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Military Funding Bill Supports Troops in Afghanistan and Iraq

Our troops fighting in Afghanistan and Iraq, including over 1,000 activated reservists from Arkansas in addition to those serving on active duty, deserve every resource we can provide to keep them safe and ensure they are prepared to meet the demands of their missions.

That's why I'm calling on my Senate colleagues to pass legislation that will provide critical resources to protect our troops fighting overseas.

Funds will support additional troops in Afghanistan and will replace worn-out or damaged equipment so that our forces fighting overseas have the most effective and protective equipment to complete their missions safely and successfully.

Additional funds also will be provided for military health care initiatives so that active duty service members and mobilized reservists can access much-needed medical and dental services.

Resources provided by this legislation will help more troops cover the costs associated with treatment of their combat-related injuries. For our Guardsmen, reservists and their families, funding will be provided for pre-mobilization training and post-mobilization reintegration services, such as family counseling and career support.

Additional resources will be provided in bonuses to the over 170,000 service members who have recently had their enlistments involuntarily extended, and for military families to help cover the costs of their child care.

I know all Arkansans are grateful for the sacrifice of our military service members, our veterans, and their families, and I'm working to ensure they have the resources they deserve.

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