



United Veterans Legislative Counsel Combined Symposia Issues – 2026

Issue #	Priority #	Issue
1	1	Require VA accreditation for unaccredited claims agents.
2	2	Provide children of military members and veterans with expanded education benefits related to percentage of veteran disability
3	3	Amend Nevada tax code to allow a 100% property tax exemption for service-connected veterans
4	3	Extend vehicle registration renewals to allow disabled combat veterans to receive five-year vehicle registration renewals and also provide the option to apply tax exemptions toward either property taxes or vehicle registration fees.
5	4	Speak to community healthcare partners about alternative mental health treatments to include psychedelics.
6	4	Mirror state recognition for Republic of Korea Veterans that supported the U.S. during Vietnam war. (For Benefits)
7	5	Allocate state funding to support rent caps and oversight against predatory landlords for disabled veterans.
8	6	Allow alternative treatments (like Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy) that are recognized by the VA to be State funded for service-connected veterans. Bring lottery system to NV to offset veteran medical hyperbaric treatments
9	7	Create specialty license plates for veteran organizations such as Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, American Legion, service designation (including handicapped plates, Eras, Campaigns
10	8	Amend NRS 396.540 to authorize the Board of Regents to grant tuition remission or exemption within the Nevada System of Higher Education to the biological or adopted children of Nevada veterans who either entered U.S. military service from Nevada or were Nevada residents for five years immediately preceding application, as well as to the children of Nevada resident service-connected disabled veterans.
11	9	Require state and local jurisdictions to acknowledge all military discharge classifications as veteran status for purposes of determining eligibility for benefits, rather than limiting recognition to Honorable discharges only. (Access to State & local benefits for all honorable type discharges General, Other than honorable.)
12	10	Free access to State Parks/Recreation areas for Gold Star Family members
13	11	Fund and support a robust electronic verification system of veteran status that allows for a state-wide efficient and effective system through NDVS that identifies the benefits and resources needed. (WVAC, ICVA)

14	12	NV State agencies to submit information regarding military members, veterans, and military/veterans' spouses' programs, services, and events to NDVS. (ICVA)
15	13	Establish additional cellular service fees on cellular bills to improve 911 infrastructure and emergency response capabilities for veterans
16	13	Support NDOC and Veteran Specialty Courts to prepare veterans for re-entry into the community. (WVAC, ICVA)
17	14	Support Veterans' Treatment Court options in rural and eastern Nevada and provide NDOC & County Sheriff's Departments with veteran-specific programming and resources. (ICVA)
18	14	Waive annual business license fees for newly created veteran-owned businesses. (WVAC)
19	15	Continue to support Veteran Suicide Prevention by participating in the SAMSA Governor's and Mayors' Challenges. (VSC, WVAC, ICVA)
20	16	Provide a pathway for service-related veterans to have access to apprenticeship programs.
21	17	Increase VSOs
22	18	Continue state funding for expansion and remodeling/renovation of State Veterans Homes
23	19	Provide training in community-based hospitals on cultural military competencies to be mandatory to include the judicial system.
24	19	Change NRS code for retroactive property tax increase for those obtaining a higher rating to date of claim
25	20	Allow service animal access to State/County buildings, expand NRS to protect legitimate service dogs
26	20	Mirror HR4169 Preventing Crimes Against Veterans Act (if passed).
27	21	Amend AB 338 Reintroduction of Medicaid coverage of attendant care Services for elderly people
28	22	Expand work opportunity tax credit to incentivize employers to hire veterans
29	23	Amend SB 232 to remove the word "bar." (Establishment of VFW/Community Center in Virginia City)
30	24	Expand mental health access and treatment, through legislation similar to the federal PACT Act.