

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1041

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A Resolution urging the United States Congress to resist implementation of any changes to the Aid and Attendance Pension that would have a negative impact on Oklahoma veterans.

WHEREAS, the Aid and Attendance Pension is administered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and provides a monthly tax-free cash benefit to qualified wartime veterans and their spouses to help pay for assisted living, nursing home and in-home care; and

WHEREAS, survivors of veterans that require the aid and attendance of another person are eligible for and rely on the benefit; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Veterans Affairs estimates that about 300,000 veterans currently receive the benefit; and

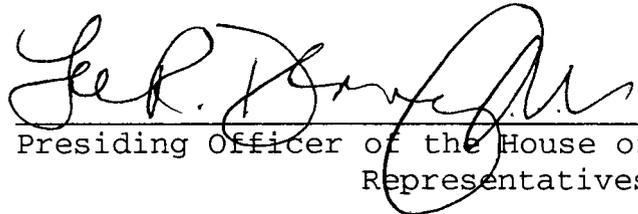
WHEREAS, the Department of Veterans Affairs announced plans to modify the eligibility requirements that would make it harder for veterans to qualify for the pension benefits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives strongly urges the United States Congress to do everything within its power to resist the implementation of any reduction or change to the benefits

provided by the Aid and Attendance Pension that would have a negative impact on Oklahoma veterans.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 2016.


Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 8th
day of March, 20 16, at 10:43 o'clock A. M.
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