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AMERICAN VETERANS

DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN



Dear Senator Lasee

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AMVETS as an organization.....

As Veterans, we mourn the loss of our comrades; weather they have fallen in battle or the victim of asbestos related illnesses as a result of their service. We were trained never leave our fellow soldiers behind, and that is why AMVETS supports AB 19/SB 13 ( Asbestos Tort Reform) to insure our brothers in arms are not left behind.

Contrary to what has been claimed, AB 19/SB 13 will not harm veterans. AMVETS believe AB 19/SB 13 will help veterans by ensuring that valuable resources are not depleted by unscrupulous lawyers convincing clients to double and triple dip for one individual for one claim. This bill would also protect Wisconsin businesses from unfairly having to pay more than their fair share.

Not surprisingly, there are valid concerns that asbestos trust fund assets will not be enough to compensate all current or future claimants. In short, this bill is about transparency and fairness to protect our veterans with an emphasis on availability on assets for our current and future veterans.

AMVETS encourage the State Senate to take into consideration their opinion and support AB 19/SB13 by scheduling a vote today.

Respectfully submitted,

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