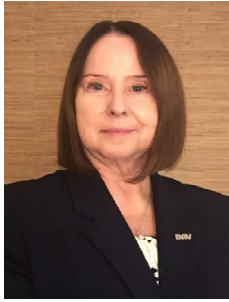




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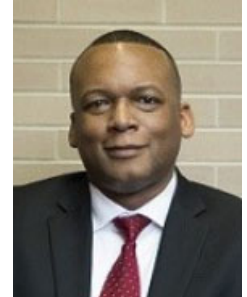
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## NEW ADMINISTRATION NEW VA LEADERSHIP



VA Secretary Denis McDonough  
confirmed on  
February 2, 2021

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# 117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS



## Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee

**Chairman:** Jon Tester (D-MT)

**Ranking Member:** Jerry Moran (R-KS)



## House Veterans' Affairs Committee

**Chairman:** Mark Takano (D-CA)

**Ranking Member:** Mike Bost (R-IL)



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# SENATE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

## Majority (Democrats) Members

- **Sen. Jon Tester (MT) Chairman**
- Sen. Patty Murray (WA)
- Sen. Bernie Sanders (VT)
- Sen. Sherrod Brown (OH)
- Sen. Richard Blumenthal (CT)
- Sen. Mazie Hirono (HI)
- Sen. Joe Manchin III. (WV)
- Sen. Kyrsten Sinema (AZ)
- Sen. Maggie Hassan (NH)

## Minority (Republican) Members

- **Jerry Moran (KS)**
- Boozman, John (AR)
- Cassidy, Bill (LA)
- Rounds, Mike (SD)
- Tillis, Thom (NC)
- Sullivan, Dan (AK)
- Blackburn, Marsha (TN)
- Cramer, Kevin (ND)
- Tuberville, Tommy (AL)

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# HOUSE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

## Majority (Democrats) Members

### **Rep. Mark Takano (CA-41) Chairman**

- Rep. Colin Allred (D-TX-32)
- Rep. Anthony Brown (D-MD-4)
- Rep. Julia Brownley (D-CA-26)
- Rep. Lois Frankel (D-FL-21)
- Rep. Ruben Gallego (D-AZ-7)
- Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH-9)
- Rep. Conor Lamb (D-PA-17)
- Rep. Mike Levin (D-CA-49)
- Rep. Elaine Luria (D-VA-2)
- Rep. Frank Mrvan (D-IN-1)
- Rep. Chris Pappas (D-NH-1)
- Rep. Raul Ruiz (D-CA-36)
- Del. Gregorio "Kilili" Sablan (D-MP-1)
- Rep. Elissa Slotkin (D-MI-8)
- Rep. David Trone (D-MD-6)
- Rep. Lauren Underwood (D-IL-14)

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## Minority (Republican) Members

### Rep. Mike Bost (R-IL-12) Ranking Member

- Rep. Jim Banks (R-IN-3)
- Rep. Jack Bergman (R-MI-1)
- Rep. Madison Cawthorn (R-NC-11)
- Rep. Nancy Mace (R-SC-1)
- Rep. Tracey Mann (R-KS-1)
- Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks (R-IA-2)
- Rep. Barry Moore (R-AL-2)
- Rep. Gregory "Greg" Murphy (R-NC-3)
- Rep. Troy Nehls (R-TX-22)
- Del. Amata "Aumua Amata" Radewagen (R-AS-1)
- Rep. Matt Rosendale (R-MT-1)
- Rep. Chip Roy (R-TX-21)



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## UPDATE ON CRITICAL POLICY GOALS | 117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS

- Ensure Veterans Who Were Exposed to **Toxic Substances** Receive Full and Timely Benefits
- Protecting **Veterans** in the Claims and Appeals Process
- Improve and Expand **Survivor Benefits**
- Ensure Equity in Health Services and Benefits for Women Veterans and other **Minority and Under-Served Veteran Populations**
- Improve **Mental Health and Suicide Prevention** Services for Veterans
- Building a **Veterans Health Care System** for the Future

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# VA BUDGET UPDATE FY 2022



Independent Budget Policy Agenda for the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress  
and

IB Budget Recommendations for FY 2022

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# DAV SERVICE AND LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR

## SATURDAY JULY 31, 2021



**Mr. Michael Frueh**

Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits  
Veterans Benefits Administration



**Dr. Carolyn Clancy**

Assistant Under Secretary for Health for  
Discovery, Education and Affiliate Networks,  
Veterans Health Administration

**Please arrive by 1:45 pm**

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*Thank You!*

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