

UCLA Baseball team "steals" veterans Home – Veterans still homeless

- Senator Diane Feinstein and Congressman Ted Lieu introduced a bill on August 6th that will return control of Jackie Robinson Stadium to UCLA for the private use of the UCLA baseball team.
- The Master Plan is supposed to consider the best use of the entire WLA property for the benefit of veterans.
- The VA is obligated by the Settlement Agreement act in good faith to create this Master Plan.
- Feinstein and Lieu acted in collusion with VA Secretary McDonald to carve the Stadium out of the Master Plan long before it is due to be completed.
- On July 11th, McDonald responded to my concerns about the Stadium by saying he was reworking the VA's current "affiliation agreement" with UCLA for the provision of medical services to veterans. He also said "Yes, we have given Congress proposed legislation. We are negotiating it with Senator Feinstein right now".
- THE PROPOSED STADIUM LEASE IS THE NEW AFFILIATION AGREEMENT. It barters the Stadium in exchange for veterans' medical services.
- A VA spokesman told me last week that McDonald was not aware that the Stadium lease proposal was part of the final bill that Feinstein and Lieu introduced. Lieu told me on August 20th the he also was not aware. Those statements are not credible.
- They all acted in bad faith. The game is rigged. The winner's been chosen. Veterans are the losers.

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