

# American Legion Department of Illinois



## Legislative Commission Legislation Proposed for Review

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## Review of 100<sup>th</sup> Assembly Illinois Legislative Bills

***Action by Legislative Committee has been taken as noted:***

### **Bill Status of SB2456** 100th General Assembly

Short Description: PRICE LIMIT-VETERAN HEADSTONES

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Cemetery Oversight Act. Provides that no cemetery authority shall charge a consumer an amount exceeding \$500 for the placement of a headstone or memorial marker that is provided for a United States Veteran by the United States Government. Defines "placement". Makes related changes to provide that a cemetery authority claiming a partial exemption under the Act shall be required to comply with this requirement. Effective immediately.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
4/13/2018	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to <a href="#">Assignments</a>

## Bill Status of SB3301 100th General Assembly

Short Description: VETERANS HOME-NOTICE-DISEASE

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Veterans' Affairs Act. Requires that, if an Illinois Veterans Home administrator or a member of the administrative staff is notified that, within one month or less, 2 or more persons residing within the Veterans Home are diagnosed with an infectious disease by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches; a hospital licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act or organized under the University of Illinois Hospital Act; a long-term care facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act; a freestanding emergency center licensed under the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act; a local health department; or any other State agency or government entity, then, within 24 hours after the facility is notified of the second diagnosis, the Illinois Veterans Home must: (1) provide a written notification of the incidence of the infectious disease to each resident of the facility and the resident's emergency contact or next of kin; (2) post a notification of the incidence of the infectious disease in a conspicuous place near the main entrance to the Illinois Veterans Home; and (3) provide a written notification to the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Department of Public Health of the incidence of the infectious disease and of compliance with the notification requirements concerning residents and the resident's emergency contact or next of kin. Requires that, in addition to the initial written notifications, the Veterans Home must provide written notifications of any updates on the incidence of the infectious disease and any options that are available to the residents. Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Department of Public Health must post the notification of the incidence of the infectious disease, any updates, and any options that are available to the residents on their websites. Effective immediately.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
5/3/2018	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

## Bill Status of HJR0061 100th General Assembly

Short Description: VETERANS - THERAPY DOGS

Synopsis As Introduced

Urges the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to research programs of identification and training for therapy dogs, especially therapy dogs designated for veterans, and provide a report to the General Assembly on possibilities for legislation to provide a certification program for therapy dogs in the State of Illinois.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
7/1/2018	Senate	Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments

## Bill Status of HB4310 100th General Assembly

Short Description: VETERANS HOMES-LEGIONNAIRES'

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Veterans' Affairs Act. Provides that a Veterans Home shall notify the residents of the Veterans Home, the families of residents at the Veterans Home, employees of the Veterans Home, and individuals working on contract at the Veterans Home within 24 hours of an outbreak of Legionnaires' disease at the Veterans Home. Effective immediately.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2018	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

## Bill Status of HR0801 100th General Assembly

Short Description: G. LEIGHTON ARLINGTON BURIAL

Urges the federal government to grant George N. Leighton's request to be buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
3/8/2018	House	Resolution Adopted 101-000-000

## Bill Status of SR1767 100th General Assembly

Short Description: HERO STREET MONTH

Synopsis As Introduced

Declares May of 2018 as "Hero Street Month" in the State of Illinois.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/31/2018	Senate	Resolution Adopted 005-000-000

***The following bills were passed and signed into law:***

## Bill Status of HB3040 100th General Assembly

Short Description: MILITARY AFFAIRS-STATE GUARD

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Exempts the Illinois State Guard from the definition of "agency". Amends the State Employee Indemnification Act. Expands the definition of "State" and "employee" to include the Illinois State Guard and its members. Amends the Military Code of Illinois. Provides that, in the event of the death or disability of the Adjutant General or any other occurrence that creates a vacancy in the office, the Commander-in-Chief shall designate either the Assistant Adjutant General for Army or the Assistant Adjutant General for Air as the acting Adjutant General until an Adjutant General is appointed. Amends the Illinois Code of Military Justice. Provides that no person may be brought to trial by court-martial if that person is presently suffering from a mental disease or defect rendering that person mentally incompetent. Provides that a determination on the accused person's capacity to stand trial shall be made in accordance with specified rules described in the Manual for Courts-Martial, United States (2012 Edition). Contains provisions concerning inquiries into a person's mental responsibility and mental health. Amends the State Guard Act. Changes the short title of the Act to the Illinois State Guard Act. Repeals the substantive provisions of the Act. Establishes the Illinois State Guard as the State's non-federally recognized military force composed of members of the Unorganized Militia who are 18 through 45 years of age and other persons as determined necessary by the Governor. Contains provision concerning: the activation and organization of the State Guard; personnel, pay, and allowances; equipping and uniforms; and other matters. Effective immediately.

### Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

In provisions of the Illinois State Guard Act concerning activation of the State Guard, provides that whenever the Commander-in-Chief deems it necessary or (rather than determines it) advisable for the purpose of executing the laws of the State or to prevent an actual or threatened violation of law; when the nation is at war and a requisition or order has been made, or is likely to be made, by the President of the United States calling the National Guard, or parts thereof, into the National service; or for any other emergency (rather than to maintain the health, safety, and welfare of the people, or to ensure domestic tranquility and provide for the common defense), he or she may issue a proclamation calling for volunteers to serve in the State Guard.

Action: **Passed and signed by Governor**

Public Act . . . . . 100-1030

## Bill Status of HB4288 *100th General Assembly*

Short Description: VETERANS PREFERENCE ACT

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Veterans Preference Act. Provides that persons who have been members of the National Guard of any state (rather than the Illinois National Guard) shall be given preference under the Act.

Action: **Public Act** . . . . . 100-0826

## Bill Status of HB4317 *100th General Assembly*

Short Description: SERVICE MEMBERS-LEASES

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Service Member Residential Property Act. Provides that if a service member who has entered into certain residential leases is killed in action or while on active duty, then the immediate family or dependents of the service member may terminate the lease. Effective immediately.

Action: **Public Act** . . . . . 100-0616

## Bill Status of HB4332 *100th General Assembly*

Short Description: ID CARD/DL-VETERAN DESIGNATION

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Identification Card Act. Provides that, for purposes of issuing an identification card with a veteran designation under the Act, the acceptable forms of proof an applicant may provide includes a Department of Defense form DD-2 (Retired), an identification card issued under the federal Veterans Identification Card Act of 2015, or a United States Department of Veterans Affairs summary of benefits letter. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes conforming changes in regards to a driver's license with a veteran designation.

### House Floor Amendment No. 1

Deletes language that provides that a Department of Defense form DD-2 (Retired) is an acceptable form of proof for purposes of issuing an identification card with a veteran designation. Provides that if a document cannot be stamped, the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall provide a certificate to the veteran to provide to the Secretary of State.

Action: **Public Act** . . . . . 100-0811

## Bill Status of HB4576 *100th General Assembly*

Short Description: VEH CD-COMBAT ACTION PLATES

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides for the issuance of Combat Action Ribbon or Combat Action Badge license plates. Provides that the Secretary of State may allow either plate to be issued as a vanity plate or personalized plate. Provides that neither plate is required to designate "Land of Lincoln" on the plate. Provides that the Secretary shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals. Effective immediately.

Action: **Public Act** . . . . . 100-0812

## Bill Status of HB4781 *100th General Assembly*

Short Description: HIGHER ED-VETERANS SERVICE ACT

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Requires a public college or university to use its best efforts to hire a veteran of the armed services as the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services. Effective immediately.

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Creates the College and Career Interest Task Force. Provides for the membership of the Task Force. Requires the Task Force to study the feasible methods by which the college or career interest data of a high school student in this State may be collected and shared amongst public institutions of higher education. Requires the Task Force to submit the findings of the study to the General Assembly on or before January 30, 2019, at which time the Task Force is dissolved. Repeals the provision on July 1, 2019. Effective immediately.

Action: **Passed and signed by Governor**

Public Act . . . . . 100-1007

## Bill Status of HB4848 *100th General Assembly*

Short Description: VETERANS-MEDICAL RECORD COPIES

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of the law in recognition of service provided, a health care facility or health care practitioner shall provide without charge one complete copy of a patient's records if: (1) the patient is an indigent homeless veteran; and (2) the records are being requested by the patient or a person, entity, or organization presenting a valid authorization for the release of records signed by the patient or the patient's legally authorized representative, for the purpose of supporting a claim for federal veterans' disability benefits.

Action: **Public Act . . . . . 100-0814**

## Bill Status of HB4954 *100th General Assembly*

Short Description: G.I. BILL OF RIGHTS DAY

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Provides that the 4th day of November of each year is designated as "G.I. Bill of Rights Day", to be observed throughout the State as a day in recognition of the landmark legislation that provided benefits to World War II veterans, and would serve as the basis of future legislation to extend benefits to all who serve in the United States Armed Force

Action: **Public Act . . . . . 100-0817**

## Bill Status of HB5683 *100th General Assembly*

Short Description: VETERANS HOMES-SPOUSES

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Veterans' Affairs Act. Provides that a non-veteran spouse shall only have the same priority for admission to a Veterans Home as a veteran if the non-veteran spouse and his or her veteran spouse are admitted at the same to live together at the Veterans Home. Makes corresponding changes in provisions concerning the admission of a spouse to the Illinois Veterans Homes at Anna or Quincy.

Action: **Public Act . . . . . 100-0608**

## Bill Status of HB5784 *100th General Assembly*

Short Description: VETERANS HOMES-RESIDENT-HEALTH

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Veterans' Affairs Act. Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall submit a quarterly report to the General Assembly by January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of each year about the health and welfare of residents at Veterans Homes. Provides that each report shall include specified information, including, but not limited to, the number and nature of complaints made by residents and other specified parties and information on epidemics and cases of communicable disease at the Veterans Home. Effective July 2, 2018.

### House Floor Amendment No. 1

Provides that the quarterly report shall be filed electronically with the General Assembly, as provided under specified provisions of the General Assembly Organization Act, and shall be provided electronically to any member of the General Assembly upon request.

### Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to submit a bi-annual report to the General Assembly by January 1 and July 1 of each year (rather than a quarterly report by January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of each year) about the health and welfare of residents at Veterans Homes.

Action: **Passed and signed by Governor**

Public Act . . . . . **100-1103**

## Bill Status of SB2225 *100th General Assembly*

Short Description: VEH CD-DESERT STORM PLATES

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides for the issuance of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm license plates to any Illinois resident who has earned the Southwest Asia Service Medal from the United States Armed Forces. Effective immediately.

Action: **Public Act**

## Bill Status of SB2306 *100th General Assembly*

Short Description: PROP TX-VETERANS-PRORATE

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the homestead exemption for veterans with disabilities shall be prorated if the person qualifying for the exemption does not occupy the qualified residence as of January 1 of the taxable year. Effective immediately.

Action: **Public Act. . . . . 100-0820**

## Bill Status of SB2658 *100th General Assembly*

Short Description: SCH CD-EDU LICENSE-SERVICE

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that a Professional Educator License with Stipulations with a provisional educator endorsement obtained by a service member or a spouse of a service member is valid until June 30 immediately following 3 (rather than 2) years of the license being issued. Defines "spouse of a service member". Effective September 3, 2018.

Action: **Public Act. . . . . 100-0821**

## Bill Status of SB2927 *100th General Assembly*

Short Description: HIGHER ED-VETERAN ACT-REPORT

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. Provides that each public college or university that is required to have a Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services shall report to the Board of Higher Education information on the its efforts in attracting, recruiting, and retaining veterans and military personnel at the institution. Effective immediately.

### House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following change. Provides that the information compiled by the Board of Higher Education and filed with the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and the Minority Leader of the Senate shall be filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate in electronic form only, in the manner that the Clerk and the Secretary shall direct. Effective immediately.

### House Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Defines "public university" and "public university campus". Creates the AIM HIGH Grant Pilot Program. Makes legislative findings and defines terms. Provides that beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year, each public university in this State may establish a merit-based scholarship pilot program known as the AIM HIGH Grant Pilot Program. Provides that each year, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall receive and consider applications from public universities to participate in the Program and the public university campuses shall distribute grant funds to eligible students; specifies requirements for the grants and other requirements of the Program. Repeals the provision on October 1, 2024. Effective immediately.

Action: **Passed and signed by Governor**

Public Act . . . . . 100-1015

## Bill Status of SB3128 *100th General Assembly*

Short Description: DESIGN BUILD-EXTEND REPEAL

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Design-Build Procurement Act. Provides that the Act is repealed on July 1, 2021 (currently, July 1, 2019). Effective immediately.

### House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that the Design-Build Procurement Act is repealed on July 1, 2022 (in the engrossed bill, July 1, 2021).

### House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Quincy Veterans' Home Rehabilitation and Rebuilding Act. Provides that the Capital Development Board and the Department of Veterans' Affairs may use design-build contracting and systems in public projects for the renovation, restoration, rehabilitation, or rebuilding of the Quincy Veterans' Home. Provides criteria for proposals and the selections of bids. Provides procedures for small projects. Provides for the submission of proposals and criteria for the award of contracts. Provides that the in the procurement of design-build contracts, the State construction agency shall comply with federal law and regulations and take all necessary steps to adapt their rules, policies, and procedures to remain eligible for federal aid for the renovation, restoration, rehabilitation, or rebuilding of the Quincy Veterans' Home. Provides that the Office of the Governor, the Capital Development Board, and the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall provide the General Assembly with unredacted copies of all correspondence and communications with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs related to securing funding for the renovation, restoration, rehabilitation, or rebuilding of the Quincy Veterans' Home within 10 days of receipt or within 5 business days upon request of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, or the chair of any committee of the House of Representatives or the Senate. Defines terms. Provides that the Act is repealed 5 years after becoming law. Amends the Capital Development Board Act. Provides that the Board may not impose administration or other fees for contracts awarded under the Quincy Veterans' Home Rehabilitation and Rebuilding Act. Amends the General Obligation Bond Act and the Capital Development Bond Act of 1972. Provides for the deposit and use of federal funds received as reimbursement for capital improvement project expenses. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Exempts procurements under the Quincy Veterans' Home Rehabilitation and Rebuilding Act from certain provisions of the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that this exemption is repealed 3 years after becoming law. Effective immediately.

### House Floor Amendment No. 3

Make technical changes. Adds references to sections in the Illinois Procurement Code.

Action: **Public Act** . . . . . 100-0610

## Bill Status of SB3191 *100th General Assembly*

Short Description: VETERANS-MEMBERS BENEFIT FUND

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Veterans' Affairs Act. Provides that the Department of Veterans' Affairs may make expenditures from a members benefits fund, subject to approval by the Director of Veterans' Affairs, for recognition and appreciation programs for volunteers who assist the Veterans Homes.

Action: **Public Act**. . . . . 100-0889



## Bill Status of SB3192 *100th General Assembly*

Short Description: GOLD STAR FAMILY DAY

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Provides that the Governor shall annually designate by official proclamation the day before (currently, after) Gold Star Mothers' Day as Gold Star Family Day to be observed throughout the State as a day to honor and commemorate the families of men and women who gave their lives while serving with the armed forces of the United States in time of war or during a period of hostilities. Effective immediately.

Action: **Public Act** . . . . . 100-0941

## Bill Status of SB3193 *100th General Assembly*

Short Description: VETERANS HOMES-SPOUSES

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Veterans' Affairs Act. Provides that a non-veteran spouse shall only have the same priority for admission to a Veterans Home as a veteran if the non-veteran spouse and his or her veteran spouse are admitted at the same to live together at the Veterans Home. Makes corresponding changes in provisions concerning the admission of a spouse to the Illinois Veterans Homes at Anna or Quincy.

Action: **Public Act** . . . . . 100-0942

## Bill Status of SB3547 *100th General Assembly*

Short Description: SERVICE-MEMBER EMPLOYMENT

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Service-Member Employment and Reemployment Rights Act. Contains provisions concerning matters relevant to the employment rights of service-members, including employment protections, additional benefits for public employee members of a reserve component, prohibitions on discrimination, a notice of rights and duties, violations, enforcement, remedies, and rulemaking. Provides that the Attorney General shall appoint an Illinois Service-Member Employment and Reemployment Rights Act Advocate to carry out various duties related to the Act. Provides that in times of national or State emergency, the Governor may extend the protections of the Act. Limits the concurrent exercise of power by home rule units. Makes corresponding and related changes throughout the statutes. Repeals the Military Leave of Absence Act, the Public Employee Armed Services Rights Act, the Municipal Employees Military Active Duty Act, and the Local Government Employees Benefits Continuation Act. Amends the Service Member's Employment Tenure Act to change the short title to the Service Member's Tenure Act.

Action: **Passed and signed by Governor**

Public Act . . . . . 100-1101

<b>VETERANS EMPLOYMENT &amp; EDUCATION</b>		87
<b>Bill Name</b>	<b>Number of Sponsors</b>	<b>Position</b>
<b>S. 1218</b> - Empowering Federal Employment for Disabled Veterans Act	7 (3 R, 4 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 1192</b> - Veterans TEST Accessibility Act	2 (1 R, 1 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 844</b> - GI Bill Fairness Act	4 (2 R, 2 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 473</b> - Educational Development for Troops & Veterans Act	11 (11 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 410</b> - Shauna Hill Post 9/11 Education Benefits Transferability Act	2 (2 R)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 143</b> - Military Spouse Job Continuity Act of 2017	9 (3 R, 6 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 121</b> - Veterans Small Business Ownership Improvement Act	2 (1 R, 1 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 112</b> - Creating a Reliable Environment for Veterans Dependents Act	3 (1 R, 2 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 2781</b> - Ensuring Veteran Enterprise Participation in Strategic Sourcing Act	4 (3 R, 1 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 2749</b> - Protecting Business Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2017	3 (2 R, 1 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 1384</b> - Reserve Component Benefits Parity Act	71 (27 R, 44 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 1379</b> - To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the entitlement to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs for members of the Armed Forces awarded the Purple Heart.	20 (6 R, 14 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 1216</b> - Protecting Veterans From School Closures Act of 2017	12 (12 R)	We support this legislation
<b>NATIONAL SECURITY</b>		
<b>Bill Name</b>	<b>Number of Sponsors</b>	<b>Position</b>
<b>S. 339</b> - A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.	38 (11 R, 1 I, 26 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 120</b> - Bring Our Heroes Home Act	3 (2 R, 1 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 66</b> - Retired Pay Restoration Act	13 (4 R, 9 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 450</b> - To amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that every military chaplain has the prerogative to close a prayer outside of a religious service according to the dictates of the chaplain's own conscience.	2 (2 R)	Monitoring
<b>H.R. 333</b> - Disabled Veterans Tax Termination Act	47 (9 R, 38 D)	We support this legislation

<b>H.R. 303</b> - Retired Pay Restoration Act	92 (50 R, 1 N, 41 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 282</b> - Military Residency Choice Act	11 (11 R)	Monitoring
<b>H.R. 279</b> - Military Family Stability Act of 2017	1 (1 R)	Monitoring
<b>INTERNAL AFFAIRS</b>		
<b>Bill Name</b>	<b>Number of Sponsors</b>	<b>Position</b>
<b>S. 1182</b> - A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the 100th anniversary of The American Legion.	74 (34 R, 2 I, 38 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 2519</b> - The American Legion 100th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act	377 (198 R, 1 N, 178 D)	We support this legislation
<b>VETERANS AFFAIRS &amp; REHABILITATION</b>		
<b>Bill Name</b>	<b>Number of Sponsors</b>	<b>Position</b>
<b>S. 1467</b> - Wounded Warrior Workforce Enhancement Act	9 (9 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 1325</b> - Better Workforce for Veterans Act of 2017	7 (2 R, 5 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 1266</b> - Enhancing Veteran Care Act	4 (2 R, 2 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 1261</b> - Veterans Emergency Room Relief Act of 2017	1 (1 R)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 1209</b> - A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of special pension for Medal of Honor recipients, and for other purposes.	4 (2 R, 2 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 1153</b> - Veterans ACCESS Act	2 (1 R, 1 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 1024</b> - Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act of 2017	31 (13 R, 1 I, 17 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 946</b> - Veterans Treatment Court Improvement Act of 2017	17 (7 R, 1 I, 9 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 925</b> - Veterans E-Health and Telemedicine Support Act of 2017 (VETS Act)	13 (7 R, 6 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 899</b> - Department of Veterans Affairs Veteran Transition Improvement Act	4 (1 R, 3 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 882</b> - Purple Heart GI Bill Act	6 (2 R, 4 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 833</b> - Servicemembers and Veterans Empowerment and Support Act of 2017	15 (1 R, 1 I, 13 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 804</b> - Women Veterans Access to Quality Care Act	5 (1 R, 4 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 798</b> - Yellow Ribbon Improvement Act	5 (3 R, 2 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 784</b> - Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2017	16 (8 R, 1 I, 7 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 758</b> - Janey Ensminger Act of 2017	4 (3 R, 1 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 744</b> - Protecting Veterans Credit Act of 2017	6 (3 R, 1 I, 2 D)	We support this legislation

<b>S. 683</b> - Keeping Our Commitment to Disabled Veterans Act of 2017	6 (1 R, 1 I, 4 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 681</b> - Deborah Sampson Act	25 (2 R, 23 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 609</b> - Chiropractic Care Available to All Veterans Act of 2017	12 (4 R, 1 I, 7 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 591</b> - Military and Veteran Caregiver Services Improvement Act of 2017	35 (1 R, 2 I, 32 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 426</b> - Grow Our Own Directive: Physician Assistant Employment and Education Act of 2017	6 (1 R, 5 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 423</b> - CHAMPVA Children's Care Protection Act of 2017	13 (1 I, 12 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 324</b> - State Veterans Home Adult Day Health Care Improvement Act of 2017	36 (13 R, 2 I, 21 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 233</b> - Providing Veterans Overdue Care Act of 2017	18 (6 R, 1 I, 11 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 165</b> - Caregiver Program Information Dissemination Act of 2017	1 (1 R)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 152</b> - VA Accountability First and Appeals Modernization Act of 2017	4 (4 R)	Monitoring
<b>S. 116</b> - A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit veterans who have a service-connected, permanent disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces entitled to such travel.	6 (1 R, 5 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 115</b> - Veterans Transplant Coverage Act	2 (2 R)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 114</b> - Department of Veterans Affairs Bonus Transparency Act	4 (2 R, 1 I, 1 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 113</b> - Maximizing Efficiency and Improving Access to Providers at the Department of Veterans Affairs Act	2 (1 R, 1 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 86</b> - Veterans Choice Continuation Act	5 (5 R)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 75</b> - Arla Harrell Act	3 (1 R, 2 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 57</b> - A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in electronic wait list manipulations, and for other purposes	9 (9 R)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 23</b> - Biological Implant Tracking and Veteran Safety Act of 2017	2 (1 R, 1 D)	We support this legislation
<b>S. 12</b> - Increasing the Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability to Veterans Act of 2017	3 (1 R, 2 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 2506</b> - Veteran Wellness Act	13 (5 R, 8 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 2006</b> - VA Procurement Efficiency and Transparency Act	1 (1 R)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 1942</b> - To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to periodically conduct an audit of the Veterans Health Administration budget, and for other purposes.	1 (1 R)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 1848</b> - Veterans Affairs Medical Scribe Pilot Act of 2017	4 (4 R)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 1725</b> - Quicker Veterans Benefits Delivery Act of 2017	9 (4 R, 5 D)	We support this legislation

<b>H.R. 1564</b> - VA Beneficiary Travel Act of 2017	1 (1 R)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 1545</b> - VA Prescription Data Accountability Act 2017	12 (5 R, 7 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 1390</b> - To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay costs relating to the transportation of certain deceased veterans to veterans' cemeteries owned by a State or tribal organization.	4 (4 R)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 1329</b> - Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2017	13 (4 R, 9 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 1259</b> - VA Accountability First Act of 2017	26 (24 R, 1 N, 1 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 1181</b> - Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act	6 (6 R)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 1005</b> - To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.	49 (18 R, 1 N, 30 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 918</b> - Veteran Urgent Access to Mental Healthcare Act	40 (15 R, 25 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 907</b> - Newborn Care Improvement Act	24 (15 R, 9 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 512</b> - WINGMAN Act	169 (117 R, 52 D)	Monitoring
<b>H.R. 501</b> - VA Transparency Enhancement Act of 2017	5 (3 R, 2 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 476</b> - VET Act	20 (14 R, 6 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 467</b> - VA Scheduling Accountability Act	3 (2 R, 1 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 457</b> - VA Appeals Modernization Act of 2017	14 (1 R, 13 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 334</b> - Victims of Agent Orange Relief Act of 2017	23 (23 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 307</b> - Lead by Example Act of 2017	2 (2 R)	Monitoring
<b>H.R. 299</b> - Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2017	322 (148 R, 1 N, 173 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 293</b> - Highly Rural Veteran Transportation Program Extension Act	1 (1 R)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 105</b> - Protect Veterans from Financial Fraud Act of 2017	4 (1 R, 3 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 95</b> - Veterans' Access to Child Care Act	16 (1 R, 15 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 91</b> - Building Supportive Networks for Women Veterans Act	15 (3 R, 1 N, 11 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.R. 90</b> - Providing Veterans Overdue Care Act of 2017	11 (2 R, 9 D)	We support this legislation
<b>H.RES. 46</b> - Recognizing the increased risk of sleep apnea among soldiers returning from active duty and the benefits of continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) therapy on treating obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) in soldiers suffering from Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).	6 (2 R, 4 D)	Monitoring