
Bill to Exempt POWs in State From Back Taxes

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The Assembly ways and means committee unanimously approved a bill yesterday exempting California POWs from paying state taxes on income earned while they were in captivity or listed as missing in action in Vietnam.

The measure by Assemblyman Walter Karabian (Dem.-Monterey Park) was sent to the Assembly floor on a 15 to 0 vote. It would affect 278 California POW families. The bill also would exempt the estates of servicemen who died in the Vietnam combat zone from state inheritance taxes.

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