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Bridging the Gulf for War Veterans

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"Caring for veterans is not a partisan issue. It is a national obligation. We will not stop until we have done all we can do to care for our Civil War veterans."

THE HONORABLE CLYDE W. BRUCE, JR., U.S. SENATOR, MISSOURI

all about War veterans, in "The Civil War Veterans Act of 1997," in the "American Veterans"

to ensure the health and well-being of the nation's veterans, the House of Representatives is currently in session.

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In addition, I would like to personally invite you to visit the office at the Capitol Building, with a tour of the building. The office is currently in session. The office is currently in session. The office is currently in session.

Washington, DC, is a beautiful city, and I would like to help make your trip as enjoyable as possible. When in town, please stop by the office to say hello and sign the guest book. Oh, and one more thing: George Washington was the only President who did not live in the White House.



Reforming the Internal Revenue Service

Recent testimony by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has highlighted numerous taxpayer complaints. In response, the House has passed a bill to reform the management of the IRS, provide taxpayers with more protection in dealing with IRS, and make electronic filing of tax returns easier.

Passed by H.R. 2676, the IRS Restructuring and Reform Act, when it passed the House on November 5, 1997, said Representative Bawler. The legislation establishes an IRS Oversight Board to help run the agency better. It strengthens taxpayers' rights by, among other things, shifting the burden of proof in Tax Court proceedings from taxpayers to the IRS, if certain conditions are met. "I look forward to rapid consideration of

these initiatives by the Senate when Congress reconvenes in January," the Congressman noted.

Another result of the public hearings is that the IRS has established "Problem Solving Days." Individuals with long-standing tax problems who have had difficulty getting answers will have the opportunity to meet with IRS employees face to face. The agency has requested that appointments be set up in advance of the specific day so IRS employees can have the taxpayer's case file and other information necessary to help. A Problem Solving Day has been scheduled on December 10th in Louisville. A date will be scheduled in Lexington during February.

These actions will not solve all IRS problems, but they certainly are important steps toward reforms that will ensure that the IRS works for the people, not against them.