

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I
DISTRICT CONVENTION
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Congressman John J. McFall of California has introduced a bill, H. R. 14635, which incorporates the legislative program of the Veterans of World War I. This legislation is an omnibus bill, covering several different areas of concern to the World War I veteran.

Although the bill itself will probably not be considered this session, I am happy to say portions of the bill dealing with service-connected disability compensation will be considered in hearings beginning next Thursday, April 4.

There will most likely not be further consideration of income limitation legislation because H. R. 12555 has been passed by the House and the Senate and was signed into law by the President on Thursday, March 28.

H. R. 12555 and its income limitation liberalization did not go as far as I had hoped; it certainly did not go as far as the bill I introduced on behalf of veterans, which was H. R. 3952, but this new law is a step in the right direction.

While the legislative program of the Veterans of World War I may not be considered as such by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs this year, certainly portions of it will be considered from time to time as various other legislation comes before the Committee.