

Legislative Point Papers from Washington DC Conference 2017

Gentlemen,

On March 6th the Legislative Commission sent out information regarding the Legislative Point Papers from the National American Legion. They requested we reach out to our Representatives and Senators for support of this agenda.

We would like to share some additional information in hopes of making it easier for people to contact their representatives. Attached you will find the sheet "Representatives' & Senators' Phone, Room Directory for the 115th Congress, First Session and the agenda for The American Legion Commander's Call for the 57th Annual Washington Conference 2017. The following web addresses will give you easy access to locate your Senator and Representative online.

Locate your Senator and contact information for the 115th Congress – <https://www.senate.gov/senators/contact/>

U.S. Senate: [_Senators of the 115th Congress](#)

<http://www.senate.gov>

The Senators page on Statistics & Lists is a great resource for information about current and former Senators. Statistics are available on a variety of topics ...

Locate your Representative and contact information for the 115th Congress –

<http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>

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The Legislative Commission would also like to share a web address that might help individuals with live video areas of the House of Representatives and Senate as they are in session while discussing legislative issues <https://www.congress.gov/>.



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This address also allows individuals to look up additional information on current legislation and who has actually signed onto legislative bills.

We would like to remind all our members about the Sons of The American Legion National George B. Evans Grassroots Veterans' Advocate of The Year Award. This award recognizes a member who has performed outstanding service and made significant contributions of time and effort in Grassroots Veterans' Advocacy Work. We truly believe that our members are some of the best advocates for Veterans in the country! Reach out to the membership so that they can receive the recognition that they deserve.

Finally we are now in the process of setting up next year's Washington Conference agenda for the Sons. As we start this work we would like to encourage Detachments to look at their budgets and see if they might be able to support individuals to attend the Washington Conference. Next year's conference will run from February 25 – 28, 2018. The goal will be to have the wreath laying ceremonies on Sunday February 25 and to meet with our elected officials on Tuesday February 27. As we "The Sons of The American Legion" grow, we should also grow our support of all the programs of The American Legion. Supporting and encouraging our members to stay for the entire conference allows the Sons to support the legislative issues of the American Legion and our Veterans around this great Country. Together we can change the future of our Country and our Veterans lives!

Thank you,

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