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**Lieutenant Governor Walsh Appointed to Co-Chair National Military Affairs  
Committee**

HELENA— Lieutenant Governor John Walsh has been tapped to Co-Chair the National Lieutenant Governor’s Association (NLGA) State Strategies in Military Affairs committee.

The newly-formed committee is a forum for lieutenant governors to collectively advance the causes of military members, veterans and their families.

“Montana is home to more veterans than almost any state in this country and it is an honor to bring their voice to this national committee,” Walsh added, “After spending 33 years in the Montana National Guard, deploying overseas with the 163<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Battalion, and having a son who is currently in the armed forces, I am focused on making sure we fulfill the promise made to the men and women who wore the uniform of this country.”

“I’m proud to work with John every day. His experience and commitment on military affairs is unmatched,” Governor Steve Bullock said of the appointment. “He understands not only the challenges faced by service members and veterans, but also the impacts of service on their family members.”

Members of the committee will work in conjunction with other state leaders and federal delegations on pressing military issues. Alabama Lieutenant Governor Kay Ivey will serve as Co-Chair of this committee.

NLGA is the professional association providing research and issue exchange opportunities to the officeholders first in line of succession to governor in all 50 states and the U.S. territories.