
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 58

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY MRKONIC, COLAIZZO, ROBBINS, DEMPSEY, McVERRY,
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CALTAGIRONE AND COLE, APRIL 4, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, APRIL 4, 1989

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the United States Congress to set aside the
2 termination date of December 31, 1989, for GI Bill purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Members of the armed forces of the United States of
4 America were promised a ten-year period to use educational
5 benefits earned under the GI Bill; and

6 WHEREAS, All personnel who separated or retired from military
7 service through December 31, 1979, did, in fact, have ten years
8 in which to use their VA educational benefits; and

9 WHEREAS, Many members of the armed forces were retired or
10 discharged from the armed forces before the new Montgomery
11 Educational Bill was in effect; and

12 WHEREAS, Members of the armed forces served faithfully in the
13 service of the people of the United States of America; and

14 WHEREAS, Expiration of the Vietnam Era Educational Bill on

1 December 31, 1989, leaves many Veterans without benefit of the
2 ten-year period after release from armed forces duty to use
3 their earned educational benefits; and

4 WHEREAS, The implementation of the Vietnam Era GI Bill
5 termination date of December 31, 1989, is discriminatory, biased
6 and unjust; and

7 WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States of America has
8 broken faith with these many Veterans and this petition is
9 submitted to members of Congress as representatives of the
10 people of the United States in the belief that this injustice
11 will be corrected; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize the
13 United States Congress to honor the original GI Bill education
14 agreement allowing all veterans the same ten-year period in
15 which to use their educational entitlement, and set aside the
16 arbitrary termination date of December 31, 1989; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
19 the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each
20 member of Congress from Pennsylvania.