



Dear Coalition Member:

**Privatizing your commissary is once again being considered by Congress...Prices will increase. Stores may close. Thousands of military families may lose employment. And it puts the benefit at great risk.**

The Senate Armed Services Committee has recommended a provision within this year's National Defense Authorization Bill that would mandate privatizing commissaries in the United States.

The full Senate is getting ready to debate this issue early next week.

Senators Inhofe and Mikulski are introducing an amendment to strike this provision to allow time to review reports assessing privatization, which were requested in last year's Defense Bill and have yet to be received by Congress.

**Forty organizations, representing tens of millions of Veterans and military personnel and their families,** support the Inhofe-Mikulski amendment to delay any commissary privatization until the requested reports are received and analyzed.

**Please take 60 seconds and let your Senators know how important the commissary benefit is to you and your family, and ask for their support of the Inhofe-Mikulski amendment.**

There are so many factors that need to be considered before making this decision. Congress needs to tread carefully on this benefit and at the very least get the reports that have been requested, conduct a thorough analysis, and carefully consider all views of those affected to include having a hearing.

Along with privatization, there are a number of other reforms that are being considered for commissaries. We hope that Congress will exercise close oversight of these changes as well.

**We've written the letters for you and it only takes 60 seconds to send to your Senators. Every voice counts!**

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*The Coalition to Save our Military Shopping Benefits* is working to ensure military families, veterans, employees, and concerned citizens have a voice in shaping policies that impact our nation's ability to keep a healthy and vibrant military resale system. **Washington policy makers need to hear from you!**