

2026 POLICY POSITIONS

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MILITARY FINANCIAL LITERACY ACT (MFLA) – H.R. 8056

The Military Financial Literacy Act (MFLA) of 2026 is bipartisan legislation to expand credentialed, personalized financial and housing counseling to members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty and those transitioning from military service.

House: H.R. 8056

- **Leads:** Rep. Kristen McDonald Rivet (D-MI-08), Rep. Pat Harrigan (R-NC-10)
- **Jurisdiction:** House Armed Services Committee
- **Staff POC:** Emma Casey, Legislative Aide
- **Staff POC:** Sam Madsen, Legislative Aide
- **Endorsed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), the American Legion, & the Vietnam Veterans of America**

VA HOME LOAN NAVIGATOR ACT

The VA Home Loan Navigator Act is bipartisan legislation that establishes a system of independent, accredited borrower support services to help servicemembers and veterans effectively use and retain their VA Home Loan benefit.

House: TBD

- **Leads:** Rep. Veronica Escobar (D-TX-16)
- **Jurisdiction:** House Committee of Veterans' Affairs
- **Staff POC:** Austin Myhre, Military Legislative Assistant

Senate: TBD

- **Leads:** TBD
- **Jurisdiction:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs
- **Staff POC:** TBD

VA LOAN INFORMED DISCLOSURE ACT (VALID) – S.1932 / H.R.3694

Bipartisan legislation that mandates a Federal Housing Administration mortgage notice that enhances transparency by offering a "side-by-side" comparison of conventional, FHA, and VA loans, enabling veterans and servicemembers to make informed decisions on the best loan product for their needs. The majority of the VALID Act is in the House's 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act (H.R. 6644).

S.1932

- **Senate Leads:** Senator Van Hollen (D-MD) & Senator Boozman (R-AR)
- **Staffer POC:** Jeff Schroeder, Counsel
- **Jurisdiction:** Banking, Housing, & Urban Affairs

H.R. 3694

- **House Leads:** Rep. Petterson (D-CO-07) & Rep. Young Kim (R-CA-40)
- **Staffer POC:** Katy Foley, Legislative Director
- **Jurisdiction:** Financial Services

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