

*Congressman Says Local Advocacy Critical to Measure's Success*

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WASHINGTON – In a huge victory for military families struggling with autism, the annual defense budget

Larson's measure, the Caring for Military Kids with Autism Act (H.R. 2288), which had 70 bipartisan cosponsors

"Today, the House of Representatives affirmed its commitment that just as we leave no soldier behind, we

"I want to thank Representative Walter Jones, who was the lead sponsor on the Caring for Military Kids with Autism Act

Specifically, the language included in the National Defense Authorization Act of 2013 (NDAA) will ensure

Congressman Larson voted for final passage of the NDAA, although he had some concerns with other provisions.

“While I am concerned with some of the other provisions of this legislation, I voted for final passage because of the importance of the measure for military children with autism.”

The legislation must now be approved by the Senate before it can become law.

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