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June 16, 2025

The Honorable Morgan Luttrell  
Chair, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs  
House Committee on Veterans' Affairs  
364 Cannon House Office Building  
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The Honorable Morgan McGarvey  
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs  
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Dear Representative Luttrell and McGarvey,

I am writing to express our unwavering support for the agenda and legislation scheduled for discussion on June 24th, 2025. As the Executive Director of Government Affairs for Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA), and in my capacity as a past National Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, I am honored to stand in solidarity with the members of this esteemed subcommittee. The bipartisan efforts you both are committed to is refreshing and welcomed.

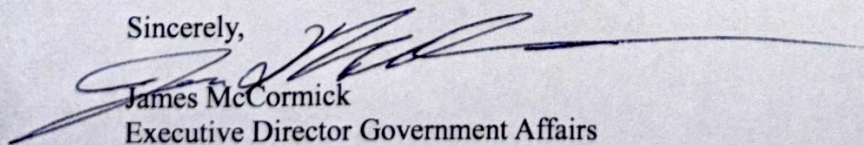
The legislation under consideration reflects a commitment to enhancing the lives of our veterans and their families—an endeavor that is not only commendable but essential. We recognize the sacrifices made by those who served and the ongoing challenges they face, particularly regarding disability assistance and memorial affairs. VVA is dedicated to advocating for policies that provide the necessary support and resources to ensure that veterans receive the care and recognition they deserve.

Through our memorandum of understanding with the Military Order of the Purple Heart, we are united in our efforts to address the needs of our veterans. We believe that the proposed legislation will play a pivotal role in improving the quality of life for those who have bravely served our nation. It is imperative that we continue to work together to promote initiatives that assist veterans in navigating the complexities of the benefits they have earned.

We commend the subcommittee for its dedication to these critical issues and offer our full support for the agenda items and legislation under consideration. Together, we can make meaningful progress toward a brighter future for veterans and their families.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to serving those who have served us all.

Sincerely,

  
James McCormick  
Executive Director Government Affairs






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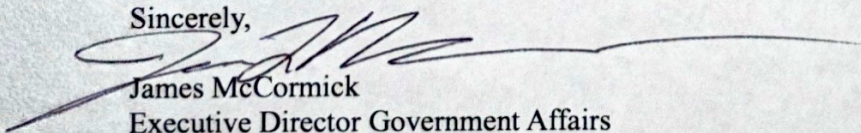
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Below is a list of legislation we see that is being presented on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and we are pleased to offer our support for this current list of proposed legislation and stand ready to offer testimony as needed.

1. H.R. 3123, Ernest Peltz Accrued Veterans Benefits Act\*Rep. Elise Stefanik
2. H.R. 3627, Justice for America's Veterans and Survivors Act of 2025\*Rep. Chuck Edwards
3. H.R. 3833, Veterans' Caregiver Appeals Modernization Act\*Rep. Tom Barrett
4. H.R. 3834, Protecting Veterans Claim Options Act\*Chairman Mike Bost
5. H.R. 3835, Veterans Appeals Efficiency Act of 2025\*Chairman Mike Bost
6. H.R. 3854, Modernizing All Veterans and Survivors Claims Processing Act\*Rep. David Valadao
7. H.R. 3951, Rural Veterans' Improved Access to Benefits Act of 2025\*Rep. Juan Ciscomani
8. H.R. 3983, Veterans Claims Quality Improvement Act of 2025\*Rep. Morgan Luttrell

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