

Legislative Bulletin #3



Legislation is the act and process of making laws. Laws and rules are something we all must follow, not just for the safety and virtue of ourselves, but for others as well. Most of us, hopefully, strive to maintain good citizenry throughout our everyday lives and it will and should spread throughout our homes, friendships, workplace, and communities.

Our mission remains the same which is to continue our work helping and supporting our veterans and their families. We must continue to listen and learn what is happening in state and national news to any major laws or changes regarding veteran health, safety, and well-being. Hopefully, our state and local officials are keeping the lines of communication open and are listening to the variety of veterans' organizations throughout our country.

MISSION FIRST

Contact the Legislator(s) in your district and see about meeting with them at a local coffee shop. Specifically ask them what is on the agenda this year regarding any issue that is veteran related and what they have been doing to show their support. You may be surprised at how many don't concern themselves with this so our job is to make them aware that we exist and we are listening and we have a large amount of citizens in our organization to back our concerns. I, myself, plan on making this call as well and I will keep you all posted as to how it goes! If possible, speak with your commander and ask him/her what the legislative chairman is working on and join forces.



Looking back and looking forward, we must remember and believe in why we are here. No matter what changes occur, we have our mission to carry out and seeing our veterans from past wars throughout my everyday life, and visiting them in the local VA hospitals and facilities, and also seeing the active-duty young men and women that really need us makes me want to be sure they have someone thinking and working hard to secure and

maintain their benefits. This is the main reason our organization exists, right! So let's get working on our programs within our communities to make a real difference.

Once again, thank you all for being true Americans and taking advantage of your right to vote! Thank you for being active in your Auxiliaries and promoting our **Priority Goals** and participating in the programs. There are still many activities happening within your city for **Veteran's Day** so please take advantage of them ~ it is one of our biggest holidays and we always want to show the most support to our Veterans from every conflict of war!

We are truly stronger together and we need each other for our mission to work! I hope your year is going well and you continue to learn and grow. Remember we are a faith-based organization so let that always be your guide. God Bless America, and you.

Warm Regards,

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