

Letter to the Editor: Give Disabled Veterans a Hearing

As North Carolinians, we take pride in supporting our veterans. We honor their service at parades, ceremonies, and community events. But honoring service also means listening when veterans ask for fair consideration of issues that affect their daily lives.

Senate Bill 228 would update North Carolina's property tax relief for disabled veterans by tying the exclusion to a veteran's VA disability rating. The bill recognizes that service-connected disabilities affect veterans at many levels—not just those rated 100% disabled.

Today, thousands of disabled veterans across our state live with injuries and illnesses connected to their military service. Many face rising property values and increasing tax burdens while living on fixed incomes. Yet SB 228 has remained in the Senate Rules Committee without receiving a hearing.

This is not a request to pass the bill without debate. It is a request to allow the legislative process to work. Disabled veterans deserve the opportunity to have their concerns heard and their proposal considered on its merits.

I encourage our senators and Senate leadership to move SB 228 forward and give disabled veterans the hearing they have earned through their service and sacrifice.

Respectfully,

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