



Supporting Our Veterans:

Veterans fought to protect our freedoms and way of life. Just as they served our nation in its time of need, our country must remember them in their time of need. While I know the federal government has many challenges it must face in meeting its commitment to our nation's veterans, I am proud of the work Congress has done to increase funding for veteran's health care and to improve veteran's benefits.

During the 110th Congress, I cosponsored legislation to modernize and expand the education benefits for our nation's fighting men and women who have served on active duty since September 11, 2001. This legislation was signed into law on December 17, 2007. In addition, as a member of the Appropriations Committee, I will continue to use my position to support robust funding for our veterans programs.

I am proud to support the veterans who fought so valiantly in defense of our nation. Veterans have made tremendous sacrifices to preserve our way of life, and the American people are indebted to the men and women who have served our nation. Rest assured, I will keep working to ensure that veterans programs receive adequate funding so that veterans receive the treatment and care they deserve.

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