

servicepersons, reservists and dependents of veterans under Chapters 30, 32, 35, and 36, Title 38, and Chapter 1606 of Title 10, United States Code.

On July 29, the Committee will host a town hall-style meeting with the Association of Veterans Education Certifying Officials. On July 30, the meeting will begin with opening remarks and an overview by Dr. Steve Kime, Committee Chair. In addition, this session will include discussions on pending legislation, results of the means testing meeting with the Department of Education, feedback on the meeting with the Department of Defense Deputy

Secretary for Reserve Affairs, and other Reserve issues. During the afternoon session, there will be a tour of the Regional Processing Office operations. On July 31, the Committee will review and summarize current and past issues addressed during this meeting.

Interested persons may file statements with the Committee, in written form, before the meeting or within 10 days after the meeting, by sending them to Mr. Stephen Dillard, Designated Federal Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Benefits Administration (225B), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. Oral statements will be

heard at the Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office, 400 South 18th Street, St. Louis, MO 63103-2271, on Thursday, July 31, 2003 at 10 a.m. Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting should contact Mr. Stephen Dillard or Mr. Michael Yunker at (202) 273-7187.

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By Direction of the Secretary:

E. Philip Riffin,

Committee Management Officer.

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