



Military and Veterans Coalition

Legislative Letter of Support

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The Honorable Daniel Akaka, Senate Veterans Affairs Committee Chairman

**United States Senate
141 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510**

Dear Senator Akaka,

As the Chair of the Kings County Military and Veterans Coalition, I would like to take this opportunity to voice our full support for your recently introduced legislation, S. 3447, a bill to improve the Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits program. The bill includes major changes that will be welcomed by veterans and their families.

Of particular interest to our local veteran's community are the provisions for transferring unused education benefits to family members. If you qualify for 9/11 GI Bill education benefits, you should be able to transfer those benefits regardless of when you separated from the military. Along with the other recommendations, these changes will ensure our veterans and their families can use their 9/11 GI Bill education benefits to the fullest, and most beneficial way possible.

Thank you for introducing this legislation, and the many other pieces of legislation you have introduced that have benefited our veterans over the years.

Sincerely,

**Vince Cummings
Chair, Kings County Military and Veterans Coalition**

**Cc: Congressman Jim Costa
Senator Dianne Feinstein
Senator Barbara Boxer**