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A whistle stops or whistle-stop tour is a style of political campaigning where the politician makes a series of brief appearances or speeches at a number of small towns over a short period of time. Originally, whistle-stop appearances were made from the open platform of an observation car or a private railroad car. We are on a unique campaign train, why?

Because the American Legion Auxiliary supports our veterans by contacting our local congressional and legislative representatives via letters, emails, or calls. You should be aware of the veterans' bills currently in Congress.

**Remember we only support those bills advocated by
The American Legion Department of California.**

Here's short list of current bills slated in the state.

AB 1692 — Veterans: Mental Health Cal Vet would be required to conduct a study on women veterans within the context of VA benefits for processing service-related disability claims, obtaining affordable housing, and health information about service-related illnesses for veterans and their dependents and/or survivors. Results of the study would be reported to the California Assembly no later than July 31, 2023. - Status: AB 1692 has been passed in the Assembly and referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

AB 411 — Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2022

This bill would provide additional funding for the California agencies, including Cal Vet, to house veterans and their families as outlined in the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2014. - Status: AB 411 has been passed in the Assembly and referred to several Senate committees.

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