

Military Officers Association of America CA Council of Chapters Advocates Report Saturday, February 27, 2021

[AB 17](#) ([Cooper D](#)) **Peace officers: disqualification from employment.**

Status: 1/13/2021-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Location: 1/11/2021-A. PUB. S.

Summary: Would disqualify a person from being a peace officer if the person has been discharged from the military for committing an offense that would have been a felony if committed in California or if the person has been certified as a peace officer and has had that certification revoked by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

Position

[AB 83](#) ([Committee on Budget](#)) **Alcoholic beverage control: barbering and cosmetology: license renewal fees: waiver.**

Status: 2/24/2021-Re-referred to Com. on B. & F.R.

Location: 2/24/2021-S. BUDGET & F.R.

Summary: The Barbering and Cosmetology Act provides for the licensure and regulation of the practices of barbering, cosmetology, and electrolysis by the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. Current law requires licenses issued by the board to expire after 2 years, except as specified. Current law requires the board to set various fees, including renewal fees, in amounts necessary to cover the expenses of the board in performing its duties under the Barbering and Cosmetology Act. Current law requires all fees collected to be paid into the State Treasury and to be credited to the Barbering and Cosmetology Contingent Fund to be available upon appropriation, as specified. This bill, until January 1, 2023, would prohibit the board from seeking to collect, and exempt a licensee from paying, renewal fees for a license expiring on or after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, 2023. If a licensee pays that renewal fee, the bill would prohibit the board from returning or refunding the payment, and would exempt the licensee from paying, and prohibit the board from collecting, the renewal fee for the subsequent renewal period. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2025.

Position

[AB 107](#) ([Salas D](#)) **Licensure: veterans and military spouses.**

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Coms. on B. & P. and M. & V.A. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on B. & P. Read second time and amended.

Location: 2/25/2021-A. B.&P.

Summary: Current law requires a board within the Department of Consumer Affairs to issue, after appropriate investigation, certain types of temporary licenses to an applicant if the applicant meets specified requirements, including that the applicant supplies evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is married to, or in a domestic partnership or other legal union with, an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is assigned to a duty station in this state under official active duty military orders and the applicant submits an application to the board that includes a signed affidavit attesting to the fact that the applicant meets all of the requirements for a temporary license and that the information submitted in the application is accurate, to the best of the applicant's knowledge. This bill would require boards not subject to the temporary licensing provisions as specified to issue licenses to an applicant if the applicant meets specified requirements, including that the applicant supplies evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is an honorably discharged veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States or is married to, or in a domestic partnership or other legal union with, an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States, as provided.

Position

[AB 121](#) ([Holden D](#)) **Public animal shelters: adoptions: military service members.**

Status: 2/23/2021-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 1/11/2021-A. B.&P.

Summary: Current law governs the operation of animal shelters by, among other things, setting a minimum holding period for stray dogs and cats and requiring animal shelters to ensure that dogs and cats, if adopted, are spayed or neutered. This bill would further prohibit a public animal shelter from charging an adoption fee for a dog or cat if the person adopting the dog or cat is an active duty military service member who presents to the public animal shelter a current military identification card.

Position

[AB 225](#) ([Gray D](#)) **Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: veterans: military spouses: licenses.**

Status: 1/28/2021-Referred to Coms. on B. & P. and M. & V.A.

Location: 1/28/2021-A. B.&P.

Summary: Current law requires specified boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs to issue, after appropriate investigation, certain types of temporary licenses to an applicant if the applicant meets specified requirements, including that the applicant supplies evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is married to, or in a domestic partnership or other legal union with, an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is assigned to a duty station in this state under official active duty military orders and the applicant holds a current, active, and unrestricted license that confers upon the applicant the authority to practice, in another state, district, or territory of the United States, the profession or vocation for which the applicant seeks a temporary license from the board. Current law requires these temporary licenses to expire 12 months after issuance. Under existing law, some of the funds within the jurisdiction of a board consist of revenue from fees that are continuously appropriated. This bill would require the temporary licenses described above to expire 30 months after issuance. The

Position

[AB 291](#)

(Seyarto R) Income taxation: exclusion: military survivor benefits.

Status: 2/25/2021-Re-referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Location: 1/28/2021-A. REV. & TAX

Summary: Current law requires any bill authorizing a new tax expenditure to contain, among other things, specific goals, purposes, and objectives that the tax expenditure will achieve, detailed performance indicators, and data collection requirements. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, 2026, would provide an exclusion from gross income for all survivor benefits or payments received on or after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, 2026, under the federal Survivor Benefit Plan. The bill would require the Franchise Tax Board to submit, on or before December 1, 2025, a report to the Legislature on the income brackets of taxpayers who claimed this exclusion, and would provide findings and declarations relating to the goals, purposes, and objectives of this exclusion.

Position

[AB 305](#)

(Maienschein D) Veteran services: notice.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Com. on M. & V.A.

Location: 2/12/2021-A. M. & V.A.

Summary: Current law requires every state agency that requests on any written form or written publication, or through its internet website, whether a person is a veteran, to request that information in a specified manner. This bill would delete that requirement, and would instead require specified governmental agencies to include, at their next scheduled update, questions on their intake and application forms to determine whether a person is affiliated with the Armed Forces of the United States. The bill would require those agencies, through the intake or application form, to request permission from that person to transmit their contact information to the Department of Veterans Affairs so that the person may be notified of potential eligibility to receive state and federal veterans benefits.

Position

[AB 325](#)

(Irwin D) Veterans: discharge upgrades.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Com. on M. & V.A.

Location: 2/12/2021-A. M. & V.A.

Summary: Would, subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, require the Department of Veterans Affairs to establish the Veteran's Military Discharge Upgrade Grant Program to help fund service providers who will educate veterans about discharge upgrades and assist veterans in filing discharge upgrade applications, as specified.

Position

[AB 328](#)

(Chiu D) Reentry Housing Program.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Location: 2/12/2021-A. H. & C.D.

Summary: Would establish the Reentry Housing Program. The bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to, on or before July 1, 2022, take specified actions to, upon appropriation by the Legislature, provide grants to counties and continuums of care, as defined, for evidence-based housing and housing-based services interventions to allow people with recent histories of incarceration to exit homelessness and remain stably housed.

Position

[AB 349](#)

(Holden D) Department of Transportation: contracting: underrepresented groups.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Com. on TRANS.

Location: 2/12/2021-A. TRANS.

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Transportation to achieve a minimum percentage of certified small business participation in state-funded contracts and procurements. Current law requires the department to take all lawful and reasonable steps to raise to 100 the disparity indices for contracts awarded under the federal Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program (DBEP) to foster equal opportunity for firms owned by disadvantaged individuals on certain contracts and procurements and to implement the recommendations from every disparity study undertaken by the department as part of DBEP, as specified. Current law requires the department to give public notice of a project by publication, as specified, but allows the department to comply with this requirement by publishing the notice on its internet website. Current law requires the department, if it publishes the notice on its internet website, to also publish information regarding notices listed on the department's internet website in trade papers, newspapers, or magazines, as appropriate, including those whose primary audience consists of underrepresented groups, including, but not limited to, women, minorities, LGBT, and disabled veterans, as specified. This bill would clarify that the last requirement does not affect the department's authority to use existing resources for outreach efforts for events to promote small business enterprises, including, but not limited to, those owned by women, minorities, disabled veterans, LGBT, and other disadvantaged groups, trainings to improve diversity, materials for matchmaking events, and resources for relationship development events to achieve the goals described above.

Position

[AB 374](#)

(Seyarto R) Department of Housing and Community Development: annual report: Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Location: 2/12/2021-A. H. & C.D.

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to submit an annual report to the Governor and both houses of the Legislature on the operations and accomplishments during the previous fiscal year of the housing programs administered by the department. Current law requires that the report include, among other things, the number of units assisted by those programs and the number of individuals and households served and their income level. This bill would additionally require that this report include an evaluation of the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) program.

Position

[AB 411](#)

(Irwin D) Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2022.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and M. & V.A.

Location: 2/12/2021-A. H. & C.D.

Summary: Would enact the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2022 to authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount not to exceed \$600,000,000 to provide additional funding for the VHHPA. The bill would provide for the handling and disposition of the funds in the same manner as the 2014 bond act.

Position

[AB 422](#)

(Friedman D) Tobacco products: individuals under 21 years of age.

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Location: 2/25/2021-A. G.O.

Summary: Would expressly authorize a city, county, or city and county to adopt an ordinance prohibiting a person under 21 years of age from possessing any tobacco cigarette or other tobacco product. The penalty under the ordinance would be the issuance of an administrative citation requiring the person to participate in an antismoking educational program. The bill would additionally authorize the ordinance to require the confiscation of a tobacco product from a person under 18 years of age, as specified. The bill's prohibitions would not apply with respect to active duty military personnel who are 18 years of age or older.

Position

[AB 459](#)

(Mathis R) Vehicles: registration fees: exceptions.

Status: 2/18/2021-Referred to Coms. on TRANS. and M. & V.A.

Location: 2/18/2021-A. TRANS.

Summary: Current law defines a disabled veteran to include a person who, as a result of injury or disease suffered while on active service with the Armed Forces of the United States, has a disability

that has been rated at 100% by the Department of Veterans Affairs or the military service from which the veteran was discharged, due to a diagnosed disease or disorder that substantially impairs or interferes with mobility. Current law exempts a disabled veteran from the payment of vehicle registration fees, as specified. This bill would extend a prorated discount on vehicle registration fees, as specified, to a partially disabled veteran, as defined.

Position

[AB 496](#) (Chen R) Cremation of veterans with the United States flag.

Status: 2/18/2021-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 2/18/2021-A. B.&P.

Summary: Current law requires a crematory that incinerates an American flag or flags to maintain an accurate record of all American flags incinerated, as specified. This bill would authorize a crematory, upon request of the person with the authority to dispose of the remains, to cremate the remains of a person who was a member of a branch of the United States military with a single American flag. The bill would exempt a flag that is incinerated in this manner from the recordkeeping requirements for incinerating a flag.

Position

[AB 576](#) (Maienschein D) Community colleges: apportionments: waiver of open course provisions: military personnel.

Status: 2/18/2021-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 2/18/2021-A. HIGHER ED.

Summary: Current law waives the open course provisions in statute or regulations of the board of governors for any governing board of a community college district for classes the district provides to inmates of certain facilities, and authorizes the board of governors to include the units of full-time equivalent students generated in those classes for purposes of state apportionments. This bill would waive open course provisions in statute or regulations of the board of governors for any governing board of a community college district for classes the district provides to military personnel on a military base, and would authorize the board of governors to include the units of full-time equivalent students generated in those classes for purposes of state apportionments.

Position

[AB 626](#) (Smith R) Veterans' homes: funding.

Status: 2/13/2021-From printer. May be heard in committee March 15.

Location: 2/12/2021-A. PRINT

Summary: The Veterans' Homes Bond Act of 2000 requires the proceeds from the sale of bonds issued under the act to be deposited in the Veterans' Home Fund. Current law requires money in the fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to be used by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of designing and constructing veterans' homes, as specified. Under existing law, an amount not to exceed \$31,000,000 is continuously appropriated to the department, as specified, for the funding of the state's matching requirement for the design, equipping, and construction of specified veterans' homes. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Position

[AB 837](#) (Rubio, Blanca D) Collection of tax: deployed military personnel.

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Location: 2/25/2021-A. REV. & TAX

Summary: Current law requires the Franchise Tax Board to administer the levy and collection of taxes pursuant to the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law and establishes procedures for the collection of delinquent taxes. This bill would prohibit the board from imposing a levy on salary or wages payable to or received by, or place a lien on a bank account of, a member of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty while deployed away from the individual's permanent duty station.

Position

[AB 977](#) (Gabriel D) Homelessness prevention programs: Homeless Management Information System.

Status: 2/19/2021-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/18/2021-A. PRINT

Summary: Would require each recipient of funds under the Multifamily Housing Program, Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Act of 2014, School Supplies for Homeless Children Fund, No Place Like Home Program, California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids program, and the Home Safe Program, as specified, to provide data elements, including, but not limited to, health information,

in a manner consistent with federal law, to the statewide Homeless Management Information System. The bill would require the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council to specify the form and substance of the required data elements. By imposing new requirements on the local agencies that receive funding under the programs described above, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position

[AB 1002](#) (Choi R) Postsecondary education: course credit for prior military education, training, and service.

Status: 2/19/2021-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/18/2021-A. PRINT

Summary: Would require the Office of the Chancellor of the California State University, in collaboration with the Academic Senate of the California State University, and request the Office of the President of the University of California, in collaboration with the Academic Senate of the University of California, to develop, by September 1, 2022, a consistent policy to award military personnel and veterans who have an official Joint Services Transcript course credit similar to the policy developed by the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges under existing law.

Position

[AB 1026](#) (Smith R) Business licenses: veterans.

Status: 2/19/2021-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/18/2021-A. PRINT

Summary: Would require the Department of Consumer Affairs and any board within the department to grant a 50% fee reduction for an initial license to an applicant who provides satisfactory evidence, as defined, the applicant has served as an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces or the California National Guard and was honorably discharged. This bill would authorize a board to adopt regulations necessary to administer these provisions.

Position

[AB 1151](#) (Smith R) Driver's licenses: veteran designation.

Status: 2/19/2021-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/18/2021-A. PRINT

Summary: Would direct the Department of Motor Vehicles to discontinue the fee for printing the word "VETERAN" on the face of a driver's licence or identification card by July 1, 2022, and would repeal that fee provision on January 1, 2023. The bill would also make technical and conforming changes.

Position

[AB 1181](#) (Nguyen R) Fees: business licenses: alcoholic beverages: health permits.

Status: 2/19/2021-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/18/2021-A. PRINT

Summary: Would prohibit cities and counties, including charter cities and counties, from imposing or collecting license fees from restaurants from January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2021, as provided, and would require the city or county to refund to a restaurant any license fees collected during that period. By imposing new duties on cities and counties with respect to imposing or collecting specified license fees, and by requiring that the fees be refunded, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position

[AB 1470](#) (Mathis R) Ending Military Suicide Task Force.

Status: 2/22/2021-Read first time.

Location: 2/19/2021-A. PRINT

Summary: Would require the Department of Health Care Services to establish an Ending Military Suicide Task Force to systematically reduce military suicides and to develop a plan to eliminate all military suicides in the state, as specified. Commencing June 1, 2023, the bill would require the task force to submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature on the state of veteran suicide prevention, as specified, including, among other things, an analysis of the plans, activities, strategies, and programs undertaken pursuant to the task force's recommendations and their effects on reducing military suicides in the state.

Position

[**ACR 2**](#)

(Quirk-Silva D) Korean American Day.

Status: 1/19/2021-In Senate. To Com. on RLS.

Location: 1/19/2021-S. RLS.

Summary: This measure would proclaim January 13, 2021, as Korean American Day.

Position

[**ACR 5**](#)

(Mathis R) AMVETS 75th Anniversary.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/12/2021-A. RLS.

Summary: This measure would commend AMVETS Department of California on its 75th year of providing benefits and services to Veterans.

Position

Support

[**ACR 6**](#)

(Salas D) Blue Star Mothers of America Month.

Status: 1/28/2021-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 1/28/2021-A. RLS.

Summary: This measure would recognize May 2021 as Blue Star Mothers of America Month in California, as specified.

Position

[**ACR 7**](#)

(Salas D) Gold Star Mothers' and Families' Day.

Status: 1/28/2021-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 1/28/2021-A. RLS.

Summary: This measure would proclaim September 26, 2021, as Gold Star Mothers' and Families' Day in California.

Position

[**ACR 13**](#)

(Seyarto R) Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/12/2021-A. RLS.

Summary: This measure would commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

Position

Support

[**ACR 19**](#)

(Gallagher R) National Purple Heart Trail.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Com. on TRANS.

Location: 2/12/2021-A. TRANS.

Summary: This measure would designate the portions of State Highway Routes 20 and 70 in the City of Marysville in the County of Yuba for inclusion in the National Purple Heart Trail. The measure would also request that the Department of Transportation determine the cost for the installation and maintenance of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, erect those signs.

Position

[**ACR 21**](#)

(Dahle, Megan R) Vietnam Veterans Memorial Bridge.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Com. on TRANS.

Location: 2/12/2021-A. TRANS.

Summary: This measure would designate the South Yuba River Bridge over State Highway Route 49 in the County of Nevada as the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Bridge. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Position

Support

[**ACR 23**](#)

(Villapudua D) Military, Veteran, and Construction Industry Suicide Prevention Awareness Day.

Status: 2/18/2021-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/18/2021-A. RLS.

Summary: This measure would promote awareness of the problem of suicide facing the men and women within California's military, veteran, and construction industry populations by proclaiming March 18, 2021, as Military, Veteran, and Construction Industry Suicide Prevention Awareness Day in California.

Position
Watch

HR 22 (**Muratsuchi D**) **Relative to Japanese American concentration camps.**

Status: 2/18/2021-Coauthors revised. Read. Adopted.

Location: 2/18/2021-A. ADOPTED

Summary: The Assembly declares February 19, 2021, as a Day of Remembrance in this state to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the incarceration of Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War II.

Position
Watch

SB 43 (**Umberg D**) **Veterans cemetery: County of Orange.**

Status: 2/2/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 12/7/2020-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs to acquire, study, design, develop, construct, and equip a state-operated Southern California Veterans Cemetery in the County of Orange. Current law makes honorably discharged veterans, their spouses, and dependent children eligible for interment in the cemetery, as specified. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to address the establishment of a veterans cemetery in the County of Orange.

Position

SB 87 (**Caballero D**) **California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program: income tax: gross income: exclusion: small business grants.**

Status: 2/23/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 7, Statutes of 2021.

Location: 2/23/2021-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would establish the California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program within CalOSBA to assist qualified small businesses affected by COVID-19 through administration of grants. The bill would require CalOSBA to provide grants to qualified small businesses, as defined, in accordance with specified criteria, including geographic distribution based on COVID-19 restrictions, industry sectors most impacted by the pandemic, and underserved small businesses. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2024.

Position

SB 94 (**Skinner D**) **Alcoholic beverage control: barbering and cosmetology: license renewal fees: waiver.**

Status: 2/23/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 9, Statutes of 2021.

Location: 2/23/2021-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: The Barbering and Cosmetology Act provides for the licensure and regulation of the practices of barbering, cosmetology, and electrolysis by the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. Current law requires licenses issued by the board to expire after 2 years, except as specified. Current law requires the board to set various fees, including renewal fees, in amounts necessary to cover the expenses of the board in performing its duties under the Barbering and Cosmetology Act. Current law requires all fees collected to be paid into the State Treasury and to be credited to the Barbering and Cosmetology Contingent Fund to be available upon appropriation, as specified. This bill, until January 1, 2023, would prohibit the board from seeking to collect, and exempt a licensee from paying, renewal fees for a license expiring on or after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, 2023.

Position

SB 240 (**Eggman D**) **Income tax: credits: food banks.**

Status: 2/3/2021-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Location: 2/3/2021-S. GOV. & F.

Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws, including, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, and before January 1, 2022, a credit for qualified taxpayers in an amount equal to 15% of the qualified

value of fresh fruits or vegetables and specified raw agricultural products or processed foods donated to a food bank. In accordance with specified requirements imposed on bills containing new tax expenditures, current law requires the Franchise Tax Board to report to the Legislature on or before December 1, 2019, and each December 1 thereafter until January 1, 2021, regarding the utilization of those tax credits and requires specified data to be included in the report. This bill would extend the authorization for those tax credits to a taxable year beginning before January 1, 2027. The bill would extend the requirement of the reports until January 1, 2026, and would require the Franchise Tax Board to also include the types of donated raw agricultural products or processed foods in reports for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022.

Position

SB 253 (Grove R) Military: service: elected officers.

Status: 2/22/2021-Art. IV. Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.) Joint Rule 55 suspended. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.)

Location: 1/25/2021-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law establishes that an elected officer of the state who is called to serve with the Armed Forces of the United States has a right to return to and reenter office after active military service if the term of office they were elected to has not expired. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Position

SB 348 (Grove R) Veterans' homes: closure.

Status: 2/22/2021-Art. IV. Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.) Joint Rule 55 suspended. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.)

Location: 2/9/2021-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law requires the master plan for the overall operation of the veterans' homes system be revised by the department every 5 years. Under current law, the master plan is required to discuss, among other things, the location of future facilities at or within the vicinity of United States Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, the closure of facilities, and the expansion of existing facilities or conversion of existing facilities to provide different levels of service. This bill would require the department to submit a report including, among other things, a community impact analysis specific to the community where the home is located, to the Legislature if the department recommends or proposes the closure of a veterans' home.

Position

SB 352 (Eggman D) The military: sexual harassment.

Status: 2/22/2021-Art. IV. Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.) Joint Rule 55 suspended. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.)

Location: 2/17/2021-S. M. & V.A.

Summary: Would additionally make a member of the active militia who has been lawfully ordered to any type of state duty and who commits sexual harassment punishable by specified military proceedings or by a court-martial. The bill would also state that these provisions do not preclude any other military or civilian authority from exercising its jurisdiction over any act or omission that violates any local, state, or federal law.

Position

SB 363 (Leyva D) Educational equity: government instruction conferences: Sacramento.

Status: 2/22/2021-Art. IV. Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.) Joint Rule 55 suspended. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.)

Location: 2/17/2021-S. ED.

Summary: Under current law, the sex discrimination provisions of the Sex Equity in Education Act do not apply to any program or activity of the American Legion undertaken in connection with the organization or operation of any Boys State conference, Boys Nation conference, Girls State conference, or Girls Nation conference, or to any program or activity of any secondary educational institution specifically for the promotion of any of those conferences or for the selection of pupils to attend those conferences if the conferences comply with other nondiscriminatory provisions of state and federal law. This bill would prohibit public funds or resources from being used in connection with any secondary educational program of government instruction located in Sacramento that does not provide an equal opportunity for female and male pupils to participate and use facilities in Sacramento. The bill would specifically subject those American Legion programs and activities to this prohibition.

Position

[SB 458](#) (McGuire D) Military base reuse authority: board of directors.

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Location: 2/25/2021-S. GOV. & F.

Summary: The Military Base Reuse Authority Act authorizes a city or county in which a military base is located to establish an authority with specified powers and duties, upon the adoption of appropriate resolutions, to plan for, finance, and manage the transition of the military base from military to civilian use. The act requires the authority to be governed by a board of directors and specifies that a majority of the members of the board constitute a quorum and may act for the authority. This bill would specify that a majority of the voting members of the board constitute a quorum and may act for the authority.

Position

[SB 467](#) (Wiener D) Oil and gas: hydraulic fracturing, acid well stimulation treatments, steam flooding, water flooding, or cyclic steaming: prohibition: job relocation.

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Coms. on N.R. & W. and E.Q.

Location: 2/25/2021-S. N.R. & W.

Summary: Would revise the definition of "well stimulation treatment" to include steam flooding and water flooding. The bill would prohibit the issuance or renewal of a permit to conduct hydraulic fracturing, acid well stimulation treatment, steam flooding, water flooding, or cyclic steaming for the extraction of oil and gas beginning January 1, 2022, and would prohibit new or repeated hydraulic fracturing, acid well stimulation treatments, steam flooding, water flooding, or cyclic steaming, except as conducted pursuant to a permit lawfully issued before that date. The bill would prohibit all hydraulic fracturing, acid well stimulation treatments, steam flooding, water flooding, cyclic steaming, or other well stimulation treatments beginning January 1, 2027.

Position

[SB 573](#) (Melendez R) Employment Development Department: veterans' employment services.

Status: 2/22/2021-Art. IV. Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.) Joint Rule 55 suspended. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.)

Location: 2/18/2021-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law authorizes the Employment Development Department within the Labor and Workforce Development Agency to perform various functions and duties with respect to job creation and retention activities. Current law requires the department to research the needs of veterans throughout the state and to develop a statewide plan for the equitable distribution of employment funds for veterans' employment services. This bill would require the department to post the statewide plan on its website.

Position

[SB 614](#) (Archuleta D) California Military Department Support Fund activities.

Status: 2/22/2021-Art. IV. Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.) Joint Rule 55 suspended. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.)

Location: 2/18/2021-S. RLS.

Summary: Would specifically authorize the Adjutant General and the Military Department to enter into a memorandum of agreement with a nonprofit military or veteran foundation, military organization, or other entity to conduct California Military Department Support Fund activities and would generally exempt these agreements from specific requirements for state agency contracting, including the State Contract Act. The bill would authorize the Military Department to expend money in the California Military Department Support Fund to pay a nonprofit military or veteran foundation, military organization, or other entity for the sole purpose of supporting California Military Department Support Fund activities if that money was donated for those purposes.

Position

[SB 661](#) (Newman D) Veterans' farm and home loan program.

Status: 2/22/2021-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 24. Read first time. Art. IV. Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.) Joint Rule 55 suspended. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.)

Location: 2/19/2021-S. RLS.

Summary: Would repeal the Veterans' Farm and Home Act of 1943. The bill would, for purposes of the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act of 1974, provide that in cases of homes, condominiums, and mobilehomes, the determination that the purchase meets required standards is within the sole opinion of the department. This bill would require the department to efficiently process loans with the intent of achieving loan delivery within an industry standard average number of days, rather than requiring 30 days. This bill would repeal the requirement that property purchased subject to a participation contract

be limited to a term of not less than 23 years. This bill would allow the department to acquire a home for the purpose of refinancing an existing loan, as specified. This bill would make other technical changes.

Position

SB 766 **(Eggman D) Private postsecondary education.**

Status: 2/22/2021-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 24. Read first time. Art. IV. Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.) Joint Rule 55 suspended. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.)

Location: 2/19/2021-S. RLS.

Summary: Would prohibit private postsecondary educational institutions, commencing with the 2023–24 academic year, from enrolling California residents if, pursuant to that federal law, for the previous 2 consecutive fiscal years or 2 out of the previous 3 fiscal years it derived less than 10 percent of its revenues from sources other than federal financial assistance.

Position

Total Measures: 47

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