

2026 MOAA Advocacy in Action

Team Tennessee Recap





2026 Advocacy Priorities

1. Major Richard Star Act (S. 1032/H.R. 2102)
 - A. Full restoration of earned retirement pay for combat-injured, medically retired veterans
 - B. Co-sponsored by Senator Blackburn, Representative DesJarlais, Representative Cohen, Representative Green, Representative Fleischmann and Representative Harsgbarger
2. Military Care, Access, Reporting and Evaluation Act (H.R. 6796)
 - A. Create a database for servicemembers and the families to identify problems with access to care
 - B. No Tennessee co-sponsors
3. Shutdown Fairness Act (S. 3168/H.R. 7137)
 - A. Ensure uninterrupted pay and benefits for servicemembers during funding lapses
 - B. No Tennessee co-sponsors
4. Governing Unaccredited Representatives Defrauding (GUARD) VA Benefits (H.R. 1732)
 - A. Reinstate penalties for unaccredited disability claims processors
 - B. Co-sponsored by Representative Kustoff, Representative Cohen, and Representative Fleischmann

Representatives We Visited

- Senator Marsha Blackburn
- Senator Bill Hagerty
- Representative Diana Harshbarger
- Representatives Chuck Fleischmann
- Representative Andy Ogles
- Representative Matt Van Epps
- Representative John Rose



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Thank you

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