An Urgent Request to MOAA Members

When Congress returns from its Thanksgiving holiday, there will be 12 days left this year with both chambers scheduled to be in session. From now through the remainder of this Congress, MOAA's top priority will remain the well-being of servicemembers, veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors.

If the FY 2023 NDAA does not become law during the Congress in which it was introduced (which ends on January 3, 2023), it is considered "dead". That means it must be reintroduced under a new bill number and restarted in the new Congress. During that time, the federal agencies overseeing the eight uniformed services will lack the authorizations or funding needed for the annual military pay raise, along with essential improvements to health care and other quality of life programs and benefits necessary for an all-volunteer force.

MOAA National will do everything it can to ensure Congress honors the oath that that we all took when we pledged to serve and protect our country, **but they need our help**. Please go on-line and <u>Ask Your Lawmakers to Pass</u> <u>the FY 2023 NDAA</u>.