



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
**VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

*Chairman Phil Roe, M.D.*

**H.R. 4312: The Fallen Warrior Battlefield Cross Memorial Act**

**Background:**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is allowed to ban the display of a Battlefield Cross in any national cemetery. A Battlefield Cross is defined as “a memorial monument in honor of fallen members of the Armed Forces that may include a replica of an inverted rifle, helmets, and identification tag.”

The Fallen Warrior Battlefield Cross Memorial Act would amend Title 38 in the United States Code so that VA may not prohibit Battlefield Crosses at any national cemetery. This legislation allows for servicemembers to be remembered in the way that they see fit.

**The Message:**

- The Fallen Warrior Battlefield Cross Memorial Act would prohibit VA from banning the display of Battlefield Crosses at any national cemetery.