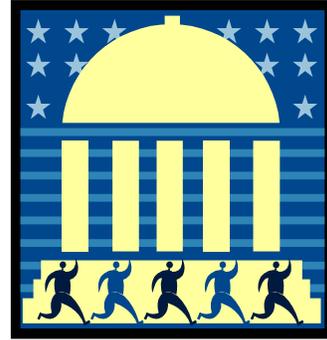


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*I do not oppose or support these Bills. I list the Bills so my readers are informed about legislation that can affect them and others.*

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**Legislation:**

**AB 359-Jones-Sawyer-Jail Informants:** Would cap all monetary & non-monetary payments to informants @ a \$100.00 per case. This is for assisting in a investigation. It's \$50.00 to the informant for providing testimony.

**AB 806-Kalra-Taxes** Would give tax credits to a family caregiver.

**SB 202-Dodd-Medi-Cal:** Would increase Medi-Cal personal needs allowance to \$80.00

**SB 231-R.Hertzberg-Taxes:** Would allow local governments to pay for the costly stormwater management projects by adding hundreds or thousands of dollars to property tax bills.

**SB 247-Moorlach-Occupational Licensing:** Would eliminate unnecessary occupational licensing required by the government by individuals who wish to offer their special occupation and must apply for permission from the government. *SB 247* aims to eliminate or reduce licensing requirements for ordinary occupations as tree trimmer or hearing aid dispensers etc.

**SB147-Dodd-Mobile Homes:** Would allow a mobile home residents (20) two guests without additional fees and allow them to have a caretaker without a physician's written letter.

**News Items:** Did you know that April 30, 2017 marks for us the "Tax Freedom Day". That's the Day that we have earned all the tax money we will need to pay our taxes for 2017. That includes Federal, State & local taxes.

The **Dept. of Agriculture** has stated that the cost of raising a child in a middle income family couple with 2 children in an urban area of the country would cost from birth to age 17, \$233,610 or \$14,000 annually!

*From Frank Sun: SCAC member.* If your **Cell phone battery is low** & you want to activate it Press the key “337off”. Your Cell phone should restart with this reserve & show a 50 % increase in battery power. The reserve will be recharged when you charge the cell phone again. To check your mobile phone’s serial number, key in the following Digits on your phone “#06#. A 15 digit code will appear on the screen. This number is your handset. Write it down & keep it safe.”

**Am I eligible for premium-free Part A?** If you are eligible for [premium-free Part A](#) because you or your spouse worked more than 10 years in the United States, you can sign up for Part A at any time and will not have a late enrollment penalty for delaying enrollment. Many people are eligible for premium-free Part A. Many also choose to enroll when they first become eligible, even if their employee coverage pays primary, because they do not have to pay a premium.

Did you know lime green is the national color of mental health awareness? [Wearing lime green](#) can help start conversations with people who do not now about the mental health movement and reduce stigma about mental health challenges.

The VA Long Beach Medical Center was officially renamed Tibor Rubin VA Medical Center in a ceremony today dedicated to the Medal of Honor recipient, Korean War hero and POW and Holocaust survivor. Congressman Alan Lowenthal introduced legislation to rename the Medical Center, and it was [signed into law by President Barack Obama in December 2016](#).

The funding hike [includes](#) an extra \$400 million for Alzheimer’s Disease research, as well as an additional \$476 million for the National Cancer Institute, with a focus on developing therapies to target gene mutations common in cancers. Former President Barack Obama’s Precision Medicine Initiative gets a \$120 million increase over FY2016, and the BRAIN Initiative will enjoy an increase of \$110 million to map the human brain.

The bill also provides a total of \$463 million, a \$50 million increase from the FY2016 level, to expand efforts to develop new antibiotics, create rapid diagnostic tests and build a national genome sequence database on all reported resistant human infections. According to the World Health Organization, antibiotic resistance is one of the most pressing health crises of our time.

“ I have learned that the Lord didn’t do it in one-day. What makes us think we can?”

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