

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Adopt the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Carter, Gordly, Kruse, Courtney, Monnes Anderson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	5/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Urges Congress to fund transportation by United States Department of Defense of comfort items to troops overseas at no cost on military flights. Urges Congress to change the spending on veterans' health care from discretionary spending to direct spending.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Support for Congressional legislation
- Capacity of training flights to carry comfort items at no additional cost to military

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, if an organization collects comfort items to be shipped to our troops located in foreign countries, that organization is required to pay the full cost of shipping the items. House Joint Memorial 19A urges Congress to transport the comfort items on military transports at no cost to the donating organization.