



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Chairman Phil Roe, M.D.

H.R. 6409: Honoring Veterans' Families Act

Background:

The Honoring Veterans' Families Act would authorize VA to replace VA headstones or markers in private cemeteries so that they include the inscription of the surviving spouses and the dependent children. It would apply to veterans who die on or after January 1, 2014.

The Message:

- The Honoring Veterans' Families Act would allow VA to replace old VA headstones and markers with new ones that include the inscription of surviving spouses and the dependent children.
- It would change the eligibility requirement, allowing more servicemembers the opportunity to have their headstone updated.
- This legislation would apply only to veterans who die on or after January 1, 2014.