

Memorandum

To: Members of the House of Representatives

From: Representative Joseph Brennan

Re: Re introduction of HB-2567

Giving Veterans the Opportunity to take Veteran's Day Off from Work

I will be reintroducing HB-2567, this legislation would enable veterans with an honorable discharge, to be lawfully excused from work on Veteran's Day, if they so choose.

It seems appropriate to me, as I am sure it does to many of you, that veterans should have the right to observe the special day that is named after them in any manner they see fit. Under my legislation, veterans would be allowed to indicate to their employer that they would like to be excused from work on Veteran's Day. Employers, meanwhile, could either grant these employees a paid day off or simply approve the employee's request without remuneration.

If you would like to join me in co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Maria Halkias at 772-9902 ext. 6540 or via e-mail at mhalkias@pahouse.net.