

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



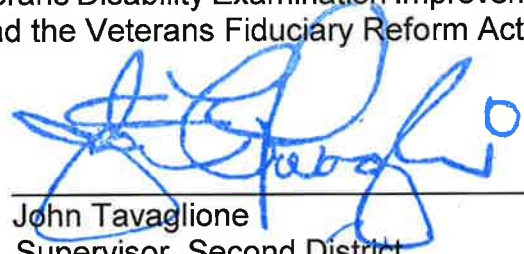
FROM: Supervisors John Tavaglione **SUBMITTAL DATE:** July 17, 2012

SUBJECT: U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Veterans Affairs & 2012 federal and state legislation relating to veterans health, safety, and benefits.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors directs:

- 1.) The County Executive Officer to advise legislative advocates in Washington, D.C., to Inform members of our Senate and House delegation that we support the 13 bills that were heard in the House of Representative in June of 2012.
- 2.) The County Executive Officer to advise members of our State Senate and State Assembly delegation that the Board of Supervisors support these 13 bills and seeks the support of our delegates in Sacramento for said bills.
- 3.) That the County Executive Officer and or his designee(s) is granted authority to support federal bills, regulations, and/or policies that are in the best interest of the county's veterans in federal and state legislation in the 2012 sessions.

BACKGROUND: HR 3337, 3524, 3730, 4057, 4079, 4115, 4481, 4740, 5735, 5747, 5880, 5881, and 5948 are all headed to the House of Representatives for a up or down vote on July 12, 2012. These bills cover items of great importance to Veterans and our local Veterans community. Open Pit Registry Act, Disabled Veterans Employment Protection Act, the Veterans Data Breach Timely Notification Act, Improving Transparency of Education Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2012, the Safe Housing of Homeless Veterans Act, Hire At Home Act, Veterans Affairs Employee Accountability Act, Fairness For Military Homeowners Act, Place of Remembrance at Arlington National Cemetery, Military Homes Protection Act, Veterans Disability Examination Improvement Act, Access to Veterans Benefits Improvement Act, and the Veterans Fiduciary Reform Act.



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