

# BROUGH'S BRIEFINGS

**FEBRUARY 2020**

## **BUDGET: 2020 Will Be An Important Year For California**

The State Legislature returned January 6th to complete the 2019-2020 session. Lawmakers gathered in the State Capitol to begin the work introducing around 3,000 bills. Economists are warning of a possible recession. That is why Assemblyman Bill Brough is fighting to increase the state's budget reserves and limit Sacramento's reckless spending. The Governor's budget would spend a record-high \$222 billion, an increase of \$7 billion over last year while more and more Californians struggle with affordability. California families and businesses deserve an affordable California. This will not be solved by tax increases but by lasting reforms to reverse the years of over-taxing, regulating and spending. Assemblyman Brough shares in the Governor's desire to address California's staggering home prices and out-of-control homelessness problem; however, more attention needs to be paid to the layers of regulation, permitting fees and requirements that actually make homes expensive to build. The Assemblyman stands ready to work with the Governor and his colleagues on sensible solutions without further burdening hardworking Californians.

### BUDGET PRIORITIES



-  *IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE*
-  *SOLVE THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS*
-  *FUND DISASTER PREP & RESPONSE*
-  *INVEST IN PUBLIC SAFETY*
-  *PROVIDE ACCESS TO SAFE SCHOOLS*
-  *PROMOTE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY*

## **Brough Recognizes Mission Viejo's "RipTide" as the 73rd Assembly District Small Business of the Month**



## **Assemblyman Brough Recognizes Laguna Niguel Girls Softball Spring Opening Day.**



## Assemblyman Brough Attends Laguna Niguel Chamber of Commerce Annual Installation Dinner



## SAVE THE DATE



**FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020**  
Norman P. Murray Senior Center  
24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo

## Brough Receives Perfect Score From The Howard Jarvis Taxpayer Association

Assemblyman Bill Brough was honored to receive a perfect score from the Howard Jarvis Taxpayer Association on its 2019 Legislative Report Card grades.



**Perfect 100% Score From  
The Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association**

## Brough Named California Chamber of Commerce's "Best Business Vote"

Assemblyman Bill Brough was honored to be named one of the California Chamber of Commerce's "Best Business Vote" on its 2019 Legislative Report Card.



**Voted California Chamber of  
Commerce's "Best Business Vote"**

## New Laws for Veterans In 2020

Effective January 1st, hundreds of new laws went into effect. Several of the new laws impact veterans. Among these are: AB 498 – business license fee exemptions for veterans; AB 1257 – sales tax exemption for automotive adaptive equipment for veterans with service-connected disabilities; AB 558 – pro bono civil legal assistance for veterans and SB 245 – pet adoption fee waiver for military veterans. As a U.S. Army veteran and the former

White House Liaison at the Department of Veteran Affairs, Assemblyman Brough is deeply committed to our service-members. That is why Assemblyman Bill Brough introduced legislation AB 427- to exempt military retirement pay from California Income Tax. Assemblyman Brough will never stop fighting for our veterans!



Ask your legislators to support AB 427 to exempt military retirement from California Income Tax

<https://tinyurl.com/BroughVetsBill>

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