

February OCC Legislative Liaison Affairs Report: Meet MOAA's New Legislative Action Center

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February's Liaison report is a repeat of information found on the MOAA webpage. It is important because of the introduction of the new way you can now interact with your legislators on issues that are important to our military family (active, reserve, National Guard, retired and surviving spouses).

By MOAA Staff

If you frequently engage with your lawmakers on issues key to MOAA's mission, first please accept the sincere appreciation from everyone here at MOAA – your efforts are critical to our success protecting and expanding the earned pay and benefits for the uniformed services and veteran communities.

Second, you may notice some changes at our [Legislative Action Center](#) and on individual "Take Action" messages. Our new system is designed to make it even easier to reach out to your lawmakers on these issues, as well as track what MOAA is engaging on in the halls of Congress.

MOAA has imported the old items into the new system – all of MOAA's ongoing legislative engagement efforts made the move. However, some of our engagements have expired as part of the regular legislative session, or for other reasons. Look for an expanded list of engagement opportunities as more bills are proposed in the coming year. Clicking on any of the old links should take you to the new Legislative Action Center website. The new system not only offers an easier-to-navigate, user-friendly setup for our members and supporters, it also offers MOAA staff members multiple ways to track these advocacy actions, and to log interactions with staffers, representatives, and others. The change will mean an overall improvement in MOAA's ability to represent the needs of its members on Capitol Hill. MOAA's Member Service Center can field all manner of technical questions about the website; visit [MOAA.org/contact](https://www.moaa.org/contact) for full details on the best way to get in touch. If you have a question about the bills themselves, or about MOAA's advocacy work? Email legis@moaa.org. Additionally, there is now a way for members who have interactions with their representative on a topic of interest for MOAA to pass it on. On the Legislative Action Center page, click on the "[Log an Interaction](#)" button at the Legislative Action Center and follow the prompts. Finally, check out MOAA's YouTube video titled "Take Action Instructions".