
VOR Weekly E-Mail Update

June 27, 2008

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1. VOR 2008 Washington Initiative a Success!!

Nearly 80 participants from 22 states participated in VOR's 2008 Washington Initiative. H.R. 3995 and related DD Act issues were VOR's legislative priorities for this year's initiative.

Already the success of VOR's Initiative is apparent. Before VOR's week in Washington, D.C., H.R. 3995 had 28 cosponsors. As of today, we are at 36 cosponsors. More are expected. Incredible results! See, <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d110:HR03995:@@P> for a complete list.

Thanks to all who participated by arranging face-to-face meetings with Members of Congress and their staff and helped ensure that every Congressional office received VOR's information. Thanks to all who participated from home by making calls and sending letters to correspond with VOR's presence in Washington, D.C.

Our collective advocacy in support of H.R. 3995 is paying off!

2. Next Steps: ACTION ALERT REMINDER - MEETINGS IN DISTRICT OFFICES

What these incredible results confirm is that face-to-face meetings are by far the most effective way to gain a Congressman/woman's support for a bill.

On June 19, VOR alerted each of you that Members of Congress will be in their District offices the week of June 30. We encouraged each of you to call and request a personal meeting with your U.S. Representative.

If you have not already, PLEASE, call TODAY to request a meeting next week. If you are not able to secure a meeting next week, Congress will again be working from home most of August.

CALL TODAY TO REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT. Contact Tamie at Tamie327@hotmail.com; 605-399-1624 to receive a copy of VOR's Congressional "leave-behind" folder to share with your U.S. Representative.

THANK YOU!!

Tamie Hopp

**REFERRAL/MEMBERSHIP/CONTRIBUTION FORM
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

TO JOIN OR CONTRIBUTE: \$25 per individual, \$150 per family organization, or \$200 per provider/professional organization. Extra donations are welcome!

You may pay by credit card or check.

TO REFER SOMEONE TO VOR: Use the form below, including the additional sections for referrals.

Mail the completed form (if joining or contributing) with payment to:

Voice of the Retarded
836 S. Arlington Heights Rd., #351
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
847-258-5273 fax (for referrals or credit card payments)
kluck146@comcast.net (for referrals or credit card payments)

FOR REFERRALS: _____ The contact information provided is for someone I think would consider membership with VOR.

FOR REFERRALS: _____ You may use my name in any correspondence with this individual. My name is _____.

Name

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City St Zip

Phone Fax

E-Mail

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