

Legislative Bulletin

December 2024

Can you believe we have reached the Holiday Season? It seems like we were just all together at convention. But elections are behind us and changes are happening in DC. Although this is a down time of the year for DC, please don't forget there are important bills still on the line. For example. Elizabeth Dole Home Care Act has passed congress but now we need it to pass the Senate. This is one of many bills out there.

CHECK OUT THE BILLS
THAT ARE ON THE TABLE
FOR OUR VETERANS.

[HTTPS://WWW.VOTERVOIC
E.NET/AMERICANLEGION/](https://www.votervoicenet.net/AmericanLegion/)

And boy did I step in it! I was so excited I told the Western Division Chairman that I am going to work very hard to get everyone to report this year even with no activity, even if I have to call every president. So please don't make me call you but help me out by sending in your report by May 1st. This is so important for Arizona and me! What was I thinking?

We easily overlook Legislation because it seems so out of reach for us. Back in the day you had to write a letter, stamp and mail it and hope it got there. Today all we have to do is click on our phone, tablet or computer and in less than it takes to make coffee you can support 10 bills. Can you do that today? Every click helps! Our Veterans are worth it!

And to make things even easier all you must do is, sign up for alerts. Once you get one, click and you can send it to everyone involved! Remember to track those for your end of year report. Speaking of reports, did you know that there is an award out there for **Unit Award: Most Outstanding Unit Legislative Program** (per department)

This could be your UNIT!!! Document and remember to submit your report by May 1st!

I hope that you have a wonderful Christmas and the best New Year and together we can put Arizona 1st in legislation!

For God and Country,

Kathy Amery , Legislative Chair 2024-2025

Websites with Legislative Planning Information:

1. The American Legion Auxiliary Legislative Website-

[https:// member.legionaux. org/member/committees/legislative](https://member.legionaux.org/member/committees/legislative)

2. The American Legion Legislative Action Center-

[https:// www.votervoice.net/AmericanLe gion/home](https://www.votervoice.net/AmericanLegion/home)

3. Legislative Advocacy Guide-

[https:// member.legionaux.
org/cmsdesk/ALA/media/PDF/Guides/
Legislative_Advocacy_Guide.pdf](https://member.legionaux.org/cmsdesk/ALA/media/PDF/Guides/Legislative_Advocacy_Guide.pdf)

4. The American Legion Dispatch-

[https:// www.legion.org/dispatch](https://www.legion.org/dispatch)