

From: "Rep. John Duarte" <Duarte.press@mail.house.gov> To: Alexa.Manning@mail.house.gov Subject: TEST Newsletter Date: Mon, 17 Jun 2024 10:26:34 -0400 Update from Congressman Duarte Dear Friend, As your Congressman I wanted to provide you an update of what I'm up to in Washington and in the Valley. Supporting Valley Service Members Supporting the men and women of our military is a top priority of mine. I am proud to support the Fiscal Year 2025 National Defense Authorization Act (FY25 NDAA) that passed the House last week. This bill, which sets policy for the military, increases pay for junior enlisted service members by 19.5%, supports Israel in its conflict with Hamas terrorists, and counters China. This bill is now pending in the U.S. Senate.

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