

## **5<sup>th</sup> District Legislative Report**

### **August 15, 2010**

The 5<sup>th</sup> District is comprised of over 2,900 Legion members and they are represented by 2 U.S. Senators, 6 U.S. Representatives, 5 State Senators, and 16 State Representatives.

At the Federal level, there is a combination of 924 (up from 888) Bills and Resolutions being tracked by The American Legion that are related to veteran affairs & rehabilitation, foreign relations, economic, Americanism, internal affairs, children & youth, and national security issues. The American Legion is actively supporting 247 (up from 239) of these and there is one that The American Legion is NOT supporting as written. Refer to the attached sheets for specific information about each Federal Bill or Resolution not covered herein.

At the State level, the State Legislature is not in session.

#### **Key Federal Legislation Passed:**

With regard to veterans' related legislation, there were no key Bills passed since the last District meeting. Four resolutions were passed.

- S.RES.541 A resolution designating June 27, 2010 as "National Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Day".
- H.RES.1228 A resolution honoring the veterans of Helicopter Attack Light Squadron Three and their families.
- H.RES.1385 A resolution recognizing and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and veterans and thanks such members and veterans for their service. Urges all Americans to do the same.
- H.CON.RES.226 A concurrent resolution supporting the observance of "Spirit of '45 Day".

#### **Key State Legislation Passed:**

The State Legislature was not in session.

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