

Attached is the leg report that I did for Sac Chapter. It's a list of the bills that have been introduced as of the date I wrote it. I have two updates:

AB 2394 – I was able to testify at the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee Hearing. This committee looked at the bill favorably and it passed this committee. Don't relax yet. The next committee will be tougher. I will let you know when we need letters.

AB 2510 Muratsuchi's bill to decrease the LLC tax for small businesses met a snag and it has been postponed until next year for clarification of some details.

2018 Bills received to date:

SCR 99 Josh Newman Support

This measure would proclaim September 24 to 30, 2018, inclusive as Military and Veteran Suicide Prevention Awareness Week in California

SCR 101 Josh Newman Support

This measure would declare August 7, 2018, as Purple Heart Day in California.

SB 924 Mike Morrell Support

Will exempt all income received by a National Guard member from state income tax when that income is derived from Emergency State Active Duty.

SB 1043 Josh Newman Support

Increase CVSO funding.

SB 1080 Josh Newman Support

This measure would streamline driver licensing requirements for active duty military and their families so they can begin earning extra income from Transportation Network Companies (ridesharing companies like Uber and Lyft) without unnecessary fees and delays.

SB 1137 Andy Vidak Support

This measure will require Cal Vet and the California Department of consumer Affairs (DCA) to increase awareness and notification for veterans regarding professional licensing benefits already enacted into law.

SB 1175 Tom Berryhill Support

Any state parking facility that is available to private persons conducting business shall reserve a parking space free of charge for vehicles that display a Purple Heart license plate.

SB 1178 Josh Newman Withdrawn

DVBE contracting.

SB 1179 Josh Newman Watch

DVBE Penalties .

SB 1180 Josh Newman Watch

DVBE Data Retention

SB 1312 Josh Newman Support
Will modify disabled veteran sick leave benefits for state workers to match those available to public school employees.

SB1314 Janet Nguyen Support
Would require Cal Vet to do a survey to assess the ability of veterans' homes to assist veterans with complex mental and behavioral health needs and to develop a plan to accommodate them.

SB 1357 Ted Gaines Support
Will reinstate the; "VETERAN" license plate.

SB 1427 Jerry Hill Support
Would add veterans and military personnel as a protected class in the California Fair Employment and Housing Act and other statutes relating to housing discrimination.

SB 1452 Scott Wilk Support
Begins the process for the establishment of a California War on Terror Memorial.

AB 1873 Jay Obernolte Support
Will waive the \$5 fee for a veteran who is a senior citizen to get a "veteran" designation on his or her driver's license or identification card.

AB 1883 Shirley Weber Support
Seeks to exclude the military basic allowance for housing from being reported as income when determining eligibility for child care and education programs.

AB 1908 Rocky Chavez Support
Requires Veterans Memorial Districts to include in their annual reports information about funding distributed to providers of supportive services. Bring more transparency in program.

AB 1958 Sharon Quirk-Silva Watch
Will allow the Surefire Corporation to continue manufacturing silencers in their facility in Orange County. If not enacted, Surfired will move to another state losing veteran jobs.

AB 2170 Steven Choi Support
The "nano-degree is an affordable, concentrated post-secondary vocational program. Can use the GI Bill, acceptable to businesses, capitalizes on service experience.

AB 2174 Marie Waldron Support
Requires the Department of Public Health to develop, coordinate and implement a comprehensive multicultural public awareness campaign, to be known as the "Heroin and Opioid Public Education Initiative. Will work to combat the state's heroin and opioid medication epidemic.

AB 2254 Tom Lackey Support
Will give 100% disabled veteran full property tax exemption for the principal place of residence.

AB 2295 Randy Voepel Support

Medicaid home and community based services waiver. Eliminates wait time when active duty enter the state.

AB 2325 Jacqui Irwin Support
Veteran will not be denied county mental or behavioral health services while the veteran is waiting for a determination of eligibility for same services at VA.

AB 2347 Todd Gloria Support revised 4/12/18
Will simplify rules and reporting requirements for nonprofits conducting small raffles.

AB 2394 Bill Brough Support
Exempt military retirement pay from California State Income Tax.

AB 2439 Eduardo Garcia Support
Designate an existing memorial in Cathedral City as the memorial for LGBT veterans.

AB 2510 Al Muratsuchi Support
Extends the existing tax relief (800 for LLC) for deployed veterans. It reduces the LLC tax for micro-businesses (less than 150,000) from \$800 to \$100.00 per year.

AB 2521 Sharon Quirk-Silva Support
Deals with predatory lenders.

AB 2568 Eloise Gomez Reyes Support
Would require law enforcement to inquire about veteran status when a veteran has been arrested in order to connect veterans with Veteran Treatment Courts.

AB 2590 Phillip Chen Support
Would make gross pay of military members exempt from state taxes if they are on military orders outside of California.

AB 2607 Marc Berman Support
The Medical Foster Home for Veterans pilot program.

AB 2722 Jose Medina Support
Will reauthorize the California Military Department GI Bill.

AB 2801 Rudy Salas Support
Will impose penalties on persons who vandalize, deface, destroy, steal, convert, possess, collect, or sell property that is designed to commemorate the grave of a veteran, peace officer, or fire fighter.

AB 2870 Susan Eggman Support
National Guard Youth Challenge Academies for at risk kids.

AB 2949 Todd Gloria Support
Reduces the number of unnecessary school transitions a military student experiences by allowing the option to continue education in the same school until the end of the academic year.

AB 3128 Phillip Chen Support

Provides a tax credit for disabled veterans to help offset the costs of owning a service animal.

AB 3212 Jacquie Irwin Support

Would expand the classes of military and state militia members who receive specified civil liability protections.

Two Initiatives, will be propositions for the next election:

Patients and Caregivers to Protect Dialysis Patients. OPPOSE. This is year 2 for this project. The SEIU is trying to unionize the Dialysis clinics. The proposition sets new, arbitrary limits on what insurance companies pay for dialysis care. The initiative would dangerously reduce access to care for Californians with kidney failure who need dialysis treatments 3 days a week, 3 to 4 hours at a time.

This measure would result in clinic cutbacks and even closures, jeopardizing access to care. Non-profit and independent dialysis providers, rural providers and those serving a high volume of MediCal patients are particularly susceptible. The union is basically trying to manage the clinic to meet union employee needs not patient needs.

Property Tax Fairness Initiative. Protect Seniors, Disabled and Disaster Victims – Remove the Penalty. Proposed by Homeownership for Families and Tax Savings for Seniors, The California Association of Realtors, SUPPORT

This initiative eliminates the moving penalty to protect seniors and severely disabled people who want to move to safer, more practical homes.

Another thing unrelated to the bills and the legislature. With an election coming up, there will be a large number of propositions for us to vote for or against. Some of the players we had last election, like Weinstein, are back with more, complex propositions. I will get a list when it comes out and try to sort them out before the election. We are starting to get election materials already.

Lorna