

**(Washington D.C.)** - On Thursday at 1:00pm, Senators Jim Webb (D-VA) and Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ), Congressmen Bobby Scott (D-VA) and Chris Carney (D-PA) and representatives from endorsing veterans organizations will express their support for the "Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2007," following Congressman Scott's introduction of the bill in the House of Representatives.

The bill, introduced by Senator Jim Webb in January, seeks to provide veterans of the 9/11 era with educational benefits similar to those provided to service members at the end of World War II. Senator Lautenberg, a WWII veteran and the most recent co-sponsor of S.22 in the Senate, attended college on the GI Bill.

**WHO:** **Senator Jim Webb (D-VA), Vietnam Veteran**  
**Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ), WWII Veteran**  
**Congressman Bobby Scott (D-VA), MA National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve**  
**Congressman Chris Carney (D-PA), Iraq War Veteran**  
**Congressman John Salazar (D-CO), Veteran, House Committee on Veterans' Affairs**  
**Eric Hilleman, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)**  
**Rick Weidman, Veterans of America (VVA)**  
**Bill Ferguson, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA)**  
**Ruth Ewalt, Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA)**  
**Frank Yoakam, Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS)**

**WHAT:** Press Conference to Announce Bicameral support for the Post-9/11 Veterans GI Bill

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm

**WHERE:** Mansfield Room, U.S. Capitol

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