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The [Independent Budget Veterans Agenda for the 118th Congress](#) is now available. This document, co-authored by DAV, Paralyzed Veterans of America and Veterans of Foreign Wars, puts forth comprehensive budget and policy recommendations aimed at Congress and the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2024–2025. For nearly 40 years, we have worked together to ensure the VA remains fully funded and is able to carry out its mission of caring for our nation’s veterans, their families and caregivers now and in the future.

I hope this information will be helpful in your legislative advocacy efforts throughout the year in support of DAV’s legislative program, which continually fights to improve benefits and health services for our nation’s ill and injured veterans.

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