



### ***Spotlight on Veterans***

In June 2009, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Assistant Secretary for Policy and to [announce the start of the new GI Bill](#)

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"Vermonters have a long and proud tradition of military service, and our state has a history of contributing far in excess of its size to the defense of our nation. When a war is over and our brave veterans return home, it is our most solemn obligation to keep our promise and ensure they have the services and resources they require to succeed. I have long believed that the cost of the war must include the cost of caring for the warrior. That is why I have promoted policies that support veterans by modernizing and streamlining health care systems within the Veterans Administration, improving and expanding educational and workforce training programs for veterans, and supporting veteran-owned businesses."

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### ***Rep. Welch's Recent Work for Veterans***

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