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people to react in ways that may not be apparent for years later, and there are a lot of effects of those conflicts and wars that people bury and don't deal with until many years later. We're going to be seeing the effects of that in our hospitals. We're seeing the effects of that in the homelessness of a lot of veterans, many of them who didn't get the counseling, the support, who found other outlets to deal with those stressors that they encountered. And because of our training, you're expected to deny your feelings, to suppress your feelings, to only deal in anger and aggression, and for a lot of those veterans who are now on the streets, who are now homeless, who are dealing with substance abuse, many of them are largely forgotten. Many of them won't even apply for these Veterans' Aid Funds because they've disengaged from society as a direct result of the circumstances that our nation has put them into and then, not totally, but largely ignored and forgotten. We need to reach out to more of those homeless veterans, more of those that are suffering, more of those who have never been welcomed home, never been appreciated, have never seen the distinction between their honorable service and sometimes the conflicts that they were involved in that were seen in a very different light. I want to thank the committee for their work. I want to thank everybody in the body for your support in passing this legislation. I want to thank the veterans who have served, regardless of their discharge paper, who have served and served because they believed they were doing the right thing. And particularly, especially, to all of those that served in Vietnam I want to say, thank you and welcome home, a welcome home that most of you never got. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Schimek, there are no further lights on wishing to speak. You are recognized to close on advancement of LB 54.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. And I thank you also to everybody. Senator Preister, appreciate your remarks very much. I...for those of you who may not know, I had the opportunity to interview Senator Preister for the veterans' history project recently and it was a great interview, Senator Preister, and it is being sent...has been sent to the Library of Congress for posterity. So that's a