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The VFW Legislative Program promotes VFW Priority Goals and contacts legislators about issues affecting Veterans and active-duty military. To participate, subscribe at the National website and contact your legislators. The program urges legislators to preserve Veterans' rights and entitlements and advocate for a strong national defense. Participants receive weekly information on Veterans' legislation and national security matters.

Legislation is the process or result of enrolling, enacting, or promulgating laws by a legislature, parliament, or analogous governing body. Before an item of legislation becomes law it may be known as a bill, and may be broadly referred to as "legislation" while it remains under consideration to distinguish it from other business. Legislation can have many purposes: to regulate, to authorize, to outlaw, to provide (funds), to sanction, to grant, to declare, or to restrict. It may be contrasted with a non-legislative act by an executive or administrative body under the authority of a legislative act

We encourage all citizens to exercise their right to vote and contact legislators regarding issues impacting veterans and their families.

Here is an issue we need to watch:

Veterans' Assuring Critical Care Expansions to Support Service members (ACCESS) Act: The ACCESS Act of 2025 would improve healthcare access for Veterans by ensuring VA community care standards prioritize timely, local treatment. Additionally, the bill expands access to mental health and addiction programs and considers Veteran preference in care decisions. The ACCESS Act could protect the healthcare choices Vets make, whether that is with the VA or not.

Remember to sign up for the Action Corps Weekly: Text VFW to 50457 to remain up to date on Veteran issues.

VFW Auxiliaries are heading down the "Yellow Brick Road" to fight for the much-deserved services our Veterans have earned.



Let us continue to "BE THE REASON A VETERAN SMILES TODAY"