance dogs in helping wounded veterans live more independent lives, expressing gratitude to The Tower of Hope, and supporting the goals and ideals of creating a Tower of Hope Day.
- H.Res. 1622 *** Honoring the historic contributions of veterans throughout all conflicts involving the United States.
- H.R. 667** To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

BACA, Joe of California

- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1106** To prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability.
- H.R. 2474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an individual entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who is enrolled at an institution of higher education in a State in which the public institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow the individual to use all or any portion of the amounts payable for the established charges for the program of education to pay any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that program of education.
- H.R. 3365** 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.
- H.R. 3577** 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.
- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for entitlement under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to payment for test preparatory courses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4045** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".
- H.R. 5120** To improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans, especially those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.R. 6496** To require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery.
- H.Con.Res. 331** Expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate site on Chaplains Hill in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the Jewish chaplains who died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

BACHMANN, Michele of Minnesota

- H.Res. 249** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should take full responsibility for financing the health care benefits earned by veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- H.R. 333** 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.

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- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3157** To name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Alexandria, Minnesota, as the "Max J. Beilke Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".
- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.

BACHUS, Spencer T. of Alabama

- H.Res. 398** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift's success.
- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 731** To amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude individuals who have been convicted of committing certain sex offenses from receiving certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors which are otherwise available to certain veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and related individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.Con.Res. 232** Expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 14 members of the Army's 24th Infantry Division who have received the Medal of Honor.

BAIRD, Brian of Washington

- H.Res. 1622** Honoring the historic contributions of veterans throughout all conflicts involving the United States.
- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1879** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard duty.

BALDWIN, Tammy of Wisconsin

- H.Res. 234** Expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day".
- H.Res. 868** Honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces.

BALDWIN, Tammy of Wisconsin

- H.Res. 1309 *** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is need for further study of the Functional Gastrointestinal Disorder (FGID) Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS).
- H.R. 303** 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.
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- H.R. 949** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 950** To amend chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, to increase educational assistance for certain veterans pursuing a program of education offered through distance learning.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1308** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3001 *** To address the health disparities experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, to eliminate the barriers they face in accessing quality health care, and to ensure that good health and well-being is accessible to all.
- H.R. 3090** To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4279** To amend titles 38 and 10, United States Code, to authorize accelerated payments of educational assistance to certain veterans and members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 5737** To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the age of eligibility of dependent children for receipt of transferred educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5879** 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.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.

BARRETT, J. Gresham of South Carolina

- H.Res. 398** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift's success.
- H.Res. 1060** Congratulating Frank Buckles, America's last surviving WWI veteran, on his 109th birthday on February 1, 2010.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

BARROW, John of Georgia

- H.R. 23** 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.
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- H.R. 667** To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1098** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational assistance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain individuals pursuing internships or on-job training.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1211** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3926** 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.
- H.R. 4041 *** To authorize certain improvements in the Federal Recovery Coordinator Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4555** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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.

BARTLETT, Roscoe G. of Maryland

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- H.Res. 291** Recognizing the crucial role of assistance dogs in helping wounded veterans live more independent lives, expressing gratitude to The Tower of Hope, and supporting the goals and ideals of creating a Tower of Hope Day.
- H.Res. 868** Honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces.
- H.Res. 1060** Congratulating Frank Buckles, America's last surviving WWI veteran, on his 109th birthday on February 1, 2010.
- H.Res. 1385** Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 1672** Commemorating the Persian Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Persian Gulf War veterans.
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- H.R. 6372** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the entitlement of surviving spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die while serving on active duty to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
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- H.Res. 249** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should take full responsibility for financing the health care benefits earned by veterans with service-connected disabilities.

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- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 394** 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 \$1,000.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
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- H.R. 4469** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation.
- H.R. 5555** 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.

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- H.R. 402** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "William C. Tallent Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".
- H.R. 811** 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.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1036** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physical Therapy Service within the Veterans Health Administration and to establish a fellowship program for physical therapists in the areas of geriatrics, amputee rehabilitation, polytrauma care, and rehabilitation research.
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- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 2058** To require mental health screenings for members of the Armed Forces who are deployed in connection with a contingency operation, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2547** 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.
- H.R. 2586** To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing honor guards to participate in funerals of veterans interred in national cemeteries unless the honor guards may offer veterans' families the option of having the honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2614** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4241** To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.
- H.R. 4465** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take into account each child a veteran has when determining the veteran's financial status when receiving hospital care or medical services.

BLUMENAUER, Earl of Oregon

- H.R. 32** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 949** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1106** To prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability.
- H.R. 1211** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1308** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 1474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1681** To improve the coordination between the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to better provide care to members and the Armed Forces and veterans.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2389** To require the Secretary of Defense to establish registries of members and former members of the Armed Forces exposed in the line of duty to occupational and environmental health chemical hazards, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide health care to veterans exposed to such hazards, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2557** To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Portland, Oregon, as the "Barry L. Bell Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".
- H.R. 2696** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for the enforcement of rights afforded under that Act.

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- H.R. 3358** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the retention on active duty after demobilization of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces following extended deployments in contingency operations or homeland defense missions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4028** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.
- H.R. 4230 *** To limit access of Members of Congress to Government-administered health care benefits so long as comprehensive health reform legislation has not become law.
- H.R. 4241** To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.
- H.R. 4765** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to receive work-study allowances for certain outreach services provided through congressional offices, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6127** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the continued provision of health care services to certain veterans who were exposed to sodium dichromate while serving as a member of the Armed Forces at or near the water injection plant at Qarmat Ali, Iraq, during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

BLUNT, Roy of Missouri

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- H.R. 1335** To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled.
- H.R. 1474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3219** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3441** To provide for automatic enrollment of veterans returning from combat zones into the VA medical system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3522** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide grants and assistance to States to conduct outreach to veterans regarding hardship and priority under the Department of Veterans Affairs patient enrollment system.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5226** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Appalachian Regional Commission to carry out a program of outreach for veterans who reside in Appalachia, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.R. 6466** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain abused dependents of veterans with health care.

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- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
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BONNER, Jo of Alabama

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- H.R. 4525** 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.

BONO MACK, Mary of California

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BONO MACK, Mary of California

- H.R. 2474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an individual entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who is enrolled at an institution of higher education in a State in which the public institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow the individual to use all or any portion of the amounts payable for the established charges for the program of education to pay any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that program of education.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".

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- H.Res. 1228 *** Honoring the veterans of Helicopter Attack Light Squadron Three and their families.
- H.R. 292** To improve energy and water efficiencies and conservation throughout the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 293** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a grant program to provide reintegration services through programs and facilities that emphasize services for homeless women veterans and homeless veterans with children.
- H.R. 294** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the reauthorization of the Department of Veterans Affairs small business loan program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 297** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of subsistence allowance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans participating in vocational rehabilitation programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 731** To amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude individuals who have been convicted of committing certain sex offenses from receiving certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors which are otherwise available to certain veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and related individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 929** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program of training to provide eligible veterans with skills relevant to the job market, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1168 *** To amend chapter 42 of title 38, United States Code, to provide certain veterans with employment training assistance.
- H.R. 1169 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and automobiles and adapted equipment.
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- H.R. 1336** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the basic educational assistance program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2270** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a compensation fund to make payments to qualified World War II veterans on the basis of certain qualifying service.
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- H.R. 3219** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3223** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs contracting goals and preferences for small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans.
- H.R. 3407** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to benefits for severely injured veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3484** To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for certain qualifying work-study activities for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3787** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
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BOOZMAN, John of Arkansas

- H.R. 3949** To amend title 38, United States Code, and the Servicemember Civil Relief Act, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 6188** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to default procedures for loans guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 6339** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a program to assist military medics and corpsmen in making transitions to civilian physician assistant jobs.
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- H.R. 667** To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 32** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 731** To amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude individuals who have been convicted of committing certain sex offenses from receiving certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors which are otherwise available to certain veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and related individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
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BROWN, Henry E. of South Carolina

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- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1211** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3219** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4220** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to small business concerns and employment assistance, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4505** To enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces.
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- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 950** To amend chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, to increase educational assistance for certain veterans pursuing a program of education offered through distance learning.
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- H.R. 1036** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physical Therapy Service within the Veterans Health Administration and to establish a fellowship program for physical therapists in the areas of geriatrics, amputee rehabilitation, polytrauma care, and rehabilitation research.
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- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
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- H.R. 3407** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to benefits for severely injured veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3813** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program.
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- H.R. 4541** 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.
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- H.R. 293** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a grant program to provide reintegration services through programs and facilities that emphasize services for homeless women veterans and homeless veterans with children.
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- H.R. 2058** To require mental health screenings for members of the Armed Forces who are deployed in connection with a contingency operation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
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- H.R. 4220** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to small business concerns and employment assistance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4541** 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.
- H.R. 4656 *** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program establishing a child-care center for children of veterans receiving treatment and other individuals.
- H.R. 5648** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees.

BURGESS, Michael C. of Texas

- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 919** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the capacity of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain nurses and other critical health-care professionals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.

BURGESS, Michael C. of Texas

- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3942 *** To provide for the issuance of a veterans health care stamp.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4150** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Big Spring, Texas, as the George H. O'Brien, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

BURR, Richard of North Carolina

- S. 1963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide assistance to caregivers of veterans, to improve the provision of health care to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 3447** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- S. 3860** To require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery.

BURRIS, Roland of Illinois

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BURTON, Dan of Indiana

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- H.R. 731** To amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude individuals who have been convicted of committing certain sex offenses from receiving certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors which are otherwise available to certain veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and related individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2547** 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.
- H.R. 2594** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries.

BURTON, Dan of Indiana

- H.R. 2770** To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify and update provisions of law relating to nonprofit research and education corporations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3414** To name the Department of Veterans Affairs temporary lodging facility in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Otis Bowen Comfort Home".
- H.R. 4541** 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.
- H.R. 5574** To establish the National Commission on Effective Marginal Tax Rates for Low-Income Families.
- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.

BUTTERFIELD, G. K. of North Carolina

- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3087 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a deadline for decisions with respect to claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4555** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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.
- H.R. 5555** 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.
- H.R. 5829 *** To direct the Secretary of Defense 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.
- H.Con.Res. 238** Recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation.

BUYER, Steve of Indiana

- H.Res. 264** Expressing the opposition of the House of Representatives to any proposal intended to alter current law to allow the Department of Veterans Affairs to bill third-party insurers of veterans who are being treated for service-connected disabilities or injuries.
- H.Res. 360** Urging all Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the national cemeteries, memorials, and markers on Memorial Day.
- H.Res. 773** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States Submarine Force.
- H.Res. 828** To recognize October 24, 2009, the 20th chartered flight of World War II veterans through Louisiana HonorAir, as "Louisiana HonorAir Day," and to honor the invaluable service and dedication of the World War II veterans to our Nation.
- H.R. 292 *** To improve energy and water efficiencies and conservation throughout the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 293 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a grant program to provide reintegration services through programs and facilities that emphasize services for homeless women veterans and homeless veterans with children.
- H.R. 294 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the reauthorization of the Department of Veterans Affairs small business loan program, and for other purposes.

BUYER, Steve of Indiana

- H.R. 297 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of subsistence allowance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans participating in vocational rehabilitation programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1168** To amend chapter 42 of title 38, United States Code, to provide certain veterans with employment training assistance.
- H.R. 1169** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and automobiles and adapted equipment.
- H.R. 1170** To amend chapter 21 of title 38, United States Code, to establish a grant program to encourage the development of new assistive technologies for specially adapted housing.
- H.R. 1171** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2010 through 2014.
- H.R. 1172** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the Internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a list of organizations that provide scholarships to veterans and their survivors.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1293 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans for improvements and structural alterations furnished as part of home health services.
- H.R. 1302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the office of the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health.
- H.R. 1879** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard duty.
- H.R. 2243 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2270 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a compensation fund to make payments to qualified World War II veterans on the basis of certain qualifying service.
- H.R. 2379 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain veterans an opportunity to increase the amount of Veterans' Group Life Insurance.
- H.R. 2722** To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify and update provisions of law relating to nonprofit research and education corporations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2770** To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify and update provisions of law relating to nonprofit research and education corporations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3219** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3223 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs contracting goals and preferences for small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans.
- H.R. 3407 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to benefits for severely injured veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3414** To name the Department of Veterans Affairs temporary lodging facility in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Otis Bowen Comfort Home".
- H.R. 3719 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Veterans Economic Opportunity Administration, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3787** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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- H.R. 3949** To amend title 38, United States Code, and the Servicemember Civil Relief Act, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3976** To extend certain expiring provisions providing enhanced protections for servicemembers relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosure.
- H.R. 4220 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to small business concerns and employment assistance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4221 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for improved acquisition practices by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4541** 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.
- H.R. 4592** To provide for the establishment of a pilot program to encourage the employment of veterans in energy-related positions.
- H.R. 4667** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2010, 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.
- H.R. 5555** 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.
- H.R. 5641 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts for the transfer of veterans to non-Department adult foster homes for veterans who are unable to live independently.
- H.R. 5642** To codify increases in the rates of pension for disabled veterans and surviving spouses and children that were effective as of December 1, 2009.
- H.R. 6127 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the continued provision of health care services to certain veterans who were exposed to sodium dichromate while serving as a member of the Armed Forces at or near the water injection plant at Qarmat Ali, Iraq, during Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- H.J.Res. 80** Recognizing and honoring the Blinded Veterans Association on its 65th anniversary of representing blinded veterans and their families.
- H.Con.Res. 238** Recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation.
- H.Con.Res. 310** Honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

CALVERT, Ken of California

- H.Res. 249** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should take full responsibility for financing the health care benefits earned by veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- H.Res. 360** Urging all Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the national cemeteries, memorials, and markers on Memorial Day.
- H.Res. 443** Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for members of the Armed Forces and veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and their families and urging the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to improve the services and support available to such members, veterans, and families.
- H.Res. 773** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States Submarine Force.
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- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 1042** To prohibit the provision of medical treatment to enemy combatants detained by the United States at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in the same facility as a member of the Armed Forces or Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an individual entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who is enrolled at an institution of higher education in a State in which the public institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow the individual to use all or any portion of the amounts payable for the established charges for the program of education to pay any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that program of education.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3691** To extend to 2010 the program for economic recovery payments established under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".

CAMP, Dave of Michigan

- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for entitlement under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to payment for test preparatory courses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4360 *** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".

CANTOR, Eric of Virginia

- H.R. 2586** To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing honor guards to participate in funerals of veterans interred in national cemeteries unless the honor guards may offer veterans' families the option of having the honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
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- H.Res. 1622** Honoring the historic contributions of veterans throughout all conflicts involving the United States.
- H.R. 147** 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.
- H.R. 1075** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access to hospital care for veterans in major disaster areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2573** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.

CAO, Anh "Joseph" of Louisiana

- H.R. 3266** To establish a grant program to encourage the use of assistance dogs by certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans.
- H.R. 4241** To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".
- H.R. 5879** 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.
- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.
- H.Con.Res. 232** Expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 14 members of the Army's 24th Infantry Division who have received the Medal of Honor.
- H.Con.Res. 238** Recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation.

CAPITO, Shelley Moore of West Virginia

- H.Res. 1060** Congratulating Frank Buckles, America's last surviving WWI veteran, on his 109th birthday on February 1, 2010.
- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for entitlement under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to payment for test preparatory courses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4048 *** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on the provision of traumatic brain injury care in rural areas.
- H.R. 5226** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Appalachian Regional Commission to carry out a program of outreach for veterans who reside in Appalachia, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6127** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the continued provision of health care services to certain veterans who were exposed to sodium dichromate while serving as a member of the Armed Forces at or near the water injection plant at Qarmat Ali, Iraq, during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

CAPPS, Lois of California

- H.Res. 443** Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for members of the Armed Forces and veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and their families and urging the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to improve the services and support available to such members, veterans, and families.
- H.Res. 866** Expressing support for designation of a National Veterans History Project Week to encourage public participation in a nationwide project that collects and preserves the stories of the men and women who served our nation in times of war and conflict.
- H.Res. 868** Honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 23** 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.

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- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1106** To prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability.
- H.R. 1522** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an individual entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who is enrolled at an institution of higher education in a State in which the public institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow the individual to use all or any portion of the amounts payable for the established charges for the program of education to pay any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that program of education.
- H.R. 2583** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve health care for women veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4279** To amend titles 38 and 10, United States Code, to authorize accelerated payments of educational assistance to certain veterans and members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".
- H.R. 4555** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.

CAPUANO, Michael E. of Massachusetts

- H.Res. 89** Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.
- H.Res. 234** Expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day".
- H.Res. 291** Recognizing the crucial role of assistance dogs in helping wounded veterans live more independent lives, expressing gratitude to The Tower of Hope, and supporting the goals and ideals of creating a Tower of Hope Day.
- H.Res. 443** Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for members of the Armed Forces and veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and their families and urging the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to improve the services and support available to such members, veterans, and families.
- H.R. 667** To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

CAPUANO, Michael E. of Massachusetts

- H.R. 1036** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physical Therapy Service within the Veterans Health Administration and to establish a fellowship program for physical therapists in the areas of geriatrics, amputee rehabilitation, polytrauma care, and rehabilitation research.
- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3485** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities shall be excluded from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3810** To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.

CARDIN, Benjamin L. of Maryland

- S. 3447** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- S. 3860** To require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery.

CARDOZA, Dennis A. of California

- H.Res. 234** Expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day".
- H.Res. 1385** Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 147** 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.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an individual entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who is enrolled at an institution of higher education in a State in which the public institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow the individual to use all or any portion of the amounts payable for the established charges for the program of education to pay any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that program of education.
- H.R. 3926** 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.
- H.R. 4044** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to restore plot allowance eligibility for veterans of any war and to restore the headstone or marker allowance for eligible persons.
- H.R. 4045** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".

CARDOZA, Dennis A. of California

- H.R. 5719 *** To amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop, and the Secretary of Defense to distribute to members of the Armed Forces upon their discharge or release from active duty, information in a compact disk read-only memory format or other appropriate digital format that lists and explains the health, education, and other benefits for which veterans are eligible under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5879** 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.

CARNAHAN, Russ of Missouri

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- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1017** To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.
- H.R. 1036** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physical Therapy Service within the Veterans Health Administration and to establish a fellowship program for physical therapists in the areas of geriatrics, amputee rehabilitation, polytrauma care, and rehabilitation research.

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- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

CARNEY, Christopher P. of Pennsylvania

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- H.Res. 234** Expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day".
- H.Res. 773** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States Submarine Force.
- H.R. 23** 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.
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- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 819** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.

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- H.R. 3467 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a monthly housing stipend under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs for individuals pursuing programs of education offered through distance learning, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3577** 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.
- H.R. 3926** 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.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4765** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to receive work-study allowances for certain outreach services provided through congressional offices, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5120** To improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans, especially those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5385 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a toll-free hotline to assist mental health professionals at institutions of higher learning, to provide training to mental health professionals at institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5648** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 232** Expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 14 members of the Army's 24th Infantry Division who have received the Medal of Honor.

CARSON, Andre of Indiana

- H.Res. 443** Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for members of the Armed Forces and veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and their families and urging the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to improve the services and support available to such members, veterans, and families.
- H.Res. 1758 *** Expressing the Nation's sincerest appreciation for the service of Muslim American veterans.
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- H.R. 294** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the reauthorization of the Department of Veterans Affairs small business loan program, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 746** To provide for economic recovery payments to recipients of Social Security, railroad retirement, and veterans disability benefits.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1308** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 2058** To require mental health screenings for members of the Armed Forces who are deployed in connection with a contingency operation, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3090** To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3124** To provide for the use of improved health information technology with respect to certain safety net health care providers.
- H.R. 3407** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to benefits for severely injured veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3414 *** To name the Department of Veterans Affairs temporary lodging facility in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Otis Bowen Comfort Home".
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.
- H.Con.Res. 238** Recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation.

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- H.R. 1182 *** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 2058** To require mental health screenings for members of the Armed Forces who are deployed in connection with a contingency operation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2586** To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing honor guards to participate in funerals of veterans interred in national cemeteries unless the honor guards may offer veterans' families the option of having the honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4088 *** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4150** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Big Spring, Texas, as the George H. O'Brien, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.
- H.R. 4220** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to small business concerns and employment assistance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4469** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation.
- H.Con.Res. 310** Honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

CASSIDY, Bill of Louisiana

- H.Res. 828** To recognize October 24, 2009, the 20th chartered flight of World War II veterans through Louisiana HonorAir, as "Louisiana HonorAir Day," and to honor the invaluable service and dedication of the World War II veterans to our Nation.
- H.R. 293** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a grant program to provide reintegration services through programs and facilities that emphasize services for homeless women veterans and homeless veterans with children.
- H.R. 294** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the reauthorization of the Department of Veterans Affairs small business loan program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 297** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of subsistence allowance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans participating in vocational rehabilitation programs, and for other purposes.

CASSIDY, Bill of Louisiana

- H.R. 1075** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access to hospital care for veterans in major disaster areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1293** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans for improvements and structural alterations furnished as part of home health services.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

CASTLE, Michael N. of Delaware

- H.R. 2698** To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3691** To extend to 2010 the program for economic recovery payments established under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

CASTOR, Kathy of Florida

- H.Res. 868** Honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4203** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide veterans certain educational assistance payments through direct deposit.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.

CHAFFETZ, Jason of Utah

- H.Res. 360** Urging all Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the national cemeteries, memorials, and markers on Memorial Day.
- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 2594** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".

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CHAMBLISS, Saxby of Georgia

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CHANDLER, Ben of Kentucky

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- H.R. 1017** To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.
- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2698** To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2699** To improve the mental health care benefits available to members of the Armed Forces, to enhance counseling available to family members of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3304** To designate the current and future Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Louisville, Kentucky, as the "Robley Rex Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".
- H.R. 3926** 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.
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- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6123** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of rehabilitative services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

CHILDERS, Travis of Mississippi

- H.Res. 89** Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.
- H.Res. 866** Expressing support for designation of a National Veterans History Project Week to encourage public participation in a nationwide project that collects and preserves the stories of the men and women who served our nation in times of war and conflict.
- H.Res. 1385** Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 731** To amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude individuals who have been convicted of committing certain sex offenses from receiving certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors which are otherwise available to certain veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and related individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1335** To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
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- H.R. 3926** 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.
- H.R. 4028** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2824 *** To enhance the conduct and support of federally funded comparative effectiveness research relating to health care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3001** To address the health disparities experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, to eliminate the barriers they face in accessing quality health care, and to ensure that good health and well-being is accessible to all.
- H.R. 3090 *** To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3942** To provide for the issuance of a veterans health care stamp.

CHRISTENSEN, Donna M. of Virgin Islands

- H.R. 5829** To direct the Secretary of Defense 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.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.Con.Res. 238** Recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation.

CHU, Judy of California

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- H.Res. 868** Honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces.
- H.Res. 1535** Honoring the members of the Armed Forces from Los Angeles County and their families for their exceptional service and sacrifice protecting the United States while serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn.
- H.R. 147** 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.
- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3491** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service connection for certain cancers occurring in veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam and were exposed to certain herbicide agents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".
- H.R. 4541** 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.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.

CLARKE, Yvette D. of New York

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- H.Res. 443** Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for members of the Armed Forces and veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and their families and urging the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to improve the services and support available to such members, veterans, and families.
- H.R. 950** To amend chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, to increase educational assistance for certain veterans pursuing a program of education offered through distance learning.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3090** To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3124** To provide for the use of improved health information technology with respect to certain safety net health care providers.
- H.R. 5555** 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.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.R. 6466** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain abused dependents of veterans with health care.
- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.

CLAY, Wm. Lacy of Missouri

- H.R. 568** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the quality of care provided to veterans in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities, to encourage highly qualified doctors to serve in hard-to-fill positions in such medical facilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
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- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
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- H.R. 2698** To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2699** To improve the mental health care benefits available to members of the Armed Forces, to enhance counseling available to family members of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2770** To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify and update provisions of law relating to nonprofit research and education corporations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2830 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to give priority to unemployed veterans in furnishing hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care to certain veterans assigned to priority level 8.
- H.R. 2980** 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.
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- H.R. 4541** 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.
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- H.R. 1042** To prohibit the provision of medical treatment to enemy combatants detained by the United States at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in the same facility as a member of the Armed Forces or Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2342** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a family caregiver program to furnish support services to family members certified as family caregivers who provide personal care services for certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3155** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain caregivers of veterans with training, support, and medical care, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 6123** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of rehabilitative services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 94** Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the outbreak of the Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Gulf War veterans.

CROWLEY, Joseph of New York

- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
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- H.R. 4045** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
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- H.Res. 916** Recognizing the significant contributions of the Fort Sam Houston Memorial Services Detachment to the veterans of the United States Armed Forces.
- H.Res. 1622** Honoring the historic contributions of veterans throughout all conflicts involving the United States.
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- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4150** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Big Spring, Texas, as the George H. O'Brien, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.
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- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 731** To amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude individuals who have been convicted of committing certain sex offenses from receiving certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors which are otherwise available to certain veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and related individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1211** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 2254** 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.

DAVIS, Susan A. of California

- H.R. 2474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an individual entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who is enrolled at an institution of higher education in a State in which the public institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow the individual to use all or any portion of the amounts payable for the established charges for the program of education to pay any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that program of education.
- H.R. 2990** To provide special pays and allowances to certain members of the Armed Forces, expand concurrent receipt of military retirement and VA disability benefits to disabled military retirees, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3001** To address the health disparities experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, to eliminate the barriers they face in accessing quality health care, and to ensure that good health and well-being is accessible to all.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".

DAVIS, Danny K. of Illinois

- H.Res. 443** Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for members of the Armed Forces and veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and their families and urging the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to improve the services and support available to such members, veterans, and families.
- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.
- H.R. 3090** To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4635** To require lenders of loans with Federal guarantees or Federal insurance to consent to mandatory mediation.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.Con.Res. 238** Recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation.

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- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3304** To designate the current and future Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Louisville, Kentucky, as the "Robley Rex Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".
- H.R. 3691** To extend to 2010 the program for economic recovery payments established under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

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- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
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- H.Res. 773** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States Submarine Force.
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- H.R. 303** 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.
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- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2586** To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing honor guards to participate in funerals of veterans interred in national cemeteries unless the honor guards may offer veterans' families the option of having the honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4073** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the payments to certain veterans for certain travel expenses.

DAVIS, Lincoln of Tennessee

- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4241** To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.
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DEAL, Nathan of Georgia

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- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1681** To improve the coordination between the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to better provide care to members and the Armed Forces and veterans.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2389** To require the Secretary of Defense to establish registries of members and former members of the Armed Forces exposed in the line of duty to occupational and environmental health chemical hazards, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide health care to veterans exposed to such hazards, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2557** To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Portland, Oregon, as the "Barry L. Bell Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".
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- H.R. 4765 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to receive work-study allowances for certain outreach services provided through congressional offices, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5185 *** To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the TRICARE program and the CHAMPVA program.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
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- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 667** To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 3090** To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1106** To prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1308** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 1335** To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled.
- H.R. 1522** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3597** To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3810** To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5829** To direct the Secretary of Defense 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.
- H.R. 5879** 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.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.

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H.R. 949 To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 952 To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.

H.R. 1254 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.

H.R. 3090 To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 3597 To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3810 To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5206 To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program.

H.R. 5987 To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.

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DENT, Charles W. of Pennsylvania

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H.R. 3554 To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3691 To extend to 2010 the program for economic recovery payments established under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

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DENT, Charles W. of Pennsylvania

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H.R. 5928 To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.

DEUTCH, Theodore E. of Florida

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H.R. 4541 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.

H.R. 5834 * To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements in the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, to provide for cash relief for years for which annual COLAs do not take effect under certain cash benefit programs, and to provide for Social Security benefit protection.

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H.Con.Res. 331 Expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate site on Chaplains Hill in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the Jewish chaplains who died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

DIAZ-BALART, Lincoln of Florida

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H.R. 303 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.

H.R. 1017 To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.

H.R. 2243 To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 2254 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.

H.R. 3407 To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to benefits for severely injured veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3948 To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for entitlement under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to payment for test preparatory courses, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4505 To enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces.

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- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3926** 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.
- H.R. 4555** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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.

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- H.R. 4505** To enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces.
- H.Con.Res. 310** Honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

DODD, Christopher J. of Connecticut

- S. 1963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide assistance to caregivers of veterans, to improve the provision of health care to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 3447** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 466 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit discrimination and acts of reprisal against persons who receive treatment for illnesses, injuries, and disabilities incurred in or aggravated by service in the uniformed services.
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- H.R. 1232** To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to construct a full service hospital in Far South Texas.
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- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2389** To require the Secretary of Defense to establish registries of members and former members of the Armed Forces exposed in the line of duty to occupational and environmental health chemical hazards, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide health care to veterans exposed to such hazards, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2713 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the service disabled veterans' insurance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
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- H.R. 5145** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the continuing professional education reimbursement provided to health professionals employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
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- H.R. 402 *** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "William C. Tallent Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".
- H.R. 1075** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access to hospital care for veterans in major disaster areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 303** 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.
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- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1106** To prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability.
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- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.

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- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
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- H.R. 4150** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Big Spring, Texas, as the George H. O'Brien, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.
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- H.R. 1821 *** To amend chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code, to increase vocational rehabilitation and employment assistance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1879** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard duty.
- H.R. 2180** To amend title 38, United States Code, to waive housing loan fees for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities called to active service.
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- H.R. 2770 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify and update provisions of law relating to nonprofit research and education corporations, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3577** 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.
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- H.R. 3810** To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3813** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program.
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- H.R. 3949 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, and the Servicemember Civil Relief Act, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4044** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to restore plot allowance eligibility for veterans of any war and to restore the headstone or marker allowance for eligible persons.
- H.R. 4045** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
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- H.R. 4635** To require lenders of loans with Federal guarantees or Federal insurance to consent to mandatory mediation.
- H.R. 4667** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2010, 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.
- H.R. 4765** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to receive work-study allowances for certain outreach services provided through congressional offices, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4810 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the services provided for homeless veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5064** 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.
- H.R. 5120** To improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans, especially those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5428 *** 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.
- H.R. 5543 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the prohibition on collective bargaining with respect to matters and questions regarding compensation of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs other than rates of basic pay, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5841** To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish public-private partnerships for the treatment and research of post-traumatic stress disorder.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5953 *** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to display in each facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs a Women Veterans Bill of Rights.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.R. 5993** To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that beneficiaries of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance receive financial counseling and disclosure information regarding life insurance payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6123** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of rehabilitative services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.
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- H.Con.Res. 143** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.
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- H.Res. 398** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift's success.
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- H.R. 147** 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.
- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 1075** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access to hospital care for veterans in major disaster areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5937 *** To provide Government headstones and markers at private cemeteries for certain veterans.
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- H.Res. 1385** Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5574** To establish the National Commission on Effective Marginal Tax Rates for Low-Income Families.
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- H.Res. 398 *** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift's success.
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- H.R. 303** 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.

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- H.R. 6513 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for the transfer of educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to certain dependents to be used for special education.

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- H.R. 5555 *** 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.
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- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.R. 6496** To require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery.
- H.Con.Res. 331** Expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate site on Chaplains Hill in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the Jewish chaplains who died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

GOODLATTE, Bob of Virginia

- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 1036** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physical Therapy Service within the Veterans Health Administration and to establish a fellowship program for physical therapists in the areas of geriatrics, amputee rehabilitation, polytrauma care, and rehabilitation research.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.

GORDON, Bart of Tennessee

- H.Res. 89** Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.
- H.Res. 234** Expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day".
- H.Res. 360** Urging all Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the national cemeteries, memorials, and markers on Memorial Day.
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GORDON, Bart of Tennessee

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- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 402** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "William C. Tallent Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".
- H.R. 949** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1017** To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1211** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 2058** To require mental health screenings for members of the Armed Forces who are deployed in connection with a contingency operation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2698** To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2699** To improve the mental health care benefits available to members of the Armed Forces, to enhance counseling available to family members of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3366 *** To prohibit the use of funds to promote the direct deposit of Veterans and Social Security benefits until adequate safeguards are established to prevent the attachment and garnishment of such benefits.
- H.R. 3942** To provide for the issuance of a veterans health care stamp.
- H.R. 4028** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.
- H.R. 4241** To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.

GRANGER, Kay of Texas

- H.Res. 360** Urging all Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the national cemeteries, memorials, and markers on Memorial Day.
- H.Res. 866** Expressing support for designation of a National Veterans History Project Week to encourage public participation in a nationwide project that collects and preserves the stories of the men and women who served our nation in times of war and conflict.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1879** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard duty.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4150** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Big Spring, Texas, as the George H. O'Brien, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.
- H.R. 4505** To enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces.

GRAVES, Tom of Georgia

- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.

GRAVES, Sam of Missouri

- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
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GRAYSON, Alan of Florida

- H.Res. 443** Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for members of the Armed Forces and veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and their families and urging the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to improve the services and support available to such members, veterans, and families.
- H.R. 333** 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.

GRAYSON, Alan of Florida

- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1098** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational assistance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain individuals pursuing internships or on-job training.
- H.R. 1197** To assign a higher priority status for hospital care and medical services provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs to certain veterans who are recipients of the Medal of Honor.
- H.R. 1546** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Committee on Care of Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury.
- H.R. 3090** To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3124** To provide for the use of improved health information technology with respect to certain safety net health care providers.
- H.R. 3337** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the use of entitlement under Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program for the pursuit of apprenticeships and on-job training.
- H.R. 4044** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to restore plot allowance eligibility for veterans of any war and to restore the headstone or marker allowance for eligible persons.
- H.R. 4045** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4320** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the types of approved programs of education for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4541** 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.
- H.R. 4635** To require lenders of loans with Federal guarantees or Federal insurance to consent to mandatory mediation.
- H.R. 5120** To improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans, especially those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.

GREEN, Al of Texas

- H.Res. 89** Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.
- H.R. 147** 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.

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- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1308** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 1335** To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled.
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- H.R. 4555** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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.
- H.R. 4568** 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.
- H.R. 5555** 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.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
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GREEN, Al of Texas

- H.Con.Res. 238** Recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation.

GREEN, Gene of Texas

- H.Res. 1672** Commemorating the Persian Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Persian Gulf War veterans.
- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3109** To improve access to health care services in rural, frontier, and urban underserved areas in the United States by addressing the supply of health professionals and the distribution of health professionals to areas of need.
- H.R. 3597** To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3810** To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4150** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Big Spring, Texas, as the George H. O'Brien, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.J.Res. 80** Recognizing and honoring the Blinded Veterans Association on its 65th anniversary of representing blinded veterans and their families.
- H.J.Res. 94** Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the outbreak of the Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Gulf War veterans.

GREGG, Judd of New Hampshire

- S. 1963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide assistance to caregivers of veterans, to improve the provision of health care to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 3447** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

GRIFFITH, Parker of Alabama

- H.R. 32** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 303** 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.

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- H.R. 785** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide outreach and training to certain college and university mental health centers relating to the mental health of veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1308** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".

GRIJALVA, Raul M. of Arizona

- H.Res. 89** Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.
- H.Res. 234** Expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day".
- H.Res. 291** Recognizing the crucial role of assistance dogs in helping wounded veterans live more independent lives, expressing gratitude to The Tower of Hope, and supporting the goals and ideals of creating a Tower of Hope Day.
- H.Res. 443** Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for members of the Armed Forces and veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and their families and urging the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to improve the services and support available to such members, veterans, and families.
- H.Res. 1309** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is need for further study of the Functional Gastrointestinal Disorder (FGID) Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS).

GRIJALVA, Raul M. of Arizona

- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 147** 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.
- H.R. 667** To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 929** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program of training to provide eligible veterans with skills relevant to the job market, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 950** To amend chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, to increase educational assistance for certain veterans pursuing a program of education offered through distance learning.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1037** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a five-year pilot project to test the feasibility and advisability of expanding the scope of certain qualifying work-study activities under title 38, United States Code.
- H.R. 1197** To assign a higher priority status for hospital care and medical services provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs to certain veterans who are recipients of the Medal of Honor.
- H.R. 1232** To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to construct a full service hospital in Far South Texas.
- H.R. 1302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the office of the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health.
- H.R. 1308** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 1335** To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 1821** To amend chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code, to increase vocational rehabilitation and employment assistance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2573** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3001** To address the health disparities experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, to eliminate the barriers they face in accessing quality health care, and to ensure that good health and well-being is accessible to all.
- H.R. 3090** To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3491** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service connection for certain cancers occurring in veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam and were exposed to certain herbicide agents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3810** To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3942** To provide for the issuance of a veterans health care stamp.
- H.R. 4073** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the payments to certain veterans for certain travel expenses.
- H.R. 4541** 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.
- H.R. 4555** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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.
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- H.J.Res. 80** Recognizing and honoring the Blinded Veterans Association on its 65th anniversary of representing blinded veterans and their families.
- H.Con.Res. 143** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

GUTHRIE, Brett of Kentucky

- H.Res. 249** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should take full responsibility for financing the health care benefits earned by veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- H.R. 333** 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.
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- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3304** To designate the current and future Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Louisville, Kentucky, as the "Robley Rex Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".
- H.R. 3691** To extend to 2010 the program for economic recovery payments established under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

GUTIERREZ, Luis V. of Illinois

- H.Res. 89** Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.
- H.Res. 234** Expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day".
- H.Res. 1622** Honoring the historic contributions of veterans throughout all conflicts involving the United States.

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- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1106** To prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1308** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
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- H.R. 1474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1982** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acknowledge the receipt of medical, disability, and pension claims and other communications submitted by veterans.
- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3365** 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.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3597** To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3810** To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for entitlement under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to payment for test preparatory courses, and for other purposes.
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- H.Res. 89** Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.

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- H.R. 466** To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit discrimination and acts of reprisal against persons who receive treatment for illnesses, injuries, and disabilities incurred in or aggravated by service in the uniformed services.
- H.R. 667** To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 731** To amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude individuals who have been convicted of committing certain sex offenses from receiving certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors which are otherwise available to certain veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and related individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 944** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.
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- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1197** To assign a higher priority status for hospital care and medical services provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs to certain veterans who are recipients of the Medal of Honor.
- H.R. 1308** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 1335** To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.

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- H.R. 1522** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2058** To require mental health screenings for members of the Armed Forces who are deployed in connection with a contingency operation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2389** To require the Secretary of Defense to establish registries of members and former members of the Armed Forces exposed in the line of duty to occupational and environmental health chemical hazards, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide health care to veterans exposed to such hazards, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2416** To require the Department of Veterans Affairs to use purchases of goods or services through the Federal supply schedules for the purpose of meeting certain contracting goals for participation by small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans, including veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- H.R. 2504** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the annual amount authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans.
- H.R. 2559** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a national media campaign directed at homeless veterans and veterans at risk for becoming homeless.
- H.R. 2698** To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2699** To improve the mental health care benefits available to members of the Armed Forces, to enhance counseling available to family members of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2713** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the service disabled veterans' insurance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2931** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings for members of the armed forces on active duty to detect mental health conditions for the purpose of reducing the incidence of suicide among such members and veterans, and to detect traumatic brain injuries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3219** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3266** To establish a grant program to encourage the use of assistance dogs by certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans.
- H.R. 3365** 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.
- H.R. 3407** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to benefits for severely injured veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3485** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities shall be excluded from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3577** 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.
- H.R. 3787** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
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- H.R. 4765** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to receive work-study allowances for certain outreach services provided through congressional offices, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4810** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the services provided for homeless veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5064** 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.
- H.R. 5120** To improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans, especially those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 6132** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a transition program for new veterans, to improve the disability claim system, and for other purposes.
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- H.Con.Res. 143** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.
- H.Con.Res. 238** Recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation.

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- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2698** To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
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- H.R. 174** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the southern Colorado region.
- H.R. 292** To improve energy and water efficiencies and conservation throughout the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 667** To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 949** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1302 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the office of the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health.
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- H.R. 1171** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2010 through 2014.
- H.R. 2474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an individual entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who is enrolled at an institution of higher education in a State in which the public institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow the individual to use all or any portion of the amounts payable for the established charges for the program of education to pay any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that program of education.
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- H.R. 2254** 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.
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- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1017** To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.
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- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2931** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings for members of the armed forces on active duty to detect mental health conditions for the purpose of reducing the incidence of suicide among such members and veterans, and to detect traumatic brain injuries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2990** To provide special pays and allowances to certain members of the Armed Forces, expand concurrent receipt of military retirement and VA disability benefits to disabled military retirees, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of the reporting fees payable to educational institutions that enroll veterans receiving educational assistance from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 4320** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the types of approved programs of education for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4568** 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.
- H.R. 5120** To improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans, especially those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5206** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
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- H.R. 2586** To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing honor guards to participate in funerals of veterans interred in national cemeteries unless the honor guards may offer veterans' families the option of having the honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2824** To enhance the conduct and support of federally funded comparative effectiveness research relating to health care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4241** To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.

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- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3942** To provide for the issuance of a veterans health care stamp.
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- H.R. 2474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an individual entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who is enrolled at an institution of higher education in a State in which the public institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow the individual to use all or any portion of the amounts payable for the established charges for the program of education to pay any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that program of education.
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- H.R. 2824** To enhance the conduct and support of federally funded comparative effectiveness research relating to health care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4568** 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.

HERSETH SANDLIN, Stephanie of South Dakota

- H.Res. 1385** Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 292** To improve energy and water efficiencies and conservation throughout the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 761** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of parents of certain deceased veterans for interment in national cemeteries.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1017** To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.
- H.R. 1036 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physical Therapy Service within the Veterans Health Administration and to establish a fellowship program for physical therapists in the areas of geriatrics, amputee rehabilitation, polytrauma care, and rehabilitation research.
- H.R. 1037 *** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a five-year pilot project to test the feasibility and advisability of expanding the scope of certain qualifying work-study activities under title 38, United States Code.
- H.R. 1088 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a one-year period for the training of new disabled veterans' outreach program specialists and local veterans' employment representatives by National Veterans' Employment and Training Services Institute.
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- H.R. 1336 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the basic educational assistance program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2270** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a compensation fund to make payments to qualified World War II veterans on the basis of certain qualifying service.
- H.R. 2461 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the responsibility of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to verify the veteran status of the owners of small business concerns listed in the database maintained by the Secretary.
- H.R. 2547** 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.
- H.R. 2713** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the service disabled veterans' insurance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3219** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3787** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3926** 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.
- H.R. 3949** To amend title 38, United States Code, and the Servicemember Civil Relief Act, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4044** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to restore plot allowance eligibility for veterans of any war and to restore the headstone or marker allowance for eligible persons.
- H.R. 4045** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 4810** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the services provided for homeless veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5064** 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.
- H.R. 5360 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the standard of visual acuity required for eligibility for specially adapted housing assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.R. 6132** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a transition program for new veterans, to improve the disability claim system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6339 *** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a program to assist military medics and corpsmen in making transitions to civilian physician assistant jobs.

HIGGINS, Brian of New York

- H.Res. 234** Expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day".
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- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3485 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities shall be excluded from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
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- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
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HINCHEY, Maurice D. of New York

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H.R. 667 To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
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HODES, Paul W. of New Hampshire

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- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 190** 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 hospital of the Veterans Health Administration in the State or receive comparable services provided by contract in the State.
- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1036** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physical Therapy Service within the Veterans Health Administration and to establish a fellowship program for physical therapists in the areas of geriatrics, amputee rehabilitation, polytrauma care, and rehabilitation research.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2058** To require mental health screenings for members of the Armed Forces who are deployed in connection with a contingency operation, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2594** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries.

HODES, Paul W. of New Hampshire

- H.R. 2698** To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2699** To improve the mental health care benefits available to members of the Armed Forces, to enhance counseling available to family members of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3491** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service connection for certain cancers occurring in veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam and were exposed to certain herbicide agents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3577** 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.
- H.R. 4044** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to restore plot allowance eligibility for veterans of any war and to restore the headstone or marker allowance for eligible persons.
- H.R. 4241** To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.
- H.R. 4555** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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.

HOEKSTRA, Peter of Michigan

- H.Res. 249** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should take full responsibility for financing the health care benefits earned by veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 310** Honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

HOLDEN, Tim of Pennsylvania

- H.Res. 234** Expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day".
- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 147** 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.
- H.R. 303** 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.

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- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 819 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.
- H.R. 950** To amend chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, to increase educational assistance for certain veterans pursuing a program of education offered through distance learning.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the office of the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3467** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a monthly housing stipend under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs for individuals pursuing programs of education offered through distance learning, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3813** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program.
- H.R. 3926** 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.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4568** 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.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5555** 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.
- H.R. 5879** 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.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

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HOLT, Rush D. of New Jersey

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- H.R. 667** To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 950** To amend chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, to increase educational assistance for certain veterans pursuing a program of education offered through distance learning.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1211** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 1474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1631** To amend title 38, United States Code, to include participation in clean-up operations at Eniwetok Atoll as a radiation-risk activity for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2058** To require mental health screenings for members of the Armed Forces who are deployed in connection with a contingency operation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2573** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2698** To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3001** To address the health disparities experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, to eliminate the barriers they face in accessing quality health care, and to ensure that good health and well-being is accessible to all.

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- H.R. 3337** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the use of entitlement under Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program for the pursuit of apprenticeships and on-job training.
- H.R. 3485** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities shall be excluded from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3491** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service connection for certain cancers occurring in veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam and were exposed to certain herbicide agents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4320** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the types of approved programs of education for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5120** To improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans, especially those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5206** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.R. 6146** 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.
- H.Con.Res. 143 *** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.
- H.Con.Res. 331** Expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate site on Chaplains Hill in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the Jewish chaplains who died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

HONDA, Michael M. of California

- H.Res. 828** To recognize October 24, 2009, the 20th chartered flight of World War II veterans through Louisiana HonorAir, as "Louisiana HonorAir Day," and to honor the invaluable service and dedication of the World War II veterans to our Nation.
- H.Res. 1758** Expressing the Nation's sincerest appreciation for the service of Muslim American veterans.
- H.R. 23** 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.

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- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an individual entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who is enrolled at an institution of higher education in a State in which the public institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow the individual to use all or any portion of the amounts payable for the established charges for the program of education to pay any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that program of education.
- H.R. 3001** To address the health disparities experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, to eliminate the barriers they face in accessing quality health care, and to ensure that good health and well-being is accessible to all.
- H.R. 3090** To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5879** 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.
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- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.R. 6123** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of rehabilitative services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

HOYER, Steny H. of Maryland

- H.Res. 866** Expressing support for designation of a National Veterans History Project Week to encourage public participation in a nationwide project that collects and preserves the stories of the men and women who served our nation in times of war and conflict.
- H.Res. 1385** Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.

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- H.Res. 1385** Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2586** To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing honor guards to participate in funerals of veterans interred in national cemeteries unless the honor guards may offer veterans' families the option of having the honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3073** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs establish a grant program to provide assistance to veterans who are at risk of becoming homeless.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".
- H.R. 4469** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation.
- H.Con.Res. 310** Honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

INGLIS, Bob of South Carolina

- H.Res. 398** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift's success.
- H.Res. 1060** Congratulating Frank Buckles, America's last surviving WWI veteran, on his 109th birthday on February 1, 2010.
- H.Res. 1672** Commemorating the Persian Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Persian Gulf War veterans.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2698** To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.

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- H.J.Res. 94** Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the outbreak of the Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Gulf War veterans.
- H.Con.Res. 143** Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

INHOFE, James M. of Oklahoma

- S. 1963** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide assistance to caregivers of veterans, to improve the provision of health care to veterans, and for other purposes.
- S. 3860** To require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery.

INOUE, Daniel K. of Hawaii

- S. 3447** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

INSLEE, Jay of Washington

- H.Res. 234** Expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day".
- H.Res. 625** Recognizing and commending the 2009 National Veterans Wheelchair Games, to be held in Spokane, Washington, July 13 through 18, 2009.
- H.R. 303** 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.
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- H.Res. 291** Recognizing the crucial role of assistance dogs in helping wounded veterans live more independent lives, expressing gratitude to The Tower of Hope, and supporting the goals and ideals of creating a Tower of Hope Day.
- H.Res. 1746 *** Recognizing and supporting the efforts of Welcome Back Veterans to augment the services provided by the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs in providing timely and world-class care for veterans and members of the Armed Forces suffering from PTSD and related psychiatric disorders.
- H.R. 147 *** 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.
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- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1017** To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.
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- H.R. 4541** 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.
- H.R. 4555** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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.
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- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2614 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education.
- H.R. 2642** 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.

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- H.R. 2879 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2931** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings for members of the armed forces on active duty to detect mental health conditions for the purpose of reducing the incidence of suicide among such members and veterans, and to detect traumatic brain injuries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2968 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the required reduction in the amount of the accelerated death benefit payable to certain terminally-ill persons insured under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance or Veterans' Group Life Insurance.
- H.R. 3219** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3467** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a monthly housing stipend under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs for individuals pursuing programs of education offered through distance learning, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3561** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational assistance provided to certain veterans for flight training.
- H.R. 3949** To amend title 38, United States Code, and the Servicemember Civil Relief Act, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4006 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for Indian veterans health care coordinators, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4044** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to restore plot allowance eligibility for veterans of any war and to restore the headstone or marker allowance for eligible persons.
- H.R. 4045** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4073** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the payments to certain veterans for certain travel expenses.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4667** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2010, 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.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5550 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to include a definition of "loss of use" for purposes of evaluating disabilities and providing adapted housing and automobiles under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5731 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual reviews of mental health professionals treating veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.

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- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.

KISSELL, Larry of North Carolina

- H.Res. 291** Recognizing the crucial role of assistance dogs in helping wounded veterans live more independent lives, expressing gratitude to The Tower of Hope, and supporting the goals and ideals of creating a Tower of Hope Day.
- H.Res. 1672** Commemorating the Persian Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Persian Gulf War veterans.
- H.R. 32** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 949** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1211** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1335** To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled.
- H.R. 1474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1879** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard duty.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2879** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3337** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the use of entitlement under Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program for the pursuit of apprenticeships and on-job training.
- H.R. 3365** 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.
- H.R. 3885** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on dog training therapy.
- H.R. 4073** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the payments to certain veterans for certain travel expenses.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.

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- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4465 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take into account each child a veteran has when determining the veteran's financial status when receiving hospital care or medical services.
- H.R. 4541** 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.
- H.R. 4555** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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.
- H.R. 4559 *** To establish a commission to review benefits provided by each State to disabled veterans.
- H.R. 5428** 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.
- H.R. 5543** To amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the prohibition on collective bargaining with respect to matters and questions regarding compensation of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs other than rates of basic pay, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5555** 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.
- H.R. 5829** To direct the Secretary of Defense 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.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.
- H.J.Res. 94** Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the outbreak of the Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Gulf War veterans.
- H.Con.Res. 238 *** Recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation.

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- H.R. 303** 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.

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- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1591** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that the United States may not recover or collect any charges from a third party for hospital care or medical services provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to a veteran for a service-connected disability.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3155** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain caregivers of veterans with training, support, and medical care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3266 *** To establish a grant program to encourage the use of assistance dogs by certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans.
- H.R. 3365** 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.
- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for entitlement under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to payment for test preparatory courses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4045** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4525** 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.
- H.R. 4541** 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.
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- H.R. 6042 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand burial benefits for certain homeless veterans.

KLINE, John of Minnesota

- H.Res. 249** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should take full responsibility for financing the health care benefits earned by veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- H.Res. 1385** Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.

KLINE, John of Minnesota

- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1879** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard duty.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2586** To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing honor guards to participate in funerals of veterans interred in national cemeteries unless the honor guards may offer veterans' families the option of having the honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2594** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3157** To name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Alexandria, Minnesota, as the "Max J. Beilke Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".
- H.R. 3407** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to benefits for severely injured veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3691** To extend to 2010 the program for economic recovery payments established under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
- H.R. 3787** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4469** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4525** 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.
- H.Con.Res. 310** Honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

KOSMAS, Suzanne M. of Florida

- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 303** 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.
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- H.R. 746** To provide for economic recovery payments to recipients of Social Security, railroad retirement, and veterans disability benefits.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1075** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access to hospital care for veterans in major disaster areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1335** To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
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- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
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KRATOVIL, Frank of Maryland

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- H.R. 949** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1308** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 3467** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a monthly housing stipend under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs for individuals pursuing programs of education offered through distance learning, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4664 *** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for a one-year moratorium on the sale or foreclosure of property owned by surviving spouses of servicemembers killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 94** Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the outbreak of the Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Gulf War veterans.

KUCINICH, Dennis J. of Ohio

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- H.R. 949** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3810** To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5226** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Appalachian Regional Commission to carry out a program of outreach for veterans who reside in Appalachia, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5555** 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.
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- H.R. 1293** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans for improvements and structural alterations furnished as part of home health services.
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- H.R. 2770** To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify and update provisions of law relating to nonprofit research and education corporations, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3219** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4465** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take into account each child a veteran has when determining the veteran's financial status when receiving hospital care or medical services.
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- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
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- H.R. 2594** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries.
- H.R. 3485** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities shall be excluded from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
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- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.

LANDRIEU, Mary L. of Louisiana

- S. 3447** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

LANGEVIN, James R. of Rhode Island

- H.R. 23** 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.
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- H.R. 4279** To amend titles 38 and 10, United States Code, to authorize accelerated payments of educational assistance to certain veterans and members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces.
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- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2586** To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing honor guards to participate in funerals of veterans interred in national cemeteries unless the honor guards may offer veterans' families the option of having the honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 667** To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1098** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational assistance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain individuals pursuing internships or on-job training.
- H.R. 1308** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 1335** To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 1513** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2009, 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, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2254** 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.
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- H.R. 5443** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the entitlement of surviving spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die while serving on active duty to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1211** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2586** To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing honor guards to participate in funerals of veterans interred in national cemeteries unless the honor guards may offer veterans' families the option of having the honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2696** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for the enforcement of rights afforded under that Act.
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- H.R. 4555** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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.
- H.R. 4635** To require lenders of loans with Federal guarantees or Federal insurance to consent to mandatory mediation.
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- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1522** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2058** To require mental health screenings for members of the Armed Forces who are deployed in connection with a contingency operation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.
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- H.R. 6496** To require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery.
- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.
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- H.Res. 1647 *** Urging the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acquire and utilize the Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center in Lafayette, Louisiana as a full-service Department of Veterans Affairs hospital to better serve veterans throughout the Acadiana region of Louisiana.
- H.R. 32** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1036** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physical Therapy Service within the Veterans Health Administration and to establish a fellowship program for physical therapists in the areas of geriatrics, amputee rehabilitation, polytrauma care, and rehabilitation research.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 6054 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase and to provide for an annual adjustment of the amounts of assistance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans' funeral and burial expenses.

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- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3407** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to benefits for severely injured veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for entitlement under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to payment for test preparatory courses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4429** To provide for an increase of \$250 in benefits under certain Federal cash benefit programs for one month in 2010 to compensate for the lack of a cost-of-living adjustment for that year.
- H.R. 4541** 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.

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- H.Res. 868** Honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces.
- H.Res. 1672 *** Commemorating the Persian Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Persian Gulf War veterans.
- H.R. 23** 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.
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- H.R. 292** To improve energy and water efficiencies and conservation throughout the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 303** 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.

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- H.R. 667** To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 784** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress quarterly reports on vacancies in mental health professional positions in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities.
- H.R. 785** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide outreach and training to certain college and university mental health centers relating to the mental health of veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 811** 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.
- H.R. 819** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.
- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 949** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 950** To amend chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, to increase educational assistance for certain veterans pursuing a program of education offered through distance learning.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1017** To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.
- H.R. 1036** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physical Therapy Service within the Veterans Health Administration and to establish a fellowship program for physical therapists in the areas of geriatrics, amputee rehabilitation, polytrauma care, and rehabilitation research.
- H.R. 1169** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and automobiles and adapted equipment.
- H.R. 1171** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2010 through 2014.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1293** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans for improvements and structural alterations furnished as part of home health services.
- H.R. 1302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the office of the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health.
- H.R. 1308** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 1335** To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled.
- H.R. 1336** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the basic educational assistance program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand veteran eligibility for reimbursement by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for emergency treatment furnished in a non-Department facility, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 1513** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2009, 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, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1546** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Committee on Care of Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury.
- H.R. 1591** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that the United States may not recover or collect any charges from a third party for hospital care or medical services provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to a veteran for a service-connected disability.
- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2270** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a compensation fund to make payments to qualified World War II veterans on the basis of certain qualifying service.
- H.R. 2342 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a family caregiver program to furnish support services to family members certified as family caregivers who provide personal care services for certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2504** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the annual amount authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans.
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- H.R. 2735** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans.
- H.R. 2770** To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify and update provisions of law relating to nonprofit research and education corporations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2879** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2980** 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.
- H.R. 3155 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain caregivers of veterans with training, support, and medical care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3219** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3365** 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.
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- H.R. 3441** To provide for automatic enrollment of veterans returning from combat zones into the VA medical system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3491** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service connection for certain cancers occurring in veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam and were exposed to certain herbicide agents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3577** 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.
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- H.R. 3787** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
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- H.R. 3906** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs program to provide financial assistance for supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing.
- H.R. 3926** 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.
- H.R. 3942** To provide for the issuance of a veterans health care stamp.
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- H.R. 4045** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4073** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the payments to certain veterans for certain travel expenses.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4241 *** To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.
- H.R. 4279** To amend titles 38 and 10, United States Code, to authorize accelerated payments of educational assistance to certain veterans and members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".
- H.R. 4505** To enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 4541** 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.
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- H.R. 6132** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a transition program for new veterans, to improve the disability claim system, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 80** Recognizing and honoring the Blinded Veterans Association on its 65th anniversary of representing blinded veterans and their families.
- H.J.Res. 94 *** Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the outbreak of the Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Gulf War veterans.
- H.Con.Res. 232** Expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 14 members of the Army's 24th Infantry Division who have received the Medal of Honor.

MILLER, Jeff of Florida

- H.Res. 264** Expressing the opposition of the House of Representatives to any proposal intended to alter current law to allow the Department of Veterans Affairs to bill third-party insurers of veterans who are being treated for service-connected disabilities or injuries.
- H.Res. 828** To recognize October 24, 2009, the 20th chartered flight of World War II veterans through Louisiana HonorAir, as "Louisiana HonorAir Day," and to honor the invaluable service and dedication of the World War II veterans to our Nation.
- H.Res. 1385** Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 292** To improve energy and water efficiencies and conservation throughout the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 293** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a grant program to provide reintegration services through programs and facilities that emphasize services for homeless women veterans and homeless veterans with children.
- H.R. 294** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the reauthorization of the Department of Veterans Affairs small business loan program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 297** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of subsistence allowance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans participating in vocational rehabilitation programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 731** To amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude individuals who have been convicted of committing certain sex offenses from receiving certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors which are otherwise available to certain veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and related individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 761** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of parents of certain deceased veterans for interment in national cemeteries.
- H.R. 1042 *** To prohibit the provision of medical treatment to enemy combatants detained by the United States at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in the same facility as a member of the Armed Forces or Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility.
- H.R. 1075** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access to hospital care for veterans in major disaster areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1293** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans for improvements and structural alterations furnished as part of home health services.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 1879** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard duty.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2405** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans enrolled in the health system of the Department of Veterans Affairs the option of receiving covered health services through facilities other than those of the Department.
- H.R. 2547** 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.
- H.R. 2586** To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing honor guards to participate in funerals of veterans interred in national cemeteries unless the honor guards may offer veterans' families the option of having the honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2594** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries.
- H.R. 2990** To provide special pays and allowances to certain members of the Armed Forces, expand concurrent receipt of military retirement and VA disability benefits to disabled military retirees, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3219** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3257** To amend title 38, United States Code, to grant family of members of the uniformed services temporary annual leave during the deployment of such members.
- H.R. 3504 *** To provide for a 2 percent rescission of unobligated funds previously appropriated under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to be used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire claims processors.
- H.R. 3787** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for entitlement under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to payment for test preparatory courses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3949** To amend title 38, United States Code, and the Servicemember Civil Relief Act, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4220** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to small business concerns and employment assistance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4279** To amend titles 38 and 10, United States Code, to authorize accelerated payments of educational assistance to certain veterans and members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces.

MILLER, Jeff of Florida

- H.R. 4469** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4541** 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.
- H.R. 5648** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees.
- H.R. 5829** To direct the Secretary of Defense 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.
- H.R. 6123** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of rehabilitative services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 80** Recognizing and honoring the Blinded Veterans Association on its 65th anniversary of representing blinded veterans and their families.
- H.Con.Res. 232** Expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 14 members of the Army's 24th Infantry Division who have received the Medal of Honor.
- H.Con.Res. 310** Honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

MILLER, Candice S. of Michigan

- H.Res. 234** Expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day".
- H.Res. 249** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should take full responsibility for financing the health care benefits earned by veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- H.Res. 868** Honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3719** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Veterans Economic Opportunity Administration, and for other purposes.

MILLER, Brad of North Carolina

- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 667** To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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MILLER, Brad of North Carolina

- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1036** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physical Therapy Service within the Veterans Health Administration and to establish a fellowship program for physical therapists in the areas of geriatrics, amputee rehabilitation, polytrauma care, and rehabilitation research.
- H.R. 1106** To prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 1474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2696 *** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for the enforcement of rights afforded under that Act.
- H.R. 4555 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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.
- H.R. 5829** To direct the Secretary of Defense 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.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 238** Recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation.

MILLER, Gary G. of California

- H.Res. 1535** Honoring the members of the Armed Forces from Los Angeles County and their families for their exceptional service and sacrifice protecting the United States while serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn.
- H.R. 2474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an individual entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who is enrolled at an institution of higher education in a State in which the public institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow the individual to use all or any portion of the amounts payable for the established charges for the program of education to pay any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that program of education.
- H.R. 2547** 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.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".

MILLER, Gary G. of California

- H.Con.Res. 232** Expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 14 members of the Army's 24th Infantry Division who have received the Medal of Honor.

MILLER, George of California

- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 333** 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.
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- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.

MINNICK, Walter of Idaho

- H.Res. 291** Recognizing the crucial role of assistance dogs in helping wounded veterans live more independent lives, expressing gratitude to The Tower of Hope, and supporting the goals and ideals of creating a Tower of Hope Day.
- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 819** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.
- H.R. 944** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.

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- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1168** To amend chapter 42 of title 38, United States Code, to provide certain veterans with employment training assistance.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1308** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 1681** To improve the coordination between the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to better provide care to members and the Armed Forces and veterans.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2594** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries.
- H.R. 2699** To improve the mental health care benefits available to members of the Armed Forces, to enhance counseling available to family members of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2879** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2926** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide, without expiration, hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for certain Vietnam-era veterans exposed to herbicide and veterans of the Persian Gulf War.
- H.R. 2980** 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.
- H.R. 3365** 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.
- H.R. 3407** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to benefits for severely injured veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3441** To provide for automatic enrollment of veterans returning from combat zones into the VA medical system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3885** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on dog training therapy.
- H.R. 3926** 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.
- H.R. 4028** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.
- H.R. 4045** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4073 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the payments to certain veterans for certain travel expenses.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4241** To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.
- H.R. 4505** To enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces.

MINNICK, Walter of Idaho

- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
- H.R. 5933 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6058** To ensure that the housing assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Veterans Affairs are available to veterans and members of the Armed Forces who have service-connected injuries and to survivors and dependents of veterans and members of the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 6430 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

MITCHELL, Harry E. of Arizona

- H.Res. 1672** Commemorating the Persian Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Persian Gulf War veterans.
- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 568** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the quality of care provided to veterans in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities, to encourage highly qualified doctors to serve in hard-to-fill positions in such medical facilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 731** To amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude individuals who have been convicted of committing certain sex offenses from receiving certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors which are otherwise available to certain veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and related individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1197 *** To assign a higher priority status for hospital care and medical services provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs to certain veterans who are recipients of the Medal of Honor.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 1513** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2009, 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, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1591** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that the United States may not recover or collect any charges from a third party for hospital care or medical services provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to a veteran for a service-connected disability.
- H.R. 1982** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acknowledge the receipt of medical, disability, and pension claims and other communications submitted by veterans.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2614** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education.

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- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 94** Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the outbreak of the Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Gulf War veterans.

MOLLOHAN, Alan B. of West Virginia

- H.Res. 866** Expressing support for designation of a National Veterans History Project Week to encourage public participation in a nationwide project that collects and preserves the stories of the men and women who served our nation in times of war and conflict.
- H.R. 949** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2698** To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3810** To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.

MOORE, Dennis of Kansas

- H.Res. 234** Expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day".
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- H.R. 147** 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.

MOORE, Dennis of Kansas

- H.R. 333** 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.
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- H.R. 2699** To improve the mental health care benefits available to members of the Armed Forces, to enhance counseling available to family members of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3441** To provide for automatic enrollment of veterans returning from combat zones into the VA medical system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3926** 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.
- H.R. 4044** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to restore plot allowance eligibility for veterans of any war and to restore the headstone or marker allowance for eligible persons.
- H.R. 4045** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5226** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Appalachian Regional Commission to carry out a program of outreach for veterans who reside in Appalachia, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
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MOORE, Gwen of Wisconsin

- H.Res. 234** Expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day".
- H.Res. 443 *** Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for members of the Armed Forces and veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and their families and urging the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to improve the services and support available to such members, veterans, and families.
- H.R. 949** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3001** To address the health disparities experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, to eliminate the barriers they face in accessing quality health care, and to ensure that good health and well-being is accessible to all.
- H.R. 3090** To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3813** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program.
- H.R. 4555** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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.
- H.R. 5737 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the age of eligibility of dependent children for receipt of transferred educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.Con.Res. 238** Recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation.

MORAN, Jerry of Kansas

- H.Res. 234** Expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day".
- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1017** To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1211** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the office of the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health.
- H.R. 2547 *** 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.
- H.R. 3103 *** To revise certain requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs pilot program of enhanced contract care authority for health care needs of veterans in highly rural areas.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3219** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4220** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to small business concerns and employment assistance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4241** To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.
- H.R. 4319 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain improvements in the laws relating to specially adapted housing assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".

MORAN, James P. of Virginia

- H.Res. 234** Expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day".
- H.Res. 868** Honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 147** 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.
- H.R. 303** 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.

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- H.R. 667** To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
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- H.R. 3001** To address the health disparities experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, to eliminate the barriers they face in accessing quality health care, and to ensure that good health and well-being is accessible to all.
- H.R. 3266** To establish a grant program to encourage the use of assistance dogs by certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 949** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1522** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 1681** To improve the coordination between the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to better provide care to members and the Armed Forces and veterans.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4555** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.J.Res. 80** Recognizing and honoring the Blinded Veterans Association on its 65th anniversary of representing blinded veterans and their families.

MURPHY, Scott of New York

- H.Res. 89** Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.
- H.Res. 1385** Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 1622** Honoring the historic contributions of veterans throughout all conflicts involving the United States.
- H.Res. 1672** Commemorating the Persian Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Persian Gulf War veterans.
- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2931** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings for members of the armed forces on active duty to detect mental health conditions for the purpose of reducing the incidence of suicide among such members and veterans, and to detect traumatic brain injuries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4044** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to restore plot allowance eligibility for veterans of any war and to restore the headstone or marker allowance for eligible persons.
- H.R. 4045** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4241** To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.
- H.R. 4279** To amend titles 38 and 10, United States Code, to authorize accelerated payments of educational assistance to certain veterans and members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces.

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- H.R. 4320 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the types of approved programs of education for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5120** To improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans, especially those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5443** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the entitlement of surviving spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die while serving on active duty to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 94** Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the outbreak of the Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Gulf War veterans.

MURPHY, Patrick J. of Pennsylvania

- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2416** To require the Department of Veterans Affairs to use purchases of goods or services through the Federal supply schedules for the purpose of meeting certain contracting goals for participation by small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans, including veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- H.R. 3441** To provide for automatic enrollment of veterans returning from combat zones into the VA medical system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3787** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5226** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Appalachian Regional Commission to carry out a program of outreach for veterans who reside in Appalachia, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.

MURPHY, Tim of Pennsylvania

- H.Res. 89** Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.
- H.Res. 360** Urging all Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the national cemeteries, memorials, and markers on Memorial Day.
- H.Res. 443** Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for members of the Armed Forces and veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and their families and urging the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to improve the services and support available to such members, veterans, and families.
- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 147** 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.
- H.R. 293** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a grant program to provide reintegration services through programs and facilities that emphasize services for homeless women veterans and homeless veterans with children.
- H.R. 294** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the reauthorization of the Department of Veterans Affairs small business loan program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 667** To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 819** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.
- H.R. 949** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1017** To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.
- H.R. 1211** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 1879** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard duty.
- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.
- H.R. 2254** 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.

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- H.R. 3407** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to benefits for severely injured veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3787** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3813** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program.
- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for entitlement under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to payment for test preparatory courses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4359** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to guarantee housing loans for the construction energy efficient dwellings, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4568** 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.
- H.R. 5120** To improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans, especially those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.

MURRAY, Patty of Washington

- S. 509 *** To authorize a major medical facility project at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Walla Walla, Washington, and for other purposes.
- S. 3447** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 147** 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.
- H.R. 819** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 3813** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program.

MYRICK, Sue Wilkins of North Carolina

- H.Res. 249** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should take full responsibility for financing the health care benefits earned by veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- H.Res. 360** Urging all Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the national cemeteries, memorials, and markers on Memorial Day.
- H.Res. 868** Honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces.
- H.Res. 1060** Congratulating Frank Buckles, America's last surviving WWI veteran, on his 109th birthday on February 1, 2010.
- H.R. 731** To amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude individuals who have been convicted of committing certain sex offenses from receiving certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors which are otherwise available to certain veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and related individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3926** 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.
- H.R. 5829** To direct the Secretary of Defense 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.
- H.R. 5879** 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.

NADLER, Jerrold of New York

- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1106** To prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1211** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3001** To address the health disparities experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, to eliminate the barriers they face in accessing quality health care, and to ensure that good health and well-being is accessible to all.

NAPOLITANO, Grace F. of California

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- H.Res. 1535** Honoring the members of the Armed Forces from Los Angeles County and their families for their exceptional service and sacrifice protecting the United States while serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn.
- H.R. 23** 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.
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- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1546** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Committee on Care of Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an individual entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who is enrolled at an institution of higher education in a State in which the public institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow the individual to use all or any portion of the amounts payable for the established charges for the program of education to pay any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that program of education.
- H.R. 3090** To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".
- H.R. 4541** 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.
- H.R. 4568** 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.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.

NEAL, Richard E. of Massachusetts

- H.Res. 773** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States Submarine Force.
- H.R. 23** 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.

NEAL, Richard E. of Massachusetts

- H.R. 667** To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.

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- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4150 *** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Big Spring, Texas, as the George H. O'Brien, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.
- H.R. 4505** To enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces.

NORTON, Eleanor Holmes of District of Columbia

- H.Res. 868** Honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces.
- H.Res. 1309** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is need for further study of the Functional Gastrointestinal Disorder (FGID) Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS).
- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 819** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.
- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 819** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.
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- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5443 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the entitlement of surviving spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die while serving on active duty to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.R. 6123** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of rehabilitative services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 331** Expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate site on Chaplains Hill in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the Jewish chaplains who died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

PASTOR, Ed of Arizona

- H.Res. 291** Recognizing the crucial role of assistance dogs in helping wounded veterans live more independent lives, expressing gratitude to The Tower of Hope, and supporting the goals and ideals of creating a Tower of Hope Day.
- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 32** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 147** 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.
- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 950** To amend chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, to increase educational assistance for certain veterans pursuing a program of education offered through distance learning.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1197** To assign a higher priority status for hospital care and medical services provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs to certain veterans who are recipients of the Medal of Honor.
- H.R. 1335** To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.

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- H.R. 2698** To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2699** To improve the mental health care benefits available to members of the Armed Forces, to enhance counseling available to family members of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3001** To address the health disparities experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, to eliminate the barriers they face in accessing quality health care, and to ensure that good health and well-being is accessible to all.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4541** 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.
- H.R. 5120** To improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans, especially those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.

PAUL, Ron of Texas

- H.Res. 1673 *** Recognizing 75 Texas World War II veterans visiting Washington, D.C., on September 27, 2010, to visit the memorials built in their honor.
- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 333** 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.
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- H.R. 2547** 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.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4150** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Big Spring, Texas, as the George H. O'Brien, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

PAULSEN, Erik of Minnesota

- H.Res. 249** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should take full responsibility for financing the health care benefits earned by veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- H.R. 1036** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physical Therapy Service within the Veterans Health Administration and to establish a fellowship program for physical therapists in the areas of geriatrics, amputee rehabilitation, polytrauma care, and rehabilitation research.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3157** To name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Alexandria, Minnesota, as the "Max J. Beilke Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".
- H.R. 3507 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the rates of survivors' and dependents' educational assistance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 6058 *** To ensure that the housing assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Veterans Affairs are available to veterans and members of the Armed Forces who have service-connected injuries and to survivors and dependents of veterans and members of the Armed Forces.

PAYNE, Donald M. of New Jersey

- H.Res. 291** Recognizing the crucial role of assistance dogs in helping wounded veterans live more independent lives, expressing gratitude to The Tower of Hope, and supporting the goals and ideals of creating a Tower of Hope Day.
- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 746** To provide for economic recovery payments to recipients of Social Security, railroad retirement, and veterans disability benefits.
- H.R. 950** To amend chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, to increase educational assistance for certain veterans pursuing a program of education offered through distance learning.
- H.R. 1211** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 2058** To require mental health screenings for members of the Armed Forces who are deployed in connection with a contingency operation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.

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- H.R. 3090** To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3124** To provide for the use of improved health information technology with respect to certain safety net health care providers.
- H.R. 3810** To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6496** To require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery.
- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.

PELOSI, Nancy of California

- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".

PENCE, Mike of Indiana

- H.Res. 249** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should take full responsibility for financing the health care benefits earned by veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3414** To name the Department of Veterans Affairs temporary lodging facility in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Otis Bowen Comfort Home".
- H.Con.Res. 310** Honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

PERLMUTTER, Ed of Colorado

- H.Res. 89** Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.
- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 174** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the southern Colorado region.
- H.R. 667** To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 2594** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries.
- H.R. 3441** To provide for automatic enrollment of veterans returning from combat zones into the VA medical system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5226** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Appalachian Regional Commission to carry out a program of outreach for veterans who reside in Appalachia, and for other purposes.

PERLMUTTER, Ed of Colorado

- H.R. 5798** To name the Department of Veterans Affairs telehealth clinic in Craig, Colorado, as the "Major William Edward Adams Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

PERRIELLO, Thomas S.P. of Virginia

- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1098 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational assistance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain individuals pursuing internships or on-job training.
- H.R. 1308** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2614** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education.
- H.R. 2734 *** To amend section 1781 of title 38, United States Code, to provide medical care to family members of disabled veterans who serve as caregivers to such veterans.
- H.R. 2874** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to improve the equitable relief available for servicemembers called to active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2879** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2928 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an apprenticeship and on-job training program under the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program.
- H.R. 2931** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings for members of the armed forces on active duty to detect mental health conditions for the purpose of reducing the incidence of suicide among such members and veterans, and to detect traumatic brain injuries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3219** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3575 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the maximum amount of veterans' mortgage life insurance available under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3787** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3949** To amend title 38, United States Code, and the Servicemember Civil Relief Act, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3976 *** To extend certain expiring provisions providing enhanced protections for servicemembers relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosure.
- H.R. 4079 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to temporarily remove the requirement for employers to increase wages for veterans enrolled in on-the-job training programs.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4592** To provide for the establishment of a pilot program to encourage the employment of veterans in energy-related positions.

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- H.R. 4667 *** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2010, 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.
- H.R. 4765** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to receive work-study allowances for certain outreach services provided through congressional offices, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4810** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the services provided for homeless veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5206** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.Con.Res. 238** Recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation.

PETERS, Gary C. of Michigan

- H.Res. 89** Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.
- H.R. 333** 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.
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- H.R. 303** 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.
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- H.R. 811** 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.
- H.R. 819** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.
- H.R. 919** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the capacity of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain nurses and other critical health-care professionals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 949** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 950** To amend chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, to increase educational assistance for certain veterans pursuing a program of education offered through distance learning.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1017** To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.

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- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 1474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1681** To improve the coordination between the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to better provide care to members and the Armed Forces and veterans.
- H.R. 2058** To require mental health screenings for members of the Armed Forces who are deployed in connection with a contingency operation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2504** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the annual amount authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans.
- H.R. 2506** To direct the Secretary of Defense to ensure the members of the Armed Forces receive mandatory hearing screenings before and after deployments and to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to mandate that tinnitus be listed as a mandatory condition for treatment by the Department of Veterans Affairs Auditory Centers of Excellence and that research on the preventing, treating, and curing of tinnitus be conducted.
- H.R. 2547** 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.
- H.R. 2573** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2583** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve health care for women veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2586** To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing honor guards to participate in funerals of veterans interred in national cemeteries unless the honor guards may offer veterans' families the option of having the honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2698** To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2699** To improve the mental health care benefits available to members of the Armed Forces, to enhance counseling available to family members of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2770** To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify and update provisions of law relating to nonprofit research and education corporations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3157 *** To name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Alexandria, Minnesota, as the "Max J. Beilke Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".
- H.R. 3257** To amend title 38, United States Code, to grant family of members of the uniformed services temporary annual leave during the deployment of such members.
- H.R. 3266** To establish a grant program to encourage the use of assistance dogs by certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans.

PETERSON, Collin C. of Minnesota

- H.R. 3337** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the use of entitlement under Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program for the pursuit of apprenticeships and on-job training.
- H.R. 3365** 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.
- H.R. 3407** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to benefits for severely injured veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3491** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service connection for certain cancers occurring in veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam and were exposed to certain herbicide agents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3522** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide grants and assistance to States to conduct outreach to veterans regarding hardship and priority under the Department of Veterans Affairs patient enrollment system.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3787** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3926** 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.
- H.R. 3942** To provide for the issuance of a veterans health care stamp.
- H.R. 4028** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.
- H.R. 4044** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to restore plot allowance eligibility for veterans of any war and to restore the headstone or marker allowance for eligible persons.
- H.R. 4073** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the payments to certain veterans for certain travel expenses.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4279** To amend titles 38 and 10, United States Code, to authorize accelerated payments of educational assistance to certain veterans and members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 4320** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the types of approved programs of education for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4541** 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.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5555** 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.
- H.R. 5879** 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.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

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- H.J.Res. 80** Recognizing and honoring the Blinded Veterans Association on its 65th anniversary of representing blinded veterans and their families.
- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.

PETRI, Thomas E. of Wisconsin

- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 3577** 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.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 5574 *** To establish the National Commission on Effective Marginal Tax Rates for Low-Income Families.
- H.R. 5879** 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.

PIERLUISI, Pedro R. of Puerto Rico

- H.Res. 443** Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for members of the Armed Forces and veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and their families and urging the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to improve the services and support available to such members, veterans, and families.
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- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1335** To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled.
- H.R. 1474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
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- H.R. 4028** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
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- H.Res. 1385** Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 1672** Commemorating the Persian Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Persian Gulf War veterans.
- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 949** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.
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- H.R. 2990** To provide special pays and allowances to certain members of the Armed Forces, expand concurrent receipt of military retirement and VA disability benefits to disabled military retirees, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3577** 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.
- H.R. 4241** To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.

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- H.R. 4559** To establish a commission to review benefits provided by each State to disabled veterans.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.R. 5993** To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that beneficiaries of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance receive financial counseling and disclosure information regarding life insurance payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6220 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs provides veterans with information concerning service-connected disabilities at health care facilities.
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- H.Res. 249** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should take full responsibility for financing the health care benefits earned by veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.

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- H.Res. 828** To recognize October 24, 2009, the 20th chartered flight of World War II veterans through Louisiana HonorAir, as "Louisiana HonorAir Day," and to honor the invaluable service and dedication of the World War II veterans to our Nation.
- H.R. 293** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a grant program to provide reintegration services through programs and facilities that emphasize services for homeless women veterans and homeless veterans with children.
- H.R. 303** 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.
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- H.R. 667** To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3577** 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.
- H.R. 3813** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program.
- H.R. 3942** To provide for the issuance of a veterans health care stamp.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4568** 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.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5826** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the definition of active duty for purposes of the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to include certain service in the National Guard.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6123** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of rehabilitative services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 310** Honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

POE, Ted of Texas

- H.Res. 360** Urging all Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the national cemeteries, memorials, and markers on Memorial Day.
- H.Res. 1060 *** Congratulating Frank Buckles, America's last surviving WWI veteran, on his 109th birthday on February 1, 2010.
- H.Res. 1672** Commemorating the Persian Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Persian Gulf War veterans.
- H.R. 294** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the reauthorization of the Department of Veterans Affairs small business loan program, and for other purposes.

POE, Ted of Texas

- H.R. 297** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of subsistence allowance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans participating in vocational rehabilitation programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 731** To amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude individuals who have been convicted of committing certain sex offenses from receiving certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors which are otherwise available to certain veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and related individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1169** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and automobiles and adapted equipment.
- H.R. 1172** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the Internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a list of organizations that provide scholarships to veterans and their survivors.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1211** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2270** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a compensation fund to make payments to qualified World War II veterans on the basis of certain qualifying service.
- H.R. 2586** To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing honor guards to participate in funerals of veterans interred in national cemeteries unless the honor guards may offer veterans' families the option of having the honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4150** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Big Spring, Texas, as the George H. O'Brien, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.
- H.R. 4465** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take into account each child a veteran has when determining the veteran's financial status when receiving hospital care or medical services.
- H.J.Res. 80** Recognizing and honoring the Blinded Veterans Association on its 65th anniversary of representing blinded veterans and their families.
- H.J.Res. 94** Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the outbreak of the Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Gulf War veterans.

POLIS, Jared of Colorado

- H.R. 174** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the southern Colorado region.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

POLIS, Jared of Colorado

- H.R. 1335** To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled.
- H.R. 4230** To limit access of Members of Congress to Government-administered health care benefits so long as comprehensive health reform legislation has not become law.
- H.R. 5798** To name the Department of Veterans Affairs telehealth clinic in Craig, Colorado, as the "Major William Edward Adams Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

POMEROY, Earl of North Dakota

- H.R. 949** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3787** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3926** 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.
- H.R. 5987 *** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.

POSEY, Bill of Florida

- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2586** To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing honor guards to participate in funerals of veterans interred in national cemeteries unless the honor guards may offer veterans' families the option of having the honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2594** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3691** To extend to 2010 the program for economic recovery payments established under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for entitlement under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to payment for test preparatory courses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4541** 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.

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PRICE, David E. of North Carolina

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- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4555** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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.
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- H.R. 5829** To direct the Secretary of Defense 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.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.

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- H.Con.Res. 238** Recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation.

PUTNAM, Adam H. of Florida

- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3407** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to benefits for severely injured veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3948 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for entitlement under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to payment for test preparatory courses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4541** 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.
- H.R. 5719** To amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop, and the Secretary of Defense to distribute to members of the Armed Forces upon their discharge or release from active duty, information in a compact disk read-only memory format or other appropriate digital format that lists and explains the health, education, and other benefits for which veterans are eligible under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

QUIGLEY, Mike of Illinois

- H.R. 147** 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.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2573** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an individual entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who is enrolled at an institution of higher education in a State in which the public institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow the individual to use all or any portion of the amounts payable for the established charges for the program of education to pay any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that program of education.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
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- H.R. 819** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.
- H.R. 949** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1036** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physical Therapy Service within the Veterans Health Administration and to establish a fellowship program for physical therapists in the areas of geriatrics, amputee rehabilitation, polytrauma care, and rehabilitation research.
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- H.R. 5226** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Appalachian Regional Commission to carry out a program of outreach for veterans who reside in Appalachia, and for other purposes.
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RANGEL, Charles B. of New York

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- H.Res. 1622** Honoring the historic contributions of veterans throughout all conflicts involving the United States.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.
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- H.R. 5120** To improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans, especially those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.
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- H.Res. 1385** Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3577** To amend title 38, United State 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.
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- H.R. 1036** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physical Therapy Service within the Veterans Health Administration and to establish a fellowship program for physical therapists in the areas of geriatrics, amputee rehabilitation, polytrauma care, and rehabilitation research.
- H.R. 2254** 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.

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- H.R. 2474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an individual entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who is enrolled at an institution of higher education in a State in which the public institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow the individual to use all or any portion of the amounts payable for the established charges for the program of education to pay any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that program of education.
- H.R. 3090** To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4469** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4541** 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.
- H.R. 5226** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Appalachian Regional Commission to carry out a program of outreach for veterans who reside in Appalachia, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
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- H.Con.Res. 238** Recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation.

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- H.Res. 291** Recognizing the crucial role of assistance dogs in helping wounded veterans live more independent lives, expressing gratitude to The Tower of Hope, and supporting the goals and ideals of creating a Tower of Hope Day.
- H.Res. 398** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift's success.
- H.Res. 916 *** Recognizing the significant contributions of the Fort Sam Houston Memorial Services Detachment to the veterans of the United States Armed Forces.
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- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 32** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 147** 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.
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- H.R. 667** To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 950** To amend chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, to increase educational assistance for certain veterans pursuing a program of education offered through distance learning.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1017** To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.
- H.R. 1075** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access to hospital care for veterans in major disaster areas, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1197** To assign a higher priority status for hospital care and medical services provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs to certain veterans who are recipients of the Medal of Honor.
- H.R. 1211** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the office of the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health.

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- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 1513** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2009, 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, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1591** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that the United States may not recover or collect any charges from a third party for hospital care or medical services provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to a veteran for a service-connected disability.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2416** To require the Department of Veterans Affairs to use purchases of goods or services through the Federal supply schedules for the purpose of meeting certain contracting goals for participation by small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans, including veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- H.R. 2547** 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.
- H.R. 2559** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a national media campaign directed at homeless veterans and veterans at risk for becoming homeless.
- H.R. 2642** 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.
- H.R. 2698** To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2699** To improve the mental health care benefits available to members of the Armed Forces, to enhance counseling available to family members of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2735 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans.
- H.R. 2738** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide travel expenses for family caregivers accompanying veterans to medical treatment facilities.
- H.R. 2931** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings for members of the armed forces on active duty to detect mental health conditions for the purpose of reducing the incidence of suicide among such members and veterans, and to detect traumatic brain injuries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3155** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain caregivers of veterans with training, support, and medical care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3219** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3279 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs centers of excellence for rural health research, education, and clinical activities, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3283 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for reimbursement of certain travel at a set rate, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3365** 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.
- H.R. 3407** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to benefits for severely injured veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3522** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide grants and assistance to States to conduct outreach to veterans regarding hardship and priority under the Department of Veterans Affairs patient enrollment system.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3577 *** To amend title 38, United State 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.
- H.R. 3657 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for members of the United States Public Health Service and National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration Corps to transfer unused benefits under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to family members, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3787** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3885** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on dog training therapy.
- H.R. 3949** To amend title 38, United States Code, and the Servicemember Civil Relief Act, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4044** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to restore plot allowance eligibility for veterans of any war and to restore the headstone or marker allowance for eligible persons.
- H.R. 4045** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4048** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on the provision of traumatic brain injury care in rural areas.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4150** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Big Spring, Texas, as the George H. O'Brien, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.
- H.R. 4166 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to educational assistance for health professionals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4505** To enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 4667** To increase, effective as of December 1, 2010, 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.
- H.R. 4810** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the services provided for homeless veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
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ROE, David P. of Tennessee

- H.Res. 360 *** Urging all Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the national cemeteries, memorials, and markers on Memorial Day.
- H.Res. 828** To recognize October 24, 2009, the 20th chartered flight of World War II veterans through Louisiana HonorAir, as "Louisiana HonorAir Day," and to honor the invaluable service and dedication of the World War II veterans to our Nation.
- H.R. 292** To improve energy and water efficiencies and conservation throughout the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 293** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a grant program to provide reintegration services through programs and facilities that emphasize services for homeless women veterans and homeless veterans with children.
- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 402** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "William C. Tallent Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1197** To assign a higher priority status for hospital care and medical services provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs to certain veterans who are recipients of the Medal of Honor.
- H.R. 1293** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans for improvements and structural alterations furnished as part of home health services.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 1879** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard duty.
- H.R. 2058** To require mental health screenings for members of the Armed Forces who are deployed in connection with a contingency operation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for entitlement under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to payment for test preparatory courses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3949** To amend title 38, United States Code, and the Servicemember Civil Relief Act, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4220** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to small business concerns and employment assistance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4221** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for improved acquisition practices by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4241** To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.
- H.R. 4505** To enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces.
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- H.Res. 1672** Commemorating the Persian Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Persian Gulf War veterans.
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- H.R. 2254** 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.

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- H.R. 3577** To amend title 38, United State 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.
- H.R. 4469** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4525** 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.
- H.J.Res. 94** Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the outbreak of the Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Gulf War veterans.
- H.Con.Res. 310** Honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

ROGERS, Harold of Kentucky

- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1293** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans for improvements and structural alterations furnished as part of home health services.
- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2547** 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.
- H.R. 3304** To designate the current and future Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Louisville, Kentucky, as the "Roblex Rex Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4220** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to small business concerns and employment assistance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".
- H.R. 4469** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4525** 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.
- H.R. 5555** 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.
- H.Con.Res. 232** Expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 14 members of the Army's 24th Infantry Division who have received the Medal of Honor.

ROGERS, Mike of Michigan

- H.Res. 249** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should take full responsibility for financing the health care benefits earned by veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3691** To extend to 2010 the program for economic recovery payments established under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
- H.R. 4064** To make certain improvements in the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program.

ROHRBACHER, Dana of California

- H.Res. 234** Expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day".
- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 147** 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.
- H.R. 2474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an individual entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who is enrolled at an institution of higher education in a State in which the public institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow the individual to use all or any portion of the amounts payable for the established charges for the program of education to pay any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that program of education.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".
- H.R. 4541** 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.
- H.Con.Res. 195** Honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

ROONEY, Thomas J. of Florida

- H.Res. 89** Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.

ROONEY, Thomas J. of Florida

- H.Res. 291** Recognizing the crucial role of assistance dogs in helping wounded veterans live more independent lives, expressing gratitude to The Tower of Hope, and supporting the goals and ideals of creating a Tower of Hope Day.
- H.Res. 360** Urging all Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the national cemeteries, memorials, and markers on Memorial Day.
- H.Res. 773** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States Submarine Force.
- H.Res. 868** Honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces.
- H.Res. 1385** Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 294** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the reauthorization of the Department of Veterans Affairs small business loan program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 1017** To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.
- H.R. 1042** To prohibit the provision of medical treatment to enemy combatants detained by the United States at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in the same facility as a member of the Armed Forces or Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility.
- H.R. 1075** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access to hospital care for veterans in major disaster areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1308** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2559** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a national media campaign directed at homeless veterans and veterans at risk for becoming homeless.
- H.R. 2594** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries.
- H.R. 2698** To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2699** To improve the mental health care benefits available to members of the Armed Forces, to enhance counseling available to family members of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3266** To establish a grant program to encourage the use of assistance dogs by certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans.
- H.R. 3365** 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.
- H.R. 3691** To extend to 2010 the program for economic recovery payments established under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
- H.R. 3885** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on dog training therapy.
- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for entitlement under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to payment for test preparatory courses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4541** 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.
- H.R. 4656** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program establishing a child-care center for children of veterans receiving treatment and other individuals.
- H.R. 5555** 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.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 310** Honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

ROSKAM, Peter J. of Illinois

- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 1017** To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.
- H.R. 2586** To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing honor guards to participate in funerals of veterans interred in national cemeteries unless the honor guards may offer veterans' families the option of having the honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5274 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for verifying a small business concern owned and controlled by a veteran.

ROS-LEHTINEN, Ileana of Florida

- H.Res. 89** Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.
- H.Res. 398** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift's success.

ROS-LEHTINEN, Ileana of Florida

- H.Res. 866** Expressing support for designation of a National Veterans History Project Week to encourage public participation in a nationwide project that collects and preserves the stories of the men and women who served our nation in times of war and conflict.
- H.Res. 868** Honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 147** 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.
- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 667** To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1017** To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1293** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans for improvements and structural alterations furnished as part of home health services.
- H.R. 1335** To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled.
- H.R. 1982** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acknowledge the receipt of medical, disability, and pension claims and other communications submitted by veterans.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2642** 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.
- H.R. 2926** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide, without expiration, hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for certain Vietnam-era veterans exposed to herbicide and veterans of the Persian Gulf War.
- H.R. 3691** To extend to 2010 the program for economic recovery payments established under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
- H.R. 3942** To provide for the issuance of a veterans health care stamp.
- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for entitlement under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to payment for test preparatory courses, and for other purposes.

ROS-LEHTINEN, Ileana of Florida

- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4541** 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.
- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.
- H.Con.Res. 310** Honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

ROSS, Mike of Arkansas

- H.Res. 89** Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.
- H.Res. 234** Expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day".
- H.Res. 773** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States Submarine Force.
- H.Res. 1672** Commemorating the Persian Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Persian Gulf War veterans.
- H.R. 23** 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.
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- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1169** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and automobiles and adapted equipment.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1335** To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled.
- H.R. 1681** To improve the coordination between the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to better provide care to members and the Armed Forces and veterans.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4028** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.
- H.R. 5106** To direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a commission on urotrauma.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.J.Res. 94** Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the outbreak of the Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Gulf War veterans.

ROTHMAN, Steven R. of New Jersey

- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 147** 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.
- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 950** To amend chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, to increase educational assistance for certain veterans pursuing a program of education offered through distance learning.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 2058** To require mental health screenings for members of the Armed Forces who are deployed in connection with a contingency operation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2594** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4320** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the types of approved programs of education for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".
- H.R. 4429** To provide for an increase of \$250 in benefits under certain Federal cash benefit programs for one month in 2010 to compensate for the lack of a cost-of-living adjustment for that year.
- H.R. 4555** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.

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ROTHMAN, Steven R. of New Jersey

- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.R. 6013** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase plot allowances for certain veterans buried in Department of Veterans Affairs cemeteries or State cemeteries and to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.
- H.Con.Res. 331** Expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate site on Chaplains Hill in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the Jewish chaplains who died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

ROYBAL-ALLARD, Lucille of California

- H.Res. 1535** Honoring the members of the Armed Forces from Los Angeles County and their families for their exceptional service and sacrifice protecting the United States while serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn.
- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 949** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an individual entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who is enrolled at an institution of higher education in a State in which the public institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow the individual to use all or any portion of the amounts payable for the established charges for the program of education to pay any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that program of education.
- H.R. 3090** To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".

ROYCE, Edward R. of California

- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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- H.R. 2474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an individual entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who is enrolled at an institution of higher education in a State in which the public institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow the individual to use all or any portion of the amounts payable for the established charges for the program of education to pay any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that program of education.
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- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.

RUPPERSBERGER, C. A. Dutch of Maryland

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- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.

RUSH, Bobby L. of Illinois

- H.Res. 89** Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.
- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 1308** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 1522** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3090** To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5120** To improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans, especially those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5838** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the multifamily transitional housing loan program of the Department of Veterans Affairs by requiring the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to issue loans for the construction of, rehabilitation of, or acquisition of land for multifamily transitional housing projects instead of guaranteeing loans for such purposes, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6496 *** To require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery.
- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.
- H.Con.Res. 238** Recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation.

RYAN, Tim of Ohio

- H.Res. 89** Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.
- H.Res. 1672** Commemorating the Persian Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Persian Gulf War veterans.
- H.R. 147** 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.
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- H.R. 1544** 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.
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- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.J.Res. 94** Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the outbreak of the Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Gulf War veterans.

RYAN, Paul of Wisconsin

- H.Res. 1309** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is need for further study of the Functional Gastrointestinal Disorder (FGID) Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS).
- H.R. 2594** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries.
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- H.Res. 1622** Honoring the historic contributions of veterans throughout all conflicts involving the United States.
- H.Res. 1672** Commemorating the Persian Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Persian Gulf War veterans.
- H.R. 950** To amend chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, to increase educational assistance for certain veterans pursuing a program of education offered through distance learning.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1098** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational assistance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain individuals pursuing internships or on-job training.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1308** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 1335** To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled.
- H.R. 2559** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a national media campaign directed at homeless veterans and veterans at risk for becoming homeless.
- H.R. 2673** To amend title 38, United States Code, to match the pension amount paid to surviving spouses of veterans who served during a period of war to the pension amount paid to such veterans.
- H.R. 2698** To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2699** To improve the mental health care benefits available to members of the Armed Forces, to enhance counseling available to family members of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3090** To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3257** To amend title 38, United States Code, to grant family of members of the uniformed services temporary annual leave during the deployment of such members.
- H.R. 3337** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the use of entitlement under Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program for the pursuit of apprenticeships and on-job training.
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- H.R. 5385** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a toll-free hotline to assist mental health professionals at institutions of higher learning, to provide training to mental health professionals at institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5768** 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.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
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- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.
- H.J.Res. 94** Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the outbreak of the Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Gulf War veterans.

SALAZAR, John T. of Colorado

- H.R. 174 *** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the southern Colorado region.
- H.R. 667 *** To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3926** 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.
- H.R. 4028** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.
- H.R. 4241** To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.
- H.R. 5798 *** To name the Department of Veterans Affairs telehealth clinic in Craig, Colorado, as the "Major William Edward Adams Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

SALAZAR, Ken of Colorado

- S. 3447** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

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- H.Res. 234 *** Expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day".
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- H.R. 949** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1017** To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.
- H.R. 1106** To prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability.
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- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
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SANCHEZ, Loretta of California

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- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 147** 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.
- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an individual entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who is enrolled at an institution of higher education in a State in which the public institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow the individual to use all or any portion of the amounts payable for the established charges for the program of education to pay any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that program of education.
- H.R. 2990** To provide special pays and allowances to certain members of the Armed Forces, expand concurrent receipt of military retirement and VA disability benefits to disabled military retirees, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3926** 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.
- H.R. 4044** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to restore plot allowance eligibility for veterans of any war and to restore the headstone or marker allowance for eligible persons.

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- H.R. 4045** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".
- H.R. 5829** To direct the Secretary of Defense 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.
- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.

SANDERS, Bernard of Vermont

- S. 3447** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

SARBANES, John P. of Maryland

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- H.R. 4555** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.

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- H.Res. 360** Urging all Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the national cemeteries, memorials, and markers on Memorial Day.
- H.Res. 398** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift's success.
- H.Res. 828** To recognize October 24, 2009, the 20th chartered flight of World War II veterans through Louisiana HonorAir, as "Louisiana HonorAir Day," and to honor the invaluable service and dedication of the World War II veterans to our Nation.
- H.Res. 1060** Congratulating Frank Buckles, America's last surviving WWI veteran, on his 109th birthday on February 1, 2010.

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- H.Res. 1385** Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1075 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access to hospital care for veterans in major disaster areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2547** 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.
- H.R. 2594** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries.
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- H.Res. 443** Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for members of the Armed Forces and veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and their families and urging the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to improve the services and support available to such members, veterans, and families.
- H.Res. 868** Honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 32** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 147** 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.
- H.R. 731** To amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude individuals who have been convicted of committing certain sex offenses from receiving certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors which are otherwise available to certain veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and related individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2405** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans enrolled in the health system of the Department of Veterans Affairs the option of receiving covered health services through facilities other than those of the Department.
- H.R. 4220** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to small business concerns and employment assistance, and for other purposes.

SCHRADER, Kurt of Oregon

- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
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- H.R. 4541** 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.
- H.R. 4555** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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.
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- H.R. 568** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the quality of care provided to veterans in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities, to encourage highly qualified doctors to serve in hard-to-fill positions in such medical facilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 232** Expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 14 members of the Army's 24th Infantry Division who have received the Medal of Honor.

SHULER, Heath of North Carolina

- H.Res. 234** Expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day".
- H.Res. 1385** Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 147** 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.
- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2638 *** To provide for the issuance of a veterans health care stamp.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3926** 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.
- H.R. 4073** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the payments to certain veterans for certain travel expenses.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4320** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the types of approved programs of education for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4541** 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.

SHULER, Heath of North Carolina

- H.R. 4555** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5829** To direct the Secretary of Defense 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.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 232** Expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 14 members of the Army's 24th Infantry Division who have received the Medal of Honor.

SHUSTER, Bill of Pennsylvania

- H.Res. 773** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States Submarine Force.
- H.Res. 1385** Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4469** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4525** 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.
- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.
- H.Con.Res. 310** Honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

SIMPSON, Michael K. of Idaho

- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 3813** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program.
- H.R. 4241** To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.

SIRES, Albio of New Jersey

- H.Res. 398** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift's success.
- H.Res. 1672** Commemorating the Persian Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Persian Gulf War veterans.
- H.R. 147** 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.
- H.R. 303** 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.
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- H.R. 950** To amend chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, to increase educational assistance for certain veterans pursuing a program of education offered through distance learning.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2416** To require the Department of Veterans Affairs to use purchases of goods or services through the Federal supply schedules for the purpose of meeting certain contracting goals for participation by small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans, including veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- H.R. 3001** To address the health disparities experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, to eliminate the barriers they face in accessing quality health care, and to ensure that good health and well-being is accessible to all.
- H.R. 3441** To provide for automatic enrollment of veterans returning from combat zones into the VA medical system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4568** 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.
- H.J.Res. 94** Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the outbreak of the Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Gulf War veterans.

SKELTON, Ike of Missouri

- H.Res. 89** Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.
- H.Res. 398** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift's success.
- H.Res. 773** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States Submarine Force.
- H.Res. 866** Expressing support for designation of a National Veterans History Project Week to encourage public participation in a nationwide project that collects and preserves the stories of the men and women who served our nation in times of war and conflict.
- H.Res. 868** Honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces.

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- H.Res. 1385 *** Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 32** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2990 *** To provide special pays and allowances to certain members of the Armed Forces, expand concurrent receipt of military retirement and VA disability benefits to disabled military retirees, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4079** To amend title 38, United States Code, to temporarily remove the requirement for employers to increase wages for veterans enrolled in on-the-job training programs.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.

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- H.Res. 868** Honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 840 *** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1211** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 3597** To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3810** To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5360** To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the standard of visual acuity required for eligibility for specially adapted housing assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.R. 5993** To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that beneficiaries of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance receive financial counseling and disclosure information regarding life insurance payments, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.

SMITH, Adrian of Nebraska

- H.R. 1163** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery in the Sarpy County region to serve veterans in eastern Nebraska, western Iowa, and northwest Missouri.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 219** Recognizing and commending the leadership and thousands of volunteers involved with Bugles Across America for their commitment and sacrifice to ensure veterans are laid to rest with the honor and ceremony they earned through selfless service to the people of the United States in the Armed Forces.

SMITH, Christopher H. of New Jersey

- H.Res. 398** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift's success.
- H.Res. 773** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States Submarine Force.
- H.R. 32** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 147** 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.
- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 1004 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an enhanced funding process to ensure an adequate level of funding for veterans health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1416** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand the capability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the medical-care needs of veterans in southern New Jersey.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2594** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries.
- H.R. 3155** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain caregivers of veterans with training, support, and medical care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3467** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a monthly housing stipend under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs for individuals pursuing programs of education offered through distance learning, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6034** 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.

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SMITH, Lamar of Texas

- H.Res. 866** Expressing support for designation of a National Veterans History Project Week to encourage public participation in a nationwide project that collects and preserves the stories of the men and women who served our nation in times of war and conflict.
- H.Res. 916** Recognizing the significant contributions of the Fort Sam Houston Memorial Services Detachment to the veterans of the United States Armed Forces.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4150** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Big Spring, Texas, as the George H. O'Brien, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.
- H.R. 4505** To enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces.
- H.Con.Res. 310** Honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

SMITH, Adam of Washington

- H.Res. 1385** Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 23** 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.
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- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 950** To amend chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, to increase educational assistance for certain veterans pursuing a program of education offered through distance learning.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1017** To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1308** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

SMITH, Adam of Washington

- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2698** To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2699** To improve the mental health care benefits available to members of the Armed Forces, to enhance counseling available to family members of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3257 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to grant family of members of the uniformed services temporary annual leave during the deployment of such members.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 5120 *** To improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans, especially those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.

SNOWE, Olympia of Maine

- S. 3447** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

SNYDER, Vic of Arkansas

- H.Res. 1385** Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 32** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 147** 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.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1293** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans for improvements and structural alterations furnished as part of home health services.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2990** To provide special pays and allowances to certain members of the Armed Forces, expand concurrent receipt of military retirement and VA disability benefits to disabled military retirees, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3219** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3926** 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.
- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for entitlement under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to payment for test preparatory courses, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3949** To amend title 38, United States Code, and the Servicemember Civil Relief Act, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4045** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4505** To enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 4810** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the services provided for homeless veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 5829** To direct the Secretary of Defense 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.

SOUDER, Mark E. of Indiana

- H.Res. 360** Urging all Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the national cemeteries, memorials, and markers on Memorial Day.
- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 1098** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational assistance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain individuals pursuing internships or on-job training.
- H.R. 2127 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the income eligibility and service-connected disability rating requirements for the veterans beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2389** To require the Secretary of Defense to establish registries of members and former members of the Armed Forces exposed in the line of duty to occupational and environmental health chemical hazards, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide health care to veterans exposed to such hazards, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2594** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries.
- H.R. 2713** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the service disabled veterans' insurance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3414** To name the Department of Veterans Affairs temporary lodging facility in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Otis Bowen Comfort Home".
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.

SPACE, Zachary T. of Ohio

- H.R. 23** 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.
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- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1197** To assign a higher priority status for hospital care and medical services provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs to certain veterans who are recipients of the Medal of Honor.
- H.R. 1335** To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 1522** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2547** 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.
- H.R. 2713** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the service disabled veterans' insurance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 3109** To improve access to health care services in rural, frontier, and urban underserved areas in the United States by addressing the supply of health professionals and the distribution of health professionals to areas of need.
- H.R. 3219** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3522 *** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide grants and assistance to States to conduct outreach to veterans regarding hardship and priority under the Department of Veterans Affairs patient enrollment system.
- H.R. 3787** To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4044** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to restore plot allowance eligibility for veterans of any war and to restore the headstone or marker allowance for eligible persons.
- H.R. 4045** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4241** To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.
- H.R. 5106 *** To direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a commission on urotrauma.
- H.R. 5226** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Appalachian Regional Commission to carry out a program of outreach for veterans who reside in Appalachia, and for other purposes.

SPACE, Zachary T. of Ohio

- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5648** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.

SPEIER, Jackie of California

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- H.R. 23** 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.
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- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2990** To provide special pays and allowances to certain members of the Armed Forces, expand concurrent receipt of military retirement and VA disability benefits to disabled military retirees, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4469** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation.
- H.R. 5048** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance the protection of credit ratings of servicemembers serving on active duty, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 5226** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Appalachian Regional Commission to carry out a program of outreach for veterans who reside in Appalachia, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5829** To direct the Secretary of Defense 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.
- H.J.Res. 94** Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the outbreak of the Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Gulf War veterans.

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- S. 3447** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

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- H.Res. 443** Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for members of the Armed Forces and veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and their families and urging the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to improve the services and support available to such members, veterans, and families.
- H.Res. 461** Honoring Sentinels of Freedom and commending the dedication, commitment, and extraordinary work of the organization.
- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 667** To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 949** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1308** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 1522** To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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- H.R. 1982** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acknowledge the receipt of medical, disability, and pension claims and other communications submitted by veterans.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an individual entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who is enrolled at an institution of higher education in a State in which the public institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow the individual to use all or any portion of the amounts payable for the established charges for the program of education to pay any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that program of education.
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- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".
- H.R. 5879** 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.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
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- H.R. 303** 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.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1293** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans for improvements and structural alterations furnished as part of home health services.
- H.R. 2547** 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.

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- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3219** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5516 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain requirements relating to the immunization of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5517 *** To amend title 13, United States Code, to require that the questionnaire used in a decennial census of population shall include an inquiry regarding an individual's status as a veteran, a spouse of a veteran, or a dependent of a veteran, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1424 *** To name the front circle drive in front of the Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as "Sergeant First Class James D. Priestap Drive".
- H.R. 1821** To amend chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code, to increase vocational rehabilitation and employment assistance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2058** To require mental health screenings for members of the Armed Forces who are deployed in connection with a contingency operation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2342** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a family caregiver program to furnish support services to family members certified as family caregivers who provide personal care services for certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 4241** To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.
- H.R. 4555** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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.
- H.R. 5226** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Appalachian Regional Commission to carry out a program of outreach for veterans who reside in Appalachia, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1879** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard duty.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
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- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1335** To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled.
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- H.R. 1544** 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.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2698** To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2699** To improve the mental health care benefits available to members of the Armed Forces, to enhance counseling available to family members of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3441** To provide for automatic enrollment of veterans returning from combat zones into the VA medical system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3467** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a monthly housing stipend under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs for individuals pursuing programs of education offered through distance learning, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3810** To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4541** 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.
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- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
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- H.R. 1474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1075** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access to hospital care for veterans in major disaster areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2243** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2698** To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2699** To improve the mental health care benefits available to members of the Armed Forces, to enhance counseling available to family members of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3365** 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.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3577** 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.
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- H.Res. 249** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should take full responsibility for financing the health care benefits earned by veterans with service-connected disabilities.

TEAGUE, Harry of New Mexico

- H.Res. 1672** Commemorating the Persian Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Persian Gulf War veterans.
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- H.R. 303** 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.
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- H.R. 784** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress quarterly reports on vacancies in mental health professional positions in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities.
- H.R. 785** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide outreach and training to certain college and university mental health centers relating to the mental health of veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 929** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program of training to provide eligible veterans with skills relevant to the job market, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 950** To amend chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, to increase educational assistance for certain veterans pursuing a program of education offered through distance learning.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1211** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 1821** To amend chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code, to increase vocational rehabilitation and employment assistance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2180 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to waive housing loan fees for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities called to active service.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2504 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the annual amount authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans.
- H.R. 2505 *** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to utilize tele-health platforms to assist in the treatment of veterans living in rural areas who suffer from post traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury.
- H.R. 2506 *** To direct the Secretary of Defense to ensure the members of the Armed Forces receive mandatory hearing screenings before and after deployments and to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to mandate that tinnitus be listed as a mandatory condition for treatment by the Department of Veterans Affairs Auditory Centers of Excellence and that research on the preventing, treating, and curing of tinnitus be conducted.

TEAGUE, Harry of New Mexico

- H.R. 2547** 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.
- H.R. 2559** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a national media campaign directed at homeless veterans and veterans at risk for becoming homeless.
- H.R. 2573** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2614** To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education.
- H.R. 2738 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide travel expenses for family caregivers accompanying veterans to medical treatment facilities.
- H.R. 2879** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2931 *** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings for members of the armed forces on active duty to detect mental health conditions for the purpose of reducing the incidence of suicide among such members and veterans, and to detect traumatic brain injuries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3109 *** To improve access to health care services in rural, frontier, and urban underserved areas in the United States by addressing the supply of health professionals and the distribution of health professionals to areas of need.
- H.R. 3155** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain caregivers of veterans with training, support, and medical care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3219** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3441** To provide for automatic enrollment of veterans returning from combat zones into the VA medical system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3561 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational assistance provided to certain veterans for flight training.
- H.R. 3577** 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.
- H.R. 3579** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of the reporting fees payable to educational institutions that enroll veterans receiving educational assistance from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3906 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs program to provide financial assistance for supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing.
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- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
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- H.Con.Res. 238** Recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation.

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- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1017** To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.
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- H.R. 2254** 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.
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- H.R. 4048** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on the provision of traumatic brain injury care in rural areas.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4150** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Big Spring, Texas, as the George H. O'Brien, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.
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- H.R. 4568** 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.
- H.J.Res. 94** Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the outbreak of the Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Gulf War veterans.
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- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1658 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the recovery by the United States of charges from a third party for hospital care or medical services furnished to a veteran for a service-connected disability.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
- H.R. 4220** To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to small business concerns and employment assistance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4241** To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.
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- H.R. 2824** To enhance the conduct and support of federally funded comparative effectiveness research relating to health care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 32** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
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- H.R. 3597** To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3810** To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4555** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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.
- H.Con.Res. 331** Expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate site on Chaplains Hill in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the Jewish chaplains who died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

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- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1017** To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1211** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1302** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the office of the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health.
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- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
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- H.R. 5993** To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that beneficiaries of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance receive financial counseling and disclosure information regarding life insurance payments, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 23** 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.
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- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1211** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.
- H.R. 2254** 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.

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- H.R. 2573** To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3365** 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.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3810** To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4241** To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.
- H.R. 5120** To improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans, especially those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5543** To amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the prohibition on collective bargaining with respect to matters and questions regarding compensation of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs other than rates of basic pay, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5928** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.
- H.R. 5933** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.R. 6238 *** 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.

TOWNS, Edolphus of New York

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- H.R. 1308** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 2990** To provide special pays and allowances to certain members of the Armed Forces, expand concurrent receipt of military retirement and VA disability benefits to disabled military retirees, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3090** To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3124** To provide for the use of improved health information technology with respect to certain safety net health care providers.
- H.R. 4241** To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.
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- H.J.Res. 86** Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.
- H.Con.Res. 238** Recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation.

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- H.Res. 1385** Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 1622** Honoring the historic contributions of veterans throughout all conflicts involving the United States.
- H.R. 333** 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.
- H.R. 784 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress quarterly reports on vacancies in mental health professional positions in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities.
- H.R. 785 *** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide outreach and training to certain college and university mental health centers relating to the mental health of veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2642** 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.
- H.R. 4469 *** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation.
- H.R. 6034** 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.
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H.R. 840 To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.

H.R. 949 To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1308 To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

H.R. 1474 To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2112 To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.

VELAZQUEZ, Nydia M. of New York

H.R. 23 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.

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H.R. 3001 To address the health disparities experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, to eliminate the barriers they face in accessing quality health care, and to ensure that good health and well-being is accessible to all.

H.R. 3090 To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.

VISCLOSKEY, Peter J. of Indiana

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H.R. 2698 To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3414 To name the Department of Veterans Affairs temporary lodging facility in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Otis Bowen Comfort Home".

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WALDEN, Greg of Oregon

H.R. 303 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.

H.R. 1182 To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2557 To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Portland, Oregon, as the "Barry L. Bell Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".

H.R. 3358 To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the retention on active duty after demobilization of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces following extended deployments in contingency operations or homeland defense missions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4505 To enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces.

H.R. 4765 To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to receive work-study allowances for certain outreach services provided through congressional offices, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 949 To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 1016 To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1017 To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.

H.R. 1182 To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1211 To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1293 To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans for improvements and structural alterations furnished as part of home health services.

H.R. 1335 To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled.

H.R. 1428 To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.

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H.R. 2254 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.

H.R. 2270 To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a compensation fund to make payments to qualified World War II veterans on the basis of certain qualifying service.

H.R. 2547 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.

H.R. 2559 To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a national media campaign directed at homeless veterans and veterans at risk for becoming homeless.

H.R. 2573 To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2586 To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing honor guards to participate in funerals of veterans interred in national cemeteries unless the honor guards may offer veterans' families the option of having the honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 2770 To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify and update provisions of law relating to nonprofit research and education corporations, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 3219 To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3407 To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to benefits for severely injured veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3441 To provide for automatic enrollment of veterans returning from combat zones into the VA medical system, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 3522 To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide grants and assistance to States to conduct outreach to veterans regarding hardship and priority under the Department of Veterans Affairs patient enrollment system.

H.R. 3577 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.

H.R. 3657 To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for members of the United States Public Health Service and National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration Corps to transfer unused benefits under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to family members, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.
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- H.R. 1197** To assign a higher priority status for hospital care and medical services provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs to certain veterans who are recipients of the Medal of Honor.
- H.R. 2474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an individual entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who is enrolled at an institution of higher education in a State in which the public institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow the individual to use all or any portion of the amounts payable for the established charges for the program of education to pay any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that program of education.
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- H.R. 3124** To provide for the use of improved health information technology with respect to certain safety net health care providers.
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- H.R. 4541** 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.
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- H.R. 2990** To provide special pays and allowances to certain members of the Armed Forces, expand concurrent receipt of military retirement and VA disability benefits to disabled military retirees, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3001** To address the health disparities experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, to eliminate the barriers they face in accessing quality health care, and to ensure that good health and well-being is accessible to all.
- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".

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- S. 3447** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 147** 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.
- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 919** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the capacity of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain nurses and other critical health-care professionals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 2254** 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.

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- H.R. 2698** To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2699** To improve the mental health care benefits available to members of the Armed Forces, to enhance counseling available to family members of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3597** To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4279** To amend titles 38 and 10, United States Code, to authorize accelerated payments of educational assistance to certain veterans and members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 5549** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 6413 *** To ensure that individuals who receive Social Security or certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time payment equal to 5 percent of the total annual amount of such benefit in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.Con.Res. 331 *** Expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate site on Chaplains Hill in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the Jewish chaplains who died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

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- H.R. 23** 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.
- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 929 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program of training to provide eligible veterans with skills relevant to the job market, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3467** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a monthly housing stipend under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs for individuals pursuing programs of education offered through distance learning, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1211** To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1428** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease.
- H.R. 2254** 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.
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- H.R. 394** 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 \$1,000.
- H.R. 568** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the quality of care provided to veterans in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities, to encourage highly qualified doctors to serve in hard-to-fill positions in such medical facilities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3266** To establish a grant program to encourage the use of assistance dogs by certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans.
- H.R. 3304** To designate the current and future Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Louisville, Kentucky, as the "Robley Rex Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".
- H.R. 3942** To provide for the issuance of a veterans health care stamp.

WILSON, Charles A. of Ohio

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- H.R. 2254** 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.
- H.R. 2642** 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.
- H.R. 4028** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.
- H.R. 4121** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5206** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program.
- H.R. 5226 *** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Appalachian Regional Commission to carry out a program of outreach for veterans who reside in Appalachia, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 294** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the reauthorization of the Department of Veterans Affairs small business loan program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 731** To amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude individuals who have been convicted of committing certain sex offenses from receiving certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors which are otherwise available to certain veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and related individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1042** To prohibit the provision of medical treatment to enemy combatants detained by the United States at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in the same facility as a member of the Armed Forces or Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility.
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- H.R. 2594** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries.
- H.R. 3140** To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4088** To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation.

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- H.R. 2474** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an individual entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who is enrolled at an institution of higher education in a State in which the public institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow the individual to use all or any portion of the amounts payable for the established charges for the program of education to pay any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that program of education.
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- H.R. 4360** To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles R. Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".
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- H.R. 667** To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3358** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the retention on active duty after demobilization of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces following extended deployments in contingency operations or homeland defense missions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4028 *** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.
- H.R. 4044** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to restore plot allowance eligibility for veterans of any war and to restore the headstone or marker allowance for eligible persons.
- H.R. 4045** To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4765** To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to receive work-study allowances for certain outreach services provided through congressional offices, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 731** To amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude individuals who have been convicted of committing certain sex offenses from receiving certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors which are otherwise available to certain veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and related individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 840** To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 952** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.
- H.R. 1182** To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2112** To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.
- H.R. 3304 *** To designate the current and future Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Louisville, Kentucky, as the "Robley Rex Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".
- H.R. 5226** To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Appalachian Regional Commission to carry out a program of outreach for veterans who reside in Appalachia, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5987** To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.
- H.R. 6123** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of rehabilitative services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 949** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1016** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1036** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physical Therapy Service within the Veterans Health Administration and to establish a fellowship program for physical therapists in the areas of geriatrics, amputee rehabilitation, polytrauma care, and rehabilitation research.
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- H.R. 1308** To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
- H.R. 1591** To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that the United States may not recover or collect any charges from a third party for hospital care or medical services provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to a veteran for a service-connected disability.
- H.R. 2586** To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing honor guards to participate in funerals of veterans interred in national cemeteries unless the honor guards may offer veterans' families the option of having the honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2594** To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries.
- H.R. 2698** To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2699** To improve the mental health care benefits available to members of the Armed Forces, to enhance counseling available to family members of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3719** To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Veterans Economic Opportunity Administration, and for other purposes.

YOUNG, C.W. Bill of Florida

- H.Res. 1309** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is need for further study of the Functional Gastrointestinal Disorder (FGID) Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS).
- H.R. 32** To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 303** 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.

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- H.R. 3691** To extend to 2010 the program for economic recovery payments established under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
- H.R. 3948** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for entitlement under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to payment for test preparatory courses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4429** To provide for an increase of \$250 in benefits under certain Federal cash benefit programs for one month in 2010 to compensate for the lack of a cost-of-living adjustment for that year.
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H.R. 2254 – 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.

H.R. 2926 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide, without expiration, hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for certain Vietnam-era veterans exposed to herbicide and veterans of the Persian Gulf War.

H.R. 3491 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service connection for certain cancers occurring in veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam and were exposed to certain herbicide agents, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 3140 – To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 3691 – To extend to 2010 the program for economic recovery payments established under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

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H.Res. 261 – Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should not retreat from its responsibility to support those veterans with combat wounds or service-connected disabilities.

H.R. 731 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude individuals who have been convicted of committing certain sex offenses from receiving certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors which are otherwise available to certain veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and related individuals, and for other purposes.

H.R. 746 – To provide for economic recovery payments to recipients of Social Security, railroad retirement, and veterans disability benefits.

H.R. 952 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of “combat with the enemy” for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.

H.R. 1428 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson’s disease.

H.R. 1513 – To increase, effective as of December 1, 2009, 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, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2270 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a compensation fund to make payments to qualified World War II veterans on the basis of certain qualifying service.

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H.R. 3407 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to benefits for severely injured veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3597 – To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3886 – 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.

H.R. 3906 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs program to provide financial assistance for supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing.

H.R. 4045 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4121 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a commission to study judicial review of the determination of veterans' benefits, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4429 – To provide for an increase of \$250 in benefits under certain Federal cash benefit programs for one month in 2010 to compensate for the lack of a cost-of-living adjustment for that year.

H.R. 4559 – To establish a commission to review benefits provided by each State to disabled veterans.

H.R. 4667 – To increase, effective as of December 1, 2010, 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.

H.R. 5064 – 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.

H.R. 5642 – To codify increases in the rates of pension for disabled veterans and surviving spouses and children that were effective as of December 1, 2009.

H.R. 5719 – To amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop, and the Secretary of Defense to distribute to members of the Armed Forces upon their discharge or release from active duty, information in a compact disk read-only memory format or other appropriate digital format that lists and explains the health, education, and other benefits for which veterans are eligible under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 5834 – To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements in the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, to provide for cash relief for years for which annual COLAs do not take effect under certain cash benefit programs, and to provide for Social Security benefit protection.

H.R. 5928 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of processing certain claims for disability compensation by veterans.

H.R. 5987 – To ensure that seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities who receive Social Security and certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time \$250 payment in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.

H.R. 6054 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase and to provide for an annual adjustment of the amounts of assistance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans' funeral and burial expenses.

H.R. 6058 – To ensure that the housing assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Veterans Affairs are available to veterans and members of the Armed Forces who have service-connected injuries and to survivors and dependents of veterans and members of the Armed Forces.

H.R. 6132 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a transition program for new veterans, to improve the disability claim system, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6413 – To ensure that individuals who receive Social Security or certain other Federal benefits

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H.R. 6466 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain abused dependents of veterans with health care.

S. 407 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2009, 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, to codify increases in the rates of such compensation that were effective as of December 1, 2008, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 2342 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to establish a family caregiver program to furnish support services to family members certified as family caregivers who provide personal care services for certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2734 – To amend section 1781 of title 38, United States Code, to provide medical care to family members of disabled veterans who serve as caregivers to such veterans.

H.R. 2738 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide travel expenses for family caregivers accompanying veterans to medical treatment facilities.

H.R. 2898 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide support services for family caregivers of disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3155 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain caregivers of veterans with training, support, and medical care, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3257 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to grant family of members of the uniformed services temporary annual leave during the deployment of such members.

S. 1963 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide assistance to caregivers of veterans, to improve the provision of health care to veterans, and for other purposes.

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H.Con.Res. 331 – Expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate site on Chaplains Hill in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the Jewish chaplains who died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

H.Con.Res. 232 – Expressing the sense of Congress that a site in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the 14 members of the Army's 24th Infantry Division who have received the Medal of Honor.

H.R. 174 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the southern Colorado region.

H.R. 210 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the acquisition of a parcel of land adjacent to Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort, South Carolina.

H.R. 217 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acquire a parcel of land adjacent to Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort, South Carolina.

H.R. 761 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of parents of certain deceased veterans for interment in national cemeteries.

H.R. 1114 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a process for determining whether a geographic area is sufficiently served by the national cemeteries located in the geographic area.

H.R. 1163 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery in the Sarpy County region to serve veterans in eastern Nebraska, western Iowa, and northwest Missouri.

H.R. 2586 – To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing honor guards to participate in funerals of veterans interred in national cemeteries unless the honor guards may offer veterans' families

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the option of having the honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2594 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries.

H.R. 2642 – 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.

H.R. 3544 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide guidelines for the establishment of new national cemeteries by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3886 – 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.

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H.R. 4045 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5879 – 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.

H.R. 5937 – To provide Government headstones and markers at private cemeteries for certain veterans.

H.R. 6013 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase plot allowances for certain veterans buried in Department of Veterans Affairs cemeteries or State cemeteries and to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans who are buried in State cemeteries, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6034 – 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.

H.R. 6042 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand burial benefits for certain homeless veterans.

H.R. 6054 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase and to provide for an annual adjustment of the amounts of assistance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans’ funeral and burial expenses.

H.R. 6269 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for burial in national cemeteries for certain members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces and National Guard, and to increase the amount payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for the burial and funeral expenses of certain veterans.

H.R. 6496 – To require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery.

H.R. 6503 – To require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery.

S. 3860 – A bill to require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery.

Chemical Exposure

H.R. 2389 – To require the Secretary of Defense to establish registries of members and former members of the Armed Forces exposed in the line of duty to occupational and environmental health chemical hazards, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide health care to veterans exposed to such hazards, and for other purposes.

Chiropractic Care

H.R. 1017 – To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.

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H.R. 1982 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acknowledge the receipt of medical, disability, and pension claims and other communications submitted by veterans.

H.R. 3087 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a deadline for decisions with respect to

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claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3504 – To provide for a 2 percent rescission of unobligated funds previously appropriated under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to be used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire claims processors.

H.R. 5045 – 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.

H.R. 5225 – To direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to jointly develop and implement an electronic personnel file system, and to jointly conduct a study on improving the access of veterans to files related to military service and veterans benefits, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5549 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for expedited procedures for the consideration of certain veterans claims, and for other purposes.

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H.Res. 1758 – Expressing the Nation's sincerest appreciation for the service of Muslim American veterans.

H.Con. Res. 143 – Expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

H.Con. Res. 195 – Honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

H.Con. Res. 219 – Recognizing and commending the leadership and thousands of volunteers involved with Bugles Across America for their commitment and sacrifice to ensure veterans are laid to rest with the honor and ceremony they earned through selfless service to the people of the United States in the Armed Forces.

H.R. 65 – To recognize the extraordinary performance of the Armed Forces in achieving the military objectives of the United States in Iraq, to

encourage the President to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe a national day of celebration commemorating military success in Iraq, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3942 – To provide for the issuance of a veterans health care stamp.

Dependent Benefits and Compensation

H.R. 4656 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program establishing a child-care center for children of veterans receiving treatment and other individuals.

H.R. 5185 – To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the TRICARE program and the CHAMPVA program.

H.R. 5206 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program.

H.R. 5315 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of time in which a member of the Armed Forces may transfer educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to a dependent child.

H.R. 5642 – To codify increases in the rates of pension for disabled veterans and surviving spouses and children that were effective as of December 1, 2009.

H.R. 5737 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the age of eligibility of dependent children for receipt of transferred educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 6058 – To ensure that the housing assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Veterans Affairs are available to veterans and members of the Armed Forces who have service-connected injuries and to survivors and dependents of veterans and members of the Armed Forces.

H.R. 6294 – 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.

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H.R. 6513 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for the transfer of educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to certain dependents to be used for special education.

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H.R. 1335 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled.

H.R. 2980 – 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.

H.R. 2990 – To provide special pays and allowances to certain members of the Armed Forces, expand concurrent receipt of military retirement and VA disability benefits to disabled military retirees, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3266 – To establish a grant program to encourage the use of assistance dogs by certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans.

H.R. 3407 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to benefits for severely injured veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5225 – To direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to jointly develop and implement an electronic personnel file system, and to jointly conduct a study on improving the access of veterans to files related to military service and veterans benefits, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5360 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the standard of visual acuity required for

eligibility for specially adapted housing assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Dual Compensation

H.R. 303 – 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.

H.R. 333 – To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability and 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.

H.R. 811 – 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 and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.

H.R. 4525 – 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.

Eco-Friendly Initiatives

H.R. 292 – To improve energy and water efficiencies and conservation throughout the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Education

H.R. 114 – To allow veterans to elect to use, with the approval of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, certain financial educational assistance to establish and operate certain business, and for other purposes.

H.R. 228 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a scholarship program for

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students seeking a degree or certificate in the areas of visual impairment and orientation and mobility.

H.R. 942 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot project on the use of educational assistance under programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs to defray training costs associated with the purchase of certain franchise enterprises.

H.R. 950 – To amend chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, to increase educational assistance for certain veterans pursuing a program of education offered through distance learning.

H.R. 1037 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a five-year pilot project to test the feasibility and advisability of expanding the scope of certain qualifying work-study activities under title 38, United States Code.

H.R. 1098 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational assistance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain individuals pursuing internships or on-job training.

H.R. 1172 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a list of organizations that provide scholarships to veterans and their survivors.

H.R. 1336 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the basic educational assistance program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2474 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of an individual entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program who is enrolled at an institution of higher education in a State in which the public institutions charge only fees in lieu of tuition, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow the individual to use all or any portion of the amounts payable for the established charges for the program of education to pay any amount of the individual's tuition or fees for that program of education.

H.R. 2614 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education.

H.R. 2928 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an apprenticeship and on-job training

program under the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program.

H.R. 3337 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the use of entitlement under Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program for the pursuit of apprenticeships and on-job training.

H.R. 3467 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a monthly housing stipend under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs for individuals pursuing programs of education offered through distance learning, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3484 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for certain qualifying work-study activities for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 3507 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the rates of survivors' and dependents' educational assistance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 3554 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3561 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational assistance provided to certain veterans for flight training.

H.R. 3577 – 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.

H.R. 3579 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of the reporting fees payable to educational institutions that enroll veterans receiving educational assistance from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3657 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for members of the United States Public Health Service and National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Corps to transfer unused benefits under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to family members, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 3661 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a monthly housing stipend under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program for individuals pursuing programs of education offered through distance learning, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3719 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Veterans Economic Opportunity Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3813 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program.

H.R. 3948 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for entitlement under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to payment for test preparatory courses and for other purposes.

H.R. 4064 – To make certain improvements in the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program.

H.R. 4166 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to educational assistance for health professionals, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4203 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide veterans certain educational assistance payments through direct deposit.

H.R. 4279 – To amend titles 38 and 10, United States Code, to authorize accelerated payments of educational assistance to certain veterans and members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces.

H.R. 4320 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the types of approved programs of education for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 4571 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount available for reimbursements payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to State approving agencies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4765 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws

administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to receive work-study allowances for certain outreach services provided through congressional offices, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5145 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the continuing professional education reimbursement provided to health professionals employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 5303 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve housing stipends for veterans receiving educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Veterans Education Assistance Program.

H.R. 5315 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of time in which a member of the Armed Forces may transfer educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to a dependent child.

H.R. 5443 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the entitlement of surviving spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die while serving on active duty to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5719 – To amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop, and the Secretary of Defense to distribute to members of the Armed Forces upon their discharge or release from active duty, information in a compact disk read-only memory format or other appropriate digital format that lists and explains the health, education, and other benefits for which veterans are eligible under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 5737 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the age of eligibility of dependent children for receipt of transferred educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 5826 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the definition of active duty for purposes of the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to include certain service in the National Guard.

H.R. 5933 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 6336 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the time period in which an individual may transfer entitlement of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance benefits to dependents.

H.R. 6372 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the entitlement of surviving spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die while serving on active duty to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6430 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6513 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for the transfer of educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to certain dependents to be used for special education.

S. 3447 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

Employment

H.Con.Res. 143 – Expressing support for the designation and goals of “Hire a Veteran Week” and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

H.R. 466 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit discrimination and acts of reprisal against persons who receive treatment for illnesses, injuries, and disabilities incurred in or aggravated by service in the uniformed services.

H.R. 929 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program of training to provide eligible veterans with skills relevant to the job market, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1088 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a one-year period for the training of new disabled veterans’ outreach program specialists and local veterans’ employment representatives by National Veterans’ Employment and Training Services Institute.

H.R. 1089 - To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the enforcement through the Office of

Special Counsel of the employment and unemployment rights of veterans and members of the Armed Forces employed by Federal executive agencies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1168 – To amend chapter 42 of title 38, United States Code, to provide certain veterans with employment training assistance.

H.R. 1821 – To amend chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code, to increase vocational rehabilitation and employment assistance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2830 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to give priority to unemployed veterans in furnishing hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care to certain veterans assigned to priority level 8.

H.R. 3719 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Veterans Economic Opportunity Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4079 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to temporarily remove the requirement for employers to increase wages for veterans enrolled in on-the-job training programs.

H.R. 4220 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to small business concerns and employment assistance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4592 – To provide for the establishment of a pilot program to encourage the employment of veterans in energy-related positions.

H.R. 5120 – To improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans, especially those serving Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5484 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish an annual award program to recognize businesses for their contributions to veterans’ employment, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6103 – 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.

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H.Con.Res. 143 – Expressing support for the designation and goals of “Hire a Veteran Week” and encouraging the President to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.

H.R. 6339 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a program to assist military medics and corpsmen in making transitions to civilian physician assistant jobs.

Employment and Reemployment Rights

H.R. 1474 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1879 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard Duty.

Facilities

H.Res. 1647 – Urging the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acquire and utilize the Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center in Lafayette, Louisiana as a full-service Department of Veterans Affairs hospital to better serve veterans throughout the Acadiana region of Louisiana.

H.R. 1563 – To authorize the conveyance of a portion of the campus of the Illinois Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs to Danville Area Community College of Vermilion County, Illinois.

H.R. 3704 – To authorize a Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility lease in Atlanta, GA.

H.R. 5953 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to display in each facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs a Women Veterans Bill of Rights and to display in each prosthetics and orthotics clinic of the Department an Injured and Amputee Veterans Bill of Rights, and for other purposes.

S. 509 – A bill to authorize a major medical facility project at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Walla Walla, Washington, and for other purposes.

S. 1717 – A bill to authorize major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes.

Facility Construction

H.R. 1232 – To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to construct a full service hospital in Far South Texas.

Facility Naming

H.R. 402 – To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the “William C. Tallent Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic”.

H.R. 1424 – To name the front circle drive in front of the Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as “Sergeant First Class James D. Priestap Drive”.

H.R. 2557 – To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Portland, Oregon, as the “Barry L. Bell Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center”.

H.R. 3157 – To name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Alexandria, Minnesota, as the “Max J. Beilke Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic”.

H.R. 3304 – To designate the current and future Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Louisville, Kentucky, as the “Robley Rex Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.”

H.R. 3414 – To name the Department of Veterans Affairs temporary lodging facility in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the “Otis Bowen Comfort Home”.

H.R. 4150 – To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Big Spring, Texas, as the George H O’Brien, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

H.R. 4307 – To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Artesia, New Mexico, as the “Alejandro Renteria Ruiz Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic”.

H.R. 4360 – To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the “Major Charles Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center”.

H.R. 5798 – To name the Department of Veterans Affairs telehealth clinic in Craig, Colorado, as the

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"Major William Edward Adams Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

Health Care

H.R. 1017 – To amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services.

H.R. 1036 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physical Therapy Service within the Veterans Health Administration and to establish a fellowship program for physical therapists in the areas of geriatrics, amputee rehabilitation, polytrauma care, and rehabilitation research.

H.R. 1416 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand the capability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the medical-care needs of veterans in southern New Jersey.

H.R. 2112 – To establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.

H.R. 2506 – To direct the Secretary of Defense to ensure the members of the Armed Forces receive mandatory hearing screening before and after deployments and to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to mandate that tinnitus be listed as a mandatory condition for treatment by the Department of Veterans Affairs Auditory Centers of Excellence and that research on the preventing, treating, and curing of tinnitus be conducted.

H.R. 2830 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to give priority to unemployed veterans in furnishing hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care to certain veterans assigned to priority level 8.

H.R. 2879 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3001 – To address the health disparities experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, to eliminate the barriers they face in accessing quality health care, and to ensure that good health and well-being is accessible to all.

H.R. 3067 – To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reform Medicare payments to physicians and certain other providers and improve Medicare benefits, to encourage the offering of health coverage by small businesses, to provide tax incentives for the purchase of health insurance by individuals, to increase access to health care for veterans, to address the nursing shortage, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3090 – To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3103 – To revise certain requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs pilot program of enhanced contract care authority for health care needs of veterans in highly rural areas.

H.R. 3219 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3365 – 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.

H.R. 3441 – To provide for automatic enrollment of veterans returning from combat zones into the VA medical system, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3843 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to publish redacted medical quality-assurance records of the Department of Veterans Affairs on the Internet website of the Department.

H.R. 4006 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for Indian veterans health care coordinators, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4088 – To ensure that the members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood are treated in the same manner as members who are killed or wounded in combat zones or civilian employees who are killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency situation.

H.R. 4465 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take into account each child a veteran has when determining

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the veteran's financial status when receiving hospital care or medical services.

H.R. 5106 – To direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a commission on urotrauma.

H.R. 5516 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain requirements relating to the immunization of veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5719 – To amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop, and the Secretary of Defense to distribute to members of the Armed Forces upon their discharge or release from active duty, information in a compact disk read-only memory format or other appropriate digital format that lists and explains the health, education, and other benefits for which veterans are eligible under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 5768 – 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.

H.R. 5996 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of veterans with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

H.R. 6220 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs provides veterans with information concerning service-connected disabilities at health care facilities.

H.R. 6238 – 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.

H.R. 6389 – To reduce disparities and improve access to effective and cost efficient diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer through advances in testing, research, and education, including through telehealth, comparative effectiveness research, and identification of best practices in patient education and outreach particularly with respect to underserved racial, ethnic and rural populations and men with a family history of prostate cancer, to establish a directive on what constitutes clinically appropriate prostate cancer imaging, and to create a prostate cancer scientific advisory board of the Office of the Chief Scientist at the Food and Drug Administration to accelerate real-time sharing of the latest research

and accelerate movement of new medicines to patients.

H.R. 6466 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain abused dependents of veterans with health care.

Health Care Access

H.R. 84 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 190 – 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 hospital of the Veterans Health Administration in the State or receive comparable services provided by contract in the State.

H.R. 1004 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an enhanced funding process to ensure an adequate level of funding for veterans health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1075 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access to hospital care for veterans in major disaster areas, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2405 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans enrolled in the health system of the Department of Veterans Affairs the option of receiving covered health services through facilities other than those of the department.

H.R. 3109 – To improve access to health care services in rural, frontier, and urban under-served areas in the United States by addressing the supply of health professionals and the distribution of health professionals to areas of need.

H.R. 4230 – To limit access of Members of Congress to Government-administered health care benefits so long as comprehensive health reform legislation has not become law.

H.R. 5768 – 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.

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H.R. 6123 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of rehabilitative services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6211 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program to evaluate the effectiveness of treating veterans with spinal, back, and musculoskeletal injuries and pain using non-invasive techniques.

Health Care Delivery

H.R. 568 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the quality of care provided to veterans in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities, to encourage highly qualified doctors to serve in hard-to-fill positions in such medical facilities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 584 – To provide for coverage of hormone replacement therapy for treatment of menopausal symptoms, and for coverage of an alternative therapy for hormone replacement therapy for such symptoms, under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, group health plans and individual health insurance coverage, and other Federal health insurance programs.

H.R. 1042 – To prohibit the provision of medical treatment to enemy combatants detained by the United States at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in the same facility as a member of the Armed Forces or Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility.

H.R. 3124 – To provide for the use of improved health information technology with respect to certain safety net health providers.

H.R. 4041 – To authorize certain improvements in the Federal Recovery Coordinator Program, and for other purposes.

Health Care Eligibility

H.R. 449 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the availability of health care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs by adjusting the income level for certain priority veterans.

H.R. 1197 – To assign a higher priority status for hospital care and medical services provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs to certain veterans who are recipients of the medal of honor.

H.R. 1377 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand veteran eligibility for reimbursement by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for emergency treatment furnished in a non-Department facility.

H.R. 1544 – 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.

H.R. 4555 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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 other purposes.

H.R. 5185 – To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the TRICARE program and the CHAMPVA program.

H.R. 5206 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program.

H.R. 6127 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the continued provision of health care services to certain veterans who were exposed to sodium dichromate while serving as a member of the Armed Forces at or near the water injection plant at Qarmat Ali, Iraq, during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

H.R. 6154 – 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.

Health Care Funding

H.Res. 249 – Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should take full responsibility for financing the health care benefits earned by veterans with service-connected disabilities.

H.Res. 264 – Expressing the opposition of the House of Representatives to any proposal intended to alter current law to allow the Department of Veterans Affairs to bill third-party insurers of veterans who are being treated for service-connected disabilities or injuries.

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H.R. 1004 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an enhanced funding process to ensure an adequate level of funding for veterans health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1016 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2638 – To provide for the issuance of a veterans health care stamp.

S. 509 – A bill to authorize a major medical facility project at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Walla Walla, Washington, and for other purposes.

Homelessness

H.R. 147 – 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.

H.R. 293 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a grant program to provide reintegration services through programs and facilities that emphasize services for homeless women veterans and homeless veterans with children.

H.R. 1171 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2010 through 2011.

H.R. 2504 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the annual amount authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans.

H.R. 2559 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a national media campaign directed at homeless veterans and veterans at risk for becoming homeless.

H.R. 2735 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans.

H.R. 3073 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs establish a

grant program to provide assistance to veterans who are at risk of becoming homeless.

H.R. 3796 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve per diem grant payments for organizations assisting homeless veterans.

H.R. 4810 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the services provided for homeless veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Home Loans

H.R. 2180 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to waive housing loan fees for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities called to active service.

H.R. 4845 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide housing loan benefits for children of members of the Armed Forces and veterans who die from service-connected disabilities.

H.R. 5574 – To establish the National Commission on Effective Marginal Tax Rates for Low-Income Families.

H.R. 6146 – 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.

H.R. 6188 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to default procedures for loans guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 4058 – To extend certain expiring provisions providing enhanced protections for servicemembers relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosure.

Housing

H.R. 1106 – To prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability.

H.R. 1169 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and automobiles and adapted equipment.

H.R. 1170 – To amend chapter 21 of title 38, United States Code, to establish a grant program to

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encourage the development of new assistive technologies for specially adapted housing.

H.R. 1293 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans for improvements and structural alterations as part of home health services.

H.R. 3437 – To amend the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop lifecycle plans and tracking procedures for housing units provided to individuals and households to respond to disaster-related housing needs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3976 – To extend certain expiring provisions providing enhanced protections for servicemembers relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosures.

H.R. 4319 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain improvements in the laws relating to specially adapted housing assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 4359 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to guarantee housing loans for the construction energy efficient dwellings, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4635 – To require lenders of loans with Federal guarantees or Federal insurance to consent to mandatory mediation.

H.R. 4664 – To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for a one-year moratorium on the sale or foreclosure of property owned by surviving spouses of servicemembers killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom.

H.R. 5360 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the standard of visual acuity required for eligibility for specially adapted housing assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 5550 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to include a definition of “loss of use” for purposes of evaluating disabilities and providing adapted housing and automobiles under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 5555 – 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.

H.R. 5838 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the multifamily transitional housing loan program of the Department of Veterans Affairs by requiring the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to issue loans for the construction of, rehabilitation of, or acquisition of land for multifamily transitional housing projects instead of guaranteeing loans for such purposes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6058 – To ensure that the housing assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Veterans Affairs are available to veterans and members of the Armed Forces who have service-connected injuries and to survivors and dependents of veterans and members of the Armed Forces.

Insurance

H.R. 612 – To amend section 1922A of title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of supplemental insurance available for totally disabled veterans.

H.R. 2379 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain veterans an opportunity to increase the amount of Veteran’s Group Life Insurance.

H.R. 2713 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the service disabled veterans’ insurance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 2774 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the extension of the duration of Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance coverage for totally disabled veterans.

H.R. 2968 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the required reduction in the amount of the accelerated death benefit payable to certain terminally ill persons insured under Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance or Veterans’ Group Life Insurance.

H.R. 3219 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3575 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the maximum amount of

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veterans' mortgage life insurance available under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 5834 – To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements in the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, to provide for cash relief for years for which annual COLAs do not take effect under certain cash benefit programs, and to provide for Social Security benefit protection.

H.R. 5993 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that beneficiaries of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance receive financial counseling and disclosure information regarding life insurance payments, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 3283 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for reimbursement of certain travel at a set rate, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 785 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide outreach and retraining to certain college and university mental health centers relating to the mental health of veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1308 – To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings to detect mental health injuries acquired during deployment in support of a contingency operation and ultimately to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

H.R. 1544 – 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.

H.R. 2058 – To require mental health screenings for members of the Armed Forces who are deployed in connection with a contingency operation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2547 – 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.

H.R. 2698 – To improve and enhance the mental health care benefits available to veterans, to enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2699 – To improve the mental health care benefits available to members of the Armed Forces, to enhance counseling available to family members of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3282 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide certain veterans with readjustment and mental health care services, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5385 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a toll-free hotline to assist mental health professionals at institutions of higher learning, to provide training to mental health professionals at institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5731 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual reviews of mental health professionals treating veterans, and for other purposes.

Merchant Marines

H.R. 23 – 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.

H.R. 5829 – To direct the Secretary of Defense 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.

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Minority Veterans

H.Con.Res. 238 – Recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation.

H.Res. 868 – Honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces.

H.R. 293 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a grant program to provide reintegration services through programs and facilities that emphasize services for homeless women veterans and homeless veterans with children.

H.R. 3090 – To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5953 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to display in each facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs a Women Veterans Bill of Rights.

Miscellaneous

H.Res. 625 – Recognizing and commending the 2009 National Veterans Wheelchair Games, to be held in Spokane, Washington, July 13 through 18, 2009.

H.Res. 1446 – Recognizing the residents of the City of Tracy, California, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the city's incorporation, for their century of dedicated service to the United States.

H.R. 5648 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees.

H.R. 6413 – To ensure that individuals who receive Social Security or certain other Federal benefits receive a one-time payment equal to 5 percent of the total annual amount of such benefit in the event that no cost-of-living adjustment is payable in 2011.

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H.R. 1879 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard Duty.

H.R. 4279 – To amend titles 38 and 10, United States Code, to authorize accelerated payments of educational assistance to certain veterans and members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces.

H.R. 5826 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the definition of active duty for purposes of the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to include certain service in the National Guard.

Outreach

H.R. 32 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1088 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a one-year period for the training of new disabled veterans' outreach program specialists and local veterans' employment representatives by National Veterans' Employment and Training Services Institute.

H.R. 1902 – To provide veterans with individualized notice about available benefits, to streamline application processes for the benefits, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2257 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2559 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a national media campaign directed at homeless veterans and veterans at risk for becoming homeless.

H.R. 3522 – to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide grants and assistance to States to conduct outreach to veterans regarding hardship and priority under the Department of Veterans Affairs patient enrollment system.

H.R. 3685 – 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.

H.R. 5226 – To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Appalachian Regional Commission to carry out a program of outreach for veterans who reside in Appalachia, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 5428 – 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.

Pension

H.R. 394 – 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 \$1,000.00.

H.R. 3485 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities shall be excluded from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 4541 – 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.

Persian Gulf War

H.R. 2926 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide, without expiration, hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for certain Vietnam-era veterans exposed to herbicide and veterans of the Persian Gulf War.

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H.R. 784 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress quarterly reports on vacancies in mental health professional positions in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities.

H.R. 919 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the capacity of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain nurses and other critical health care professionals, and for other purposes.

H.R. 949 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1036 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physical Therapy Service within the Veterans Health Administration and to establish a fellowship program for physical therapists in the areas of geriatrics, amputee rehabilitation, polytrauma care, and rehabilitation research.

H.R. 1088 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a one-year period for the training of new disabled veterans' outreach program specialists and local veterans' employment representatives by National Veterans' Employment and Training Services Institute.

H.R. 1267 – To provide for the transfer of certain property and personnel of the Department of Defense to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1302 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the office of the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health.

H.R. 3719 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Veterans Economic Opportunity Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5543 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the prohibition on collective bargaining with respect to matters and questions regarding compensation of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs other than rates of basic pay, and for other purposes.

Pilot Programs

H.R. 785 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide outreach and retraining to certain college and university mental health centers relating to the mental health of veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.

H.R. 942 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot project on the use of educational assistance under programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs to defray training costs associated with the purchase of certain franchise enterprises.

H.R. 1037 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a five-year pilot project to test the feasibility and advisability of expanding the scope of

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certain qualifying work-study activities under title 38, United States Code.

H.R. 2505 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to utilize tele-health platforms to assist in the treatment of veterans living in rural areas who suffer from post traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury.

H.R. 3885 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on dog training therapy.

H.R. 4048 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on the provision of traumatic brain injury care in rural areas.

H.R. 4568 – 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.

H.R. 4592 – To provide for the establishment of a pilot program to encourage the employment of veterans in energy-related positions.

H.R. 4656 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program establishing a child-care center for children of veterans receiving treatment and other individuals.

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

H.Res. 443 – Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for members of the Armed Forces and veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and their families and urging the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to improve the services and support available to such members, veterans, and families.

H.Res. 1746 – Recognizing and supporting the efforts of Welcome Back Veterans to augment the services provided by the Departments of Defense and Veterans' Affairs in providing timely and world-class care for veterans and members of the Armed Forces suffering from PTSD and related psychiatric disorders.

H.R. 2505 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to utilize tele-health platforms to assist in the treatment of veterans living in rural areas who suffer from post traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury.

H.R. 4568 – 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.

H.R. 5841 – To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish public-private partnerships for the treatment and research of post-traumatic stress disorder.

Prisoners of War / Missing in Action

H.R. 819 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.

H.R. 944 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.

Radiation

H.R. 1631 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to include participation in clean-up operations at Eniwetok Atoll as a radiation-risk activity for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 2573 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4062 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the administration of medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Reports

H.R. 784 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress quarterly reports on vacancies in mental health professional positions in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities.

H.R. 4559 – To establish a commission to review benefits provided by each State to disabled veterans.

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H.R. 6496 – To require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery.

H.R. 6503 – To require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery.

S. 3860 – A bill to require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery.

Research

H.Res. 1309 – Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is need for further study of the Functional Gastrointestinal Disorder (FGID) Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS).

H.R. 2506 – To direct the Secretary of Defense to ensure the members of the Armed Forces receive mandatory hearing screening before and after deployments and to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to mandate that tinnitus be listed as a mandatory condition for treatment by the Department of Veterans Affairs Auditory Centers of Excellence and that research on the preventing, treating, and curing of tinnitus be conducted.

H.R. 2722 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify and update provisions of law relating to nonprofit research and educational corporations, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2770 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify and update provisions of law relating to nonprofit research and education corporations, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2824 – To enhance the conduct and support of federally funded comparative effectiveness research relating to health care, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3926 – 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.

H.R. 4559 – To establish a commission to review benefits provided by each State to disabled veterans.

H.R. 5106 – To direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a commission on urotrauma.

H.R. 5225 – To direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to jointly develop and implement an electronic personnel file system, and to jointly conduct a study on improving the

access of veterans to files related to military service and veterans benefits, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5574 – To establish the National Commission on Effective Marginal Tax Rates for Low-Income Families.

Rural Veterans

H.R. 2505 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to utilize tele-health platforms to assist in the treatment of veterans living in rural areas who suffer from post traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury.

H.R. 2879 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3103 – To revise certain requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs pilot program of enhanced contract care authority for health care needs of veterans in highly rural areas.

H.R. 3109 – To improve access to health care services in rural, frontier, and urban under-served areas in the United States by addressing the supply of health professionals and the distribution of health professionals to areas of need.

H.R. 3279 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs centers of excellence for rural health research, education, and clinical activities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3280 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a grant program to assist veterans in highly rural areas by providing transportation to medical centers.

H.R. 3281 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out demonstration projects related to providing care for veterans in rural areas.

H.R. 4006 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for Indian veterans health care coordinators, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4028 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas.

H.R. 4048 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on the provision of traumatic brain injury care in rural areas.

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H.R. 5226 – To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Appalachian Regional Commission to carry out a program of outreach for veterans who reside in Appalachia, and for other purposes.

Service-Connected Disabilities

H.Res. 261 – Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should not retreat from its responsibility to support those veterans with combat wounds or service-connected disabilities.

H.R. 952 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of “combat with the enemy” for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.

H.R. 1591 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that the United States may not recover or collect any charges from a third party for hospital care of medical services provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to a veteran for a service-connected disability.

H.R. 1658 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the recovery by the United States of charges from a third party for hospital care or medical services furnished to a veteran for a service-connected disability.

H.R. 2180 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to waive housing loan fees for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities called to active service.

H.R. 2573 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3998 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the service treatable as service engaged in combat with the enemy for utilization of non-official evidence for proof of service-connection in a combat-related disease or injury.

H.R. 4667 – To increase, effective as of December 1, 2010, 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.

H.R. 4845 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide

housing loan benefits for children of members of the Armed Forces and veterans who die from service-connected disabilities.

H.R. 5550 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to include a definition of “loss of use” for purposes of evaluating disabilities and providing adapted housing and automobiles under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 6220 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs provides veterans with information concerning service-connected disabilities at health care facilities.

Service Dogs

H.Res. 291 – Recognizing the crucial role of assistance dogs in helping wounded veterans live more independent lives, expressing gratitude to The Tower of Hope, and supporting the goals and ideals of creating a Tower of Hope Day.

H.R. 3266 – To establish a grant program to encourage the use of assistance dogs by certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans.

Servicemembers’ Civil Relief Act

H.R. 1182 – To amend the Servicemembers’ Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2696 – To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for the enforcement of rights afforded under that Act.

H.R. 2874 – To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to improve the equitable relief available for servicemembers called to active duty, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3949 – To amend title 38, United States Code, and the Servicemember Civil Relief Act, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4469 – To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation.

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H.R. 4664 – To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for a one-year moratorium on the sale or foreclosure of property owned by surviving spouses of servicemembers killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom.

H.R. 5048 – To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance the protection of credit ratings of servicemembers serving on active duty, and for other purposes.

S. 475 – To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act of guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.

Sexual Trauma

H.R. 840 – To reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims' services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes.

Small Business

H.R. 114 – To allow veterans to elect to use, with the approval of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, certain financial educational assistance to establish and operate certain business, and for other purposes.

H.R. 294 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the reauthorization of the Department of Veterans Affairs small business loan program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2416 – To require the Department of Veterans Affairs to use purchases of goods or services through the Federal supply schedules for the purpose of meeting certain contracting goals for participation by small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans, including veterans with service-connected disabilities.

H.R. 2461 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the responsibility of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to verify the veteran status of the owners of small business concerns listed in the database maintained by the Secretary.

H.R. 3223 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs

contracting goals and preferences for small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans.

H.R. 4220 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to small business concerns and employment assistance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5274 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for verifying a small business concern owned and controlled by a veteran.

H.R. 6022 – To improve the Federal contracting process with respect to veterans, and for other purposes.

Suicide

H.R. 2931 – To direct the Secretary of Defense to adopt a program of professional and confidential screenings for members of the armed forces on active duty to detect mental health conditions for the purpose of reducing the incidence of suicide among such members and veterans, and to detect traumatic brain injuries, and for other purposes.

Survivor's Benefits

H.R. 809 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce from age 57 to age 55 the age after which the remarriage of the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation otherwise payable to that surviving spouse.

H.R. 2243 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 2673 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to match the pension amount paid to surviving spouses of veterans who served during a period of war to the pension amount paid to such veterans.

H.R. 2980 – 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.

H.R. 3368 – To enhance benefits for survivors of certain former members of the Armed Forces with a

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history of post-traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury, to enhance availability and access to mental health counseling for members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3507 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the rates of survivors’ and dependents’ educational assistance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 3577 – 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.

H.R. 3657 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for members of the United States Public Health Service and National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Corps to transfer unused benefits under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to family members, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4505 – To enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces.

H.R. 4667 – To increase, effective as of December 1, 2010, 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.

H.R. 4845 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide housing loan benefits for children of members of the Armed Forces and veterans who die from service-connected disabilities.

H.R. 5443 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the entitlement of surviving spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die while serving on active duty to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5555 – 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.

H.R. 6371 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of a monthly stipend to the surviving parents (known as “Gold Star parents”)

of members of the Armed Forces who die during a period of war.

Transition Assistance

H.R. 1681 – To improve the coordination between the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to better provide care to members and the Armed Forces and veterans.

H.R. 3358 – To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the retention on active duty after demobilization of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces following extended deployments in contingency operations or homeland defense missions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3441 – To provide for automatic enrollment of veterans returning from combat zones into the VA medical system, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5719 – To amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop, and the Secretary of Defense to distribute to members of the Armed Forces upon their discharge or release from active duty, information in a compact disk read-only memory format or other appropriate digital format that lists and explains the health, education, and other benefits for which veterans are eligible under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 6132 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a transition program for new veterans, to improve the disability claim system, and for other purposes.

Traumatic Brain Injury

H.R. 667 – To improve the diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members of the Armed Forces, to review and expand telehealth and telemental health programs of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1546 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Committee on Care of Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury.

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H.R. 4048 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on the provision of traumatic brain injury care in rural areas.

H.R. 4568 – 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.

H.R. 6123 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of rehabilitative services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

Veterans Bill of Rights

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H.J.Res. 80 – Recognizing and honoring the Blinded Veterans Association on its 65th anniversary of representing blinded veterans and their families.

H.J.Res. 86 – Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States Korea alliance.

H.J.Res. 94 – Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the outbreak of the Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Gulf War veterans.

H.Con.Res. 195 – Honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

H.Con.Res. 219 – Recognizing and commending the leadership and thousands of volunteers involved with Bugles Across America for their commitment and sacrifice to ensure veterans are laid to rest with the honor and ceremony they earned through selfless service to the people of the United States in the Armed Forces.

H.Con.Res. 238 – Recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation.

H.Res. 773 – Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States Submarine Force.

H.Res. 828 – To recognize October 24, 2009, the 20th chartered flight of World War II veterans through Louisiana HonorAir, as “Louisiana HonorAir Day,” and to honor the invaluable service and dedication of the World War II veterans to our Nation.

H.Res. 866 – Expressing support for designation of a National Veterans History Project Week to encourage public participation in a nationwide project that collects and preserves the stories of the men and women who served our nation in times of war and conflict.

H.Res. 916 – Recognizing the significant contributions of the Fort Sam Houston Memorial Services Detachment to the veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

H.Res. 1060 – Congratulating Frank Buckles, America’s last surviving WWI veteran, on his 108th birthday on February 1, 2010.

H.Res. 1228 – Honoring the veterans of Helicopter Attack Light Squadron Three and their families.

H.Res. 1385 – Recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes.

H.Res. 1535 – Honoring the members of the Armed Forces from Los Angeles County and their families for their exceptional service and sacrifice protecting the United States while serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn.

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H.Res. 1622 – Honoring the historic contributions of veterans throughout all conflicts involving the United States.

H.Res. 1644 – Expressing support for designation of a “National Veterans History Project Week”.

H.Res. 1672 – Commemorating the Persian Gulf War and reaffirming the commitment of the United States towards Persian Gulf War veterans.

H.Res. 1673 – Recognizing 75 Texas World War II veterans visiting Washington, D.C. on September 27, 2010, to visit the memorials built in their honor.

H.R. 65 – To recognize the extraordinary performance of the Armed Forces in achieving the military objectives of the United States in Iraq, to encourage the President to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe a national day of celebration commemorating military success in Iraq, and for other purposes.

H.Con.Res. 278 – Expressing the sense of Congress that a grateful Nation supports and salutes Sons and Daughters in Touch on its 20th Anniversary that is being held on Father’s Day, 2010, at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, the District of Columbia.

H.Con.Res. 310 – Honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

H.Res. 89 – Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year.

H.Res. 234 – Expressing support for designation of a “Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day”.

H.Res. 360 – Urging all Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the national cemeteries, memorials, and markers on Memorial Day.

H.Res. 398 – Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift’s success.

H.Res. 461 – Honoring Sentinels of Freedom and commending the dedication, commitment, and extraordinary work of the organization.

Veterans Homes

H.R. 4241 – To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State veterans homes.

H.R. 5641 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts for the transfer of veterans to non-Department adult foster homes for veterans who are unable to live independently.

Veterans Status

H.R. 1522 – To provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 3787 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the Reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 5517 – To amend title 13, United States Code, to require that the questionnaire used in a decennial census of population shall include an inquiry regarding an individual’s status as a veteran, a spouse of a veteran, or a dependent of a veteran, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5829 – To direct the Secretary of Defense 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.

Vietnam Veterans

H.R. 2926 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide, without expiration, hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for certain Vietnam-era veterans exposed to herbicide and veterans of the Persian Gulf War.

Vision Benefits

H.J.Res. 80 – Recognizing and honoring the Blinded Veterans Association on its 65th anniversary of representing blinded veterans and their families.

H.R. 5360 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the standard of visual acuity required for eligibility for specially adapted housing assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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Vocational Rehabilitation

H.R. 297 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of subsistence allowance payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans participating in vocational rehabilitation programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 929 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program of training to provide eligible veterans with skills relevant to the job market, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1821 – To amend chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code, to increase vocational rehabilitation and employment assistance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4765 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to receive work-study allowances for certain outreach services provided through congressional offices, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5630 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for qualifications for vocational rehabilitation counselors and vocational rehabilitation employment coordinators employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Web Access

H.R. 5225 – To direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to jointly develop

and implement an electronic personnel file system, and to jointly conduct a study on improving the access of veterans to files related to military service and veterans benefits, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6103 – 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.

Women Veterans

H.R. 293 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a grant program to provide reintegration services through programs and facilities that emphasize services for homeless women veterans and homeless veterans with children.

H.R. 1211 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2583 – To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve health care for women veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3926 – 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.

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H.J.Res. 80	Blinded Veterans Association's 65 th anniversary of representing blinded veterans and their families		3/23/10 416-0		3/26/10	P.L. 111-156 4/7/10
H.Res. 89	Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year		11/2/09			
H.Res. 234	Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day		3/24/09			
H.Res. 291	Recognizing the crucial role of assistance dogs in helping wounded veterans live more independent lives, expressing gratitude to and supporting goals of The Tower of Hope		11/2/09 351-0			
H.Res. 360	Urging all Americans and people of all nationalities to visit the national cemeteries, memorials, and markers on Memorial Day		5/19/09 422-0			
H.Res. 398	Recognizing the 60 th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift's success		11/3/09 367-0			
H.Res. 461	Honoring Sentinels of Freedom and commending the dedication, commitment, and extraordinary work of the organization		11/2/09			
H.Res. 773	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States Submarine Force		11/2/09			
H.Res. 828	Louisiana HonorAir Day		11/2/09			
H.Res. 866	National Veterans History Project Week		11/3/09 389-0			
H.Res. 1228	Honoring the veterans of Helicopter Attack Light Squadron Three and their families		7/1/10 410-0			
H.Res. 1385	Recognizing and honoring courage and sacrifice of members of the Armed Forces and veterans		5/26/10 414-0			
H.Res. 1446	Recognizing the residents of Tracy, California, on 100 th anniversary and dedication to the United States		6/30/10 419-0			
H.Res. 1622	Honoring the historic contributions of veterans throughout all conflicts involving the United States		11/20/10			
H.Res. 1644	National Veterans History Project Week		11/30/10			
H.Res. 1746	Welcome Back Veterans with PTSD and related psychiatric disorders for care at the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Defense		12/8/10 409-0			
H.Con.Res. 238	Recognizing Black veterans for their sacrifices and patriotism in fighting for equal rights and dignity		2/26/10 383-0			

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H.R. 23	Belated Thank You to the Merchant Mariners of World War II Act of 2009	5/7/09 111-99	5/12/09			
H.R. 174	Establishment of National Cemetery in the Southern Colorado Region		11/2/09			
H.R. 402	William C. Tallent Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic		7/14/09 419-0			
H.R. 466	The Wounded Veteran Job Security Act	5/19/09 111-118	6/8/09			
H.R. 1016	Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act of 2009	6/19/09 111-171	6/23/09 409-1 10/8/09 419-1		8/6/09 10/13/09	P.L. 111-81 10/22/09
H.R. 1017	Chiropractic Care Available to All Veterans Act	5/20/10 111-488	5/24/10 365-6			
H.R. 1037	Pilot College Work Study Programs for Veterans Act of 2009	6/18/09 111-162	7/14/09 422-0		10/7/09	
H.R. 1088	The Mandatory Veteran Specialist Training Act of 2009	5/14/09 111-110	5/19/09			
H.R. 1089	Veterans Employment Rights Realignment Act of 2009	5/14/09 111-111	5/19/09 423-0			
H.R. 1168	Veterans Retraining Act of 2009	11/2/09 111-323	11/2/09 356-0			
H.R. 1170	Grant Program for the Development of New Assistive Technologies for Specially Adapted Housing	5/14/09 111-109	5/19/09			
H.R. 1171	Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program Reauthorization Act of 2009	3/26/09 111-54	3/30/09			
H.R. 1172	Direct VA to include on the Internet website of the VA a list of organizations that provide scholarships to veterans and their survivors	6/18/09 111-164	6/23/09 411-0			
H.R. 1211	Women Veterans Health Care Improvement Act	6/18/09 111-165	6/23/09 408-0			
H.R. 1293	Disabled Veterans Home Improvements and Structural Alteration Grant Increase Act of 2009	7/23/09 111-226	7/28/09 426-0			
H.R. 1377	Expand veteran eligibility for reimbursement by the VA for emergency treatment furnished as a non-Department facility	3/26/09 111-55	3/30/09		12/18/09	P.L. 111-137 2/1/10
H.R. 1513	Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2008	3/26/09 111-56	3/30/09			
H.R. 1879	National Guard Employment Protection Act of 2010	3/22/10 111-450	3/24/10 416-1			
H.R. 2180	Waive housing loan fees for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities called to active service	6/18/09 111-163				

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H.R. 2770	Veterans Nonprofit Research and Education Corporations Enhancement Act of 2009	7/23/09 111-225	7/27/09			
H.R. 3155	Caregiver Assistance and Resource Enhancement Act	7/23/09 111-224	7/27/09			
H.R. 3157	Max J. Beilke Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic		11/3/09 398-0			
H.R. 3219	Veterans' Benefits Act of 2010	7/23/09 111-223	7/27/09 9/29/10		9/28/10	P.L. 111-275 10-13-10
H.R. 3685	Promotion of the VetSuccess Internet Website	9/28/10 111-624	9/29/10 425-0			
H.R. 3787	The Honor America's Guard-Reserve Retirees Act	9/28/10 111-625	9/28/10			
H.R. 3885	Veterans Dog Training Therapy Act	5/20/10 111-490	5/25/10 403-4			
H.R. 3949	To make certain improvements in the laws relating to benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs	11/2/09 111-324	11/3/09 382-2			
H.R. 3976	Helping Heroes Keep Their Homes Act of 2010	3/22/10 111-451	3/23/10 416-4			
H.R. 4307	Alejandro Renteria Ruiz Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic		6/30/10 417-0			
H.R. 4360	Designate the VA blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, CA, after Major Charles Robert Soltes, Jr., O.D.		3/25/10 417-0		4/19/10	P.L. 111-164 5/7/10
H.R. 4505	Enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces		6/29/10 420-0		9/20/10	P.L. 111-246 9/30/10
H.R. 4592	Energy Jobs for Veterans Act	3/22/10 111-453	3/23/10 397-19			
H.R. 4667	COLA for 2010	3/22/10 111-452	3/22/10 407-0		9/22/10	P.L. 111-247 9/30/10
H.R. 4810	End Veteran Homelessness Act of 2010	3/22/10 111-449	3/22/10 413-0			
H.R. 5145	Assuring Quality Care for Veterans Act	5/20/10 111-489	5/25/10 413-2			
H.R. 5360	Housing, Employment, and Living Programs for Veterans Act of 2010 (HELP Veterans Act of 2010Act)	9/28/10 111-626	9/28/10			
H.R. 5630	Qualifications for Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors and Vocational Rehabilitation Employment Coordinators	9/28/10 111-627	9/28/10			
H.R. 5953	Direct the VA to display a Women Veterans Bill of Rights and an Injured and Amputee Veterans Bill of Rights in each prosthetics and orthotics clinic		11/30/10			
H.R. 5993	Securing America's Veterans Insurance Needs and Goals Act of 2010 or SAVINGS Act of 2010	9/28/10 111-628	9/29/10 358-66			
H.R. 6132	Veterans Benefits and Economic Welfare Improvement Act of 2010	9/28/10 111-630	9/28/10			

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S. 407	COLA for 2009		6/23/09 403-0	6/4/09 111-24	6/10/09	P.L. 111-37 6/30/09
S. 475	Military Spouses Residency Relief Act		11/2/09	7/15/09 111-46	8/4/09	P.L. 111-97 11/11/09
S. 509	Authorize a major medical facility project at the VAMC in Walla Walla, Washington		11/2/09 352-0		7/15/09	P.L. 111-98 11/11/09
S. 1717	Major Medical Facility Leases for FY 2010		10/7/09		9/25/09	P.L. 111-82 10/26/09
S. 1963	Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2010		4/21/10		11/19/09 4/22/10	P.L. 111-163 5/5/10
S. 3447	Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Improvements Act of 2010		12/16/10 409-3	10/26/10 111-346	12/13/10	P.L. 111-377 1/4/11
S. 3860	Require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery		12/16/10 407-3		12/4/10	P.L. 111-339 12/22/10
S. 4058	Helping Heroes Keep Their Homes Act of 2010		12/22/10		12/22/10	P.L. 111-346 12/29/10

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

Bills and Resolutions Referred and Hearings Executive Sessions Conducted

	80 th	81 st	82 nd	83 rd	84 th	85 th	86 th	87 th	88 th	89 th	90 th	91 st
Bills and Resolutions referred	498	619	436	402	537	491	628	592	508	791	685	740
Hearing Sessions	60	64	50	46	71	69	55	45	50	71	46	43
Executive Sessions	49	34	27	55	37	28	21	15	21	32	13	27
Bills Reported	60	44	36	36	48	44	42	52	41	47	19	34
Bills in House	16	1	0	14	1	5	2	8	5	4	4	1
Pending in Senate Committee	6	16	14	2	17	11	6	13	7	12	3	9
Bills Pending on Senate Calendar	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0
Bills Recommitted	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bills Vetoed	1	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bills Passed over Veto	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laws Enacted	36	24	22	25	30	26	33	32	29	30	15	24
	92 nd	93 rd	94 th	95 th	96 th	97 th	98 th	99 th	100 th	101 st	102 nd	103 rd
Bills and Resolutions referred	693	839	719	709	339	273	229	198	147	194	215	174
Hearing Sessions	37	44	58	72	84	89	71	76	44	72	67	71
Executive Sessions	21	16	30	0	19	18	16	20	16	26	20	23
Bills Reported	26	14	23	26	11	16	15	17	14	33	21	25
Bills in House	4	1	0	32	1	1	3	3	1	4	3	11
Pending in Senate Committee	7	2	9	1	3	6	6	8	9	23	7	11
Bills Pending on Senate Calendar	0	0	0	17	1	1	0	1	3	1	3	3
Bills Recommitted	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bills Vetoed	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bills Passed over Veto	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laws Enacted	15	15	15	13	6	8	8	6	4	8	24	15
	104 th	105 th	106 th	107 th	108 th	109 th	110 th	111 th	112 th	113 th	114 th	115 th
Bills and Resolutions referred	128	134	146	194	253	239	345	364				
Hearing Sessions	39	56	66	58	66	71	108	103				
Executive Sessions	19	18	13	14	16	18	25	34				
Bills Reported	15	15	10	14	22	10	26	33				
Bills in House	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1				
Pending in Senate Committee	10	1	1	10	7	11	38	33				
Bills Pending on Senate Calendar	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0				
Bills Recommitted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Bills Vetoed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Bills Passed over Veto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Laws Enacted	6	6	11	13	9	10	18	15				