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CORRESPONDENCE / MEMORANDUM

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Date: May 23, 2003
To: Senator Ronald W. Brown
From: John A. Scocos
Subject: Amendments to SB 170

The Department of Veterans Affairs is asking that Senate Bill 170 be amended as follows:

1. Delete Section 9 of the bill pertaining to increasing the reimbursement rate for the Tuition and Fee Reimbursement Grant program from 85% to 100%.
2. Amend Section 14 of the bill to read:

45.35 (20) DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AND MUSEUM. The department may acquire by gift, purchase, or condemnation property for the purpose of providing both a headquarters and museum building, or buildings, for the department.

3. Delete Section 27 of the bill pertaining to increasing the reimbursement rate for the Part-time Study grant from 85% to 100%

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Anthony Hardie at 266-0517 or Glen Brower at 264-6092.



Jim Doyle, Governor
Raymond G. Boland, Secretary

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DATE: May 20, 2003
TO: Senator Roger Breske
Senator Ronald Brown
FROM: John Scocos, Deputy Secretary
Department of Veterans Affairs
RE: Veterans Eligibility

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You have asked whether additional legislation is necessary to assure that members of the armed forces currently serving on active duty in the Middle East or in support of the war effort are eligible for state veteran's benefits. Based upon my discussions with the Department's legal counsel, it would appear that these individuals would be eligible under current law.

The general definition of "veteran" for state benefits eligibility is found at sec. 45.001 (4) of the statutes. Under that definition, any individual who has served on active duty for at least 90 days during a war period, under honorable conditions, in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces, meets the general definition of veteran. Under sec. 45.001 (5) (h) and (i) of the statutes the Persian Gulf and Afghanistan war periods are still in existence. Therefore, anyone currently serving anywhere for at least 90 days would meet the definition. Furthermore, under the authority of sec. 45.34 (2) (e) of the statutes, an individual actually serving in the Middle East (the theatre of operation for Operation Enduring Freedom) would qualify with less than 90 days service based upon serving in the theatre of operation.

At this time, additional legislation is not necessary to assure eligibility for those currently serving. However, if the legislature wanted to change the required period of service or directly recognize, by designation, Operation Iraqi Freedom, a statutory amendment would be appropriate.

Wawrzyn, James

From: Sen.Breske
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2003 9:47 AM
To: Wawrzyn, James
Subject: RE: Update on LRB 1725: Omnibus Veterans Bill

Jim,

This is susan writing, not Roger Breske. I'm writing to ask you about an amendment to the omnibus bill that someone asked Roger to consider.

The idea is to expand the definitino of veteran to include members of the National Guard who were activated to serve in the first Gulf War, in Afghanistan and now Iraq.
I have no information from Roger's source on what this would cost, and i haven't looked into it yet, but I wanted to bring it to your attention.

currently, NG members are eligible for Tuitiion and Fees Reimbursement Grants, which I'm told are funded out of GPR, not Veterans Trust Fund SEG dollars. So, one effect of changing the definition of veteran would save GPR.

Is this something you/Sen.Brown could look into for the omnibus bill?

Thanks,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Wawrzyn, James
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2003 9:49 AM
To: Sen.Schultz; Sen.Zien; Sen.Welch; Sen.Decker; Sen.Stepp; Sen.Fitzgerald; Sen.Lasee; Sen.Roessler; Sen.Darling; Sen.George; Sen.Kedzie; Sen.Jauch; Sen.Kanavas; Sen.Breske; Sen.Wirch; Sen.Hansen; Sen.Leibham; Sen.Harsdorf; Sen.Carpenter; Rep.Petrowski; Rep.Suder; Rep.Kreuser; Rep.Turner; Rep.Vrakas; Rep.Gronemus; Rep.Kreibich; Rep.Boyle; Rep.Pettis; Rep.Morris; Rep.Hahn; Rep.Owens; Rep.LehmanM; Rep.Seratti; Rep.Balow; Rep.Miller; Rep.Young; Rep.Underheim; Rep.Travis; Rep.Montgomery; Rep.Bies; Rep.Hines; Rep.Rhoades; Rep.Meyer; Rep.Lasee; Rep.Krawczyk; Rep.Kestell; Rep.Black; Rep.Ladwig; Rep.Loefelholz; Rep.Johnsrud; Rep.Hebl; Rep.Fitzgerald; Rep.Ott; Rep.Freese; Rep.Townsend; Rep.Gunderson; Rep.Olsen; Rep.Van Roy; Rep.Wieckert; Rep.Stone; Rep.Ward; Rep.Hundertmark; Rep.Coggs; Rep.Nass; Rep.Schneider; Rep.Jeskewitz; Rep.Shilling; Rep.Huber; Rep.McCormick; Rep.Vukmir; Rep.WoodJ; Rep.Gundrum; Rep.Berceau; Rep.Kaufert; Rep.Plouff; Rep.Nischke; Rep.Richards; Rep.Zepnick; Rep.Towns; Rep.Huebsch; Rep.Colon; Rep.Sinicki; Sen.Lassa; Sen.Plale
Subject: Update on LRB 1725: Omnibus Veterans Bill

Recently, you signed on as a cosponsor to LRB 1725/3, an omnibus veterans bill sponsored by Senator Brown. Last week, the Joint Committee on Finance included the bill's nurse stipend provision in the budget. In light of Joint Finance's action, we've redrafted the bill to remove that provision and Senator Brown wanted me to make you aware of this minor change. The bill should be introduced later this week.

James Wawrzyn
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Wawrzyn, James

From: Scocos, John - DVA
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2003 4:32 PM
To: Wawrzyn, James
Subject: FW: Proposed Legislation

James:

Update

John

-----Original Message-----

From: Scocos, John - DVA
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2003 4:29 PM
To: 'Ken Brown'
Subject: RE: Proposed Legislation

Ken:

Service Delivery will support Supermarket events as we discussed but also we have the responsibility to support any Veteran who would ask for service. We also feel we have the obligation to provide the service due to our financial committment as agency and benefits we provide to our Veterans. We see this as augmenting not a turf battle.

Under 2, we simply see this as addressing the best business practices.

I would be glad to discuss the above anytime.

John A. Scocos

-----Original Message-----

From: Ken Brown [mailto:kbrown@co.ozaukee.wi.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2003 10:53 AM
To: 'John.Scocos@dva.state.wi.us'
Subject: Proposed Legislation

John, we are just now getting a hard look at the document you provided at out meeting 2 weeks ago. Some things have come to our attention that we have concerns about.

1. On page 7, line 17 under Service Delivery. From our discussions, and my notes, you told Mark and I that the changes to service delivery would be affecting the Regional Coordinators, and ONLY during the Supermarkets. The language in the bill is much more far reaching, and leaves the proverbial door open to anyone the Department appoints.

2. On page 10, line 10, under Section 25. We support the idea of raising the PLP limit to \$25K, but we have concerns regarding the language here, in that the Department would limit co-signer loans to \$5K, the current limit is \$15K. Does the Department have a "track record" of numerous defaults from the "unsecured loans" that supports this change?

I am trying to get all the information together so I can brief the Association at the Spring Conference. I hope to come out of conference with a mandate from the Association to move forward in the Legislature to support

as much of the Department's plan as possible.
Thanks,
Ken

Wawrzyn, James

From: Chuck Goranson [goranson@wisc.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2003 6:07 PM
To: Wawrzyn, James
Subject: Re: Veterans Bill

James

Thanks for sending LRB 1725/3. It looks great.

Section 5, the repeal of 45.25 (2) (b), removes the offensive language that prevents Guard call-ups from getting the Tuition and Fees Reimbursement Grant (TFRG). It looks like the eligibility requirements in 45.001 would then apply to the TFRG and Guard members would be eligible.

Section 10 raises the benefit to 100 percent of tuition AND fees.

Section 2 and 14 are not needed and make me nervous. Currently, veterans with prior regular active duty are motivated to join the Guard because they can use the Guard Grant for tuition and the TFRG to cover fees (\$561.50 this year at the UW) . Of course nobody is allowed reimbursement for more than they payed in. The issue would be moot if both section 5 and 10 were to be adopted. If not, sections 2 and 14 would REDUCE benefits for some veterans and take away an incentive for veterans to join the Guard.

Other sections of the proposal are out of my area of expertise. The income limit formula never made any sense and the proposal does not change that (a single vet has the same need as one with a wife and baby...) and section 28 reads funny: "A course...is not eligible for reimbursement...if the veteran is eligible..." But what do I know.

I understand this is separate legislation from the budget. If sections 5 and 10 BOTH got into the budget bill, returning activated Guard members would use the Veterans TFRG (SEG) rather than the Guard grant (GPR). My uneducated guess is that taxpayers would save over \$2 million in the next two years.

Letter to Jessica Clark in Governors office being sent separately.

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On Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at 11:56 AM, Wawrzyn, James wrote:

Intent: To expand eligibility for the Veterans' Primary Mortgage Loan Program to include all members of the National Guard and Reserve components of the U.S. armed forces who are serving in the state on active duty (i.e., AGR), except for active duty for training.

Impact: It is of note that these Guard/Reserve members do not meet the federal requirements for eligibility for issuance of Qualified Veterans Mortgage Bonds (tax-exempt). However, it is also of note as the time nears the close of the eligibility period for the current QVMB program that will end decisively on December 31, 2006, WDVA has not issued a tax-exempt QVMB bond since 1999 due to too few "qualified" veterans to issue such a bond. Therefore, the impact of expanding eligibility for the PMLP to active Guard/Reserve members is anticipated to be minimal at most.

In the event that WDVA legislative efforts at the federal level are successful in restoring the QVMB program, WDVA could continue to its earlier practice of issuing both non-taxable QVMB and taxable standard mortgage bonds, with PMLP notes issued to active Guard/Reserve members included only in the taxable standard mortgage bonds.



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SECTION xx. 45.71 (16) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.71 (16) (a) "Veteran" means any person who has served on active duty under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces, and any person who is currently serving on active duty in the Wisconsin national guard or in a reserve component of the U.S. armed forces, except service on active duty for training purposes, and who meets the following conditions:



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(2)

Substitute statutory language for ACME provisions of SB 170:

SECTION 8: 45.25 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

45.25 (2m) **EXCEPTIONS TO ELIGIBILITY.** A course at the institution or school that the veteran attends that has been approved for credit for that veteran through the department's Academic Credit for Military Experience Program, which evaluates military experience and the institution or school determines the academic credit for that experience, is not eligible for reimbursement under this section. The credits approved for courses for that veteran under the Academic Credit for Military Experience Program may not be counted toward the 12-credit requirement under sub. (2) (e).

SECTION 26: 45.396 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

45.396 (2m) A course at the institution or school that the veteran attends that has been approved for credit for that veteran through the department's Academic Credit for Military Experience Program, which evaluates military experience and the institution or school determines the academic credit for that experience, is not eligible for reimbursement under this section.



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Joint Finance/Legislature: Restore \$522,500 SEG and 7.3 SEG positions annually for salaries and fringe benefits for: (a) operations of the Wisconsin Veterans Museum (\$89,800 SEG and 2.0 SEG positions annually); (b) operations of the self-amortizing mortgage loan program (\$208,000 SEG and 2.37 SEG positions annually); and (c) administration of loans and aids to veterans (\$214,500 SEG and 2.93 SEG positions annually). In addition, restore \$10,200 SEG annually for supplies and services for the operation of the Wisconsin Veterans Museum.

6. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS REIMBURSEMENTS [LFB Paper 806]

	Governor (Chg. to Base)	Jt. Finance/Leg. (Chg. to Gov)	Net Change
SEG	\$1,199,300	\$565,400	\$1,764,700

Governor: Provide \$355,500 in 2003-04 and \$843,800 in 2004-05 for the following educational grant programs administered by the Department:

Tuition and Fee Reimbursement Grant Program. Provide \$290,400 in 2003-04 and \$664,200 in 2004-05 to fund anticipated grant cost increases. The program reimburses qualifying veterans for the costs of tuition and fees up to 85% of the cost of tuition and fees for a UW-Madison resident undergraduate if the qualifying veteran attends any institution or center within the UW System, any state technical college or any similar institution that has a tuition reciprocity agreement with Wisconsin. The recommended funding increase is based on a projected 17% annual increase used by DOA for undergraduate resident tuition and fees at the Madison campus. In 2001-02, some 1,257 grants were awarded at a total cost of \$1,772,200. Base level funding in the appropriation is \$1,907,900 annually.

Revise the program eligibility standards to allow eligible veterans to receive tuition and fee reimbursements for courses that begin within ten years after separation from military service. Under current law, veterans may be reimbursed for courses that are completed within that ten-year period.

Part-Time Study Grant Program. Provide \$65,100 in 2003-04 and \$179,600 in 2004-05 to fund anticipated grant cost increases. The program reimburses qualifying veterans for the cost of tuition and fees at an institution of higher education in the state or a public or private high school. The maximum amount of the grant may not exceed 85% of the cost of tuition and fees for a UW-Madison resident undergraduate. The recommended funding increase is based on a projected 17% annual increase used by DOA for undergraduate resident tuition and fees at the Madison campus. In 2001-02, some 1,028 grants were awarded at a total cost of \$535,300. Base level funding in the appropriation is \$608,300 annually.

Joint Finance/Legislature: Modify the basis on which reimbursements are made under the two programs by specifying that after the later of September 1, 2003, or the effective date of the bill, eligible veterans would be reimbursed for their tuition costs up to 100% of the cost of tuition for a UW-Madison resident undergraduate rather than at the rate of up to 85% of the

cost of tuition and fees for a UW-Madison resident undergraduate for veterans without a service-connected disability of at least 30%, or 100% of tuition and fees for a UW-Madison resident undergraduate for veterans that have a service-connected disability of 30% or greater. Specify that any individual that received a reimbursement grant under either program prior to the effective date of this provision would be reimbursed the greater of: (a) their costs up to 100% of the cost of tuition for a UW-Madison resident undergraduate; (b) their costs up to 85% of the cost of tuition and fees for a UW-Madison resident undergraduate; or (c) 100% of tuition and fees for a UW-Madison resident undergraduate for a veteran with a service-connected disability of 30% or greater.

Tuition Grant Reimbursement Program. Provide \$426,200 in 2003-04 to fund these modifications and convert the annual tuition reimbursement grant program appropriation to a biennial basis.

Part-Time Study Grant Program. Provide \$139,200 in 2003-04 to fund these modifications and convert the annual part-time study grant appropriation to a biennial basis.

Veto by Governor [D-26]: Delete references under both grant programs specifying that only individuals who received grants prior to the effective date of the bill could receive the greater of their costs up to: (a) 100% of the cost of tuition for a UW-Madison resident undergraduate; (b) 85% of the cost of tuition and fees for a UW-Madison resident undergraduate; or (c) 100% of tuition and fees for a UW-Madison resident undergraduate for a veteran with a service-connected disability of 30% or greater. Delete provision specifying that veterans who do not have a service-connected disability of at least 30% would receive an amount different from veterans with a service-connected disability.

The effect of this veto is to provide tuition reimbursement grants to all eligible veterans at a rate of up to 100% of tuition and fees for a UW-Madison resident undergraduate. Although the Governor's partial veto does not affect the appropriation amounts provided for reimbursement grants, it is estimated that there would be additional costs of \$101,800 in 2003-04, and \$702,800 in 2004-05 due to the increased reimbursement rate.

[Act 33 Sections: 564g, 564m, 1088m thru 1089j, 1092g thru 1092q, and 9358(1f)]

[Act 33 Vetoed Sections: 1089g, 1092q, 1092r, and 9358(1f)]

7. HEALTH CARE AID GRANTS FUNDING

SEG	\$600,000
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Governor/Legislature: Provide \$300,000 annually for the health care aid grants program to support anticipated increases in demand for services, particularly for dentures, eye care and hearing aids. These grants are awarded to eligible needy veterans and family members for health care costs that are not covered by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. A veteran or resident dependent may not have liquid assets of more than \$1,000 without losing grant eligibility. Grants are limited to \$5,000 per veteran or dependent per year. Base level funding for this program is \$1,200,000 annually.

FED and -0.25 PR positions in 2003-04 and -\$94,800 GPR, -\$98,200 FED, and -\$93,400 PR and -2.5 FED and -0.25 PR positions in 2004-05); (c) full funding of continuing salaries and fringe benefits (\$126,700 GPR, \$650,600 FED and \$53,900 PR annually); (d) reclassifications (\$2,800 FED annually); (e) overtime (\$35,900 GPR, \$318,900 FED and \$42,800 PR annually); (f) night and weekend differential (\$1,400 GPR, \$83,400 FED and \$12,700 PR annually); and (g) fifth week of vacation as cash (\$13,100 GPR, \$16,400 FED, and \$2,800 PR annually).

Joint Finance/Legislature: Delete funding for fifth week of vacation as cash (\$13,100 GPR, \$16,400 FED, and \$2,800 PR annually). Require the agency to lapse to the general fund \$2,800 annually from those PR accounts which these fifth week of vacation as cash payments had been budgeted. Estimate GPR-REV of \$2,800 annually.

[Act 33 Section: 9160(3f)]

2. NATIONAL GUARD TUITION GRANT PROGRAM [LFB Paper 505]

	Governor (Chg. to Base)	Jt. Finance/Leg. (Chg. to Gov)	Net Change
GPR	\$3,009,500	-\$236,600	\$2,772,900

Governor: Make the following program eligibility and funding modifications to the agency's National Guard Tuition Grant program:

Program Eligibility Limitations. Restrict the use of tuition reimbursement grants to courses of study only at in-state eligible schools or at those out-of-state public institutions of higher education that are subject to either the Minnesota-Wisconsin student reciprocity agreement under s. 39.49 of the statutes or reciprocity agreements under s. 39.42 of the statutes (affecting students at community and technical colleges in Michigan, Illinois and Iowa). Under current law, eligible schools for purposes of the tuition grant program include institutions in the University of Wisconsin System, the Wisconsin Technical College System and any accredited institution of higher education in the United States.

Limit the maximum amount of tuition reimbursement to the lesser of either 100% of the actual tuition charged or 100% of the average of the resident undergraduate tuition rates charged by all campuses in the University of Wisconsin System for a comparable academic load. Under current law, the reimbursement rate is the lesser of either 100% of the actual tuition charged or 100% of the maximum resident undergraduate tuition charged by the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus for a comparable academic load.

The proposal contains no initial applicability provision for currently enrolled students who might be affected by the program changes. Consequently, these changes would apply to all individuals enrolled in the program on the general effective date of the bill.

Program Funding. Provide \$1,096,700 in 2003-04 and \$1,912,800 in 2004-05 for anticipated cost increases under the program, based on the combined impact of a 17% annual increase

projected by DOA in tuition rates and the program modifications described above. Some 3,762 grants were awarded in 2001-02 at a total cost of \$4,206,100. This program is funded under a biennial appropriation. Base level funding in the appropriation is \$3,724,500 annually.

Joint Finance/Legislature: Delete \$59,100 in 2003-04 and \$177,500 in 2004-05 to reflect the combined impact of: (a) decreased program costs based on current enrollment levels; and (b) increased costs for retaining tuition grant program eligibility for students at out-of-state accredited institutions of higher education provided the student enlisted in the Wisconsin National Guard prior to the effective date of the bill. Stipulate that the new limitations on out-of-state school reimbursements would first apply to tuition grants made to persons who enlist in the Wisconsin National Guard after the effective date of the bill. Specify that "average tuition" would mean the arithmetic average of the resident undergraduate tuition rates charged by the four-year UW-System institutions.

[Act 33 Sections: 741 thru 744 and 9337(1x)]

3. DEBT SERVICE REESTIMATE [LFB Paper 195]

	Governor (Chg. to Base)	Jt. Finance/Leg. (Chg. to Gov)	Net Change
GPR	\$764,600	-\$85,800	\$678,800

Governor: Reestimate debt service costs related to National Guard facilities operated by the Department by \$359,800 in 2003-04 and \$404,800 in 2004-05.

Joint Finance/Legislature: Reestimate debt service costs related to National Guard facilities by -\$59,100 in 2003-04 and -\$26,700 in 2004-05.

4. BASE BUDGET REDUCTIONS

	Funding Positions	
GPR	-\$376,400	- 3.00

Governor/Legislature: Reduce the agency's general program operations appropriations and repair and maintenance appropriation by \$189,900 in 2003-04 and \$186,500 in 2004-05 and 3.0 positions annually. The base budget reductions would be applied as follows: (a) -\$87,000 annually from the agency's administrative general program operations appropriation for salary and fringe benefits (-\$67,000 and -2.0 positions annually) and supplies and services (-\$20,000 annually), representing a base budget reduction of 1.8%; (b) -\$54,200 annually from the emergency management general program operations appropriation for salary and fringe benefits, representing a base budget reduction of 7.9%; and (c) -\$48,700 in 2003-04 and -\$45,300 in 2004-05 from the repair and maintenance appropriation for supplies and services, representing a base budget reduction of 7.5% in 2003-04 and 7.0% in 2004-05.

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SB 170 – Talking Points

Veterans omnibus bill

- introduced May 21
- Rep. Musser – Assembly lead
- Some original provisions taken care of in budget but bill addresses several remaining areas of concern

DVA – Veterans Tuition and Fee Reimbursement Program

- Allows National Guard members who have served in military conflicts to receive 100 percent reimbursement for undergraduate tuition and fees at approved institutions up to maximum of cost for attending UW-Madison
 - Higher rate of reimbursement than the education grant program already available to National Guard members since that program does not include fees
 - Reimbursement comes from the Veterans Trust Fund rather than General Purpose Revenue (tax dollars)

DMA – Tuition Reimbursement Program

- Amendment restores maximum reimbursement rate to cost of attending undergraduate courses at UW-Madison
- Prohibits veterans from being reimbursed through DMA program if they are already receiving education assistance from DVA

Veterans Trust Fund

- Protects trust fund by prohibiting the state from permanently appropriating funds for non-veterans programs from mortgage loan repayment program, reducing need to transfer money to program from trust fund
 - Requires state to pay back money taken from mortgage fund (other than temporary transfers) at rate of five percent per year to mirror current law regarding transfers from trust fund
- Protects and enhances fund through alterations to DVA's Personal Loan Program
 - Increases limit from \$15,000 to \$25,000 on mortgage-secured loans, thereby raising benefit to veterans and families and future income to fund

SB 170 – Talking Points (continued)

- Reduces from \$15,000 to \$5,000 maximum amount of high-risk loans (those secured by guarantor), cutting losses to fund

Service Delivery

- Speeds delivery of benefits to eligible veterans by granting Department of Veterans Affairs ability to assist veterans directly
 - Amendment specifies that DVA can grant certification of eligibility (which veterans need to access benefits but currently must obtain through county veterans offices)
 - Amendment also allows DVA to accept applications for home improvement loans (which currently must go through county veterans offices)

DVA Headquarters and Museum

- Permits the Department of Veterans Affairs to purchase building for headquarters and museum rather continuing lease payments
 - * Saves trust fund money in long-run

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Senate Bill 170

the Veterans Mortgage Loan Program, veterans tuition and fee reimbursement, authority for the Department of Veterans Affairs to acquire a headquarters building, departmental delivery of services to veterans, veterans personal loans, eligibility for burial at a veterans cemetery, part-time study grants for veterans, housing loans for veterans, mortgage loan repayment fund, grants to county veteran service offices, national guard tuition grants, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation

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