

VFW Action Toolkit

Support the Hill Mobilization from Home

Can't make it to Washington? You can still make a difference.

This week, VFW members and supporters from across the country are meeting with Members of Congress on Capitol Hill to urge them to **vote NO on the Take Care of America's Veterans Act (H.R. 9237)**.

While our advocates are delivering the message in person, you can strengthen our efforts from wherever you are. Every phone call, email, social media post, and repost helps reinforce the message we're delivering on Capitol Hill.

Together, we can remind Congress:

- Honor the Contract.
- No Cuts to Veterans' Benefits.
- Vote NO on the *Take Care of America's Veterans Act*.

1. CALL

Call Your Representative

U.S. Capitol Switchboard: (202) 224-3121

Call the Capitol Switchboard and ask to be connected to your Representative's office.

Sample Phone Script

Hello, my name is _____, and I'm a constituent from _____.

I'm calling to ask Representative _____ to **vote NO on the Take Care of America's Veterans Act**.

While I support many of the bill's goals, it's wrong to reduce future veterans' earned disability compensation to pay for other veterans' benefits.

Veterans should never be asked to fund veterans' benefits.

Please vote **NO** on the Take Care of America's Veterans Act.

Thank you for your time.

2. EMAIL

Email Friends & Family

Help spread the word by encouraging your friends and family to contact Congress.

Sample Email

Subject: Please help protect veterans' benefits

Hi,

This week, VFW members and supporters from across the country are meeting with Members of Congress on Capitol Hill to oppose the *Take Care of America's Veterans Act*.

While the bill includes several important provisions that the VFW supports, it also relies on reducing future veterans' earned disability compensation to help pay for other veterans' benefits.

We believe that's wrong. Veterans should never be asked to fund veterans' benefits.

Please take just a few minutes to contact your Representative and urge them to **vote NO on the Take Care of America's Veterans Act**.

You can call the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121 and ask to be connected to your Representative's office.

You can simply say:

"I'm calling to ask Representative _____ to vote NO on the Take Care of America's Veterans Act because veterans should never be asked to fund veterans' benefits."

3. SHARE

Help Amplify the Message

Social media is one of the fastest ways to help spread our message. Throughout the week, VFW Headquarters will be posting updates, photos, videos, and advocacy content from Capitol Hill.

Here's how you can help:

- Follow VFW Headquarters on social media.
- Like, comment on, and share VFW's posts.

- Repost VFW graphics and videos.
- Tag your Representative and Senators whenever possible.
- Share one of the graphics below using the sample captions.
- Encourage your friends, family, and fellow veterans to take action.

Every share helps ensure more Americans and more Members of Congress, see our message.

Graphic 1 – HONOR THE CONTRACT



Caption

Veterans kept their promise to America. America must keep its promise to veterans.

It's wrong to pay for today's veterans' benefits by cutting the earned disability compensation of tomorrow's veterans.

Join me in asking Congress to **vote NO on the Take Care of America's Veterans Act.**

Graphic 2 – NO CUTS TO VETERANS' BENEFITS



Caption

No cuts to veterans' benefits.

It's that simple.

Veterans should never be asked to fund veterans' benefits.

Tell Congress to **vote NO on the Take Care of America's Veterans Act.**

Graphic 3 – PASS THE CLEAN VERSION OF THE MAJOR RICHARD STAR ACT

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**MAJOR RICHARD
STAR ACT.**



Caption

The VFW proudly supports the Major Richard Star Act and many of the important priorities included in the *Take Care of America's Veterans Act*.

What's wrong is paying for those priorities by reducing future veterans' earned disability compensation.

Congress should reject the *Take Care of America's Veterans Act* and pass veterans' priorities without cutting veterans' benefits.

Hashtags

#NoCuts

#HonorTheContract

#NoCutsToVeteransBenefits

#VFW

#VFWAdvocacy

#MajorRichardStarAct

Thank You

Thank you for standing with the VFW and helping ensure Congress hears directly from veterans, their families, and supporters across America.

Whether you make a phone call, send an email, share a post, or encourage someone else to get involved, you are helping amplify the voices of VFW advocates meeting with Congress this week.

Together, we can send a clear message:

- **Honor the Contract.**
- **No Cuts to Veterans' Benefits.**
- **Vote NO on the Take Care of America's Veterans Act.**