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“A lot of the arguments between Republicans and Democrats are over how best to care for veterans. whether they're getting a billion versus a billion and a half dollars,” Lariviere said.
Last year's scandal at Walter Reed Army Medical Center – where a Washington Post investigation found unsatisfactory conditions, shoddy management and patient neglect – provoked a sense of urgency among both sides of the political aisle. Although Walter Reed is not a veteran's hospital, the committee held several hearings on the recommendations of a presidential commission created in response to the newspaper's revelations. That commission – named after its leaders former Sen. Bob Dole and ex-Clinton HHS Secretary Donna Shalala – included a calling to eliminate duplication between the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs in the disability and compensation system for veterans.
“Currently, the system requires a veteran to take a physical at Defense, get a disability rating and then go to the VA and do it all over again,” said Lariviere. “We need to get Defense out of the rating system.”
Lariviere's other main emphasis in 2007 was the passage of “Wounded Warrior” legislation that mandated increased coordination between the Defense Department and the VA on managing the health care of seriously wounded veterans. He also hailed the passage of a bill improving vision benefits.
“There was a anomaly in the way the law was written,” Lariviere said, noting the legislation fixed a loophole where veterans only could receive assistance for an eye injury caused by combat, even if they later developed trouble in the other eye.
Building on the Dole-Shalala commission hearings, Lariviere expects the ranking committee Republican, Rep. Steve Buyer, R-Indiana, to focus on other “seamless transition” difficulties between the VA and the Department of Defense this year. Among other things, the two departments need a better system to talk to each other and transfer medical records electronically, he said.
“Mr. Buyer was very big in consolidating the IT systems at the VA,” said Lariviere. “We'll continue to follow up on legislation passed in the 109th Congress in that regard.”
Lariviere started working on Capitol Hill in 1993 after 12 years in the U.S. Marine Corps. In 2008, he was selected as a Brigadier General in the Marine Corps Reserve.

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