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**Key Legislation Impacting Veterans**

* ODVA bills
  + SB 79 – technical fix for home loans
  + SB 80 – ODVA to provide aid and assistance to Oregon Indian tribes
  + SB 81 – ODVA to provide expertise, advocacy navigating health and mental health care
* Bills impacting state agencies: reduction in state fees and certain benefits from State Agencies
  + HB 2847 – ODVA to guarantee home refinancing loans
  + HB 2908 – ODVA veteran volunteer coordinator created
  + HB 3132 – Establishes a Veteran Services Fund; lottery funds would be transferred ODVA
  + HB 3174 – ODVA to set up pilot programs to provide training etc. to veterans in construction industry
  + HB 3328 – Modifies veterans’ preference in employment laws
  + SB 572 – Employment bridge program: paramedic, CDL and public safety employee training
  + SB 832 – ODVA to provide grants to nonprofits in rural areas for veteran services
* Education bills
  + HB 2690 – “Bridge loans” to veterans receiving federal educational monies
  + SB 143 – Campus veterans resource centers and coordinators
* Miscellaneous bills
  + HB 2689 – Task force on innovative housing for veterans
  + HB 5039 – ODVA budget bill
  + SB 129 – Task force on persons, including veterans, with PTSD

**All Legislation Impacting Veterans**

* ODVA bills
  + SB 79 – technical fix for home loans
  + SB 80 – ODVA to provide aid and assistance to Oregon Indian tribes
  + SB 81 – ODVA to provide expertise, advocacy navigating health and mental health care
* Honor and recognition bills
  + HB 2100 – Memorial signs for 26 Medal of Honor recipients
  + HCR 1 – Designates Medal of Honor communities
  + *Seven bills:* HCR 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and SCR 19, 20 – Recognize/honor individual veterans + Bend Heroes
  + HB 3207 – Designates portion of Interstate 5 to be known as Atomic Veterans Memorial Highway
  + SB 573 – Encourage all to remember those who gave lives in service; 21 seconds at noon on 21st day
  + SCR 24 – Commends Bend Heroes Foundation for its work honoring veterans and first responders.
* Tax bills: Tax benefits, property tax benefits and tax credits (5 bills)
  + HB 2082 – Extends sunset for tax credit for physicians at Veteran Homes
  + HB 2234 – Reduce fed taxable income by benefit received from veteran survivor benefit plan
  + HB 2235 – Allows county to provide veteran tax exemption greater than statutory minimum amount
  + HB 2880 – POW/MIA flag; expands definition of public buildings requiring display
  + HB 2887 – Allows employers to receive tax credit for employing veterans
  + SB 178 – Extends sunset for tax credit for physicians at Veteran Homes
  + SB 562 – Allows county to create property tax exemption for surviving spouse of active military KIA
  + SB 694 – Grants higher property tax exemption for service-connected disabled veterans
* Bills impacting state agencies: reduction in state fees and certain benefits from State Agencies
  + HB 2149 – One $15 fees vehicle registration for former POWs
  + HB 2233 – ODVA and counties help Korean Vietnam War veterans access to health care
  + HB 2405 – Parks make rules on disbursing funds to tribes for veteran memorials on public property
  + HB 2847 – ODVA to guarantee home refinancing loans
  + HB 2891 – ODVA to report to Legislature on delivery of veteran services (placeholder)
  + HB 2892 – ODVA to conduct statewide study on veteran-owned small businesses (placeholder)
  + HB 2908 – ODVA veteran volunteer coordinator created
  + HB 2930 – Requires efforts to determine military status of parents of abused child
  + HB 3132 – Establishes a Veteran Services Fund; lottery funds would be transferred ODVA
  + HB 3174 – ODVA to set up pilot programs to provide training etc. to veterans in construction industry
  + HB 3328 – Modifies veterans’ preference in employment laws
  + SB 116 – No fees for service-connected disabled veterans in state forests on three specified holidays
  + SB 130 – No fees for service-connected disabled vets medical marijuana card
  + SB 200 – Extends PERS buy back to uniformed services (ONG, USPHS, NOAA – 4 years active duty)
  + SB 320 – Appropriates General Funds for the Oregon Military Museum
  + SB 380 – Disabled veterans may make reservations for state parks one month earlier than the public
  + SB 456 – Interstate compact licensing emergency medical services (EMS) separating active duty
  + SB 476 – Add service-connected disabled veterans to Oregon Preferred Worker Program
  + SB 572 – Employment bridge program: paramedic, CDL and public safety employee training
  + SB 705 – Reduces uniformed services hunting license from $17 to free; fishing from $41 to free
  + SB 796 – DMV to issue Wounded Warrior parking permits to qualified veterans
  + SB 832 – ODVA to provide grants to nonprofits in rural areas for veteran services
  + SB 991 – DMV to issue Wounded Warrior parking permits to qualified veterans
* Education bills
  + HB 2220 – Eliminates certain requirements for veterans to obtain H.S. diploma
  + HB 2488 – Comm. college tuition waivers; prioritize for ONG if completed initial active duty training
  + HB 2565 – Priority enrollment for veterans first goes to continuing students
  + HB 2690 – “Bridge loans” to veterans receiving federal educational monies
  + SB 143 – Campus veterans resource centers and coordinators
  + SB 676 - Requires apprenticeship for plumbers/steamfitters to give credit for military work
* Miscellaneous bills
  + HB 2520 – OHCS disburse recording fee based on $ collected from county; return unspent
  + HB 2689 – Task force on innovative housing for veterans
  + HB 5039 – ODVA budget bill
  + SB 48 – Requires licensed health professionals to take courses in suicide risk assessment/treatment
  + SB 129 – Task force on persons, including veterans, with PTSD
  + SB 480 – “Support Our Troops” license plate
  + SB 670 – Reduces age from 21 to 18 for concealed carry permit for service members/veterans
  + SB 681 – Allows federal/state military to possess firearm on military property on official business
  + SB 683 – Requires state to pay for ballot return envelopes for elections, including for military overseas
  + SB 993 – Designates August 7 of each year as Oregon Purple Heart Recognition Day
  + *HB 2891, 2892 and SB 851, 852 and 853 – these are “placeholder” bills to be used as needed by committee*