

SENATE VETERANS COMMITTEE—SENATOR BILL MORROW, CHAIRMAN
VETERANS BILL LIST FOR LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2003-04 ((AS OF 4OCT04))

SENATE MEASURES

SB 73—Alpert—Relative to the California National Guard. Permits the Adjutant General to establish rules and regulations for the provision of morale, welfare, and recreational activities for members of the National Guard, in accordance with federal military regulations. ((Chapter 248, Statutes of 2003.))

SB 111—Knight—State Reporting Requirements. Deletes obsolete reporting requirements from a variety of codes, including the Military and Veterans Code, specifically Section 1012.5. ((Chapter 193, Statutes of 2004.))

SB 135—Florez—Inspector General for Veterans. Would provide peace officer status to the Veterans Inspector General and designated employees. ((Secretary of the Senate.))

SB 259—Romero—Relative to school and community college employees called to active military duty. Authorizes the governing board of a school district or a community college district to approve compensation for the difference between the school salary and military pay for those called to active military duty without reference to a particular conflict or crisis. ((Chapter 783, Statutes of 2003.))

SB 368—Knight—Relative to Cal-Vet life and disability insurance. Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to clarify the coverage of life or disability insurance benefits that are provided to veterans who are Cal-Vet loan holders. ((Secretary of the Senate.))

SB 369—Knight—Veterans Homes of California. Would establish the Division of Veterans' Health Services in the State Department of Health Services beginning 1 July, 2005 and place the administration of the Veterans' Homes of California in that department. ((Secretary of the Senate.))

SB 371—Hollingsworth/Knight—Relative to education and resident classification. Would end the one-year limitation on resident classification for graduate students, and would also entitle members of the military reserve and military veterans, as well as members of the immediate family, to resident classification. ((Secretary of the Senate.))

SB 385—Morrow—Relative to life and disability insurance coverage for veteran Cal-Vet loan holders. This is a place-holder bill in case it is needed by the California Department of Veterans Affairs. ((Assembly Veterans Committee.))

SB 484---Morrow---Resident classification for active duty military in California. Would eliminate the present one-year limitation for resident classification for active duty military personnel based in California who desire to attend undergraduate or graduate level schooling. ((Secretary of the Senate.))

SB 544—Chesbro/Ashburn—Relative to veterans recorded documents. Requires a county recorder to have a veteran wanting to file a DD 214 or similar military service related document sign a form that acknowledges that the item becomes a part of the official record of the county, and subject to inspection as provided, and therefore not protected from a potential identity theft. Linked with AB 1179. ((Chapter 301, Statutes of 2003.))

SB--561—Knight—Would move the Cal-Vet farm and home loan program from the California Department of Veterans Affairs to the California Housing and Finance Authority, effective 1 July, 2004. ((Secretary of the Senate.))

SB 748—McPherson—Relative to the burial of veterans and their spouses. Creates the Governor's Commission on State Veterans Cemeteries within the California Department of Veterans Affairs to establish the need and set priorities for any proposed new state-operated veteran's cemeteries in California. ((Chapter 466, Statutes of 2003.))

SB 764—Morrow—Relative to veterans property tax exemptions. Indexes current exemption amounts of \$200,000 or \$250,000 to inflation, beginning Calendar Year January 1, 2006. ((Chapter 544, Statutes of 2004.))

SB 809—Morrow—Relative to postsecondary education for children of deceased or disabled veterans. Would authorize the California Department of Veterans Affairs to grant an exception to the annual income limit for students who otherwise qualify, if justified. ((Secretary of the Senate.))

SB 838—Knight—Veterans' Homes. Would establish the Department of General Services to be the lead and responsible agency for the design, construction and equipping of veterans' homes in Lancaster, Saticoy (Ventura County) and West Los Angeles. ((Assembly Inactive File.))

SB 843—Denham—Veteran Student Financial Aid. Would extend current law to 1 January, 2012 to provide entitlement to academic leave for National Guard and specified others when called to active duty. ((Secretary of the Senate.))

SB 948—Morrow—Personal income tax exemption for spouse of service member. Would, for taxable years beginning 1 January, 2003, exclude income of a spouse of a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, for the taxable year in which the member, while on active duty, dies as a result of combat or terrorist action, and for each of the three following taxable years. ((Secretary of the Senate.))

SB 965—Aanestad—Requires that each state veterans home or home site have an administrator recommended by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and appointed by the Governor. Allows redevelopment funds in Shasta County to purchase home site. ((Chapter 198, Statutes of 2003.))

SB 1008—Machado—Relative to Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises. Requires a defendant to pay all of a plaintiff's costs and attorney fees in a civil action when someone fraudulently obtains a certificate as a disabled veteran's business enterprise. Also allows a limited liability company to be certified as a disabled veteran business enterprise only with 100% DVBE ownership. ((Chapter 632, Statutes of 2003.))

SB 1028—Ashburn—Relative to veterans and public records. Would provide that any veterans' records recorded by a public entity are to be confidential, and that only the veteran or an individual authorized by the veteran can obtain copies. ((Secretary of the Senate.))

SB 1143---Morrow---Veterans' Homes Construction and Funding. Deletes obsolete sections from the Government Code relating to the funding and construction of state veterans homes in Barstow and Chula Vista. ((Chapter 79, Statutes of 2004.))

SB 1162---Machado---California Military Family Relief Fund. Allows California tax payers to provide an amount excess to their tax liability to the California Military Family Relief Fund to provide financial aid to eligible members of the California National Guard who have been called to active duty. ((Chapter 546, Statutes of 2004.))

SB 1193---Soto---Surviving Spouses and Children Relief Act. Requires the State to pay a \$10,000 death benefit to the surviving spouse of a member of the California National Guard, State Military Reserve, or Naval Militia who is killed in the performance of state duty. Becomes operative upon the appropriation by the Legislature of the funds necessary to pay the death benefit. ((Chapter 547, Statutes of 2004.))

SB 1322---Denham---Veterans: Student Financial Aid. Extends several educational benefits now available to undergraduate students whose academic year is interrupted by a call to active duty due to expire on January 1, 2007 to January 1, 2012. ((Chapter 554, Statutes of 2004.))

SB 1517---Ashburn---Veterans: Retroactive High School Diplomas. Extends present authorization to retroactively grant a high school diploma to a former pupil who is a veteran. ((Chapter 255, Statutes of 2004.))

SB 1651---Morrow---Veterans Memorials: S.S. Baton Rouge Victory Memorial Plaque. Deletes three obsolete sections in the Military and Veterans Code relative to the S.S. Baton Rouge Memorial. ((Chapter 258, Statutes of 2004.))

SB 1688---Ashburn---Veterans Appreciation Week. Annually designates the second full week in November as Veterans Appreciation Week in recognition of the veterans of the United States Armed Forces. ((Chapter 86, Statutes of 2004.))

SB 1725---Knight---Disabled Veterans: Vehicles. Prohibits the Department of Motor Vehicles from charging a fee for issuing a temporary distinguishing placard to a permanently disabled veteran for purposes of travel by state residents or in-state travel by out-of-state residents. ((Chapter 404, Statutes of 2004.))

SB 1763---Knight---Military and Veterans: Health Care Study. Would make technical changes to current law which requires the California Department of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study to determine the health care needs of veterans. ((Senate Rules Committee.))

SB 1807---Knight---Disabled Veterans: Hunting Licenses. Would eliminate the fee that a disabled veteran would have to pay to obtain a hunting or sport fishing license. ((Senate Natural Resources and Wildlife Committee: Reconsideration Granted.))

SENATE RESOLUTION 22---Morrow---Relative to the 50th Anniversary of the End of the Korean War. Marks and commemorates July 27, 2003 as the 50th anniversary of the end of the Korean War. ((Adopted 40/0 on 17 July, 2003.))

SCR 16---Morrow---Marks and honors 9 April, 2003, as American EX-POW Day in California. ((Resolution Chapter 52, Statutes of 2003.))

SCR 25---Johnson---“Hire a Veteran Month.” Proclaims the month of May as “Hire a Veteran Month” and calls upon all California employers to assist in developing more job opportunities for veterans. ((Resolution Chapter 41, Statutes of 2003.))

SCR 43---Machado---Women Veterans’ Highway. Designates a portion of State Highway Route 99 as the Women Veterans’ Highway. ((Resolution Chapter 129, Statutes of 2003.))

SCR 63---Morrow---POW Recognition Day. Designates 9 April, 2004, as POW Recognition Day in California. ((Resolution Chapter 82, Statutes of 2004.))

SCR 71---Morrow---60th Anniversary of June 6, 1944. Marks and honors all American military fighters who were involved in the Allied invasion of Fortress Europe beginning on June 6, 1944 during World War II. ((Resolution Chapter 83, Statutes of 2004.))

SJR 13---Florez---Relative to immigrant military personnel. Urges the President and the Congress of the United States to amend federal law to grant United States citizenship to any immigrant who honorably serves in the U.S. Armed Forces. ((Resolution Chapter 19, Statutes of 2003.))

SJR 16---Morrow---Encourages United States airlines to offer low cost air fares to United States armed services members. ((Resolution Chapter 94, Statutes of 2004.))

SJR 17---Morrow---Requests the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation to establish a federal/state partnership to use county veterans service officers to assist the U.S. Department of Veterans Services in working to eliminate the current veterans claims processing backlog. ((Resolution Chapter 16, Statutes of 2004.))

SJR 23---Ashburn and Knight---Relative to Military Base Closures. ((Resolution Chapter 7, Statutes of 2004.))

*Note: Bills Designated “Secretary of the Senate” are no longer active measures.

ASSEMBLY MEASURES

AB 176—Nakano—Relative to the National Guard. Would exempt members of the National Guard from designated conditions relating to training and other specified standards for peace officer status when they are called into active service for specified situations, such as insurrection. ((Assembly Chief Clerk.))

AB 189—Cogdill—Relative to sales and use taxes. Exempts from state sales tax meals and food products that are furnished or served by any non-profit veteran’s organization for purposes of fundraising, as specified. ((Chapter 721, Statutes of 2003.))

AB 207—Maze—Vandalism of a veterans memorial, monument, or cemetery. Would provide that it is a crime to commit an act of vandalism of a veterans memorial or monument. ((Senate Public Safety Committee: Reconsideration Granted.))

AB 214—S. Horton—Veterans Quality of Life Fund; Taxpayer Contributions. Allows California taxpayers to designate on their tax returns a specified amount in excess of their tax liability to a Veterans Quality of Life Fund. Provides for the appropriation of these funds for distribution into the Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Fund for each state veterans’ home. ((Chapter 410, Statutes of 2004.))

AB 279—Cohn—Special License Plates: Purple Heart. Allows the spouse of a veteran possessing a Purple Heart license plate to retain that plate upon the death of the veteran. Upon the death of the spouse, the plates would return to DMV. ((Chapter 201, Statutes of 2004.))

AB 322—Parra—Disabled Veteran’s Property Tax Exemption. Extends the existing property tax exemption for the principal residence of a disabled veteran to property owned in whole or part by the veteran’s spouse. Also provides that the exemption continues when a veteran is confined to a hospital or other care facility. ((Chapter 278, Statutes of 2003.))

AB 323—Parra—Nonprofit Veteran Service Agencies. Authorizes any state agency, or city, county, political subdivision or district to purchase goods and services from nonprofit veterans service agencies without advertising or calling for bids. Nonprofit service agencies are defined. ((Chapter 359, Statutes of 2004.))

AB 505—Wiggins—Inspector General for Veterans Affairs. Would designate the Inspector General and other specified IG employees as peace officers. Would also require the Inspector General to submit a copy of its Annual Report to the Assembly and Senate Committees on Veterans Affairs in addition to the Governor and the California Veterans Board, as current law requires. ((Assembly Chief Clerk.))

AB 547---Liu---Postsecondary Education: National Guard, State Military Reserve, and Naval Militia. This bill grants to qualifying members of the National Guard, the State Military Reserve, and the Naval Militia an entitlement to academic leave when active duty interrupts college attendance. ((Chapter 345, Statutes of 2003.))

AB 669—Cohn—Public Contracts; Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises. Makes a number of changes in the DVBE program, such as requiring DVBEs to perform commercially useful functions, as defined, and be based in California. ((Chapter 623, Statutes of 2003.))

AB 683—Plescia—Veterans cemeteries. Would establish a Governor’s Commission on State Veterans Cemeteries of five members to advise the Governor and the Legislature on the establishment of veteran’s cemeteries in California. ((Assembly Chief Clerk.))

AB 744—Garcia—State Militia Armories. Would appropriate an unspecified sum from the Armory Fund to the Department of General Services for the construction of and capital improvements for the Calexico National Guard Armory. ((Assembly Chief Clerk.))

AB 758—Yee—Stress Counseling. Would require the Adjutant General of the California National Guard to establish and maintain mandatory stress counseling for military personnel returning from combat, regardless of rank. ((Assembly Chief Clerk.))

AB 1036—Mullin—Cal-Vet Farm and Home Loans. Increases the maximum Cal-Vet loan amount for mobilehomes in a mobilehome park to \$125,000 and increases the maximum Cal-Vet loan amount for a farm to 150% of the maximum Fannie Mae loan amount. ((Chapter 441, Statutes of 2003.))

AB 1073---Dutton---Military death gratuity. For tax years beginning after 11 September, 2001, excludes all of the death gratuity income received by the survivor of a deceased member, former member, or person entering the Armed Force of the United States, from income tax for the year the gratuity is received. ((Chapter 261, Statutes of 2004.))

AB 1077---Wesson---State Veterans Homes Funding. Provides the California Department of Veterans Affairs with an additional \$100 million authority to issue lease Revenue Bonds to pay the state’s share for the construction and equipping of five new state veterans homes. ((Chapter 824, Statutes of 2004.))

AB 1116—Mountjoy—Special Recognition License Plates for National Guard Members. Gutted and amended on 21 June, 2004. New subject, not veteran related. Amended version relates to commercial requester accounts for motor vehicles.

AB 1148—Wyland—Vehicles: Disabled Veterans. Would amend the definition of “disabled veteran” in the Vehicle Code to include a veteran who has a disability that has resulted in the assignment of a total disability rating by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, but this change in definition would not result in lower fees. ((Vetoed 2004.))

AB 1179—Parra/Maze—Veterans: Public Records. Provides that a certified copy of a veteran’s records will be made available only to the individual with proper identification; or to a family member or legal representative subject to proper identification. Also would be made available to a county veterans service office or U.S. official upon written request. Linked with SB 544, Chapter 301, Statutes of 2003. ((Chapter 6, Statutes of 2004.))

AB 1420—Laird—Fish and Game and Disabled Veterans. Changes the definition of a “disabled veteran” for the purchase of a reduced fee hunting license from the current 70% to 50%. ((Chapter 291, Statutes of 2003.))

AB 1520—Kehoe—Veterans’ Memorials Commission. Would create the California Veterans’ Memorials Commission and provide for its composition and duties. Funding for any new memorials to be from private contributions. ((Vetoed 2004.))

AB 1591—Committee on Veterans Affairs—County Veteran Service Officers. Would appropriate \$3,250,000 from the General Fund to the California Department of Veterans Affairs for disbursement to counties for CVSOs. ((Assembly Chief Clerk.))

AB 1592—Committee on Veterans Affairs---Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Program. Would specify the Department of General Services as the administrating agency for the DVBE program. Would specify duties of the Department and set standards for meeting the program’s DVBE goals. ((Vetoed 2004.))

AB 1593—Committee on Veterans Affairs—Would make technical, non-substantive changes to Section 987.65 of the Military and Veterans Code relating to the maximum loan amount for the purchase a home under the Cal-Vet Farm and Home Loan program. ((Assembly Chief Clerk.))

AB 1594—Committee on Veterans Affairs—Discrimination Against Veterans. Amends Section 50801.5 of the Health and Safety Code and specifies that the provision of housing for homeless veterans who possess significant barriers to social reintegration and employment is authorized by the state, and will not be considered discrimination, notwithstanding any provision of state law or of local ordinances. ((Chapter 776, Statutes of 2003.))

AB 1698—Committee on Veterans Affairs—Disabled Veterans. Would appropriate \$200,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Veterans Affairs for allocation to the American Battle Monuments Commission for the construction of the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial. It would express the intent of the Legislature that the amount to be appropriated be one dollar for every California veteran who became disabled for life while serving in the defense of his or her country. ((Assembly Chief Clerk.))

AB 1736—Committee on Veterans Affairs—New state veterans homes. Appropriates funds by authorizing use of money from the Veterans Home Bond Act of 2000 to design, construct, expand and equip veterans homes in Lancaster, West Los Angeles, Saticoy, Fresno County and Shasta County. Contains Urgency Clause. ((Chapter 237, Statutes of 2004.))

AB 1787---Bogh---Deployed Military Vehicle Registration. Requires the waiver of all penalties for late registration renewal fees on a vehicle for any period during which the registered owner is a member of the armed forces, armed forces reserve, or National Guard who has been called to active duty or has been deployed out of state. ((Chapter 188, Statutes of 2004.))

AB 1880---Maze---Postsecondary Education Tuition and Fees. Would provide for a reduction in tuition and fees at California public postsecondary schools beginning with the 2006-07 academic year for California veterans as designated. ((Assembly Appropriations Committee.))

AB 1919---Samuelian---California Veterans Board. Would remove the present requirement for specified skills and/or experience for members of the California Veterans Board. Members would still have to be veterans of United States Military Service. ((Assembly Veterans Committee.))

AB 1928---Parra---California Military Family Relief Fund. Would allow taxpayers to designate on their returns that a specified amount in excess of their tax liability be transferred to the California Military Family Relief Fund to provide financial aid to families in need of National Guard or reservists called to active duty. ((Senate Appropriations Committee.))

AB 2033---Nakano---Military Service: Health Benefits. Would provide health and dental care benefits for qualifying members of the California National Guard, State Military Reserve, or Naval Militia as provided to personnel serving on active duty for a period exceeding 30 days. Would become effective 1 January, 2005. ((Assembly Appropriations Committee.))

AB 2060---Maddox---National Guard: Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team. Would authorize a state retention bonus of \$2,000 to be awarded annually to a member of the California National Guard Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team. ((Assembly Appropriations Committee: No Further Action.))

AB 2205---Oropeza---California Helping Heroes Child Care Program. Establishes the California Helping Heroes Child Care Program to provide child care to families who have one or more parents deployed to Iraq by the United States armed forces and who met eligibility criteria. ((Chapter 555, Statutes of 2004.))

AB 2266---Committee on Veterans Affairs---Cal-Vet Farm and Home Loan Program. Extends the definition of “home” to include cooperative housing, as defined, to be eligible for a Cal-Vet loan. ((Chapter 834, Statutes of 2004.))

AB 2268---Samuelian---Veterans Claims. Authorizes the California Department of Veterans Affairs to contract with any veterans service group, as defined, to assist veterans with claims against the federal VA. ((Chapter 804, Statutes of 2004.))

AB 2269---Committee on Veterans Affairs---County Veterans Service Offices. Extends the repeal date for maintenance of effort on the part of counties for county support of CVSO offices from January, 2006, to January, 2011. ((Chapter 138, Statutes of 2004.))

AB 2540---Parra---Flags. Would require the state of California to provide one United States flag to each member of the California National Guard who served in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom and subsequent United States military operations. ((Assembly Veterans Committee.))

AB 2697---Kehoe and Salinas---Veterans’ Homes: Cost-of-Living Adjustment. Would require that cost-of-living adjustments to federal funds sent to California for state veterans homes be used in support of the homes. ((Assembly Appropriations Committee.))

AB 2900---Laird---Employment: Discrimination. An omnibus measure amending current law in the area of prohibited discrimination by prohibiting discrimination on the same bases as in the Fair Employment and Housing Act. In so doing it changes language in Section 130 of the Military and Veterans Code regarding the State Militia, prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation. ((Chapter 788, Statutes of 2004.))

AB 2952---Mountjoy---Personnel Income Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouse. Would exempt the first \$50,000 of income of a qualified surviving spouse of a member of the U.S. armed forces from the personal income tax for the taxable year in which the member dies while on active duty. ((Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee: No Further Action.))

AB 3000---Mountjoy---Veterans Homes. Extends priority admission status to former prisoners of war, in addition to the current priority admission status for Medal of Honor recipients. Also exempts residents of domiciliary units at the state veterans homes from paying federal aid and attendance stipends to the home. ((Chapter 239, Statutes of 2004.))

ACR 14---Nakano---Day of Remembrance. Declares February 19, 2003, as a Day of Remembrance to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the internment of Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War II, and would encourage the annual observance of this day in following years. ((Resolution Chapter 5, Statutes of 2003.))

ACR 17---Cogdill---Tuolumne County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway. Designates the portion of State Highway Route 108 located in Tuolumne County as the “Tuolumne County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.” ((Resolution Chapter 89, Statutes of 2003.))

ACR 24—Mountjoy—Relative to Blue Star Families Week. Marks the second week of March each year as “Blue Star Families Week” during any period of United States war or hostilities. ((Resolution Chapter 10, Statutes of 2003.))

ACR 27—La Suer—Relative to Memorial Day. Recognizes May 26, 2003, as Memorial Day, and urges the people of California to honor the men and women of the United States who died in the pursuit of freedom and peace. ((Resolution Chapter 55, Statutes of 2003.))

ACR 54---Strickland---“Screaming Eagles Highway.” Designates the section of State Highway Route 101 in Ventura County as the “Screaming Eagles Highway.” ((Resolution Chapter 85, Statutes of 2003.))

ACR 58—Nakano—Relative to a Blue Star Memorial Highway. Designates State Highway Route 1 from its junction with State Highway Route 5 at Dana Point in Orange County to its junction with State Highway Route 101 at Leggett in Mendocino County as a Blue Star Memorial Highway. ((Resolution Chapter 108, Statutes of 2003.))

ACR 119—Pacheco—Reserve Officers Training Corps. Would recognize the valuable contributions of the Reserve Officers Training Corps, and would also recognize and commend ROTC cadets, and all military personnel. ((Assembly Veterans Committee.))

ACR 121---LaSuer---Designates a section of Highway Route 15 in San Diego County as the Semper Fi Highway. ((Resolution Chapter 40, Statutes of 2004.))

ACR 122---Dutton---Designates July 27, 2003, as the Korean War Veterans Armistice Day. ((Resolution Chapter 107, Statutes of 2003.))

ACR 141---Runner---Proclaims February 3, 2004, as Four Chaplains Day in honor of four chaplains of different faiths who aided men of all faiths on the transport ship Dorchester in World War II. ((Resolution Chapter 2, Statutes of 2004.))

ACR 171---Maze---Vietnam War Veterans. Requests the Governor to proclaim March 8, 2005, as a day of honor for Vietnam veterans and requests the State of California to fly its flags at half-mast on that day in honor of these veterans. ((Resolution Chapter 124, Statutes of 2004.))

ACR 172---Nakano, S. Horton, Nakanishi---Relative to a Day of Remembrance. Declares February 19, 2004, as a Day of Remembrance to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the internment of Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War II, and encourage the annual observance of this day in following years so that children in California could learn from our history. ((Resolution Chapter 26, Statutes of 2004.))

ACR 180---Bogh---Blue Star Memorial Highway. Designates State Highway Route 62 from its junction with State Highway Route 10 to Adobe Road in Twenty-nine Palms as a Blue Star Memorial Highway. ((Resolution Chapter 127, Statutes of 2004.))

AJR 5—Parra—Relative to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Education Center. Memorializes the President and the Congress to take steps to design and construct the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Education Center in Washington, D.C. ((Resolution Chapter 20, Statutes of 2003.))

AJR 21—Longville—Relative to lifetime medical benefits for retired United States military personnel. Memorializes the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide free lifetime medical care for those who serve at least 20 years in the U.S. military. ((Resolution Chapter 99, Statutes of 2003.))

AJR 36---Dutton and Para---Veterans Benefits: Qualified Veterans Mortgage Bonds. Memorializes the United States President and Congress to enact legislation to revise provisions of the Internal Revenue Code so that Qualified Veterans Mortgage Bonds (General Obligation Bonds) may be used by the California Department of Veterans Affairs to fund Cal-Vet home loans for veterans who have no active duty service time before 31 December, 1976. ((Resolution Chapter 37, Statutes of 2004.))

AJR 71---Wolk---Veteran Health Care. Requests the President and the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide a guaranteed level of funding for veterans health care, and to restore medical benefits eligibility for veterans in Priority Group 8. ((Resolution Chapter 146, Statutes of 2004.))

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