

Plans for VA hospital, cemetery

In July, the House of Representatives overwhelmingly passed H.R. 5822 -- the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, now before the Senate.

The bill includes \$56 million for design of a replacement VA Hospital in Omaha. It also includes \$20 million in planning funds and \$10 million for land acquisition to begin an Omaha area national cemetery.

I am a veteran, and words cannot express the true gratitude and appreciation my comrades, shipmates and I have for being able to have utilization of both needed facilities.

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