

# WHO SUPPORTS OUR SOLDIERS AND VETERANS?

## REPUBLICANS *BLOCKED...*

- ✓ **Providing Our Troops with Equipment They Need** such as Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicles. (Too expensive.)
- ✓ **Stop Loss Payment** for service members and veterans who have been forced to serve under stop-loss orders since September 11, 2001.
- ✓ **A 3.4 Percent Pay Raise**, and expanding and strengthening **Health Care** services.
- ✓ **Extending the New GI Bill for Children of Fallen Soldiers** and providing college benefits to all children of service members who have died on active duty since 9-11-01.
- ✓ **Veterans Job Creation and Economic Help** including a \$2,400 tax break for the hiring of an unemployed veteran.

### **And the list goes on. Against...**

- Wounded Veteran Job Security Act
- Veterans Retraining Act
- Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program Re-authorization
- Disabled Veterans Home Improvement and Structural Alteration Grant Increase Act
- Veterans Business Center Act
- Veterans Job Creation Through Entrepreneurship

**Veterans Administration scandal?** Months before the scandal broke, Democrats tried to pass funding to cure the appointment backlog. No dice! Republicans blocked it until the scandal erupted. Then they joined Democrats.

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## **DEMOCRATS *PASSED...***

- ✓ **Dramatically improved veteran's health care and services, ensuring funding one year in advance to prevent political or legislative delays.**
- ✓ **Providing returning troops with a full, four-year college education.**
- ✓ **Expanded economic opportunities for returning soldiers.**
- ✓ **Providing support to family members and others who care for wounded veterans and enhance health care services for the 1.8 million women veterans.**



## **DEMOCRATS**

**understand that when you start a war,  
the war isn't paid for until the last  
veteran is gone.**