

# AVVA/VVA Call-In Day on the Hill!

## November 4, 2015



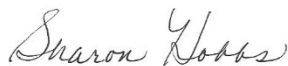
Call (202) 224-3121, give the operator your state or zip code, and he/she will connect you with your elected officials' office. Ask to speak to the LA for Veterans Affairs, **make it clear that you are calling as a constituent, asking for their support of H.R. 1769 and S.901, the Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015.**

The Vietnam War wounded our children and our grandchildren.

The passage of the ***Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015*** is one of the most important efforts that we can do collectively to insure that future military service generations learn from our experience. This Act will enable our offspring to receive the respect and consideration for the suffering that they have endured from birth defects and illnesses due to their father's or mother's service in Vietnam.

On behalf of the Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America Board of Directors, I am requesting that on **Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 9 am, that you call your Senators and ask for support of **S.901**; call your Representative in Congress and ask him/her to support **H.R. 1769**: The ***Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015***.

Let our politicians know that we are watching and that we care. Please make these one-minute phone calls.



Sharon Hobbs, National President

(See sample scripts below)



## **TELEPHONE CALL-IN / HOUSE BILL H.R. 1769**

(Sample Script)

Hello, my name is **(identify yourself)** and I am a constituent in your congressional district.

I am calling today to urge you to co-sponsor and support H.R. 1769 the Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015 introduced by Representatives Benishek and Honda. This legislation would establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs a national center for the research on the diagnosis and treatment of the health conditions of the descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances during service in the Armed Forces.

Thank you for your attention to my request and please co-sponsor and support H.R. 1769 the Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015.

**(Leave your name, home address and phone number so the office can follow up with you at a later time)**



## **TELEPHONE CALL-IN / SENATE BILL S.901**

(Sample Script)

Hello, my name is **(identify yourself)** and I am a constituent in your state.

I am calling today to urge you to co-sponsor and support S.901 the Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015 introduced by Senators Moran and Blumenthal. This legislation would establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs a national center for the research on diagnosis and treatment of the health conditions of the descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances during service in the Armed Forces.

Thank you for your attention to my request and please co-sponsor and support S.901 the Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015.

**(Leave your name, home address and phone number so the office can follow up with you at a later time)**

**SEE LISTS OF HOUSE AND SENATE MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT YET ONBOARD:**

**Bill Number: H.R.1769 Non-cosponsors**  
**House Members:**

**Alabama**

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Pete Aguilar (D 31st)  
Grace Napolitano (D 32nd)  
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Norma Torres (D 35th)  
Raul Ruiz (D 36th)  
Karen Bass (D 37th)  
Linda Sanchez (D 38th)  
Ed Royce (R 39th)  
Lucille Roybal-Allard (D 40th)  
Ken Calvert (R 42nd)  
Maxine Waters (D 43rd)  
Janice Hahn (D 44th)  
Mimi Walters (R 45th)  
Loretta Sanchez (D 46th)  
Alan Lowenthal (D 47th)  
Dana Rohrabacher (R 48th)  
Darrell Issa (R 49th)

Duncan Hunter (R 50th)

Juan Vargas (D 51st)

Susan Davis (D 53rd)

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Mike Coffman (R 6th)

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Rosa DeLauro (D 3rd)

Jim Himes (D 4th)

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Ander Crenshaw (R 4th)

Corrine Brown (D 5th)

Ron DeSantis (R 6th)

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Alan Grayson (D 9th)

Daniel Webster (R 10th)

Rich Nugent (R 11th)

Kathy Castor (D 14th)

Vern Buchanan (R 16th)

Tom Rooney (R 17th)

Alcee Hastings (D 20th)

Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D 23rd)

Frederica Wilson (D 24th)

Mario Diaz-Balart (R 25th)

Carlos Curbelo (R 26th)

Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R 27th)

**Georgia**

Earl Carter (R 1st)

Lynn Westmoreland (R 3rd)

Hank Johnson (D 4th)

John Lewis (D 5th)

Tom Price (R 6th)

Rob Woodall (R 7th)

Austin Scott (R 8th)

Doug Collins (R 9th)

Jody Hice (R 10th)

Barry Loudermilk (R 11th)

Rick Allen (R 12th)

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Tom Graves (R 14th)

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**Idaho**

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Daniel Lipinski (D 3rd)  
Luis Gutierrez (D 4th)  
Peter Roskam (R 6th)  
Danny Davis (D 7th)  
Jan Schakowsky (D 9th)  
Robert Dold (R 10th)  
Bill Foster (D 11th)  
Mike Bost (R 12th)  
Rodney Davis (R 13th)  
Randy Hultgren (R 14th)  
John Shimkus (R 15th)  
Adam Kinzinger (R 16th)  
Darin LaHood (R 18th)

**Indiana**

Peter Visclosky (D 1st)  
Jackie Walorski (R 2nd)  
Marlin Stutzman (R 3rd)  
Todd Rokita (R 4th)  
Susan Brooks (R 5th)  
Luke Messer (R 6th)  
Andre Carson (D 7th)  
Larry Bucshon (R 8th)  
Todd Young (R 9th)

**Iowa**

Rod Blum (R 1st)  
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Steve King (R 4th)

**Kansas**

Tim Huelskamp (R 1st)  
Lynn Jenkins (R 2nd)  
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Thomas Massie (R 4th)  
Harold Rogers (R 5th)  
Andy Barr (R 6th)

**Louisiana**

Steve Scalise (R 1st)  
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Ralph Abraham (R 5th)  
Garret Graves (R 6th)

**Maine**

Bruce Poliquin (R 2nd)  
Maryland  
Andy Harris (R 1st)  
Donna Edwards (D 4th)  
Steny Hoyer (D 5th)  
Elijah Cummings (D 7th)  
Chris Van Hollen (D 8th)

**Massachusetts**

Niki Tsongas (D 3rd)  
Joseph Kennedy (D 4th)  
Katherine Clark (D 5th)

Michael Capuano (D 7th)

Stephen Lynch (D 8th)

William Keating (D 9th)

### **Michigan**

Bill Huizenga (R 2nd)

Justin Amash (R 3rd)

John Moolenaar (R 4th)

Dan Kildee (D 5th)

Fred Upton (R 6th)

Mike Bishop (R 8th)

Candice Miller (R 10th)

Dave Trott (R 11th)

Brenda Lawrence (D 14th)

### **Minnesota**

John Kline (R 2nd)

Erik Paulsen (R 3rd)

Tom Emmer (R 6th)

Rick Nolan (D 8th)

### **Mississippi**

Trent Kelly (R 1st)

Bennie Thompson (D 2nd)

Gregg Harper (R 3rd)

Steven Palazzo (R 4th)

### **Missouri**

William Lacy Clay (D 1st)

Ann Wagner (R 2nd)

Blaine Luetkemeyer (R 3rd)

Vicky Hartzler (R 4th)

Emanuel Cleaver (D 5th)

Sam Graves (R 6th)

Billy Long (R 7th)

Jason Smith (R 8th)

### **Montana**

Ryan Zinke (R At-Large)

### **Nebraska**

Adrian Smith (R 3rd)

### **Nevada**

Dina Titus (D 1st)

Joe Heck (R 3rd)

Cresent Hardy (R 4th)

### **New Hampshire**

Frank Guinta (R 1st)

### **New Jersey**

Tom MacArthur (R 3rd)

Scott Garrett (R 5th)

Albio Sires (D 8th)

Bill Pascrell (D 9th)

Donald Payne (D 10th)

Rodney Frelinghuysen (R 11th)

Bonnie Watson Coleman (D 12th)

### **New Mexico**

Michelle Lujan Grisham (D 1st)

Steve Pearce (R 2nd)

Ben Lujan (D 3rd)

### **New York**

Gregory Meeks (D 5th)

Nydia Velazquez (D 7th)

Hakeem Jeffries (D 8th)

Jerrold Nadler (D 10th)  
Dan Donovan (R 11th)  
Carolyn Maloney (D 12th)  
Jose Serrano (D 15th)  
Eliot Engel (D 16th)  
Elise Stefanik (R 21st)  
Tom Reed (R 23rd)

**North Carolina**

Renee Ellmers (R 2nd)  
David Price (D 4th)  
Virginia Foxx (R 5th)  
Mark Walker (R 6th)  
Richard Hudson (R 8th)  
Robert Pittenger (R 9th)  
Patrick McHenry (R 10th)  
Mark Meadows (R 11th)  
Alma Adams (D 12th)  
George Holding (R 13th)

**Ohio**

Steve Chabot (R 1st)  
Brad Wenstrup (R 2nd)  
Joyce Beatty (D 3rd)  
Jim Jordan (R 4th)  
Bob Gibbs (R 7th)  
John Boehner (R 8th)  
Michael Turner (R 10th)  
Marcia Fudge (D 11th)  
Pat Tiberi (R 12th)  
Tim Ryan (D 13th)

David Joyce (R 14th)  
Steve Stivers (R 15th)  
James Renacci (R 16th)

**Oklahoma**

Markwayne Mullin (R 2nd)  
Steve Russell (R 5th)

**Oregon**

Suzanne Bonamici (D 1st)  
Greg Walden (R 2nd)  
Earl Blumenauer (D 3rd)  
Kurt Schrader (D 5th)

**Pennsylvania**

Robert Brady (D 1st)  
Chaka Fattah (D 2nd)  
Scott Perry (R 4th)  
Patrick Meehan (R 7th)  
Michael Fitzpatrick (R 8th)  
Bill Shuster (R 9th)  
Tom Marino (R 10th)  
Brendan Boyle (D 13th)  
Joe Pitts (R 16th)  
Tim Murphy (R 18th)

**South Carolina**

Mark Sanford (R 1st)  
Joe Wilson (R 2nd)  
Jeff Duncan (R 3rd)  
Trey Gowdy (R 4th)  
Mick Mulvaney (R 5th)  
James Clyburn (D 6th)

Tom Rice (R 7th)

**South Dakota**

Kristi Noem (R At-Large)

**Tennessee**

Phil Roe (R 1st)

John Duncan (R 2nd)

Chuck Fleischmann (R 3rd)

Scott DesJarlais (R 4th)

Jim Cooper (D 5th)

Diane Black (R 6th)

Marsha Blackburn (R 7th)

Stephen Fincher (R 8th)

**Texas**

Louie Gohmert (R 1st)

Ted Poe (R 2nd)

Sam Johnson (R 3rd)

John Ratcliffe (R 4th)

Jeb Hensarling (R 5th)

Joe Barton (R 6th)

John Culberson (R 7th)

Kevin Brady (R 8th)

Al Green (D 9th)

Michael McCaul (R 10th)

K. Michael Conaway (R 11th)

Kay Granger (R 12th)

Mac Thornberry (R 13th)

Randy Weber (R 14th)

Ruben Hinojosa (D 15th)

Bill Flores (R 17th)

Sheila Jackson Lee (D 18th)

Randy Neugebauer (R 19th)

Joaquin Castro (D 20th)

Lamar Smith (R 21st)

Pete Olson (R 22nd)

Will Hurd (R 23rd)

Kenny Marchant (R 24th)

Roger Williams (R 25th)

Michael Burgess (R 26th)

Blake Farenthold (R 27th)

Henry Cuellar (D 28th)

Gene Green (D 29th)

Eddie Bernice Johnson (D 30th)

John Carter (R 31st)

Pete Sessions (R 32nd)

Marc Veasey (D 33rd)

Filemon Vela (D 34th)

Lloyd Doggett (D 35th)

Brian Babin (R 36th)

**Utah**

Chris Stewart (R 2nd)

Jason Chaffetz (R 3rd)

Mia Love (R 4th)

Virgin Islands

Stacey Plaskett (D At-Large)

**Virginia**

Rob Wittman (R 1st)

Robert Scott (D 3rd)

J. Randy Forbes (R 4th)

Robert Hurt (R 5th)

Robert Goodlatte (R 6th)

Dave Brat (R 7th)

Don Beyer (D 8th)

Morgan Griffith (R 9th)

Barbara Comstock (R 10th)

**Washington**

Jaime Herrera Beutler (R 3rd)

Dan Newhouse (R 4th)

Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R 5th)

Jim McDermott (D 7th)

Dave Reichert (R 8th)

Adam Smith (D 9th)

Denny Heck (D 10th)

**West Virginia**

Alex Mooney (R 2nd)

**Wisconsin**

Paul Ryan (R 1st)

Gwen Moore (D 4th)

Jim Sensenbrenner (R 5th)

Glenn Grothman (R 6th)

Sean Duffy (R 7th)

Reid Ribble (R 8th)

**Bill Number: S.901 Non-cosponsors**

**Senate Members:**

**Alabama**

Jeff Sessions (R)

Richard Shelby (R)

**Alaska**

Lisa Murkowski (R)

Dan Sullivan (R)

**Arizona**

John McCain (R)

Jeff Flake (R)

**Arkansas**

Tom Cotton (R)

**California**

Barbara Boxer (D)

Dianne Feinstein (D)

**Colorado**

Michael Bennet (D)

Cory Gardner (R)

Delaware

Thomas Carper (D)

**Florida**

Marco Rubio (R)

Bill Nelson (D)

**Georgia**

David Perdue (R)

Johnny Isakson (R)

**Hawaii**

Brian Schatz (D)

Mazie Hirono (D)

**Idaho**

Jim Risch (R)

**Illinois**

Mark Kirk (R)

**Indiana**

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Dan Coats (R)

**Iowa**

Charles Grassley (R)

Joni Ernst (R)

**Kentucky**

Mitch McConnell (R)

Rand Paul (R)

**Louisiana**

David Vitter (R)

Bill Cassidy (R)

**Maine**

Angus King (I)

Susan Collins (R)

**Maryland**

Benjamin Cardin (D)

Barbara Mikulski (D)

**Massachusetts**

Edward Markey (D)

Elizabeth Warren (D)

**Minnesota**

Al Franken (D)

Amy Klobuchar (D)

**Mississippi**

Roger Wicker (R)

Thad Cochran (R)

**Missouri**

Claire McCaskill (D)

**Nebraska**

Deb Fischer (R)

Ben Sasse (R)

**Nevada**

Harry Reid (D)

Dean Heller (R)

**New Hampshire**

Kelly Ayotte (R)

**New Jersey**

Cory Booker (D)

Robert Menendez (D)

**New Mexico**

Tom Udall (D)

Martin Heinrich (D)

**North Carolina**

Thom Tillis (R)

Richard Burr (R)

**North Dakota**

John Hoeven (R)

Heidi Heitkamp (D)

**Ohio**

Rob Portman (R)

**Oklahoma**

James Inhofe (R)

James Lankford (R)

**Pennsylvania**

Patrick Toomey (R)

**Rhode Island**

Sheldon Whitehouse (D)

Jack Reed (D)

**South Carolina**

Lindsey Graham (R)

Tim Scott (R)

**South Dakota**

John Thune (R)

Mike Rounds (R)

**Tennessee**

Bob Corker (R)

Lamar Alexander (R)

**Texas**

John Cornyn (R)

Ted Cruz (R)

**Utah**

Mike Lee (R)

Orrin Hatch (R)

**Vermont**

Patrick Leahy (D)

**Virginia**

Tim Kaine (D)

Mark Warner (D)

**Washington**

Patty Murray (D)

Maria Cantwell (D)

**West Virginia**

Shelley Capito (R)

**Wisconsin**

Tammy Baldwin (D)

Ron Johnson (R)