**Suicide & Mental Health**
- **Post-9/11 Veterans Mental Health Care Improvement Act** (S.3293) by Sens. Jon Tester & Jerry Moran
- Improves access to mental healthcare, expands VA mental health care training opportunities, and supports research on suicide prevention and mental health efforts, PTSD, and TBI
- **Commander John Scott Hannon Mental Healthcare Improvement Act** (S.785) Enacted in 2020. Oversight of implementation needed

**Defend and Expand Veterans Education and Economic Opportunities**
- **SERVE Act** (H.R.2587) by Rep. Conor Lamb
- Streamline utilization of veterans’ military medical qualifications and expertise by VA and civilian healthcare facilities to meet the challenges of the current and future pandemics
- **Defend the Post-9/11 GI Bill** from cuts and abuse. Vigilance needed
- **Close the GI Bill 90/10 loophole** to hold predatory schools accountable. Enacted 2021. Oversight of implementation needed

**Close Gaps in Care for Women Veterans and Improve Justice for Victims of Sexual Assault**
- **Deborah Sampson Act.** Enacted in 2021
  Oversight of implementation needed
- **Military Justice Improvement and Increasing Prevention Act** (S.1520) by Sens. Kirsten Gillibrand & Joni Ernst. Removes decision to prosecute serious crimes like military sexual assault from the chain of command and gives it to a trained independent military prosecutor
- **Honoring All Veterans Act** (H.R.2806) by Rep. Kathleen Rice. Updates the current VA motto to be inclusive of all veterans

**Medicinal Cannabis**
- **VA Medicinal Cannabis Research Act** (S.1497) by Sens. Jon Tester & Dan Sullivan
- VA to conduct research into the efficacy of medicinal cannabis as a treatment for veterans with chronic pain, PTSD, and other conditions.
- Remove from Schedule I to allow increased federal research into the efficacy

**Afghanistan War Commission**
- **Afghanistan War Commission Act** (S.2922/H.R.6014), enacted in 2021
- Independent bipartisan commission to investigate US involvement in Afghanistan, examining top-level strategic decisions, combat operations, efforts to train Afghan forces, intelligence work, diplomatic efforts, congressional oversight, corruption in the US-backed Kabul government, development and execution of the Special Immigration Visa program, failure to evacuate our Afghan wartime allies; the entirety of Operation Allies Refuge; and the collapse of the Afghan government after 20 years of American involvement

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