

Chapter 751 Legislative Update

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From the Legislative Trustee

December marked a turning point as we closed out the year and prepared for a new legislative session. With ongoing national discussions on military pay, housing conditions, healthcare access, and retired benefits, AFSA continues pressing Congress, DoD, and VA to protect and strengthen the quality of life our members have earned. Chapter 751 remains focused on elevating member concerns, tracking policy movement, and keeping our community informed as we enter the next phase of advocacy.

Chapter Highlights

During December, Chapter 751 maintained situational awareness on ongoing legislative priorities while monitoring developments at the federal and state levels. With Congress transitioning into a new session, the Chapter focused on tracking policy movement, maintaining coordination with Division and AFSA National leadership, and preparing for advocacy efforts in the coming year. Emphasis remained on protecting pay, benefits, housing stability, and quality-of-life programs impacting enlisted Airmen, retirees, veterans, and their families.

Local / State Legislative Updates

State-level legislative activity remained limited in December as the Ohio General Assembly transitioned between sessions. No new legislation impacting service members, veterans, or military families was enacted during the month. Chapter 751 continued monitoring state developments and veteran-related initiatives while preparing to engage on policy priorities as the new legislative session begins.

Federal Legislative Update

December marked a transition period at the federal level as Congress adjourned and prepared for the start of a new legislative session. Legislative activity slowed

significantly during the month, with no major military- or veteran-related bills advancing prior to the end of the session.

As the new session begins, AFSA will continue monitoring federal activity and advocating for policies that protect earned benefits, strengthen readiness, and improve quality of life for enlisted Airmen, retirees, veterans, and their families.

Around the Association

Chapters continued emphasizing grassroots engagement and legislative awareness while preparing for the start of a new Congressional session. With limited legislative movement in December, chapters focused on educating members on AFSA's legislative priorities and encouraging continued participation in advocacy efforts through meetings, newsletters, and social media.

AFSA continued promoting the use of the Legislative Action Center and Legislative Platform to help members stay informed and ready to engage as new legislation affecting pay, benefits, healthcare, and quality of life is introduced. Chapters nationwide remain positioned to support coordinated advocacy efforts as activity resumes in the new year.

HQ AFSA Legislative Focus

In December, **Air Force Sergeants Association** Headquarters maintained engagement with congressional offices and federal agencies while preparing for the start of the new legislative session. With limited legislative action, AFSA focused on positioning key priorities for early consideration in the year ahead.

These priorities include protecting military pay and earned benefits, improving enlisted housing and quality-of-life programs, expanding access to healthcare and mental health resources, and supporting retirees, veterans, and military families. AFSA will continue coordinating with chapters and coalition partners as legislative activity resumes.

Policy Tracker – Key Legislation on the Hill

- **Protecting Veteran Access to Telemedicine Act** – Preserves expanded telehealth and tele-prescribing authorities to improve access to care for veterans, especially in rural and underserved areas. [Campaign Link](#)
- **Education Savings Accounts for Military Families Act** – Establishes tax-exempt education savings accounts to help military families offset educational expenses for dependent children. [Campaign Link](#)
- **Veterans National Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment Act** – Creates a pilot program to expand specialized treatment options for veterans suffering from TBI and PTSD. [Campaign Link](#)
- **Reservist Pay Equity Act** – Expands and modernizes employer tax credits supporting Guard and Reserve members during periods of active-duty service. [Campaign Link](#)

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Summary

December reflected a period of transition across the legislative landscape as Congress prepared to convene a new session. While formal legislative activity slowed, AFSA and its chapters remained focused on maintaining advocacy readiness, educating members, and positioning key priorities for early engagement in the year ahead.

As discussions resume in the new session, AFSA Chapter 751 will continue monitoring developments, elevating member concerns, and promoting advocacy tools that help protect earned benefits, strengthen readiness, and improve quality

of life for enlisted Airmen, retirees, veterans, and their families. Together, we remain committed to advancing AFSA's mission and ensuring the enlisted voice remains heard.

Respectfully,

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