

Veterans

I acknowledge and applaud the tremendous sacrifices veterans have made in service to our nation. I am troubled by the state of veterans' health care benefits and about the fact that in recent years the Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) medical centers have simply not been able to meet the increasing demand for health care and medical services for all veterans. Consequently, I have consistently supported efforts to increase funding for VA health care so that VA medical centers are able to provide services to meet the needs of veterans and better quality and more timely care to those veterans most in need of help.