

2026 POLICY POSITIONS

POWERED BY VAREP

MILITARY FINANCIAL LITERACY ACT (MFLA) – H.R. 8056

The Military Financial Literacy Act (MFLA) of 2026 is bipartisan legislation to expand credentialed, personalized financial and housing counseling to members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty and those transitioning from military service.

House: H.R. 8056 | NDAA Amendment #143

- **Leads:** Rep. Kristen McDonald Rivet (D-MI-08) and Rep. Pat Harrigan (R-NC-10)
- **Jurisdiction:** House Armed Services Committee
- **Staff POC:** Emma Casey, Legislative Aide

Senate: TBD

- **Leads:** TBD
- **Jurisdiction:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs
- **Staff POC:** TBD

Endorsed By: Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), American Legion, and Vietnam Vets of America

VA HOME LOAN NAVIGATOR ACT – H.R. 9404

The VA Home Loan Navigator Act is bipartisan legislation that establishes a system of independent, accredited borrower support services to help servicemembers and veterans effectively use and retain their VA Home Loan benefit.

House: H.R. 9404

- **Leads:** Rep. Veronica Escobar (D-TX-16) and Rep. Jack Bergman (R-MI-01)
- **Jurisdiction:** House Committee of Veterans' Affairs
- **Staff POC:** Austin Myhre, Military Legislative Assistant

Senate: TBD

- **Leads:** TBD
- **Jurisdiction:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs
- **Staff POC:** TBD

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**FROM SERVICE TO STABILITY. FROM STABILITY TO HOMEOWNERSHIP.
ONE VETERAN AT A TIME.**



The **Military & Veteran Housing Caucus (MVHC)** will be a bipartisan forum to advance policy solutions that strengthen financial readiness, housing stability, homeownership, and economic opportunity for the military-connected community.

CORE POLICY PILLARS:

1. **Financial Readiness** – Lifecycle financial literacy and housing guidance
2. **Transition & Reintegration** – Stability during the first 24 months post-service
3. **Housing Stability** – Access, affordability, and homelessness prevention
4. **Homeownership** – VA Loan awareness, utilization, and foreclosure prevention
5. **Economic Mobility** – Careers, entrepreneurship, and wealth building

Caucus Staff POC: Raffaello Carone, Rep. Pete Sessions (R-TX-17), Communications Director

VA BENEFITS – VSO CUSTODIAN COMPARISON

VA BENEFITS	HEALTHCARE	COMPENSATION	PENSION	EDUCATION	HOME LOAN	FINANCIAL COUNSELING	LIFE INSURANCE	BURIAL	SURVIVORS	EMPLOYMENT	WELLNESS
					✓	✓					✓
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