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COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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Khao Insixiengmay  
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Dear Mr. Insixiengmay:

Thank you for your honorable military service and for contacting me with your concerns about Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits for Lao and Hmong veterans. I appreciate hearing from you.

I recently brought S.1950, the Comprehensive Veterans Health and Benefits and Military Retirement Pay Restoration Act of 2014, to the floor to be considered by the full Senate. Among other things, this bill includes a provision that would require VA to create a report on the extent of Laotian and Hmong military support during the Vietnam War, and make recommendations for appropriate legislative actions.

To follow this bill's progression, you can visit the Library of Congress's website, at [thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas.php](http://thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas.php).

As Chairman of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs and a longstanding advocate of our nation's veterans, I promise to do everything in my power to ensure that the brave men and women, who have put their lives on the line to defend our country, receive the highest quality benefits that they undoubtedly earned.

Again, thank you for sharing your concerns with me. Please feel free to contact me again in the future about this or any other subject of interest to you. For up-to-date information on what the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs is working on, please visit [www.veterans.senate.gov](http://www.veterans.senate.gov).

Sincerely,



Bernard Sanders  
Chairman