



5th District Legislative Report

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The 5th 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.

The American Legion tracks Bills at the State and Federal level that are related to veteran affairs & rehabilitation, foreign relations, economic, Americanism, internal affairs, children & youth, and national security issues. Refer to the attached sheets for specific information about each State and Federal Bill or Resolution not covered herein.

Key Federal Legislation Passed:

With regard to veterans' related legislation, no key Bills were passed and signed into law since the last District meeting.

Key State Legislation Passed:

There are 34 Bills and Resolutions being tracked by the Department of Texas. Most have been referred out to committees. However, none of the tracked Bills or Resolutions has been passed since the Legislative Session began on January 11, 2011.

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5th District Legislative Chairman