



Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary
Department of Maryland
LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM
Chairman Linda Eberhart
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★ ★ Be An Advocate - Be Informed - Be Engaged ★ ★

Continue Being a Force for our Veterans!

The **Main Objectives of the Legislative Program** is to improve the lives of our veterans, service members, and their families. This can be done through *Advocacy*. Our efforts can influence lawmakers whose decisions will affect our veterans and their families every day.

There are 6 areas of concern:

- Budget
- Health Care
- Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs
- Education, Employment and Transition Assistance
- Military Readiness
- **National Security, Foreign Affairs and POW/MIA**

Please review the past monthly reports to review the outline of all the Priority Goals noted above. Use the link below to get a printable copy of the Goals.

[PriorityGoalsBrochure.pdf](#)

Play a Role in the Process

Engage and help ensure that these priority goals are enacted.

Our National Legislative Ambassador Amy Jo Lett

We are still looking for project reports for

“Gratitude Days”

It includes Messages of thanks, while also urging our Legislators to support legislation that benefit our Veterans.

Thank You notes with a purpose.

Send handwritten thank you notes to veterans, include the QR code or links to VFW Action Corp weekly sign up page. (found below) Send the Priority Goal Flyer. The veterans will feel appreciated and they will be empowered and engaged with ongoing legislative efforts.

Have you seen:

[HQ Roundtables on Facebook](#) I hope you have checked out this resource.

DID YOU KNOW:

H.R. 5936: Home for the Brave Act of 2025

2025-2026 Regular Session (119th)

To exclude from consideration as income under the housing assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development amounts received by a family from the Department of Veterans Affairs for service-related disabilities of a member of the family, and for other purposes.

Explanation

Category: Key Bills in Congress

We support this bill

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**Reach out to Legislators.
Our Service People and Veterans need your voice.**

There are currently over 70 bills benefiting our veterans in Congress.

Information is all found in Action Corp Weekly

<https://votervoicenet.com/VFW/Directory>

Find your legislator.

**Focus on a few, reach out to your Congress Person and let them know what we
need for our Veterans.**

Sometimes our voice is all the veteran has.

**Don't forget to include your Post # in the email Subject Line and your return address on mailed
reports for an extra point.**

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