



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
VETERANS CAUCUS

TO: Chair Delegate Vanessa E. Atterbeary
Ways and Means Committee

FROM: Maryland Veterans Caucus, House Membership

DATE: February 12, 2024

RE: **HB1354 - Public Schools - Veterans' Day - Excused Student Absence**

The Maryland Veterans Caucus, House Membership respectfully requests a favorable report on **HB1354 - Public Schools - Veterans' Day - Excused Student Absence**

This bill was sponsored by Delegate Howard for the purpose of requiring public schools to excuse any student's absence from school for observance of Veterans' Day.

The Veterans Caucus mission is to study, develop, and promote legislation designed to improve the quality of life for veterans in the State of Maryland in the areas of employment, education, economics, training, and health. And to assist the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs in achieving its mission and goals, on behalf of the veterans in the State.

The Veterans Caucus Legislative Review Board offers and **recommends support and a favorable report of HB 1354.**

Thank you,

Mike Rogers

Delegate Mike Rogers
House Chair, Veterans Caucus

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