

FCOC Legislative Update — One-Pager Overview

Purpose: This one-page legislative update provides a quick, high-level overview of the most important ongoing items in MOAA's advocacy work for the 119th Congress. It is formatted for fast reading and easy sharing with chapter leaders and members. **1. Key MOAA Legislative Campaigns**

- Major Richard Star Act — Expand concurrent receipt for combat-injured servicemembers.
- Toxic-Exposed Veterans Support — Reduce wait times for claims and care.
- Military Spouse Hiring (Work Opportunity Tax Credit) — Incentive for employers to hire military spouses.
- Unaccompanied Housing Improvements — Establish transparent reporting requirements.
- Digital Health/Access Expansion — Improve access for military families through modernized platforms.

2. Congressional Committees (HASC/SASC & HVAC/SVAC)

- Both Armed Services Committees are moving through FY25 NDAA markups.
- Veteran Affairs Committees focusing on toxic exposure, VA modernization, and claims backlogs.

3. Appropriations + Federal Budget Status

- FY25 Appropriations Bills are moving through committees, with DoD funding and Veterans Affairs funding still under negotiation.
- Congress continues to debate top-line defense spending and modernization priorities.

4. MOAA Engagement

- Florida remains the top state in the Legislative Action Center for registrations and advocacy actions.
- Increased activity across email, social media, LinkedIn, and chapter communications.

5. What to Watch

- NDAA conference process and amendments.
- Appropriations deadlines and potential CR scenarios.
- New MOAA alerts and calls to action from the Legislative Action Center.

This one-pager can be updated daily or weekly depending on advocacy needs.