

## HR 1188

Disabled Veterans Right to Commissaries and Space Available Travel Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Mar 7, 2006

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Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 25, 2006
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Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 17, 2006
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Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA		Jul 10, 2006
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Sep 7, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 6, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 9, 2005)

Disabled Veterans Right to Commissaries and Space Available Travel Act - Requires veterans with disabilities rated at 30 percent or more (and their dependents) to be permitted to use commissary and exchange stores on the same basis as members of the Armed Forces eligible for retired or retainer pay.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide transportation on Department of Defense aircraft on a space-available basis for any veteran with a service-connected disability rated at 50 percent or more (and their dependents) on the same basis as members entitled to retired or retainer pay.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 7, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1150)
- **Apr 6, 2005:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Apr 6, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 9, 2005:** Introduced in House
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