

MOAA Chapters:

On 13 March at 2:30pm, Assembly Bill (AB) 46 is scheduled for a hearing with the Revenue and Taxation Committee in the State Capitol, Capitol Room 12. It is a public hearing and open to the public. AB 46 is the Military Services Retirement and Surviving Spouse Benefit Payment Act which provides a state income tax exclusion to retirees of the uniformed services and their surviving spouses.

It is time that California joins the other 49 states that currently provide an exemption on military retirement from state income taxes.

We have two witnesses who will provide testimony on AB 46: Seth Reeb from Reeb Governmental Relations and Steve Vancil, VP of the Solano County Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America. Any other members attending the meeting will be allowed to approach the microphone and state your name/organization and simply say "SUPPORT" or "oppose" without any further comment. Now that COVID restrictions have been removed REV&TAX no longer allows an individual or organization to call in and voice support or opposition by telephone.

You can view the proceedings online at
<https://www.assembly.ca.gov/schedules-publications/todays-events>

We need everyone's support!

If you have not already done so, please send the attached letter to Governor Gavin Newsom.

It is the powerful force of unity that helps us pass legislation that benefits military retirees and families, and by extension our state overall through the economic benefits they bring.

More information here:

Assembly Hearings: <https://arev.assembly.ca.gov/hearings>

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Assembly Appropriations Committee: <https://apro.assembly.ca.gov/membersstaff>

Please forward this to everyone you know who would support this effort.

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