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Subject: You found millions for Lacoste. Wicker blocks \$777 million.

Governor Reeves,

I am a signer of the petition at [change.org/54kveterans](https://change.org/petitions/54k-veterans-are-being-ignored-by-the-state-of-mississippi)

I have also read:

The Mississippi Cartel? How State Capture Turns Veterans and the Poor Into the State's Piggy Bank

Link:

<https://medium.com/@MajorStarAct/mississippi-state-capture-exposed-wicker-and-reeves-f7bbd426fe9?postPublishedType=initial>

I am writing to demand you publicly back a State Resolution calling for the passage of the Major Richard Star Act.

Right now, 556 Mississippi veterans are losing over \$8 million a year due to the offset. Nationally, Senator Wicker is personally blocking \$777 million a year on average from going to combat-injured, medically retired veterans who were too sick or injured to complete 20 years of service.

He is a Mississippi Senator. Does he represent the people of Mississippi, or is he just a salesman for the Pentagon?

You found over \$2 million in state funds for your former trainer Paul Lacoste and your sister-in-law's firm. You found that money easily. Yet you refuse to back a simple resolution to help combat-injured constituents because you claim it is too expensive.

Do not think you are immune to Mississippi voters. Mississippi has primaried Thad Cochran within an inch of his career, and Wicker lost nearly 40% of the vote in his last primary. When you prioritize insiders over veterans, you become vulnerable.

Your silence protects Senator Wicker's blockade. Put Mississippi on the record.

Silence from Mississippi does not starve Major Star Act advocacy of oxygen. Its gasoline added to a grease fire.