

Mitchell to Deliver Democratic Radio Address on Walter Reed Conditions

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Rep. Harry Mitchell will deliver the Democratic Radio Address this Saturday and will discuss congressional efforts to address the poor care our troops have received at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and other facilities when they return home from Iraq.

Mitchell is the chairman of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations on the Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Tomorrow, he will chair a hearing to examine how the poor conditions and bureaucratic impediments at Walter Reed could affect the long-term needs of veterans.

Last week, Mitchell joined U.S. Sens. Barack Obama and Claire McCaskill and U.S. Rep. Rahm Emanuel to introduce the Dignity for Wounded Warriors Act of 2007 to ensure that injured soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan receive the care they deserve.