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**Daines Wins in MilCon/VA**

* Funds Rural and Community Care VA Programs
* Requires the VA to meet certain metrics in their Electronic Health Modernization program
* Protects veterans’ 2nd amendment rights, ensuring their information is not sent to NICS if they are appointed a fiduciary
* Provides funding for defense access roads providing much needed infrastructure investment.
* Funds Air Force and Air National Guard Construction Projects

**Daines Wins in Agriculture Appropriations**

* Direct inclusion of Daines report language concerning APHIS grasshopper implementation, funding and importance of Barley Pest Initiative, and Brucellosis research and prevention
* $1M increase in allocation for U.S. Wheat and Barely Scab Initiative.
* $2.6M increase in APHIS Wildlife Services salaries and expenses funding
* $17.5M for CWD research and eradication at APHIS.
* Increases funding allocation in APHIS’s Mormon cricket and grasshopper control and suppression to help farmers and ranchers counter pest damage
* $3.6 billion for agricultural research programs, including $1.9 billion for the Agricultural Research Service and $1.7 billion for the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, which includes $445 million for the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative – the nation’s leading competitive grants program for agricultural sciences
* Robust funding for RUS Electric Loans program
* Language to prioritize unserved areas for Broadband service