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The Honorable Andy Barr
1432 Longworth Building
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Dear Representatives Barr:

Thank you for introducing the Military Sexual Assault Victims Empowerment Act or the "Military SAVE Act", H.R. 3775, which would allow military sexual trauma victims to select their medical providers.

Sexual assault is an underreported issue throughout the military. It is vital that the armed services take any steps to make victims feel comfortable and allow them to speak confidentially with a health care provider of their choice.

NGAUS strongly supports and urges passage of the bipartisan H.R. 3775 that would broaden the medical care choices provided to military sexual trauma victims.

Thank you for supporting our National Guard members with this effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gus Hargett", is written over a large, stylized blue flourish that extends to the left.

Gus Hargett
Major General, USA, (Ret)
President