



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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I'm not able to be there but I have been working as a citizen for years trying to get our veterans the help they need. We don't have enough VSOs so they use these companies. I like this bill because it protects our veterans from getting taken advantage of. It puts a guard rail on the amount they can take for their fee out of their benefits. There are too many predatory companies out there. This is good legislation that will help protect our veterans while they work with these companies to get their benefits that are due. This is badly needed.



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I believe in what the Bill is aimed at. Yes services are needed but hopefully this will curtail some of the predatory practice of some out there.



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