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Legislation

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House Armed Services Committee

2120 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
<http://armedservices.house.gov>

202-225-4151 (V)

The oversight responsibilities of the Committee on Armed Services are conducted throughout the calendar year. They are instrumental in the committee's consideration of the annual defense authorization bill, which covers the breadth of the operations of the Department of Defense (DOD) as well as the national security functions of the Department of Energy and other related areas. The annual national defense budget involves millions of military and civilian personnel, thousands of facilities, and hundreds of agencies, departments, and commands located throughout the world. The DOD involvement in two large ongoing contingency operations will continue to expand the range of topics requiring committee oversight including strategic, operational, and budgetary issues of great scope and complexity. The committee has jurisdiction over laws, programs, and agencies under permanent authority in numerous titles of the United States Code, including titles 10 (Armed Forces), 32 (National Guard), 37 (Pay and Allowances of the Uniformed Services), 42 (Atomic Energy), 46 (Shipping), and 50 (War and National Defense).

House Committee on Veterans' Affairs

335 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
<http://veterans.house.gov>

202-225-3527 (V)

Dedicated to improving health care and benefits for our veterans. The Committee has oversight responsibility for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. On a regular basis, the Committee with subcommittees, convenes hearings which examine issues such as: VA compliance with statutory provisions; VA's effectiveness in providing timely benefits and quality health care; Management practices and efficient expenditure of resources. Website lists information on membership, history, upcoming and past hearings, legislation and other important news concerning committee action.

Maryland General Assembly

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410-946-5400 (Baltimore)
301-970-5400 (Washington)
1-800-492-7122 x 5400 (Toll Free)

Current bills and resolutions for the 2016 Regular Session: [Armed Forces](#), [Veterans](#) and [Department of Veterans Affairs](#).

Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)

E-mail: legis@moaa.org
www.moaa.org

1-800-234-6622 (Toll Free)

MOAA advocates for a strong national defense and represents the interests of military officers and their families at every stage of their careers and throughout their lifetime. Use MOAA's resources to communicate more effectively with your legislative representative. Website features fact sheets on active duty and/guard reserve, health care, retirees, military spouses, families and survivors, and veterans benefits. Sign up to receive weekly legislative updates.

NAMI's Veteran Resource Center

www.nami.org

1-800-950-6264 (Information Helpline)

Information on public policy, legislation, NAMI's advocacy efforts, positions, initiatives and *Take Action* - an online advocacy tool individuals can use to send a letter to elected officials. Also offer resources on posttraumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, veterans affairs and Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISNs), mental illness, information for families, children, and spouses, women veterans, multicultural resources, suicide prevention, homelessness, and an online discussion group and forum for veterans to connect. Individuals have to create a free account in order to view these resources.

White House Issues – Veterans and Military Families

www.whitehouse.gov/issues/veterans

Featured legislation on veterans and military families.