



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
VETERANS' AFFAIRS
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S. 2248: Veterans Benefit and Transition Act of 2018

Background:

This legislation includes 23 sections that cover a range of veterans' issues, including provisions that would increase veterans' benefits to provisions that would improve the transition process from military to civilian life. Many of the provisions in this bill come from legislation previously passed by the House of Representatives.

One provision would aid student veterans who are using the Forever GI Bill. It would make schools ineligible for GI Bill tuition payments if they penalized any student as a result of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) failing to make tuition payments on time.

Other provisions would improve burial benefits for servicemembers, veterans and their families; expand eligibility for successful homeless veteran job training programs; extend spousal benefits; improve VA medical facilities and more.

The Message:

- S. 2248 would extend veterans benefits and improve military transition processes.
- The legislation would improve current veteran services.
- The Veterans Benefit and Transition Act of 2018 is compiled of provisions previously passed by the House of Representatives.