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For more information about Arthur Szyk, see "Administratively Speaking" on page 27.

JWV Applauds Signing of the Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act

The Jewish War Veterans of the USA (JWV) applauds the signing on Thursday, October 22, 2009, of the Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act, which guarantees a timely and predictable flow of funding for VA health care needs.

This act authorizes appropriations for the VA medical system one year in advance of each fiscal year so that the system can plan in advance for the needs of our wounded warriors who will no longer be at the mercy of late funding or underfunding of the VA's needs.

The JWV sees the passage of this legislation as an important first step toward the ultimate goal of mandatory funding, which would ensure that not only is the funding available when it is needed, but that what is available is always sufficient for the needs of all of those who so desperately need medical services for injuries received in service to their country.

As President Obama said in his remarks prior to signing the bill, "Today is a victory for all of the veterans' organizations that are represented on this stage who fought for years for reform." The JWV, represented by National Executive Director Herb Rosenbleeth, was proud to be among those groups with the President at the ceremony.

The JWV has worked tirelessly with the Partnership for Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and with the



President Barack Obama signs the Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act during a ceremony in the East Room of the White House, Oct. 22, 2009. National Executive Director Herb Rosenbleeth is at far right, directly behind Senator Daniel Akaka, (D-HI), Chairman of the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee, and recipient of the JWV Medal of Merit. Official White House Photo by Lawrence Jackson.

Military Coalition in the fight for passage of this historic measure and celebrates this victory for those who have earned the best possible medical care from a nation grateful for their service on the battlefields of today's wars and on those of past conflicts.

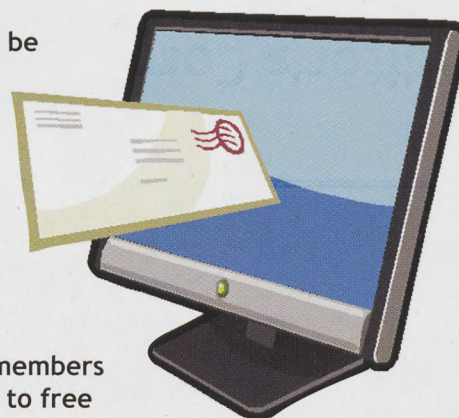
Today the JWV celebrates the passage of this historic legislation, but the fight for the rights of our veterans, rights they have earned, will continue until the goal of mandatory funding has been met.

Are you on the JWV E-mail list?

In this time of both dwindling budgets and instant communication, the JWV will be using e-mail to send much of the information that was formerly sent through the Postal Service. Among mailings that will now be converted to e-mail are the upcoming mailings of most NEC materials, our scholarship and Olympiad award applications, and Finance Board report forms. All of these materials will be available also for downloading from our web site.

It is most important that all echelons have a designated member or members whose names are on our e-mail list to receive these materials and disseminate them to members who do not have their own e-mail. Please add your names to our e-mail list by going to our web site, www.jwv.org.

The JWV must take advantage of the resources available to us to keep our members as up-to-date as possible on the activities and priorities of the organization and to free up our financial resources to provide needed services to our veterans.



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Save the Date!

The date for National Commander Robins' upcoming testimony before the Joint House and Senate Veterans Committee has been set for Thursday, March 4, 2010.

The next semi-annual NEC meeting will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2010, at the Marriott Crystal City at Reagan National Airport.

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Upcoming JWV Teleconferences

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All JWV members are encouraged to join in and participate by dialing the toll-free number:
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JWV Code Number 202 265 6280#.
Enter the full number, including the # sign.

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December 2	Wed.	Foreign Affairs and Israel
December 17	Thurs.	Leadership
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January 13	Wed.	Outreach
January 26	Tues.	Finance Board
February 18	Thurs.	NEC
March 24	Wed.	Museum
April 8	Thurs.	Leadership - Post Commanders