

## **Research and Treatment for Veterans' Descendents on Toxic Exposure; HR 6026**

**HR 6026** urges the U.S. Congress to enact and the President of the United States to sign 2015 S901 or 2015 HR 1769, the Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015 (Act). The Act would establish in the Department of Veterans' Affairs a national center for research on the diagnosis and treatment of health conditions of descendants of veterans who were exposed to toxic substances with unknown consequences while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, and would create a database of birth defects and anomalies. The resolution states exposure to these toxins resulted in illnesses to the veterans exposed, structural and nonstructural birth defects in the veterans' descendants, and health conditions, both cancerous and noncancerous, in the veterans' descendants.