

U.S. Representative Ed Case **Veterans Legislative Accomplishments (2019-2026)**

Rep. Case takes his responsibility to honor and fulfill our commitments to our nation's veterans and 'ohana very seriously, especially Hawaii's over 108,000 veterans, one of the largest percentages of any state in the nation both overall and in key areas like women and minority veterans. His focus is on key commitments including veterans' health, education, housing and more, and on full delivery of those services in our often unique Hawai'i.

This is a comprehensive overview of Rep. Case's leadership since he returned to Congress in 2019 on key bills, cosponsorships, votes, appropriations achievements, joint letters, statements and congressional delegations related to his support for our nation's veterans. It highlights his accomplishments related to legislation, votes, Appropriations (federal funding), joint letters, Congressional delegations (CODELs) and other key accomplishments. For further information on his overall activities and to contact him and his office with any questions or suggestions, please visit case.house.gov or email ed.case@mail.house.gov.

Key Bills Introduced by Rep. Case

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- H.R. 1053 - Filipino Veterans Family Reunification Act of 2025. It would exempt from immigrant visa limitations the children of certain individuals who were naturalized due to their military service during World War II. Specifically, this applies to the children of veterans who served honorably during World War II in the U.S. Armed Forces or in Filipino military units such as the Philippine Army, Philippine Scouts or recognized guerilla units.
- H.R. 6921 - Hawai'i National Cemetery Act. It would require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to move toward establishing a new national cemetery in the State of Hawai'i.

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- H.R. 2823 - Filipino Veterans Family Reunification Act of 2023. See above.

117th Congress (2021-2022)

- H.R. 3336 - Filipino Veterans Family Reunification Act of 2021. See above.

116th Congress (2019-2020)

- H.R. 2908 - Filipino Veterans Family Reunification Act of 2019. See above.
- H.R. 2406 - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Commissioned Officer Corps Amendments Act of 2019. It would set forth new requirements for the NOAA Commissioned Officer Corps including requirements concerning commissioned grades and operational strength numbers, obligated service, training and physical fitness, education loan assistance, recruitment, hiring and promotions, retirement and separation and other workforce issues. This bill was signed into law.

Key Cosponsorships

Rep. Case has consistently worked with like-minded colleagues to cosponsor legislation across multiple Congresses to advance long-standing priorities for veterans. His cosponsored bills include:

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- H.R. 438 - PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Program Act. This bill would establish peer-to-peer mental health programs for veterans.
- H.R. 8421 - Securing the Rights our Veterans Earned Act. This bill would extend to former members of the Armed Forces, discharged on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, certain benefits furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.J.Res. 144 - Reproductive Health Services Resolution. This resolution would provide for Congressional disapproval under Chapter 8 of Title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) relating to "Reproductive Health Services."
- H.R. 7238 - Commission on Equity and Reconciliation in the Uniformed Services Act. This bill would establish a commission on equity and reconciliation within the uniformed services.
- H.R. 6652 - U.S. Vets of the FAS Act. This bill would require the VA to honor its commitments and provide telehealth, beneficiary travel and medications to veterans living in the Freely Associated States.
- H.R. 6358 - Veteran Education Empowerment Act. This bill would support and empower veteran education programs.
- H.Res.864 - Honoring the service and sacrifice of America's veterans on Veterans Day, 2025. This resolution honors the service and sacrifice of America's veterans on Veterans Day.
- H.R. 4876 - Reproductive Freedom for Veterans Act. This bill would address reproductive freedom and healthcare access for veterans.
- H.R. 4841 - Stomach Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Act. This bill would address stomach cancer prevention and early detection, with provisions extending to veterans and servicemembers.
- H.R. 4611 - EACH Act of 2025. This bill would address health equity and insurance coverage, including provisions impacting veterans' healthcare.
- H.R. 3610 - Parity for Native Hawaiian Veterans Act of 2025. This bill would establish healthcare or benefit parity for Native Hawaiian veterans.
- H.R. 3400 - TRAVEL Act of 2025. This bill would address travel-related allowances or assistance for veterans seeking care.
- H.R. 2878 - Daniel J. Harvey, Jr. and Adam Lambert Improving Servicemember Transition to Reduce Veteran Suicide Act. This bill would improve the transition process for servicemembers to help reduce veteran suicide rates.
- H.R. 2701 - Fallen Servicemembers Religious Heritage Restoration Act. This bill would protect and restore religious heritage protections for fallen servicemembers.
- H.Res. 254 - Recognizing the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps. This resolution recognizes and honors the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps.

- H.R. 2102 - Major Richard Star Act. This bill would provide concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for certain military retirees.
- H.R. 1732 - GUARD VA Benefits Act. This bill would protect veterans from predatory practices related to filing VA benefits claims.
- H.R. 877 - Deliver for Veterans Act. This bill would improve the delivery of benefits and services to veterans.
- H.R. 585 - Supporting Veteran Families in Need Act. This bill would provide assistance and support systems for veteran families facing financial or situational hardships.
- H.R. 553 - BRAVE Act. This bill would enhance health and support benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 303 - Retired Pay Restoration Act. This bill would permit full concurrent receipt of military retired pay and veterans' disability compensation for all disabled retirees.
- H.R. 220 - Veterans Infertility Treatment Act of 2025. This bill would expand access to infertility counseling and treatments for veterans and their partners.
- H.R. 219 - Improving Menopause Care for Veterans Act of 2025. This bill would improve the VA's infrastructure and care programs related to menopause.
- H.R. 211 - Equal Access to Contraception for Veterans Act. This bill would eliminate copayments for contraception provided to veterans through the VA.

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- H.Res. 1566 - Honoring the service and sacrifice of America's veterans on Veterans Day, 2024.
- H.R. 8562 - Parity for Native Hawaiian Veterans Act of 2024. See above.
- H.R. 8347 - Improving Menopause Care for Veterans Act of 2024. See above.
- H.R. 7434 - BEST for Vets Act of 2024. This bill would protect veterans from unlicensed professionals performing medical disability exams.
- H.R. 6524 - Federal Cybersecurity Workforce Expansion Act. This bill would expand the federal cybersecurity workforce, including provisions for veterans.
- H.R. 6492 - EXPLORE Act. This bill would address outdoor recreation access, including provisions impacting veterans.
- H.R. 6330 - Veterans' Sentinel Act. This bill would establish tracking or quality metrics within veterans' services.
- H.Res. 858 - Acknowledging the courage and sacrifice of veterans of the Korean War and Korean Defense Veterans.
- H.Res. 851 - Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the naming of new or undedicated facilities of the VA after women veterans and minority veterans.
- H.J.Res. 96 - Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2023. This joint resolution amends the Compact of Free Association, improving benefits for veterans from the Freely Associated States. A version of this bill was signed into law.
- H.R. 6121 - Filipino Veterans Fairness Act of 2023. This bill would address fairness and benefits for Filipino veterans.
- H.R. 5672 - Bipartisan Keep America Open Act. This bill would fund government operations, including veterans' benefits and programs.
- H.Res. 642 - Recognizing the patriotism and contributions of veterans service organizations, veteran advocacy groups and volunteers.

- H.R. 4424 - Vietnam Veterans Liver Fluke Cancer Study Act. This bill would direct a study on liver fluke cancer among Vietnam veterans.
- H.R. 4335 - VA Loan Informed Disclosure Act of 2023. This bill would require enhanced disclosures for home buyers utilizing VA home loans.
- H.R. 4157 - Not Just a Number Act. This bill would address data tracking and reporting to prevent veteran suicide.
- H.R. 3948 - Care for COFA Veterans Act. This bill would provide health care access and coverage for veterans from the Freely Associated States.
- H.R. 3933 - TAP Promotion Act. This bill would update the Transition Assistance Program for transitioning servicemembers.
- H.R. 3722 - Daniel J. Harvey, Jr. and Adam Lambert Improving Servicemember Transition to Reduce Veteran Suicide Act. See above.
- H.R. 3698 - Feed Hungry Veterans Act of 2023. This bill would modify assistance rules to combat food insecurity among veterans.
- H.R. 3601 - Student Veteran Work Study Modernization Act. This bill would expand and modernize the work-study allowance program for student veterans.
- H.R. 3600 - VA Work-Study Improvement Act. This bill would improve the administration of the VA work-study program.
- H.R. 2689 - Trust in Government Act of 2023. This bill would modernize government services, including processing and service delivery at the VA.
- H.R. 1572 - Hello Girls Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2023. This bill would award a Congressional Gold Medal to the women of the U.S. Army Signal Corps during WWI.
- H.R. 1282 - Major Richard Star Act. See above.
- H.R. 1277 - Military Spouse Hiring Act. This bill would expand the Work Opportunity Tax Credit to include military spouses, impacting veteran families.
- H.R. 1179 - Preventing Crimes Against Veterans Act of 2023. This bill would criminalize and penalize individuals seeking to defraud veterans regarding their federal benefits.
- H.R. 1139 - GUARD VA Benefits Act. See above.
- H.R. 1015 - Dustoff Crews of the Vietnam War Congressional Gold Medal Act. This bill would award a Congressional Gold Medal to the helicopter medical evacuation crews of the Vietnam War.
- H.R. 808 - Veterans Patient Advocacy Act. This bill would ensure a baseline number of patient advocates are staffed across the VA health system.
- H.R. 651 - COMPOST Act. This bill would yield conservation support, with targeted agricultural programs extending to veterans.
- H.R. 645 - Healthy Foundations for Homeless Veterans Act. This bill would permanently expand the VA's authority to provide food, shelter, and basic necessities to unhoused veterans.
- H.R. 561 - EACH Act of 2023. This bill would address health equity and insurance coverage, including provisions impacting healthcare under the VA.
- H.R. 522 - Deliver for Veterans Act. This bill would improve the delivery of automotive adaptive equipment and benefits to disabled veterans living in territories.
- H.R. 492 - BRAVE Act. This bill would require the VA to update the definitions and baseline values for burial and funeral benefits.

- H.R. 303 - Retired Pay Restoration Act. This bill would permit full concurrent receipt of military retired pay and veterans' disability compensation for all disabled retirees.
- H.R. 68 - Housing Fairness Act of 2023. This bill would support housing discrimination testing and programs, with specific focus on fair access for veterans.

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- H.R. 9379 - VA Work-Study Improvement Act. See above.
- H.Res. 1459 - Acknowledging the courage and sacrifice of veterans of the Korean War and Korean Defense Veterans.
- H.R. 9233 - Trust in Government Act of 2022. See above.
- H.R. 9081 - Filipino Veterans Fairness Act of 2022. See above.
- H.R. 8736 - GUARD VA Benefits Act. See above.
- H.R. 8616 - VALID Act of 2022. This bill would address veterans' benefits, housing, or healthcare availability to ensure systemic validation and support.
- H.R. 8003 - Restore Veterans Dignity Act of 2022. This bill would update review processes and seek to restore dignity and fairness to veterans seeking upgrades to their discharge statuses.
- H.Res. 1076 - Expressing support for the designation of the week of May 2, 2022, through May 5, 2022, as "National Small Business Week." The resolution celebrates the contributions of small businesses and entrepreneurs, including veteran-owned small businesses.
- H.R. 7431 - Don Young Veterans Advancing Conservation Act. This bill would support programs that employ veterans in conservation, public lands management, and resource protection projects.
- H.R. 7414 - RURAL Veterans Act. This bill would expand healthcare accessibility, clinics, and tailored support services for veterans living in rural communities.
- H.R. 7272 - Feed Hungry Veterans Act of 2022. See above.
- H.R. 6273 - VA Zero Suicide Demonstration Project Act of 2021. This bill would establish a demonstration project to implement a systemic "zero suicide" framework within VA.
- H.R. 6000 - Cures 2.0 Act. This bill would accelerate medical innovation and access to novel therapies, with sweeping health delivery improvements that extend to the veteran healthcare infrastructure.
- H.R. 5944 - Veterans Administration Backlog Accountability Act of 2021. This bill would implement stricter tracking and accountability protocols to reduce the claims processing backlog at the VA.
- H.R. 5927 - Veterans' Preference Parity Act. This bill would align and standardize veterans' preference rules for federal hiring across various civil service structures.
- H.R. 5819 - Autonomy for Disabled Veterans Act. This bill would increase the maximum amount available under VA home modification grants to enhance independence for disabled veterans.
- H.R. 5776 - Serving Our LGBTQ Veterans Act. This bill would establish a center or coordinator within the VA to ensure equitable care, outreach, and advocacy for LGBTQ veterans.

- H.R. 5754 - Patient Advocate Tracker Act. This bill would require the VA to create an electronic system allowing veterans to securely track the progress of complaints filed with patient advocates.
- H.R. 5548 - BRAVE Act. This bill would require the VA to update and adjust baseline values for burial and funeral benefits for eligible veterans.
- H.R. 5295 - Every Veteran Counts Act of 2021. This bill would direct the VA to improve database systems and accurately register structural data on all living veterans to optimize benefit distribution.
- H.Res. 634 - Expressing support for the designation of the week of September 13, 2021, through September 17, 2021, as "National Small Business Week." This resolution honors the vital contributions of American small businesses, including veteran entrepreneurs.
- H.Res. 631 - Commemorating the 20th anniversary of 9/11. This resolution marks the 20th anniversary of the September 11 attacks, honoring the victims, first responders, and the service members and veterans who fought in the subsequent conflicts.
- H.R. 5151 - Col. James Floyd Turner IV U.S.M.C. GI Bill Transfer Act of 2021. This bill would ease restrictions on transferring educational GI Bill benefits to dependents in specific honorary or situational cases.
- H.R. 5073 - REACH for Veterans Act. This bill would improve the Veterans Crisis Line by implementing independent reviews, technical updates, and enhanced training to reduce veteran suicide.
- H.Res. 559 - Expressing the nation's sincerest appreciation for the service of the World War II Filipino veterans. This resolution formally appreciates the combat service of Filipino veterans on the 80th anniversary of President Roosevelt's military mobilization order.
- H.R. 4503 - Home for the Brave Act of 2021. This bill would exclude service-connected disability compensation from income definitions when determining eligibility for federal housing assistance programs.
- H.R. 3730 - Establish in the VA an Advisory Committee on United States Outlying Areas and Freely Associated States. This bill would establish a dedicated advisory committee to address unique challenges faced by veterans living in US territories and freely associated states.
- H.R. 3693 - VA CPE Modernization Act. This bill would update continuing professional education requirements and reimbursement rates for clinicians working within the VA healthcare system.
- H.R. 3642 - Harlem Hellfighters Congressional Gold Medal Act. This bill awards a Congressional Gold Medal to the 369th Infantry Regiment, known as the Harlem Hellfighters, for their brave service during World War I.
- H.R. 3586 - Veteran Education Empowerment Act. This bill would provide grants to universities and colleges to establish, maintain, or improve Student Veteran Centers on campus.
- H.R. 3480 - Extreme Risk Protection Order Act of 2021. This bill supports state-level extreme risk protection orders to prevent gun violence, incorporating crisis prevention measures helpful to veteran safety.
- H.R. 3406 - To designate the VA community-based outpatient clinic to be built in O'ahu as the "Daniel Kahikina Akaka Department of Veterans Affairs Community-Based

Outpatient Clinic." This bill names the West O‘ahu VA clinic in honor the late U.S. Senator Daniel Akaka.

- H.R. 3373 - Honoring OCEANIA Act. This bill would strengthen foreign and domestic coordination across Oceania, including resource updates affecting veterans originating from the region.
- H.R. 3065 - Expanding Contracting Opportunities for Small Businesses Act of 2021. This bill would increase baseline thresholds and opportunities for small businesses competing for federal contracts, including service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses.
- H.R. 2974 - Military Spouse Hiring Act. This bill expands the Work Opportunity Tax Credit to incentivize businesses to hire military spouses, strengthening the economic stability of veteran families.
- H.R. 2789 - To direct the VA to administer a pilot program to employ veterans in positions that relate to conservation and resource management activities. This bill establishes a dedicated pilot pipeline to transition veterans into public sector conservation and resource jobs.
- H.R. 3 - Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act. This bill would lower prescription drug prices by empowering federal negotiation, with savings directly reducing costs for programs across the VA.
- H.R. 2601 - SFC Heath Robinson Burn Pit Transparency Act. This bill would mandate complete reporting and transparency regarding toxic exposure and burn pit claims submitted to the VA.
- H.R. 2573 - Affordable Housing Credit Improvement Act of 2021. This bill expands the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit to maximize affordable housing production, including designated units for unhoused veterans.
- H.R. 2530 - Enewetak Atoll Cleanup Radiation Study Act. This bill directs a formal study on the radiation exposure levels encountered by service members who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll.
- H.R. 2461 - Triple A Study Act. This bill would mandate a comprehensive study on the challenges and barriers amputee veterans face when accessing advanced prosthetic care.
- H.R. 2441 - Sgt. Ketchum Rural Veterans Mental Health Act of 2021. This bill expands the VA’s Rural Access Network for Growth Enhancement (RANGE) program to provide specialized mental health services to rural veterans.
- H.R. 2385 - Justice for Women Veterans Act. This bill directs a study on the involuntary discharge profiles of women who served in the military during periods when regulations restricted their service.
- H.R. 2234 - EACH Act of 2021. This bill would ensure equitable health insurance coverage for reproductive care, impacting health access baselines across federal systems including the VA.
- H.R. 2225 - National Science Foundation for the Future Act. This bill scales up NSF scientific funding, including provisions that promote STEM research and career re-entry paths for military veterans.
- H.Res. 268 - Recognizing the patriotism and contributions of veterans service organizations. This resolution officially honors the vital contributions and community advocacy provided by traditional veterans service organizations.

- H.R. 1957 - Veterans Infertility Treatment Act of 2021. This bill would expand the scope of infertility counseling, diagnostic procedures, and advanced treatments available to veterans and their partners.
- H.R. 1783 - Accessible, Affordable Internet for All Act. This bill invests in nationwide broadband infrastructure, significantly improving access to telehealth and digital benefits portals for rural veterans.
- H.R. 1768 - Farm to School Act of 2021. This bill expands funding for agricultural education and local food procurement, creating targeted program grant opportunities that benefit veteran farmers.
- H.R. 1596 - Commission to Study the Stigmatization, Criminalization, and Ongoing Exclusion and Inequity for LGBTQ Servicemembers and Veterans Act. This bill establishes a federal commission to formally study and report on historical inequities and systemic discrimination faced by LGBTQ service members and veterans.
- H.R. 1585 - Mark Takai Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act. This bill would grant presumptive service-connected status for veterans who participated in the radioactive cleanup of Enewetak Atoll.
- H.R. 1282 - Major Richard Star Act. See above.
- H.R. 1273 - Vietnam Veterans Liver Fluke Cancer Study Act. This bill directs the VA to perform an epidemiological study on the prevalence of liver fluke infections and associated cancers among Vietnam veterans.
- H.R. 1226 - Next Generation Entrepreneurship Corps Act. This bill establishes an immersive entrepreneurship fellowship program, creating dedicated pathways and seed funding for veteran-owned business startups.
- H.R. 1115 - Global War on Terrorism Memorial Location Act. This bill authorizes the establishment and specific placement of a National Global War on Terrorism Memorial on the National Mall in Washington, DC.
- H.R. 910 - Veterans Healthcare Improvement Act. This bill would direct the VA to carry out specific operational reforms to optimize clinical quality, scheduling, and veteran patient outreach.
- H.R. 903 - Rights for the TSA Workforce Act of 2022. This bill would transition the TSA workforce under standard Title 5 civil service protections, safeguarding federal workplace and preference rights for the agency's high population of veterans.
- H.R. 793 - RESTAURANTS Act of 2021. This bill establishes a revitalization fund for food and drinking establishments impacted by economic disruptions, prioritizing small businesses owned by veterans.
- H.R. 651 - Public Health Emergency Privacy Act. This bill establishes strict data privacy frameworks during public health emergencies, ensuring medical tracing technologies safeguard individual rights, including those utilizing VA health services.
- H.R. 501 - Climate Smart Ports Act. This bill creates a grant program for clean energy infrastructure at ports, incorporating preferential hiring provisions for military veterans on clean construction projects.
- H.R. 345 - Reproductive Health Information for Veterans Act. This bill would direct the VA to provide comprehensive, clear information regarding reproductive healthcare rights and options.

- H.Res. 50 - Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the naming of new or undedicated facilities of the VA after women veterans and minority veterans. This resolution promotes renaming VA facilities to fully reflect the diverse demographic breakdown of America's armed forces.
- H.R. 333 - Disabled Veterans Tax Termination Act. This bill would eliminate the phase-in period for concurrent receipt, immediately allowing full military retired pay and VA disability compensation for severely disabled retirees.
- H.R. 303 - Retired Pay Restoration Act. This bill would permit full concurrent receipt of military retired pay and veterans' disability compensation for all disabled retirees, completely ending the historical offset.
- H.R. 148 - Jobs and Childcare for Military Families Act of 2021. This bill would expand employer tax credits for hiring military spouses and improve flexible childcare spending arrangements for veteran and military families.
- H.R. 68 - Housing Fairness Act of 2021. This bill expands testing and funding to uncover and eliminate systemic housing discrimination, incorporating specific monitoring protections for veterans seeking housing.
- H.R. 67 - Veteran Overmedication and Suicide Prevention Act of 2021. This bill directs the VA to complete an independent review of deaths by suicide among veterans, specifically analyzing pharmaceutical prescriptions and potential overmedication profiles.

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- H.R. 1213 - Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the naming of new or undedicated facilities of the VA after women veterans and minority veterans in order to reflect the diversity of all who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States.
- H.R. 8710 - Veterans Community Care Fairness Act. This bill would address veterans' community care services.
- H.R. 7541 - VA Zero Suicide Demonstration Project Act of 2020. This bill would establish a demonstration project to implement a systemic "zero suicide" framework within the VA.
- H.R. 7481 - RESTART Act. This bill would address economic support and small business relief.
- H.R. 7288 - Taxpayer Research and Coronavirus Knowledge Act of 2020. This bill would address coronavirus research tracking across federal agencies including the VA.
- H.R. 1012 - Recognizing the historic transformation of the United States-Republic of Korea alliance since the Korean War into a mutually beneficial, global partnership. This resolution recognizes the historic transformation of the United States-Republic of Korea alliance.
- H.R. 7241 - P4 Act. This bill would address support structures for small businesses.
- H.R. 7216 - Small Business PPE Tax Credit Act. This bill would provide a tax credit for personal protective equipment.
- H.R. 2 - Moving Forward Act. This bill would address national infrastructure, including provisions impacting federal facilities and veterans.

- H.R. 7072 - SFC Heath Robinson Burn Pit Transparency Act. This bill would require reporting and transparency regarding toxic exposure and burn pit claims submitted to the VA.
- H.R. 6967 - To require the Secretary of Defense to provide to certain members of the National Guard serving on active service in response to COVID-19 the transitional health benefits provided to members of the reserve components separating from active duty. This bill would provide transitional health benefits to certain National Guard members.
- H.R. 6322 - Student Veteran Coronavirus Response Act of 2020. This bill would address emergency education modifications and benefits for student veterans.
- H.R.6125 - Supporting Survivors of Military Sexual Trauma Act of 2020. This bill would improve tracking and support systems for survivors of military sexual trauma.
- H.R. 6082 - Forgotten Vietnam Veterans Act. This bill would address benefit eligibility for specific groups of Vietnam veterans.
- H.R. 5973 - To direct the Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to establish a pilot program to help state prisons and local jails improve the documentation of incarcerated veterans. This bill would establish a pilot program to improve documentation of incarcerated veterans.
- H.R. 5689 - Every Veteran Counts Act. This bill would direct the VA to systematically improve structural data tracking for living veterans.
- H.R.5447 - To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide certain veterans with nonarticulating trailers in furnishing adaptive equipment to veterans. This bill would authorize the VA to provide nonarticulating trailers as adaptive equipment.
- H.R. 698 - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the importance of assisting justice-involved veterans.
- H.R. 5032 - RURAL Veterans Act. This bill would expand healthcare accessibility and clinics for veterans living in rural communities.
- H.R. 687 - Expressing support for the designation of July 16 as "National Atomic Veterans Day." This resolution expresses support for the designation of National Atomic Veterans Day.
- H.R. 4817 - VA Directly Returning Opioid Prescriptions Act. This bill would safely address opioid prescription management and disposal within the VA.
- H.R. 4710 - Pharmaceutical Independence Long-Term Readiness Reform Act. This bill would secure supply chains for federal pharmaceutical procurement.
- H.R. 4554 - To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish and implement a comprehensive anti-harassment and anti-sexual assault policy of the VA. This bill would implement comprehensive anti-harassment and anti-sexual assault policies at the VA.
- H.R. 4524 - Rural Veterans Travel Enhancement Act of 2019. This bill would update travel assistance and allowances for veterans seeking care in rural areas.
- H.J.Res. 76 - Providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Borrower Defense Institutional Accountability." This joint resolution addresses institutional accountability rules.
- H.R. 579 - Expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp series should be issued honoring women veterans, and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp series be

issued. This resolution calls for a commemorative stamp series honoring women veterans.

- H.R. 4194 - National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2019. This bill would designate 988 as the universal national suicide prevention hotline, to include veterans considering suicide.
- H.R. 4165 - Improving Benefits for Underserved Veterans Act. This bill would address benefit outreach and equity for underserved veteran groups.
- H.R. 4138 - State Veterans Home Inspection Simplification Act. This bill would simplify inspection reporting requirements for state veterans homes.
- H.R. 3867 - Violence Against Women Veterans Act. This bill would improve specialized protection and support systems for female veterans.
- H.R. 3517 - Restore Honor to Service Members Act. This bill would upgrade the discharge profiles of service members discharged solely based on sexual orientation.
- H.R. 3516 - Fair Housing Improvement Act of 2019. This bill would prevent housing discrimination based on source of income or veteran status.
- H.R. 3369 - DAVIE Act. This bill would support localized service initiatives and workforce data collections.
- H.R. 3350 - VA Emergency Transportation Act. This bill would reimburse emergency transport expenses for veterans seeking urgent clinical care.
- H.R. 3189 - Improving Legal Services for Female Veterans Act. This bill would expand legal assistance grant eligibility to address the specific needs of female veterans.
- H.R. 3036 - Breaking Barriers for Women Veterans Act. This bill would improve clinical access and build specialized infrastructure for female veterans within the VA.
- H.R. 2982 - Women Veterans Health Care Accountability Act. This bill would evaluate and report on healthcare gaps affecting women veterans.
- H.R. 404 - Commending Korean and Korean-American Vietnam War veterans for their service to the United States during the Vietnam conflict. This resolution honors the combat service of Korean and Korean-American Vietnam War veterans.
- H.R. 2931 - SERVE Act of 2019. This bill would address veterans' affairs, healthcare availability and benefits.
- H.R. 2916 - COFA Veterans Review Act of 2019. This bill would review the unique benefits and administrative issues faced by veterans from the Freely Associated States.
- H.R. 2823 - Filipino Veterans Fairness Act of 2019. This bill would provide equitable benefits to Filipino veterans who served during World War II.
- H.R. 2791 - VA Tribal Advisory Committee Act of 2019. This bill would establish a dedicated tribal advisory committee within the VA.
- H.R. 2568 - Vietnam Veterans Liver Fluke Cancer Study Act. This bill would direct an epidemiological study on liver fluke infection rates among Vietnam veterans.
- H.R. 2433 - To amend, for purposes of veterans' preference for federal hiring, certain requirements with respect to service and retirement. This bill would modify federal civil service preference guidelines for veterans.
- H.R. 2399 - Homes for Our Heroes Act of 2019. This bill would exclude service-connected disability pay from income criteria for federal housing aid.

- H.R. 2398 - Veteran HOUSE Act of 2020. This bill would expand eligibility for the HUD-VASH housing voucher program to chronically unhoused veterans with other-than-honorable discharges.
- H.R. 2184 - Reach Every Veteran in Crisis Act. This bill would optimize systemic operation and oversight of the Veterans Crisis Line.
- H.R. 2056 - To recognize and honor the service of individuals who served in the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II. This bill would provide recognition and status changes for the United States Cadet Nurse Corps of WWII.
- H.R. 1830 - National Purple Heart Hall of Honor Commemorative Coin Act. This bill directs the minting of commemorative coins supporting the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor.
- H.R. 1749 - PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Program Act. This bill would establish peer-to-peer mental health support systems for veterans.
- H.R. 1721 - Veterans Healthcare Improvement Act. This bill would mandate operational reforms to optimize healthcare delivery timelines across the VA.
- H.R. 1652 - Veteran Education Empowerment Act. This bill would provide grant funding to create or expand Student Veteran Centers on college campuses.
- H.R. 1628 - Enewetak Atoll Cleanup Radiation Study Act. This bill directs a study on radiation exposure tracking for personnel who performed nuclear cleanup at Enewetak Atoll.
- H.R. 1377 - Mark Takai Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act. This bill would grant presumptive service-connected status to veterans involved in radioactive cleanups.
- H.R. 1200 - Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2019. This bill would increase the baseline rates of VA disability compensation and survivor benefits.
- H.R. 1140 - Rights for Transportation Security Officers Act of 2020. This bill would shift TSA workers to standard civil service rules, protecting preference rights for veteran employees.
- H.R. 886 - Veteran Treatment Court Coordination Act of 2019. This bill would establish a federal program office to coordinate veteran treatment courts nationwide.
- H.R. 663 - Burn Pits Accountability Act. This bill would require evaluations of service members' toxic exposure history regarding open burn pits.
- H.R. 592 - Protect Veterans from Financial Fraud Act of 2019. This bill would protect veterans from predatory practices and fiduciary fraud.
- H.R. 578 - To direct the VA to enter into an agreement with the city of Vallejo, California, for the transfer of Mare Island Naval Cemetery in Vallejo, California. This bill would transfer ownership of Mare Island Naval Cemetery to the VA for permanent management.
- H.R. 553 - Military Surviving Spouses Equity Act. This bill would end the offset requirement between military retired pay and survivor benefit plans for surviving spouses.
- H.R. 444 - Reduce Unemployment for Veterans of All Ages Act of 2019. This bill would eliminate expiration timelines on specific veteran vocational rehabilitation benefits.
- H.R. 303 - Retired Pay Restoration Act. This bill would permit full concurrent receipt of military retired pay and veterans' disability compensation for all disabled retirees.

- H.R. 299 - Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019. This bill would extend presumptive toxic agent exposure status to Navy veterans who served off the coast of Vietnam.
- H.R. 95 - Homeless Veteran Families Act. This bill would modify per-diem funding structures to support unhoused veterans traveling with minor dependents.

Key Votes

Rep. Case's voting record reflects his efforts to improve and expand veterans benefits. Below are some of his key votes taken to help Hawaii's veterans.

119th Congress

- Voted for H.R. 3123, the Ernest Peltz Accrued Veterans Benefits Act. This bill would establish procedures for the VA to issue a pension that was due but unpaid at the time of a veteran's death.
- Voted for H.R. 2721, the Honoring Our Heroes Act of 2025. This bill would require the VA to establish a two-year pilot program to furnish an appropriate headstone or burial marker to commemorate covered veterans who died on or before November 1, 1990, and were released or discharged from service under conditions other than dishonorable. Currently, these benefits are only available to eligible veterans who died on or after November 1, 1990.
- Voted for H.R. 1286, the Simplifying Forms for Veterans Claims Act. This bill would require the VA to enter an agreement with a federally funded research and development center to assess the forms that the VA sends to claimants.
- Voted for H.R. 1039, the Clear Communication for Veterans Claims Act. This bill would require the VA to seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center to assess notices that the VA sends to claimants applying for or submitting claims for VA benefits.
- Voted for H.R. 586, the Vietnam Veterans Liver Fluke Cancer Study Act. This bill would require the VA to conduct an epidemiological study and report on the prevalence of cholangiocarcinoma (bile duct cancer) in veterans who served in the Vietnam theater of operations during the Vietnam era.
- Voted for H.R. 530, the ACES Act. This bill would require the VA to enter into an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to study and report on the prevalence and mortality of cancers among veterans who served on active duty as aircrew members and regularly flew in fixed-wing aircraft.

118th Congress

- Voted for H.R. 8371, the Senator Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act. This bill aims to support veterans and their families by addressing a broad spectrum of issues including healthcare, economic opportunities, support for caregivers and veteran homelessness.
- Voted for H.R. 4016, the Veteran Fraud Reimbursement Act. This bill would require the VA to establish methods and timing with respect to determining whether an instance of misuse by a fiduciary is the result of negligence by the VA.

- Voted for H.R. 3981, the Isakson-Roe Education Oversight Expansion Act. This bill would require educational institutions to notify state approving agencies or the VA within 30 days of becoming subject to certain unfavorable actions as a condition of approval for VA educational assistance purposes. For example, a reportable event would include punitive action taken against an educational institution by a state or federal agency.
- Voted for the H.R. 3848, the Housing our Military Veterans Effectively Act. This bill would increase the maximum rate of per diem payments provided by the VA to entities (i.e., grant recipients or authorized entities) that furnish services and transitional housing to homeless veterans. The bill also would authorize the VA to provide a maximum of 200% of the otherwise applicable maximum rate to a certain number of grant recipients and authorized entities in each fiscal year from FY 2024 through FY 2026.
- Voted for H.R. 3738, the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration Act. This bill would establish the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration to administer economic opportunity assistance programs for veterans and their dependents and survivors.
- Voted for H.R. 1767, the Student Veteran Benefit Restoration Act. This bill would provide that an individual's VA educational assistance benefits must not be charged for a course or program if the VA determines the individual could not complete the course or program because (1) it was suspended or terminated due to information collected as part of a VA risk-based survey, or (2) the Department of Education has determined the educational institution committed an actionable act or omission that had a detrimental effect on direct loan borrowers.
- Voted for H.R. 1226, the Wounded Warrior Access Act. This bill would require the VA to establish and maintain a secure online tool or website to enable a claimant or their representative to make records requests related to VA claims and benefits. Requests for records must specify in which format the copy is desired. The VA must notify a requester within 10 days that their request has been received and must fulfill the request within 120 days.
- Voted for H.R. 753, the VA Cost Savings Enhancements Act. This bill would require the VA to install and operate an on-site regulated medical waste treatment system at each VA facility that would benefit from such a system's cost savings. In order to identify which VA facilities would benefit, the VA must develop a uniform regulated medical waste cost analysis model to determine the cost savings associated with the use of an on-site regulated medical waste treatment system.

117th Congress

- Voted for S. 3373, the Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act. This a landmark law would expand VA healthcare and benefits for veterans exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange and other toxic substances. It adds 20+ presumptive conditions and covers toxic-exposed veterans from the Vietnam, Gulf War and post-9/11 eras.
- Voted for H.R. 8888, the Food Security for All Veterans Act. This bill would establish the Office of Food Security within the VA to, among other duties, provide information to veterans concerning the eligibility requirements for federal nutrition assistance programs and develop policies to identify and treat veterans experiencing food insecurity.

- Voted for H.R. 7939, the Veterans Auto and Education Improvement Act. This bill would modify provisions related to programs and benefits for veterans, including by providing permanent authority for the application of certain flexibilities to assist veterans with their educational assistance benefits during emergency situations.
- Voted for H.R. 7335, the MST Claims Coordination Act. This bill would modify the VA claims process for claims related to military sexual trauma (MST). During or immediately after a medical examination, hearing before the Board of Veterans' Appeals, or other relevant event, the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) must coordinate with the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) to provide veterans who elect to receive materials with outreach letters, information on the Veterans Crisis Line, information on how to make an appointment with a mental health provider, and other information on available resources relating to MST. Additionally, the VHA and the VBA must provide such materials with the determination the VA provides to the claimant in connection with a claim for compensation.
- Voted for H.R. 6961, the Dignity for MST Survivors Act. This bill would modify communications and procedures for the VA and the BVA regarding claims for compensation based on MST experienced by veterans.
- Voted for H.R. 6604, the Veterans Eligible to Transfer School Credit Act. Under the act, the VA would require an individual to certify in writing the transfer of fewer than 12 credits from a program of education that is closed or disapproved. The VA must accept such a certification as proof that the individual is transferring fewer than 12 credits.
- Voted for H.R. 5738, the Lactation Spaces for Veteran Moms Act. This bill would require the VA to ensure that each of its medical centers contains a hygienic lactation space that is not a bathroom and meets other specifications (e.g., must be easy to locate).
- Voted for H.R. 4233, the Student Veterans Counseling Centers Eligibility Act. This bill would require the VA to furnish counseling, including counseling through a Vet Center, to veterans or members of the Armed Forces who are pursuing a course of education using specified Department of Defense or VA educational assistance benefits.
- Voted for H.R. 2911, the VA Transparency and Trust Act. This act would prescribe that a peer support specialist of the VA must not be responsible for providing assistance to a veteran regarding a claim for compensation for a covered mental health condition (e.g., post-traumatic stress disorder) based on MST experienced during active service. Such specialists must only provide counseling services, guidance, and support and must not participate in the adjudication of the claim.
- Voted for H.R. 2521, the DOULA for VA Act. This bill would require the VA to study the feasibility and advisability of furnishing doula services to pregnant or formerly pregnant veterans (with respect to postpartum care) who are enrolled in the VA health care system.
- Voted for H.R. 1836, the Guard and Reserve GI Bill Parity Act. This bill would expand eligibility for Post-9/11 GI Bill educational assistance and addresses other VA programs and benefits. Specifically, the bill expands the type of duty that is eligible for such educational assistance.
- Voted for H.R. 239, the Equal Access to Contraception for Veterans Act. This bill would prohibit the VA from requiring payment from a veteran for any contraceptive item that is required to be covered by health insurance plans without a cost-sharing requirement.

- Voted for H.R. 4162, the GI Bill Planning Act. This bill would update the Montgomery GI Bill program. Specifically, the bill would extend the period of time under which an election must be made for entitlement to educational assistance under the program.
- Voted for H.R. 3530, the Improving Confidence in Veterans' Care Act. This bill would prescribe oversight requirements for the VA regarding health care professionals at VA medical centers. Specifically, the bill would require the VA to ensure each VA medical center consistently compiles, verifies and reviews specified documentation for each VA health care professional (including contractors).
- Voted for H.R. 2398, the Veteran HOUSE Act. This bill would expand eligibility for the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Veterans Affairs-Supported Housing (VASH) rental voucher assistance to homeless veterans honorably discharged or released from active military, naval, or air service regardless of length of service. According to federal regulations, HUD was granted authority in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 to waive or provide an alternative for the current requirement that HUD-VASH assistance be targeted to homeless veterans who have chronic mental illnesses or chronic substance-use disorders.
- Voted for H.R. 1381, the Burn Pit Registry Enhancement Act. This bill would authorize specified individuals to update the burn pit registry with the cause of death of a registered individual. The VA established the burn pit registry to allow certain veterans and servicemembers to document their exposures and report health concerns. The registry is for individuals who may have been exposed to toxic airborne chemicals and fumes caused by open burn pits (areas used for burning solid waste in open air without equipment) while deployed in Afghanistan or Iraq.
- Voted for H.R. 299, the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act. This bill would extend the presumption of service-connection for certain diseases associated with herbicide (e.g., Agent Orange) exposure to veterans who served (1) offshore of Vietnam between January 9, 1962, and May 7, 1975, or (2) in or near the Korean Demilitarized Zone between September 1, 1967, and August 31, 1971. Under a presumption of service-connection, specific disabilities or diseases diagnosed in certain veterans are presumed to have been caused by the circumstances of their military service. Health care benefits and disability compensation may then be awarded.
- Voted for H.R. 95, the Homeless Veteran Families Act. This bill would update the VA per diem payment calculation for entities furnishing services to homeless veterans to include funding for a minor dependent. The rate for per diem payments is the daily cost of care as estimated by the grant recipient or eligible entity. This bill would expand the per diem payment amount for a homeless veteran who has care of a minor dependent to the daily cost of care plus, for each minor dependent, an amount that equals 50% of such daily cost of care.
- Voted for S. 3147, the Improving Safety and Security for Veterans Act. This bill would require the VA to report on the policies and procedures relating to patient safety and quality of care and the steps the VA has taken to improve such care at VA medical centers.

Appropriations

Rep. Case is an eight-year member of the U.S. House Committee on Appropriations, responsible for all federal discretionary funding. He previously served on the Appropriations Subcommittee

on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs (2019-2023) and has since served on its Subcommittees on Defense. Through Rep. Case's assignment on Appropriations, he advanced and secured the following successes for our nation's veterans.

Fiscal Year 2027 (to date)

- Protecting contracting preferences for Native Hawaiian owned business that work with the VA.
- \$108 million for the American Battle Monument Commission, which manages the Honolulu Memorial at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific.
- \$60 million for the VA Grants for the Construction of Veterans Cemeteries Program, which regularly provides funding to support Hawaii's state cemeteries.
- \$237 million for substance-use disorder (SUD) efforts to ensure veterans can receive timely SUD specialty services.
- \$3.5 billion for the Veterans' Homelessness Program Resources Account. This funding will enhance homeless veterans service providers' ability to provide high demand care such as health services, substance use disorder programs, compensated work therapy and other supportive services.
- \$349 million for Rural Health Initiatives, \$2 million above FY 2026 level. This will improve access and quality of care for the more than three million enrolled veterans residing in highly rural areas.
- \$8.5 million for the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program.

Fiscal Year 2026

- Protecting contracting preferences for Native Hawaiian owned business that work with the VA.
- \$1.4 billion for specific care for women veterans and the Office of Women's Health, to support gender-specific initiatives such as hiring primary care providers, increasing peer support specialists, and expanding its childcare program.
- \$110 million for the American Battle Monuments Commission, to fund and manage national memorials, including the Honolulu Memorial at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific.
- \$150 million for the VA Grants for the Construction of Veterans Cemeteries Program, to consistently provide funding to support state cemeteries, including those across Hawai'i.
- \$3.5 billion for the Veterans' Homelessness Program Resources Account, to enhance the ability of supportive service providers to offer high-demand medical services, compensated work therapy and substance abuse programs.
- \$342 million for Rural Health Initiatives, to increase funding by \$5 million above the FY 2025 level and improve health service access and quality for over 3 million veterans living in highly rural areas.

Fiscal Year 2025

- Protecting contracting preferences for Native Hawaiian owned business that work with the VA.
- \$113 billion for veterans' medical care and ensure healthcare stability for veterans.

- \$22.8 billion for the Cost of War Toxic Exposure Fund, to provide critical funding to implement the Honoring our PACT Act for veterans exposed to dangerous toxins.
- \$6.4 billion for Telehealth and Connected Care, to continue the expansion of telehealth services, including additional mental health, primary care, and rehabilitation services.
- \$3.2 billion for Veterans' Homelessness Program Resources, to enhance homeless veteran service providers' ability to deliver high-demand services like health care, substance use disorder programs, and supportive services.
- \$1.3 billion for specific care for women veterans, to support the Office of Women's Health, expand childcare initiatives and hire additional primary care providers and peer support specialists.
- \$337 million for Rural Health Initiatives, to guarantee critical healthcare access and quality of care for more than 3 million veterans living in highly rural areas.
- \$263 million for opioid treatment and prevention efforts, to expand treatment options and prevention outreach within the veteran community.
- \$60 million for VA Grants for the Construction of Veterans Cemeteries, to regularly provide funding to support state veterans' cemeteries.
- \$5.8 million for the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, to expand housing loan opportunities for Native American veterans.

Fiscal Year 2024

- Protecting contracting preferences for Native Hawaiian owned business that work with the VA.
- \$138.1 billion for veterans' medical care, to match the FY 2024 budget request and meet the essential health service needs of our nation's veterans.
- \$990 million for specific care for women veterans and the Office of Women's Health, to hire primary care providers, increase peer support specialists, and support its childcare initiative.
- \$287 million for the Board of Veterans Appeals, to provide \$2 million above the prior fiscal year and require quarterly reporting on all pending appeals.
- \$3 million for the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, to assist Native Hawaiian veterans with housing needs by increasing funding \$1.3 million above the FY 2023 enacted level.
- \$60 million for the VA Grants for the Construction of Veterans Cemeteries Program, to fund and support the development of national cemeteries and battle monuments.
- \$715 million for opioid treatment and prevention efforts, to increase funding by \$52 million above the FY 2023 enacted level for vital intervention programs.
- \$5.1 billion for Telehealth and Connected Care, to expand accessible remote healthcare services including additional mental health, primary care, and rehabilitation services.
- \$3.1 billion for the Veterans' Homelessness Program Resources Programs, to enhance the ability of service providers to offer high-demand care such as substance use disorder programs and compensated work therapy.
- \$110 million for the Veterans Justice Outreach and Legal Services for Veterans Programs, to provide crucial legal assistance and community outreach to veterans within the justice system.

- \$342 million for Rural Health Initiatives, to increase funding by \$5 million above the FY 2023 enacted level and improve the quality of care for over 3 million enrolled veterans residing in highly rural areas.

Fiscal Year 2023

- Protecting contracting preferences for Native Hawaiian owned business that work with the VA.
- \$118.7 billion for veterans medical care, an increase of \$21.7 billion above the prior year's funding level.
- \$5.2 billion for Telehealth and Connected Care, to significantly expand virtual and connected healthcare services from previous baseline levels.
- \$2.7 billion for homeless assistance programs, to enhance the VA's ability to reach and provide supportive housing and medical services to veterans experiencing homelessness.
- \$183.3 million for substance use disorder programs.
- \$307.5 million for Rural Health Initiatives, to support veterans across rural-serving medical sites and clinics.
- \$2 million for initial planning and design of the Tripler Army Medical Center Water System Upgrade Project, to improve the hospital's aging water distribution system.

Fiscal Year 2022

- Protecting contracting preferences for Native Hawaiian owned business that work with the VA.
- \$13.2 billion for Mental Healthcare, an increase of \$2.9 billion above the prior year's enacted level.
- \$2.2 billion for homeless assistance programs.
- \$840.4 million for the Gender-specific Care and Programmatic Efforts for Women Program, an increase of \$111 million.
- \$621 million for opioid abuse prevention programs.
- \$307 million for Rural Health Initiatives, to continue supporting critical medical delivery at hundreds of rural-serving sites.
- \$882 million for Medical and Prosthetic Research, an increase of \$67 million above the prior year's enacted level.

Fiscal Year 2021

- Protecting contracting preferences for Native Hawaiian owned business that work with the VA.
- \$90 billion for veterans' medical care, to provide critical funding for the Veterans Health Administration to meet increased patient demand and care complexities.
- \$10.3 billion for mental health care services, to expand suicide prevention outreach, crisis line operations, and specialized post-traumatic stress disorder treatment.
- \$1.9 billion for veterans' homelessness programs, to fund supportive housing vouchers, case management, and reintegration services for vulnerable populations.
- \$495 million for gender-specific healthcare, to enhance prosthetic design, primary care facilities, and specialized clinical operations tailored specifically for women veterans.

- \$300 million for Rural Health Initiatives, to optimize medical delivery networks and clinic access for veterans living in geographically isolated regions.

Fiscal Year 2020

- Protecting contracting preferences for Native Hawaiian owned business that work with the VA.
- \$80.2 billion for VA Medical Care, to treat approximately seven million patients in FY 2020 and provide comprehensive mental healthcare, suicide prevention outreach, and gender-specific care.
- \$9.4 billion for mental healthcare services, to target critical psychiatric and mental wellbeing services within the broader VA medical care system.
- \$222 million for suicide prevention outreach activities, to heavily expand proactive intervention and support programs for vulnerable veterans.
- \$585 million for gender-specific care for women, to support the health tracking and customized medical needs of women veterans.
- \$1.8 billion for homeless assistance programs, to enhance outreach resources and target homelessness prevention across the nation.
- \$402 million for opioid abuse prevention, to fully fund tracking, prevention, and rehabilitation programs for veterans suffering from opioid addiction.
- \$300 million for rural health initiatives, to deliver successful medical services and stabilize health equity across rural-serving medical sites.
- \$1.5 billion for the VA Electronic Health Record system, to continue building an electronic record interface that is seamlessly interoperable with the Department of Defense.
- \$125 million above the budget request for Disability Claims Processing Backlog, to provide additional funding for the Veterans Benefits Administration to hire extra claims/appellate staff and process incoming Blue Water Navy Claims.
- \$1.2 million for the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, to secure a 2% increase over flatline funding and offer targeted housing aid for Native Hawaiian and indigenous veterans living in high-cost areas.

Below are links to detailed press releases explaining these appropriations bills in greater detail:

- [Fiscal Year 2027 \(so far\)](#)
- [Fiscal Year 2026](#)
- [Fiscal Year 2025](#)
- [Fiscal Year 2024](#)
- [Fiscal Year 2023](#)
- [Fiscal Year 2022](#)
- [Fiscal Year 2021](#)
- [Fiscal Year 2020](#)

Key Joint Letters

Rep. Case has signed onto the following joint letters to advance key priorities for veterans in Hawai‘i and nationwide. Below are some examples.

- Letter to President Trump on the “national housing emergency,” urging the administration to adopt certain approaches to help individuals buy a home. This included updating Federal Housing Administration mortgage disclosures to include Veterans Home Loans to maximize transparency for veterans, since the VA often offers better terms than conventional loans. (2026)
- Letter to the Interior Secretary to implement the Japanese American World War II History Network. The letter stressed that current administration had a unique opportunity to champion this cause and honor the sacrifices of Japanese American communities, including the thousands of veterans who served valiantly despite facing the risk of incarceration and having imprisoned family members. (2025)
- Letter to the heads of 14 different federal agencies, including the VA, asking how they plan to fulfill their obligations to provide meaningful access to services and programs for individuals with Limited English Proficiency. (2025)
- Letter requesting a briefing on the VA decision to unilaterally terminate over 1,000 dedicated federal civil servants. (2025)
- Letter to the VA urging it to provide earned veterans benefits to veterans living in the Freely Associated States. (2024)
- Letter to the VA requesting information on steps the VA could take to make VA home loans more attractive after reports that veterans struggle even with VA home loan access to compete in the housing market. (2022)
- Letter to the President, Archivist of the United States and Office of Personnel Management Director requests information and the National Personnel Records Center’s plan to address its backlog of providing veterans their service records. (2021)
- Letter to the VA Secretary calling on him to quickly develop and implement a comprehensive plan to contact post-9/11 veterans about the benefits they earned. (2021)
- Letter to VA Secretary urging him to develop a comprehensive plan to connect veterans of the war in Afghanistan and the Global War on Terrorism to essential VA benefits and services as soon as possible. (2021)
- Letter to VA Secretary calling for more flexibilities and education on the VA Home Loan Guarantee Program. This would include updating information to reflect changes in the home buying process for real estate agents, lenders and veterans. (2021)
- Letter to House and Senate Committees on Veterans Affairs leaders urging passage of legislation to rename the ALOHA Project clinic after Senator Dan Akaka. (2021)
- Letter to President and the National Personnel Records Center urging them to take immediate action to address its COVID-19 backlog of more than 500,000 veteran requests. (2021)
- Letter to Congressional leaders urging them to support inclusion of Rep. Case’s Leadership on Filipino Veterans Family Reunification Act in the National Defense Authorization Act. (2020)
- Letter asking for an explanation for delays in the VA’s major medical lease program. It also asked the VA to detail its efforts to implement Inspector General recommendations from an audit report that examined medical leases. (2020)

- Letter to Congressional Leadership urging for increased support for veterans entering the workforce in the COVID-19 response package. (2020)
- Letter requesting the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Federal Housing Administration, VA, United States Department of Agriculture and Treasury Department align their policies and provide better guidance to lenders and borrowers with federally backed mortgages. (2020)

Statements (Floor and Committee)

Rep. Case's statements on both the House Floor and in Committee hearings advocating for veterans include the following:

- [Introduction of Hawai'i National Cemetery Act](#), December 26, 2025
- [Filipino Veterans Family Reunification Act](#), May 23, 2025
- [Remarks About Funding Shortfall During Appropriations Full Committee Markup](#), June 13, 2023
- [Statement in Support of S. 1760 \(Daniel Kahikina Akaka VA Community-based Outpatient Clinic\)](#), May 16, 2022
- [Meeting Veterans' Full Needs](#), April 22, 2022
- [Commemorating Launch of "Go for Broke" Stamp](#), June 16, 2021
- [VA Infrastructure Needs in Hawai'i](#), March 5, 2021
- [Statement in Support of Health Care Access for Urban Native Veterans Act](#), December 3, 2020
- [On the Need for Testing Veterans During Pandemic](#), May 28, 2020
- [Case Honors 75th Anniversary of Liberation of French Town and Rescue of Lost Battalion by 442nd Regimental Combat Team](#), October 21, 2019
- [Honoring the USS Missouri](#), June 11, 2019
- [Contributions of Veterans Service Organizations](#), February 28, 2019

He has also hosted many talk stories with veterans in Hawai'i, including:

- [2025 Veterans Talk Story Community Meeting](#)
- [2024 Veterans Talk Story Community Meeting](#)
- [2023 Veterans Talk Story Community Meeting](#)
- [2019 Veterans Talk Story Community Meeting](#)

Congressional Delegations

Rep. Case has joined the following Congressional delegations to honor servicemembers who lost their lives overseas and improve veterans benefits of those who live overseas.

- Met with American Battle Monument leaders to conduct oversight of the Manila American Cemetery in the Philippines. (2025)
- Paid respects to Americans who lost their lives in Papua New Guinea by presenting a wreath at the Port Moresby WWII Memorial. (2022)

- Participated in House Veterans Affairs Committee oversea delegation that met with veterans living in Tunisia to discuss efforts to improve access to care overseas, met with Polish government officials to discuss improving veterans' access to care in Europe and paid respects at the Cambridge American Cemetery and North Africa American Cemetery. (2022)
- Paid respects to Americans who lost their lives in Republic of Palau by presenting a wreath at the American memorial on the island of Peleliu. (2022)
- Represented Congress in ceremonies in France honoring the 75th anniversary of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team's liberation of the Vosges Mountains. (2019)

Other Efforts

Rep. Case is a member of the Congressional Military Veterans Caucus and the Service Women and Women Veterans Caucus.

Rep. Case has sent the following regular newsletter updates to veterans who live in Hawaii's First District:

- [May 2026](#)
- [November 2025](#)
- [November 2024](#)
- [October 2023](#)
- [November 2022](#)
- [May 2022](#)
- [November 2021](#)