

Vet Legislative Issues 2021

Legislation Pending Before the SVAC On April 28 John Rowan, Vietnam Veterans of America's National President testified before the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee (SVAC) on legislation pending before the committee. Full testimony of that hearing can be accessed at <https://vva.org/category/vva-testimony>. Pending legislation that was scheduled to be addressed at the hearing included:

- S. 89 Ensuring Survivor Benefits During COVID-19 Act of 2021
- S. 189 Veterans' Disability Compensation Automatic COLA Act of 2021
- S. 219 Aid and Attendance Support Act of 2021 • S. 437 Veterans Burn Pits Exposure Recognition Act of 2021
- S. 444 AUTO for Veterans Act
- S. 454 K2 Veterans Care Act of 2021
- S. 458 Veterans Claim Transparency Act of 2021
- S. 565 Mark Takai Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act of 2021
- S. 657 A bill to modify the presumption of service connection for veterans who were exposed to herbicide agents while serving in the Armed Forces in Thailand during the Vietnam era, and for other purposes
- S. 731 Department of Veterans Affairs Information Technology Reform Act of 2021
- S. 810 Fair Care for Vietnam Veterans Act of 2021
- S. 894 Hire Veteran Health Heroes Act of 2021 • S. 927 TEAM Act • S. 952 Presumptive Benefits for War Fighters Exposed to Burn Pits and Other Toxins Act of 2021
- S. 976 Caring for Survivors Act of 2021
- S. 1031 A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on disparities associated with race and ethnicity with respect to certain benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes
- S. 1039 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation for disabilities occurring in Persian Gulf War veterans, and for other purposes
- S. 1071 VA AID Act of 2021 43
- S. 1093 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration, and for other purposes
- S. 1095 Colonel John M. McHugh Tuition Fairness for Survivors Act of 2021
- S. 1096 Fry Scholarship Enhancement Act of 2021
- S. 1188 SFC Heath Robinson Burn Pit Transparency Act To view the above bills go to <https://vva.org/what-we-do/veterans-advocacy/legislative-action-center> and click on view key legislation. Go to <https://www.veterans.senate.gov> to view future SVAC hearings live.