

It has been an ongoing practice for the Department of General Services to advise the Commission on pending memorials proposed for the State Capitol Building and/or Capitol Park and to ask for their input and recommendations. In some cases, legislation for a specific memorial contains language including the Commission in the review process.

CHAPTERED MEMORIALS in the CAPITOL HISTORIC REGION

AB 2036 (Gipson)

Mervyn M. Dymally Bust

CHAPTERED 9/11/18

An act to amend Section 14633 of the Government Code, relating to the State Capitol

Existing law authorizes the Mervyn Dymally Memorial Capitol Foundation, upon establishment, in consultation with DGS, to plan a bust of Mervyn Dymally to be placed in the State Capitol Building Annex. Existing law also assigns the foundation various duties associated with the design, construction, and maintenance of that bust.

This bill would instead provide that authority and related duties to the Mervyn M. Dymally African American Political and Economic Institute.

MEMORIAL STATUS: n/a

AB 1980 (Irwin)

Memorial to California Firefighters

CHAPTERED 9/27/16

An act to add Section 13082 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to the memorial to California firefighters

Existing law authorizes the construction of a memorial to California firefighters on the grounds of the State Capitol, but prohibits the expenditure of state funds for purposes of the memorial.

This bill would authorize the California Fire Foundation (CFF), a nonprofit organization that provides assistance to families of fallen firefighters, in consultation with the Department of General Services, (DGS) to prepare a plan to construct modifications to the existing memorial on the grounds of the State Capitol, which may include the construction of a new wall within the existing footprint of the memorial that would include names of additional fallen firefighters. The bill would require CFF to submit a plan for the proposed modifications to DGS and the Joint Committee on Rules for their review and approval. The bill would prohibit CFF from commencing construction of any proposed modifications to the memorial until the master plan of the State Capitol Park is approved and adopted by the Joint Committee on Rules, or January 1, 2021, whichever occurs first. The bill would prohibit the commencement of any approved modifications unless the Joint Committee on Rules and the Department of Finance have verified that sufficient private donations have been secured to complete construction of the modifications; any modifications to the memorial are to be funded exclusively by private donations secured by CFF.

MEMORIAL STATUS: According to the California Fire Foundation, representatives for the Memorial Modification Committee have been selected/confirmed. They will meet to develop recommendations that include a proposed design and construction schedule, including suggested timelines for soliciting modification designs, which will then be submitted to DGS and the Joint Committee on Rules for consideration and approval.

AB 2704 (Gipson)
Mervyn Dymally bust
CHAPTERED 9/27/16

An act to add Section 14633 to the Government Code, relating to the State Capitol

Existing law prescribes various duties for the Department of General Services in connection with development and maintenance of the park around the State Capitol building. This bill would authorize the Mervyn Dymally Memorial Capitol Foundation, upon establishment, in consultation with the Department of General Services (DGS), to plan a bust of Mervyn Dymally to be placed in the State Capitol Building Annex. The bill would require DGS and the Mervyn Dymally Memorial Capitol Foundation to approve the design and any other aspect of the bust. The bill would require that the planning, construction, and maintenance of the bust be funded with private donations through the Mervyn Dymally Memorial Capitol Foundation. The bill would prohibit construction of the bust until the Joint Committee on Rules has approved and adopted the plan for the bust, and the Joint Committee on Rules and the Department of Finance have determined that sufficient private funding is available to construct and maintain the bust.

MEMORIAL STATUS: *The Foundation has suggested placing the bust in the entrance to the Lieutenant Governor's office in the East Annex. They have initiated discussions with DGS.*

AB 2790 (Nazarian)
International Genocide Memorial
CHAPTERED 9/27/16

An act to amend Section 6311 of the Government Code, relating to the international genocide memorial, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately

Existing law authorizes the construction of an international genocide memorial in the Capitol Historic Region and provides for the establishment of a commission in that regard. Existing law prohibits construction of the memorial until the master plan of the State Capitol Park is approved and adopted by the Joint Committee on Rules. This bill would, in addition, authorize the Department of General Services to apply to the Joint Committee on Rules for an exemption to allow siting and construction of the memorial if the master plan of the State Capitol Parks is not approved or adopted on or before January 1, 2021.

MEMORIAL STATUS: *n/a*

SCR 82 (Blakeslee)
Iraq War Veteran Memorial
CHAPTERED 8/24/12

Relative to California veterans who served in Iraq or Afghanistan

This measure would request that the Department of General Services work with appropriate 3rd parties to advise and oversee the creation of a memorial for the California veterans who fought and served in Iraq and, upon receiving donations from non-state sources covering the design, construction, and maintenance costs and ensuring that the memorial is in the best interest of the State Capitol Park, erect that memorial, in accordance with California law, in the State Capitol Park. This measure would state the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation authorizing the creation of a larger memorial commemorating and thanking those who served in both Iraq and Afghanistan.

MEMORIAL STATUS: *No movement.*

AB 2043 (Spitzer and Ma)
Crime Victims' Memorial
CHAPTERED 9/29/08

An act to add Section 14630 to the Government Code, relating to the State Capitol

This bill would authorize the California Crime Victims' Memorial Foundation, upon its establishment, in consultation with the Department of General Services (DGS) and a specifically created committee, to construct and maintain a memorial in the Capitol Historic Region to honor California residents who are victims of crime. It would require that the planning, construction, and maintenance of the memorial be funded with private donations through a nonprofit foundation to be established. It also would prohibit construction of the memorial until the master plan of the State Capitol Park is approved and adopted by the Joint Committee on Rules, and the Department of Finance and the Joint Committee on Rules have determined that sufficient private funding is available to construct and maintain the memorial. The Foundation would consult with the California Crime Victims' Memorial Review Committee, comprised of the Director of DGS, the State Historic Preservation Officer, an Assembly appointee (Assemblyman Jim Cooper appointed November 2014) and a Senate appointee (Senator Richard Pan appointed September 2015).

MEMORIAL STATUS: No movement.

AB 136 (Emmerson)
Search and Rescue Memorial
CHAPTERED 10/8/07

An act to add Section 14628 to the Government Code, relating to the State Capitol

This bill would authorize the California State Sheriffs Search and Rescue Coordinators, in consultation with the Department of General Services (DGS) and a specifically created committee, to construct and maintain a memorial in the Capitol Historic Region to honor California search-and-rescue volunteers who have died in the line of duty. It would require that the planning, construction, and maintenance of the memorial be funded with private donations through a nonprofit foundation to be established. It also would prohibit construction of the memorial until the master plan of the State Capitol Park is approved and adopted by the Joint Committee on Rules and the Department of Finance has determined that sufficient private funding is available to construct and maintain the memorial. It would establish the Search and Rescue Memorial Review Committee, consisting of the Director of DGS, the State Historic Preservation Officer, an Assembly appointee (no appointee at this time) and a Senate appointee (Senator Andy Vidak appointed January 2014).

MEMORIAL STATUS: No movement.

AB 1210 (Levine)
International Genocide Memorial
CHAPTERED 9/30/06

An act to add Chapter 4.1 (commencing with Section 6310) to Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code, relating to an international genocide memorial

Existing law provides for the placement of certain memorials on the grounds of the State Capitol, including a Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and establishes a commission with responsibilities related to the design and construction of that memorial.

This bill would make legislative findings about the need for the creation of an international genocide memorial and provide for the establishment of a commission in that regard. The bill would authorize the construction of the memorial in the Capitol Historic Region, subject to

prior approval of the Department of General Services and the Capitol Park Master Plan Group. The bill would prohibit the expenditure of state moneys for these purposes. Construction of the memorial shall not begin until the master plan of the State Capitol Park is approved and adopted by the Joint Committee on Rules. Funds for the construction of the memorial shall be provided through private contributions. It would establish an International Genocide Memorial Commission that would work to establish an accurate historical record of atrocities and would have the authority to seek private funding for a memorial, consisting of:

- (1) Two Assembly appointees (one a Member, the other a survivor or descendant of):
No member appointed; Maria Mehranian sworn in April 2011;
- (2) Two Senate appointees (one a Member, the other a survivor or descendant of): Senator Anthony Portantino appointed 8/29/17; and
- (3) Five Governor appointees (one a member of the Governor's staff or a Governor's appointee in the executive branch and at least four survivors or descendants of): No appointees at this time.

MEMORIAL STATUS: No movement.

OLD LEGISLATION

RE: Capitol Park Master Plan

ACR 148 (Bane)

Filed with the Secretary of State 9/9/88

Relative to Capitol Park

This measure would request the Department of General Services to include adequate funds in its budget for the 1989-90 FY for the preparation of a plan for the renovation and refurbishment of Capitol Park and to report its recommendations to a specified subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Rules by January 1, 1990.

According to the bill analysis, Capitol Park is not a unit of the State Park system. It is not eligible for state park bond funds and is dependent upon sporadic support from the general fund. The existing plan for upkeep is a piecemeal approach, responding only to immediate needs. There has never been a plan that focuses on the long-term needs of the park.

RE: Veterans' Memorials

AB 1652 (Olsen and Valadao)

California American Portuguese Veterans Memorial

CHAPTERED 9/28/12

An act to add Section 14631 to the Government Code, relating to the State Capitol

This bill would authorize the American Portuguese Club Incorporated, in consultation with the Department of General Services (DGS) and a specifically created committee, to construct and maintain a memorial in the existing All Veterans Memorial to honor California American Portuguese veterans. It would require that the planning, construction, and maintenance of the memorial be funded with private donations through the American Portuguese Club Incorporated. It would prohibit construction of the memorial until the master plan of the State Capitol Park is approved and adopted by the Joint Committee on Rules, and the Joint Committee on Rules and the Department of Finance have determined that sufficient private

funding is available to construct and maintain the memorial. It would establish the California American Portuguese Veterans Memorial Committee, consisting of the Director of DGS, the State Historic Preservation Officer, a Member of the Assembly, appointed by the Speaker, and a Member of the Senate, appointed by the Senate Rules Committee.

MEMORIAL STATUS: *Memorial dedicated on June 10, 2017.*

SB 722 (Correa)

California Mexican American Veterans Memorial

CHAPTERED 6/4/14

An act to amend Section 1341 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans

Existing law requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a California Mexican American Veterans' Memorial Beautification Committee for the purpose of beautification and enhancement of a specified existing memorial on state grounds. Under existing law, funds for the beautification and enhancement of the memorial are required to be provided through private contributions and through existing funds collected under the auspices of the former California Mexican American Veterans' Memorial Beautification Commission. Under existing law, these funds are required to be deposited in the California Mexican American Veterans' Memorial Beautification and Enhancement Account, a continuously appropriated account within the General Fund. Existing law requires any funds remaining in the account as of July 1, 2014, to revert to the General Fund.

This bill would extend the date for the reversion of funds in this account until July 1, 2016.

MEMORIAL STATUS: *n/a*

SB 599 (Negrete McLeod)

California Mexican American Veterans' Memorial Beautification and Enhancement Committee.

CHAPTERED 10/12/07

An act to amend Sections 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1338, and 1340 of, and to add Section 1341 to, the Military and Veterans Code, and to repeal Article 11 (commencing with Section 18821) of Chapter 3 of Part 10.2 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to veterans memorials

Existing law establishes the California Mexican American Veterans' Memorial Beautification and Enhancement Commission and provides for its composition and duties. Existing law authorizes the beautification and enhancement of an existing memorial on state grounds, as defined, and authorizes the commission to, among other things, establish a schedule for its design, construction, and dedication; to solicit designs and devise a process for selection of the final design; to monitor construction; and to consult with and obtain final design and site orientation approval from the Department of General Services (DGS).

This bill would delete the provisions establishing the California Mexican American Veterans' Memorial Beautification and Enhancement Commission, and would instead require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a California Mexican American Veterans' Memorial Beautification and Enhancement Committee, as specified. This bill would authorize the committee to, among other things, establish a schedule for the design, construction, and dedication of the memorial; to solicit designs and devise a process for selection of the final design; to monitor construction; and to consult with and obtain final design and site orientation approval from DGS and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Existing law prohibits the commission from soliciting any construction funds until the veterans memorial has been constructed on State Capitol grounds under existing law.

This bill would delete the provision prohibiting the committee from soliciting any construction funds until the veterans memorial has been constructed on State Capitol grounds under existing law.

MEMORIAL STATUS: *Memorial dedicated on October 11, 2017.*

AB 2171 (Cook)

CHAPTERED 9/29/08

An act to add Section 14629 to the Government Code, relating to the State Capitol

This bill would authorize the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Capitol Chapter 385, in consultation with the Department of General Services and a specifically created committee, to construct and maintain a memorial in the Capitol Historic Region to honor California residents who have been awarded the Purple Heart. It would require that the planning, construction, and maintenance of the memorial be funded with private donations through a nonprofit foundation to be established. It also would prohibit construction of the memorial until the master plan of the State Capitol Park is approved and adopted by the Joint Committee on Rules, and the Joint Committee on Rules and the Department of Finance have determined that sufficient private funding is available to construct and maintain the memorial.

MEMORIAL STATUS: *Memorial dedicated on August 7, 2010.*

It was in this bill that the following language was added: "Any new veterans memorial approved pursuant to the master plan of the State Capitol Park, as adopted by the Joint Committee on Rules, shall be constructed within the existing boundary of the Capitol Veterans Memorial."

SB 1651 (Morrow)

CHAPTERED 8/23/04

An act to repeal Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 1320) of Division 6 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans

This bill would repeal the provisions relating to the plaque honoring the six crew members of the S.S. Baton Rouge Victory on State Capitol grounds.

STATUS: *Memorial provisions repealed.*

According to the bill analysis, the original plaque design was too large and therefore unacceptable. A redesigned plaque idea was never provided and nothing further had transpired since 1992.

SB 1847 (Marks)

CHAPTERED 9/13/90

An act to add Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 1320) to Division 6 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans, and making an appropriation therefor

This bill would authorize the construction of a memorial plaque on the grounds of the State Capitol for the six crew members of the S.S. Baton Rouge Victory who were lost at sea when that U.S. cargo vessel carrying U.S. military supplies was sunk by hostile action on August 23, 1966. Funds for the construction of the memorial plaque would be provided through private contributions made to the Department of General Services for that purpose.

MEMORIAL STATUS: *See SB 1651.*

According to the bill analysis, it would be difficult to construct a separate memorial for everyone who was lost during the Vietnam War. Currently, the Capitol Grounds has a

memorial for all California Vietnam veterans lost during that war. The visiting public may be confused with additional memorials related to the same cause. A memorial such as this could set a precedent for numerous other requests to memorialize individuals or groups and be in conflict with the existing Vietnam Memorial design dedicated to all Vietnam veterans.

SB 741 (Carpenter)

CHAPTERED 7/30/85

Relative to add and repeal Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 1310) of Division 6 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans

Existing law provides for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Commission and directs the commission to design, construct, and dedicate a memorial on the State Capitol grounds to Vietnam veterans. This bill would create the Veterans Memorial Commission and authorize construction of a memorial to veterans generally on the State Capitol grounds, as defined. Funds for the construction of the memorial shall be provided through private contributions. The Commission shall not solicit or receive any funds for construction of the memorial until the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Commission has completed construction of a memorial to California's Vietnam veterans.

MEMORIAL STATUS: Memorial dedicated in December 1998.

AB 650 (Floyd)

CHAPTERED 9/22/83

An act to add and repeal Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 1300) to Division 6 of the Military and Veterans code, relating to veterans

This bill would authorize the construction of a memorial to California's Vietnam veterans on the grounds of the State Capitol. For purposes of this chapter, the grounds of the State Capitol are that property in the City of Sacramento bounded by Ninth, Fifteenth, "L", and "N" Streets. The actual site for the memorial shall be selected by the commission after consultation with the Department of General Services. Funds for the construction of the memorial shall be provided through private contributions.

MEMORIAL STATUS: Memorial dedicated on December 10, 1988.

RE: Memorials

AB 2358 (Hagman)

Ronald Reagan Statue

CHAPTERED 9/28/12

An act to add Section 14632 to the Government Code, relating to the State Capitol

This bill would authorize the Ronald Reagan Centennial Capitol Foundation, in consultation with the Department of General Services (DGS), to plan a statue of Ronald Reagan in the State Capitol Building Annex. The bill would require DGS and the Ronald Reagan Centennial Capitol Foundation to approve the design and any other aspect of the statue. The bill would require that the planning, construction, and maintenance of the statue be funded with private donations through the Ronald Reagan Centennial Capitol Foundation. The bill would prohibit construction of the statue until the Joint Committee on Rules has approved and adopted the plan for the statue, and the Joint Committee on Rules and the Department of Finance have determined that sufficient private funding is available to construct and maintain the statue.

MEMORIAL STATUS: *The statue was unveiled during a special ceremony held in the basement rotunda on June 22, 2015.*

SCR 99 (Ortiz)

Filed with the Secretary of State 8/31/06

Relative to honoring the Sisters of Mercy

This measure would approve the construction of a memorial honoring the Sisters of Mercy in the Capitol Historic Region, as specified, subject to review by the Department of General Services and the State Review Committee, formed pursuant to the measure. This measure would require the construction of this memorial to be funded privately, and would allow the Sisters of Mercy to design and construct the memorial upon approval, subject to specified conditions. The review committee shall identify an appropriate location for the memorial; if this site is not acceptable to the Sisters of Mercy, construction shall be contingent upon the adoption of the Capitol Park Master Plan. This measure would require the construction of this memorial to be funded privately.

MEMORIAL STATUS: *Memorial dedicated outside the North visitor pavilion on September 29, 2007.*

SCR 77 (Keene)

Filed with the Secretary of State 7/1/86

Relative to the Governor Hiram W. Johnson Memorial Parkway

This measure would designate the section of roadway on the grounds of the State Capitol in the City of Sacramento which is the extension of Capitol Avenue between 15th Street and the State Capitol as "Governor Hiram W. Johnson Memorial Parkway." It would require the Department of General Services to determine the cost of erecting two appropriate plaques or markers, consistent with the design of Capitol Park, displaying this official designation and, upon receiving donations covering that cost, to erect those plaques and markers.

MEMORIAL STATUS: *New parkway signs installed October 2008.*

AB 3198 (Areias)

Firefighters Memorial

CHAPTERED 9/30/92

An act to add Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 13080) to Part I of Division 12 of, and to repeal Sections 13080 and 13082 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to firefighters

This bill would require the California Fire Foundation, under the recommendation of the Chair of the Assembly General Research Committee on Fire, Police, Emergency, and Disaster Services and the Chair of the Senate committee on Rules, to create the Firefighters' Memorial Task Force. The bill would authorize construction of a memorial to California firefighters on the State Capitol grounds, as defined. The bill would limit the overall size of the memorial to not more than ½ of the overall size of the California Vietnam Veterans' Memorial located on the grounds of the State Capitol. Funds for the construction of the memorial shall be provided exclusively through private contributions for this purpose.

MEMORIAL STATUS: *Memorial dedicated in May 1995.*

MEMORIAL LEGISLATION THAT DIED OR WAS VETOED

SB 1452 (Wilk)

Introduced 2/16/18

An act to add Section 14635 to the Government Code, relating to state government

This bill would establish the War on Terror Memorial Committee, and would require the committee, in consultation with DGS, to conduct a review of the feasibility and best practices for the establishment and construction of a War on Terror Memorial in or around Capitol Park.

The bill would also require the committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature.

The committee would be initially composed of the chair and vice chair of the Senate and Assembly Committees on Veterans Affairs. The Senate and Assembly Rules Committees would recommend five additional members. The initial members of the committee shall meet on or before January 1, 2020; the full committee shall meet on or before May 1, 2020. The bill also requires that the committee may consult with the Office of Historic Preservation, and any other relevant agency, organization, or person, at its discretion.

BILL STATUS: Died.

AB 2116 (Melendez)

Introduced 2/8/18

An act to add Chapter 7.5 (commencing with Section 6750) to Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code, relating to state government

This bill would authorize the construction of a Bill of Rights Monument on the grounds of the State Capitol, and would require the following:

“The actual site for the monument shall be selected, and the design approved, by the State Office of State Historic Preservation after consultation with, and approval of, the Department of General Services and the Historic State Capitol Commission.”

The bill also states that construction cannot begin until an “update to the 1977 Capitol Area Plan is prepared subsequent to the 1997 Capitol Area Plan, the updated plan is approved and adopted by the Joint Committee on Rules.....”

BILL STATUS: Died.

SB 463 (Lara)

Introduced 2/16/17

An act to add Section 14634 to the Government Code, relating to state government

This bill would authorize the California Legislative LGBT Caucus Foundation, in consultation with the California Legislative LGBT Caucus, and DGS, to plan and undertake construction of a monument honoring California’s LGBT movement’s civil rights history within Capitol Park. The bill would require the California Legislative LGBT Caucus Foundation and the California Legislative LGBT Caucus to establish a schedule for the design, construction, and dedication of the monument.

The bill would require DGS to meet specified goals, including a maintenance agreement for the long-term maintenance of the monument due to aging, vandalism, or relocation. The bill

would also require the planning, construction, and maintenance of the monument to be funded exclusively through private donations.

The bill also states that the construction cannot begin until the Joint Committee on Rules has approved and adopted the plan for the monument.

BILL STATUS: Died.

AB 983 (Frazier)

Introduced 2/16/17

An act to add Section 14634 to the Government Code, relating to state government

This bill would authorize a designated working group, in consultation with the department, to plan and construct the California Indigenous People Capitol Memorial. It would create the California Indigenous People Capitol Memorial Committee, consisting of the Director of the Department of General Services (DGS), the State Historic Preservation Officer, a member of the Assembly and a member of the Senate. It would also create a designated working group, consisting of representatives of tribal nations, federally recognized tribes and tribal organizations. The bill would require DGS, in conjunction with the working group, to review preliminary design plans and final construction documents, and prepare a maintenance agreement for long-term maintenance of the memorial. DGS and the Committee shall approve the design. The planning, construction and maintenance of the memorial would be funded by private donations. The bill would prohibit construction of the monument until the master plan of the State Capitol Park is approved and adopted by the Joint Committee on Rules, and the Joint Committee on Rules and the Department of Finance have determined that sufficient private funding is available to construct and maintain the memorial.

BILL STATUS: Died

AB 737 (Baker and Melendez)

Introduced 2/15/17

An act to amend Section 1301 of, and to add and repeal Section 1302 of, the Military and Veterans Code, relating to the California Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Existing law, until January 1, 2020, requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to annually compile a list of names of Vietnam veterans to be added to the California Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the grounds of the State Capitol and requires the department to form a specified committee to review and consider requests from the public to include names on the memorial. Existing law authorized the names on the list to be added to the memorial if specific requirements are met.

This bill would extend the provisions relating to the listing of names on the memorial and the existence and operation of the committee to January 1, 2023. The bill would provide for the establishment of an "In Memory" plaque to be affixed to the memorial to honor those veterans who died as a result of subsequent illness or injury, as specified, that can reasonably be presumed to have resulted from military service during the Vietnam War. The bill would require the department to maintain a public, searchable "Honor Roll" database to honor those veterans. The bill would revise the eligibility criteria for the name of a deceased Vietnam veteran to be listed on the memorial or in the database.

BILL STATUS: Died

SB 1324 (Anderson)**Introduced 2/21/14****An act to add Section 14633 to the Government Code, relating to the State Capitol**

This bill would allow the Department of General Services (DGS) to be responsible for the planning and construction of a monument in the State Capitol Park in honor of the contributions, history, and culture made by Native Americans in California. It would require that the planning, construction, and maintenance of the monument be funded with private donations through a nonprofit foundation to be established. The bill would require DGS to prepare a maintenance agreement outlining the responsibility of that nonprofit foundation for the long-term maintenance of the monument due to aging, vandalism, or relocation. The bill would require DGS, in conjunction with the Historic State Capitol Commission and that nonprofit foundation, to approve the design, determine the location, review preliminary design plans, and review final construction documents for the monument, as provided. The bill would prohibit construction of the monument until the master plan of the State Capitol Park is approved and adopted by the Joint Committee on Rules, and the Joint Committee on Rules and the Department of Finance have determined that sufficient private funding is available to construct and maintain the memorial.

BILL STATUS: Died**AB 146 (Olsen)****Amended 2/11/14****An act to amend Section 14631 of the Government Code, relating to the State Capitol**

This bill would make the following changes to existing law pertaining to the California American Portuguese Veterans Memorial:

- Delete the requirement that the memorial be built in the existing All Veterans Memorial but instead within the boundaries of the Veterans Memorial Grove;
- Delete the requirement that construction not begin until the approval of the Capitol Park Master Plan;
- Delete the requirement that the American Portuguese Club implement procedures to solicit designs and devise a selection process for the choice of design; and
- Defines "All Veterans Memorial" boundaries (Section 16* from foot of berm retaining wall due north to asphalt concrete pathways) and "Veterans Memorial Grove" boundaries (undeveloped area in Section 16 from the foot of the berm retaining wall due south to the N Street sidewalk).

**Section 16, as identified on Sheet 5, Capitol Park Topographic Survey, by Morrow Surveying Land Surveyors, dated 11/11/11.*

BILL STATUS: Died**SB 1297 (Blakeslee)****Introduced 2/23/12****An act to add Section 14632 to the Government Code, relating to the State Capitol Park**

This bill would require the Department of Veterans Affairs to plan and construct a memorial plaque in the State Capitol Park, in consultation with the Department of General Services, to honor California veterans who have fought and served in the War in Iraq. The bill would require the memorial plaque and its maintenance to be funded through private donations. The bill would require donations received by the Controller for those purposes to be deposited in the War in Iraq Memorial Plaque Fund, which the bill would create as a continuously appropriated fund for that purpose, thereby making an appropriation. The bill

would prohibit construction or affixion of the memorial plaque until the Department of Veterans Affairs has determined that sufficient private funding is available to construct the memorial plaque.

BILL STATUS: Died; Author introduced SCR 82

AB 1520 (Kehoe)

Introduced 2/21/04

An act to add Chapter 8.7 (commencing with Section 1370) to Division 6 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans' memorials

Existing law establishes the California Mexican American Veterans' Memorial Beautification and Enhancement Commission and provides for its composition and duties. Existing law authorizes the beautification and enhancement of an existing memorial on state grounds, as defined, and authorizes the commission to establish a schedule for its design, construction, and dedication; to solicit designs and devise a process for selection of the final design; and to monitor construction.

This bill would create the California Veterans' Memorials Commission and would provide for its composition and duties. It would authorize the design, construction, and dedication of memorials approved by the commission at unspecified sites, as prescribed, and would authorize the commission to review, consider, and respond to requests for a memorial; hold public hearings in this regard; and approve the appropriateness of a site for a memorial for any specified group of veterans. The bill also would authorize the commission, once the commission has determined the need for any specific memorial, to establish a schedule for its design, construction, and dedication; to solicit designs and devise a process for selection of the final design; and to monitor construction. This bill would require that the funding for the memorial and for the operation and support of the commission be from private contributions. This bill would create the California Veterans' Memorials Fund in the State Treasury, into which all moneys received pursuant to the bill would be deposited and would allow the commission to expend these funds, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for the purposes of implementing the bill. This bill would require the commission to notify the Governor and the Legislature whenever the design, construction, and dedication of a memorial is complete.

BILL STATUS: Vetoed 9/29/04

VETO MESSAGE (in a nutshell): This bill is unnecessary. California has already established the California Veterans Memorial – a memorial to all California Veterans in Capitol Park.

AB 3511 (Areias)

Introduced 2/25/94

An act to add Section 9149.18 to the Government Code, relating to the Historic State Capitol Commission

This bill would require the Historic State Capitol Commission to establish a Capitol Park Master Plan for commemorative monuments. This bill would require the Commission in the establishment of the master plan to perform specific functions, including, but not limited to, developing a resource management plan to study the impact of future monuments on the integrity of Capitol Park, developing a long-range plan for placing additional monuments in the park, and using existing funds to create and implement the master plan.

BILL STATUS: Died