

LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS OF VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1969

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS,
Washington, D.C.

The committee met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 a.m. in room 345, Cannon House Office Building, Hon. Olin E. Teague (chairman) presiding.

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. The committee will come to order.

It isn't very often that we are honored by a Senator coming from the other side of the Capitol on a busy day to introduce a national commander. So we are very pleased to have today Senator Henry M. Jackson, of Washington, who is undoubtedly one of the most respected Members of the Senate and of Congress. Henry.

STATEMENT OF HON. HENRY M. JACKSON, A U.S. SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, INTRODUCING THE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Senator JACKSON. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, may I say it is always a pleasure for me to return home, that is, to the House side of the Capitol where I had the privilege of serving for some time and with the chairman and members of this committee. We on the Senate side look to the leadership of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee, ably chaired by the distinguished and able chairman from Texas.

We in the State of Washington are proud indeed of the decision of the Disabled American Veterans last year in electing Wayne L. Sheirbon as their national commander. I have known Wayne for many years. He is a distinguished veteran and, of even greater importance, he has always been dedicated to the best interests and concern of all the people in the community. We feel that he is doing an outstanding job for this great organization. I know in his presentation of the legislative program today he will receive the proper and sympathetic concern of the chairman and members of this committee.

Mr. Chairman, it is a great privilege and a high honor for me to present to you Wayne L. Sheirbon, the national commander of the Disabled American Veterans.

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. Henry, I know other committee meetings are in progress at this time which you would like to attend and, although we would like to have you remain here if that were possible, we understand your situation and will be glad to excuse you.