
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE ON MILITARY PERSONNEL TO ACT FAVORABLY ON H.R. 2148 AND TO REPORT THE BILL TO THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR FURTHER ACTION.

1 WHEREAS, Title 5 United States Code section 2108 defines
2 the term "disabled veteran" to mean an individual who has served
3 on active duty on the armed forces, has been separated therefrom
4 under honorable conditions, and has established the present
5 existence of a service-connected disability or is receiving
6 compensation, disability retirement benefits, or pension because
7 of a public statute administered by the Department of Veterans
8 Affairs or a military department; and

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10 WHEREAS, according to the United States Census, there were
11 21,900,000 military veterans residing in the United States in
12 2009; and

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14 WHEREAS, of those veterans, 3,300,000 had a service-
15 connected disability, with 652,000 having a disability rating of
16 at least seventy per cent; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Defense Commissary Agency was established
19 under the authority, direction, control, and overall supervision
20 of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness;
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23 WHEREAS, the mission of the Defense Commissary Agency is to
24 provide an efficient and effective worldwide system of
25 commissaries for the resale of groceries and related household
26 items at reduced prices to members of the uniformed services,
27 retired members, dependents of members, and other authorized
28 patrons, to enhance their quality of life and to support
29 military readiness, recruitment, and retention; and

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31 WHEREAS, the quality of life and ability to earn income may
32 be limited for a veteran with a service-connected disability,
33 regardless of the assigned disability rating; and



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