



Hello! Spring is on its way finally in South Carolina! The days are getting longer and the temperatures are rising! Looking forward to the warm weather and sunshine.

I have sent letters to all Auxiliary Presidents and District Presidents that have not submitted any Legislative reports. I received a couple reports from auxiliaries who had not submitted any, but we need all our auxiliaries to submit at least one report!!! You still have time to do this! April is coming though and we need to get them submitted! Make our Dept of South Carolina 100%!

Keeping writing your representatives about the Richard Starr Act. Sign people up for the VFW Action Corps. Read them when you receive them. We are here for our veterans and we need to support them in any way necessary. This includes supporting VFW supported bills.

Our VFW has been busy also. The VFW was in Washington DC March 1-5 for the annual legislative conference to lobby Congress on veterans' priorities, including strengthening the VA home loan program and opposing "claim sharks". Our National Commander testified before congress. She spoke on better mental health care, the Major Richard Starr Act (which was objected to and blocked by Senator Ron Johnson) and advocated for veteran's benefits. South Carolina had 6 Auxiliary members attend!

The 2026 legislative goals were presented to joint session of the House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees. Richard Starr Act and Mental Health care proposed rule changes were addressed.

Keep your reports coming, keep writing your representatives, and keep supporting your Veterans!

Thank You,

Sally Machemer

Legislative Chair South Carolina

