



March 28, 2017

The Honorable Claudia Tenney  
United States House of Representatives  
512 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

On behalf of the Association of the United States Navy, we would like to pledge our support for H.R. 1690, the Department of Veterans Affairs Bonus Transparency Act. This bill would amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report regarding performance awards and bonuses awarded to certain high-level employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

No longer than 30 days after the end of each fiscal year, the Secretary of the VA must submit to Congress a report that contains a description of the performance of awards and bonuses given to Regional Office Directors of the Department, Directors of Medical Centers of the Department, Directors of Veterans Integrated Service Networks, and any other individual employed in a senior executive position.

Thank you for taking an active role in such an important issue to the Military and Veteran community by working to improve the lives and careers of those who served our great nation. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 703-548-5800 or at [michael.little@ausn.org](mailto:michael.little@ausn.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Joseph Little". To the right of the signature, there is a handwritten note in blue ink that says "ABH<sup>2</sup>(AW/Sea) USNR".

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