

# U.S. Rep. Van Orden: VA is fearmongering with Our veterans

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**WASHINGTON, DC** - Today, Rep. Derrick Van Orden (WI-03) co-lead a letter to U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Denis McDonough alongside Rep. Jen Kiggans (VA-02) and 54 colleagues, in which they call out the Department's "dishonest and shameless" lies regarding the Limit, Save, Grow Act.

**"As a retired Navy SEAL, 100 percent service-connected veteran, Chairman of a Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee in Congress, and most importantly, someone who has actually read the bill, I am telling you that the Limit, Save, Grow Act sets a topline number for the entire federal budget,"** said Van Orden. **"It does not cut the VA budget. If the VA chooses to spend this money on a bloated bureaucracy instead of veterans' health care, we will hold them publicly accountable. They are fearmongering with our veterans and that is reprehensible."**

The Limit, Save, Grow Act ensures that overall discretionary spending is capped at the same level the federal government was operating under in December 2022 - just four months ago. Last year, President Biden praised these same funding levels for providing veterans with "[world-class healthcare.](#)"

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