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Written Testimony in SUPPORT of SB 286

Chairman and members of the Education, Energy, and Environment Committee, I am here to introduce and voice my support for Senate Bill 286 – *Department of Veterans Affairs - Burial in State Veterans' Cemeteries – Spouses*.

Senate Bill 286 would require the Department of Veterans Affairs to bury the eligible spouse of a veteran in a State veterans' cemetery without charge.