# California Legislature 2015-16



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## CALIFORNIA REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

# 114th Congress

#### UNITED STATES SENATE

CMIED STATES SENATE
Boxer, Barbara (D)
Feinstein, Dianne (D)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Dist.
LaMalfa, Doug (R)Butte,     Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta,     Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama
Huffman, Jared (D)Del Norte, Humboldt, Marin, Mendocino, Sonoma, Trinity
3. Garamendi, John (D)
4. McClintock, Tom (R)
5. Thompson, Mike (D)Contra Costa, Lake, Napa, Solano, Sonoma
6. Matsui, Doris O. (D)Sacramento, Yolo
7. Bera, Ami (D)Sacramento
8. Cook, Paul (R)Inyo, Mono, San Bernardino
9. McNerney, Jerry (D)Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin
10. Denham, Jeff (R)San Joaquin, Stanislaus
11. DeSaulnier, Mark (D)Contra Costa
12. Pelosi, Nancy (D)San Francisco
13 Lee Barbara (D) Alameda

San Francisco

# 14 Representatives in Congress

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14.	Speier, Jackie (D)San Francisco, San Mateo
15.	Swalwell, Eric (D)
16.	Costa, Jim (D)Fresno, Madera, Merced
17.	Honda, Mike (D)Alameda, Santa Clara
18.	Eshoo, Anna G. (D)
19.	Lofgren, Zoe (D)Santa Clara
20.	Farr, Sam (D)
21.	Valadao, David G. (R)Fresno, Kern, Kings, Tulare
22.	Nunes, Devin (R)Fresno, Tulare
23.	McCarthy, Kevin (R)Kern, Los Angeles, Tulare
24.	Capps, Lois (D)San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura
25.	Knight, Steve (R)Los Angeles, Ventura
26.	Brownley, Julia (D)Los Angeles, Ventura
27.	Chu, Judy (D)Los Angeles, San Bernardino
28.	Schiff, Adam (D)Los Angeles
29.	Cárdenas, Tony (D)Los Angeles
30.	Sherman, Brad (D)Los Angeles, Ventura
31.	Aguilar, Pete (D)San Bernardino
32.	Napolitano, Grace F. (D)Los Angeles
33.	Lieu, Ted (D)Los Angeles

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35. Torres, Norma J. (D)Los Angeles, San Bernardino
36. Ruiz, Raul (D)
37. Bass, Karen (D)Los Angeles
38. Sánchez, Linda (D)Los Angeles, Orange
39. Royce, Ed (R)Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino
40. Roybal-Allard, Lucille (D)Los Angeles
41. Takano, Mark (D) Riverside
42. Calvert, Ken (R)Riverside
43. Waters, Maxine (D)Los Angeles
44. Hahn, Janice (D)Los Angeles
45. Walters, Mimi (R)Orange
46. Sanchez, Loretta (D)Orange
47. Lowenthal, Alan (D)Los Angeles, Orange
48. Rohrabacher, Dana (R)Orange
49. Issa, Darrell (R)Orange, San Diego
50. Hunter, Duncan D. (R)Riverside, San Diego
51. Vargas, Juan (D)Imperial, San Diego
52. Peters, Scott (D)San Diego
53. Davis, Susan (D)San Diego

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## Members of the Senate



GAVIN NEWSOM
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Gavin Newsom was elected as the 48th Lieutenant Governor of the State of California on November 2, 2010, re-elected 2014. His top priorities are economic development and job creation, improving access to higher education, and maintaining California's environmental leadership. Prior to being elected Lieutenant Governor, he served two terms as Mayor of San Francisco. Under his leadership, the economy grew and jobs were created. The City became a center for biotech and clean tech. He initiated a plan to bring universal health care to all of the City's uninsured residents. Newsom aggressively pursued local solutions to global climate change. In the final days of his second term as Mayor, Newsom led a historic drive to host the 2013 America's Cup, one of the largest and most prestigious sporting events in the world.



KEVIN DE LEÓN PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE

(D) 24th Senate District. Kevin de León, California Senate President pro Tempore, has a bold agenda. He's fighting to make college affordable, combat climate change, further invigorate California's clean-energy economy, and provide drought relief to those hardest hit. He's championed violence and sexual-abuse prevention in colleges, park funding for park-poor communities, workers-compensation reform, immigrant rights, and programs to retain California's film-production jobs. Senator De León authored, and the Legislature passed, SB 1234 (2012), a retirement-savings program for California's private-sector, low-income workers. He co-chaired the campaign for Proposition 39 that closed a corporate-tax loophole and steered billions to create jobs and help schools buy clean, more efficient energy. De León (D-Los Angeles) served four years in the Assembly before his Senate election in 2010. In 2014 he became the first elected Latino Pro Tem in 130 years. Before the Legislature, he taught citizenship courses to immigrants and led opposition to 1994's anti-immigrant Proposition 187, organizing the state's largest civil-rights march. De León credits his immigrant mother as inspiration to help build a brighter future for generations to come, while honoring the nobility of all hardworking Californians. Committees: Rules (Chair). Select Committees: Asian Pacific Islander Affairs; California-Mexico Cooperation; Climate Change and AB 32 Implementation, Joint Committee: Rules.





WILLIAM W. MONNING SENATE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

(D) 17th Senate District. Elected in 2012. Attorney, Mediator, Professor, Currently serves as the Senate Majority Leader, as well as the Chair of the Senate Committee on Legislative Ethics. During his tenure in the state Legislature, Senator Monning has been a leading advocate of reducing childhood obesity and other preventable chronic illnesses through the reduction of the consumption of sugar sweetened beverages. As an Assemblymember served as the Chair of the Assembly Health Committee and was instrumental in establishing the California Health Benefits Exchange, Received A.B. in Dynamics of International Development, UC Berkley; J.D., University of San Francisco School of Law. Distinguished Professor of Law, Monterey College of Law; Professor of International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution, Monterey Institute of International Studies; Director of International Trade and Commercial Diplomacy Program. A Senior Fulbright Specialist and Co-Founder, Global Majority, Inc. Married, wife, Dr. Dana Kent; two children; Laura (Kevin) and Alexandra (Lucas): three grandchildren: Riley Rosalía, Sullivan Fernando, and Shaye Alicia Travis. Committees: Budget and Fiscal Review; Education; Health; Judiciary; Natural Resources and Water; Public Safety; Legislative Ethics (Chair). Select Committees: Refugio Oil Spill (Vice Chair); California's Wine Industry; Mental Health. Joint Committees: Rules; Legislative Budget.

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JEAN FULLER SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER ELECTED AUGUST 27, 2015

(R) 16th District-Bakersfield. Senator Jean Fuller is the first woman to serve as Senate Republican Leader in the California Legislature. She proudly represents the 16th Senate District. After receiving encouragement from then-Assembly Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy to run for office. Fuller won her first election in 2006. She served two terms in the Assembly and is currently serving her second term in the State Senate. Senator Fuller holds a Ph.D. in education and has over 30 years of experience as an educator. She presided as Superintendent of one of the largest K-8 school districts in the state and was recognized in 2005 as California Superintendent of the Year by the American Association of School Administrators, Senator Fuller has been recognized as a leader in education and consistently receives high marks for her support of job growth and economic opportunities for Californians. She was elevated to Presiding Officer in the Senate, making her the first Republican to preside over the Senate in 15 years. She has been supported in her pursuits by her husband, Russell Fuller. She is a graduate of CSU Fresno and Los Angeles as well as UC Santa Barbara, and completed supplemental coursework at USC, Harvard University, and Oxford University. Select Committees: Defense and Aerospace (Chair): Children with Special Needs: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, Joint Committees: Arts: Rules: Legislative Audit; Budget; Emergency Management.

#### Members of the Senate



BOB HUFF
SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER

(R) 29th Senate District. Representing portions of Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino Counties, Elected to Senate in 2008. re-elected in 2012. Born September 9, 1953 in Calexico, CA. B.A. with honors, Westmont College, 1975. Small business owner. Served on Diamond Bar City Council from 1995-2004, twice as Mayor. Served in the Assembly 2004-2008. Senator Huff served as the Senate Minority Leader January 5, 2012-August 27, 2015. Past Caucus Chair in Senate and Assembly and Vice Chair, Senate Budget Committee. Advocates for limited, transparent and accountable government. Authored historic Parent Trigger Act. Open Enrollment Act, Heritage Schools, legislation protecting students with epilepsy and legislation requiring schools to stock Epi-Pens. Negotiated water bond and rainy day fund agreements in 2014. Named Legislator of the Year by the Los Angeles Chapter of American Council of Engineering Companies, Southern California Association of Governments, Association of California Water Agencies, League of California Cities, Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse, California Business Properties Association and California Charter Schools Association. Served on regional transportation agency boards, including Foothill Transit. Senator Huff and wife, Mei Mei, have three sons, a daughter and six grandchildren. Committees: Education. Select Committees: California-Mexico Cooperation; Climate Change and AB 32 Implementation Joint Committee: Rules



# THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE 2016

(As adopted May 5, 2016—SR 75)

From left to right: Senator Holly J. Mitchell; Senator Anthony Cannella (Vice Chair); Senator Kevin de León (Chair); Senator Tom Berryhill; Senator Connie M. Leyva.



THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE 2016

From left to right: Senator Holly J. Mitchell; Senator Anthony Cannella; Senator Kevin de León (Chair); Senator Sharon Runner (Vice Chair); Senator Connie M. Leyva.



THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE 2015

From left to right: Senator Anthony Cannella; Senator Jean Fuller (Vice Chair); Senator Kevin de León (Chair); Senator Holly J. Mitchell; Senator Connie M. Leyva.



ALLEN, Benjamin (D) 26th Senate District. Elected in 2014 to represent the Westside and South Bay communities of Los Angeles County. Attorney and lecturer at UCLA Law School on education law and policy. Former President and Board Member of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. Served as a Student Regent on the University of California Board of Regents. Judicial Clerk

with the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. Board member of Spark, a nonprofit organization assisting at-risk students. Earned degrees from Harvard, Cambridge and the University of California Berkeley. Raised in and resident of Santa Monica. Fluent in Spanish. Legislative priorities are environmental protection, quality job creation, coastal preservation, public transit, and the arts. Committees: Elections and Constitutional Amendments (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Natural Resources and Water; Transportation and Housing; Veterans Affairs. Select Committees: Defense and Aerospace (Vice Chair); California-Mexico Cooperation; Climate Change and AB 32 Implementation; Passenger Rail; Ports and Goods Movement; Refugio Oil Spill. Joint Committee: Arts (Chair).



ANDERSON, Joel (R) 38th Senate District. Elected to the Senate in 2010, re-elected in 2014 to serve the people of Senate District 38. Recognized as "Legislator of the Year" by California Small Business Association, American Veterans, California State Sheriff's Association, San Diego Deputy District Attorneys Association, American Legion, Pacific Water Quality Association, the Sportsmen's

and Animal Owners' Voting Alliance, and California League of Off-Road Voters. Received the "Freedom Fighter" award for authoring landmark legislation to divest public pensions from Iran. Received San Diego Regional Chamber's 2010 "Courageous Leadership Award" and also received "Top Ratings" from the National Federation of Independent Business and the California Chamber of Commerce. Married to wife Kate for 26 years and they have three children: Mary, Maura and Michael. Committees: Elections and Constitutional Amendments (Vice Chair); Public Safety (Vice Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Judiciary. Select Committees: Defense and Aerospace: Mental Health: Ports and Goods Movement.



BATES, Patricia C. (R) 36th Senate District. Born and raised in Southern California, she earned a B.A. in Psychology from Occidental College. She became a Los Angeles County social worker and worked in some of the county's most underprivileged communities, helping people deal with personal challenges. Her experience shaped her view that government must

not rob people of their initiative. Became a wife, mother, and community volunteer before helping to lead Laguna Niguel's drive for cityhood, becoming its first mayor in 1989. Would later serve as an Assembly Member and Orange County Supervisor until her 2014 Senate election. Married to John, they have two adult children and four grandchildren. Committees: Appropriations (Vice Chair); Business, Professions and Economic Development (Vice Chair); Environmental Quality; Governmental Organization; Transportation and Housing; Legislative Ethics. Select Committees: Aging and Long Term Care; Defense and Aerospace; Manufactured Home Communities; Passenger Rail. Joint Committees: Legislative Budget; Emergency Management.



BEALL, Jim (D) 15th Senate District. Jim Beall brings a lifetime of experience in government efficiency, transportation, and human services to the Senate. He has made his mark at the San Jose City Council, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, and Legislature by playing key roles in the building of Highways 85 and 87; bringing BART to San Jose; and

improving California's foster care system. He also helped create the Children's Health Initiative so that every child in Santa Clara County could have medical coverage. He and his wife, Pat, were married in 1983 and live in San Jose. He has two stepsons. Beall is a San Jose State graduate with a degree in Political Science. Committees: Transportation and Housing (Chair), Appropriations; Budget and Fiscal Review; Governance and Finance; Public Employment and Retirement. Select Committees: Mental Health (Chair); Passenger Rail (Vice Chair); Biltieracy and Dual Immersion Programs in California; Climate Change and AB 32 Implementation. Joint Committee: Legislative Audit.



BERRYHILL, Tom (R) 8th Senate District. Elected to the Assembly in 2006; the Senate in 2010, re-elected in 2014. Senator Berryhill represents the Central Valley, high desert and mountain communities of California. His district includes Yosemite National Park, a fabulus wine region, and the agricultural areas responsible for most of the na-

tion's food and dairy products. Tom's priorities include improving the job market, protecting taxpayer dollars and growing the state's economy. Born in the Central Valley and a fourth-generation California farmer, Tom remains active in many community groups and business organizations—including past director of the California Association of Winegrape Growers. He attended California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, is married to Loretta and has two daughters. Committees: Governmental Organization (Vice Chair); Human Services (Vice Chair); Agriculture; Insurance; Rules. Select Committee: California's Wine Industry. Joint Committees: Fairs, Allocation and Classification; Rules.



BLOCK, Marty (D) 39th Senate District. Marty Block, elected to the Senate's 39th District in November 2012, represents San Diego, Del Mar, La Jolla, Coronado, and Solana Beach. From 2008–2012, he served in the Assembly. Senator Block's passion is higher education, having spent 26 years at San Diego State University as a professor and dean.

Other priorities include veterans, public safety, and seniors. Senator Block also chairs the Legislative Jewish Caucus. He has received recognition from education, law enforcement, health, crime victims, and veterans organizations. Senator Block earned a B.A. in Political Science and Education from Indiana University and a J.D. from DePaul University. He has lived in the 39th District for more than 30 years. Committees: Budget and Fiscal Review; Business, Professions and Economic Development; Education; Governmental Organization. Select Committee: Defense and Aerospace. Joint Committee: Arts.



CANNELLA, Anthony (R) 12th Senate District. Senator Anthony Cannella (R-Ceres) serves the 12th District in the California Senate. He has authored and supported legislation that creates new jobs, makes neighborhoods safer, increases funding for local schools and strengthens public safety. Senator Cannella wrote legislation to increase

water storage and make clean drinking water available now and in the future. Currently, he is working on solutions to rebuild California's transportation infrastructure. Prior to the Senate, he served on the Ceres City Council and was twice elected mayor. He is a civil engineer and small business owner and continues to live in his hometown of Ceres with his wife Julie and their four kids. Committees: Agriculture (Vice Chair); Rules (Vice Chair); Transportation and Housing (Vice Chair): Energy, Utilities and Communications. Select Committees: Biliteracy and Dual Immersion Programs in California: California's Wine Industry: California-Mexico Cooperation; Manufactured Home Communities; Passenger Rail; Policy Alignment and State Government Efficiency; Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Joint Committees: Fairs, Allocation and Classification (Vice Chair): Arts: Rules: Legislative Audit.

**DE LEÓN, Kevin** (D) 24th Senate District. President pro Tempore. For biography see page 26.

**FULLER, Jean** (R) 16th Senate District. For biography see page 28.

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GAINES, Ted (R) 1st Senate District. Elected at a special election in 2011, re-elected 2012. Served in the Assembly 2006–2011. Senator Ted Gaines is a small business owner who has operated a successful insurance business for more than 30 years. He has been married to his beautiful wife Beth since 1985. They live in El Dorado Hills and are blessed with schildren. One of the most accessible public servants, Ted holds more than 50 town halls, community

meetings and various district outreach events every year. Ted is a long-time, active member of Bayside Church in addition to numerous other community and professional service activities. As a legislator, he works to make this state a better place to do business and a better place to live, work and raise our families. Committees: Environmental Quality (Vice Chair); Insurance (Vice Chair); Business, Professions and Economic Development; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Governmental Organization; Transportation and Housing; Legislative Ethics. Select Committees: Children with Special Needs; Manufactured Home Communities; Missing and Unidentified Persons. Joint Committee: Legislative Emergency Management.



GALGIANI, Cathleen (D) 5th Senate District. Elected to the Senate in 2012, Senator Cathleen Galgiani represents the 5th District, which includes Stockton, Tracy, and Modesto. As a 5th generation Stocktonian, Cathleen has lived and worked in the Central Valley all of her life. Prior to working in the Legislature, Galgiani received her Bachelor's Degree from California State University, Sacramento. Galgiani has worked to protect agriculture, improve

education, protect health-care funding, increase public safety, enhance public transportation and save taxpayer dollars. During her six years of service as an Assembly Member, Galgiani represented the Central Valley as a member on the Assembly Committees on Agriculture, Higher Education, Governmental Organization and Transportation. She also served as a member of the Child Abuse Prevention Council Auxiliary of San Joaquin County. Committees: Agriculture (Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions; Business, Professions and Economic Development; Governmental Organization; Transportation and Housing. Select Committees: Missing and Unidentified Persons (Chair); Policy Alignment and State Government Efficiency (Chair); California's Wine Industry; Defense and Aerospace; Manufactured Home Communities; Passenger Rail; Ports and Goods Movement; Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Joint Committees: Fairs, Allocation and Classification; Legislative Audit.



GLAZER, Steven M. (D) 7th Senate District. Elected May 2015 Special Election, to represent most of central and eastern Contra Costa County, and cities in northern Alameda County. Prior to the Senate, Glazer served as Cal State University Trustee and as Mayor of the City of Orinda. During his years of service, and in his career,

Senator Glazer's priorities have been improving schools/ higher education, public services/public safety, conservation, affordable housing, infrastructure, and fiscal reform. A native Californian, he was born in Sacramento. He is married to Melba Muscarolas, and they have two daughters. Glazer earned a bachelor's degree from San Diego State University. Committees: Banking and Financial Institutions (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Governmental Organization; Insurance; Public Safety.



HALL, III, Isadore (D) 35th Senate District. Isadore Hall, III, was elected to represent California's 35th State Senate District in December 2014. Previously, Hall represented California's 64th Assembly District from 2008 to 2014. Before serving in the Legislature, Hall began his career of public service as President of the Compton

Unified School District and as a Member of the Compton City Council. Hall was awarded a Master's Degree in Management and Leadership from the University of Southern California, and dual Doctorates in Theology and Religious Studies from Next Dimension Bible College. Hall is also a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Born and raised in Compton, California, Hall is the youngest of six children. Committees: Governmental Organization (Chair), Banking and Financial Institutions; Health; Insurance; Public Employment and Retirement. Select Committees: California's Wine Industry; Ports and Goods Movement. Joint Committee: Fairs, Allocation and Classification.



HANCOCK, Loni (D) 9th Senate District. Elected to the Senate in 2008, re-elected in 2012. Assembly Member from 2002 to 2008. Served as President Carter's Regional Director of ACTION, elected as the first woman Mayor of Berkeley, headed the Western Regional Office of the U.S. Department of Education under President Clinton. Has spent

over four decades advocating for open government, educational reforms, environmental protections, health care, economic development and social justice. Passed historic legislation that protects open space, expands recycling programs, promotes healthy city-infill strategies, expands career technical education programs, and addresses campaign finance reform. As Chair of the Senate Public Safety Committee, she is leading the effort to reduce spending on California's massive prison system. Committees: Public Safety (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Education; Elections and Constitutional Amendments; Human Services. Select Committees: Mental Health; Ports and Goods Movement; Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.



HERNANDEZ, Ed (D) 22nd Senate District. An optometrist and local businessman, Senator "Dr. Ed" Hernandez, O.D., was elected to the Senate in 2010, and re-elected in 2014, after serving two terms in the State Assembly. He is Chair of the Senate Committee on Health, and serves on four other Senate committees. Growing up in La Puente, he graduated

from Bassett High School, attended Rio Hondo and Mt. San Antonio Community Colleges, received his B.S. degree in Biology at Cal State Fullerton and studied Optometry at Indiana University. "Dr. Ed" and his wife, set up their first practice in his hometown of La Puente. He is working on legislation to improve access to quality health care for all Californians. Committees: Health (Chair); Business, Professions and Economic Development; Governance and Finance; Governmental Organization; Insurance. Select Committees: Aging and Long Term Care; Asian Pacific Islander Affairs.



HERTZBERG, Robert M. (D) 18th Senate District. Elected to the California State Senate November 2014. Represents the San Fernando Valley. Served three Assembly terms, 1996–2002; twice unanimously elected Assembly Speaker. Between Assembly and Senate careers, led global renewable-energy business while investing in solar, wind

and electric-car projects. In May 2008, named one of "50 People Who Could Save The Planet" by London's *The Guardian*, also won World Bank award for an energy project in Rwanda. Born in Los Angeles November 19, 1954. Graduated Magna Cum Laude, University of Redlands, 1976. JD, Hastings College of Law, 1979; State Bar member since 1979. Children: David and Daniel. Committees: Governance and Finance (Chair); Elections and Constitutional Amendments; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Judiciary; Natural Resources and Water. Select Committee: Mental Health. Joint Committee: Arts.



HILL, Jerry (D) 13th Senate District. Elected 2012. Small business owner. Native Californian born April 18, 1947 in San Francisco. B.A., History, UC Berkeley; Secondary Education Teaching Credential, San Francisco State University. Spouse: Sky; daughter: Taryn; two granddaughters. Assemblymember, 2008–2012. Supervisor, San Mateo

County 1998–2008, two years as president. Councilmember, City of San Mateo 1991–1998, one year as mayor. Honored by the League of Women Voters of North and Central San Mateo County for outstanding service to the community. Legislative priorities include consumer protection and safety, utility safety and regulator accountability, transparency in political spending, preventing drunk driving and youth smoking, environmental safety, responsible use of antibiotics. Committees: Business, Professions and Economic Development (Chair); Appropriations; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Environmental Quality; Governmental Organization. Select Committee: Children with Special Needs, Joint Committees: Fisheries and Aquaculture: Rules.



HUESO, Ben (D) 40th Senate District. Ben Hueso was elected as California State Senator for the 40th District in a special primary election 2013. He represents portions of San Diego, Imperial Beach, Chula Vista, National City and the Imperial County. Since assuming office, he has worked extensively on initiatives regarding water quality, con-

sumer protection, public safety, and job creation. He is also a strong advocate for education, environmental issues and bi-national affairs. Prior to being elected as State Senator, Hueso served in the State Assembly from 2010–2013 and as a Councilmember from 2008–2010. He was appointed Council President from 2008–2010 and was a Commissioner for the California Coastal Commission. He graduated from UCLA and lives in Logan Heights with his four sons. Committees: Energy, Utilities and Communications (Chair); Veterans Affairs (Vice Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions; Governmental Organization; Natural Resources and Water. Select Committees: California-Mexico Cooperation (Chair); Biliteracy and Dual Immersion Programs in California; Children with Special Needs; Climate Change and AB 32 Implementation; Mental Health.

**HUFF, Bob** (R) 29th Senate District. Republican Leader. For biography see page 29.

### Members of the Senate



JACKSON, Hannah-Beth (D) 19th Senate District. Elected in 2012, Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson is a former prosecutor, practicing attorney, educator, and small business owner. A graduate of Scripps College, she received her law degree from Boston University Law School. She worked as a deputy district attorney for Santa Barbara County before becoming the managing partner for the Law Offices of Eskin and Jackson.

From 1998 to 2004 she served in the State Assembly, authoring more than 60 bills into law. She has co-founded two non-profit organizations, served as policy-maker in residence at UC Santa Barbara, and as adjunct professor at Antioch University. Married to retired Judge George Eskin, she has a daughter, two stepchildren and five grandchildren. Committees: Judiciary (Chair); Business, Professions and Economic Development; Environmental Quality; Labor and Industrial Relations; Natural Resources and Water. Select Committees: Passenger Rail (Chair); Refugio Oil Spill (Chair); California's Wine Industry; Climate Change and AB 32 Implementation; Women and Inequality: Strategies to Promote Opportunity. Joint Committee: Legislative Emergency Management (Vice Chair).



LARA, Ricardo (D) 33rd Senate District. Elected 2012. Legislator. Native Californian born November 5, 1974 in East Los Angeles. Earned B.A., Journalism and Spanish, Minor in Chicano/a Studies, San Diego State University (1999); attended University of Southern California, working toward his Master's Degree in Leadership. Equality California Institute Board of Directors (2013-Present); Planned Par-

enthood Los Angeles Advocacy Project (2006–Present); San Diego State University Ambassador for Higher Education (2003–2011); Los Angeles County Consumer Affairs Advisory Commission and Los Angeles Citywide Planning Commission (2009–2011); Board member, Parent Institute for Quality Education (2006–2010); HONOR PAC (2005–2009). Latino Legislative Caucus and member of the Legislative LGBT Caucus. Committees: Appropriations (Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Governmental Organization. Select Committees: Ports and Goods Movement (Chair); California-Mexico Cooperation; Passenger Rail; Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta; Women and Inequality: Strategies to Promote Opportunity. Joint Committees: Rules; Legislative Audit; Budget.



LENO, Mark (D) 11th Senate District. Senator Mark Leno represents California's 11th Senate District, including San Francisco, Broadmoor, Colma, Daly City and portions of South San Francisco. Elected to the State Assembly 2002, State Senate in 2008, re-elected in 2012. Chair, Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee. Small business owner. Born September 24, 1951, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Received B.A., American College of Jerusalem. Two years of Rabbinical Studies, Hebrew Union College, New York. Has fought for better schools, access to higher education, foster youth, a cleaner environment, universal healthcare, improved transportation, renewable energy, safer streets, digital privacy protections, equal rights and marriage equality. Former Member, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, 1998–2002. Former Board Member, Golden Gate Bridge Highway and Transportation District, LGBT Community Center Project. Committees: Budget and Fiscal Review (Chair); Environmental Quality; Judiciary; Labor and Industrial Relations; Public Safety; Legislative Ethics. Select Committees: Asian Pacific Islander Affairs; Climate Change and AB 32 Implementation; Mental Health. Joint Committees: Legislative Budget (Chair); Rules.



LEYVA, Connie M. (D) 20th Senate District. Elected to represent the 20th District, Senator Connie M. Leyva is serving her first term in the California State Senate. A lifelong activist standing up for working people and families, Senator Leyva started working at her local Alpha Beta market as a senior in high school. She served as President of UFCW Local 1428, helping grocery workers gain a stronger voice

for fair wages and benefits. She was elected in 2004 as the first woman President of the California Labor Federation. Senator Leyva graduated from University of Redlands with a bachelor's degree in communicative disorders. Senator Leyva and her husband Al live in Chino and are the proud parents of recent college graduate twins, Allie and Jessie. Committees: Education; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Rules; Transportation and Housing. Select Committees: Manufactured Home Communities (Chair); California-Mexico Cooperation; Ports and Goods Movement; Women and Inequality: Strategies to Promote Opportunity. Joint Committees: Rules; Legislative Audit.



LIU, Carol (D) 25th Senate District. Senator Carol Liu (D-La Cañada Flintridge) was elected to represent the 21st District in November 2008 and re-elected to represent the 25th District in 2012. She represented the 44th Assembly District from 2000–2006 after serving eight years on the La Cañada Flintridge City Council, including two years as Mayor. Born in Oakland

and educated in public schools, Carol is a graduate of San Jose State University. She holds a lifetime teaching credential and an administrative credential from UC Berkeley. She is married to Mike Peevey. They have three children and five grandchildren. Committees: Education (Chair); Elections and Constitutional Amendments; Human Services; Insurance; Public Safety. Select Committees: Aging and Long Term Care (Chair); Biliteracy and Dual Immersion Programs in California; California's Wine Industry; Children with Special Needs; Climate Change and AB 32 Implementation; Passenger Rail; Women and Inequality: Strategies to Promote Opportunity.



McGUIRE, Mike (D) 2nd Senate District. Senator Mike McGuire is a third generation Northern Californian whose family farmed prunes and grapes in the Alexander Valley for nearly a half century. Mike served on his local school board, city council and board of supervisors before being elected to the State Senate in 2014. He now represents the 2nd Senate District, which

stretches from the Golden Gate Bridge to the Oregon Border, and includes Del Norte, Trinity, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma and Marin counties. Mike attended Santa Rosa Junior College and graduated from Sonoma State University. He and his wife Erika live in Healdsburg, where she teaches at the high school and also works as a middle school assistant-principal. Committees: Human Services (Chair); Appropriations; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Governmental Organization; Transportation and Housing. Select Committees: Aging and Long Term Care; California's Wine Industry; Ports and Goods Movement; Refugio Oil Spill; Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta; Women and Inequality: Strategies to Promote Opportunity. Joint Committees: Fisheries and Aquaculture (Chair); Rules.



MENDOZA, Tony (D) 32nd Senate District. Tony Mendoza, a Los Angeles native and former school teacher represents the 32nd Senate District. Senator Mendoza previously served in the State Assembly from 2006 to 2012 representing the 56th District. He earned a Bachelor's Degree from California State University (CSU), Long Beach and a

teaching credential from CSU, Los Angeles. He also obtained an Executive Master of Leadership Degree from USC. For ten years, Mendoza taught elementary school in East Los Angeles. In 1997, at age 25, he became the youngest councilmember and first Latino elected to the Artesia City Council. A year later he became mayor. He lives in Artesia with his wife Leticia, three daughters and son. Committees: Labor and Industrial Relations (Chair); Appropriations; Business, Professions and Economic Development; Education; Transportation and Housing. Select Committees: Biliteracy and Dual Immersion Programs in California (Chair); Manufactured Home Communities; Ports and Goods Movement.



MITCHELL, Holly J. (D) 30th Senate District. Holly J. Mitchell (D-Los Angeles) represents the 30th Senate District, and belongs to the Black and Women's Caucuses. All 49 of the bills Ms. Mitchell has delivered to the Governor's desk during her 5 years in the Legislature have been signed into law. Most of those bills focus on advancing women's

reproductive rights, environmental justice and poverty alleviation. Previously, Mitchell worked as CEO of Crystal Stairs, at the Western Center for Law and Poverty, and for the state Senate's Health and Human Services Committee. Born in Los Angeles, a CORO fellow and UC Riverside alumna, she is the mother of a teenaged son. Committees: Budget and Fiscal Review; Health; Insurance; Labor and Industrial Relations; Rules. Select Committees: Women and Inequality: Strategies to Promote Opportunity (Chair); Biliteracy and Dual Immersion Programs in California; Children with Special Needs. Joint Committees: Rules; Legislative Budget; Emergency Management.

MONNING, William W. (D) 17th Senate District. Majority Floor Leader. For biography see page 27.



MOORLACH, John M.W. (R) 37th Senate District. Elected 2015, special election. John Moorlach began his public career shortly after Orange County filed for bankruptcy protection in 1994, the largest municipal bankruptcy in U.S. history. A Certified Public Accountant and Certified Financial Planner, John Moorlach was appointed to

fill the Treasurer Tax Collector vacancy, where he took immediate steps to reorganize county finances, cut losses, lessen risk, and create efficiencies. John Moorlach was twice re-elected to Treasurer-Tax Collector and in 2006 elected to his first of two terms on the County's Board of Supervisors, where he continued his focus on reforming budget practices and addressing unfunded liabilities. Senator Moorlach graduated from Cal State University Long Beach in 1977. Committees: Judiciary (Vice Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Governance and Finance; Public Employment and Retirement.



MORRELL, Mike (R) 23rd Senate District. Elected to the Senate March 2014, special election. Elected to the Assembly 2010. Small Business Owner. Native Californian born October 14, 1952 in Covina. Graduated from Damien High School. Received B.A. Business Administration. Married, wife, Joanie; four children: Christopher,

Kristen, David, and Matt. Board of Directors, Building Industry Association; Rancho Cucamonga YMCA. Advisory Board, Gary Anderson School of Business at UC Riverside; Pacific Justice Institute. Member, Citrus Valley Association of Realtors; Inland Empire Economic Partnership. Committees: Energy, Utilities and Communications (Vice Chair); Public Employment and Retirement (Vice Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions; Legislative Ethics (Vice Chair). Select Committee: California-Mexico Cooperation.



NGUYEN, Janet (R) 34th Senate District. Janet Nguyen's 2014 election made her California's fructure tylenamese-American to serve in the State Senate. Janet has a history both as a small businesswoman and in public service. Prior to the Senate, she served on the Garden Grove City Council before becoming an Orange County Su-

pervisor. Born in Saigon, Vietnam, Janet Nguyen and her family escaped on a small boat across the South China Sea in search of freedom. Passing through refugee camps, her family arrived in California in 1981. She graduated from the University of California, Irvine. She resides in Garden Grove with her husband, Tom, and two sons. Committees: Governance and Finance (Vice Chair); Health (Vice Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Human Services; Veterans Affairs. Select Committee: Asian Pacific Islander Affairs.



NIELSEN, Jim (R) 4th Senate District. Senator Jim Nielsen grew up on a small farm in the San Joaquin Valley and graduated from Fresno State with a degree in Agricultural Business. After college, Jim worked as a ranch foreman and operated the family ranch. Elected to serve in the Assembly in 2008, he was subsequently elected to the Senate

in a special general election, January 2013, representing 13 counties in Northern California. Served as the Senate Republican Whip 2013. Senator Nielsen is a fiscal conservative, a supporter of public safety and private property rights. Nielsen and his wife Marilyn live in Gerber, California. Committees: Veterans Affairs (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Health. Select Committee: Asian Pacific Islander Affairs; Mental Health. Joint Committees: Fairs, Allocation and Classification; Fisheries and Aquaculture: Legislative Budget.



PAN, Richard (D) 6th Senate District. Elected to the State Assembly in 2010 and State Senate in 2014. Dr. Richard Pan is a pediatrician and former UC Davis educator. Dr. Pan earned an undergraduate degree from Johns Hopkins University, a Medical Doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh and a Masters of Public Health from Harvard University. As a state legislator, Dr. Pan continues to prac-

tice medicine, as a volunteer, at a community clinic in Sacramento. Dr. Pan is distinguished in his field and has shaped many local and state initiatives to give people access to quality health care. As a state legislator, he has continued that work where he helped to ensure Affordable Care Act reforms were implemented effectively and efficiently in California. Committees: Public Employment and Retirement (Chair); Agriculture; Budget and Fiscal Review; Education; Health. Select Committees: Asian Pacific Islander Affairs (Chair); Children with Special Needs (Chair); Biliteracy and Dual Immersion Programs in California; Mental Health; Passenger Rail; Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Joint Committees: Arts; Fairs, Allocation and Classification; Legislative Emergency Management.



PAVLEY, Fran (D) 27th Senate District. Elected to the State Assembly in 2000 and State Senate in 2008, re-elected 2012. Native Californian born November 11, 1948, in Los Angeles. B.A., CSU, Fresno; M.A., CSU, Northridge. Married, husband, Andy; two children: Jennifer and David. Served as Mayor and Councilmember of Agoura Hills, including first Mayor, 1982–1997. Member,

California Coastal Commission, 1995–2000. Taught for 28 years in California public schools. Her landmark climate change legislation, AB 1493 (Clean Cars Law—which is now national standard) and AB 32, have become models for other states and countries. Pavley received the 2006 California League of Conservation Voters "Global Warming Leadership Award" with Vice President Al Gore. Committees: Natural Resources and Water (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Environmental Quality; Governance and Finance; Legislative Ethics. Select Committees: Climate Change and AB 32 Implementation (Chair); Refugio Oil Spill; Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Joint Committee: Fisheries and Aduaculture.



ROTH, Richard (D) 31st Senate District. Elected 2012. Attorney, small business owner. Married to Cindy Roth. Resident of Riverside since 1978. Born 1950 in Columbus, Ohio. Graduated high school in Ada, Ohio, attended and graduated from Miami University (Ohio). Commissioned U.S. Air Force 1972. Law degree from Emory University 1972.

sity in 1974. Served on active duty in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. Transferred to the USAF Reserves in 1979, promoted to Major General in 2004, retired in 2007. Practiced labor and employment law for more than 30 years. Past Board Chairman of the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce; President of The Monday Morning Group and member of numerous community nonprofits. Committees: Insurance (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Health; Transportation and Housing; Veterans Affairs. Select Committees: Defense and Aerospace; Policy Alignent and State Government Efficiency. Joint Committees: Legislative Audit (Vice Chair); Emergency Management.

RUNNER, Sharon (R) 21st Senate District.

> For Biography See Page 52.



STONE, Jeff (R) 28th Senate District. In 1983 Senator Jeff Stone opened his first small business, the "Temecula Pharmacy." In 1992 Jeff began expanding his public service involvement when he ran and was elected to the Temecula City Council for three terms. Jeff served as Mayor until being elected to the Board of Supervisors and was

elected to represent the 28th State Senate District in 2014. Jeff continues to own and operate his local business. He graduated from USC, earning a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Jeff has taught graduate nursing students at Cal State Dominguez Hills as an assistant professor of pharmacology and also served as an externship professor for the USC School of Pharmacy. Committees: Labor and Industrial Relations (Vice Chair); Natural Resources and Water (Vice Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Public Safety. Select Committees: California's Wine Industry; Climate Change and AB 32 Implementation.



VIDAK, Andy (R) 14th Senate District. Elected 2013, special election. Re-elected in 2014. Cherry farmer, cattle rancher and small businessman. Born November 13, 1965 in Visalia, California. Attended Visalia's College of the Sequoias and California State University of Fresno. Earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Busi-

ness from Texas Tech University. Active in agriculture advocacy groups, including Families Protecting the Valley. Served in leadership roles in developing new approaches and solutions to the water, economic and regulatory problems hampering the Central Valley. Priorities are creating jobs, sustainable and affordable water and energy, education, public safety and stopping High-Speed Rail. Committees: Banking and Financial Institutions (Vice Chair); Education; Governmental Organization; Natural Resources and Water.



WIECKOWSKI, Bob (D) 10th Senate District. Senator Bob Wieckowski represents the 10th State Senate District in the California Legislature. He has been recognized as Legislator of the Year by several organizations representing seniors, physical therapists, technology companies, legal aid attorneys, students, long-term care ombudsman and others. Senator

Wieckowski has served on numerous local and regional boards. He previously served two terms in the Assembly. Senator Wieckowski is a small business owner and a bankruptcy attorney. He was born in San Francisco and raised in Fremont. He received his B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley and his J.D. from Santa Clara University Law School. Senator Wieckowski lives in Fremont with his wife Sue. Committees: Environmental Quality (Chair); Business, Professions and Economic Development; Insurance; Judiciary; Transportation and Housing. Select Committee: Asian Pacific Islander Affairs.



WOLK, Lois (D) 3rd Senate District. Elected 2008, re-elected 2012. Teacher, Legislator. Received B.A. from Antioch College in 1968, M.A. from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in 1971. Husband: Bruce. Sons: Adam and Dan. Five granddaughters, one grandson. Elected to Davis City Council in 1990. served two terms as Mayor

(1992–94 and 1996–98). Yolo County Supervisor (1998–2002). Served three terms in the State Assembly (2002–2008). Was a lead author of the landmark water bond, Proposition 1, approved by voters in 2014. Brought heightened attention to the crisis in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Other issue areas include end of life care, natural resources, renewable energy, and agriculture. Committees: Agriculture; Budget and Fiscal Review; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Health; Natural Resources and Water. Select Committees: California's Wine Industry (Chair); Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Chair); Aging and Long Term Care; Mental Health; Missing and Unidentified Persons. Joint Committees: Fairs, Allocation and Classification; Rules; Legislative Budget.

# In Memoriam



RUNNER, Sharon (R) 21st Senate District. Elected 2015, special election. Sharon Runner has called the Antelope Valley home her entire life. She was first elected to the Senate in 2011 and served through 2012. She served in the Assembly from 2002 to 2008. In 2006, Sharon authored California's Proposition 83, or Jessica's Law. From 2009 to

2010, Sharon was a member of the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board. She has volunteered and held leadership positions with California Women Lead, California Women's Leadership Association, Donate Life CA, the Sierra Donor Services Advisory Board and the National Scleroderma Foundation. Sharon and her husband, George, are proud parents of their son Micah, daughter-inlaw Sandy, daughter Rebekah, son-in-law James, and four grandchildren. Committees served during the 2015-16 Legislative Session: Education (Vice Chair); Rules (Vice Chair); Governmental Organization. Joint Committee: Rules.

Senator Runner passed away while serving in office, on July 14, 2016.

### OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

(Nonmembers)



Daniel Alvarez, Secretary of the Senate. Elected Secretary of the Senate on October 15, 2014. Born and raised in Los Angeles. B.A. in Economics, UC Santa Barbara. Masters in Public Policy, University of Michigan. Danny began his legislative career with the Office of the Legislative Analyst in 1986. He served as Deputy Superintendent of

External Affairs with the State Department of Education under State Superintendent Delaine Eastin; Special Advisor to the Assembly Speaker on education matters; Consultant to the Assembly Ways and Means, Assembly Budget, and Assembly Appropriations Committees; Staff Director of the Senate Budget Committee, 2003–2009; and Staff Director of the Senate Committee on Education, 2010–2014. He is married with three children.



Debbie Y. Manning, California Senate Chief Sergeant at Arms. Born and raised in Sacramento, California. Graduated from UC Davis with degrees in Political Science and Public Administration. Graduate of the Sacramento Sheriff's Academy. Debbie joined the Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms in 1977, where she was the only wom-

an, eventually becoming Deputy Chief in 1998. Elected as Chief Sergeant at Arms in December 2014. Has served as Vice President of the Northern California chapter of the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (ATAP). A proud founder of the Black Youth Leadership Project, a program aimed at exposing African American youth to the Legislative process. Currently sits on the Executive Advisory Council for Leadership California, a statewide women's leadership organization. Debbie is married, with one son.

### Officers of the Senate



Sister Michelle Gorman, RSM, Senate Chaplain. Sister Michelle left Mayo, Ireland in 1971 to enter the Sisters of Mercy, Auburn. Her education includes: BA in Humanities/ French and teaching credential, CSU, Sacramento; MA in English, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA; and diploma in spiritual direction, Shalem, Bethes-

da, MD. Michelle has ministered as a high school teacher, vocation minister, and in elected leadership in Auburn and Omaha. Her sabbatical year was spent at Lebh Shomea, Sarita, Texas and the Cultural Institute of Oaxaca. Currently, she ministers at Mercy Center Auburn. As Senate chaplain, she hopes to facilitate the Senators' connection with their God. She likes Anne Lamott's "three essential prayers": HELP, THANKS, WOW!

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### SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

- ALPINE, EL DORADO, LASSEN, MODOC, NEVADA, Placer, PLUMAS, Sacramento, SHASTA, SIERRA, SISKIYOU—Gaines (R)
- DEL NORTE, HUMBOLDT, LAKE, MARIN, MENDOCINO, Sonoma, TRINITY—McGuire (D)
- 3. Contra Costa, NAPA, Sacramento, SOLANO, Sonoma, Yolo—Wolk (D)
- 4. BUTTE, COLUSA, GLENN, Placer, Sacramento, SUTTER, TEHAMA, YUBA—Nielsen (R)
- Sacramento, SAN JOAQUIN, Stanislaus— Galgiani (D)
- 6. Sacramento, Yolo-Pan (D)
- 7. Alameda, Contra Costa—Glazer (D)
- 8. AMADOR, CALAVERAS, Fresno, INYO, Madera, MARIPOSA, MONO, Sacramento, Stanislaus, Tulare, TUOLUMNE—Berryhill (R)
- 9. Alameda, Contra Costa—Hancock (D)
- Alameda, Santa Clara—Wieckowski (D)
- 11. SAN FRANCISCO, San Mateo-Leno (D)
- 12. Fresno, Madera, MERCED, Monterey, SAN BENITO, Stanislaus—Cannella (R)
- 13. San Mateo, Santa Clara—Hill (D)
- 14. Fresno, Kern, KINGS, Tulare-Vidak (R)
- 15. Santa Clara—Beall (D)
- 16. Kern, San Bernardino, Tulare-Fuller (R)
- Monterey, SAN LUIS OBISPO, Santa Clara, SANTA CRUZ—Monning (D)
- 18. Los Angeles—Hertzberg (D)
- 19. SANTA BARBARA, Ventura—Jackson (D)
- 20. Los Angeles, San Bernardino-Leyva (D)
- 21. Los Angeles, San Bernardino-Runner (R)
- 22. Los Angeles—Hernandez (D)
- Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino— Morrell (R)
- 24. Los Angeles-De León (D)
- 25. Los Angeles, San Bernardino-Liu (D)

#### SENATORIAL DISTRICTS—Continued

- 26. Los Angeles-Allen (D)
- 27. Los Angeles, Ventura-Pavley (D)
- 28. Riverside—Stone (R)
- 29. Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino-Huff (R)
- 30. Los Angeles-Mitchell (D)
- 31. Riverside—Roth (D)
- 32. Los Angeles, Orange-Mendoza (D)
- 33. Los Angeles-Lara (D)
- 34. Los Angeles, Orange-Nguyen (R)
- 35. Los Angeles-Hall (D)
- 36. Orange, San Diego-Bates (R)
- 37. Orange-Moorlach (R)
- 38. San Diego-Anderson (R)
- 39. San Diego-Block (D)
- 40. IMPERIAL, San Diego-Hueso (D)

### (D) Democratic 26, (R) Republican 14; Total 40

County names in CAPITALS indicate the county is entirely within the district.

### MEMBERS OF THE SENATE—FORTY SENATORS

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM, President of the Senate

KEVIN DE LEÓN, President pro Tempore DANIEL ALVAREZ, Secretary of the Senate

Debbie Manning, Sergeant at Arms

(R., Republican; D., Democratic)

Capitol Address of Senators: State Capitol, Sacramento 95814

Name	Occupation	Party	Dist.	District Address	Legislative Service
A					
Allen, Benjamin	Attorney	D	26	2512 Artesia Blvd., Ste. 320, Redondo Beach 90278	Dec. 2014-16
Anderson, Joel	Full-time Legislator	R	38	500 Fesler St., Ste. 201, El Cajon 92020; 1 Civic Center Dr., Ste. 320, San Marcos 92069	Dec. 2006-16
B Bates, Patricia C	Small Business Owner	R	36	24031 El Toro Rd., Ste. 201A, Laguna Hills 92653; 169 Saxony Road, Ste. 103, Encinitas 92024	Dec. 1998–2004 Dec. 2014–16

### MEMBERS OF THE SENATE—FORTY SENATORS—CONTINUED

Name	Occupation	Party	Dist.	District Address	Legislative Service
Beall, Jim	Full-time Legislator	D	15	100 Paseo de San Antonio, Ste. 209, San Jose 95113; 2105 S. Bascom Ave., Ste. 154, Campbell 95008	Dec. 2006–16
Berryhill, Tom	Farmer/Businessman	R	8	102 Grove Ave., Ste. B, Oakdale 95361; 6215 N. Fresno St., Ste. 104, Fresno 93710; 33 C Broadway, Jackson 95642	Dec. 2006–16
Block, Marty	Full-time Legislator	D	39	701 B St., Ste. 1840, San Diego 92101	Dec. 2008–16
Cannella, Anthony	Civil Engineer	R	12	369 Main St., Ste. 208, Salinas 93901; 1640 N Street, Ste. 210, Merced 95340; 2561 3rd St., Ste. A, Ceres 95307	Dec. 2010–16

D De León, Kevin	Full-time Legislator	D	24	1808 W. Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles 90026	Dec. 2006–16
Fuller, Jean	Full-time Legislator	R	16	5701 Truxtun Ave., Ste. 150, Bakersfield 93309; 7248 Joshua Ln., Ste. B, Yucca Valley 92284	Dec. 2006–16
G					
Gaines, Ted	Independent Business Owner	R	1	1900 Churn Creek Road, Ste. 204, Redding 96002; 4359 Town Center Blvd., Ste.112, El Dorado Hills 95762	Dec. 2006–16
Galgiani, Cathleen	Full-time Legislator	D	5	31 E. Channel St., Ste. 440, Stockton 95202; 1010 10th St., Ste. 5800, Modesto 95354	Dec. 2006–16
Glazer, Steven M	Full-time Legislator	D	7	1350 Treat Blvd., Ste. 240, Walnut Creek 94597; 420 W. 3rd St., Antioch 94509	May 2015–16

# MEMBERS OF THE SENATE—FORTY SENATORS—CONTINUED

Name	Occupation	Party	Dist.	District Address	Legislative Service
Н					
Hall, III, Isadore	Full-time Legislator	D	35	222 West 6th St., Ste 320, San Pedro 90731	Dec. 2008-16
Hancock, Loni	Full-time Legislator	D	9	1515 Clay St., Ste. 2202, Oakland 94612	Dec. 2002-16
Hernandez O.D., Ed	Optometrist	D	22	100 S. Vincent Ave., Ste. 401, West Covina 91790	Dec. 2006-16
Hertzberg, Robert M	Attorney	D	18	6150 Van Nuys Blvd., Ste. 400, Van Nuys 91401	Dec. 1996–2002 Dec. 2014–16
Hill, Jerry	Small Business Owner	D	13	1528 South El Camino Real, Ste. 303, San Mateo 94402	Dec. 2008-16
Hueso, Ben	Full-time Legislator	D	40	303 H St., Ste. 200, Chula Vista 91910; 1224 State St., Ste. D, El Centro 92243	Dec. 2010–16
Huff, Robert "Bob"	Small Businessman	R	29	1800 E. Lambert Rd., Ste. 150, Brea 92821	Dec. 2004-16

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J Jackson, Hannah-Beth	Educator	D	19	222 E. Carrillo St., Ste. 309, Santa Barbara 93101; 300 E. Esplanade Dr., Ste. 430, Oxnard 93036	Dec. 1998–2004 Dec. 2012–16
L					
Lara, Ricardo	Full-time Legislator	D	33	3939 Atlantic Ave., Ste. 107, Long Beach 90807; 6550 Miles Ave., Room 214, Huntington Park 90255	Dec. 2010–16
Leno, Mark	Full-time Legislator	D	11	455 Golden Gate Ave., Ste. 14800, San Francisco 94102	Dec. 2002-16
Leyva, Connie M	Full-time Legislator	D	20	11760 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Chino 91710; 464 W. 4th St., Ste. 454B, San Bernardino 92401	Dec. 2014–16
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### MEMBERS OF THE SENATE—FORTY SENATORS—CONTINUED

Name	Occupation	Party	Dist.	District Address	Legislative Service
Liu, Carol	Full-time Legislator	D	25	1000 N. Central Ave., Ste. 240, Glendale 91202; 201 East Bonita Ave., San Dimas 91773	Dec. 2000–2006 Dec. 2008–16
M					
McGuire, Mike	Full-time Legislator	D	2	50 D St., Ste. 120A, Santa Rosa 95404; 1036 5th St., Ste. D, Eureka 95501; 200 S. School St., Ste. F, Ukiah 95482; 3501 Civic Center Dr., Ste. 425, San Rafael 94903; 1080 Mason Mall, Ste. 4, Crescent City 95531 885 Lakeport Blvd., Lakeport 95453	Dec. 2014–16
Mendoza, Tony	Teacher	D	32	17315 Studebaker Road, Ste. 332, Cerritos 90703	Dec. 2006–2012 Dec. 2014–16

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Mitchell, Holly J	Full-time Legislator	D	30	700 State Dr., Ste. 113, Los Angeles 90037	Dec. 2010-16
Monning, William "Bill" W	Professor of Law	D	17	701 Ocean St., Ste. 318A, Santa Cruz 95060; 99 Pacific St., Ste. 575F, Monterey 93940; 1026 Palm St., Ste. 201, San Luis Obispo 93401	Dec. 2008-16
Moorlach, John M.W	Accountant/Financial Planner	R	37	940 South Coast Dr., Ste. 185, Costa Mesa 92626	March 2015-16
Morrell, Mike	Businessman/Legislator	R	23	10350 Commerce Center Dr., Ste. A-220, Rancho Cucamonga 91730	Dec. 2010-16
Nguyen, Janet	Small Businesswoman	R	34	10971 Garden Grove Blvd., Ste. D, Garden Grove 92843	Dec. 2014–16

### MEMBERS OF THE SENATE—FORTY SENATORS—CONTINUED

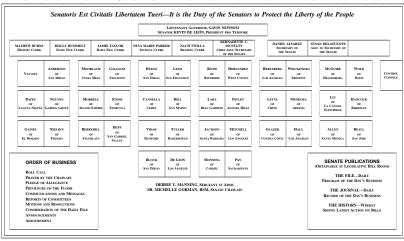
Name	Occupation	Party	Dist.	District Address	Legislative Service
Nielsen, Jim	Rancher/Legislator	R	4	2635 Forest Ave., Ste. 110, Chico 95928; 2200A Douglas Blvd., Ste. 100, Roseville 95661; 1110 Civic Center Blvd., Ste. 202-A, Yuba City 95993	Dec. 1978–1990 Dec. 2008–16
P Pan, Dr. Richard	Physician/Pediatrician	D	6	1020 N St., Room 576, Sacramento 95814; 2251 Florin Rd., Ste. 156, Sacramento 95822	Dec. 2010–16
Pavley, Fran	Full-time Legislator	D	27	5016 N. Parkway Calabasas, Ste. 222, Calabasas 91302	Dec. 2000–2006 Dec. 2008–16
R Roth, Richard D	Attorney	D	31	3737 Main St., Ste. 104, Riverside 92501	Dec. 2012–16

Runner, Sharon	Business Owner	R	21	848 W. Lancaster Blvd., Ste. 101, Lancaster 93534; 23920 Valencia Blvd., Ste. 250, Santa Clarita 91355; 14343 Civic Dr., 1st Floor, Victorville 92392	Dec. 2002–2008 Feb. 2011–2012 March 2015–16
S					
Stone, Pharm. D. Jeff	Pharmacist	R	28	45-125 Smurr St., Ste. B., Indio 92201; 25186 Hancock Ave., Ste. 320, Murrieta 92562	Dec. 2014–16
v					
Vidak, Andy	Farmer/Small Businessman	R	14	2550 Mariposa Mall, Ste. 2016, Fresno 93721; 1201 E. California Ave., #A, Bakersfield 93307; 113 Court St., Ste. 205, Hanford 93230	Aug. 2013–16
W					
Wieckowski, Bob	Attorney/Legislator	D	10	39510 Paseo Padre Parkway, Ste. 280, Fremont 94538	Dec. 2010-16

Name	Occupation	Party	Dist.	District Address	Legislative Service
Wolk, Lois	Teacher/Legislator	D	3	555 Mason St., Ste. 275, Vacaville 95688; 2741 Napa Valley Corporate, Building 4, Napa 94558; 985 Walnut Ave., Vallejo 94592	Dec. 2002–16

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#### DIAGRAM OF SENATE CHAMBER, SHOWING MEMBERS AND SEATING ARRANGEMENT—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION



### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

- AGRICULTURE—(5)—Galgiani (Chair), Cannella (Vice Chair), Berryhill, Pan, and Wolk. Consultant: Anne M. Megaro. Assistant: Jone McCarthy. Phone: (916) 651-1508. 1020 N Street, Room 583.
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- BUGGET AND FISCAL REVIEW—(17)—Leno (Chair), Nielsen (Vice Chair), Allen, Anderson, Beall, Block, Glazer, Hancock, Mitchell, Monning, Moorlach, Nguyen, Pan, Pavley, Roth, Stone, and Wolk. Staff Director: Mark Ibele. Deputy Staff Director: Farra Bracht. Consultants: Michelle Baass, Catherine Freeman, Anita Lee, Samantha Lui, Theresa Peña, Julie Salley-Gray, and Elisa Wynne. Assistants: Sandy Perez and Mary Teabo. Phone: (916) 651-4103. Room 5019.
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- EDUCATION—(9)—Liu (Chair), Block, Hancock, Huff, Leyva, Mendoza, Monning, Pan, and Vidak. Staff Director: Kathleen Chavira. Principal Consultants: Lenin Del Castillo, Lynn Lorber, and Olgalilia Ramirez. Assistants: Vanessa Nancarrow and Irma Kam. Phone: (916) 651-4105. Room 2083.
- ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—(5)—Allen (Chair), Anderson (Vice Chair), Hancock, Hertzberg, and Liu. Chief Consultant: Darren Chesin. Consultant: Frances Tibon-Estoista. Assistant: Maria E. Lerma. Phone: (916) 651-4106. Room 2203.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE—Continued

- ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS—(11)—Hueso (Chair), Morrell (Vice Chair), Cannella, Gaines, Hertzberg, Hill, Lara, Leyva, McGuire, Pavley, and Wolk. Chief Consultant: Jay Dickenson. Consultant: Nidia Bautista. Assistant: Melanie Cain. Phone: (916) 651-4107. Room 4035.
- ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY—(7)—Wieckowski (Chair), Gaines (Vice Chair), Bates, Hill, Jackson, Leno, and Pavley. Chief Consultant: Rachel Machi Wagoner. Consultants: Rebecca Newbouse and Joanne Roy. Assistant: Sue Fischbach. Phone: (916) 651-4108. Room 2205.
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- INSURANCE—(9)—Roth (Chair), Gaines (Vice Chair), Berryhill, Glazer, Hall, Hernandez, Liu, Mitchell, and Wieckowski. Principal Consultants: Erin Ryan and Hugh Slayden. Assistant: Inez Taylor. Phone: (916) 651-4110. Room 2195.
- JUDICIARY—(7)—Jackson (Chair), Moorlach (Vice Chair), Anderson, Hertzberg, Leno, Monning, and Wieckowski. Chief Counsel: Margie Estrada. Counsels: Ronak Daylami, Tobias D. Halvarson, and Nichole Rapier Rocha. Assistants: Jocelyn Twilla and Erica Porter. Phone: (916) 651-4113. Room 2187.

# STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE—Continued

- LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—(5)—Mendoza (Chair), Stone (Vice Chair), Jackson, Leno, and Mitchell. Principal Consultants: Gideon L. Baum and Alma Perez. Consultant: Brandon Seto. Assistant: Martha Gutierrez. Phone: (916) 651-1556. 1020 N Street, Room 545.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER—(9)—Pavley (Chair), Stone (Vice Chair), Allen, Hertzberg, Hueso, Jackson, Monning, Vidak, and Wolk. Chief Consultant: William Craven. Principal Consultant: Dennis O'Connor. Consultant: Katharine Moore. Assistant: Patricia Hanson. Phone: (916) 651-4116. Room 5046.
- PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT—(5)—Pan (Chair), Morrell (Vice Chair), Beall, Hall, and Moorlach. Executive Staff Director: Pamela Schneider. Consultant: Glenn Miles. Assistant: Irene Reteguin. Phone: (916) 651-1519. 1020 N Street, Room 568.
- PUBLIC SAFETY—(7)—Hancock (Chair), Anderson (Vice Chair), Glazer, Leno, Liu, Monning, and Stone. Chief Counsel: Alison Anderson. Counsels: Jessica Devencenzi, Mary Kennedy, and Jerome McGuire. Assistants: Sarah Loftin and Monique Graham. Phone: (916) 651-4118. Room 2031.
- RULES—(5)—De León (Chair), Cannella (Vice Chair), Berryhill, Leyva, and Mitchell. Secretary of the Senate: Daniel Alvarez. Assistant: Jane Brown. Phone: (916) 651-4120. Room 400.
- TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING—(11)—Beall (Chair), Cannella (Vice Chair), Allen, Bates, Gaines, Galgiani, Leyva, McGuire, Mendoza, Roth, and Wieckowski. Chief Consultant: Randy Chinn. Principal Consultants: Manny Leon and Erin Riches. Consultant: Alison Dinmore. Assistants: Katie Bonín and Holly Glasen. Phone: (916) 651-4121. Room 2209.
- VETERANS AFFARS—(5)—Nielsen (Chair), Hueso (Vice Chair), Allen, Nguyen, and Roth. Staff Director: Wade Cooper Teasdale. Assistant: Cindy Baldwin. Phone: (916) 651-1503. 1020 N Street. Room 251.

### COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

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## Standing Committees of the Senate

## SENATORS' STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- ALLEN—(5)—Elections and Constitutional Amendments (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Natural Resources and Water; Transportation and Housing; Veterans Affairs.
- Anderson—(4)—Elections and Constitutional Amendments (Vice Chair); Public Safety (Vice Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Judiciary.
- BATES—(5)—Appropriations (Vice Chair); Business, Professions and Economic Development (Vice Chair); Environmental Quality; Governmental Organization; Transportation and Housing.
- Beall.—(5)—Transportation and Housing (Chair); Appropriations; Budget and Fiscal Review; Governance and Finance; Public Employment and Retirement.
- BERRYHILL—(5)—Governmental Organization (Vice Chair); Human Services (Vice Chair); Agriculture; Insurance; Rules.
- BLOCK—(4)—Budget and Fiscal Review; Business, Professions and Economic Development; Education; Governmental Organization.
- CANNELLA—(4)—Agriculture (Vice Chair); Rules (Vice Chair); Transportation and Housing (Vice Chair); Energy, Utilities and Communications.
- DE LEÓN—(1)—Rules (Chair).

#### Fuller-

- Gaines—(6)—Environmental Quality (Vice Chair); Insurance (Vice Chair); Business, Professions and Economic Development; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Governmental Organization; Transportation and Housing.
- GALGIANI—(5)—Agriculture (Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions; Business, Professions and Economic Development; Governmental Organization; Transportation and Housing.
- GLAZER—(5)—Banking and Financial Institutions (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Governmental Organization; Insurance; Public Safety.
- HALL—(5)—Governmental Organization (Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions; Health; Insurance; Public Employment and Retirement.

## SENATORS' STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS—Continued

- Hancock—(5)—Public Safety (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Education; Elections and Constitutional Amendments; Human Services
- HERNANDEZ—(5)—Health (Chair); Business, Professions and Economic Development; Governance and Finance; Governmental Organization; Insurance.
- HERTZBERG—(5)—Governance and Finance (Chair); Elections and Constitutional Amendments; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Judiciary; Natural Resources and Water.
- HILL—(5)—Business, Professions and Economic Development (Chair); Appropriations; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Environmental Quality; Governmental Organization.
- HUESO—(5)—Energy, Utilities and Communications (Chair); Veterans Affairs (Vice Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions; Governmental Organization; Natural Resources and Water.
- HUFF-(1)-Education.
- JACKSON—(5)—Judiciary (Chair); Business, Professions and Economic Development; Environmental Quality; Labor and Industrial Relations; Natural Resources and Water.
- LARA—(5)—Appropriations (Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Governance and Finance; Governmental Organization.
- LENO—(5)—Budget and Fiscal Review (Chair); Environmental Quality; Judiciary; Labor and Industrial Relations; Public Safety.
- LEYVA—(4)—Education; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Rules; Transportation and Housing.
- Liu—(5)—Education (Chair); Elections and Constitutional Amendments; Human Services; Insurance; Public Safety.
- McGuire—(5)—Human Services (Chair); Appropriations; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Governmental Organization; Transportation and Housing.
- MENDOZA—(5)—Labor and Industrial Relations (Chair); Appropriations; Business, Professions and Economic Development; Education; Transportation and Housing.

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- MITCHELL—(5)—Budget and Fiscal Review; Health; Insurance; Labor and Industrial Relations; Rules.
- MONNING—(6)—Budget and Fiscal Review; Education; Health; Judiciary; Natural Resources and Water; Public Safety.
- MOORLACH—(4)—Judiciary (Vice Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Governance and Finance; Public Employment and Retirement.
- MORRELL—(3)—Energy, Utilities and Communications (Vice Chair); Public Employment and Retirement (Vice Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions.
- NGUYEN—(5)—Governance and Finance (Vice Chair); Health (Vice Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Human Services; Veterans Affairs.
- Nielsen—(4)—Veterans Affairs (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Health.
- Pan—(5)—Public Employment and Retirement (Chair); Agriculture; Budget and Fiscal Review; Education; Health.
- PAVLEY—(5)—Natural Resources and Water (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Environmental Quality; Governance and Finance.
- ROTH—(5)—Insurance (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Health; Transportation and Housing; Veterans Affairs.
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- STONE—(4)—Labor and Industrial Relations (Vice Chair); Natural Resources and Water (Vice Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Public Safety.
- VIDAK—(4)—Banking and Financial Institutions (Vice Chair); Education; Governmental Organization; Natural Resources and Water.
- WIECKOWSKI—(5)—Environmental Quality (Chair); Business, Professions and Economic Development; Insurance; Judiciary; Transportation and Housing.
- WOLK—(5)—Agriculture; Budget and Fiscal Review; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Health; Natural Resources and Water.

#### SENATE SELECT COMMITTEES

- AGING AND LONG TERM CARE—(5)—(Exp. 11-30-16)—Liu (Chair), Bates, Hernandez, McGuire, and Wolk. Phone: (916) 651-4025. Room 5097.
- ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER AFFAIRS—(7)—(Exp. 11-30-16)—Pan (Chair), De León, Hernandez, Leno, Nguyen, Nielsen, and Wieckowski. Phone: (916) 651-4006. Room 4070.
- BILITERACY AND DUAL IMMERSION PROGRAMS IN CALIFORNIA— (7)—(Exp. 11-30-16)—Mendoza (Chair), Beall, Cannella, Hueso, Liu, Mitchell, and Pan. Phone: (916) 651-4032. Room 5061.
- CALIFORNIA-MEXICO COOPERATION—(8)—(Exp. 11-30-16)— Hueso (Chair), Allen, Cannella, De León, Huff, Lara, Leyva, and Morrell. Phone: (916) 651-4040. Room 4035.
- CALIFORNIA'S WINE INDUSTRY—(10)—(Exp. 11-30-16)—Wolk (Chair), Berryhill, Cannella, Galgiani, Hall, Jackson, Liu, McGuire, Monning, and Stone. Principal Consultant: Susan Boyd. Phone: (916) 651-1896. 1020 N Street, Room 556B.
- CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—(7)—(Exp. 11-30-16)—Pan (Chair), Fuller, Gaines, Hill, Hueso, Liu, and Mitchell. Phone: (916) 651-4006. Room 4070.
- CLIMATE CHANGE AND AB 32 IMPLEMENTATION—(10)—(EXP. 11-30-16)—Pavley (Chair), Allen, Beall, De León, Hueso, Huff, Jackson, Leno, Liu, and Stone. Phone: (916) 651-4027. Room 5108.
- DEFENSE AND AEROSPACE—(7)—(Exp. 11-30-16)—Fuller (Chair), Allen (Vice Chair), Anderson, Bates, Block, Galgiani, and Roth. Phone: (916) 651-4016. Room 305.
- MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITIES—(6)—(Exp. 11-30-16)— Leyva (Chair), Bates, Cannella, Gaines, Galgiani, and Mendoza. Phone: (916) 651-1517. 1020 N Street, Room 520.
- Mental Health—(10)—(Exp. 11-30-16)—Beall (Chair), Anderson, Hancock, Hertzberg, Hueso, Leno, Monning, Nielsen, Pan, and Wolk. Phone: (916) 651-4015. Room 5066.
- MISSING AND UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS—(3)—(Exp. 11-30-16)— Galgiani (Chair), Gaines, and Wolk. Phone: (916) 651-4005. Room 2059.
- PASSENGER RAIL—(9)—(Exp. 11-30-16)—Jackson (Chair), Beall (Vice Chair), Allen, Bates, Cannella, Galgiani, Lara, Liu, and Pan. Phone: (916) 651-4019. Room 2032.

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- POLICY ALIGNMENT AND STATE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY—(3)— (Exp. 11-30-16)—Galgiani (Chair), Cannella, and Roth. Phone: (916) 651-4031. Room 4034.
- PORTS AND GOODS MOVEMENT—(9)—(Exp. 11-30-16)—Lara (Chair), Allen, Anderson, Galgiani, Hall, Hancock, Leyva, McGuire, and Mendoza. Phone: (916) 651-4033. Room 5050.
- REFUGIO OIL SPILL—(7)—(Exp. 11-30-16)—Jackson (Chair), Monning (Vice Chair), Allen, McGuire, Pavley, and vacancies. Phone: (916) 651-4019. Room 2032.
- SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA—(9)—(Exp. 11-30-16)—Wolk (Chair), Cannella, Fuller, Galgiani, Hancock, Lara, McGuire, Pan, and Pavley. Phone: (916) 651-4003. Room 5114.
- WOMEN AND INEQUALITY: STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE OPPORTUNITY— (7)—(Exp. 11-30-16)—Mitchell (Chair), Jackson, Lara, Leyva, Liu, McGuire, and vacancy. Phone: (916) 651-4030. Room 5080.

## SUBCOMMITTEES OF SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

#### AGRICULTURE

- SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVASIVE SPECIES—(3)—Galgiani (Chair), Cannella, and Wolk. Phone: (916) 651-1508. 1020 N Street, Room: 583.
- SUBCOMMITTEE ON OLIVE OIL PRODUCTION AND EMERGING PRODUCTS—(5)—Wolk (Chair), Berryhill, Cannella, Galgiani, and Pan. Principal Consultant: Susan Boyd. Phone: (916) 651-1896. 1020 N Street, Room: 556B.

#### BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW

- Subcommittee No. 1 on Education—(3)—Block (Chair), Allen, and Moorlach. Phone: (916) 651-4039. Room 4072.
- Subcommittee No. 2 on Resources, Environmental Protection, Energy and Trans.—(3)—Wolk (Chair), Nielsen, and Pavley. Phone: (916) 651-4003. Room 5114.
- SUBCOMMITTEE No. 3 ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES—(3)— Mitchell (Chair), Monning, and Stone. Phone: (916) 651-4030. Room 5080.
- SUBCOMMITTEE No. 4 ON STATE ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT—(4)—Roth (Chair), Glazer, Nguyen, and Pan. Phone: (916) 651-4031. Room 4034.
- SUBCOMMITTEE No. 5 on Corrections, Public Safety and the Judiciary—(3)—Hancock (Chair), Anderson, and Beall. Phone: (916) 651-4009. Room 2082.

#### BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CALIFORNIA'S INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LIFE SCIENCES ECONOMY—(9)—Hill (Chair), Bates (Vice Chair), Berryhill, Block, Galgiani, Hernandez, Jackson, Mendoza, and Wieckowski. Phone: (916) 651-4104. Room 2053.

#### EDUCATION

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## Subcommittees Senate Standing Committees

#### SUBCOMMITTEES OF STANDING COMMITTEES—Continued

#### GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE

Subcommittee on Modernizing Government—(3)—Hertzberg (Chair), Beall, and Nguyen. Phone: (916) 651-4018. Room 4038.

#### GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGENCIES, DISASTER RESPONSE AND PORT SECURITY—(5)—Hall (Chair), Berryhill (Vice Chair), Block, Galgiani, and Lara. Phone: (916) 651-1530. 1020 N Street, Room 584.

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#### Joint Committees

#### JOINT COMMITTEES

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ARTS—Resolution Chapter 101, Statutes of 1984. Continuous existence.

Senate Members (6): Allen (Chair) Block, Cannella, Fuller, Hertzberg, and Pan.

Assembly Members (6): Chu (Vice Chair), Bloom, Hadley, Medina, Obernolte, and Wilk.

Consultant: Lauren Pizer Mains. Room 2054. Phone: (310) 318-6994.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON FAIRS, ALLOCATION AND CLASSIFICATION— Food and Agriculture Code Sections 4531–4535. Continuous existence.

Senate Members (7): Cannella (Vice Chair), Berryhill, Galgiani, Hall, Nielsen, Pan, and Wolk.

Assembly Members (7): Eggman (Chair), Achadjian, Arambula, Bigelow, Daly, Dodd, and McCarty.

Consultant: Melanie Reagan. 1020 N Street, Room 541. Phone: (916) 651-1910.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE—Resolution Chapter 88, Statutes of 1981. Continuous existence.

Senate Members (4): McGuire (Chair), Hill, Nielsen, and

Assembly Members (4): Wood (Vice Chair), Achadjian, Ting, and Williams.

Chief Consultant: Tom Weseloh. Room 5064. Phone: (707) 445-6508.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON RULES—Joint Rule 40. Continuous existence. Senate Members (14): Berryhill, Cannella, De León, Fuller, Hill, Huff, Lara, Leno, Leyva, McGuire, Mitchell, Monning, Wolk, and vacancy.

Assembly Members (14): Gordon (Chair), Arambula, Brough, Calderon, Chang, Cooley, Gomez, Holden, Jones, Mayes, Quirk, Rendon, Rodriguez, and Waldron.

Chief Administrative Officer: Debra Gravert. Room 3016. Phone: (916) 319-2804.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE—Government Code Sections 10501, 10502. Joint Rule 37.3. Continuous existence. Senate Members (7): Roth (Vice Chair), Beall, Cannella, Fuller, Galgiani, Lara, and Levva.

Assembly Members (7): Rodriguez (Chair), Achadjian, Arambula, Baker, Jones, Nazarian, and Wood.

Chief Consultant: Debbie Meador. Consultant: Zephanii Smith. 1020 N Street, Room 107. Phone: (916) 319-3300.

#### Joint Committees

#### JOINT COMMITTEES—Continued

JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET—Government Code Sections 9140, 9141, JR 37. Continuous existence.

Senate Members (8): Leno (Chair), Bates, Fuller, Lara, Mitchell, Monning, Nielsen, and Wolk.

Assembly Members (8): Ting (Vice Chair), Bloom, Bonta, Campos, Chávez, McCarty, Melendez, and Obernolte.

Principal Consultant: Peggy Collins. 1020 N Street, Room 553. Phone: (916) 651-1891.

Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management— Resolution Chapter 31, Statutes of 2011. Continuous existence. Senate Members (7): Jackson (Vice Chair), Bates, Fuller, Gaines. Mitchell. Pan. and Roth.

Assembly Members (7): Rodriguez (Chair), Bonta, Chávez, Cooper, Beth Gaines, Gray, and Lackey.

Consultant: Linda Barr. Room 2032, Phone: (916) 651-4019.

## WEEKLY COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

## MONDAY

Сомміттее		TIME	Room
APPROPRIATIONS (Every Monday)	10:00	A.M.	4203
BUSINESS PROFESSIONS AND ECONOR DEVELOPMENT	MIC		
(Every Monday)	1:00	P.M.	3191
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREM	IENT		
(2nd and 4th Monday)	2:00	P.M.	2040
TUESDAY			
AGRICULTURE			
(1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday)			113
ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL A			
(1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday)		P.M.	3191
ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNIC. (1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday)		NS A.M.	3191
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION (2nd and 4th Tuesday)	9:30	A.M.	4203
HUMAN SERVICES (2nd and 4th Tuesday)	1:30	P.M.	3191
JUDICIARY			
(Every Tuesday)	1:30	P.M.	112
NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER			
(2nd and 4th Tuesday)	9:30	A.M.	112
PUBLIC SAFETY (Every Tuesday)			
(1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday)		A.M. A.M.	4203
(2nd and 4th Tuesday)	9:30	A.M.	3191
TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING (Every Tuesday)	1:30	P.M.	4203
VETERANS AFFAIRS (2nd and 4th Tuesday)	1:30	P.M.	2040

#### WEEKLY COMMITTEE SCHEDULE—Continued

## WEDNESDAY COMMITTEE TIME $R_{OOM}$ BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday)...... 1:30 P.M. 112 EDUCATION ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday)...... 9:30 A.M. 3191 GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE HEALTH INSURANCE (2nd and 4th Wednesday)...... 1:30 P.M. 112 LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (2nd and 4th Wednesday) ...... 9:30 A.M. 2040 RULES THURSDAY BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW

Or upon adjournment of session

# WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE SCHEDULE BUDGET

#### THURSDAY

TIME	ROOM	Subcommittee
9:30 a.m.*	3191	Subcommittee No. 1 on Education
9:30 a.m.*	2040	Subcommittee No. 2 on Resources, Environmental Protection, Energy and Transportation
9:30 a.m.*	4203	Subcommittee No. 3 on Health and Human Services
9:30 a.m.*	112	Subcommittee No. 4 on State Admin. and General Govt.
9:30 a.m.*	113	Subcommittee No. 5 on Corrections, Public Safety, and the Judiciary

<sup>\*</sup>Or upon adjournment of Senate Session or Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee

## Seniority of Senators

## CLASSIFICATION OF SENATORS AS TO THEIR SENIORITY

Senate seniority is divided into 13 classes and the following list shows the classification of each Senator:

1. Hancock.......(December 2008)

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	Leno	
	Liu	
	Pavley	
	Wolk	(December 2008)
2.	Anderson	(December 2010)
	Berryhill	(December 2010)
	Cannella	(December 2010)
	De León	(December 2010)
	Fuller	(December 2010)
	Hernandez	(December 2010)
*3.	Gaines (Special Election)	.(January 2011)
4.	Beall	(December 2012)
	Block	(December 2012)
	Galgiani	(December 2012)
	Hill	
	Jackson	(December 2012)
	Lara	(December 2012)
	Monning	(December 2012)
	Roth	(December 2012)
*5.	Nielsen (Special Election)	.(January 2013)
*6.	Hueso (Special Election)	.(March 2013)
	Vidak (Special Election)	
*8.		
	Allen	
10.	Bates	
	Hertzberg	
	Leyva	
	McGuire	
	Mendoza	
	Nguyen	
	Pan	
	Stone	
	Wieckowski	
*11	Hall (Special Election)	
	Runner (Special Election)	
12.	Moorlach (Special Election)	
*12	Glazer (Special Election)	
" Elec	ted to fill unexpired term-oath	or ornce in month and

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## VOTE FOR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE Primary Election, June 3, 2014

## **Second Senatorial District**

County	Mike McGuire (D)	Derek Knell (D)	Lawrence R. Wiesner (R)	Harry V. Lehmann
Dol Norto	1.836	420	2.780	327
Humboldt	13 195	2.195	9.021	911
Lake	5,990	1.521	5,276	1.016
Marin	28,915	9,470	11,052	2,780
Mendocino	9,044	1,048	4,062	547
Sonoma	44,375	4,809	14,595	2,221
Trinity	1,315	270	1,615	258
Totals	104,670	19,733	48,401	8,060

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## **Fourth Senatorial District**

	CJ Jawahar	Jim Nielsen*
County	<b>(D)</b>	( <b>R</b> )
Butte	15,690	23,639
Colusa	748	2,590
Glenn	1,237	4,051
Placer	7,652	13,525
Sacramento	16,552	23,083
Sutter	3,962	10,603
Tehama	3,566	8,880
Yuba	2,374	5,820
Totals	51,781	92,191

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## **Sixth Senatorial District**

County	Roger	Richard	James	Jonathan
	Dickinson	Pan	Axelgard	Zachariou
	(D)	(D)	(R)	(R)
Sacramento	46,340	36,112	18,402	14,403
Yolo	2,328	1,440	856	952
Totals	48,668	37,552	19,258	15,355

## **Eighth Senatorial District**

	Paulina Miranda	Tom Berryhill*	
County	<b>(D)</b>	( <b>R</b> )	
Amador	3,300	5,827	
<u>Calaveras</u>	4,206	7,573	8
Fresno	24,499	47,810	te
Inyo	1,429	2,176	Ž
Madera	2,082	5,361	9
Mariposa	1,612	3,052	$\sim$
Mono	1,307	1,540	ta
Sacramento	2,366	4,247	te
Stanislaus	5,866	11,597	S
<u>Tulare</u>	341	697	e
Tuolumne	4,407	7,176	ıaı
Totals	51,415	97,056	tors

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## **Tenth Senatorial District**

	Bob Wieckowski	Mary Hayashi	Roman Reed	Peter Kuo	Audie Bock
County	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	( <b>D</b> )	( <b>R</b> )	(NPP
Alameda	24,902	14,087	8,422	16,222	2,907
Santa Clara	11,871	7,361	5,676	11,110	1,377
Totals	36,773	21,448	14,098	27,332	4,284

## **Twelfth Senatorial District**

	Shawn K. Bagley	Anthony Cannella*
County	<b>(D)</b>	( <b>R</b> )
Fresno	3,586	7,790
Madera	3,179	7,425
Merced	6,875	15,064
Monterey	6,986	7,748
San Benito	2,928	4,169
Stanislaus	3,463	5,355
Totals	27,017	47,551

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## **Fourteenth Senatorial District**

	Luis Chavez	Andy Vidak*
County	<b>(D)</b>	(R)
Fresno	9,667	8,786
Kern	5,222	5,238
Kings	3,453	11,399
Tulare	4,429	10,530
Totals	22,771	35,953

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

#### Sixteenth Senatorial District

	Jean Fuller*	Ruth Musser- Lopez
County	( <b>R</b> )	(D) (W/I)
Kern	47,984	87
San Bernardino	10,390	89
Tulare	21,469	13
Totals	79,843	189

## **Eighteenth Senatorial District**

	Bob Hertzberg	Ricardo Antonio Benitez	John P. "Jack" Lindblad
County	(D)	(R)	(GRN)
Los Angeles	35,338	16,289	4,392

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## **Twentieth Senatorial District**

	Alfonso					
	Shannon O'Brien	Connie M. Leyva	"Al" Sanchez	Sylvia Robles	Matthew Munson	
County	<b>(D)</b>	( <b>D</b> )	(D)	( <b>D</b> )	( <b>R</b> )	
Los Angeles	613	1,961	1,605	538	1,688	
San Bernardino	6,156	7,135	6,353	4,305	12,436	
Totals	6,769	9,096	7,958	4,843	14,124	

## **Twenty-second Senatorial District**

	Ed	Marc
	Hernandez*	Rodriguez
County	( <b>D</b> )	(R) (W/I)
Los Angeles	34,375	154

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## **Twenty-fourth Senatorial District**

	Kevin De León*	Peter Choi	William "Rodriguez" Morrison
County	( <b>D</b> )	(D)	( <b>R</b> )
Los Angeles	28,975	9,422	6,805

## **Twenty-sixth Senatorial District**

County	Betsy	Sandra	Vito	Patric M.	Amy	Barbi S.	Ben	Seth
	Butler	Fluke	Imbasciani	Verrone	Howorth	Appelquist	Allen	Stodder
	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NPP)
Los Angeles	19,301	22,759	5,189	3,446	18,411	1,630	25,987	20,419

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

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## **Twenty-eighth Senatorial District**

County	Anna Nevenic (D)	Philip Drucker (D)	Bonnie Garcia (R)	Jeff Stone (R)	Glenn A. Miller (R)	William "Bill" Carns (R)
Riverside	14,444	17,635	18,884	20,807	18,435	4,834

## **Thirtieth Senatorial District**

County Los Angeles	Isidro Armenta (D) 8,301	Holly J. Mitchell* (D) 48,280
Los Angeles	8,301	48,280

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## Thirty-second Senatorial District

	Sally				
	Morales	Irella	Tony	Carlos R.	Mario A.
County	Havice	Perez	Mendoza	Arvizu	Guerra
County	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	( <b>R</b> )
Los Angeles	6,955	6,440	19,470	1,209	26,953
Orange	370	433	1,334	71	2,143
Totals	7.325	6.873	20,804	1.280	29.096

## **Thirty-fourth Senatorial District**

	Jose	Janet	Long
Gt-	Solorio	Nguyen	Pham
County	(D)	( <b>R</b> )	( <b>R</b> )
Los Angeles	5,544	6,393	1,413
Orange	24,249	40,052	11,689
Totals	29,793	46,445	13,102

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## Thirty-sixth Senatorial District

	C. "Pat"	Gary
County	Bates (R)	Kephart (D) (W/I)
Orange	46,725	155
San Ďiego	41,446	601
Totals	88,171	756

## Thirty-eighth Senatorial District

	Fotios	
	"Frank"	Joel
_	Tsimboukakis	Anderson*
County	(D)	( <b>R</b> )
San Diego	35,656	87,933

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## **Fortieth Senatorial District**

County	Ben	Rafael	Michael
	Hueso*	Estrada	Diaz
Imperial	( <b>D</b> )	( <b>D</b> )	( <b>R</b> ) ( <b>W/I</b> )
	9,612	4,609	5
San Diego	35,637	12,938	183
Totals	45,249	17,547	188

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## General Election, November 4, 2014

## **Second Senatorial District**

	Mike McGuire	Lawrence R. Wiesner
County	<b>(D)</b>	( <b>R</b> )
Del Norte	3,071	3,793
Humboldt	22,557	13,282
Lake	9,704	7,216
Marin	61,743	21,286
Mendocino	16,180	7,350
Sonoma	73,091	25,803
Trinity	1,796	2,048
Totals	188,142	80,778

## **Fourth Senatorial District**

	C.J Jawahar	Jim Nielsen*
County	<b>(D)</b>	( <b>R</b> )
Butte	23,969	36,655
Colusa	1,073	3,036
Glenn	1,445	4,508
Placer	11,909	23,842
Sacramento	27,471	37,068
Sutter	5,714	14,358
Tehama	4,323	11,066
Yuba	3,553	8,666
Totals	79,457	139,199

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## **Sixth Senatorial District**

	Roger Dickinson	Richard Pan
County	<b>(D)</b>	(D)
Sacramento	78,818	92,414
Yolo	4,120	4,274
Totals	82,938	96,688

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## **Eighth Senatorial District**

	Paunna Miranda	10m Berryhill*
County	( <b>D</b> )	( <b>R</b> )
Amador	4,206	8,216
Calaveras	5,154	10,079
Fresno	35,449	71,382
Inyo	2,020	3,226
Madera	2,721	7,222
Mariposa	2,153	4,292
Monô	1,375	1,619
Sacramento	4,208	7,381
Stanislaus	9,713	20,406
Tulare	500	938
Tuolumne	5,918	10,826
Totals	73,417	145,587

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## **Tenth Senatorial District**

	Bob Wieckowski	Peter Kuo
County	( <b>D</b> )	(R)
Alameda	73,163	32,727
Santa Clara	37,999	19,575
Totals	111,162	52,302

## **Twelfth Senatorial District**

	Shawn K.	Anthony
	Bagley	Cannella*
County	<b>(D)</b>	( <b>R</b> )
Fresno	5,778	11,484
Madera	5,241	10,990
Merced	12,542	24,396
Monterey	12,799	11,628
San Benito	6,060	7,198
Stanislaus	6,619	9,292
Totals	49,039	74,988

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

### **Fourteenth Senatorial District**

	Luis Chavez	Andy Vidak*
County	<b>(D)</b>	(R)
Fresno	17,867	13,363
Kern	13,504	10,252
Kings	6,568	15,834
Tulare	8,096	14,802
Totals	46,035	54,251

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## Sixteenth Senatorial District

County	Ruth Musser- Lopez (D)	Jean Fuller* (R)
Kern	27,758	81,219
San Bernardino	7,887	14,947
Tulare	10,167	26,534
Totals	45,812	122,700

## **Eighteenth Senatorial District**

County Lee Appeles	Bob Hertzberg (D)	Ricardo Antonio Benitez (R)
Los Angeles	79,495	33,794

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

Matthew

Rodriguez

(**R**) 34,468

Connie M.

Hernandez\*

(D)

63,570

## **Twentieth Senatorial District**

County  Los Angeles San Bernardino Totals	Leyva (D) 9,605 47,338 56,943	Munson (R) 4,395 29,861 34,256	Vote
Twenty-second Senatorial District	50,943 Ed	34,230	for State S

Los Angeles .

County

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

Kevin

Peter

## **Twenty-fourth Senatorial District**

County	Choi (D)	De León* (D)	
Los Angeles	29,848	57,412	3
Twenty-sixth Senatorial District			Jie Jei
County	Ben Allen (D)	Sandra Fluke (D)	2,000
Los Angeles	122,901	80,781	Dentin

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## Twenty-eighth Senatorial District

County
Riverside

Thirtieth Senatorial Distri

County

Los Angeles

Isidro Holly J. Armenta Mitchell\*

Jeff

Stone

(R)

81,698

Bonnie

Garcia

(**R**)

(D)

35,442

72,353

(D)

78,115

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

Mario A.

Guerra

(**R**)

(R)

10,447 85,345

95,792

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Tony

Mendoza

(D)

63 598

60,941

69,220

## Thirty-second Senatorial District

County

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Orange .

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	Jose Solorio	Janet Nguyen
Thirty-fourth Senatorial District		
Totals	67,593	61,718
range	3,995	4,654

Los Angeles

## Thirty-sixth Senatorial District

	Gary Kephart	"Pat" Bates
County	<b>(D)</b>	( <b>R</b> )
Orange	32,873	81,387
San Ďiego	40,666	59,223
Totals	73,539	140,610

## Thirty-eighth Senatorial District

	Fotios "Frank"	Joel
	Tsimboukakis	Anderson*
County	( <b>D</b> )	( <b>R</b> )
San Diego	66,066	146,510

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

### **Fortieth Senatorial District**

	Rafael Estrada	Ben Hueso*
County	(D)	<b>(D)</b>
Imperial	7,959	10,856
San Diego	40,438	48,024
Totals	48,397	58,880

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

James Spencer (R) 8,014

# Special Election Results Special Primary Election, December 9, 2014

## Thirty-fifth Senatorial District\*

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	Louis L.	isaaore	Hector	
	Dominguez	Hall, III**	Serrano	
County	<b>(D)</b>	( <b>D</b> )	(D)	
Los Angeles	4,067	17,951	2,069	

<sup>\*</sup> Vacancy resulting from the resignation of Roderick D. Wright.

 $<sup>\</sup>ast\ast$  Elected at the Special Primary Election having won over 51% of the vote.

# Special Primary Election, March 17, 2015

## Seventh Senatorial District\*

County	Michaela M. Hertle (R)	Susan Bonilla (D)	Joan Buchanan (D)	Steve Glazer (D)	Terry Kremin (D)
County	(A)	(D)	(D)	(D)	٠,
Alameda	3,854	3,098	6,373	7,955	706
Contra Costa	14,427	25,291	19,161	30,456	2,536
Totals	18,281	28,389	25,534	38,411	3,242

<sup>\*</sup> Vacancy resulting from the resignation of Mark DeSaulnier.

## Special Primary Election, March 17, 2015

### Twenty-first Senatorial District\*

	Sharon Runner**	Joshua Conaway	Steve Hill	Richard E. Macias	Jerry J. Laws	Joshua C. Chandler	Jason Zink
County	( <b>R</b> )	(W/I)	(W/I)	(W/I)	(W/I)	(W/I)	(W/I)
Los Angeles	16,136	111	735	86	53	106	87
San Bernardino	10,224	141	261	5	67	2	3
Totals	26,360	252	996	91	120	108	90

<sup>\*</sup> Vacancy resulting from the resignation of Steve Knight.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Elected at the Special Primary Election having won over 51% of the vote.

# Special Primary Election, March 17, 2015

## Thirty-seventh Senatorial District\*

	n M.W.	Naz	Donald P.	Louise
	rlach**	Namazi	Wagner	Stewardson
•	( <b>R</b> )	( <b>R</b> )	( <b>R</b> )	(W/I)
	,125	2,621	33,411	1,696

<sup>\*</sup> Vacancy resulting from the resignation of Mimi Walters.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Elected at the Special Primary Election having won over 51% of the vote.

## Special General Election, May 19, 2015 Seventh Senatorial District

Alameda 10,634 Contra Costa 46.857	(D)
Contra Costa 46.857	14,099
	54,897
Totals	68,996

<sup>\*</sup> Elected.

## STANDING RULES

#### OF THE SENATE

2015-16 Regular Session

#### Senate Resolution No. 4 (De León)

(Adopted December 1, 2014, Senate Journal, p. 8; as amended by Senate Resolution No. 8 (De León), adopted January 16, 2015, Senate Journal, p. 80; as amended by Senate Resolution No. 24 (De León), adopted May 14, 2015, Senate Journal, p. 996; as amended by Senate Resolution No. 34 (De León), adopted June 11, 2015, Senate Journal, p. 1399; as amended by Senate Resolution No. 67 (De León), adopted March 10, 2016, Senate Journal, p. 3203)

#### STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

#### CONVENING AND SESSIONS

#### Hours of Meeting

 The Senate shall meet at 9:00 a.m. daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

## Calling to Order

The President pro Tempore, Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules, or senior member present shall call the Senate to order at the hour stated and, if a quorum is present, shall proceed with the order of business.

#### Attendance of Senators

No Senator may absent himself or herself from attendance upon the Senate without first obtaining leave. A lesser number than a quorum of the Senate is authorized to send the Sergeant at Arms for any and all absent Senators at the expense of the absent Senators, unless an excuse for nonattendance made to the Senate when a quorum is present shall be judged sufficient, and in that case the expense shall be paid out of the Senate Operating Fund. The President pro Tempore, or less than a quorum present, shall have the power to issue process directly to the Sergeant at Arms to compel the attendance of Senators absent without leave. Any Senator who refuses to obey that process, unless sick or unable to attend, shall be deemed guilty of contempt of the Senate, and the Sergeant at Arms shall have power to use force as may be necessary to compel the attendance of the absent Senator, and for this purpose he or she may command the force of the county, or of any county in the state.

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#### Order of Business

- 4. The order of business shall be as follows:
  - (1) Rollcall.
  - (2) Prayer by the Chaplain.
  - (3) Pledge of Allegiance.
  - (4) Privileges of the Floor.
  - (5) Communications and Petitions.
  - (6) Messages from the Governor.
  - (7) Messages from the Assembly.
  - (8) Reports of Committees.
  - (9) Motions, Resolutions, and Notices.
  - (10) Introduction and First Reading of Bills.
  - (11) Consideration of Daily File:
    - (a) Second Reading.
    - (b) Special Orders.
    - (c) Unfinished Business.
    - (d) Third Reading.
  - (12) Announcement of Committee Meetings.
  - (13) Leaves of Absence.
  - (14) Adjournment.

#### **Executive Sessions**

5. When a motion is adopted to close the doors of the Senate, on the discussion of any business that may require an executive session, he or she who is presiding shall require all persons, except the Senators, Secretary, Minute Clerk, and Sergeant at Arms, to withdraw, and during the discussion of that business the doors shall remain closed. Every Senator and officer present shall keep secret all matters and proceedings concerning which secrecy shall be enjoined by order of the Senate.

#### OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

#### The President

The President may preside upon invitation of the Senate.

## The President pro Tempore

The President pro Tempore shall take the Chair and call the Senate to order at the hour of the meetings of the Senate. The President pro Tempore is the Presiding Officer of the Senate.

It shall be the particular responsibility of the President pro Tempore to secure the prompt and businesslike disposition of bills and other business before the Senate. He or she shall maintain order in the Senate Chamber and, in case of a disturbance or disorderly conduct outside the bar or in the gallery, he or she shall have the power to order the same cleared.

The President pro Tempore shall serve ex officio as a member of all Senate and joint committees of which he or she is not a regular member, with all of the rights and privileges of that membership except the right to vote. In counting a quorum of any of these committees, the President pro Tempore may not be counted as a member.

The Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules shall, in the absence of the President pro Tempore, perform the duties, and have all powers and authority, of the President pro Tempore.

## Presiding by Senators

8. The President pro Tempore of the Senate may name a Senator to perform the duties of the Chair in his or her absence. The Senator so named shall be vested, during that time on the floor, with all the powers of the President pro Tempore, and the Senator who performs these duties shall be known as the Presiding Officer.

In the absence of the President pro Tempore or the Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules, any Senator may perform the duties of the Chair.

## Secretary of the Senate

9. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate to attend every session, call the roll, and read all bills, amendments, and resolutions, and all papers ordered read by the Senate or the Presiding Officer.

The Secretary of the Senate shall superintend all printing to be done for the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate shall certify to, and transmit to, the Assembly all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, constitutional amendments, and papers requiring the concurrence of the Assembly, after their passage or adoption by the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate shall also keep a correct Journal of the proceedings of the Senate, and shall notify the Assembly of the action by the Senate on all matters originating in the Assembly and requiring action on the part of the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate shall have custody of all bills, documents, papers, and records of the Senate and may not permit any of the bills, documents, records, or papers to be taken from the Desk or out of his or her custody by any person, except in the regular course of the business of the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate is the Executive Officer of the Committee on Rules and shall act as its authorized representative in all matters delegated to him or her by the committee.

Initiative measures received by the Secretary of the Senate in accordance with Section 9034 of the Elections Code shall be transmitted to the Committee on Rules and referred by the Committee on Rules to the appropriate committee.

#### Sergeant at Arms of the Senate

10. The Sergeant at Arms shall attend the Senate during all of its sittings, and shall execute the commands of the Senate from time to time, together with all process issued by its authority, as shall be directed to him or her by the President. The Sergeant at Arms is authorized to arrest for contempt all persons outside the bar, or in the gallery, found in loud conversation or otherwise making a noise to the disturbance of the Senate. The actual expenses for the Sergeant at Arms for every arrest and for each day's custody and release, and his or her traveling expenses, shall be paid out of the Senate Operating Fund.

The Sergeant at Arms shall place copies of all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, constitutional amendments, Journals, Histories, and Files, when printed, on the desks of Senators, at least one hour previous to the opening of the session. If printed copies are not available, electronic copies will suffice for purposes of this rule.

## **Elected and Appointed Officers**

10.5. On the first day of each session, the President pro Tempore, members of the Committee on Rules, Secretary of the Senate, and Sergeant at Arms shall be elected by a majority vote of the duly elected and qualified Members of the Senate and shall serve until their successors are elected and qualify. The Committee on Rules shall appoint an Assistant Secretary, a Minute Clerk, a Chaplain, and other employees with such duties as the committee requires.

## Officers and Employees Compensation: Approval

10.6. The Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his or her warrants in favor of officers and employees who render services to the Senate, as certified by the Committee on Rules or by its authorized representative, from the fund set aside for the pay of officers and employees of the Senate at the rate of compensation certified by the committee or its representative, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

## COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

#### **Appointment of Committees**

11. The Committee on Rules shall consist of the President pro Tempore of the Senate, who shall be the chair of the committee, and four other Members of the Senate to be elected by the Senate. There is a vacancy on the committee in the event a member ceases to be a Member of the Senate or resigns from the Committee on Rules. Any vacancy occurring during a summer,

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interim study, or final recess, except in the case of the President pro Tempore, shall be filled by the remaining members of the Committee on Rules. A vacancy occurring at any other time shall be filled by election by the Senate.

The Committee on Rules shall appoint all other committees of the Senate and shall designate a chair and vice chair of each committee.

In making committee appointments, the Committee on Rules shall give consideration to seniority, preference, and experience. However, in making committee appointments, the Committee on Rules shall, as far as practicable, give equal representation to all parts of the state.

## **Standing Committees**

- The standing committees of the Senate and subjects to be referred to each are set out below. The provisions set forth below as to the assignment of bills are intended as a guide to the Committee on Rules, but are not binding upon the committee.
- (1) Agriculture, 5 members. Bills relating to agriculture.
- (2) Appropriations, 7 members. Bills that are subject to Joint Rule 10.5 and are not referred to the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review. Bills that constitute a state-mandated local program.
- (3) Banking and Financial Institutions, 7 members. Bills relating to financial institutions, lending, and corporations.
- (4) Budget and Fiscal Review, 17 members. The Budget Bill and bills implementing the Budget. Bills that directly affect the State Budget, including deficiencies and reappropriations.
- (5) Business, Professions and Economic Development, 9 members. Bills relating to business and professional practices, licensing, and regulations. Bills relating to economic development, commerce, and international trade.
- (6) Education, 9 members. Bills relating to education, higher education, and related programs. Bills

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relating to education employee issues and collective bargaining.

- (7) Elections and Constitutional Amendments, 5 members. Bills relating to elections and constitutional amendments, ballot measures, the Political Reform Act of 1974, and elected officials.
- (8) Energy, Utilities and Communications, 11 members. Bills relating to public utilities and carriers, energy companies, alternative energy development and conservation, and communications development and technology.
- (9) Environmental Quality, 7 members. Bills relating to environmental quality, environmental health, air quality, water quality, waste management, recycling, toxics, and hazardous materials and waste.
- (10) Governance and Finance, 7 members. Bills relating to local government procedure, administration, and organization. Bills relating to land use. Bills relating to state and local revenues, bonds, and taxation.
- (11) Governmental Organization, 13 members. Bills relating to horse racing, public gaming, and alcoholic beverages. Bills relating to the management of public safety emergencies and disaster response. Bills relating to state government organization and bills regarding the use of state-controlled lands and buildings, state contracting, and interstate compacts.
- (12) Health, 9 members, Bills relating to public health, alcohol and drug use, mental health, health insurance, managed care, long-term care, and related institutions
- (13) Human Services, 5 members. Bills relating to welfare, social services and support, and related institutions
- (14) Insurance, 9 members. Bills relating to insurance, indemnity, surety, and warranty agreements.
- (15) Judiciary, 7 members. Bills amending the Civil Code, Code of Civil Procedure, Evidence Code, Family Code, and Probate Code. Bills relating to courts, judges, and court personnel. Bills relating to liens, claims, and unclaimed property. Bills relating to privacy and consumer protection.

- (16) Labor and Industrial Relations, 5 members. Bills relating to labor, industrial safety, unemployment, workers' compensation and insurance, and noncertificated public school employees.
- (17) Natural Resources and Water, 9 members. Bills relating to conservation and the management of public resources, fish and wildlife, regulation of oil, mining, geothermal development, wetlands and lakes, global atmospheric effects, ocean and bay pollution, coastal resources, forestry practices, recreation, parks, and historical resources. Bills relating to water supply management.
- (18) Public Employment and Retirement, 5 members. Bills relating to state and local public agency collective bargaining; state and local non-school public employees; classified public school employees; public retirement systems; public employees' compensation and employment benefits, including retirement and health care; and state social security administration.
- (19) Public Safety, 7 members. Bills amending the Evidence Code, relating to criminal procedure; the Penal Code; and statutes of a penal nature. Bills relating to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Board of State and Community Corrections.
- (20) Rules, 5 members. Proposed amendments to the rules and other matters relating to the business of the Legislature.
- (21) Transportation and Housing, 11 members. Bills relating to the operation, safety, equipment, transfer of ownership, licensing, and registration of vehicles, aircraft, and vessels. Bills relating to the Department of Transportation and the Department of Motor Vehicles. Bills relating to highways, public transportation systems, and airports. Bills relating to housing and community redevelopment.
- (22) Veterans Afrairs, 5 members. Bills relating to veterans, military affairs, and armories. Bills amending the Military and Veterans Code.

The standing committees of any regular session shall be the standing committees of concurrent special or extraordinary sessions unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

## Committee on Legislative Ethics

- 12.3. (a) (1) The Committee on Legislative Ethics is hereby created. The committee shall be appointed by the Committee on Rules and shall consist of six Senators, at least two of whom are members of the political party having the greatest number of members in the Senate and at least two of whom are members of the political party having the second greatest number of members in the Senate. The members of the committee shall serve two-year terms. The President pro Tempore and the Minority Floor Leader shall serve as ex officio, nonvoting members of the committee. A member of the Committee on Rules shall not be appointed to the committee.
- (2) The Committee on Rules shall select a Chair and a Vice Chair, who may not be members of the same political party. The Chair may not serve more than two consecutive two-year terms, and the Committee on Rules shall select a successor who is not a member of the same political party as the immediately previous Chair.
- (3) Vacancies in the committee shall be filled within 30 days by the Committee on Rules for the remainder of a term.
- (4) If a complaint is filed against a member of the committee, the Committee on Rules shall temporarily replace the member with a Senator of the same political party, who shall serve until the complaint is dismissed by the committee or the Senate takes action as it deems appropriate, whichever occurs earlier.
- (5) The Committee on Rules, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Legislative Ethics, may retain or appoint a Chief Counsel to assist the committee in carrying out its functions. The staff of the committee shall be considered permanent and professional, and shall perform their duties in a nonpartisan manner. Neither staff of the committee, nor persons currently contracted to provide services for the committee, shall engage in partisan activities regarding a Senate or Assembly election campaign.

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- (6) (A) The Committee on Rules, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Legislative Ethics, shall appoint an ethics ombudsperson to facilitate the receipt of information about potential ethical violations, and to assist the Senate in providing remedies for retaliatory conduct, to ensure that an informant or complainant does not suffer adverse consequences with respect to his or her employment in violation of paragraph (1) of subdivision (u). Remedies for retaliatory conduct pursuant to this rule may include backpay and reinstatement.
- (B) The ombudsperson shall be accessible to Senators, officers and employees of the Senate, and members of the public who wish to provide information or seek guidance about ethical standards or possible violations before filing a formal complaint pursuant to subdivision (c). All communications made pursuant to this subparagraph shall be confidential between the informant or complainant and the ombudsperson. In appropriate cases, especially where repeated or systematic violations appear to have occurred, the ombudsperson may refer the information to the Chair of the Committee on Rules, the Chair of the Committee on Legislative Ethics, the Secretary of the Senate, or all three; however, the identity of the informant or complainant shall be kept confidential unless that person otherwise consents.
- (C) The Committee on Legislative Ethics shall maintain a public hotline telephone number for purposes of contacting the ombudsperson. Complaints received through the hotline shall be considered informal complaints, and the nature and existence of the complaints shall be kept confidential.
  - (b) The committee shall do all of the following:
- (1) The committee shall formulate and recommend, for adoption by the Senate, standards of conduct for Senators and officers and employees of the Senate in the performance of their legislative responsibilities. The Ethics Manual for Members, Officers, and Employees of the United States House of Representatives, as prepared by the Staff of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, 102nd Congress Second Session

(United States Government Printing Office, Washington, 1992), the Code of Ethics (Article 2 (commencing with Section 8920) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code), and Joint Rule 44 shall serve as guides in the formulation of the standards of conduct.

- (2) At the request of any Senator or officer or employee of the Senate, the committee shall provide an advisory opinion with respect to the standards of conduct of the Senate on the general propriety of past, current, or anticipated conduct of that Senator, officer, or employee. The opinion shall be rendered within 21 days unless the Chair and Vice Chair agree otherwise. The committee may, with appropriate deletions to ensure the privacy of the individuals concerned, publish the advisory opinions for the guidance of other Senators, officers, or employees.
- (3) The committee shall develop, issue, and annually update a clear, informative, and usable manual for the Senate based on the standards of conduct adopted by the Senate, including any advisory opinions published pursuant to paragraph (2).
- (4) The committee shall conduct periodic workshops, at least once each calendar year, for Senators and officers and employees of the Senate, including workshops specifically designed for newly elected Senators and newly appointed officers and employees. At least once in each biennial session, each Senator, and each officer or employee of the Senate shall attend one of these workshops. The workshops shall include, but not be limited to, a comprehensive review of all applicable statutes and Senate rules. At least once in each biennial session, each Senator shall also attend an individual training or review session conducted by the ombudsperson.
- (5) After adoption by the Senate of the standards of conduct, the committee shall receive and review complaints alleging violations of the standards of conduct by Senators, or officers or employees of the Senate, in accordance with the procedures specified in this rule.

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- (6) The committee shall maintain a record of its investigations, hearings, and other proceedings. All information, testimony, records, complaints, documents, and reports filed with, submitted to, or made by the committee, and all records and transcripts of any investigations or hearings of the committee, shall be confidential and shall not be open to inspection by any person other than a member of the committee, the staff of the committee, or any person engaged by contract or otherwise to perform services for the committee, except as otherwise specifically provided for in this rule. Any member of the committee or any person on the staff of the committee who, during the person's tenure with the committee or anytime thereafter, and without authorization, discloses, by writing, verbal communication, or conduct, or reveals in any way, in whole, in part, or by way of summary, any information, testimony, record, complaint, document, report, or transcript that is confidential shall be subject to discipline. In the case of a contract for the performance of services for the committee, the contract shall expressly prohibit any party to the contract from, without authorization, disclosing, by writing, verbal communication, or conduct, or from revealing in any way, in whole, in part, or by way of summary, any information, testimony, record, complaint, document, report, or transcript that is confidential. The committee may, by a majority vote of the membership of the committee, authorize the release of any records, complaints, documents, reports, and transcripts in its possession to the appropriate enforcement agency if the committee determines that there is probable cause to believe that the violation or violations alleged in the complaint would constitute a felony or if the committee determines that the information is material to any matter pending before the enforcement agency.
- (c) (1) Any person may file a formal complaint with the committee that alleges a violation of the standards of conduct. A formal complaint does not include information provided to the ombudsperson pursuant to paragraph (6) of subdivision (a), unless the

person who contacted the ombudsperson elects to file a complaint that complies with this subdivision and subdivision (d).

- (2) Except as provided in paragraphs (3) and (4), a complaint shall not be filed more than 18 months after the date that the alleged violation occurred.
- (3) If the committee determines that the person filing the complaint did not know, or through the exercise of reasonable diligence could not have known. of the alleged violation within 18 months after the date that the alleged violation occurred, the complaint may be filed within three years after the date that the alleged violation occurred.
- (4) If a complaint is filed within 60 days prior to an election at which a Senator or officer or employee is a candidate for elective office, the complaint shall be returned to the person filing the complaint, and the person shall be informed that the complaint may be filed with an appropriate enforcement agency and may be refiled with the committee after the election. The period of time for filing the complaint shall be extended for 60 days.
- (5) A complaint shall not be filed if it alleges a violation that occurred prior to the adoption of the standards of conduct.
- (d) A formal complaint shall satisfy all of the following requirements:
  - (1) It shall be in writing.
- (2) It shall state the name and contact information of the person filing the complaint.
- (3) It shall state the name of the Senator, or the name and position or title of the officer or employee of the Senate, who is alleged to have committed a violation of the standards of conduct.
- (4) It shall set forth allegations that, if true, would constitute a violation of the standards of conduct. The allegations shall be stated with sufficient clarity and detail to enable the committee to make a finding pursuant to subdivision (h).
  - (5) It shall state the date of the alleged violation.

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- (6) It shall include a statement that the allegations are true of the person's own knowledge or that the person believes them to be true, and may include documents in the possession of the party filing the complaint relevant to, or supportive of, his or her allegations.
- (e) The committee, on its own motion, two-thirds of the membership concurring, may initiate a proceeding by filing a complaint that complies with paragraphs (1) to (5), inclusive, of subdivision (d).
- (f) The committee shall promptly send a copy of a complaint to the Senator, or officer or employee of the Senate, alleged to have committed the violation, who shall thereafter be designated as the respondent.
- (g) If a complaint is filed by a person other than the committee, the Chair and Vice Chair of the committee shall examine the complaint to determine whether it was filed in accordance with this rule and any rules of the committee.
- (h) Within seven days after the complaint is filed, the Chair and Vice Chair shall provide to the committee a copy of the complaint and their opinion as to whether the allegations in the complaint, if true, would constitute a violation of the standards of conduct. If the committee, by a two-thirds vote of its membership, finds that the allegations, if true, would constitute a violation of the standards of conduct, the committee shall hold a hearing within 30 days to conduct a preliminary inquiry. If two-thirds of the membership of the committee fails to find that the allegations, if true, would constitute a violation of the standards of conduct, it shall dismiss the complaint and so notify the person who filed the complaint and the respondent, and the complaint shall not be made public.
- (i) At the preliminary inquiry, the respondent may respond to the allegations in the complaint by written statement or oral testimony. If two-thirds of the membership of the committee finds that probable cause exists for believing that the respondent committed a violation of the standards of conduct, the committee shall issue a count-by-count statement of alleged viola-

tions. If two-thirds of the membership of the committee fails to find that probable cause exists, the committee shall dismiss the complaint. In either event, the committee shall immediately notify the respondent and the person who filed the complaint of its action. If the committee finds that probable cause exists, the statement of alleged violations shall be made public within seven days.

- (i) Within 21 days after the issuance of the statement of alleged violations, the respondent may file an answer that admits or denies each count. Upon request of the respondent, the committee may grant the respondent an additional 21 days to respond.
- (k) Within 60 days after the issuance of the statement of alleged violations, the committee shall hold a disciplinary hearing. If a majority of the membership of each party on the committee fails to find that the respondent committed a violation of the standards of conduct, the committee shall dismiss the complaint. If a majority of the membership of each party on the committee finds by clear and convincing evidence that the respondent committed a violation of the standards of conduct, the committee shall take the following action:
- (1) If the respondent is a Senator, it shall hold a hearing to determine an appropriate sanction.
- (2) If the respondent is an officer or employee, it shall transmit its findings to the Committee on Rules for appropriate action.
- (l) (1) At the hearing to determine an appropriate sanction, two-thirds of the membership of the committee shall determine whether the violation is serious or minor
- (2) If the committee determines that a violation is minor or fails to determine that a violation is serious. two-thirds of the membership of the committee (A) shall, if it determines that the violation bears upon the exercise of a right or privilege, recommend that the Committee on Rules deny or limit that right or privilege and shall transmit its findings and recommendation to the Committee on Rules, or (B) shall impose any

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lesser sanction, including, but not limited to, issuing a private letter of admonishment for an inadvertent, technical, or otherwise de minimis violation, which shall not be considered discipline. Within 15 days after the imposition of a lesser sanction, the respondent may appeal the sanction imposed to the Committee on Rules.

- (3) If the committee determines that a violation is serious, two-thirds of the membership of the committee shall recommend that the Senate take one or more of the following actions and shall transmit its findings and recommendation to the Senate:
- (A) The denial or limitation of any right or privilege, if the violation bears upon the exercise of that right or privilege.
  - (B) A reprimand for a serious violation.
  - (C) A censure for a more serious violation.
- (D) A suspension or expulsion for a most serious violation.
- (m) The Senate shall, within 15 legislative days after receiving the findings and recommendation, vote on the recommendation of the committee. The Senate, by 21 votes, may deny or limit any right or privilege of, reprimand, or censure the Senator or, by 27 votes, may expel the Senator.
- (n) The committee or Senate may defer any action required by this rule if other proceedings have been commenced on the same matter.
- (o) (1) At all hearings, the Chief Counsel of the committee shall present the case. All relevant and probative evidence shall be admissible unless it is privileged. Witnesses may be called and cross-examined by the committee and the respondent, and exhibits and other documents may be entered into the record. The respondent shall have the right to be represented by legal counsel or any other person of his or her choosing.
- (2) If the committee receives, at any time, any exculpatory information relating to the alleged violation, the committee shall make the information available to the respondent. The committee and the respondent shall comply with requests for discovery consistent

with Sections 1054, 1054.1, and 1054.3 of the Penal Code.

- (p) If the committee determines that the complaint was filed with malicious intent, it may request that the Committee on Rules reimburse the expenses incurred by the respondent.
- (q) At any time during the proceedings, the respondent may admit that he or she committed a violation of the standards of conduct. If the respondent admits some but not all of the violations alleged in the complaint or the counts set forth in the statement of alleged violations, the committee shall find that the admitted violations constituted a violation of the standards of conduct and may continue the proceedings to determine whether the other alleged violations constituted violations of the standards of conduct. If the respondent admits to all alleged violations, the committee shall find that the admitted violations constituted a violation of the standards of conduct, terminate the preliminary inquiry or disciplinary hearing, and take the action required by paragraph (1) or (2) of subdivision (k).
- (r) Meetings of the committee shall not be open to the public until the committee finds that probable cause exists for believing that the respondent committed a violation of the standards of conduct. Subsequent meetings of the committee or Senate shall be public, and notice of any meeting shall be published in the Senate File for four calendar days prior to the meeting.
- (s) If the committee finds that probable cause exists for believing that the respondent committed a violation of the standards of conduct, the transcript of any testimony given, or any documents admitted into evidence. at a public hearing and any report prepared by the committee subsequent to that finding that states a final finding or recommendation shall be open to public inspection.
- (t) Upon request of the respondent, the committee may permit the respondent to inspect, copy, or photograph books, papers, documents, photographs, or other tangible objects that relate to the allegations in the complaint. If the committee finds that probable

cause exists for believing that the respondent committed a violation of the standards of conduct, the committee shall permit the respondent to inspect, copy, or photograph books, papers, documents, photographs, or other tangible objects that relate to the statement of alleged violations.

- (u) (1) A Senator or officer or employee of the Senate shall not directly or indirectly use or attempt to use his or her official authority or influence to intimidate, threaten, coerce, command, or attempt to intimidate, threaten, coerce, or command any person for the purpose of interfering with the right of that person to file a complaint with the committee, testify before, or in any way cooperate with, the committee or any panel.
- (2) For the purpose of paragraph (1), "use of official authority or influence" includes promising to confer, or conferring, any benefit; effecting, or threatening to effect, any reprisal; or taking, or directing others to take, or recommending, processing, or approving, any personnel action, including, but not limited to, appointment, promotion, transfer, assignment, performance evaluation, suspension, or other disciplinary action.
- (3) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to authorize any person to disclose information, the disclosure of which is otherwise prohibited by law.
- (v) The committee may adopt rules governing its proceedings not inconsistent with this rule. The provisions of Joint Rule 36 relating to investigating committees apply to the committee to the extent those provisions are consistent with this rule.
- (w) The powers and procedures set forth in subdivisions (b) to (v), inclusive, confer independent authority and shall not be limited or altered by Joint Rule 45.
- (x) Where confidentiality is required pursuant to this rule, confidentiality shall be maintained only to the extent that disclosure of the confidential information is not otherwise required by law.

#### General Research Committee

12.5. The General Research Committee is hereby created pursuant to Section 11 of Article IV of the California Constitution, which relates to legislative committees. The committee consists of the 40 Senators, and the President pro Tempore is its chair. The committee is allocated all subjects within the scope of legislative regulation and control, but may not undertake any investigation that another committee has been specifically requested or directed to undertake. The General Research Committee may act through subcommittees appointed by the Committee on Rules. Each member of the General Research Committee is authorized and directed to receive and investigate requests for legislative action made by individuals or groups and to report thereon to the full committee.

The committee and its members shall have and exercise all of the rights, duties, and powers conferred upon investigating committees and their members by the Senate Rules and the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly. However, neither the committee nor its members may issue a subpoena without the prior approval of the Committee on Rules. The committee has the following additional powers and duties:

- (a) To contract with other agencies, public or private, for the rendition and affording of services, facilities, studies, and reports to the committee as the committee deems necessary to assist it to carry out the purposes for which it is created.
- (b) To cooperate with and secure the cooperation of county, city, city and county, and other local law enforcement agencies in investigating any matter within the scope established by this rule, and to direct the sheriff of any county to serve subpoenas, orders, and other process issued by the committee.
- (c) To meet and act at any place within the State of California and, when authorized in writing by the Committee on Rules to do so, to meet and act outside the state to carry out its duties.
- (d) To report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature and the people from time to time.

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- (e) To act during sessions of the Legislature, including any recess.
- (f) To do any and all other things necessary or convenient to enable it fully and adequately to exercise its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objects and purposes of this rule.

The Committee on Rules may allocate, from time to time, to the General Research Committee from the Senate Operating Fund those sums that are necessary to permit the General Research Committee and the members thereof to carry out the duties imposed on them. In addition, the Committee on Rules may allocate to any subcommittee from the Senate Operating Fund those sums that the Committee on Rules deems necessary to complete the investigation or study conferred upon that subcommittee.

- 12.6. A select committee is a subcommittee of the General Research Committee. Staff providing services to a select committee are Senate employees assigned by the Committee on Rules to the General Research Committee.
- (a) A Senator who proposes to establish a select committee shall submit to the Committee on Rules a written request that includes all of the following:
- A description of the topic to be addressed by the select committee and a general work plan and timetable, including hearings, anticipated work product, and staffing needs and other anticipated resource demands.
- (2) A statement by the Senator proposing the select committee that he or she has discussed his or her plans with the chair of the standing committee having jurisdiction over the subject matter of the proposed select committee. The statement shall describe any objections that chair has to the establishment of the proposed select committee.
- (b) A select committee may be established only by a resolution adopted by the Committee on Rules that specifies the jurisdiction of the select committee. In making this decision, the Committee on Rules shall consider any objections to that action raised by the

chair of a standing committee having jurisdiction over the subject matter of the proposed select committee.

- (c) The Committee on Rules shall appoint the members of a select committee. A select committee may act only with regard to the particular study or investigation assigned to it by the Committee on Rules.
- (d) A select committee is terminated automatically upon the adjournment of the regular session in which it is established, or at an earlier time specified in the resolution. In deciding whether to reestablish a select committee established in a previous regular session, the Committee on Rules shall consider the extent to which the select committee successfully achieved its assigned objectives.

#### Additional Committee on Rules Powers

In addition to other rights, duties, and powers vested in the Committee on Rules, the committee and the members thereof shall have and exercise all of the rights, duties, and powers of the General Research Committee and the members thereof, as provided in Rule 12.5, with authority to act on any subject allocated by Rule 12.5 to the General Research Committee.

#### Committee on Rules

- 13. (a) The Committee on Rules is charged with the general responsibility for the administrative functioning of the Senate. The committee has general charge of the books, documents, and other papers and property of the Senate and shall see that the same are properly kept, cared for, filed, or otherwise disposed of in accordance with applicable law and rules. The committee also has the duties of making studies and recommendations designed to promote, improve, and expedite the business and procedure of the Senate and its committees, including investigating committees consisting wholly or in part of Members of the Senate, and of proposing any amendments to the rules deemed necessary to accomplish those purposes.
- (b) The Committee on Rules shall continue in existence during any recess of the Legislature until the

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convening of the next regular session, and shall have the same powers and duties as while the Senate is in session. The committee has the authority to fill vacancies in any Senate committee or in the Senate membership of any joint committee.

(c) The committee and its members shall have and exercise all of the rights, duties, and powers conferred upon investigating committees and their members by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly as they are adopted and amended from time to time, which provisions are incorporated herein and made applicable to the Committee on Rules and its members.

(d) The committee may make available to any Senate or joint committee, or any Member of the Senate, assistance in connection with the duties of the committee or other legislative matters as the personnel resources under the direction of the committee or its other facilities permit.

(e) (1) All employees on the payroll of the Senate are employees of the Senate and not of individual members, and they are under the direct control of the Committee on Rules. The Committee on Rules has general supervision over all employees of the Senate and the powers and duties to suspend, discipline, or discharge any employees when necessary. Any insubordination or inefficiency on the part of any employee shall be reported to the Committee on Rules.

(2) A Senator or officer or employee of the Senate shall not retaliate against an employee of the Senate for reporting information to the Senate Committee on Rules, the Senate Committee on Legislative Ethics, or any government or law enforcement agency regarding a possible violation of the Senate Standards of Conduct or any state or federal law or regulation, or because the Senator, officer, or employee believes that the employee reported or may report such information, if the employee who reported the information reasonably believed that the information disclosed a violation of the Senate Standards of Conduct or any state or federal law or regulation.

- (f) The committee shall make available and furnish to the Members of the Senate, and the Senate committees, personnel resources as may be reasonably necessary for the Members and the committees to carry out their duties.
- (g) The Committee on Rules constitutes the Committee on Introduction of Bills and has charge of the engrossment and enrollment of bills, the contingent expenses of the Senate, and legislative printing, except insofar as these functions are delegated to the Secretary of the Senate.
- (h) The rooms, passages, and buildings set apart for the use of the Senate are under the direction of the Committee on Rules, and the committee may assign the press desks in the Senate Chamber to accredited newspaper representatives.
- (i) Executive communication of nominations sent by the Governor, or any other entity with the authority to make appointments, to the Senate for confirmation shall be referred to the Committee on Rules, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, without debate.
- (j) The Committee on Rules shall, at each regular session, appoint a Member of the Senate to serve on the Judicial Council and has the authority during any joint recess to fill any vacancy in that position that occurs during the recess.
- (k) When a report of a joint legislative committee is delivered to the Senate Desk, the Committee on Rules shall refer it to a standing committee for review and appropriate action.

# **Expenses of Senate Committees**

13.1. All claims for expenses incurred by investigating committees of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Sergeant at Arms shall be approved by the Committee on Rules or its authorized representative before the claims are presented to the Controller.

All proposed expenditures, including furniture, equipment, and other property, but not including stationery supplies, shall be approved by the Committee on Rules or its authorized representatives before the

expenses are incurred, unless the expenditure is specifically exempted from the provisions of this rule by the resolution authorizing it.

A warrant may not be drawn in payment of any claim for expenses until the approval of the Committee on Rules, or its authorized representative, has been obtained in accordance with this rule.

The Committee on Rules may adopt rules and regulations limiting the amount, time, and place of expenses and allowances to be paid to employees of Senate investigating committees and regulating the terms and conditions of employment of their employees. Copies of all rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this rule shall be distributed to the chair of every investigating committee.

## Alteration, Repair, Improvement to Senate

The Committee on Rules is authorized and directed to incur and pay expenses of the Senate not otherwise provided for as the committee determines are reasonably necessary, including the repair, alteration, improvement, and equipping of the Senate Chamber and the offices provided for the Senate in the State Capitol.

In order to avoid unanticipated reversions of appropriations for contingent expenses, the Committee on Rules may designate the appropriation from which payment shall be made pursuant to allocations to committees or for other purposes. If insufficient money is available in any appropriation to pay all claims pursuant to allocations charged against it, the committee shall designate another appropriation from which the allocations shall be paid.

#### Rooms and Property of Senate

13.3. The Committee on Rules is responsible for the safekeeping of Senate property. The Director of General Services is directed to maintain the Senate Chamber and all the committee rooms and other rooms used by the Senators and officers of the Senate in a condition that they will be available for the use of the

Senate at any time. It is further directed that no persons other than the Members, officers, and employees of the Senate may occupy or use the offices, committee rooms. or other rooms now occupied by the Senate without permission as hereinafter provided, that the desks, furniture, and other equipment of the Senate shall be at the disposal of the Committee on Rules, and that no person except Members of the Senate may occupy any of the Senate's offices or make use of Senate equipment without permission of the committee or its authorized representative.

#### **Inventory of Senate Property**

The Committee on Rules is authorized and directed, through its authorized representative, to make and maintain a complete inventory of all property of the Senate, including all property in the possession or control of any Senate committee. The Committee on Rules has custody and control of all property of the Senate and shall adopt rules or orders as it may determine are necessary relating to the purchase, care, custody, and use or disposal thereof.

# Status of Standing Rules for Regular Session

13.5. The adoption of the Standing Rules for any special session are not to be construed as modifying or rescinding the Standing Rules of the Senate for a regular session.

# **Operating Expense Fund**

The Committee on Rules is the committee identified in Section 9126 of the Government Code. The balance of all money in the Senate Operating Fund, including money now or hereafter appropriated by the Legislature, except sums that are made available specifically for purposes other than the expenses of designated committees, is hereby made available to the Committee on Rules for any charges or claims it may incur in carrying out the duties imposed upon it by these rules or by Senate or concurrent resolution.

# **Rules Committee Appointees**

The Committee on Rules shall review its nonlegislator appointees every two years. That review shall be completed not later than the 120th calendar day of the regular session in which the review is undertaken

# Schedule of Committee Meetings

14. The Committee on Rules shall propose to the Senate such schedules for regular meetings of the standing committees as will permit all members of each committee to attend without a conflict of committee engagements.

The committee may also propose such special committee meetings or special schedules of committee meetings as will facilitate the business of the Senate. Those schedules may provide a special schedule of committee meetings upon certain days of the week or to meet any special condition that may arise.

# **Powers of Standing Committees**

16. Each standing committee of the Senate to which a proposed law or bill is assigned has full power and authority during the session of the Legislature, or any recess thereof, to make an investigation and study concerning any proposed law or bill as the committee shall determine necessary to enable it to properly act thereon.

In the exercise of the power granted by this rule, each committee may appoint a secretary and employ clerical, legal, and technical assistants as may appear necessary when money has been made available therefor by the Senate.

Each standing committee is authorized and empowered to summon and subpoena witnesses, to require the production of papers, books, accounts, reports, documents, records, and papers of every kind and description, to issue subpoenas, and to take all necessary means to compel the attendance of witnesses and to procure testimony, oral and documentary. However, no committee may issue a subpoena, nor may a committee require testimony under oath, without the prior approval of the Committee on Rules.

The Sergeant at Arms, or other person designated by the Sergeant at Arms or by the committee, shall serve any and all subpoenas, orders, and other process that may be issued by the committee, when directed to do so upon a vote of the majority of the membership of the committee.

Each of the members of the standing committees is authorized and empowered to administer oaths, and all of the provisions of Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 9400) of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to the attendance and examination of witnesses before the Legislature and the committees thereof, apply to the committees.

All officers of this state, including the head of each department, agency, and subdivision thereof, all employees of the departments, agencies, and subdivisions of the state, the Legislative Counsel, and all other persons, whether connected with the state government or not, shall give and furnish to these committees upon request such information, records, and documents as the committees deem necessary or proper for the achievement of the purposes for which each standing committee was created.

Each standing committee may meet at the State Capitol and do any and all things necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise the powers and perform the duties herein granted to it, and may expend such money as may be made available by the Senate for that purpose, except that no committee may incur any indebtedness unless money has been first made available therefor.

#### **Funerals**

17.5. The Chair or Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules may designate any one or more of the Members of the Senate as a Senate committee to attend funerals in appropriate circumstances. The Members so designated may receive expenses as provided in Joint Rule 35.

The Chair or Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules, or any Member of the Senate designated by either of these officers, may incur such expense as may be necessary for the purchase on behalf of the Senate of suitable floral pieces for the funeral.

All expenses incurred pursuant to this rule shall be paid out of the money allocated from the Senate Operating Fund to the Committee on Rules and disbursed, after certification by the Chair or Vice Chair of the committee or by the committee's disbursing officer appointed and designated therefor by the committee, upon warrants drawn by the Controller upon the Treasury.

# Expenditures

18. A member of a committee may not incur any expense chargeable to the Senate unless authorized by resolution of the Senate.

The Committee on Rules shall provide, by rules and regulations, for the manner of authorizing expenditures by Members, committees, and officers and employees of the Senate that are not otherwise authorized by law, these rules, or the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly, and for the payment of the expenditures from the Senate Operating Fund upon certification of claims therefor to the Controller by the Committee on Rules or its authorized representative.

# **Printing of Reports**

18.5. All requests for the printing of reports of Senate committees shall be made to the Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Rules shall determine if the report is to be printed, the number of copies needed, and whether or not the report shall be printed in the Journal.

If the report is to be printed by the Office of State Publishing, it shall hold the type for each Senate committee report for a period of 90 days from the date of the first printing or for such other time as the Committee on Rules deems necessary.

#### PROCEDURES AND RULES

#### Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments

19. Joint, concurrent, and Senate resolutions, and constitutional amendments shall be treated the same as bills under these rules, except that they shall have only one official reading, which reading shall occur after they have been reported by committee.

## **Parliamentary Rules**

20. In all cases not provided for by the Constitution, these rules, the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly, or statute, the authority shall be the latest edition of Mason's Manual or the custom and usage of the Senate

#### Suspension of Rules or Amending of Rules

21. A standing rule of the Senate may not be adopted, amended, or repealed except upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the membership of the Senate, one day's notice being given, except that any rule not requiring more than a majority vote may be temporarily suspended without that notice by a vote of a majority of the membership of the Senate. A rule requiring a two-thirds vote on any question may be amended only by a two-thirds vote on one day's notice, except that a rule requiring a two-thirds vote may be temporarily suspended without that notice by a two-thirds vote.

All proposed amendments to these rules shall, upon presentation, be referred to the Committee on Rules without debate.

#### Suspension of the Joint Rules

21.1. Pursuant to Joint Rule 33, a joint rule may not be suspended by the Senate except with the concurrence of 27 Members unless a lower vote is prescribed by these rules or the Joint Rules of the Senate and the Assembly.

#### Permission of Committee on Rules

21.2. Notwithstanding Rule 21 or 21.1, a Senate or Joint Rule may not be suspended unless the Committee on Rules determines that an extraordinary circumstance exists that justifies the suspension.

# **Rules Governing Standing Committees**

- 21.5. Except as otherwise provided in these rules, standing committees of the Senate shall be governed as follows:
- (a) The officers of each Senate committee shall be a chair, vice chair, and secretary.
- (b) The chair shall preside at meetings when present except when the committee is considering a bill of which he or she is the sole author or the lead author. Whenever the chair is not presiding, the vice chair shall assume the duties of the chair. In the absence of both, a member designated by the chair shall preside.
- (c) The secretary shall keep a complete record of the meetings and actions taken by the committee. Bills and other measures favorably acted upon shall be reported to the Senate as expeditiously as the reports can be prepared.
- (d) The committee shall meet in regular session on the day and hour designated by the Committee on Rules. Adjourned meetings or special meetings shall be held at the time fixed in the adjourning motion, or, for a special meeting, on the call of the chair.
- (e) A special meeting may be called by the chair, with the approval of the Committee on Rules, by giving reasonable notice to all members of the committee, either in writing or by telephone, specifying the purpose of the meeting, the time and place thereof, and the matters to be considered at the meeting. Notice of hearing of bills as required by subdivision (a) of Joint Rule 62 may also be given in the Daily File. A matter may not be considered at the special meeting unless specified in the notice.

A special meeting shall be scheduled so as to permit all members of the committee to attend without conflict with other scheduled committee meetings.

- (f) A majority of the membership of the committee shall constitute a quorum. A vote of a majority of the membership of the committee shall be required to table a bill, remove it from the table, or reconsider a vote on a bill.
- (g) Action may not be taken on any measure outside of a duly constituted committee meeting.
- (h) The chair shall set the hearings of bills and arrange the calendar for committee hearings. Notice of hearing of any bill shall be given to the author and other persons requiring notice. A bill may not be considered in the absence of the author without his or her consent, except that a bill may be presented by the author's representative who is authorized in writing.
- (i) A committee or a subcommittee thereof, by a majority vote of the membership of the committee, may meet in executive session for any purpose authorized by Section 9029 of the Government Code. Otherwise, all meetings shall be open and public.
- (j) The chair shall direct the order of presentation of the arguments for and against matters for consideration by the committee, and shall permit questions to be asked by members of the committee in an orderly fashion and in keeping with proper decorum.
- (k) Further consideration of a bill that has been voted out of a committee or defeated shall be by reconsideration only, as follows:
- (1) A motion to reconsider a vote by which a bill is voted out shall be in order, and shall be voted upon at the same meeting. If the motion is carried by a vote of a majority of the membership of the committee, the bill may be considered at that meeting, provided the author is present, or at a subsequent meeting.
- (2) The procedure for reconsideration of a bill that has been defeated shall conform to the requirements of subdivision (a) of Joint Rule 62. Any bill as to which reconsideration has been granted pursuant to this paragraph may not be heard again until a subsequent meeting of the committee, after being calendared in the Daily File.

(l) Any bill that has been laid on the table and is removed from the table at a later meeting may not be heard again until a subsequent meeting of the committee, after being calendared in the Daily File and after notice.

(m) When a committee adopts proposed amendments to a bill, the bill may be taken up for vote at that meeting or, if the committee or author requests, sent out to print before final action. If the amendments are not in proper form, they shall be prepared and submitted to the chair for approval before being reported to the Desk. Amendments submitted by the author that, in the opinion of the committee chair, are major or substantial shall be submitted to the committee at least two legislative days before the bill is scheduled for hearing.

- (n) A bill may not be set for hearing, nor may any notice thereof be published, by a Senate committee until the bill has been referred to the committee by the Committee on Rules.
- (o) The chair may appoint, with the permission of the Committee on Rules, subcommittees of one or more members to consider and recommend to the full committee action on matters as may be assigned to the subcommittee for consideration from time to time by the chair. The chair may assign and reassign members of, and matters to, the various subcommittees. The recommendation of a subcommittee may be accepted by a vote of a majority of the members of the committee.
- (p) In all cases not provided for by this rule, the Senate Rules, the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly, or statute, the authority shall be the latest edition of Mason's Manual.

#### Additional Rules

21.6. Committees may adopt additional rules that are not in conflict with Rule 21.5 or other rules.

## Reporting Measures Out of Committee

The vote of a majority of the membership of a standing committee shall be required to report a bill. constitutional amendment, concurrent resolution, or joint resolution out of committee.

A vote of a majority of all members of a standing committee who are present and voting shall be required to report a Senate resolution out of committee.

# Press Participation

- 21.8. Accredited press representatives may not be excluded from any public legislative meeting or hearing, and may not be prohibited from taking photographs of, televising, or recording the committee or house hearings, subject to the following conditions:
- (1) This rule extends to all public legislative meetings.
- (2) Lights may be used only when cameras are filming and, when possible, proceedings in hearing rooms and the chamber shall be filmed without lights.
- (3) Every effort should be made to set up filming equipment before hearings or sessions begin.
- (4) The committee chair or the Committee on Rules shall be notified, as far in advance of the proceedings as possible, that recordings and television cameras will be present and filming.
- (5) To the extent practical, flash cameras shall not be used
- (6) Photographs shall be taken in an orderly and expeditious manner so as to cause the least possible inconvenience to the committee or to the Members in the chamber.

However, the chair of a committee may request any person to relocate or remove any object, or discontinue the use of any equipment, that is situated or used in a manner so as to disrupt the proceedings or to create a potential danger to, or substantially obstruct the view of, members of the committee or the public.

In case any person fails to respond to a request of the chair to relocate, remove, or discontinue the use of the objects or equipment, the committee may, by majority vote, require it.

# Introduction and Reference of Measures

#### Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Measures

 Any Senator desiring to introduce a bill, constitutional amendment, concurrent resolution, joint resolution, or Senate resolution shall send it to the Senate Desk.

When received at the Secretary's desk, a bill shall, under the proper order of business, be numbered, read, printed, and referred by the Committee on Rules to a standing committee. The Committee on Rules shall check all Assembly measures before reference to committee and shall designate the committee to which they shall be referred.

All joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and Senate resolutions shall be automatically referred to the Committee on Rules upon introduction, and may be rereferred to any other standing committee upon the vote of a majority of the membership of the Committee on Rules.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Senate without debate, the assignment of the measure shall then be complete and, after printing, the Secretary shall deliver the measure to the committee designated by the Committee on Rules.

Under the order of Messages from the Assembly, the Secretary shall read each Assembly bill the first time and shall read the name of the committee to which the bill has been assigned by the Committee on Rules. Unless otherwise ordered by the Senate without debate the assignment of the bill shall then be complete, and the Secretary shall deliver the bill to the committee so designated.

#### **Bill Introduction Limitation**

22.5. (a) A Member of the Senate may introduce or subsequently author not more than 40 bills in the regular session.

- (b) This rule may be suspended with respect to a particular bill by approval of the Committee on Rules.
- (c) This rule does not apply to a constitutional amendment, any type of resolution, or a bill introduced by a committee.

#### **Short Title**

22.6. A bill may not add a short title that names a current or former Member of the Legislature.

# Bills Assigning, Requesting, or Requiring Studies

22.7. A bill that assigns, requests, or requires a study, or is amended to assign, request, or require a study, shall be rereferred to the Committee on Rules.

## Introduction of Bills by a Committee

- 23. (a) A standing committee may introduce a bill germane to any subject within the proper consideration of the committee in the same manner as any Member. A committee bill shall contain the signatures of all of the members of the committee.
- (b) A committee may amend into a bill related provisions germane to the subject and embraced within the title and, with the consent of the author, may constitute that bill a committee bill.

#### **Bill Introduction Deadline**

23.5. The Senate Desk shall remain open for the introduction of bills from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the days designated in subdivision (a) of Joint Rule 54 as the deadlines for the introduction of bills in the first and second years of the regular session.

# Introduction of Bills and Resolutions at Special Sessions

24. Whenever, at any special session, a bill or resolution is received at the Desk, under the order of Introduction of Bills, it shall be referred to the Committee on Rules, which shall decide whether or not the bill or resolution can properly be considered at the session. If, in the judgment of the Committee on Rules, the bill or resolution can be considered, the committee shall report the bill or resolution back and designate the committee to which it shall be assigned. Thereafter the bill or resolution shall be assigned a number by the Secretary, read the first time, and referred to the committee recommended by the Committee on Rules unless otherwise referred on motion without debate.

#### Resolutions

24.5. A Senate concurrent resolution or Senate resolution may be introduced relating to a present or former state or federal elected official or a member of his or her immediate family. Other resolutions for the purpose of commendation or congratulation of any person, group, or organization, or for the purpose of expressing sympathy, regret, or sorrow on the death of any person, shall be prepared as Rules Committee resolutions and presented to the Committee on Rules for appropriate action.

The Committee on Rules may approve exceptions to this rule for Senate resolutions. The Secretary may not accept for introduction any Senate resolution that is contrary to this rule unless it is accompanied by the approval of the Committee on Rules.

# **Senate Resolutions**

25. All Senate resolutions eligible to be introduced under the rules, upon being presented, shall be given a number by the Secretary. A Senate resolution shall be printed, and indexed in the History and Journal.

# Bills Authored by a Former Member

26. Whenever a bill in the Senate is authored by an individual who is no longer a Member of the Legislature, upon a request of a committee or current Member of the house in which the bill was introduced, the Senate Committee on Rules may authorize that committee or Member to be the author of that bill. Absent that authorization, action may not be taken by

a committee or the Senate with respect to a bill authored by a former Member.

# BILLS IN COMMITTEE

#### Author's Amendments

Upon request of the author of a bill, the chair of the committee to which the bill has been referred may, by his or her individual action taken independently of any committee meeting, cause the bill to be reported to the Senate with the recommendation that amendments submitted by the author be adopted and the bill be reprinted as amended and rereferred to the committee

#### Withdrawing a Bill From Committee

28. A bill or resolution may not be withdrawn from committee except upon written notice being first given to the Committee on Rules and by 21 votes of the Senate.

#### Consent Calendar

28.3. (a) If a Senate bill or Assembly bill is amended in the Senate to create a new bill or to rewrite the bill, a standing committee may not place the bill on its consent calendar, and may not report the bill out of committee with the recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar on the floor.

(b) For purposes of this rule, an amendment creates a new bill or rewrites the bill if the amendment (1) changes the subject of the bill to a new or different subject, or (2) adds a new subject to the bill that is different from, and not related to, the contents of the hill

#### Referral of Bills

28.4. (a) If a Senate bill or Assembly bill is amended in the Committee on Appropriations to create a new bill or to rewrite the bill and the chair of the committee determines pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8 that (1) any additional state costs are not significant and do not and will not require the appropriation of additional state funds, and (2) the bill will cause no significant reduction in revenues, the bill shall be reported to the Senate with the recommendation that it be placed on second reading, except that the bill first shall be referred to the Committee on Rules. Upon receipt of the bill, the Committee on Rules shall either refer the bill to an appropriate policy committee or order that the bill be placed on second reading.

(b) For purposes of this rule, an amendment creates a new bill or rewrites the bill if the amendment (1) changes the subject of the bill to a new or different subject, or (2) adds a new subject to the bill that is different from, and not related to, the contents of the hill

#### Measures to be Authored

28.5. Each bill, constitutional amendment, or resolution shall be authored by a Member or committee of the Legislature before it is considered or voted on by a committee or the Senate. Each amendment to a bill, constitutional amendment, or resolution shall be signed by a Member or committee of the Legislature prior to adoption by the Senate. A bill may be authored only by a Member or committee of the house of origin. A Member other than a Member of the house of origin may be a "principal coauthor" or "coauthor."

#### Vote in Committee

28.7. Voting on the disposition of bills, constitutional amendments, concurrent resolutions, and joint resolutions by committees shall be by rollcall vote only. A rollcall vote shall be taken on a motion to amend only if requested by any member of the committee or the author of the measure. All rollcall votes taken in committees shall be promptly transmitted by their respective chairs to the Secretary of the Senate, who shall cause a record of the rollcall votes to be printed in the Journal.

This rule does not apply to:

- (a) Procedural motions that do not have the effect of disposing of a bill.
- (b) Withdrawal of a bill from a committee calendar at the request of an author.
- (c) A committee's return of a bill to the Senate, if the bill has not been voted on by the committee.
  - (d) The assignment of bills to committee.

On a legislative day when the President pro Tempore or Minority Floor Leader is in attendance, he or she, in the absence of any objection, may instruct the committee secretary of a committee of which he or she is a member to add his or her vote to any previously announced vote that was taken while he or she was performing the responsibilities of the office of President pro Tempore or Minority Floor Leader, provided the outcome of the vote is not thereby changed. This provision does not apply to any rollcall after adjournment of the legislative day during which the rollcall in question was taken. The intent of this paragraph is to allow the President pro Tempore and the Minority Floor Leader to carry out the unique and special duties of their offices without losing the opportunity to vote on matters before the committees of which they are memhers

# **Appropriations Committee**

28.8. Any bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations pursuant to Joint Rule 10.5 that does not appropriate money may not be set for hearing and shall, along with any nonsubstantive amendments, promptly be reported to the Senate with the recommendation it be placed on second reading if the chair of the committee determines that (a) any additional state costs are not significant and do not and will not require the appropriation of additional state funds, and (b) the bill will cause no significant reduction in revenues.

# **State-Mandated Local Program Bills**

28.9. (a) Any bill having a digest that, pursuant to Section 17575 of the Government Code, indicates

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that the bill imposes a state-mandated local program on local agencies or school districts shall be rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations. The bill may not be rereferred to the Committee on Governance and Finance

(b) Any bill rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations pursuant to this rule that does not appropriate money and does not contain a complete disclaimer of all of the provisions of Section 905.2 of, and Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of, the Government Code, need not be set for hearing and may, along with any nonsubstantive amendments, be reported to the Senate with the recommendation that it be placed on second reading if the chair of the committee determines, after consideration of the analyses of local costs prepared by the Legislative Analyst and the Department of Finance, that (1) any additional local costs are not significant and (2) the bill will cause no significant reduction in local revenues.

For the purposes of this rule, "complete disclaimer" means a provision in a bill that prohibits local agencies and school districts from filing claims with the Commission on State Mandates for reimbursement for the costs of unfunded mandated programs or services.

- (c) Whenever the Assembly amends and passes a Senate bill and the Senate must concur in the amendments, upon the request of any Senator the bill shall be rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations if, based upon the Legislative Counsel's Digest of the Assembly amendments or an analysis prepared pursuant to Rule 29.8, the bill (1) imposes state-mandated local costs without providing adequate reimbursement, or (2) contains a complete disclaimer. The Committee on Appropriations shall make a recommendation to the Senate regarding whether the Senate should concur in the Assembly amendments.
- (d) Any bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations solely pursuant to this rule, and that otherwise would not be rereferred to the committee pursuant to Joint Rule 10.5, is not subject to subparagraph (a)(1), (a)(6), (b)(3), or (b)(8) of Joint Rule 61.

# **Display Bills**

28.10. A display bill shall not be heard or acted on in any committee, or voted on by the Senate. For purposes of this rule, "display bill" means a bill that sets forth substantive changes in or additions to existing law but states in the text of the bill that its provisions are set forth for display purposes only, or words of like effect.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

## Order of Making Files

29. When bills are reported from committee they shall be placed upon the Daily File, to be kept by the Secretary as follows: All bills when reported to the Senate by the committee shall be placed at the foot of the Second Reading Senate or Assembly File, in the order in which the reports are made and, after the second reading, shall be placed at the foot of the Senate or Assembly Third Reading File, in the order of reading. Unless otherwise ordered by the Senate the File shall be taken up in the following order: Senate Second Reading File, Assembly Second Reading File, Special Orders, Unfinished Business, Senate Third Reading File, Assembly Third Reading File. The bills upon the third reading shall be considered in the order in which they appear upon the File, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

A Senate bill returned from the Assembly for concurrence in Assembly amendments may not be considered until it appears under Unfinished Business on the Daily File pursuant to Joint Rule 26.5 and an analysis is provided to each Senator pursuant to Senate Rule 29.8.

An inactive file shall be kept, to which bills and resolutions may be transferred at the request of the author, or on motion. Bills shall be so transferred when they have been passed on third reading file without action three successive times. Bills and resolutions may be transferred from the inactive file to the second reading file on motion and, after being read the second

time, the bills shall take their place regularly on third reading file and be available for consideration and passage.

Bills, resolutions, and other questions may be transferred from the unfinished business file to the inactive file upon request or motion and may be returned to the unfinished business file by request or on motion.

Placement of any question on the inactive file shall not prejudice the question.

#### Strike From File

29.2. A motion to strike any bill, resolution, or other question from the File shall require 21 votes. That bill, resolution, or other question may not be acted upon again during the session.

#### Measures Amended From the Floor

- 29.3. (a) The consideration of a bill, constitutional amendment, concurrent resolution, joint resolution, or Senate resolution that has been amended by amendments offered from the floor, except committee amendments reported with measures or amendments offered with a motion to amend and rerefer to committee, is not in order until the amended measure has been in print for not less than one legislative day. Any measure so amended shall be placed on the second reading file.
- (b) A bill, constitutional amendment, concurrent resolution, joint resolution, or Senate resolution shall not be recommended for amendment by any committee after the last day specified in the Joint Rules for the 2015–16 Regular Session to amend bills on the floor, as specified in paragraph (13) of subdivision (a) of Joint Rule 61 for odd-numbered years, and in paragraph (16) of subdivision (b) of Joint Rule 61 for even-numbered years.

# Bills Approving Memoranda of Understanding

29.4. The Senate may not pass a bill that approves a memorandum of understanding, for purposes of Sec-

tion 3517.5 and following of the Government Code, until the final version of the subject memorandum of understanding is received by the Secretary of the Senate and made available for review for seven legislative days and its availability for review noted in the Senate Daily Journal for that period.

#### Amended Forms of Measures

29.5. No bill, constitutional amendment, concurrent resolution, joint resolution, or Senate resolution may be considered for passage unless and until a copy of the measure as last amended is on the desk of each Member in printed or electronic form.

#### **Conference Reports**

- 29.6. (a) No conference committee on any bill, other than the Budget Bill and the budget implementation bills, may approve any substantial policy change in any bill if that substantial policy change has been defeated in a policy committee of the Senate during the current legislative session.
- (b) For purposes of subdivision (d) of Joint Rule 29.5, the term "heard" means that a printed bill with substantially similar language was before the appropriate committee and taken up at a regular or special hearing of the committee during the current legislative session, or that an amendment, which was drafted and given a request number or approved as to form by Legislative Counsel, was before the committee and taken up at a regular or special hearing of the committee.

#### **Conference Committee Meetings**

29.7. Before the adoption of a conference report by the Senate, any Senator may raise a point of order and put the following question to the chair of the Committee on Conference from the Senate: "Did the Committee on Conference meet at a public meeting attended by at least two of the Assembly Members and two of the Senate Members of the Committee on Conference and adopt the conference report by an affirmative rollcall vote of not less than two of the Assembly Members and two of the Senate Members constituting the Committee on Conference?" If the chair answers this question in the negative, the conference report shall be returned to the Committee on Conference and may not be further considered by the Senate until the committee has met at a public meeting attended by at least two of the Assembly Members and two of the Senate Members of the committee, and has adopted the conference report by an affirmative rollcall vote of not less than two of the Assembly Members and two of the Senate Members constituting the committee.

#### Analysis of Measures, Conference Reports, and Floor Amendments

- 29.8. (a) With the exception of the Budget Bill and budget implementation bills, no bill, constitutional amendment, concurrent resolution, joint resolution, Senate resolution, unfinished business item, or report of a conference committee may be considered unless and until an analysis thereof has been prepared by the Office of Senate Floor Analyses and placed upon the desks of the Senators, unless otherwise ordered by the President pro Tempore.
- (b) An amendment from the floor is not in order unless and until the amendment has been reviewed by the Office of Senate Floor Analyses. Upon a request by the Chair or Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules, or by the lead author of the measure to which a substantive amendment is proposed from the floor, an analysis thereof shall be prepared by the Office of Senate Floor Analyses and placed upon the desks of the Senators.

#### **Consideration of Conference Reports**

29.9. No conference report may be adopted by the Senate until it has been in print for two days prior to being taken up by the Senate.

#### Referral of Bills

- 29.10. (a) If the analysis, prepared in accordance with subdivision (b) of Rule 29.8, of proposed floor amendments to a bill, other than the Budget Bill, discloses that the amendments create a new bill or rewrite the current form of the bill, upon adoption of the amendments the bill shall be reprinted and referred to the Committee on Rules.
- (b) When amendments adopted pursuant to subdivision (a) rewrite the bill, as specified in subdivision (e), the Committee on Rules shall refer the bill to a standing committee. The standing committee shall meet and act upon the bill no later than the next scheduled hearing of the committee. If the bill is referred to a standing committee during a time when standing committees are not meeting, the standing committee shall meet and act upon the bill as directed by the Committee on Rules and, in any event, within two legislative days of receipt of the bill. Upon receipt of the bill, the committee by a vote of a majority of the membership may do any of the following: (1) hold the bill. (2) return the bill to the Senate floor for consideration, or (3) rerefer the bill to fiscal committee pursuant to Joint Rule 10.5

If the bill is referred to a standing committee during the time when no committee may meet, the Committee on Rules shall grant permission to suspend the joint rule to allow the committee to meet as directed by the Committee on Rules.

If the bill is referred to the Committee on Rules on the last legislative day preceding a joint recess, the Committee on Rules and, if the bill is referred to a standing committee, the standing committee, shall meet and act upon the bill before adjourning for the recess. If the bill is referred to the Committee on Rules on any of the three legislative days preceding February 1 or September 1 of an even-numbered year, the Committee on Rules and, if the bill is referred to a standing committee, the standing committee, shall meet and act upon the bill on the same legislative day.

- (c) When amendments adopted pursuant to subdivision (a) create a new bill, as specified in subdivision (f), the bill shall be referred to the Committee on Rules. The Committee on Rules, by a vote of a majority of its membership may either (1) hold the bill, or (2) refer the bill to the appropriate standing committee subject to all of the time and other limitations provided in these rules and the Joint Rules for the hearing and passage of bills.
- (d) If the analysis, prepared in accordance with subdivision (a) of Rule 29.8, of a bill, other than the Budget Bill, that is returned to the Senate for a vote on concurrence discloses that the Assembly amendments create a new bill or rewrite the bill as passed by the Senate, the bill shall be referred to the Committee on Rules. The Committee on Rules by a vote of a majority of its membership may either (1) refer the bill to an appropriate standing committee, (2) recommend that the bill be taken up for consideration of the Assembly amendments, or (3) hold the bill.

If the bill is referred to a standing committee, the committee shall meet and act upon the bill no later than the next scheduled hearing of the committee. If the bill is referred to a standing committee during a time when standing committees are not meeting, the standing committee shall meet and act upon the bill as directed by the Committee on Rules and, in any event, within two legislative days of receipt of the bill. Upon receipt of the bill, the standing committee by a majority vote of the membership may either (1) hold the bill, or (2) return the bill to the Senate floor for consideration of the bill as amended in the Assembly.

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- (e) An amendment rewrites a bill if the amendment (1) is germane to the previous version of the bill but adds a new subject to the bill that is different from, but related to, the contents of the bill, or (2) is not described in subdivision (f) and makes a change of fiscal or policy significance that may be appropriate for review by a standing committee.
- (f) An amendment creates a new bill if the amendment changes the subject of the bill to a new or different subject.

# Special Order

30. Any measure or subject may, by vote of a majority of those voting, be made a special order and, when the time fixed for its consideration arrives, he or she who is presiding shall lay it before the Senate.

## Messages From the Governor or Assembly

31. Messages from the Governor or from the Assembly may be introduced at any stage of business except while a question is being put, while the ayes and noes are being called, or while a Senator is addressing the Senate.

Messages from the Governor or from the Assembly may be considered when indicated in the order of business or at any other time by unanimous consent or upon motion.

# **Engrossing Measures**

32. All Senate bills, constitutional amendments, and joint and concurrent resolutions shall be engrossed after each amendment and before final action is taken on them in the Senate. Engrossment shall consist of comparing the printed engrossed measure with the

original measure introduced and any amendments adopted to ascertain that it is correct, and making necessary technical corrections. When a measure is reported correctly engrossed it shall be substituted for the original measure.

# **Enrolling Measures**

33. All Senate measures shall be enrolled immediately following their final passage and receipt from the Assembly. An enrolled copy of every bill, constitutional amendment, or resolution shall be printed and examined to ascertain that it is a true and accurate copy of the measure as it was passed. It shall then be authenticated by the signature of the Secretary of the Senate or his or her designee, and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or his or her designee, and transmitted to the Governor or Secretary of State, as the case may be.

# **DEBATE**

#### Statement of Motion

34. A motion may not be debated until it is distinctly announced by he or she who is presiding, and it shall be reduced to writing if desired by any Senator, and read by the Secretary, before it is debated.

# Regulations as to Speaking

- 35. (a) When a Senator desires to address the Senate, he or she shall rise in his or her place, address he or she who is presiding, and, when recognized, proceed to speak through the public address system.
- (b) A Senator may not speak more than twice in any one debate on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill, without leave; Senators who have once spoken are not again entitled to the floor (except for explanation) so long as any Senator who has not spoken desires to speak.
- (c) When two or more Senators arise at the same time to address the Senate, he or she who is presiding shall designate the Senator who is entitled to the floor.

- (d) A Senator may not be interrupted when speaking, and no question may be asked of him or her except through he or she who is presiding.
- (e) The author of a bill, motion, or resolution shall have the privilege of closing the debate.

#### Order in Debate

36. When a Senator is called to order he or she shall sit down until he or she who is presiding has determined whether or not he or she is in order. Every question of order shall be decided by he or she who is presiding, subject to an appeal to the Senate by any Senator. If a Senator is called to order for words spoken, the objectionable language shall immediately be taken down in writing by the Secretary of the Senate.

# Right to Address the Senate

37. A person other than a Member of the Senate may not address the Senate while it is in session, except that the Senate may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole and, while sitting as a Committee of the Whole, may be addressed by persons other than Members

# QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS

#### Amendments to Measures

38. When amendments to a measure are reported by a committee or offered from the floor, the amendments shall be submitted in writing.

Adoption of amendments to any measure in the Senate prior to third reading, other than by rollcall, shall not preclude subsequent consideration, in committee or on the third reading of the measure, of the amendments or any part thereof by the Senate.

#### Amendments to Be Germane

38.5. Every amendment proposed must be germane. In order to be germane, an amendment must relate to the same subject as the original bill, resolution, or other question under consideration.

A point of order may be raised that the proposed amendment or an amendment now in the bill, resolution. or other question under consideration is not germane. so long as the question is within control of the body. In that case the President pro Tempore shall decide whether the point of order is well taken. In the absence of the President pro Tempore, the Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules shall decide whether the point of order is well taken. If, in the opinion of the President pro Tempore or the Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules, the point of order is well taken, the question of germaneness shall on his or her motion be referred to the Committee on Rules for determination. The Committee on Rules shall make its determination by the following legislative day. If the point of order is raised and referral is made on the last legislative day preceding a joint recess, the Committee on Rules shall make its determination before adjourning for the recess.

The proposition shall remain on file until the determination is made. If, upon consideration of the matter, the Committee on Rules determines that the amendment is not germane, the bill, resolution, or other question shall be stricken from the file and may not be acted upon during the remainder of the session, provided that the author of a bill, resolution, or other question shall be given the opportunity to amend the bill, resolution, or other question to delete the portions that are not germane, in which case the bill, resolution, or other question may continue to be acted upon. If the Committee on Rules determines that the amendment is germane, the bill, resolution, or other question may thereafter be acted upon by the house.

Notwithstanding Rule 21, this rule may not be suspended unless the Committee on Rules determines that an extraordinary circumstance and overwhelming public interest exist that justify the suspension.

#### Amendments From the Floor

38.6. Amendments to a bill, constitutional amendment, concurrent resolution, joint resolution, or Senate resolution offered from the floor, except committee

amendments reported with measures or amendments offered with a motion to amend and rerefer to committee, are not in order unless and until a copy of the proposed amendments provided by the author has been placed upon the desks of the Members.

#### Motion to Lav on the Table

39. When an amendment proposed to any pending measure is laid on the table, it may not carry with it or prejudice the measure.

#### Division of a Question

 If a question in debate contains more than one distinct proposition, any Senator may have the same divided.

# The Previous Question

41. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "Shall the question be now put?" It shall require a majority vote of the Senators present, and its effect shall be to put an end to all the debate except that the author of the bill or the amendment shall have the right to close, and the question under discussion shall thereupon be immediately put to a vote.

#### Call of the Senate

42. Upon a motion being carried for a call of the Senate, he or she who is presiding shall immediately order the doors to be closed, and shall direct the Secteary to call the names of the absentees as disclosed by the last previous rollcall. Thereupon, a Member may not be permitted to leave the Senate Chamber except by written permission of the President pro Tempore or, in his or her absence, the Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules, or, in his or her absence, another member of the Committee on Rules designated for that purpose by the President pro Tempore or the Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules. Those Members who are found to be absent and for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, be taken into custody, as they appear, or may be sent for

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and then taken into custody by the Sergeant at Arms whenever found, or by special messenger to be appointed for that purpose. In the absence of a quorum, a majority of the Members present may order a rollcall of the Senate and compel the attendance of absentees in the manner above provided.

A call of the Senate may be ordered after the roll has been called and prior to the announcement of the vote. A call of the Senate may be dispensed with at any time upon a majority vote of the Senators present, that action to become effective upon completion of the rollcall and the announcement of the vote upon the matter for which the call was ordered.

A recess may not be taken during a call of the Senate. During any call, the call may be made to apply also to other items of business by a motion made and adopted by a majority vote of the Members present. Under those circumstances, when the call of the Senate is dispensed with as to any item of business, the call is deemed to be continued in effect until other items of business that have been made subject to the call by a majority of the Members present have been acted upon. When a call of the Senate is ordered, pending the announcement of the vote upon the completion of a rollcall, the pending rollcall shall become unfinished business, the consideration of which shall be continued until further proceedings under the call of the Senate are dispensed with, when it will forthwith become the order of business before the Senate.

A motion to adjourn is not in order during a call of the Senate.

#### Reconsideration

43. On the day on which a vote has been taken on any question, a motion to reconsider the vote may be made by any Member. Reconsideration may be granted only once.

The motion may be considered on the day made or on the succeeding legislative day, but may not be further postponed without the concurrence of 30 Members.

A vote by which a bill was passed may not be reconsidered on the last legislative day preceding the interim study joint recess or the final recess, and a vote by which the bill was passed may not be reconsidered on a Senate bill introduced during the first year of the biennium of the legislative session on January 31, or on the last legislative day immediately preceding January 31, of an even-numbered year.

When reconsideration of the vote by which any bill has passed has been demanded, the Secretary may not transmit it to the Assembly until the demand has been disposed of or the time for reconsideration has expired, but if the bill has already been transmitted to the Assembly the demand for reconsideration shall be preceded by a motion to request the Assembly to return the bill. The motion shall be put to a vote immediately without debate and, if not adopted, shall preclude a demand for reconsideration.

A demand to reconsider the vote on any debatable question opens the main question to debate, and the vote on the reconsideration shall be on the merits of the main question.

# VOTING BY SENATE

# Rescinding

43.5. An action whereby a bill has been passed or defeated may not be rescinded without the concurrence of 27 Members.

# **Voting on Rollcall**

44. Whenever a rollcall is required by the Constitution or rules, or is ordered by the Senate or demanded by three Members, every Member within the Senate shall without debate answer "Aye" or "No" when his or her name is called.

The names of Members shall be called alphabetically.

A Senator may not vote or change his or her vote after the announcement of the vote by the presiding officer.

On a legislative day when the President pro Tempore or Minority Floor Leader is in attendance throughout a session, he or she, in the absence of any objection, may instruct the Secretary of the Senate to add his or her vote to any previously announced vote that was taken while he or she was performing the responsibilities of the office of President pro Tempore or Minority Floor Leader, provided the outcome of the vote is not thereby changed. This provision does not apply to any rollcall after adjournment of the legislative day during which the rollcall in question was taken. The intent of this paragraph is to allow the President pro Tempore and the Minority Floor Leader to carry out the unique and special duties of their offices without losing the opportunity to vote on matters before the Senate.

#### **Excused From Voting**

45. When a Senator declines or fails to vote on call of his or her name, he or she may, after completion of the rollcall and before the announcement of the vote, be required to assign his or her reasons therefor and, the Senator having assigned them, the presiding officer shall submit the question to the Senate: "Shall the Senator, for the reasons assigned by him or her, be excused from voting?" which question shall be decided without debate. Unless the Senator is excused from voting he or she shall be required to vote.

# Voting by Presiding Senator

46. When any Member is presiding over the Senate, he or she shall vote on rollcall the same as though he or she were not presiding.

# **Vote Required**

47. Unless otherwise required by the Constitution, the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly, or these rules, any action that can be taken by the Senate requires only a majority vote of the Senate, a quorum being present.

The following actions require 32 votes:

- (1) To pass a bill amending specified provisions of the Tobacco Tax and Health Protection Act of 1988 (Prop. 99, Nov. 8, 1988; Sec. 30130, R.& T.C.).
- (2) To pass a bill amending the Clean Air and Transportation Improvement Act of 1990 (Prop. 116, June 5, 1990; Sec. 99605, P.U.C.).
- (3) To pass a bill amending the California Wildlife Protection Act of 1990 (Sec. 8, Prop. 117, June 5, 1990).

The following actions require 30 votes:

- (4) To dispense with the constitutional provision requiring a 30-calendar-day delay after introduction before a bill may be heard by any committee or acted upon by either house (Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 8(a)).
- (5) To postpone the reconsideration of a vote beyond the first legislative day succeeding the day the motion was made.

The following action requires 28 votes:

- (6) To pass a bill amending the statutory provisions, other than the bond provisions, of the California Stem Cell Research and Cures Act (Sec. 8, Prop. 71, Nov. 2, 2004).
- (7) To pass a bill amending the statutory provisions of the Victims' Bill of Rights Act (Sec. 9, Prop. 9, Nov. 4, 2008).

The following actions require 27 votes:

- (8) To pass an urgency clause and urgency statute (Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 8(d)).
- (9) To dispense with the constitutional provision requiring the reading of bills on three several days (Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 8(b)).
- (10) To pass a bill over the Governor's veto (Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 10).
- (11) To prescribe compensation and reimbursement for travel and living expenses of the Members of the Legislature (Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 4).
- (12) To propose an amendment to or revision of the Constitution (Constitution, Art. XVIII, Secs. 1, 2).
- (13) To amend or withdraw a proposed legislative constitutional amendment or revision (Constitution, Art. XVIII, Sec. 1).

- (14) To classify or exempt personal property for property taxation purposes (Constitution, Art. XIII, Sec.
- (15) To permit an exemption of real property from taxation (Constitution, Art. XIII, Sec. 7).
- (16) To remove a member of the Public Utilities Commission (Constitution, Art. XII, Sec. 1).
- (17) To reconsider the vote by which a concurrent resolution proposing a constitutional amendment is defeated.
- (18) To rescind the action whereby a bill has been passed or defeated.
- (19) To suspend the rule against lobbying in the Senate Chamber.
- (20) To concur in Assembly amendments to, or adopt a report of a committee on conference concerning, a constitutional amendment or bill that requires 27 votes for passage.
- (21) To concur in Assembly amendments to, or adopt a report of a committee on conference concerning, a Senate bill that contains an item or items of appropriation subject to Section 12(d) of Article IV of the Constitution.
- (22) To amend an initiative statute that permits that action and requires 27 votes for passage.

The following actions require 21 votes:

- (23) To adopt, amend, or suspend the rules, except as provided in Rule 21.
- (24) To pass a bill, unless under other rules a greater vote is required (Constitution, Art. IV. Sec. 8(b)).
  - (25) To adopt a joint or concurrent resolution.
- (26) To reconsider a bill, or a joint or concurrent resolution.
- (27) To confirm an appointment by the Governor, unless a greater vote is required by statute, or to reconsider the same.
  - (28) To recall a bill from committee.
- (29) To concur in Assembly amendments to, or adopt a report of a committee on conference concern-

ing, a joint or concurrent resolution or bill that requires 21 votes for passage.

- (30) To change a rate of bank and corporation taxation, or tax on insurers, for state purposes (Constitution, Art. XIII, Secs. 27, 28).
  - (31) To strike from file.
- (32) To adopt a resolution that does not favor a Governor's Reorganization Plan (Sec. 12080.5, Gov. C.).

Actions requiring 14 votes:

(33) To reconsider a vote by which a concurrent resolution proposing a constitutional amendment was adopted.

# **Vote Required for Amendments**

A constitutional amendment or bill requiring a vote of two-thirds of the Members elected to the Senate for final adoption or passage may be amended by a majority of those voting.

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# Proceedings to Be Printed

- 49. The proceedings of the Senate, when not acting as a Committee of the Whole, shall be entered in the Journal as concisely as possible, care being taken to record a true and accurate account of the proceedings.
- The Journal shall state the name of the Senator presenting each Assembly bill, concurrent or joint resolution, or constitutional amendment to the Senate for final action.

Every vote of the Senate shall be recorded in the Iournal

#### Titles of Measures to Be Printed

The titles of all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, and constitutional amendments when introduced and when acted upon by the Senate, and a brief statement of the contents of each petition, memorial, or paper presented to the Senate, shall be printed in the Journal.

#### Standing Rules of the Senate

#### Other Matters to Be Printed

51. Messages from the Governor (other than annual messages and inaugural addresses) shall be printed in the Journal, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Letters of transmittal presenting reports of committees and reports of state departments and agencies as shall be made to the Senate pursuant to law or resolution adopted by the Senate shall be printed in the Journal, but the reports shall be printed in the Appendix to the Journal unless otherwise directed by the Senate

#### **Duty of Secretary to Order Printing**

52. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate, and he or she is hereby directed, to order for the Senate the necessary printing, including stationery for the Members, and to audit and approve all bills for printing to be charged to the Senate. The Secretary of the Senate shall order from the Office of State Publishing the number of copies of bills, Journals, Histories, Files, forms, and other printing as shall be necessary.

It shall further be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate to order bills and other legislative publications for which there is a demand, to be printed before the supply of same shall become exhausted.

#### Printing Only on Written Orders; Rush Orders

53. The Office of State Publishing may not charge any printing or other work to the Senate except as required by law unless he or she has a written order from the Secretary of the Senate prior to beginning the printing or other work. All printing orders by the Secretary of the Senate shall be delivered as directed by him or her. The Secretary of the Senate may, when necessity requires it, order from the Office of State Publishing the printing that he or she deems necessary to be printed in advance of the regular order of business,

#### Standing Rules of the Senate

under a specially prepared written order to be known as a "Rush Order."

## THE SENATE CHAMBER

#### Admission to the Senate Chamber

- 55. (a) Persons who are not Members, officers, or employees of the Senate may be admitted to the Senate Chamber only as follows:
- 1. The Members, officers, and assistant clerks of the Assembly.
- 2. The Legislative Counsel or his or her representatives.
- 3. The accredited press, radio, and television representatives.
  - 4. Former State Senators and Assembly Members.
- Visitors in the chairs reserved for that purpose, on invitation of the President or a Senator or on presentation of a pass.
- (b) While the Senate is in session a person, except Members of the Legislature, may not engage in influencing the passage or defeat of legislation in any way in the Senate Chamber.
- (c) A person meeting the definition of a lobbyist in Section 82039 of the Government Code may not be admitted to the Senate Chamber while the Senate is in session.
- (d) Only Members and officers of the Senate and Assembly, former Members of the Senate, assistant clerks of the Senate and the Assembly, the Legislative Counsel or his or her representatives, Senate employees for the purpose of delivering messages and when so directed by a Member of the Senate, and members of the press who have seats assigned to them may be permitted on the Floor of the Senate.
- (e) The Senate Chamber is the Senate Chamber proper, the adjoining hallway, Rooms 3030, 3046, 3191, 3195, and 3196 of the Capitol Annex, and Room 215 of the Capitol.
- (f) The Floor of the Senate is all of the Senate Chamber except the adjoining hallway and the rooms

listed in subdivision (e), the visitors seating area, and the western portion of Room 3191.

- (g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this rule, any person may be admitted to Room 3191 and Room 215 to attend a meeting of a Senate, Assembly, joint, or conference committee
- (h) Notwithstanding any other provision of this rule, a person may not be permitted on the Floor of the Senate while it is in session unless the person is wearing appropriate attire. Appropriate attire includes coats and ties for men. Accredited camerapersons, sound technicians, and photographers are exempt from this requirement. Floor of the Senate, for this purpose, has the same meaning set forth in subdivision (f).
- (i) This rule may be suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the Members of the Senate.

#### Contribution Restriction Periods

- 56. (a) A Member of the Senate shall not solicit or accept a contribution from a lobbyist employer during any of the following periods:
- (1) In each year, the period from the date on which the Director of Finance provides to the Legislature a revised estimate of General Fund revenues, proposals to reduce expenditures based on that revision, and proposed adjustments to the Governor's Budget pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 13308 of the Government Code to the date of enactment of a Budget Bill for the fiscal year commencing on July 1 of the same year, inclusive.
- (2) In each odd-numbered year, the period from the date 30 days preceding the date the Legislature is scheduled to adjourn for a joint recess to reconvene in the second calendar year of the biennium of the legislative session to the date that adjournment occurs, inclusive.
- (3) In each even-numbered year, the period from August 1 to August 31, inclusive.
- (b) The Senate may take any disciplinary action it deems appropriate against a Member of the Senate who

violates subdivision (a), including, but not limited to, reprimand, censure, suspension, or expulsion.

(c) For purposes of this rule, "contribution" and "lobbyist employer" have the same meanings as set forth in the Political Reform Act of 1974 (Title 9 (commencing with Section 81000) of the Government Code).

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#### Standards of Conduct of the Senate (Senate Resolution 45 adopted by the Senate June 9, 2014)

The Standards of Conduct of the Senate are as follows:

First—Each Senator shall conduct himself or herself so as to justify the high trust reposed in him or her by the people and to promote public confidence in the integrity of the Senate.

Second—A Senator or officer or employee of the Senate shall not engage in unethical conduct or tolerate such conduct by others. Each Senator and each officer or employee of the Senate has a responsibility to report any apparent and substantial violation of these standards and to consult with the Senate Committee on Legislative Ethics or, at the option of the individual, the Senate ombudsperson regarding the propriety of any conduct that may violate these standards. Moreover, a Senator or officer or employee of the Senate shall not retaliate against a person who reports a possible violation of these standards or consults about conduct that may violate these standards, or against a person who the Senator, officer, or employee believes made such a report.

Third—Each Senator and each officer or employee of the Senate has an obligation to exercise his or her independent judgment on behalf of the people of California, rather than for personal gain or private benefit.

- (a) A Senator or officer or employee of the Senate shall not seek or accept anything from anyone that would interfere with the exercise of his or her independent judgment.
- (b) A Senator or officer or employee of the Senate shall not accept outside employment that is inconsistent with the conscientious performance of his or her duties.
- (c) A Senator shall not use the prestige of his or her office, and an officer or employee of the Senate shall not use the status of his or her position, for material or financial gain or private benefit.

Fourth—Each Senator has an obligation to provide energetic and diligent representation, and each officer or employee of the Senate has an obligation to provide en-

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ergetic and diligent service on behalf of the Senate, with due consideration for the interests of all of the people of California.

- (a) Each Senator and each officer or employee of the Senate has an obligation to be informed and prepared, recognizing all sides of an issue.
- (b) Each Senator and each officer or employee of the Senate, when intervening on behalf of a constituent with any governmental agency, shall make every effort to ensure that decisions affecting any constituent are made on their merits and in a fair and equitable manner.
- (c) Each Senator shall be accessible to all constituents, making a special effort to attend to the concerns of those who might not otherwise be heard.
- (d) Each Senator shall fairly characterize the issues confronting the Legislature and accurately inform the public regarding the conduct of his or her office.

Fifth—Each Senator and each officer or employee of the Senate has an obligation to the public and to his or her colleagues to be informed about, and abide by, the rules that govern the proceedings of the Senate and the Legislature.

- (a) Each Senator shall perform his or her duties with courtesy and respect for both colleagues and those who may appear before the Senate.
- (b) In exercising the power of confirmation, each Senator shall act with due regard for the general welfare of the people of California.
- (c) Each Senator and each officer or employee of the Senate, when exercising oversight functions with respect to any governmental agency, shall act in an informed fashion, with attention to the underlying policies being implemented and with due respect for the independence of the agency.

Sixth—Each Senator, and each officer or employee of the Senate, acting in a position of leadership shall exercise his or her power and carry out his or her responsibility so as to enhance reasoned and visible decision-making by the Senate.

Seventh—Each Senator has an obligation to treat each officer or employee of the Senate with fairness and without discrimination, and to ensure that each officer or em-

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ployee performs only those tasks for which there is a legislative or governmental purpose.

Eighth—Each officer or employee of the Senate has an obligation to perform his or her properly assigned duties using his or her best judgment with diligence and a duty of loyalty to the Senate as an institution.

Ninth—Each Senator and each officer or employee of the Senate has an obligation to make proper use of public funds.

- (a) A Senator or an officer or employee of the Senate shall not use state resources for personal or campaign purposes.
- (b) Each officer or employee of the Senate is free to volunteer for, and participate in, campaign activities on his or her own time, but an officer or employee of the Senate shall not be intimidated, coerced, or compelled, as a condition of continued appointment or employment, to either volunteer time or contribute money to a candidate or campaign.
- (c) A Senator or an officer or employee of the Senate shall not discuss legislative business of any kind while attending or hosting an event at which campaign funds or contributions are solicited, provided, or discussed.

Tenth—Each Senator and each officer or employee of the Senate shall uphold the Constitution of California and the Constitution of the United States, and shall adhere to the spirit and the letter of the laws, rules, and regulations governing officeholder conduct.

Eleventh—Each Senator and each officer or employee of the Senate shall conduct himself or herself in the performance of his or her duties in a manner that does not discredit the Senate.

Twelfth—Each Senator and each officer or employee of the Senate is expected to report to the proper authority any apparent and substantial violation of these standards or related statutes, regulations, or rules, and to consult with the Senate ombudsperson, the Senate Committee on Legislative Ethics, or any other appropriate governmental agency regarding the propriety of any conduct that may violate these standards.

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Anthony Rendon Speaker

RENDON, Anthony (D) 63rd District. Elected to the Assembly 2012. Elected as the 70th Speaker January 11, 2016; sworn in March 7, 2016. Speaker Rendon authored Proposition 1, the \$7.5 billion state water bond, which voters passed 67% to 33% in 2014. He has also authored bills to spur revitalization of the lower portion of the Los Angeles River and to connect schools with resources to improve their drinking water infrastructure. Prior to serving in the Assembly. Speaker Rendon was an educator, nonprofit executive director, and environmental activist. He led Plaza de la Raza Child Development Services, Inc. as Executive Director. Before working at Plaza, Rendon served as the Interim Executive Director of the California League of Conservation Voters (2008–09) and as adjunct professor in the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice at California State University, Fullerton (2001-08). Speaker Rendon attended Cerritos Community College and California State University, Fullerton, and earned a Ph.D. from the University of California, Riverside, Resides in Paramount with his wife, Annie.



IAN C. CALDERON MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

CALDERON, Ian C. (D) 57th District. Majority Floor Leader. Elected 2012. Full-time Legislator. Born October 19, 1985 in Whittier. Received B.A. in Political Science, California State University, Long Beach. Married, wife, Elise. Field Representative, former Assembly Member Warren Furutani (2011–12); State Senator Ed Hernandez (2007–10). Former athletic manager, sponsorship representation. Former retail marketing manager. Former Chair, Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media. Chair, Select Committee on Youth and California's Future. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Insurance; Privacy and Consumer Protection; Joint Committee on Rules.



KEVIN MULLIN SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

MULLIN, Kevin (D) 22nd District. Elected 2012. Speaker pro Tempore. Former small business owner. Born June 15, 1970 in Daly City. Received B.A., University of San Francisco (1992); M.P.A., San Francisco State University (1998); completed Senior Executive Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University (2003). Previously served as Assistant Speaker pro Tempore. City of South San Francisco City Councilmember (2007–12) and Mayor (2010-11). Member, South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, Chair, Select Committee on Biotechnology. Member, Committees on Budget; Business and Professions; Revenue and Taxation; Elections and Redistricting; Housing and Community Development: Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on State Administration. Legislative priorities are: a balanced budget with a healthy rainy day fund, election reform, clean energy and strengthening our innovation economy. Lives in South San Francisco with his wife. Jessica Stanfill Mullin, and their Kerry Beagle, Sunshine.



TONI G. ATKINS
SPEAKER EMERITUS

ATKINS, Toni G. (D) 78th District. Elected Speaker March 17, 2014, served as Speaker May 12, 2014 through March 7, 2016. Elected to Assembly 2010. Served on San Diego City Council. Prior work includes staff representative for City Council member and director of clinic services at Womancare Health Center. Served as Acting Mayor of San Diego in 2005 during tumultuous period after Mayor's resignation. Coalition-builder who believes government policies can improve people's lives. Leading voice for affordable housing, powerful advocate for women, and champion for veterans and people experiencing homelessness. Previous to Speakership, served as Assembly Majority Leader and served on Housing and Community Development, Health, and Veterans Affairs committees, as well as Joint Legislative Audit Committee. Currently chairs the Assembly Select Committee on Homelessness. Represents coastal San Diego from Imperial Beach north to Solana Beach, and much of central San Diego. Born in Virginia. Bachelor's degree in political science from Emory & Henry College. Completed Senior Executive program at JFK School of Government at Harvard University. Lives in San Diego's South Park/Golden Hill community with spouse Jennifer LeSar and their dogs, Haley and Joey.





CHAD MAYES REPUBLICAN LEADER

MAYES, Chad (R) 42nd District. Republican Leader. Elected 2014. Business Owner. Born April 23, 1977 in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, Established residency in California in 1979. Received B.S. in Government, Liberty University. Graduated Magna Cum Laude. Married, wife, Shanon. Former Councilmember and Mayor, Yucca Valley Town Council (2002-11). Board Member, San Bernardino Associated Governments, President, Desert Mountain Division of the League of California Cities. Joint Committee on Rules; Little Hoover Commission.



ACHADJIAN, Khatchik Hratchia "Katcho" (R) 35th District. Elected 2010. Entrepreneur/Banker. Born June 2, 1951 in Lebanon. Received B.S. in Business Administration, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. Married, wife, Araxie; son, Hratch and daughter, Nyri. San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors (1998–2010). Commissioner, Cali-

fornia Coastal Commission (2006–10). Appointed San Luis Obispo Midstate Fair Board Member (1992–99). Member, Pismo Beach Rotary Club; Arroyo Grande Masonic Blue Lodge #274; SLO County Special Olympics; Shriner Al-Malaikah Temple; Arroyo Grande Chamber of Commerce. Member, Committees on Banking and Finance; Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy; Veterans Affairs; Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification; Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture; Joint Legislative Audit.



ALEJO, Luis A. (D) 30th District. Elected 2010. Attorney. Native Californian born in Watsonville. Received B.A., Political Science and Chicano Studies, UC Berkeley; Masters of Education, Harvard University; J.D., UC Davis School of Law. Married, wife, Karina Cervantez Alejo. Former Mayor of Watsonville. California Advisory

Committee of the US Commission on Civil Rights (2001–10). Director, Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (2009–10). Vice Chair, Watsonville Planning Commission (2006–08). Member, Santa Cruz County Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission (2003–06). Staff attorney, Monterey County Superior Court; California Rural Legal Assistance. Former Assembly Fellow, former Assembly Member Manny Diaz. Chair, California Latino Legislative Caucus. Chair, Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials. Member, Committees on Governmental Organization; Judiciary; Local Government; Veterans Affairs.



ALLEN, Travis (R) 72nd District. Elected 2012. Certified Financial Planner/Business Owner. Received B.A. in Economics, CSU Long Beach. Vice Chair, Committee on Banking and Finance. Member, Committees on Budget; Elections and Redistricting; Insurance; Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on State Administration.



ARAMBULA, Joaquin (D) 31st District. Elected in Special Election April 5, 2016. Emergency Room Doctor. Native Californian born May 17, 1977 in Delano. Received B.S. in Biochemistry, Bowdoin College (1999); M.D. from University of Minnesota (2003). Married, wife, Elizabeth Rose Arambula; three daughters: Aviana, Scarlett,

Kennedy. Emergency room doctor at Adventist Medical Center—Selma since 2003; appointed Medical Director in 2013. Son of former Assembly Member Juan Arambula. Member, Committees on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Human Services; Rules; Veterans Affairs; Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification; Joint Legislative Audit; Joint Committee on Rules.

**ATKINS, Toni G.** (D) 78th District. Speaker Emeritus. For Biography see page 220.



BAKER, Catharine B. (R) 16th District. Elected 2014. Small Business Counsel. Native Californian born in Palm Springs. Received B.A., University of Chicago; J.D., UC Berkeley School of Law. Married, husband, Dan; twins Kate and Alex. Board Member Trustee, Diablo Regional Arts Association. Member, CREW (Commercial

Real Estate Women). Member, Sunday school teacher and children's ministries leader, San Ramon Valley United Methodist Church. Certified archery instructor for regional Boy and Girl Scouts. Recipient of the Wiley W. Manuel Certificate for Pro Bono Legal Services from the California State Bar Association (2011). Vice Chair, Committee on Higher Education. Member, Committees on Business and Professions; Privacy and Consumer Protection; Transportation: Joint Legislative Audit.



BIGELOW, Frank (R) 5th District. Elected 2012. Rancher. Native Californian born July 22, 1954 in Fresno. Married, wife, Barbara; three children: Frank Jr., Matthew, Kasey. Madera County Board of Supervisors (1998–2012); Madera Fair Board (1996–98). Former President, California State Association of Counties

(2007). Member, Madera County Ag Boosters Board of Directors; Madera County Cattleman's Association. Vice Chair, Committees on Appropriations; Governmental Organization. Member, Committees on Budget; Insurance; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Resources and Transportation; Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification.



BLOOM, Richard (D) 50th District. Elected 2012. Attorney. Born in Philadelphia, PA. Established residence in California in 1956. Received B.A., UC Berkeley (1975); J.D., Loyola Law School Los Angeles (1978). Married, Robbie Black; two sons: Zac and Emmett. Mayor, Mayor pro Tem, Councilmember, City of Santa Monica

(1999–2012). California Coastal Commissioner. Chair, Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission; Westside Cities Council of Governments. Member, Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Board of Directors; California State Bar (1978–present). Chair, Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Resources and Transportation. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Budget; Business and Professions; Higher Education; Transportation; Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Budget Process, Oversight and Program Evaluation; Joint Committee on Arts; Joint Legislative Budget.



BONILLA, Susan A. (D) 14th District. Elected 2010. High School English Teacher, Mt. Diablo Unified School Enstrict. B.A., Azusa Pacific University; Teaching Credential, CSU Los Angeles. Married to John Bonilla; four daughters; three grandchildren. Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors (2006). Former Concord City Council

Member and Mayor. Advisory Committee, CSU East Bay, Concord Campus. Advisory Board, Opportunity Junction; Michael Chavez Center for Economic Opportunity. Chair, Committee on Human Services; Select Committee on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Education. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Banking and Finance; Health; Local Government.



BONTA, Rob (D) 18th District. Elected 2012. Attorney. Born September 22, 1971 in Quezon City, Philippines. Established residence in California in 1971. Received B.A., Yale College (1993); Graduate Studies, Oxford University; J.D., Yale Law School. Married, wife, Mialisa Bonta; three children: Reina, Iliana, and Andres. Former

Deputy City Attorney, San Francisco. Vice Mayor, City of Alameda. Director, Alameda Healthcare District Board. Commissioner, Alameda County Transportation Commission. President, Alameda Social Service Human Relations Board. Chair, Alameda Economic Development Commission. Chair, Committee on Public Employees, Retirement, and Social Security; Select Committee on the Status of Boys and Men of Color. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Budget; Governmental Organization; Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health and Human Services; Joint Legislative Budget; Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management.



BROUGH, William P. (R) 73rd District. Elected 2014. Government Affairs. Born October 15, 1966 in Middletown, CT. Established residence in California in 2004. Graduated from the University of Connecticut. Married, wife, Michelle; two children. Former Council Member, City of Dana Point (2010–14). Former Chief of Staff, for-

mer Assembly Member Diane Harkey. Bush Administration official (2001–04). Congressional Aide (1996–2000). Veteran, U.S. Army. Member, American Legion. Vice Chair, Committees on Business and Professions; Revenue and Taxation. Member, Committees on Accountability and Administrative Review; Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy; Rules; Joint Committee on Rules.



BROWN, Cheryl R. (D) 47th District. Elected 2012. Journalist/Urban Planner. Born February 11 in Ayer, Massachusetts. Received B.A., Geography. Married, husband, Hardy Brown, Sr.; four children: Lynn, Paulette, Hardy Jr., and Regina. Appointed, San Bernardino County and City Planning Commissions. Elected President of California

County Commissioners Association. Member, NAACP; NCNW; Grand Terrace Woman's Club; AMVET; Eta Phi Beta; The Chicano Latino Caucus of the Inland Empire; Democratic Clubs of Rialto and Fontana; Kiwanis of Rialto; San Gorgonio Girl Scout Council. Chair, Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care; Select Committee on Small Business in the Inland Empire; Select Committee on the Status of Girls and Women of Color. Member, Committees on Banking and Finance; Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy; Transportation.



BURKE, Autumn R. (D) 62nd District. Elected 2014. Small business owner. Native Californian born November 23, 1973 in Los Angeles. Received B.A., Theater, USC. Partner, Colin Bonney; daughter, Isabella. Committee member, Count Me In for Women. Board Member, Yvonne Burke foundation. Supporter of the Compton Jr. Pos-

se. Daughter of former Los Angeles County Supervisor, Assemblywoman and U.S. Congresswoman, Yvonne Burke. Appointed Assistant Speaker pro Tempore on March 10, 2016. Chair, Select Committee on Career Technical Education and Building a 21st Century Workforce. Member, Committees on Accountability and Administrative Review; Health; Housing and Community Development; Utilities and Commerce.

**CALDERON, Ian C.** (D) 57th District. Majority Floor Leader. For Biography see page 218.



CAMPOS, Nora (D) 27th District. Elected 2010. Democratic Whip. Full-time Legislator. B.A., San Francisco State University. Married; one son. Councilmember, City of San Jose (2001–10). Former member, Santa Clara County Valley Transportation Authority Board of Directors. Former Co-Chair, City of San Jose Family/Domestic Violence Advisory

Board. Co-founder and Board member, Latino Leadership Alliance. Former Board member, San Jose Police Activities League. Board member, Healthier Kids Foundation Santa Clara County. Appointed Commissioner, California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls. Chair, Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on Public Safety; Select Committee on the Status of Girls and Women of Color. Member, Committees on Budget; Business and Professions; Governmental Organization; Health; Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Budget Process, Oversight and Program Evaluation; Joint Legislative Budget.



CHANG, Ling Ling (R) 55th District. Elected 2014. Full-time Legislator. Born July 24 in Taiwan. Established residence in California in 1980. Married, husband, Andrew Wong. Former Councilmember (2009–14) and Mayor (2011–12), City of Diamond Bar. Elected Board Member (2005–09) and President (2006–07), Walnut Valley Water District Board of Directive Council C

tors. Commissioner, Diamond Bar Parks and Recreation (2004–06). Gubernatorial appointee, California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians. Former President and CEO, Youth Science Center. Former Executive Director, United Family Services Center. Board Member, Cal Poly Pomona Partners-in-Education; US Army Los Angeles Advisory Board. Served on National Development Council at Cal Poly Pomona. Vice Chair, Committee on Rules. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Privacy and Consumer Protection: Joint Committee on Rules.



CHAU, Edwin "Ed" (D) 49th District. Elected 2012. Attorney. Born September 17, 1957 in Hong Kong. First established residence in California in 1973. Received B.A. in Sociology, USC (1979); B.S. in Computer Science, USC (1983); J.D., Southwestern University School of Law (1992). Married, wife, Candice; one child: Caitlyn. Former

School Board Member, Montebello Unified School District (1999–2012). Member, State Bar of California. Judge pro Tem, Los Angeles Superior Court. Chair, Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection; Select Committee on Emerging Technologies. Member, Committees on Banking and Finance; Housing and Community Development; Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy; Judiciary.



CHÁVEZ, Rocky John (R) 76th District. Elected 2012. Colonel, USMC (ret.). Native Californian born in Los Angeles. Received B.A., CSU Chico. Married, wife, Mary Margaret; three children: Temujin Tom, Regina A. Shepperson, and Sage John; five grand-children. United States Marine Corps veteran (28 years); retired as a Colonel;

Chief of Staff to the 4th Marine Division. Former Councilmember, City of Oceanside. Served as Acting Secretary and appointed as Undersecretary, California Department of Veterans Affairs. Member, Rotary; Oceanside Chamber of Commerce. Vice Chair, Committee on Veterans Affairs. Member, Committees on Budget; Business and Professions; Higher Education; Utilities and Commerce; Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Education Finance; Legislative Ethics; Joint Legislative Budget; Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management.



CHIU, David (D) 17th District. Elected 2014. Attorney. Born April 2, 1970. B.A., J.D., Master in Public Policy, Harvard University. Married, wife, Candace; one son. Former President, San Francisco Board of Supervisors (2009–14). Formerly: criminal prosecutor, San Francisco District Attorney's Office; Staff Attorney, Lawyers' Com-

mittee for Civil Rights; Democratic Counsel, U.S. Senate Constitution Subcommittee; small business founder and Chief Operating Officer of a public affairs technology company. Served as Assistant Speaker pro Tempore December 1, 2014 through March 10, 2016. Chair, Committee on Housing and Community Development. Member, Committees on Budget; Health; Judiciary; Local Government; Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health and Human Services.



CHU, Kansen (D) 25th District. Elected 2014. Full-time Legislator. Born October 27, 1952 in Taipei, Taiwan; established residence in California in 1976. Masters in Electrical Engineering, CSU Northridge. Married, wife, Daisy; two children; two grandchildren. Former Councilmember, City of San Jose (2007–14). Berryessa School

Board Member (2002–07). Board Member, Santa Clara County Mental Health Board; JTPA Private Industry Council. Member, San Jose East Rotary; Milpitas Executive Lions Club; Santa Clara County YMCA Metro Board; LWV San Jose NAACP; Milpitas Historical Society; Chinese Performing Arts of America. Chair, Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media. Vice Chair, Joint Committee on Arts. Member, Committees on Insurance; Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy; Labor and Employment; Transportation.



COOLEY, Ken (D) 8th District. Elected 2012. Attorney. Native Californian born March 18, 1953 in Berkeley. Received B.A., Political Science, UC Berkeley (1977); J.D., McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific (1984). Married, wife, Sydney; two children: Phillip and Bryce. Councilmember and Mayor, City of Rancho

Cordova (2003–12). Member, Capitol Area Committee; Rancho Cordova Kiwanis Club; California State Bar. Commissioner, Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Commission; California Commission for Economic Development. Chair, Select Committee on Foster Care. Co-Chair, Legislative Ethics. Member, Committees on Governmental Organization; Insurance; Local Government; Public Employees, Retirement, and Social Security; Rules; Joint Committee on Rules.



COOPER, Jim (D) 9th District. Elected 2014. Born January 5, 1964 in Verdun, France. First established residence in California in 1965. Graduate of West Point Leadership program and FBI National Academy. Master's degree, Organizational Leadership, Saint Mary's College. Former Mayor and Councilmember (2000–2014), City of Elk

Grove. Retired Captain Sacramento County Sheriff's Department (30 years); served three years as the Department's spokesperson; nine years as an undercover narcotics officer; Bronze Star for bravery recipient (1991). Lifetime Member, California Narcotic Officers Association. Past Board Member, Boys and Girls Club; Big Brothers Big Sisters, WIND Youth Services; Sacramento Children's Receiving Home. Chair, Select Committee on Community and Law Enforcement Relations and Responsibilities. Member, Committees on Budget; Governmental Organization; Insurance; Privacy and Consumer Protection; Public Employees, Retirement, and Social Security; Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on State Administration; Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management.



DABABNEH, Matthew (D) 45th District. Elected in Special Election November 19, 2013. Full-time Legislator. Currently resides in Woodland Hills and is a 4th generation resident of the San Fernando Valley. Received B.A. in Political Science from UCLA (2003). Former District Director and Chief of Staff to Congressman Brad Sherman.

Advisory Board Member of Hope of the Valley Rescue Mission, the Valley Cultural Center, and the Help Group. Chair, Committee on Banking and Finance. Member, Committees on Health; Insurance; Privacy and Consumer Protection; Revenue and Taxation. Member, Select Committees on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Education; Urban Rivers and Streams; Youth and California's Future.



DAHLE, Brian (R) 1st District. Elected 2012. Farmer. Native Californian born September 20, 1965 in Redding. Graduate of Big Valley High School. Married, wife, Megan; three children: Chase, Reagan, and Roslyn. Lassen County Supervisor (1996–2012). Past President, Western Interstate Region, National Association of Counties.

Chair, Energy Environment Land Use Committee National Association of Counties. Chair, California Housing and Finance Corporation. Vice Chair, Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials. Member, Committees on Aging and Long-Term Care; Business and Professions; Insurance; Utilities and Commerce.



DALY, Tom (D) 69th District. Elected 2012. Represents Anaheim, Santa Ana, Garden Grove, and Orange. Received B.A., Harvard University (1976). Married, wife, Debra Trabattoni Daly; three children. Orange County Clerk-Recorder (2002, 2006, & 2010). Anaheim Councilmember (1988) and Mayor (1992, 1994, & 1998). Board of Trust-

ees, Anaheim Union High School District (1986). Chair, Committee on Insurance. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Governmental Organization; Transportation; Veterans Affairs; Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification.



DODD, Bill (D) 4th District. Elected 2014. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born June 10, 1956 in Napa. Graduated from CSU Chico. Married, wife, Mary; five children; five grand-children. Former Supervisor, Napa County Board of Supervisors (2000–14). Founder, Wolfe Center. Founding director, Napa County Chil-

dren's Health Initiative. Member, Rotary Club. Chair, Committee on Agriculture; Select Committee on Wine. Member, Committees on Business and Professions; Transportation; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification.



EGGMAN, Susan Talamantes (D) 13th District. Elected 2012. Professor. Native Californian born March 3 in Castro Valley. Received B.A., Psychology, CSU Stanislaus; M.A., Social Work, CSU Stanislaus; Ph.D., Social Work and Social Research, Portland State University. Spouse, Renee Hall. Professor of Social Work at CSU Sacra-

mento. Veteran of the U.S. Army, Medic. Former Councilmember, City of Stockton (2006–12). Member of the Board of Directors, El Concilio. Member, American Legion; National Association of Social Workers; California Faculty Association. Former member, Delta Protection Commission. Co-founder, Central Valley Stonewall Democratic Club. Chair, California Legislative LGBT Caucus; Comittee on Local Government; Select Committee on Civic Engagement; Select Committee on End of Life Health Care; Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Appropriations; Business and Professions; Utilities and Commerce; Water, Parks, and Wildlife.



FRAZIER, JR., James L. (D) 11th District. Elected 2012. General Contractor. Born May 4, 1959 in Martinez. Two children Stephanie (deceased) and Lindsey. Former Council Member and Mayor, City of Oakley; Commissioner, Delta Protection Commission; Contra Costa Transportation Authority. Chair, Committee on Transportation; Select

Committee on Improving Bay Area Transportation Systems. Member, Committees on Accountability and Administrative Review; Insurance; Veterans Affairs.



GAINES, Beth B. (R) 6th District. First elected in Special Election May 3, 2011 and sworn into office May 12, 2011. Small business owner. Native Californian born September 17, 1959 in Sacramento. Attended UC Irvine. Married, husband, Senator Ted Gaines; six children: Katelyn, Haley, Amy, Caroline, Teddy, and Kelly. Board

Member, Women in Government. Member, Child Abuse Prevention Council; Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS), Acres of Hope. Former preschool teacher and Sunday school teacher at Bayside Church. Member, Committees on Accountability and Administrative Review; Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Housing and Community Development; Local Government; Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management.



GALLAGHER, James (R) 3rd District. Elected 2014. Agricultural Attorney. Native Californian born March 7, 1981 in Yuba City. Received B.A., UC Berkeley (2003); J.D., UC Davis King Hall (2007). Married, wife, Janna; three children. Sixth generation farmer in Sutter County. Former Sutter County Supervisor, Fifth District (2009–14).

Vice Chair, Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Appropriations; Governmental Organization; Judiciary.



GARCIA, Cristina (D) 58th District. Elected 2012. Professor. Raised in Bell Gardens. Received Bachelor's Degree, Pomona College; two Masters Degrees, Claremont Graduate University and UCLA; doctoral candidate, USC. Professor teaching statistics, University of Southern California; mathematics, Los Angeles City Community College.

Teacher, Jaime Escalante Program at East Los Angeles Community College and Huntington Park High School. Recipient, California Forward Thinkers Award by California Forward. Community activist with Bell Association to Stop the Abuse (BASTA). Chair, Committee on Accountability and Administrative Review. Vice Chair, Legislative Women's Caucus. Member, Committees on Governmental Organization; Judiciary; Natural Resources; Public Employees, Retirement, and Social Security; Utilities and Commerce; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Legislative Ethics.



GARCIA, Eduardo (D) 56th District. Elected 2014. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born in Indio. Graduated from UC Riverside; Masters in Policy, Planning and Development from USC; Senior Executive Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Married, wife. Stephanie: four children. Former

Councilmember (2004–06) and Mayor (2006–14), City of Coachella. Chair, Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy; Select Committee on Renewable Energy Development and Restoration of the Salton Sea. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Governmental Organization; Transportation; Utilities and Commerce; Water, Parks, and Wildlife.



GATTO, Michael Anthony (D) 43rd District. Elected in Special Election June 8, 2010. Attorney/Educator. Native Californian born October 19, 1974 in Los Angeles. Received B.A., History, UCLA; J.D., Magna Cum Laude, Loyola Law School. Married, wife, Danielle; two daughters: Elliana Vivienne and Evangelina Felicity. For-

mer President, El Pueblo De Los Angeles Historical Monument Authority (2000–04) under Los Angeles Mayors Riordan, Hahn, and Villaraigosa. Former District Director, Congressman Brad Sherman. Chair, Committee on Utilities and Commerce. Member, Committees on Banking and Finance; Business and Professions; Insurance; Privacy and Consumer Protection.



GIPSON, Mike A. (D) 64th District. Elected 2014. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born in Los Angeles. Received B.S. in Business/Management, University of Phoenix; Associate of Arts, Los Angeles Southwest College. Married, wife, La Cresha; three sons: D'Ancee, Devon, and Jordan. Council of State Governments West,

Finance Committee. Former Councilmember, City of Carson (2005–14); served as Mayor pro Tem. Former Chief of Staff, Board of Equalization. Former Police Officer, Maywood Police Department. Former organizer, United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA); Service Employees International Union (SEIU). Founder, Saving Our Sons (SOS); Reaching Out to our Sisters Everywhere (ROSE). Member, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; NAACP; Habitat for Humanity Greater L.A. Chair, Assembly Democratic Caucus; Select Committee on Infectious Diseases in High Risk Disadvantaged Communities. Member, Committees on Aging and Long-Term Care; Governmental Organization; Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy; Revenue and Taxation.



GOMEZ, Jimmy (D) 51st District. Elected 2012. Educator/Nurses Advocate. Native Californian born November 25, 1974 in Fullerton. Completed General Education, Riverside Community College, transferred with Honors (1996). Received B.A., Political Science, Minor in Urban Planning, Magna Cum Laude, UCLA (1999); Master in

Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Married, wife, Mary L. Hodge. Appointed, Los Angeles County Commission on Local Government Services (2008–10). United Nurses Associations of California. American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME). National League of Cities. Former staff, the Office of former L.A. City Councilman Michael Feuer, and the Office of Former Congresswoman Hilda Solis. Chair, Select Committee on Urban Rivers and Streams. Member, Committees on Business and Professions; Health; Natural Resources; Rules; Transportation; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Joint Committee on Rules.



GONZALEZ, Lorena Sofia (D) 80th District. Elected in Special Election May 21, 2013. Attorney, Community Organizer and Labor leader. Native Californian born September 16, 1971 in Oceanside. Received B.A. in American Studies, Stanford University; M.A. in American Government, Georgetown University; J.D., UCLA School of Law.

Two children, Tierra and Antonio. Appointed California State Lands Commission by Lt. Governor Bustamante (2000–06); California Coastal Commission alternate. Member, Teamsters Union Local 36; Office and Professional Employees International Union Local 30; League of Conservation Voters of San Diego County; San Diego Democrats for Equality. Chair, Committee on Appropriations; Select Committee on Women in the Workplace.



GORDON, Richard S. (D) 24th District. Elected 2010. Nonprofit Management. Native Californian born July 3, 1948 in San Mateo. Received B.A., University of Southern California (1970); Masters in Divinity, Garrett Theological Seminary at Northwestern University (1973). Married, Dennis McShane, M.D. Elected, San Mateo

County Board of Education (1992–97); San Mateo County Board of Supervisors (1997–2010). Former President, California State Association of Counties. Chair, Committee on Rules; Select Committee on Waste Reduction and Recycling in the 21st Century California; Select Committee on Water Consumption and Alternative Sources; Joint Committee on Rules. Member, Committees on Budget; Elections and Redistricting; Local Government; Privacy and Consumer Protection; Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Resources and Transportation.



GRAY, Adam C. (D) 21st District. Elected 2012. Small business owner. Attended Merced Community College and UC Santa Barbara. Married, wife, Cadee. Former legislative aide to Assembly Member Dennis Cardoza. Course assistant/lecturer at UC Merced. Chair, Committee on Governmental Organization: Select Committee on

Rail. Member, Committees on Aging and Long-Term Care; Agriculture; Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management.



GROVE, Shannon Lee (R) 34th District. Elected 2010. CEO, Continental Labor and Staffing Resources. Native Californian born March 18 in Bakersfield. Married; five children. Served in the US Army, Specialist E4. Member, NRA; Bakersfield Downtown Rotary; Kern Leadership Alliance; Executive Association of Kern County; Garden

Pathways; Associated Builders and Contractors. Member of Brimhall Road Assembly of God Church. Vice Chair, Committee on Human Services. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Budget; Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health and Human Services.



HADLEY, David (R) 66th District. Elected 2014. Founder and CEO of investment banking firm. Native Californian born November 14, 1964 in Fullerton. Received B.A., Dartmouth College; MSc. in Economic History, London School of Economics. Married, wife Suzanne Hoff Hadley; four children: Jack, Claire, Ellen, and Faith.

Founder, South Bay 100 (2013). Member, Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce; Journey of Faith Church; Manhattan Beach Education Foundation. Chairman of the Republican Party, 66th Assembly District (2012–13). Regular columnist for the *Daily Breeze*, *Daily News*, and *Long Beach Press-Telegram* (2011–12). Vice Chair, Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media; Banking and Finance; Natural Resources; Utilities and Commerce; Joint Committee on Arts.



HARPER, Matthew (R) 74th District. Elected 2014. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born June 27, 1974 in Long Beach. Received B.S. in Public Policy and Management, USC. Married, wife, Elizabeth. Former Councilmember and Mayor, City of Huntington Beach (2010–14). Elected to Huntington Beach Union High School District

(1998–2010). State Board and Chair, Young Republican Federation of California; elected to five terms to the Orange County Republican Party Central Committee. Vice Chair, Committee on Elections and Redistricting. Member, Committees on Budget; Natural Resources; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Subcommittee No. 1 on Health and Human Resources.



HERNÁNDEZ, Roger (D) 48th District. Elected 2010. Community College Professor. Native Californian born July 29, 1975 in East Los Angeles. Received B.A., UC Riverside; M.P.A., University of La Verne. Councilmember, City of West Covina (2003–10); Mayor of West Covina; Board Member, Rowland Unified School District

(1999–2003). Member, Lions Club of West Covina; Los Angeles County Young Democrats; San Gabriel Valley Democratic Center; National Association of Latino Elected Officials (NALEO). Former College Professor at Rio Hondo and Citrus Community Colleges.



HOLDEN, Christopher R. (D) 41st District. Elected 2012. Real Estate Broker/Consultant. Born July 19, 1960 in Montgomery, Alabama. Received B.S., Business Marketing, San Diego State University. Married, wife, Melanie Caldwell-Holden; five children: Nicholas, Alexander, Austin, Mariah, and Noah. Former Councilmember and

Mayor, City of Pasadena (23 years). Former Commissioner and President, Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority. Son of former State Senator Nate Holden. Served as Majority Floor Leader November 25, 2014 through March 10, 2016. Chair, Select Committee on Regional Transportation and Interconnectivity Solutions. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Budget; Business and Professions; Judicary; Rules; Utilities and Commerce; Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on Public Safety; Joint Committee on Rules.



IRWIN, Jacqui (D) 44th District. Elected 2014. Engineer. Native Californian born January 3 in Encino. Received B.S., Systems Engineering, UC San Diego. Married, husband Jon; three children: Matthew, Kathryn, and Luke. Former engineer, Teledyne Systems: Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab. Former Councilmember

and Mayor, City of Thousand Oaks (2004–14). Executive Board, Ventura County Chapter American Red Cross; Community House of Hope. Advisory Board, Women's Economic Ventures; CSUCI Arts and Sciences Leadership Council. Member, Thousand Oaks Rotary. Appointed to Governor's Military Council; Commission on the Status of Women and Girls; State Public Works Board; the Inter-Agency Council on Veterans; Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. Chair, Committee on Veterans Affairs; Select Committee on Cybersecurity. Member, Committees on Accountability and Administrative Review; Agriculture; Budget; Higher Education; Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy; Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Education Finance.



JONES, Brian W. (R) 71st District. Elected 2010. Commercial Real Estate. Born in 1968 in Austin, Texas. Established residence in California in 1978. Received B.S., Business Administration, San Diego State University. Married, wife, Heather; three children: Christopher, Melina, and Matthew. Former Councilmember (2002–10) and

Vice Mayor, City of Santee. Board of Directors, Boys and Girls Club. Member, Mission Trails Regional Park Task Force; Goodan Ranch Policy Committee; Metropolitan Transit Services Board; South Bay Rod and Gun Club; Shadow Mountain Community Church. Co-Chair, Assembly Legislative Ethics. Vice Chair, Committee on Natural Resources. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Business and Professions; Rules; Joint Legislative Audit; Joint Committee on Rules.



JONES-SAWYER SR., Reginald Byron (D) 59th District. Elected 2012. Director of Real Estate; Former Assistant Deputy Mayor, City of Los Angeles. Born January 14, 1957 in Little Rock, Arkansas. Established residence in California in 1972. Received B.S., School of Public Administration, University of Southern California; Se-

nior Executive Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Three children: Lauren Diane Jones-Sawyer, Reginald Byron Jones-Sawyer, Jr., and Evan Brendon Jones-Sawyer. Secretary, California Democratic Party. Chair, Baldwin Hills Conservancy; President, USC Black Alumni Association. Former Board Member and Chair, LA County Small Business Commission. Member, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; President, New Frontier Democratic Club. Chair, Committee on Public Safety; Select Committees on the Status of Boys and Men of Color; Urban Planning and Land Use in Underserved Communities. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Governmental Organization; Higher Education.



KIM, Young O. (R) 65th District. Elected 2014. Small businesswoman. Born October 18 in Incheon, South Korea. Established residence in California in 1981. Received Bachelor's degree, University of Southern California. Married, husband, Charles; 4 children. Involved in World Affairs Council of Orange County; California Women's

Leadership Association; Fullerton Chamber of Commerce; Rotary Club of Buena Park. Vice Chair, Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy. Member, Committees on Banking and Finance; Budget; Education; Transportation; Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Education Finance.



LACKEY, Tom (R) 36th District. Elected 2014. Retired California Highway Patrol/Special Education Teacher. Born in Portland, Oregon. Received B.S. in Special Education, Utah State University. Married, wife, Theresa; children: Justin and Jani. Former Councilmember, City of Palmdale (2005–14). Palmdale Elementary

School District Board of Trustees. City appointee, California Contract Cities Association; Antelope Valley Crime Task Force; Antelope Valley Transit Authority Board; Antelope Valley Human Relations Task Force. Executive Council, Antelope Valley School Boards Association. Member and Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America. Vice Chair, Committee on Accountability and Administrative Review. Member, Committees on Budget; Health; Public Safety; Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on Public Safety; Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management.



LEVINE, Mare (D) 10th District. Elected 2012. Full-time Legislator. California native. Received B.A. in Political Science, California State University Northridge; M.A. in National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA. Married, wife, Wendy; two children: Wyatt and Meredith. Former Councilmember, City of San Rafa-

el. Former Vice Chair, Marin Telecommunications Agency. Governance Committee, MarinKids.org. Chair, Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Select Committee on Craft Brewing and Distilling. Member, Committees on Aging and Long-Term Care; Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media; Governmental Organization; Higher Education.



LINDER, Eric (R) 60th District. Elected 2012. Small business owner. California native born October 9, 1978 in Whittier and raised in Norco. Married, wife, Zuzana; three children: Torri, Zuric, and Phoenix. Small business owner, online communications and web development company. Worked in the real estate business for over ten years.

One of the founders, Corona Taxpayers Association. Vice Chair, Committee on Transportation. Member, Committees on Governmental Organization; Higher Education; Labor and Employment; Local Government.



LOPEZ, Patty (D) 39th District. Elected 2014. Full-time Legislator. Born January 15 in Michoacán, Mexico. Established residency in California in 1980. Married, husband, Juan Lopez; four daughters: Patricia, Jacky, Crystal, and Diana. Education Commissioner, City of San Fernando. Former community representative, North Valley Occupational Center.

Helped found Padres Activos SFV. Member, MALDEF Parent Organization Network. Member, Committees on Aging and Long-Term Care; Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Housing and Community Development; Human Services; Labor and Employment; Public Safety; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Rules (Democratic Alternate).



LOW, Evan (D) 28th District. Elected 2014. Community College Instructor. Native Californian born June 5, 1983 in San Jose. Received B.A., Political Science, San Jose State University; Senior Executive Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Former Councilmember and Mayor, City of Campbell. Chair, West Valley

Sanitation District. Former district director, Former Assembly Member Paul Fong. President, National League of Cities Asian Municipal Officials. Member, Democratic National Committee; Kiwanis Club; West San Jose Lions Club. Chair, Select Committee on Workforce Development and Diversity in the Innovation Economy. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media; Banking and Finance; Elections and Redistricting; Governmental Organization; Higher Education; Privacy and Consumer Protection: Legislative Ethics.



MAIENSCHEIN, Brian (R) 77th District. Elected 2012. Attorney. Graduate of UC Santa Barbara and California Western School of Law. Two daughters: Taylin and Brenna. Former Councilmember, City of San Diego (2000–08). San Diego County Commissioner, Plan to End Chronic Homelessness (2008–12). Adjunct law professor, Uni-

versity of San Diego School of Law. Vice Chair, Committee on Health. Member, Committees on Governmental Organization; Human Services; Judiciary.



MATHIS, Devon J. (R) 26th District. Elected 2014. Veteran Advocate. Born September 21, 1982 in Porterville. Received A.A., Social Science, Porterville City College; B.A., Public Administration, Fresno State University. Married, wife, Aubrey; 7 children. Sergeant, United States Army National Guard (2001–13): Squad Leader. 1114th

Transportation Company; served two combat tours in Iraq. Former President, Veterans Club of Porterville City College. Member, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society; Golden Key Honors Society; Omega Delta Sigma National Veterans Fraternity. Vice Chair, Committee on Agriculture. Member, Committees on Transportation; Veterans Affairs; Water, Parks, and Wildlife.

MAYES, Chad (R) 42nd District. Republican Leader. For Biography see page 221.



MCCARTY, Kevin (D) 7th District. Elected 2014. Full-time Legislator. Born January 6, 1972 in Washington, D.C. Established residency in California in 1974. Received B.A., Political Science, CSU Long Beach, M.A., Public Policy and Administration, CSU Sacramento. Married, wife, Leticia Garcia; two daughters: Victoria and

Barbara. Former Councilmember, City of Sacramento (2004–14). Advocate, Early Edge California. Chair, Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Education Finance. Member, Committees on Budget; Education; Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Labor and Employment; Natural Resources; Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Budget Process, Oversight and Program Evaluation; Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification; Joint Legislative Budget.



MEDINA, Jose (D) 61st District. Elected 2012. Educator. Native Californian born March 29, 1953 in San Jose. Attended high school in Panama. Received B.A., Latin American Studies, UC Riverside (1974); M.A., History, UC Riverside (1984). Married, wife, Linda; two children: Jennifer and Matthew; two grandchildren: Elsa and

Liam. Riverside Community College Board of Trustees (1997–2010). Three-time recipient of the National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship. Chair, Committee on Higher Education; Select Committee on California-Mexico Bi-National Affairs. Member, Committees on Accountability and Administrative Review; Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media; Transportation; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Joint Committee on Arts.



MELENDEZ, Melissa A. (R) 67th District. Elected 2012. President/CEO of transcription business. Born in Youngstown, Ohio. Received B.A. in Historical Political Studies, Chaminade University; M.B.A., University of Phoenix. Married, husband, Nicolas; five children: Angelo, Paolo, Sofia, Rocco, and Carlo. Veteran, United States Navy, Russian translator; Veteran of

the Cold War, Operation Desert Shield, and Operation Desert Storm. Former Councilmember (2008–12) and Mayor (2010), City of Lake Elsinore. One of the first women assigned to fly reconnaissance missions in the U.S. Navy. Vice Chair, Committees on Insurance; Public Safety. Member, Committees on Budget; Transportation; Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on Public Safety; Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Budget Process, Oversight and Program Evaluation; Joint Legislative Budget.

**MULLIN, Kevin** (D) 22nd District. Speaker pro Tempore. For Biography see page 219.



NAZARIAN, Adrin (D) 46th District. Elected 2012. Full-time Legislator. Born March 19, 1973 in Tehran, Iran. Established residence in California in 1981. Received B.A., Economics, UCLA. Married, wife, Diana; two sons: Alexander Ohannes and David-Beg Aram. Former Chief of Staff to L.A. City Councilmember and former Assistant Majority Floor

Leader Paul Krekorian. Former congressional staffer. Participant of the CORO Fellowship in Public Affairs. Appointed to the California Trade and Commerce Agency where he helped with establishing the Division of Science, Technology and Innovation. Served on the boards of the East Valley YMCA, Glendale Youth Alliance, and YWCA. Founding member, Generation Next Mentorship program. Chair, Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on State Administration; Select Committee on the 2024 Olympic Games. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media; Budget; Elections and Redistricting; Health; Transportation; Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Budget Process, Oversight and Program Evaluation; Joint Legislative Audit.



OBERNOLTE, Jay Phillip (R) 33rd District. Elected 2014. Business Owner. Received B.S., Engineering and Applied Science, Caltech; Master's in Artificial Intelligence, UCLA. Married, wife, Heather; two sons: Hale and Troy. Owner, developer of video game technology. Former Councilmember and Mayor, City of Big Bear. Former Board

Member and President, Big Bear City Airport. Director, Big Bear Lake Fire Protection Board; Mojave Desert and Mountain Integrated Waste JPA Board; Mountain Area Regional Transit Authority Board; League of California Cities Desert-Mountain Division. Member, Big Bear Fire Authority. Vice Chair, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media; Budget. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Utilities and Commerce; Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Budget Process, Oversight and Program Evaluation; Joint Committee on Arts; Joint Legislative Budget; Rules (Republican Alternate).



O'DONNELL, Patrick (D) 70th District. Elected 2014. Teacher. Native Californian born February 25, 1966 in Long Beach. Received B.A. in History, CSU Long Beach; Masters in Public Administration, CSU Long Beach. Married, wife, Jennifer; two daughters. Classroom teacher for over twenty years. Former Councilmember, City of

Long Beach. Chair, Committee on Education; Select Committees on Aerospace; Ports. Member, Committees on Budget; Labor and Employment; Public Employees, Retirement, and Social Security; Revenue and Taxation; Transportation; Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Education Finance.



OLSEN, Kristin (R) 12th District. Elected 2010. Marketing, communications, and public policy. Native Californian born January 19, 1974 in Modesto. Received B.A., Communication Studies, Magna Cum Laude, Westmont (1996). Married, husband, Rod; three children. Former Councilmember (2005–10) and Vice Mayor (2009), City

of Modesto. Modesto Planning Commission (2004–05). Graduate of the Great Valley Leadership Institute and SLLF Emerging Leaders Program. Aspen Institute Rodel Fellow (2014). Member, Big Valley Grace Community Church of Modesto: Rotary; Board Member of CASA of Stanislaus County. Served as Assistant Vice President for Communications & Public Affairs at CSU Stanislaus. Served as Republican Leader (2014–16). Vice Chair, Committee on Education. Member, Committees on Health; Higher Education; Privacy and Consumer Protection; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Legislative Ethics.



PATTERSON, Jim (R) 23rd District. Elected 2012. Business and Broadcast Executive. Native Californian born February 18 in San Mateo. Received B.A., Summa Cum Laude, Political Science, CSU Fresno. Married, wife, Sharon; four children: BJ, Jason, and Lindsay; four grandchildren: Noah, Jenna, Leston, and one on the way.

Mayor of Fresno (1993–2001). Board Member, Fresno County Transportation Authority; Council of Fresno County Governments (COG); City of Fresno Pension Retirement System; San Joaquin River Conservancy. Advisory Board Member, Leadership Fresno Alumni Association. Vice Chair, Committees on Labor and Employment; Utilities and Commerce. Member, Committees on Budget; Health; Revenue and Taxation; Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Resources and Transportation; Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Budget Process, Oversight and Program Evaluation.

**PEREA, Henry T.** (D) 31st District. Former Member of the Assembly. For Biography see page 259.



QUIRK, Bill (D) 20th District. Elected 2012. Scientist. Born in New Jersey. First established residency in California in 1978. Received B.A. in Applied Physics, Columbia School of Engineering and Applied Science; Ph.D. in Astrophysics, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, New York City, Married, wife, Laurel

Burkinshaw Quirk; two children: Ian and Zephyr. Former Councilmember, City of Hayward (2004–12). Postdoctoral fellow, CalTech (1970–72). Climate researcher, NASA (1972–77). Management consultant, McKinsey & Co. (1977–78). Corporate Planner, Amdahl Corp. (1978–79). Physicist Lawrence Livermore (1979–2005). Member, CWA9119. Chair, Select Committee on California's Clean Energy Economy. Member, Committees on Agriculture, Appropriations; Public Safety; Revenue and Taxation; Rules; Utilities and Commerce; Joint Committee on Rules.

**RENDON, Anthony** (D) 63rd District. Speaker. For Biography see page 217.



RIDLEY-THOMAS, Sebastian (D) 54th District. Elected in Special Election December 3, 2013. Full-time Legislator. Received B.A. in Sociology, Morehouse College. Former CSU Sacramento Capitol Fellow. Attended UC Davis Extension and CSU Dominguez Hills training in mediation and conflict resolution. Former public

policy director, former State Senator Curren Price; legislative consultant to the Senate Select Committee on Procurement. Former political director California Legislative Black Caucus. Member, Milton Marks "Little Hoover" Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy. Chair, Committee on Revenue and Taxation; Select Committee on Mental and Behavioral Health and Proposition 63 Implementation. Member, Committees on Banking and Finance; Health.



RODRIGUEZ, Freddie (D) 52nd District. Elected in Special Election September 24, 2013. Emergency Medical Technician for over 30 years. Native Californian born September 8, 1965 in Pomona. Married, wife, Michelle; four children: Desirae, Freddie Jr., Vincent, and Selena; two grandchildren. Elected to Pomona City Council, District 2

(2006–13). Member, SEIU 5000/International Association of EMTs and Paramedics Local 187. Chair, Joint Legislative Audit; Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management; Select Committee on Local Emergency Preparedness. Member, Committees on Accountability and Administrative Review; Budget; Health; Insurance; Rules; Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on Public Safety; Joint Committee on Rules.



SALAS JR., Rudy (D) 32nd District. Elected 2012. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born March 12 in Batersfield. Received dual degrees in Political Science and History, UCLA. Former Councilmember, City of Bakersfield. Chair, Committee on Business and Professions; Select Committees on Regional Approaches to

Addressing the State's Water Crisis; Workforce and Vocational Development. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Governmental Organization; Veterans Affairs; Water, Parks, and Wildlife.



SANTIAGO, Miguel (D) 53rd District. Elected 2014. Full-time Legislator. Received B.A., History, UCLA. Married, wife, Celina; son, Ethan. Former Board Member (2008–13) and President (2011–13), Los Angeles Community College District Board. Former District Director, former Speaker John A. Pérez. Member, Com-

mittees on Appropriations; Education; Health; Higher Education; Public Safety; Utilities and Commerce.



STEINORTH, Mare (R) 40th District. Elected 2014. Small businessman. Native Californian born May 19 in Sacramento, Received B.A., Political Science, UC Riverside. Married, wife, Maria; two children: Madison and Mason. Former Councilmember, City of Rancho Cucamonga (2012–14). Vice Chair, Committee on Housing and Community

Development. Member, Committees on Governmental Organization: Health.



STONE, Mark (D) 29th District. Elected 2012. Attorney. Born June 17, 1957 in Santa Barbara. Received B.A., UC Berkeley (1979); J.D., Santa Clara University (1988). Married, wife, Kathy; two children: Melissa and Byron. Commissioner, California Coastal Commission. Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors. Scotts Valley Unified School

District Board of Trustees. Chair, Committee on Judiciary; Select Committees on Coastal Protection; Expanding Access to California's Natural Resources. Member, Committees on Banking and Finance; Human Services; Natural Resources.



THURMOND, Tony (D) 15th District. Elected 2014. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born August 21 in Fort Ord; raised in Philadelphia. Graduate and former student body president, Temple University; dual Masters Degrees in Law and Social Policy and Social Work, Bryn Mawr College (PA). Two daughters, Jayden and Maya. Former Council-

member, City of Richmond (2005–08). West Contra Costa County School Board Member (2008–12). Chair, Committee on Labor and Employment; Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health and Human Services; Select Committee on Regional Planning in the San Francisco Bay Area. Member, Committees on Budget; Education; Health; Human Services; Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Budget Process, Oversight and Program Evaluation.



TING, Philip V. (D) 19th District. Elected 2012. Non-profit and civil rights; community relations; real estate. Native Californian born in Torrance. Received B.A., UC Berkeley; Masters in Public Policy, Harvard University. Married, wife, Susan Sun; two daughters. Former Assessor-Recorder, City and County of San Francisco. Commis-

sioner, Building Inspection, San Francisco. Advisory Board Co-Chair, ChinaSF. Former director, Cal Alumni Association. Former director, Equality California. Chair, Committee on Budget; Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Budget Process, Oversight and Program Evaluation; Select Committee on Asia/California Trade and Investment Promotion. Vice Chair, Joint Legislative Budget. Member, Committees on Business and Professions; Judiciary; Utilities and Commerce; Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture.



WAGNER, Donald P. (R) 68th District. Elected 2010. Attorney. Born December 3, 1960 in Pittsburgh, PA. Established residence in California in 1964. Received B.A., English, UCLA; J.D., UC Hastings College of the Law. Married, wife, Megan; three children Kathryn, Paul, and Stephanie. Elected, South Orange County Community Col-

lege District Board of Trustees; served as Board President. Judge pro Tempore, Superior Court of Orange County. President, American Lung Association of Orange County. Founder and first President, Orange County Chapter, Federalist Society. Vice Chair, Committee on Judiciary. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Public Employees, Retirement, and Social Security; Revenue and Taxation.



WALDRON, Marie (R) 75th District. Elected 2012. Small business owner. Born in New York City, NY. Received B.S., St. John's University. Married, husband, Steve; son, Michael. Former Councilmember (1998–2012) and Deputy Mayor (2000–02, 2010–12), City of Escondido. Board of Directors, North County Transit District (1998–2002).

Escondido representative to the League of California Cities (2003–12). Board Member, Regional Solid Waste Association (2003–12). Founding member, San Diego Chapter of California Women's Leadership Association (CWLA). Member, Escondido Chamber of Commerce; Downtown Business Association of Escondido. Republican Floor Manager. Vice Chair, Committees on Local Government; Public Employees, Retirement, and Social Security. Member, Committees on Governmental Organization; Health; Rules; Joint Committee on Rules.



WEBER, Shirley Nash (D) 79th District. Elected 2012. Professor Emeritus, San Diego State University. Born in Hope, Arkansas. Received B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from UCLA. Married, husband, Hon. Daniel Weber (deceased); two children: Dr. Akilah Faizah Weber and Akil Khalfani Weber; two grandsons: Kadir Matemo Gakunga and Jalil

Khalfani Gakunga. Former San Diego Unified Board of Education Member (1988–96); City of San Diego Citizens' Equal Opportunity Commission; Southwestern Christian College Board of Directors. Member, National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.; NAACP, San Diego; Ankh Maat Wedjau Honor Society; National Council for Black Studies; California Faculty Association. Founding faculty of the Department of Africana Studies at San Diego State University. Chair, Committee on Elections and Redistricting; Select Committees on Campus Climate; Higher Education in San Diego County. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Education; Higher Education.



WILK, Scott Thomas (R) 38th District. Elected 2012. Small Business Owner. Native Californian born March 16, 1959 in Lancaster. Received B.A. in Political Science, California State University, Bakersfield. Married, wife, Vanessa Safoyan Wilk. Former Board of Trustees, Santa Clarita Community College District. Member, Henry Mayo

Newhall Memorial Hospital Foundation; Santa Clarita Valley Chamber of Commerce; Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce. Chief of Staff to former Assembly Members Tom McClintock and Paula Boland. Vice Chair, Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection. Member, Committees on Budget; Governmental Organization; Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on State Administration; Joint Committee on Arts.



WILLIAMS, Das (D) 37th District. Elected 2010. College Professor. Born June 29, 1974 in Alaska. Received B.A., Political Science, UC Berkeley; M.S., Environmental Science and Management, UC Santa Barbara. Married, wife, Jonnie. Elected, Santa Barbara City Council (2003–10). Community Organizer for CAUSE. Trustee, Pea-

body Charter School. National Board Member, National Organization for Women (NOW). Professor, Antioch University. Former Junior High School Teacher. Former legislative aide to former Assembly Member Hannah Beth Jackson. Chair, Asian Pacific Islander Caucus. Chair, Committee on Natural Resources. Member, Committees on Budget; Higher Education; Utilities and Commerce; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Resources and Transportation; Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture.



WOOD, Jim (D) 2nd District. Elected 2014. Dentist. Native Californian born April 10, 1960 in Turlock. Received B.S., Biology, UC Riverside (1982); Doctor of Dental Surgery, Loma Linda University (1986). Son, Alex. Family practice dentist, forensic dental consultant. Councilmember (2006–14) and Mayor (2010, 2014), City of

Healdsburg. Planning Commission, City of Healdsburg (2002–06). Member, California Dental Association; American Dental Association; Cloverdale Rotary Club; American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Chair, Committee on Health; Select Committee on the Digital Divide in Rural California. Vice Chair, Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Business and Professions; Natural Resources; Joint Legislative Audit.

### MEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVED DURING THE 2015-16 SESSION



PEREA, Henry T. (D) 31st District. Elected 2010. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born June 29 in Fresno. B.A., Political Science, CSU Fresno; Executive Master of Leadership, USC. Married, wife, Yahaira Garcia-Perea; one daughter, Ava Isabella and one son, Henry Joaquin. Former Councilmember, City of Fresno (2003–10). Members City of Fresno (2003–10).

ber, Kappa Sigma; American Council of Young Political Leaders. Served as Chair, Committee on Agriculture. Member, Committees on Banking and Finance; Elections and Redistricting; Governmental Organization; Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification. Resigned from the Assembly December 31, 2015.

## Officers of the Assembly

### OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY (NONMEMBERS)



WILSON, E. Dotson Chief Clerk. Born in Berkeley, December 11, 1954. UCLA, B.A.; UC Hastings College of the Law, J.D. Married to Jacqueline Rene; one daughter: Nicole Frances Rene. Recipient of the 2005 First Annual Jacob Soares Public Service Award by the Legislative Black Caucus Foundation. Recipient, University of Califor-

nia's 2013 Distinguished Public Service Award. First elected Chief Clerk on January 6, 1992. Reelected Chief Clerk on January 4, 1996 and every subsequent session.



PANE, Ronald E. Chief Sergeant at Arms. Born in Sacramento February 28, 1956. Four years college, U.S. Secret Service Dignitary Protection School, California Highway Patrol Protection of Public Officials School. Wife, Kelly, children: Anthony, Carlo, Angela, Victor, and Warene; four grandchildren. Served in Sergeant at Arms Office since

1979. First elected Chief Sergeant at Arms on April 22, 1996. Reelected on December 2, 1996; April 24, 2000; December 4, 2000 and every subsequent session.



PAPPADEMOS, Rev. Constantine C. Chaplain. Pastor, Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church in Elk Grove since 1988. Ordained Deacon in November 1984 and received Master of Divinity degree from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, Massachusetts in 1985. Ordained to the Priesthood on June 30, 1985 in the

Church of Holy Cross, Belmont. Married to Presvytera Chrisoula; three children. First served as Acting Assembly Chaplain or Alternate Chaplain February 23, 1995 until 2002. Elected Chaplain December 2, 2002; reelected December 6, 2004 and every subsequent session.

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RONALD E. PANE, CHIEF SERGEANT AT ARMS, OF SACRAMENTO

REVEREND CONSTANTINE PAPPADEMOS, CHAPLAIN, OF ELK GROVE (D, Democrat; R, Republican)

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Dist.	Name	Occupation	Party	District Address	Assembly Service Since
	A				
35	Achadjian, Katcho	Entrepreneur, Banker	R	1150 Osos Street, Suite 207, San Luis Obispo 93401	Dec. 2010
30	Alejo, Luis A	Attorney	D	100 West Alisal Street, Suite 134, Salinas 93901	Dec. 2010
72	Allen, Travis	Certified Financial Planner	R	17011 Beach Boulevard, Suite 1120 Huntington Beach 92647	Dec. 2012
31	Arambula, Joaquin 1	Emergency Room Physician	D	2550 Mariposa Mall, Room 5031 Fresno 93721	Apr. 2016

78	Atkins, Toni G	Small Businesswoman	D	1350 Front Street, Suite 6054 San Diego 92101	Dec. 2010
	В				
16	Baker, Catharine B	Small Business Counsel	R	2440 Camino Ramon, Suite 345 San Ramon 94583	Dec. 2014
5	Bigelow, Frank	Rancher	R	730 North I Street, Suite 105 Madera 93637	Dec. 2012
50	Bloom, Richard	Attorney	D	2800 28th Street, Suite 105 Santa Monica 90405	Dec. 2012
14	Bonilla, Susan A	High School Teacher	D	2151 Salvio Street, Suite 395 Concord 94520	Dec. 2010
18	Bonta, Rob	Attorney	D	1515 Clay Street, Suite 2204 Oakland 94612	Dec. 2012
73	Brough, William P	Government Affairs	R	29122 Rancho Viejo Road, Suite 111 San Juan Capistrano 92675	Dec. 2014
47	Brown, Cheryl R	Journalist/Urban Planner	D	290 North D Street, Suite 903 San Bernardino 92401	Dec. 2012
62	Burke, Autumn R	Small Business Owner	D	One Manchester Blvd., Suite 601 Inglewood 90301	Dec. 2014

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Elected at Special Election April 5, 2016; sworn in April 14, 2016.

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57	Calderon, Ian C	Full-time Legislator	D	13181 N. Crossroads Pkwy., Suite 160 City of Industry 91746	Dec. 2012
27	Campos, Nora	Full-time Legislator	D	100 Paseo De San Antonio, Suite 319 San Jose 95113	Dec. 2010
55	Chang, Ling Ling	Full-time Legislator	R	3 Pointe Drive, Suite 313 Brea 92821	Dec. 2014
49	Chau, Ed	Attorney	D	1255 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 306, Monterey Park 91754	Dec. 2012
76	Chávez, Rocky J	Colonel, USMC (Ret.)	R	804 Pier View Way, Suite 100 Oceanside 92054	Dec. 2012
17	Chiu, David	Attorney	D	455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 14300 San Francisco 94102	Dec. 2014

25	Chu, Kansen	Full-time Legislator	D	1313 N. Milpitas Blvd., Suite 255 Milpitas 95035	Dec. 2014
8	Cooley, Ken	Attorney	D	2729 Prospect Park Drive, Suite 130 Rancho Cordova 95670	Dec. 2012
9	Cooper, Jim	Reserve Deputy Sheriff .	D	9250 Laguna Springs Drive, Suite 220 Elk Grove 95758	Dec. 2014
	D				
45	Dababneh, Matthew <sup>2</sup>	Full-time Legislator	D	6150 Van Nuys Boulevard, Suite 306 Van Nuys 91401	Jan. 2014
1	Dahle, Brian	Farmer	R	280 Hemsted Drive, Suite 110 Redding 96002	Dec. 2012
69	Daly, Tom	Full-time Legislator	D	2400 East Katella Avenue, Suite 640 Anaheim 92806	Dec. 2012
4	Dodd, Bill	Full-time Legislator	D	725 Main Street, Suite 206 Woodland 95695	Dec. 2014
	E				
13	Eggman, Susan Talamantes	College Professor	D	31 East Channel Street, Suite 306 Stockton 95202	Dec. 2012
				L	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Elected at Special Election November 19, 2013; sworn in January 6, 2014.

Dist.	Name	Occupation	Party	District Address	Assembly Service Since
	F				
11	Frazier, Jim	General Contractor	D	1261 Travis Boulevard, Suite 110 Fairfield 94533	Dec. 2012
	G				
6	Gaines, Beth <sup>3</sup>	Small Business Owner	R	8799-A Auburn Folsom Road Granite Bay 95746	May 2011
3	Gallagher, James	Attorney/Farmer	R	2060 Talbert Drive, Suite 110 Chico 95928	Dec. 2014
58	Garcia, Cristina	Professor	D	8255 Firestone Boulevard, Suite 203 Downey 90241	Dec. 2012
56	Garcia, Eduardo	Full-time Legislator	D	48220 Jackson Street, Suite A3 Coachella 92236	Dec. 2014
43	Gatto, Mike <sup>4</sup>	Attorney	D	300 East Magnolia Blvd., Suite 504 Burbank 91502	June 2010

64	Gipson, Mike A	Full-time Legislator	D	879 West 190th Street, Suite 920 Gardena 90248	Dec. 2014
51	Gomez, Jimmy	Educator/Nurses Advocate	D	1910 West Sunset Blvd., Suite 810 Los Angeles 90026	Dec. 2012
80	Gonzalez, Lorena S. 5	Community Organizer/ Attorney	D	1350 Front Street, Room 6022 San Diego 92101	May 2013
24	Gordon, Richard S	Non-profit Organization Manager	D	5050 El Camino Real, Suite 117 Los Altos 94022	Dec. 2010
21	Gray, Adam C	Small Business Owner	D	690 West 16th Street Merced 95340	Dec. 2012
34	Grove, Shannon L	Business Owner	R	4900 California Avenue, Suite 100B Bakersfield 93309	Dec. 2010
	H				
66	Hadley, David	Founder/CEO of Investment Banking Firm	R	23211 Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 200A Torrance 90505	Dec. 2014
74	Harper, Matthew	Full-time Legislator	R	1503 South Coast Drive, Suite 205 Costa Mesa 92626	Dec. 2014

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Elected at Special Election May 3, 2011; sworn in May 12, 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Elected at Special Election June 8, 2010; sworn in June 10, 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Elected at Special Election May 21, 2013; sworn in May 28, 2013.

Dist.	Name	Occupation	Party	District Address	Assembly Service Since
48	Hernández, Roger	Community College Professor	D	100 N. Barranca, Suite 895 West Covina 91791	Dec. 2010
41	Holden, Chris R	Real Estate Broker/ Consultant	D	600 North Rosemead Blvd., Suite 117 Pasadena 91107	Dec. 2012
	I				
44	Irwin, Jacqui	Engineer	D	2301 East Daily Drive, Suite 200 Camarillo 93010	Dec. 2014
	J				
71	Jones, Brian W	Commercial Real Estate	R	10152 Mission Gorge Road Santee 92071	Dec. 2010
59	Jones-Sawyer, Sr., Reginald B	Public Sector Real Estate	D	700 Exposition Park Drive Los Angeles 90037	Dec. 2012
	K				
65	Kim, Young O	Small Businesswoman	R	6281 Beach Boulevard, Suite 304 Buena Park 90621	Dec. 2014

	L				
36	Lackey, Tom	Retired CHP Sergeant/ Teacher	R	41319 12th Street West, Suite 105 Palmdale 93551	Dec. 2014
10	Levine, Marc	Full-time Legislator	D	3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 412 San Rafael 94903	Dec. 2012
60	Linder, Eric	Small Business Owner	R	4740 Green River Road, Suite 311 Corona 92880	Dec. 2012
39	Lopez, Patty	Full-time Legislator	D	302 S. Brand Boulevard, Suite 212 San Fernando 91340	Dec. 2014
28	Low, Evan	Community College Instructor	D	20111 Stevens Creek Blvd., Suite 220 Cupertino 95014	Dec. 2014
	M				
77	Maienschein, Brian	Attorney	R	12396 World Trade Drive, Suite 118 San Diego 92128	Dec. 2012
26	Mathis, Devon J	Veteran Advocate	R	100 West Willow Plaza, Suite 405 Visalia 93291	Dec. 2014
42	Mayes, Chad	Minority Floor Leader	R	41608 Indian Trail Road, Suite D-1 Rancho Mirage 92270	Dec. 2014

Dist.	Name	Occupation	Party	District Address	Assembly Service Since
7	McCarty, Kevin	Full-time Legislator	D	915 L Street, Suite 110 Sacramento 95814	Dec. 2014
61	Medina, Jose	Educator	D	1223 University Avenue, Suite 230 Riverside 92507	Dec. 2012
67	Melendez, Melissa A	Business Owner	R	41391 Kalmia Street, Suite 220 Murrieta 92562	Dec. 2012
22	Mullin, Kevin	Business Owner	D	1528 South El Camino Real, Suite 302 San Mateo 94402	Dec. 2012
	N				
46	Nazarian, Adrin	Full-time Legislator	D	6150 Van Nuys Boulevard, Suite 300 Van Nuys 91401	Dec. 2012
	O				
33	Obernolte, Jay	Business Owner/ Computer Engineer	R	15900 Smoke Tree Street, Suite 125 Hesperia 92345	Dec. 2014
70	O'Donnell, Patrick	Classroom Teacher	D	5000 E. Spring Street, Suite 550 Long Beach 90815	Dec. 2014

Olsen, Kristin	Marketing/ Communications	R	3719 Tully Road, Suite C Modesto 95356	Dec. 2010
P				
Patterson, Jim	Business and Broadcast Executive	R	6245 North Fresno Street, Suite 106 Fresno 93710	Dec. 2012
O				
Quirk, Bill	Scientist	D	22320 Foothill Boulevard, Suite 540 Hayward 94541	Dec. 2012
R				
Rendon, Anthony	Speaker	D	12132 South Garfield Avenue South Gate 90280	Dec. 2012
Ridley-Thomas, Sebastian <sup>6</sup>	Full-time Legislator	D	300 Corporate Point, Suite 380 Culver City 90230	Dec. 2013
Rodriguez, Freddie <sup>7</sup>	Emergency Medical Technician	D	13160 7th Street Chino 91710	Oct. 2013
	P Patterson, Jim  Q Quirk, Bill  R Rendon, Anthony  Ridley-Thomas, Sebastian 6	P Patterson, Jim	Communications   P	Patterson, Jim

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Elected at Special Election December 3, 2013; sworn in December 5, 2013.

 $<sup>^{7}</sup>$  Elected at Special Election September 24, 2013; sworn in October 11, 2013.

Dist.	Name	Occupation	Party	District Address	Assembly Service Since
	S				
32	Salas, Jr., Rudy	Full-time Legislator	D	1430 Truxtun Avenue, Suite 803 Bakersfield 93301	Dec. 2012
53	Santiago, Miguel	Full-time Legislator	D	320 West Fourth Street, Room 1050 Los Angeles 90013	Dec. 2014
40	Steinorth, Marc	Small Businessman	R	10350 Commerce Center Drive, Suite A-200 Rancho Cucamonga 91730	Dec. 2014
29	Stone, Mark	Attorney	D	701 Ocean Street, Room 318B Santa Cruz 95060	Dec. 2012
	T				
15	Thurmond, Tony	Full-time Legislator	D	1515 Clay Street, Suite 2201 Oakland 94612	Dec. 2014
19	Ting, Philip Y	Community Relations	D	455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 14600 San Francisco 94102	Dec. 2012

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	W				
68	Wagner, Donald P	Attorney	R	17821 East 17th Street, Suite 150 Tustin 92780	Dec. 2010
75	Waldron, Marie	Small Business Owner	R	350 West 5th Avenue, Suite 110 Escondido 92025	Dec. 2012
79	Weber, Shirley N	Professor Emeritus	D	1350 Front Street, Suite 6046 San Diego 92101	Dec. 2012
38	Wilk, Scott	Small Business Owner	R	27441 Tourney Road, Suite 160 Valencia 91355	Dec. 2012
37	Williams, Das	College Professor	D	101 West Anapamu Street, Suite A Santa Barbara 93101	Dec. 2010
2	Wood, Jim	Dentist/Forensic Dental Consultant	D	50 D Street, Suite 450 Santa Rosa 95404	Dec. 2014

County or

## ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES

		County or
District	Name	Counties
1	Brian Dahle (R)	Butte, LASSEN, MODOC,
		NEVADA, Placer, PLUMAS,
		SHASTA, SIERRA, SISKIYOU
2	Jim Wood (D)	DEL NORTE,
		HUMBOLDT, MENDOCINO,
		Sonoma, TRINITY
3	James Gallagher (R)	Butte, Colusa, GLENN,
		SUTTER, TEHAMA, YUBA
4	Bill Dodd (D)	Colusa, LAKE, NAPA,
		Solano, Sonoma, Yolo
5	Frank Bigelow (R)	Solano, Sonoma, Yolo ALPINE, AMADOR,
		CALAVERAS, El Dorado,
	N	ADERA, MARIPOSA, MONO,
		Placer, TUOLUMNE
6		El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento
7		Sacramento, Yolo
8		Sacramento
9		Sacramento, San Joaquin
10		MARIN, Sonoma
11		ontra Costa, Sacramento, Solano
12		San Joaquin, Stanislaus
13		gman (D) San Joaquin
14		Contra Costa, Solano
15		Alameda, Contra Costa
16		.) Alameda, Contra Costa
17		San Francisco
18		Alameda
19		San Francisco, San Mateo
20	Bill Quirk (D)	Alameda
21		MERCED, Stanislaus
22		San Mateo
23	Jim Patterson (R)	Fresno, Tulare
24		)San Mateo, Santa Clara
25		Alameda, Santa Clara
26		INYO, Kern, Tulare
27		Santa Clara
28		Santa Clara
29		onterey, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz
30	Luis A. Alejo (D)	Monterey, SAN BENITO,
		Santa Clara, Santa Cruz
31		)Fresno
32	Rudy Salas, Jr. (D)	Kern, KINGS

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## ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES—Continued

County or				
District	Name Counties			
33	Jay Obernolte (R)San Bernardino			
34	Shannon L. Grove (R)Kern			
35	Katcho Achadjian (R) San Luis Obispo,			
	Santa Barbara			
36	Tom Lackey (R) Kern, Los Angeles, San Bernardino			
37	Das Williams (D) San Luis Obispo,			
	Santa Barbara, Ventura			
38	Scott Wilk (R)Los Angeles, Ventura			
39	Patty Lopez (D)Los Angeles			
40	Marc Steinorth (R)San Bernardino			
41	Chris R. Holden (D) Los Angeles, San Bernardino			
42	Chad Mayes (R)Riverside, San Bernardino			
43	Mike Gatto (D)Los Angeles			
44	Jacqui Irwin (D)Los Angeles, Ventura			
45	Matthew Dababneh (D)Los Angeles, Ventura			
46	Adrin Nazarian (D)Los Angeles			
47	Cheryl R. Brown (D)San Bernardino			
48	Roger Hernández (D)Los Angeles			
49	Ed Chau (D)Los Angeles			
50	Richard Bloom (D)Los Angeles			
51	Jimmy Gomez (D)Los Angeles			
52	Freddie Rodriguez (D) Los Angeles, San Bernardino			
53	Miguel Santiago (D)Los Angeles			
54	Sebastian Ridley-Thomas (D)Los Angeles			
55	Ling Ling Chang (R) Los Angeles, Orange,			
	San Bernardino			
56	Eduardo Garcia (D)IMPERIAL, Riverside			
57	Ian C. Calderon (D)Los Angeles			
58	Cristina Garcia (D)Los Angeles			
59	Reginald B. Jones-Sawyer, Sr. (D)Los Angeles			
60	Eric Linder (R)Riverside			
61	Jose Medina (D)Riverside			
62	Autumn R. Burke (D)Los Angeles			
63	Anthony Rendon (D)Los Angeles			
64	Mike A. Gipson (D)Los Angeles			
65	Young O. Kim (R)Orange			
66	David Hadley (R)			
67	Melissa A. Melendez (R)			
68	Donald P. Wagner (R)			
69	Tom Daly (D) Orange			
70	Patrick O'Donnell (D)Los Angeles			

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## ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES—Continued

		County or
District	Name	Counties
71	Brian W. Jones (R)	Riverside, San Diego
72	Travis Allen (R)	Orange
73	William P. Brough (R)	Orange
74	Matthew Harper (R)	Orange
75	Marie Waldron (R)	Riverside, San Diego
76	Rocky J. Chávez (R)	San Diego
77	Brian Maienschein (R)	San Diego
78	Toni G. Atkins (D)	San Diego
79	Shirley N. Weber (D)	San Diego
80	Lorena S. Gonzalez (D)	

NOTE: Names in CAPITALS denote counties that are wholly contained within the boundaries of the districts.

## 277 Classification of Assembly Members

## CLASSIFICATION OF ASSEMBLY MEMBERS AS TO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE

Legislative service in the Assembly is divided into classes shown below. Computation of service is based upon the date at which the Member takes the oath of office.† Members elected prior to 2012 are subject to Proposition 140 term limits. All Members elected in 2012 or after are subject to Proposition 28 term limits.

> No. 1—Oath of Office June 10, 2010 Special Election June 8, 2010 Gatto

#### No. 2-2010

Achadjian Campos Jones Alejo Gordon Olsen Atkins Grove Wagner Bonilla Hernández, R. Williams

> No. 3—Oath of Office May 12, 2011 Special Election May 3, 2011 Gaines, B.

#### No. 4-2012

Allen Frazier Nazarian Bigelow Garcia, C. Patterson Bloom Gomez Ouirk Rendon **Bonta** Grav Brown Holden Salas Calderon Jones-Sawyer Stone, M. Chan Levine Ting Linder Chávez Waldron Maienschein Weber Cooley Dahle Medina Wilk Dalv Melendez

Mullin

Eggman

## 278 Classification of Assembly Members

#### CLASSIFICATION OF ASSEMBLY MEMBERS AS TO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE—Continued

No. 5—Oath of Office May 28, 2013 Special Election May 21, 2013 Gonzalez

No. 6—Oath of Office October 11, 2013 Special Election September 24, 2013 Rodriguez

No. 7—Oath of Office December 5, 2013 Special Election December 3, 2013 Ridley-Thomas

No. 8—Oath of Office January 6, 2014 Special Election November 19, 2013 Dababneh

#### No. 9-2014

Baker	Garcia, E.	Mathis
Brough	Gipson	Mayes
Burke	Hadley	McCarty
Chang	Harper	Obernolte
Chiu	Irwin	O'Donnell
Chu	Kim	Santiago
Cooper	Lackey	Steinorth
Dodd	Lopez	Thurmond
Gallagher	Low	Wood

No. 10—Oath of Office April 14, 2016 Special Election April 5, 2016 Arambula

<sup>†</sup> Historical note: Assembly Members elected at General Elections prior to 1974 took office in January of the year following their election. Due to a constitutional amendment establishing two-year legislative sessions, those elected in 1974 and subsequently take the oath of office the first Monday in December immediately following the date of the General Election.

## STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY

#### 2015-16 REGULAR SESSION

#### ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW (9)

C. Garcia (Chair), Lackey (Vice Chair), Brough, Burke, Frazier, B. Gaines, Irwin, Medina, and Rodriguez. Chief Consultant: William S. Herms. Principal Consultants: Scott N. Herbstman and Cassie Royce. Secretary: Elizabeth Delgado. 1020 N Street, Room 357. Phone: (916) 319-3600.

#### AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE (7)

Brown (Chair), Hadley (Vice Chair), Dahle, Gipson, Gray, Levine, and Lopez. Chief Consultant: Barry Brewer. Secretary: Irene Romo. 1020 N Street, Room 360A. Phone: (916) 319-3990.

#### AGRICULTURE (10)

Dodd (Chair), Mathis (Vice Chair), Eggman, Gallagher, Gray, Grove, Irwin, Jones-Sawyer, Quirk, and Salas. Chief Consultant: Jim Collin. Senior Consultant: Victor Francovich. Secretary: Mona Wood. 1020 N Street, Room 362. Phone: (916) 319-2084.

#### APPROPRIATIONS (20)

Gonzalez (Chair), Bigelow (Vice Chair), Bloom, Bonilla, Bonta, Calderon, Chang, Daly, Eggman, Gallagher, E. Garcia, Holden, Jones, Obernolte, Quirk, Santiago, Wagner, Weber, Wood, and one Democratic vacancy. Chief Consultant: Pedro R. Reyes. Deputy Chief Consultants: Chuck Nicol and Jennifer Galehouse. Principal Consultants: Misty Feusahrens, Lisa Murawski, and Jennifer Swenson. Senior Consultant: Luke Reidenbach. Secretaries: Laura Lynn Gondek and Tresha Petit-Phar. Room 2114. Phone: (916) 319-2081.

#### ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS, TOURISM, AND INTERNET MEDIA (7)

Chu (Chair), Obernolte (Vice Chair), Hadley, Levine, Low, Medina, and Nazarian. Chief Consultant: Dana L. Mitchell. Secretary: Sonia Valverde. 1020 N Street, Room 152. Phone: (916) 319-3450.

## STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued

#### BANKING AND FINANCE (12)

Dababneh (Chair), T. Allen (Vice Chair), Achadjian, Bonilla, Brown, Chau, Gatto, Hadley, Kim, Low, Ridley-Thomas, and M. Stone. Chief Consultant: Mark Farouk. Principal Consultant: Kathleen O'Malley. Secretary: Tiffany Morrison. 1020 N Street, Room 360B. Phone: (916) 319-3081.

#### BUDGET (27)

Ting (Chair), Obernolte (Vice Chair), T. Allen, Bigelow, Bloom, Bonta, Campos, Chávez, Chiu, Cooper, Gordon, Grove, Harper, Holden, Irwin, Kim, Lackey, McCarty, Melendez, Mullin, Nazarian, O'Donnell, Patterson, Rodriguez, Thurmond, Wilk, and Williams. Chief Consultant: Christian Griffith. Deputy Chief Consultant: Nicole Vazquez. Consultants: Marvin Deon, Katie Hardeman, Jazmin Hicks, Andrea Margolis, Mark Martin, Gabrielle Meindl, and Genevieve Morelos. Secretary: Irene Villarruz. Room 6026. Phone: (916) 319-2099.

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS (16)**

Salas (Chair), Brough (Vice Chair), Baker, Bloom, Campos, Chávez, Dahle, Dodd, Eggman, Gatto, Gomez, Holden, Jones, Mullin, Ting, and Wood. Chief Consultant: Le Ondra Clark Harvey. Consultants: Vincent Chee, Eunie Linden, and Elissa Silva. Secretary: Kala Tailor. 1020 N Street, Room 383. Phone: (916) 319-3301.

#### EDUCATION (7)

O'Donnell (Chair), Olsen (Vice Chair), Kim, McCarty, Santiago, Thurmond, and Weber. Chief Consultant: Rick Pratt. Consultants: Chelsea Kelley, Sophia Kwong Kim, and Tanya Lieberman. Secretary: Francie Rupert. 1020 N Street, Room 159. Phone: (916) 319-2087.

#### ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING (7)

Weber (Chair), Harper (Vice Chair), T. Allen, Gordon, Low, Mullin, and Nazarian. Chief Consultant: Ethan Jones. Principal Consultant: Nichole Becker. Secretary: Lori Barber. 1020 N Street, Room 365. Phone: (916) 319-2094.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS (7)

Alejo (Chair), Dahle (Vice Chair), Arambula, B. Gaines, Gray, Lopez, and McCarty. Chief Consultant: Josh Tooker. Senior Consultants: Paige Brokaw and Shannon McKinney. Secretary: Pia Estrada. 1020 N Street, Room 171. Phone: (916) 319-3965.

#### GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION (21)

Gray (Chair), Bigelow (Vice Chair), Alejo, Bonta, Campos, Cooley, Cooper, Daly, Gallagher, C. Garcia, E. Garcia, Gipson, Jones-Sawyer, Levine, Linder, Low, Maienschein, Salas, Steinorth, Waldron, and Wilk. Chief Consultant: Eric Johnson. Associate Consultant: Kenton Stanhope. Secretary: Lorreen R. Pryor. 1020 N Street, Room 156. Phone: (916) 319-2531.

#### HEALTH (18)

Wood (Chair), Maienschein (Vice Chair), Bonilla, Burke, Campos, Chiu, Gomez, Lackey, Nazarian, Olsen, Patterson, Ridley-Thomas, Rodriguez, Santiago, Steinorth, Thurmond, Waldron, and one Democratic vacancy. Chief Consultant: Rosielyn Pulmano. Principal Consultants: Lara Flynn and Kristene Mapile. Senior Consultants: Dharia McGrew and Paula Villescaz. Secretaries: Patty Rodgers and Marshall Kirkland. Room 6005. Phone: (916) 319-2097.

#### HIGHER EDUCATION (13)

Medina (Chair), Baker (Vice Chair), Bloom, Chávez, Irwin, Jones-Sawyer, Levine, Linder, Low, Olsen, Santiago, Weber, and Williams. Chief Consultant: Laura N. Metune. Principal Consultant: Jeanice Warden-Washington. Secretary: Karen Teel. 1020 N Street, Room 173. Phone: (916) 319-3960.

#### HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (7)

Chiu (Chair), Steinorth (Vice Chair), Burke, Chau, B. Gaines, Lopez, and Mullin. Chief Consultant: Lisa Engel. Consultant: Rebecca Rabovsky. Secretary: Despina Demas. 1020 N Street, Room 162. Phone: (916) 319-2085.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued

#### HUMAN SERVICES (7)

Bonilla (Chair), Grove (Vice Chair), Arambula, Lopez, Maienschein, M. Stone, and Thurmond. Chief Consultant: Daphne Hunt. Senior Consultant: Kelsy C. Castillo. Secretary: Irene Frausto, 1020 N Street, Room 124, Phone: (916) 319-2089.

#### INSURANCE (13)

Daly (Chair), Melendez (Vice Chair), T. Allen, Bigelow, Calderon, Chu, Cooley, Cooper, Dababneh, Dahle, Frazier, Gatto, and Rodriguez. Chief Consultant: Mark Rakich. Principal Consultant: Paul Riches. Secretary: Tracy Ainsworth Elwell, 1020 N Street, Room 369, Phone: (916) 319-2086.

#### JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. AND THE ECONOMY (9)

E. Garcia (Chair), Kim (Vice Chair), Achadiian, Brough, Brown, Chau, Chu, Gipson, and Irwin, Chief Consultant: Toni Symonds, Secretary: Matthew Hurley, 1020 N Street, Room 359. Phone: (916) 319-2090.

#### JUDICIARY (10)

M. Stone (Chair), Wagner (Vice Chair), Alejo, Chau, Chiu, Gallagher, C. Garcia, Holden, Maienschein, and Ting, Chief Counsel: Alison Merrilees, Deputy Chief Counsel: Leora Gershenzon, Counsels: Tom Clark, Anthony Lew, and Eric Dang. Secretaries: Cindy Morante and Alexandria Smith-Davis. 1020 N Street, Room 104. Phone: (916) 319-2334.

#### LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (7)

Thurmond (Chair), Patterson (Vice Chair), Chu, Linder, Lopez, McCarty, and O'Donnell, Chief Consultant: Benjamin Ebbink. Associate Consultant: Taylor Jackson. Consultant/Secretary: Lorie Alvarez. 1020 N Street, Room 155. Phone: (916) 319-2091.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT (9)

Eggman (Chair), Waldron (Vice Chair), Alejo, Bonilla, Chiu, Cooley, B. Gaines, Gordon, and Linder, Chief Consultant: Debbie Michel. Principal Consultant: Angela Mapp. Senior Consultant: Misa Lennox. Secretary: Dixie Petty. 1020 N Street, Room 157. Phone: (916) 319-3958.

## STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued

#### NATURAL RESOURCES (9)

Williams (Chair), Jones (Vice Chair), C. Garcia, Gomez, Hadley, Harper, McCarty, M. Stone, and Wood. Chief Consultant: Lawrence Lingbloom. Principal Consultant: Elizabeth MacMillan. Senior Consultant: Michael Jarred. Secretary: Jodi deVries. 1020 N Street, Room 164. Phone: (916) 319-2092.

#### PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION (11)

Chau (Chair), Wilk (Vice Chair), Baker, Calderon, Chang, Cooper, Dababneh, Gatto, Gordon, Low, and Olsen. Chief Consultant: Hank Dempsey. Consultant: Jennie Bretschneider. Secretary: Jessica Langtry. 1020 N Street, Room 156A. Phone: (916) 319-2200.

### PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT, AND SOCIAL SECURITY (7)

Bonta (Chair), Waldron (Vice Chair), Cooley, Cooper, C. Garcia, O'Donnell, and Wagner. Chief Consultant: Karon Green. Secretary: Wendy Burke. 1020 N Street, Room 153. Phone: (916) 319-3957.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY (7)

Jones-Sawyer (Chair), Melendez (Vice Chair), Lackey, Lopez, Quirk, Santiago, and one Democratic vacancy. Chief Counsel: Gregory Pagan. Counsels: David Billingsley, Gabriel Caswell, Stella Choe, and Sandy Uribe. Secretaries: Elizabeth Potter and Matt Dean. 1020 N Street, Room 111. Phone: (916) 319-3744.

#### REVENUE AND TAXATION (9)

Ridley-Thomas (Chair), Brough (Vice Chair), Dababneh, Gipson, Mullin, O'Donnell, Patterson, Quirk, and Wagner. Chief Consultant: M. David Ruff. Senior Consultant: Irene Ho. Secretary: Sue Highland. 1020 N Street, Room 167A. Phone: (916) 319-2098.

#### **RULES (11)**

Gordon (Chair), Chang (Vice Chair), Arambula, Brough, Cooley, Gomez, Holden, Jones, Quirk, Rodriguez, and Waldron. Lopez (Democratic Alternate) and Obernolte (Republican Alternate). Chief Administrative Officer: Debra Gravert. Bill Referral Consultant: Michael Erke. Secretary: Nicole Willis. Room 3016. Phone: (916) 319-2800.

### Assembly Standing Committees

#### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued

#### TRANSPORTATION (16)

Frazier (Chair), Linder (Vice Chair), Baker, Bloom, Brown, Chu, Daly, Dodd, E. Garcia, Gomez, Kim, Mathis, Medina, Melendez, Nazarian, and O'Donnell. Chief Consultant: Janet Dawson. Principal Consultant: Victoria Alvarez. Senior Consultant: Melissa M. White. Associate Consultant: Justin Behrens. Secretary: Toni J. Zupan. 1020 N Street, Room 112. Phone: (916) 319-2093.

#### UTILITIES AND COMMERCE (15)

Gatto (Chair), Patterson (Vice Chair), Burke, Chávez, Dahle, Eggman, C. Garcia, E. Garcia, Hadley, Holden, Obernolte, Quirk, Santiago, Ting, and Williams. Chief Consultant: Sue Kateley. Senior Consultant: Edmond Cheung. Secretary: Heather Hamp. Room 5136. Phone: (916) 319-2083.

#### VETERANS AFFAIRS (9)

Irwin (Chair), Chávez (Vice Chair), Achadjian, Alejo, Arambula, Daly, Frazier, Mathis, and Salas. Chief Consultant: John Spangler. Secretary: Jenny Callison. 1020 N Street, Room 389. Phone: (916) 319-3550.

#### WATER, PARKS, AND WILDLIFE (15)

Levine (Chair), Gallagher (Vice Chair), Bigelow, Dodd, Eggman, C. Garcia, E. Garcia, Gomez, Harper, Lopez, Mathis, Medina, Olsen, Salas, and Williams. Chief Consultant: Diane Colborn. Senior Consultant: Ryan Ojakian. Secretary: Chinook Shin. 1020 N Street, Room 160. Phone: (916) 319-2096.

# SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEES

#### 2015-16 REGULAR SESSION

#### BUDGET-

- No. 1—Health and Human Services—Thurmond (Chair), Bonta, Chiu, Grove, and Harper. Ting (Democratic Alternate) and Obernolte (Republican Alternate).
- **No. 2—Education Finance**—McCarty (Chair), Chávez, Irwin, Kim, and O'Donnell. Ting (Democratic Alternate) and Obernolte (Republican Alternate).
- No. 3—Resources and Transportation—Bloom (Chair), Bigelow, Gordon, Patterson, and Williams. Ting (Democratic Alternate) and Obernolte (Republican Alternate).
- No. 4—State Administration—Nazarian (Chair), T. Allen, Cooper, Mullin, and Wilk. Ting (Democratic Alternate) and Obernolte (Republican Alternate).
- No. 5—Public Safety—Campos (Chair), Holden, Lackey, Melendez, and Rodriguez. Ting (Democratic Alternate) and Obernolte (Republican Alternate).
- No. 6—Budget Process, Oversight and Program Evaluation—Ting (Chair), Bloom, Campos, McCarty, Melendez, Nazarian, Obernolte, Patterson, and Thurmond.

### SELECT COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY

## (SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE)

#### 2015-16 REGULAR SESSION

- Select Committee on the 2024 Olympic Games— Nazarian (Chair).
- Select Committee on Aerospace—O'Donnell (Chair), Bloom, Burke, Frazier, Gray, Irwin, Lackey, Low, Mathis, Rendon, and Wilk.
- Select Committee on Asia/California Trade and Investment Promotion—Ting (Chair), Bonta, Chang, Chau, Chu, Cooley, Low, Mullin, M. Stone, and Wagner.
- Select Committee on Biotechnology—Mullin (Chair), Chang, Gordon, Irwin, Levine, Maienschein, Quirk, Ting, Wagner, Weber, and Wilk.
- Select Committee on California's Clean Energy Economy—Quirk (Chair), Bloom, Burke, Chau, Dahle, Irwin, McCarty, Obernolte, Rendon, Ting, and Williams.
- Select Committee on California-Mexico Bi-National Affairs—Medina (Chair), Achadjian, Alejo, C. Garcia, E. Garcia, Gomez, Gonzalez, Maienschein, and Weber.
- Select Committee on Campus Climate—Weber (Chair), Bloom, Campos, Gallagher, Harper, Levine, Maienschein, Medina, Ting, and Williams.
- Select Committee on Career Technical Education and Building a 21st Century Workforce—Burke (Chair), Chiu, Cooper, Eggman, Hadley, Irwin, Low, McCarty, O'Donnell, Santiago, and Wood.

#### SELECT COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued

- Select Committee on Civic Engagement—Eggman (Chair), Burke, Chang, Cooley, Dahle, E. Garcia, Obernolte, Ridley-Thomas, Rodriguez, Thurmond, and Ting.
- Select Committee on Coastal Protection—M. Stone (Chair), Achadjian, Burke, Gonzalez, Levine, Ting, and Williams.
- Select Committee on Community and Law Enforcement Relations and Responsibilities— Cooper (Chair), Bonta, B. Gaines, Gallagher, Gomez, Jones-Sawyer, Lackey, Maienschein, Quirk, Rodriguez, and Weber.
- Select Committee on Craft Brewing and Distilling— Levine (Chair), Chang, Cooper, Dahle, Gomez, Gonzalez, Linder, McCarty, Nazarian, Steinorth, and M. Stone.
- Select Committee on Cybersecurity—Irwin (Chair), Chang, Chau, Chiu, Cooper, Low, Maienschein, Obernolte, Salas, M. Stone, and Wilk.
- Select Committee on the Digital Divide in Rural California—Wood (Chair), Dahle, Dodd, Gallagher, E. Garcia, and Salas.
- Select Committee on Emerging Technologies—Chau (Chair), Calderon, Chang, Gordon, Jones-Sawyer, Low, Melendez, M. Stone, and Waldron.
- Select Committee on End of Life Health Care— Eggman (Chair).
- Select Committee on Expanding Access to California's Natural Resources—M. Stone (Chair), Bonta, Burke, Dahle, Jones-Sawyer, Rendon, Salas, and Thurmond.
- Select Committee on Foster Care—Cooley (Chair), Bonilla, Chu, Cooper, Eggman, Gipson, Irwin, Lopez, McCarty, Melendez, and M. Stone.

#### SELECT COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued

- Select Committee on Higher Education in San Diego County—Weber (Chair), Calderon, Eggman, Gonzalez, Jones, Maienschein, McCarty, Medina, Ting, and Waldron.
- Select Committee on Homelessness—Atkins (Chair), Bloom, Brown, Chau, Chu, Cooley, B. Gaines, Gordon, Maienschein, Santiago, and Thurmond.
- Select Committee on Improving Bay Area Transportation Systems—Frazier (Chair), Bonilla, Bonta, Chiu, Chu, Dodd, Levine, Low, Mullin, Quirk, and Thurmond.
- Select Committee on Infectious Diseases in High Risk Disadvantaged Communities—Gipson (Chair), Bonta, Burke, Jones-Sawyer, Low, Maienschein, Olsen, Ridley-Thomas, and Waldron.
- Select Committee on Local Emergency Preparedness—Rodriguez (Chair), Achadjian, Burke, Cooley, Cooper, Eggman, Maienschein, Salas, and Williams.
- Select Committee on Mental and Behavioral Health and Proposition 63 Implementation— Ridley-Thomas (Chair), Chau, Chávez, Cooper, Eggman, Grove, M. Stone, Thurmond, and Wilk.
- Select Committee on Ports—O'Donnell (Chair), Achadjian, Bloom, Bonta, Brough, Cooley, Frazier, Gipson, Gonzalez, Hadley, and Irwin.
- Select Committee on Rail—Gray (Chair), Achadjian, Alejo, Daly, Frazier, Gomez, Gordon, Maienschein, McCarty, Rodriguez, and Salas.
- Select Committee on Regional Approaches to Addressing the State's Water Crisis—Salas (Chair), Alejo, Bigelow, Cooper, Dahle, Gray, Olsen, and Weber.

#### SELECT COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued

- Select Committee on Regional Planning in the San Francisco Bay Area—Thurmond (Chair), Baker, Bonta, Campos, Chiu, Dodd, Gordon, Levine, Mullin, Quirk, and Ting.
- Select Committee on Regional Transportation and Interconnectivity Solutions—Holden (Chair), Achadjian, Bloom, Brown, Chau, Frazier, Melendez, Quirk, Ridley-Thomas, Rodriguez, and Waldron.
- Select Committee on Renewable Energy
  Development and Restoration of the Salton
  Sea—E. Garcia (Chair), Baker, Dodd, C. Garcia,
  Gonzalez, Mayes, Rendon, and Williams.
- Select Committee on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Education—Bonilla (Chair), Baker, Burke, Chang, Chau, Cooley, Dababneh, Dahle, Dodd, Gomez, and Holden.
- Select Committee on Small Business in the Inland Empire—Brown (Chair), Holden, Linder, Mayes, Medina, Melendez, Rodriguez, and Steinorth.
- Select Committee on the Status of Boys and Men of Color—Bonta (Chair), Jones-Sawyer (Chair), Achadjian, Alejo, Brown, Eggman, McCarty, Rendon, Thurmond, Ting, and Wilk.
- Select Committee on the Status of Girls and Women of Color—Campos (Chair), Brown (Chair), Achadjian, Burke, Eggman, C. Garcia, E. Garcia, Gonzalez, Thurmond, and Williams.
- Select Committee on Urban Planning and Land Use in Underserved Communities—Jones-Sawyer (Chair), Bloom, Burke, Hadley, and Low.
- Select Committee on Urban Rivers and Streams— Gomez (Chair), Bloom, Calderon, Chang, Cooper, Dababneh, Daly, McCarty, Nazarian, and O'Donnell.

#### SELECT COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued

- Select Committee on Waste Reduction and Recycling in the 21st Century California—Gordon (Chair), Dahle, C. Garcia, McCarty, Obernolte, Salas, Waldron, and Williams.
- Select Committee on Water Consumption and Alternative Sources—Gordon (Chair), Achadjian, Alejo, Burke, Chávez, Kim, Rendon, and Santiago.
- Select Committee on Wine—Dodd (Chair), Achadjian, Alejo, Bigelow, Cooper, Eggman, Levine, Mullin, Olsen, M. Stone, and Wood.
- Select Committee on Women in the Workplace— Gonzalez (Chair), Burke, Campos, Chiu, Dahle, C. Garcia, Irwin, and Melendez.
- Select Committee on Workforce Development and Diversity in the Innovation Economy—Low (Chair), Alejo, Burke, Calderon, Chang, Gray, Irwin, Jones-Sawyer, Maienschein, and Rendon.
- Select Committee on Workforce and Vocational Development—Salas (Chair), Achadjian, Brough, C. Garcia, E. Garcia, Gomez, Jones-Sawyer, and Santiago.
- Select Committee on Youth and California's Future—Calderon (Chair), Baker, Burke, Chang, Cooper, Dababneh, Gonzalez, Jones-Sawyer, Low, and Majenschein

### Special Committees

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY

#### 2015-16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Legislative Ethics (6)—(Assembly Rule 22.5)—Cooley (Co-Chair), Jones (Co-Chair), Chávez, C. Garcia, Low, and Olsen. Counsel: Scott Hallabrin. 1020 N Street, Room 300. Phone: (916) 319-3752.

#### Joint Committees

### JOINT COMMITTEES

(See Joint Rules 36.5 and 36.7)

#### 2015-16 REGULAR SESSION

- Joint Committee on Arts (12)—(Resolution Chapter 101, Statutes of 1984. Continuous existence.)
  - —Assembly: Chu (Vice Chair), Bloom, Hadley, Medina, Obernolte, and Wilk.
  - —Senate: Allen (Chair), Block, Cannella, Fuller, Hertzberg, and Pan.
- Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification (14)—(Food and Agriculture Code Sections 4531–4535. Continuous existence.)
  - —Assembly: Eggman (Chair), Achadjian, Arambula, Bigelow, Daly, Dodd, and McCarty.
  - —Senate: Cannella (Vice Chair), Berryhill,
  - Galgiani, Hall, Nielsen, Pan, and Wolk. Consultant: Melanie Reagan. 1020 N Street, Room

541. Phone: (916) 651-1910.

- Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture (8)—
  (Resolution Chapter 88, Statutes of 1981.
  Continuous existence.)
  - —Assembly: Wood (Vice Chair), Achadjian, Ting, and Williams.
  - —Senate: McGuire (Chair), Hill, Nielsen, and Pavley.

#### JOINT COMMITTEES—Continued

- Joint Legislative Audit (14)—(Government Code Sections 10501, 10502, and Joint Rule 37.3. Continuous existence.)
  - —Assembly: Rodriguez (Chair), Achadjian, Arambula, Baker, Jones, Nazarian, and Wood.
  - —Senate: Roth (Vice Chair), Beall, Cannella, Fuller, Galgiani, Lara, and Leyva.
  - Chief Consultant: Debbie Meador. Associate Consultant: Zephanii Smith. 1020 N Street, Room 107. Phone: (916) 319-3300.
- Joint Legislative Budget (16)—(Government Code Sections 9140, 9141, and Joint Rule 37. Continuous existence.)
  - —Assembly: Ting (Vice Chair), Bloom, Bonta, Campos, Chávez, McCarty, Melendez, and Obernolte.
  - —Senate: Leno (Chair), Bates, Fuller, Lara, Mitchell, Monning, Nielsen, and Wolk.
- Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management (14)—(Resolution Chapter 31, Statutes of 2011. Continuous existence.)
  - —Assembly: Rodriguez (Chair), Bonta, Chávez, Cooper, B. Gaines, Gray, and Lackey.
  - —Senate: Jackson (Vice Chair), Bates, Fuller, Gaines, Mitchell, Pan, and Roth.
- Joint Committee on Rules (28)—(Joint Rule 40. Continuous existence.)
  - —Assembly: Gordon (Chair), Arambula, Brough, Calderon, Chang, Cooley, Gomez, Holden, Jones, Mayes, Ouirk, Rendon, Rodriguez, and Waldron.
  - —Senate: Berryhill, Cannella, De León, Fuller, Hill, Huff, Lara, Leno, Leyva, McGuire, Mitchell, Monning, Wolk, one Senate vacancy.
  - Chief Administrative Officer: Debra Gravert. Room 3016. Phone: (916) 319-2804.

### Schedule of Committee Meetings

# SCHEDULE OF 2015–16 ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### MONDAY

Time	Room	Committee
3:30 p.m.**	444	Banking and Finance
2:30 p.m.*	447	Natural Resources
2:30 p.m.*	126	Revenue and Taxation
!*	3162	Rules
2:30 p.m.*	4202	Transportation

#### TUESDAY

Time Room Committee
2:00 p.m.** 127 Aging and Long-Term Care
9:00 a.m.** 437 Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media
9:00 a.m.* 4202 Business and Professions
1:30 p.m.*** 444 Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials
1:30 p.m.* 4202 Health
1:30 p.m.** 437 Higher Education
1:30 p.m.*** 437 Human Services
9:00 a.m.** 127 Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy
9:00 a.m.* 447 Judiciary
1:30 p.m.** 126 Privacy and Consumer Protection
9:00 a.m.* 126 Public Safety
4:00 p.m.*** 126 Veterans Affairs

9:00 a.m.\*\*\* ..... 437... Water, Parks, and Wildlife

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# SCHEDULE OF 2015–16 ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS—Continued

### WEDNESDAY

Time	Room	Committee
9:00 a.m.***	437	Accountability and
		Administrative Review
1:30 p.m.***	126	Agriculture
9:00 a.m.*	4202	Appropriations
!	4202	Budget
1:30 p.m.**	126	Education
1:30 p.m.***	4202	Education
9:00 a.m.***	444	Elections and Redistricting
1:30 p.m.**	4202	Governmental Organization
9:00 a.m.***	126	Housing and Community
		Development
9:00 a.m.**	437	Insurance
1:30 p.m.**	447	Labor and Employment
1:30 p.m.***	447	Local Government
9:00 a.m.**	444	Public Employees, Retirement, and Social Security
1:30 p.m.*	437	Utilities and Commerce

All hearings take place in the State Capitol unless otherwise noted.

<sup>\*</sup> Meets every week.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Meets 1st and 3rd week of the month as called at time indicated.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Meets 2nd and 4th week of the month as called at time indicated.

<sup>!</sup> Upon call of the Chair.

### SCHEDULE OF 2015-16 ASSEMBLY SUBCOMMITTEES

### BUDGET

MONDAY		
Time	Room	Subcommittee
2:30 p.m.*	127	. Subcommittee No. 1—
		Health and Human Services
2:30 p.m.*	437	. Subcommittee No. 5—

Public Safety

#### TUESDAY

Tin	ne	Room	Subcommittee
9:0	00 a.m.*	444	Subcommittee No. 2-
			Education Finance
1:3	0 p.m.*	447	Subcommittee No. 4-
			State Administration

#### WEDNESDAY Time

time	Room Subcomminee
3:00 p.m.*	444 Subcommittee No. 1-
	Health and Human Services
4:00 p.m.*	126 Subcommittee No. 2-
	Education Finance
9:00 a.m.*	447 Subcommittee No. 3—
	Resources and
	Transportation
4:00 p.m.*	127 Subcommittee No. 4—
	State Administration

Room Subcommittee

#### THURSDAY

Time	Room	Subcommittee
1	4202	Subcommittee No. 6—
		Budget Process, Oversight
		and Program Evaluation

<sup>\*</sup> Meets every week.

<sup>!</sup> Upon call of the Chair.

### Offices of the Assembly

# OFFICES OF THE ASSEMBLY 2015–16

#### SPEAKER'S OFFICE-

#### Hon. Anthony Rendon

State Capitol, Room 219

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#### Hon. Chad Mayes

#### State Capitol, Room 3104

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#### RULES COMMITTEE—

#### State Capitol, Room 3106

Debra Gravert, Chief Administrative Officer

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### Offices of the Assembly

#### OFFICES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued

#### CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE—

#### Assembly Chamber

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Geanie Hollingsworth, Facilities Manager

### VOTE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY Primary Election June 3, 2014

## First Assembly District

Country	Brigham Sawyer Smith	Brian Dahle*
County	DEM	REP
Butte	1,591	2,768
Lassen	919	4,759
Modoc	476	2,232
Nevada	9,917	14,645
Placer	3,753	7,529
Plumas	1,346	3,548
Shasta	7,020	21,766
Sierra	358	872
Siskiyou	3,308	7,347
District Totals	28,688	65,466
Percent	30.5%	69.5%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## **Second Assembly District**

	Jim Wood	John Lowry	Matt Heath	Pamela Elizondo
County	DEM	DEM	REP	GRN
Del Norte	1,571	562	2,870	348
Humboldt	9,291	3,921	9,211	2,733
Mendocino	6,720	2,189	4,147	1,602
Sonoma	18,629	9,350	10,974	2,824
Trinity	1,033	442	1,664	346
District Totals	37,244	16,464	28,866	7,853
Percent	41.2%	18.2%	31.9%	8.7%

## Third Assembly District

	Jim Reed	James Gallagher	Ryan Schohr
County	DEM	REP	REP
Butte	14,361	13,660	7,067
Colusa	491	1,017	641
Glenn	1,323	1,914	2,111
Sutter	3,971	8,519	2,341
Tehama	3,857	5,556	3,074
Yuba	2,554	4,078	1,672
District Totals	26,557	34,744	16,906
Percent	34.0%	44.4%	21.6%

Country	Bill Dodd	Joe Krovoza	Dan Wolk	Charlie Schaupp	Dustin Call
County	DEM	DEM	DEM	REP	REP
Colusa	202	95	142	636	105
Lake	3,390	2,045	3,110	4,097	1,478
Napa	12,216	2,439	4,650	6,225	1,236
Solano	543	451	1,270	2,113	477
Sonoma	2,850	2,560	2,365	2,787	456
Yolo	2,967	7,403	8,426	6,015	1,187
District Totals	22,168	14,993	19,963	21,873	4,939
Percent	26.4%	17.9%	23.8%	26.1%	5.9%

## Fifth Assembly District

County	Frank Bigelow* REP	Patrick D. Hogan LIB (W/I)
Alpine	301	0
Amador	6.851	5
Calaveras	8,902	4
El Dorado	19,879	10
Madera	14,960	18
Mariposa	3,507	0
Mono	1,940	17
Placer	3,223	0
Tuolumne	8,361	6
District Totals	67,924	60
Percent	99.9%	0.1%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## Sixth Assembly District

	Brian Caples	Beth B. Gaines*
County	DEM	REP
El Dorado	4,137	8,926
Placer	17,891	31,357
Sacramento	8,547	14,884
District Totals	30,575	55,167
Percent	35.7%	64.3%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

### **Seventh Assembly District**

Country	Steve Cohn	Kevin McCarty	Mark Johannessen	Ralph Merletti	Oliver Ponce
County	DEM	DEM	DEM	REP	REP
SacramentoYolo	14,876 1,001	17,788 1,147	4,298 2,115	7,245 870	4,377 492
District Totals	15,877	18,935	6,413	8,115	4,869
Percent	29.3%	34.9%	11.8%	15.0%	9.0%

# **Eighth Assembly District**

County Sacramento	Ken Cooley* DEM 35,294	Douglas Haaland REP 28,049	Janice Marlae Bonser LIB 4,830
Percent	51.8%	41.1%	7.1%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

County	Jim Cooper DEM	Darrell R. Fong DEM	Diana Rodriguez- Suruki DEM	Tim Gorsulowsky REP	Manuel J. Martin REP
Sacramento	16,865	15,910 1,842	4,260 820	7,189 3,749	6,015
San Joaquin	2,058	1,842	820	3,749	2,096
District Totals	18,923	17,752	5,080	10,938	8,111
Percent	31.1%	29.2%	8.4%	18.0%	13.3%

## **Tenth Assembly District**

				Veronica		
	Diana M. Conti	Marc Levine*	Erin Carlstrom	"Roni" Jacobi	Gregory Allen	
County	DEM	DEM	DEM	DEM	REP	
Marin Sonoma	11,267 5,377	28,280 17,317	2,067 5,025	2,383 2,210	10,457 8,248	
District Totals	16,644	45,597	7,092	4,593	18,705	
Percent	18.0%	49.2%	7.7%	5.0%	20.2%	

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

County	Jim Frazier* DEM	Alex Henthorn REP
Contra Costa Sacramento	13,609 283	8,030
Solano	17,001	11,641
District Totals	30,893	20,002
Percent	60.7%	39.3%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

Kristin

Harinder

# Twelfth Assembly District

	Grewal	Olsen*
County	DEM	REP
San Joaquin	6,107	14,571
Stanislaus	12,635	24,321
District Totals	18,742	38,892
Percent	32.5%	67.5%

### Thirteenth Assembly District

County San Joaquin Percent	Susan Talamantes Eggman* DEM 22,341 49.7%	Catherine Jennet Stebbins DEM 8,297 18.5%	Sol Jobrack REP 14,318 31.8%
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<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## **Fourteenth Assembly District**

County	Susan A. Bonilla* DEM	Joy D. Delepine REP (W/I)	John Henry Kimack NPP (W/I)
Contra Costa Solano	30,266 14,378	350 16	24 0
District Totals	44,644	366	24
Percent	99.1%	0.8%	0.1%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## Fifteenth Assembly District

County	Clarence Hunt DEM	Tony Thurmond DEM	Elizabeth Echols DEM	Sam Kang DEM	Pamela Price DEM	Rich Kinney REP	Eugene E. Ruyle PF	Bernt Rainer Wahl NPP
Alameda Contra Costa	1,850 1,479	9,683 7,280	14,522 7,142	3,115 1,515	6,350 5,548	3,421 4,110	1,841 585	593 539
District Totals	3,329	16,963	21,664	4,630	11,898	7,531	2,426	1,132
Percent	4.8%	24.4%	31.1%	6.7%	17.1%	10.8%	3.5%	1.6%

Tim Sbranti	Steve Glazer	Newell Arnerich	Catharine Baker	
DEM	DEM	DEM	REP	
13,179 12,038	5,076 14,560	2,294 7,500	12,536 19,096	
25,217	19,636	9,794	31,632	
29.2%	22.8%	11.4%	36.7%	
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# **Seventeenth Assembly District**

	David	David	Davia Carlos	
	Chiu	Campos	Salaverry	
County	DEM	DEM	REP	
San Francisco	34,863	31,951	5,843	
Percent	48.0%	44.0%	8.0%	

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

	Bill Quirk*	Jaime Patino	Luis Reynoso
County	DEM	REP	NPP
Alameda	31,882	11,246	5,186
Percent	66.0%	23.3%	10.7%
Twenty-first Assembly District			
		Adam Gray*	Jack Mobley
County		DEM	REP(W/I)
Merced		13,974 12,041	1,220 66
District Totals		26,015	1,286
Percent		95.3%	4.7%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

# Twenty-second Assembly District

	Kevin Mullin*	Mark Gilham	Jonainan Emmanuel Madison
County	DEM	REP	REP
San Mateo	42,575	9,053	8,297
Percent	71.0%	15.1%	13.8%

### Twenty-third Assembly District

County	Jim Patterson* REP
Fresno	54,836 1,078
District Totals	55,914
Percent	100.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## **Twenty-fourth Assembly District**

County	Richard S.	Greg	Diane
	Gordon*	Coladonato	Gabl
	DEM	DEM	REP
San MateoSanta Clara	11,299	1,439	4,969
	27,459	6,299	13,052
District Totals	38,758	7,738	18,021
Percent	60.1%	12.0%	27.9%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## Twenty-fifth Assembly District

County	Armando	Kansen	Teresa	Craig T.	Bob
	Gomez	Chu	Cox	Steckler	Brunton
	DEM	DEM	DEM	DEM	REP
Alameda	2,151	3,242	3,483	3,877	3,908
Santa Clara	7,067	13,430	5,621	2,958	8,791
District Totals	9,218	16,672	9,104	6,835	12,699
Percent	16.9%	30.6%	16.7%	12.5%	23.3%

### Twenty-sixth Assembly District

County	Derek A. Thomas DEM	Carlton Jones DEM	Ruben Macareno DEM	Teresita "Tess" Andres REP	Rudy Mendoza REP	Esther Barajas REP	Devon Mathis REP
Inyo	338	726	321	265	1,095	105	566
Kern	145	561	127	274	1,111	109	384
Tulare	2,389	6,656	3,307	1,553	16,442	1,259	8,547
District Totals	2,872	7,943	3,755	2,092	18,648	1,473	9,497
Percent	6.2%	17.2%	8.1%	4.5%	40.3%	3.2%	20.5%

### Twenty-seventh Assembly District

	Nora Campos*	G. Burt Lancaster
County	DEM	REP
Santa Clara	34,799	15,272
Percent	69.5%	30.5%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

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Hunsweck

REP

6,732

Evan

Low

DEM

30,807

# Twenty-eighth Assembly District

Barry Chang

DEM

19,156

Percent	24.7%	39.7%	8.7%	26.9%
Twenty-ninth Assembly I	District			
County			Mark Stone* DEM	Palmer Kain REP
Monterey Santa Clara. Santa Cruz.			20,156 8,752 29,209	10,858 5,326 10,721
District Totals			58,117	26,905
Percent			68.4%	31.6%

County

Santa Clara

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

# Thirtieth Assembly District

County	Luis Alejo* DEM	Mark Starritt REP
Monterey	11,150	6,419
San Benito	3,833	3,350
Santa Clara	6,933	5,634
Santa Cruz	3,525	2,327
District Totals	25,441	17,730
Percent	58.9%	41.1%

# Thirty-first Assembly District

	Henry T.	Walter O.
	Perea*	Villarreal
County	DEM	NPP(W/I)
Fresno	24,853	24
Percent	99.9%	0.1%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## Thirty-second Assembly District

	Rudy Salas*	Romeo Agbalog	Pedro A. Rios
County	DEM	REP	REP
Kern	6,446 5,131	1,830 3,798	3,601 5,582
District Totals	11,577	5,628	9,183
Percent	43.9%	21.3%	34.8%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

### Thirty-third Assembly District

County	John Coffey DEM	REP	REP	REP	Michelle Ambrozic REP	REP	Robert J. (Bob) Buhrle REP	REP	REP	REP
San Bernardino	9,865	975	814	5,956	7,566	6,574	802	299	8,028	1,811
Percent	23.1%	2.3%	1.9%	14.0%	17.7%	15.4%	1.9%	0.7%	18.8%	4.2%

### Thirty-fourth Assembly District

	Virginia "Mari" Goodman	Shannor Grove*
County	DEM	REP
Kern	12,856	37,749
Percent	25.4%	74.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## Thirty-fifth Assembly District

	Heidi Harmon	Katcho Achadjian*
County	DEM	REP
San Luis ObispoSanta Barbara	20,754 8,276	38,632 15,983
District Totals	29,030	54,615
Percent	34.7%	65.3%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

# Thirty-sixth Assembly District

County	Steve Fox* DEM	Kermit F. Franklin DEM	JD Kennedy REP	Tom Lackey REP	Suzette M. Martinez REP
· ·					
Kern	1,130	144	476	1,935	315
Los Angeles	10.377	1.506	3,763	12.115	2,770
San Bernardino	548	56	221	1,045	305
District Totals	12,055	1,706	4,460	15,095	3,390
Percent	32.8%	4.6%	12.2%	41.1%	9.2%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

# Thirty-seventh Assembly District

County	Das Williams* DEM	Ron DeBlauw REP
San Luis Obispo	0	0
Santa Barbara	26,187 16,937	18,743 13,367
District Totals	43,124	32,110
Percent	57.3%	42.7%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

# Thirty-eighth Assembly District

County	Jorge Salomon Fuentes DEM	Scott Wilk* REP
Los Angeles Ventura	11,605 4,477	22,569 9,981
District Totals	16,082	32,550
Percent	33.1%	66.9%

## Thirty-ninth Assembly District

	Raul Bocanegra*	Patty Lopez	Kevin J. Suscavage	Michael B. Boyd
County	DEM	DEM	DEM	REP (W/I)
Los Angeles	13,069	4,940	2,876	36
Percent	62.5%	23.6%	13.7%	0.2%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

Marc

Steinorth

REP

120

0.3%

#### Fortieth Assembly District

Melissa

O'Donnell

DEM

0.2%

Arthur

Bustamonte

DEM

386

394

1.1%

Kathleen

Henry

DEM

0.2%

Forty-first Asse	mbly D	istrict						
Forty-first Assembly District								
Percent		15.5%	13.5%	17.1%	53.9%			

29,550 5,746

35,296

98.1%

San Bernardino

District Totals .

Los Angeles

County

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

### Forty-second Assembly District

County	Karalee	Gary	Chad
	Hargrove	Jeandron	Mayes
	DEM	REP	REP
Riverside	19,051	14,153	14,424
San Bernardino	3,922	2,724	6,497
District Totals	22,973	16,877	20,921
Percent	37.8%	27.8%	34.4%

### Forty-third Assembly District

	Mike Gatto*	Todd Royal
County	DEM	REP
Los Angeles	28,354	13,985
Percent	67.0%	33.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

# Forty-fourth Assembly District

	Jacqui Irwin	Rob McCoy	Mario De La Piedra
County	DEM	REP	REP
Los Angeles	557	409	398
Ventura	23,668	16,402	12,718
District Totals	24,225	16,811	13,116
Percent	44.7%	31.0%	24.2%

Susan Shelley

9,481

29.7%

Matt

22,406 70.3%

## Forty-fifth Assembly District

County	DEM	REP	
Los Angeles	23,119	19,065	
Ventura	89	162	
District Totals	23,208	19,227	
Percent	54.7%	45.3%	
Forty-sixth Assembly District			
	Adrin	Zachary Taylor	
	Nazarian*	Taylor	
County	DEM	REP	

Los Angeles

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

Kelly J. Chastain

NPP

2,878

10.5%

# Forty-seventh Assembly District

DEM	DEM	REP(W/I)	
5,854	12,643	32	
31.6%	68.2%	0.2%	ű
Roger Harnándaz*	Joe M.	Mike Moza	voie joi si
	5,854 31.6%	5,854 12,643 31.6% 68.2% Roger Joe M.	5,854 12,643 32 31.6% 68.2% 0.2%

Gil

Gil Navarro

DEM

13,254

48.5%

Cheryl R. Brown\*

REP

11,187

40.9%

County

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## Forty-ninth Assembly District

Los Angeles .....

County Los Angeles	Ed Chau* DEM 17,540 60.2%	Esthela Torres Siegrist REP 11,576 39,8%	,
Fiftieth Assembly District			
County	Richard Bloom* DEM	Bradly S. Torgan REP	

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

55.2%

#### Fifty-first Assembly District

County  Los Angeles	Jimmy Gomez* DEM 20,621	Stephen C. Smith REP (W/I) 54	
Fifty-second Assembly District			
Country	Freddie Rodriguez*	Dorothy F. Pineda	
County	DEM	REP	
Los Angeles	4,090 7,453	2,273 7,095	
District Totals	11,543	9,368	

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## Fifty-third Assembly District

	Michelle		Michael	
	"Hope" Walker	Sandra Mendoza	"Mike" Aldapa	Miguel Santiago
County	DEM	DEM	DEM	DEM
Los Angeles	1,964	3,953	1,423	9,387
Percent	11.7%	23.6%	8.5%	56.1%

#### Fifty-fourth Assembly District

1110, 100111111111111111111111111111111		
County Los Angeles	Sebastian Mark Ridley- Thomas* DEM 34,444	Glen Ratcliff REP 9,585
Percent	78.2%	21.8%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

# Fifty-fifth Assembly District

	Gregg D. Fritchle	Phillip Chen	Steve Tye	Ling-Ling Chang
County	DEM	REP	REP	REP
Los Angeles	4,031	2,471	3,287	3,589
Orange	6,423	6,657	5,263	7,870
San Bernardino	1,789	1,531	1,437	1,783
District Totals	12,243	10,659	9,987	13,242
Percent	26.5%	23.1%	21.6%	28.7%

### Fifty-sixth Assembly District

County	Eduardo Garcia DEM	Charles Bennett Jr. REP
ImperialRiverside	9,742 13,362	6,284 11,187
District Totals	23,104	17,471
Percent	56.9%	43.1%

Rita Topalian REP

15,859

Ian C. Calderon\* DEM

14,544

## Fifty-seventh Assembly District

Percent	47.8%	52.2%
Fifty-eighth Assembly District		
		Cristina Garcia*
County		DEM
County  Los Angeles		19,392
Percent		100.0%

County

Los Angeles ..

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

### Fifty-ninth Assembly District

County	Reggie Jones- Sawyer* DEM
Los Angeles	12,404
Percent	100.0%

### Sixtieth Assembly District

	Eric Linder*	John Farr	Ken Park	Oliver Unaka
County	REP	LIB (W/I)	DEM (W/I)	DEM (W/I)
Riverside	20,248	34	144	118
Percent	98.6%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

Sixty-second Assembly District

County	Paul Kouri DEM	Autumn Burke DEM	Simona A. Farrise DEM	Gloria Gray DEM	Adam M. Plimpton DEM	Mike Stevens DEM	Ted J. Grose REP	Emidio "Mimi" Soltysik NPP
Los Angeles	1,091	14,933	4,624	6,048	635	939	7,357	922
Percent	3.0%	40.9%	12.7%	16.5%	1.7%	2.6%	20.1%	2.5%

County

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

Anthony

DEM

2,923

12.4%

Adam J.

DEM

11,975

51.0%

## Sixty-third Assembly District

County Los Angeles			Rendon* DEM 12,089	Miller REP 6,597	Primai
Percent			64.7%	35.3%	ary
Sixty-fourth Assembly	District				Vote fo
	Prophet La'Omar Walker	Steve Neal	Micah Ali	Mike Gipson	r State

DEM

5,022

21.4%

DEM

3,580

15.2%

County

Los Angeles .....

Percent..

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

Sharon

# Sixty-fifth Assembly District

	Quirk- Silva*	Young Kim
County	DEM	REP
Orange	17,896	21,593
Percent	45.3%	54.7%

### Sixty-sixth Assembly District

	Al Muratsuchi*	David Hadley
County	DEM	REP
Los Angeles	30,439	30,996
Percent	49.5%	50.5%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

# Sixty-seventh Assembly District

	Melissa Melendez*	Conrad Melton	
County	REP	DEM (W/I)	$P_T$
Riverside	32,268	58	im
Percent	99.8%	0.2%	ar)
Sixty-eighth Assembly District	Anne	Donald P. (Don)	Vote for St
	Cameron	Wagner*	State
County	DEM	REP	A
Orange	15,297	35,223	sse
Percent	30.3%	69.7%	mb

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## Sixty-ninth Assembly District

	Tom Daly*	Cecilia "Ceci" Iglesias	Sherry Walker
County	DEM	REP	REP
Orange	11,804	4,489	5,072
Percent	55.2%	21.0%	23.7%

## **Seventieth Assembly District**

	Suja	Patrick	John C.
County	Lowenthal DEM	O'Donnell DEM	Goya REP
Los Angeles	14,697	21,949	17,367
Percent	27.2%	40.6%	32.2%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

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	Tony Teora	Brian W. Jones*	Howard L. Katz	
County	REP	REP	DEM(W/I)	$P_{T}$
Riverside San Diego.	1,543 11,030	2,922 37,404	11 98	Primary
District Totals	12,573	40,326	109	
Percent	23.7%	76.1%	0.2%	Vote f
Seventy-second Assembly District				for State
	Albert Ayala	Joel Block	Travis Allen*	te Assembly
County	DEM	DEM	REP	sei
Orange	7,733	11,556	36,677	dn
Percent	13.8%	20.6%	65.5%	ţ

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

### Seventy-third Assembly District

County Orange	Wendy Gabriella DEM 16,420	William (Bill) Brough REP 16,365	Paul G. Glaab REP 8,353	Jesse Petrilla REP 11,287	Anna Bryson REP 6,549
Percent	27.8%	27.7%	14.2%	19.1%	11.1%

### Seventy-fourth Assembly District

County	Anila Ali DEM	Karina Onofre DEM	Keith D. Curry REP	Emanuel Patrascu REP	Matthew Harper REP
Orange	11,978	9,310	17,013	7,933	15,309
Percent	19.5%	15.1%	27.6%	12.9%	24.9%

Nicholas

Shestople

REP (W/I)

0.1%

28

### **Seventy-fifth Assembly District**

County	REP	LIB(W/I)	DEM(W/I)	
Riverside	7,714	0	35	3
San Diego	33,796	14	340	3
District Totals	41,510	14	375	
Percent	99.1%	0.0%	0.9%	5
Seventy-sixth Assembly District				
·				-
		Rocky J.	Thomas	
		Chávez*	Krouse	,

Marie

Waldron\*

Mike

Paster

REP

40,764

99.9%

County

San Diego.

Percent.

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

Ruhen

# Seventy-seventh Assembly District

	"RJ"	Brian
	Hernandez	Maienschein*
County	DEM	REP
San Diego	23,821	57,147
Percent	29.4%	70.6%

## Seventy-eighth Assembly District

	Toni Atkins*	Kevin D. Melton	Barbara Decker
County	DEM	REP	REP
San Diego	45,922	8,855	21,545
Percent	60.2%	11.6%	28.2%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

Shirley N. George R. Weber\* Williams
DEM AI (W/I)

0.3%

35,886

# **Eightieth Assembly District**

County San Diego Percent	Lorena Gonzalez* DEM 25,953 100.0%
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<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

## VOTE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY General Election November 4, 2014

# First Assembly District

County	Brigham Sawyer Smith DEM	Brian Dahle* REP
Butte	2,435	4.029
Lassen	1,126	5,692
Modoc	503	2,324
Nevada	14,801	21,559
Placer	5,966	12,507
Plumas	1,984	4,912
Shasta	12,999	42,417
Sierra	392	1,065
Siskiyou	3,913	9,598
District Totals	44,119	104,103
Percent	29.8%	70.2%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

# **Second Assembly District**

	Jim Wood	Matt Heath
County	DEM	REP
Del Norte	2,979	3,858
Humboldt	22,033	13,463
Mendocino	15,664	7,589
Sonoma	42,629	18,542
Trinity	1,740	2,101
District Totals	85,045	45,553
Percent	65.1%	34.9%

# Third Assembly District

	Jim Reed	James Gallagher
County	DEM	REP
Butte	23,334	30,743
Colusa	675	1,708
Glenn	1,676	4,295
Sutter	6,193	13,974
Tehama	4,849	10,538
Yuba	4,005	8,294
District Totals	40,732	69,552
Percent	36.9%	63.1%

County	Bill Dodd DEM	Charlie Schaupp REP
Colusa	619	1,101
Lake	9,335	7,424
Napa	24,182	12,705
Solano	3,196	4,657
Sonoma	11,164	5,486
Yolo	22,102	12,608
District Totals	70,598	43,981
Percent	61.6%	38.4%

# Fifth Assembly District

County	Frank Bigelow* REP	Patrick D. Hogan LIB
Alpine	273	104
Amador	8,709	3,053
Calaveras	10,683	3,706
El Dorado	26,130	9,526
Madera	19,968	5,661
Mariposa	4,593	1,479
Mono	1,736	968
Placer	5,018	2,003
Tuolumne	11,492	4,235
District Totals	88,602	30,735
Percent	74.2%	25.8%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

# Sixth Assembly District

County	Brian Caples DEM	Beth B. Gaines* REP
El Dorado Placer	6,518 27,813 14,713	14,528 53,778 25,714
District Totals Percent	49,044 34.3%	94,020 65.7%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

Kevin

**McCarty** 

DEM

REP

48,057

43.3%

40 150

Steve

Cohn

DEM

DEM

62,892

56.7%

20.720

# **Seventh Assembly District**

	Ken Cooley*	Douglas Haaland
Eighth Assembly District		
Percent	41.3%	58.7%
District Totals	33,051	46,983
lo	3,323	42,158

County

Sacramento

County

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

# Ninth Assembly District

	Jim Cooper	Darrell R. Fong
County	DEM	DEM
Sacramento	41,506 8,682	34,996 5,224
District Totals	50,188	40,220
Percent	55.5%	44.5%

# **Tenth Assembly District**

	Marc Levine*	Gregory Allen
County	DEM	REP
Marin	63,444	20,058
Sonoma	42,192	15,941
District Totals	105,636	35,999
Percent	74.6%	25.4%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

# **Eleventh Assembly District**

County	Jim Frazier* DEM	Alex Henthorn REP
County	223.72	
Contra Costa Sacramento	25,118 448	15,672 548
Solano	28,478	20,255
District Totals	54,044	36,475
Percent	59.7%	40.3%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

# Twelfth Assembly District

	Grewal	Olsen*	
County	DEM	REP	
San Joaquin	10,026	22,073	
Stanislaus	20,726	40,930	
District Totals	30,752	63,003	
Percent	32.8%	67.2%	

### Thirteenth Assembly District

County San Joaquin	Susan Talamantes Eggman* DEM 40,635	Sol Jobrack REP 26,254
Percent	60.7%	39.3%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

	Susan A. Bonilla*	Joy D. Delepine
County	DEM	REP
Contra Costa	47,372 21,953	23,299 7,999
District Totals	69,325	31,298
Percent	68.9%	31.1%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

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# Fifteenth Assembly District

	Elizabeth Echols	Tony Thurmond
County	DEM	DEM
Alameda	38,299 17,772	39,031 27,630
District Totals	56,071	66,661
Percent	45.7%	54.3%

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#### Sixteenth Assembly District

	Stranti	вакег
County	DEM	REP
Alameda	27,619	25,593
Contra Costa	39,533	45,859
District Totals	67,152	71,452
Percent	48.4%	51.6%
Seventeenth Assembly District	David	David
	Campos	Chiu
County	DEM	DEM
San Francisco	60,416	63,041

# **Eighteenth Assembly District**

County Alameda	<b>Rob Bonta* DEM</b> 88,243	David Erlich REP 13,537
Percent	86.7%	13.3%
Nineteenth Assembly District	Phil Ting*	Rene Pineda
County	DEM	REP
San Mateo	68,510 12,593	19,295 4,875
District Totals	81,103	24,170
Percent	77.0%	23.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

Jaime Patino

Bill Quirk\*

#### **Twentieth Assembly District**

County Alameda	<b>DEM</b> 56,144	<b>REP</b> 22,007
Percent	71.8%	28.2%
Twenty-first Assembly District		
County	Adam Gray* DEM	Jack Mobley REP
MercedStanislaus	19,163 15,768	18,386 12,113
District Totals	34,931	30,499
Percent	53.4%	46.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

# Twenty-second Assembly District

	Kevin Mullin*	Mark Gilham
County	DEM	REP
San Mateo	73,940	30,781
Percent	70.6%	29.4%

#### Twenty-third Assembly District

County	Jim Patterson* REP
Fresno	80,935 1,482
District Totals	82,417
Percent	100.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

# **Twenty-fourth Assembly District**

	Richard S. Gordon*	Diane Gabl
County	DEM	REP
San Mateo	21,170 56,816	9,136 24,283
District Totals	77,986	33,419
Percent	70.0%	30.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

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# **Twenty-fifth Assembly District**

	Kansen Chu	Bob Brunton
County	DEM	REP
Alameda	17,860 39,858	8,079 17,362
District Totals	57,718	25,441
Percent	69.4%	30.6%

# **Twenty-sixth Assembly District**

_	Devon Mathis	Rudy Mendoza
County	REP	REP
Inyo Kern	2,592 2,711	1,832 1,251
Tulare	29,380 34,683	29,991
Percent	53.6%	46.4%

#### Twenty-seventh Assembly District

	Nora	G. Burt
	Campos*	Lancaster
County	DEM	REP
Santa Clara	49,416	21,779
Percent	69.4%	30.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

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# Twenty-eighth Assembly District

County	DEM	REP
Santa Clara	71,239	48,645
Percent	59.4%	40.6%
Twenty-ninth Assembly District		
County	Mark Stone* DEM	Palmer Kain REP
Monterey	27,775	15,147
Monteley. Santa Clara. Santa Cruz.	13,793 46,697	8,381 15,375
District Totals	88,265	38,903
Percent	69.4%	30.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

#### Thirtieth Assembly District

	Luis Alejo*	Mark Starritt
County	DEM	REP
Monterey	18,689	10,002
	7,385	5,903
Santa Clara	11,774	10,537
Santa Cruz	5,583	2,745
District Totals	43,431	29,187
Percent	59.8%	40.2%

#### Thirty-first Assembly District

	Henry T.	Walter O.
	Perea*	Villarreal
County	DEM	NPP
Fresno	36,165	18,017
Percent	66.7%	33.3%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

# Thirty-second Assembly District

	Rudy Salas*	Pedro A. Rios
County	DEM	REP
Kern	17,234 9,487	9,437 12,594
District Totals	26,721	22,031
Percent	54.8%	45.2%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

# Thirty-third Assembly District

County San Bernardino	John Coffey DEM 23,828	Jay Obernolte REP 46,144	
Percent	34.1%	65.9%	
Thirty-fourth Assembly District			
	Virginia "Mari" Goodman	Shannon Grove*	•
County	DEM	REP	
Kern	24,132	70,403	
Percent	25.5%	74.5%	

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

# Thirty-fifth Assembly District

	Hetat Harmon	Achadjian*
County	DEM	REP
San Luis Obispo	32,178 13,948	52,710 24,742
District Totals	46,126	77,452
Percent	37.3%	62.7%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

# Thirty-sixth Assembly District

	Steve	Tom
County	Fox* DEM	Lackey REP
Kern	2,195	4,827
Los Angeles	24,481 1,190	34,391 2,889
District Totals	27,866	42,107
Percent	39.8%	60.2%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

# Thirty-seventh Assembly District

	Das Williams*	Ron DeBlauw
County	DEM	REP
San Luis Obispo	0	0
Santa Barbara Barb	41,971	27,553
Ventura	33,481	25,861
District Totals	75,452	53,414
Percent	58.6%	41.4%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

# Thirty-eighth Assembly District

County	Jorge Salomon Fuentes DEM	Scott Wilk* REP
Los Angeles Ventura	22,940 9,155	43,028 20,221
District Totals	32,095	63,249
Percent	33.7%	66.3%

#### Thirty-ninth Assembly District

	Raul	Patty
	Bocanegra*	Lopez
County	DEM	DEM
Los Angeles	22,284	22,750
Percent	49.5%	50.5%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

#### **Fortieth Assembly District**

County San Bernardino	Kathleen Henry DEM 31,309	Marc Steinorth REP 39,303
Percent	44.3%	55.7%
Forty-first Assembly District	Chris Holden*	Nathaniel Tsai
County	DEM	REP
Los Angeles San Bernardino	53,407 9,403	30,726 12,400
District Totals	62,810	43,126
Percent	59.3%	40.7%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

Chad

Mayes

REP

33.5%

Karalee

Hargrove

DEM

66.5%

# Forty-second Assembly District

Riverside San Bernardino San Bernard	34,064 8,018	41,212 15,305
District Totals	42,082	56,517
Percent	42.7%	57.3%
Forty-third Assembly District		
	Mike	Todd
	Gatto*	Royal
County	DEM	REP

County

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

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# Forty-fourth Assembly District

	Jacqui Irwin	Rob McCoy
County	DEM	REP
Los Angeles	1,305 55,793	1,501 50,584
District Totals	57,098	52,085
Percent	52.3%	47.7%

Susan

Shelley

REP

22 606

18,164

28.4%

Matt

Dababneh\*

DEM

45 007

45,839

71.6%

#### Forty-fifth Assembly District

bunty	Adrin Nazarian* DEM	Zachary Taylor REP
Forty-sixth Assembly District		
Percent	57.1%	42.9%
District Totals	45,321	34,055
Los Angeles	45,087 234	33,696

Los Angeles

County

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<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

Gil Navarro

DEM

17,875

45.6%

Cheryl R. Brown\*

DEM

23,632

54.4%

# Forty-seventh Assembly District

Percent	56.9%	43.1%
Forty-eighth Assembly District		
	Roger Hernández*	Joe M. Gardner
County	DEM	REP
Los Angeles	30,131	25,284

County

San Bernardino

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

Esthela Torres

#### Forty-ninth Assembly District

	Chau*	Siegrist
County	DEM	REP
Los Angeles	33,030	20,678
Percent	61.5%	38.5%
Fiftieth Assembly District		
County	Richard Bloom* DEM	Bradly S. Torgan REP
Los Angeles	78.093	31.113
Percent	71.5%	28.5%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

#### Fifty-first Assembly District

County	DEM	REP
Los Angeles	42,261	8,277
Percent	83.6%	16.4%
Fifty-second Assembly District		
Country	Freddie Rodriguez*	Dorothy F. Pineda
County	DEM	REP
Los Angeles	9,578 18,299	4,414 15,056
District Totals	27,877	19,470
Percent		

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

#### Fifty-third Assembly District

County Los Angeles	Sandra Mendoza DEM 11,753	Miguel Santiago DEM 20,472
Percent	36.5%	63.5%
Fifty-fourth Assembly District	Sebastian	
	Mark Ridley- Thomas*	Glen Ratcliff
County	DEM	REP
Los Angeles	66,082	17,506
Percent	79.1%	20.9%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

Ling-Ling Chang REP

Bennett Jr.

8,132 17,215

25,347

41.5%

Gregg D. Fritchle

DEM

Garcia

DEM

12,611 23,060

35,671

58.5%

#### Fifty-fifth Assembly District

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Fifty-sixth Assembly District			
Percent	36.3%	63.7%	
District Totals	30,895	54,313	
an Bernardino	5,232	8,607	
range	15,477	33,078	
os Angeles	10,186	12,628	

Rita Topalian REP

30,397

100.0%

Ian C.

Calderon\*

DEM

32,284

#### Fifty-seventh Assembly District

Percent	48.5%
Fifty-eighth Assembly District	
	Cristina Garcia*
County	DEM
Los Angeles	43,182

County

Los Angeles

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

Reggie

#### Fifty-ninth Assembly District

	Jones-
	Sawyer*
County	DEM
Los Angeles	28,493
Percent	100.0%

#### Sixtieth Assembly District

	Ken Park	Eric Linder*
County	DEM	REP
Riverside	21,508	34,348
Percent	38.5%	61.5%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

Rudy Aranda REP

24.1%

DEM

75.9%

# Sixty-first Assembly District

Riverside	34,160	23,973
Percent	58.8%	41.2%
Sixty-second Assembly District		
	Autumn Burke	Ted J. Grose
County	DEM	REP
Los Angeles	54,304	17,261

County

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

Anthony

63.6%

Adam J.

36.4%

# Sixty-third Assembly District

County Los Angeles	Rendon* DEM 28,544	Miller REP 12,781
Percent	69.1%	30.9%
Sixty-fourth Assembly District		
	Mike Gipson	Prophet La'Omar Walker
County	DEM	DEM
Los Angeles	30,041	17,217

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

#### Sixty-fifth Assembly District

	Sharon Quirk- Silva*	Young Kim
County	DEM	REP
Orange	35,204	42,376
Percent	45.4%	54.6%

# Sixty-sixth Assembly District

County Los Angeles	Al Muratsuchi* DEM 53,695	David Hadley REP 54,401
Percent	49.7%	50.3%

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

Conrad

30,749

31.6%

66,445

# Sixty-seventh Assembly District

County	DEM	REP
Riverside	24,386	54,018
Percent	31.1%	68.9%
Sixty-eighth Assembly District		
County	Anne Cameron DEM	Donald P. (Don) Wagner* REP

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

Sherry Walker

REP

15,665

32.6%

John C.

Goya REP

27,755

36.2%

Tom

Daly\*

DEM 32,332

67.4%

63.8%

County			

Seventieth Assembly District

Sevenden Assembly District	
	Patrick O'Donnell
County	DEM
Los Angeles	48,978

\* Incumbent

Tony

Teora

REP

65.5%

Brian W.

Jones\*

REP

34.5%

# **Seventy-first Assembly District**

Riverside	4,353 60,260	3,757 23,178
District Totals	64,613	26,935
Percent	70.6%	29.4%
Seventy-second Assembly District		
	Joel	Travis
	Block	Allen*
County	DEM	REP
Orange	34,793	66,150

County

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

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County Orange	Wendy Gabriella DEM 36,292	William (Bill) Brough REP 76,783
Percent	32.1%	67.9%
Seventy-fourth Assembly District		
County Orange	Keith D. Curry REP 40.896	Matthew Harper REP 60.070
Percent	40.5%	59.5%

Marie

Waldron\*

REP

14 000

29,065

33.1%

Nicholas

Shestople

DEM

1021

58,824

66.9%

# Seventy-fifth Assembly District

Rocky J. Chávez* REP	Thomas Krouse REP
31.0%	69.0%
29,761	66,152
23,725	51,263
	725

San Diego.

County

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

# **Seventy-seventh Assembly District**

County San Diego	DEM	Brian Maienschein <sup>s</sup> REP 82,987
Percent		65.8%
Seventy-eighth Assembly District	Toni Atkins*	Barbara Decker
, G		
Seventy-eighth Assembly District  County San Diego.	Atkins* DEM	Decker

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

**DEM** 43,362

100.0%

# Seventy-ninth Assembly District

San Diego  Percent	49,264 61.9%	30,266 38.1%
<b>Eightieth Assembly District</b>		
		Lorena Gonzalez*

San Diego.....

County

County

<sup>\*</sup> Incumbent

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# Special Primary Election April 5, 2016

# Thirty-first Assembly District\*

County	Ted Miller DEM	Clint Olivier REP	Joaquin Arambui DEM
Fresno	2,152	14,708	19,621
Percent	5.9%	40.3%	53.8%

<sup>\*</sup> Vacancy resulting from the resignation of Henry T. Perea. The Thirty-first Assembly District is wholly contained in Fresno county.

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# PERMANENT STANDING RULES OF THE ASSEMBLY

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# RESOLUTION ADOPTING PERMANENT STANDING RULES OF THE ASSEMBLY 2015-16

(December 1, 2014)

By Assembly Member Gordon

House Resolution No. 1-Relative to the Standing Rules of the Assembly for the 2015-16 Regular Session. Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the following Rules be, and the same are hereby, adopted as the Standing Rules of the Assembly for the 2015-16 Regular Session; and be it further

Resolved, That these rules shall govern the operations of the Assembly.

Adopted December 1, 2014

Memoranda

# STANDING RULES OF THE ASSEMBLY 2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

#### I. LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION

#### **Assembly General Officers**

- 1. (a) The general officers of the Assembly are the following:
  - (1) Speaker
  - (2) Speaker pro Tempore
  - Assistant Speaker pro Tempore

Majority Floor Leader

Minority Floor Leader

(3) Chief Clerk

Sergeant at Arms

Chaplain

- (b) Except for the officers listed in paragraph (2) of subdivision (a), each officer listed in subdivision (a) shall be elected by a majority vote of the duly elected and qualified Members.
- (c) The Chief Clerk, subject to the approval of the Committee on Rules, shall determine the names and titles that shall appear on the front page of all publications.

#### Hours of Meeting

The Speaker, or, in his or her absence, the Speaker pro Tempore, shall determine the time for convening the session, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

# Speaker to Call Assembly to Order

The Speaker, or, in his or her absence, the Speaker pro Tempore, shall, at the hour appointed for meeting, call the Assembly to order.

#### **Rollcall and Quorum**

- 4. Before proceeding with the business of the Assembly, both of the following shall be completed:
- (1) The roll of the Members shall be called, and the names of those present shall be entered in the Journal. Forty-one Members constitute a quorum.

(2) The presiding officer shall announce the names of all Members who will be absent from that day's session and the reason for their absence.

# Organization of Assembly

5. For the purposes of the organization of any regular session of the Assembly pursuant to Section 9023 of the Government Code, the person who was the Speaker when the previous regular session adjourned sine die, if he or she is reelected to the Assembly, shall be deemed to be the senior member elect.

#### II. RULES

# **Adoption of Standing Rules**

6. The adoption of the Standing Rules requires an affirmative recorded vote of a majority of the duly elected and qualified Members. When once adopted, the Standing Rules shall remain in effect unless suspended or amended as provided in these rules.

# Suspension of Rules

7. Unless specified otherwise in these rules, any Standing Rule of the Assembly not requiring more than a majority vote, except Rule 8, may be suspended temporarily by a vote of a majority of the Members of the Assembly. A rule requiring a two-thirds vote may be temporarily suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Members of the Assembly. A temporary suspension applies only to the matter under immediate consideration, and in no case may it extend beyond an adjournment.

#### **Amending Standing Rules**

8. A standing rule of the Assembly may not be amended except by a resolution adopted by an affirmative recorded vote of a majority of the duly elected and qualified Members.

#### Mason's Manual

10. In all cases not provided for by the California Constitution, by the Assembly Rules, by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly, or by statute, the authority is the latest edition of Mason's Manual.

# III. ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES

# **Standing Committees**

 Thirty-one standing committees of the Assembly are hereby created, upon the several subjects, and titled respectively, as follows:

Accountability and Administrative Review

Aging and Long-Term Care

Agriculture

Appropriations

Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media

Banking and Finance

Budget

**Business and Professions** 

Education

Elections and Redistricting

Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

Governmental Organization

Health

Higher Education

Housing and Community Development

**Human Services** 

Insurance

Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy

Judiciary

Labor and Employment

Local Government

Natural Resources

Privacy and Consumer Protection

Public Employees, Retirement, and Social Security

Public Safety

Revenue and Taxation

Rules

Transportation

Utilities and Commerce

Veterans Affairs

Water, Parks, and Wildlife

# **Open Meetings**

11.3. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this rule, all meetings of the Assembly or a committee there-

of shall be open and public, and all persons shall be permitted to attend the meetings. As used in this rule, "meeting" means a gathering of a quorum of the Members of the Assembly or a committee in one place for the purpose of discussing legislative or other official matters within the jurisdiction of the Assembly or committee. As used in this rule, "committee" includes a standing committee, joint committee, onference committee, subcommittee, select committee, special committee, research committee, or any similar body.

(b) Any meeting that is required to be open and public pursuant to this rule, including any closed session held pursuant to subdivision (c), may be held only after full and timely notice to the public as provided by the Joint Rules of the Assembly and Senate.

- (c) The Assembly or a committee thereof may hold a closed session solely for any of the following purposes:
- (1) To consider the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, to consider or hear complaints or charges brought against a Member of the Legislature or other public officer or employee, or to establish the classification or compensation of an employee of the Assembly.
- (2) To consider matters affecting the safety and security of Members of the Legislature or its employees, or the safety and security of any buildings and grounds used by the Legislature.
- (3) To confer with, or receive advice from, its legal counsel regarding pending or reasonably anticipated litigation, or whether to initiate litigation, when discussion in open session would not protect the interests of the Assembly or committee regarding the litigation.
- (d) A caucus of the Members of the Assembly that is composed of members of the same political party may meet in closed session.
- (e) A closed session may be held pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (c) under any of the following circumstances:
- (1) An adjudicatory proceeding before a court, administrative body exercising its adjudicatory authority, hearing officer, or arbitrator, to which the Assembly or a

committee, Member, or employee thereof is a party, has been initiated formally.

- (2) Based on existing facts and circumstances, a point has been reached where, in the opinion of the Assembly or a committee thereof, on the advice of its legal counsel, litigation against the Assembly or a committee, Member, or employee thereof is reasonably anticipated.
- (3) Based on existing facts and circumstances, the Assembly or a committee thereof has decided to initiate, or is deciding whether to initiate, litigation.
- (4) To confer with, or receive advice from, its legal counsel and negotiator prior to the purchase, sale, exchange, or lease of real property by or for the Assembly or a committee thereof regarding the price and terms of payment for the purchase, sale, exchange, or lease.
- (f) Prior to holding a closed session pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (c), the presiding officer of the Assembly or the chair of the committee, as appropriate, shall state publicly which paragraph of subdivision (e) is applicable. If the closed session is held pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (e), the presiding officer or chair shall state the title of or otherwise specifically identify the litigation to be discussed, unless the presiding officer or chair states that to do so would jeopardize the ability to effectuate service of process upon one or more unserved parties, or that to do so would jeopardize the ability of the Assembly or the committee to conclude existing settlement negotiations to its advantage. If the closed session is held pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (e), the notice of the closed session shall identify the real property that the negotiations may concern and the person with whom the negotiations may take place.
- (g) The legal counsel for the Assembly or the committee shall prepare and submit to the Assembly or the committee a memorandum stating the specific reasons and legal authority for the closed session. If the closed session is held pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (e), the memorandum shall include the title of or other identification of the litigation. If the closed session is held pursuant to paragraph (2), (3), or (4) of subdivision (e), the memorandum shall set forth the existing facts

and circumstances on which the closed session is based. The legal counsel shall submit the memorandum to the Assembly or the committee prior to the closed session, if feasible, or, in any case, not later than one week after the closed session. The memorandum is exempt from disclosure under the Legislative Open Records Act contained in Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 9070) of Chapter 1.5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

- (h) For purposes of paragraph (3) of subdivision (c), "litigation" includes any adjudicatory proceeding, including eminent domain, before a court, administrative body exercising its adjudicatory authority, hearing officer, or arbitrator.
- (i) For purposes of this rule, all expressions of the lawyer-client privilege other than those provided in this rule are hereby abrogated. This rule is the exclusive expression of the lawyer-client privilege for the purposes of conducting closed-session meetings pursuant to this rule.
- (j) Disclosure of a memorandum required under this rule shall not be deemed a waiver of the lawyer-client privilege provided for under Article 3 (commencing with Section 950) of Chapter 4 of Division 8 of the Evidence Code.

# **Conference Committee Meetings**

11.4. A Member may not participate in a meeting of a conference committee considering any bill that is not open to the public.

#### **Assembly Investigating Committees**

11.5. (a) The standing committees of the Assembly created pursuant to Rule 11, with the exception of the Committee on Rules, are hereby constituted Assembly investigating committees and are authorized and directed to conduct oversight hearings and to ascertain, study, and analyze all facts relating to any subjects or matters which the Committee on Rules shall assign to them upon request of the Assembly or upon its own initiative.

- (b) Each of the Assembly investigating committees consists of the members of the standing committee on the same subject as most recently constituted. The chairperson and vice chairperson is the chairperson and vice chairperson of the standing committee. Vacancies occurring in the membership of the committee shall be filled by the appointing authority.
- (c) Each committee and any subcommittee, and its members, have and may exercise all the rights, duties, and powers conferred upon investigating committees and their members by law and by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly and the Standing Rules of the Assembly as they are adopted and amended from time to time, which rules are incorporated herein and made applicable to the committee or subcommittee and their members.
- (d) In order to prevent duplication and overlapping of studies between the various investigating committees herein created, a committee may not commence the study of any subject or matter not specifically authorized herein or assigned to it unless and until prior written approval thereof has been obtained from the Committee on Rules.
- (e) The Committee on Rules shall provide for the expenses of the above committees and their members and for any charges, expenses, or claims they may incur under this rule, to be paid from the Assembly Operating Fund and disbursed, after certification by the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules or his or her authorized representative, upon warrants drawn by the Controller upon the State Treasury.

# **Membership of Standing Committees**

12. The Speaker shall determine the size, and appoint the membership and the chairperson and vice chairperson, of all standing committees and subcommittees. In appointing Members to serve on committees, the Speaker shall consider the preferences of the Members.

#### Committee on Rules

13. There is a Committee on Rules, which acts as the executive committee of the Assembly. No regular

member of the Committee on Rules may simultaneously serve as a chairperson of any standing committee. All meetings of the Committee on Rules that are required to be open and public shall be held in a room of appropriate size, and audio or video transmission of those meetings shall be provided.

# **Organization of Party Caucuses**

Within two days after the general election held in November of each even-numbered year, the caucus of the political party having the greatest number of Members in the Assembly, and the caucus of the political party having the second greatest number of Members, each shall meet for the purpose of selecting their officers for the next regular session. The rules and procedures of each caucus shall be determined by that caucus, but may not be inconsistent with these rules.

#### Powers of the Committee on Rules

- (a) The Committee on Rules has the following powers:
- (1) To refer each bill and resolution to a committee, as provided by these rules.
- (2) To appoint all employees of the Assembly not otherwise provided for by statute. It has authority to terminate, to discipline, to establish, and to modify the terms and conditions of employment of, or to suspend, with or without pay, any employee of the Assembly.
- (3) To make studies and recommendations designed to promote, improve, and expedite the business and procedure of the Assembly and of the committees thereof, and to propose any amendments to the Rules deemed necessary to accomplish these purposes.
- (4) To adopt additional policies or requirements regarding the use of cameras and other recording equipment at committee hearings or Assembly floor sessions.
- (5) To contract with other agencies, public or private, as it deems necessary for the rendition and affording of those services, facilities, studies, and reports to the committee that will best assist it to carry out the purposes for which it is created.

- (6) To cooperate with and secure the cooperation of county, city, city and county, and other local law enforcement agencies in investigating any matter within the scope of these rules and to direct the sheriff of any county to serve subpoenas, orders, and other process issued by the committee.
- (7) To report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature and to the people from time to time and at any time.
- (8) To do any and all other things necessary or convenient to enable it fully and adequately to exercise its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objects and purposes of these rules.
- (9) To make available to the Assembly, or to any Assembly or joint committee, or to any Member of the Assembly assistance in connection with the duties of the committee or other legislative matters as the personnel under direction of the committee or its other facilities permit.
- (10) To make available to and furnish to the Assembly, and to Assembly investigating committees created at this session and to each of the members thereof, clerical, secretarial, and stenographic help as may be reasonably necessary for the Assembly to carry out its work, and for the committees and each of the members thereof, to make and carry on the studies and investigations required by or of them by the resolutions creating the committees, and for these purposes to employ additional stenographic and secretarial assistants as may be necessary, assign, reassign, and discharge these assistants and prescribe amounts, times, and methods of payment of their compensation. The committee shall allocate annually an amount for the operation of each investigating committee, which shall constitute the annual budget of the committee.
- (b) During the times as the Assembly is not in session, the committee is authorized and directed to incur and pay expenses of the Assembly not otherwise provided for that the committee determines are reasonably necessary, including the repair, alteration, improvement, and equipping of the Assembly Chamber and the offices

provided for the Assembly in the State Capitol and the Capitol Annex.

- (c) The committee shall allocate sufficient moneys from the Assembly Operating Fund to support the Assembly's share of joint operations.
- (d) The Chairperson of the Committee on Rules shall appoint a Chief Administrative Officer of the Assembly, subject to the ratification of the Committee on Rules, who has duties relating to the administrative, fiscal, and business affairs of the Assembly that the committee shall prescribe. The Chairperson of the Committee on Rules or a majority of the membership of the Committee on Rules may terminate the services of the Chief Administrative Officer at any time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Speaker may appoint a temporary chief administrative officer for up to 90 days following the beginning of the session.
- (e) The Committee on Rules shall provide for the publication of a compilation of the photographs of accredited press representatives.
- (f) The Committee on Rules may delegate powers to the Speaker by a majority vote of the membership of the committee.

# Subcommittee on Sexual Harassment Prevention and Response

(a) The Subcommittee on Sexual Harassment Prevention and Response is created as a subcommittee of the Committee on Rules. The subcommittee is composed of a total of six members, with the following four members appointed by the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules: two members of the Committee on Rules from the political party having the greatest number of Members in the Assembly and two members of the Committee on Rules from the political party having the second greatest number of Members. The two members from the political party having the second greatest number of Members shall be appointed from a list of nominees that the vice chairperson of the committee provides to the chairperson. The co-chairs of the Assembly Legislative Ethics Committee also shall be members of the subcommittee. The Chairperson of the Committee on Rules shall designate one of the members of the subcommittee to serve as chair of the subcommittee.

- (b) The subcommittee shall periodically review procedures for the handling of complaints of sexual harassment lodged against a Member of the Assembly or an Assembly employee and submit any recommendations to the Committee on Rules for consideration.
- (c) Following the submission of the recommendations pursuant to subdivision (b), the chair of the subcommittee may cause the subcommittee to convene to review and recommend further changes in procedures as subsequent events may require.

#### Committee on Rules

15. The Committee on Rules shall continue in existence during any recess of the Legislature and after final adjournment and until the convening of the next regular session, and shall have the same powers and duties as while the Assembly is in session. In dealing with any matter within its jurisdiction, the committee and its members have and may exercise all of the rights, duties, and powers conferred upon investigating committees and their members by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly as they are adopted and amended from time to time, which rules are incorporated herein and made applicable to the Committee on Rules and its members.

# **Operating Fund Report**

15.5. The Committee on Rules shall annually prepare a report to the public of expenditures as required by Section 9131 of the Government Code.

# **Independent Audit of Operating Funds**

15.6. The Committee on Rules shall contract for an independent audit of the revenues and expenditures, for each fiscal year, from the Assembly Operating Fund. The organization performing the audit shall be selected by a majority of the membership of the Committee on Rules. The contract for the audit shall be awarded through a competitive bidding procedure. The audit shall be prepared in a manner and form to be determined by the organization performing the audit, and shall be

consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

The audit shall be completed and made available to the public within 180 calendar days following the completion of the fiscal year for which the audit is performed

#### Performance Audit

15.7. In addition to the annual financial audit required by Rule 15.6, the Committee on Rules shall contract for an audit of the administrative operations of the Assembly. The administrative departments to be audited shall be determined by the Committee on Rules. An organization performing an audit pursuant to this rule shall be selected by a majority of the membership of the Committee on Rules. A contract for an audit shall be awarded through a competitive bidding procedure. Audits shall be prepared in a manner and form to be determined by the organization performing the audit, and shall be consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

All findings and recommendations reported by an auditing firm shall be made available to Members and to the public.

#### **Rules Committee Resolutions**

16. The Committee on Rules, acting unanimously by appropriate resolution, on behalf of and in the name of the Assembly, may extend congratulations, commendations, sympathy, or regret to any person, group, or organization, and may authorize the presentation of suitably prepared copies of these resolutions to the persons concerned and to their relatives.

# Assembly Operating Fund

17. The Committee on Rules is the committee identified in Section 9127 of the Government Code. The balance of all money in the Assembly Operating Fund, including money now or hereafter appropriated, except he sums that are made available specifically for the expense of designated committees or for other purposes, is hereby made available to the Committee on Rules for

any charges or claims it may incur in carrying out the duties imposed upon it by these rules or by Assembly or concurrent resolution. The money made available by this rule includes the unencumbered balances of all sums heretofore made available to any Assembly or joint committee by the Assembly, upon the expiration of that committee, and shall be expended as provided in these rules.

# Expenditures

18. A Member or committee may not incur any expense except as authorized pursuant to these rules or the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly, or as authorized by the Assembly or the Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Rules shall provide, by rules and regulations, for the manner of authorizing expenditures by Members, committees, officers, and employees of the Assembly that are not otherwise authorized by law, these rules, or the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly. These rules and regulations shall incorporate a provision whereby construction, alteration, improvement, repair, or maintenance of real or personal property, and the purchase of supplies and equipment, shall be governed by competitive bidding. Further, the rules and regulations shall provide for the payment of expenditures, as authorized by these rules and regulations, from the Assembly Operating Fund upon certification of claims therefor to the Controller by the Committee on Rules or its authorized representative.

A Member may not be reimbursed for travel outside the State of California without prior approval of the Speaker or the Committee on Rules.

# Rules and Regulations Governing Committees

20. All claims for expenses incurred by investigating committees of the Assembly shall be approved by the Committee on Rules, or its authorized representative, before the claims are presented to the Controller.

All proposed expenditures, other than expenditures of the funds of an investigating committee, shall be approved by the Committee on Rules or its authorized representative before the expenses are incurred, unless the expenditure is specifically exempted from this requirement by the resolution authorizing it.

No warrant may be drawn in payment of any claim for expenses until the approval of the Committee on Rules, or its authorized representative, has been obtained in accordance with this rule.

The Committee on Rules shall adopt rules and regulations governing the awarding of any contract by an investigating committee, and rules and regulations limiting the amount, time, and place of expenses and allowances to be paid to employees of Assembly investigating committees or other Assembly committees.

These rules may provide for allowances to committee employees in lieu of actual expenses.

Mileage is an allowance to a committee employee in lieu of actual expenses of travel. When travel is by private conveyance, mileage may be allowed only to the operator of, and not to passengers in, a private vehicle. Claims for mileage by private conveyance must be accompanied by the license number of the vehicle and the names of state officers and employees riding as passengers.

Copies of all rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this rule shall be distributed to the chairperson of every investigating committee and of any other Assembly committee that has employees.

#### Fees for Witnesses

21. Each witness summoned to appear before the Assembly or any of its committees shall be reimbursed at a rate set by the Committee on Rules.

#### **Assembly General Research Committee**

22. (a) The Assembly General Research Committee is hereby continued as a permanent factfinding committee pursuant to Section 11 of Article IV of the California Constitution. The committee is allocated all subjects within the scope of legislative regulation and control, but may not undertake any investigation that another committee has been specifically requested or directed to undertake. The Assembly General Research

Committee may act through subcommittees appointed by the Speaker in consultation with the Committee on Rules, and each of these subcommittees may act only on the particular study or investigation assigned by the Speaker in consultation with the Committee on Rules to that subcommittee. Each subcommittee shall be known and designated as a select committee. The Speaker is the Chairperson of the Assembly General Research Committee and may be a voting member of any subcommittee. Each member of the Assembly General Research Committee is authorized and directed to receive and investigate requests for legislative action made by individuals or groups, and to report thereon to the full committee. The Committee on Rules is authorized to allocate to any subcommittee from the Assembly Operating Fund those sums that the Committee on Rules deems necessary to complete the investigation or study conferred upon that subcommittee. The Committee on Rules shall further allocate, from time to time, to the Assembly General Research Committee from the Assembly Operating Fund those sums that are necessary to permit the Assembly General Research Committee and the members thereof to carry out the duties imposed on them. The committee has continuous existence until the time that its existence is terminated by a resolution adopted by the Assembly, and the committee is authorized to act both during and between sessions of the Legislature, including any recess.

- (b) The committee and its members shall have and exercise all the rights, duties, and powers conferred upon investigating committees and their members by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly and the Standing Rules of the Assembly as they are adopted and amended from time to time at this session, which provisions are incorporated herein and made applicable to the committee and its members.
- (c) The committee has the following additional powers and duties:
- (1) To contract with other agencies, public or private, for the rendition and affording of services, facilities, studies, and reports to the committee as the committee

deems necessary to assist it to carry out the purposes for which it is created.

- (2) To cooperate with and secure the cooperation of county, city, city and county, and other local law enforcement agencies in investigating any matter within the scope of this rule and to direct the sheriff of any county to serve subpoenas, orders, and other process issued by the committee.
- (3) To report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature and the people from time to time.
- (4) To do any and all other things necessary or convenient to enable it fully and adequately to exercise its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objects and purposes of this rule.

#### **Assembly Legislative Ethics Committee**

(a) The Assembly Legislative Ethics Committee is hereby created. The committee shall consist of six Members of the Assembly, appointed by the Speaker. Notwithstanding any other rule of the Assembly, three members of the committee shall be from the political party having the greatest number of Members in the Assembly and three members shall be from the political party having the second greatest number of Members. Any temporary or permanent vacancy on the committee shall be filled within 10 days by a member from the same political party. All appointments, including appointments to fill permanent or temporary vacancies, of members from the political party having the second greatest number of Members in the Assembly shall be made from a list of nominees that the Minority Floor Leader provides to the Speaker. The Speaker shall designate one member of the committee from the political party having the greatest number of Members in the Assembly and one member of the committee from the political party having the second greatest number of Members to serve as co-chairs of the committee. The Speaker shall designate one of the co-chairs to serve as the presiding officer at any meeting or hearing conducted by the committee.

If a verified complaint is filed against a member of the committee, the Speaker shall temporarily replace the

member with a Member from the same political party, who shall serve until the complaint is dismissed or the Assembly takes final action on the complaint, whichever occurs first.

(b) The provisions of this rule, and of Rule 11.5 related to investigating committees, apply to the committee and govern its proceedings.

Prior to the issuance of any subpoena by the committee with respect to any matter before the committee, it shall, by a resolution adopted by the committee pursuant to a vote in accordance with subdivision (n), define the nature and scope of its investigation in the matter before it.

- (c) Funds for the support of the committee shall be provided from the Assembly Operating Fund in the same manner that those funds are made available to other committees of the Assembly.
- (d) (1) The committee has the power, pursuant to this rule and Article 3 (commencing with Section 8940) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code, to investigate and make findings and recommendations concerning violations by Members of the Assembly of any provision of Article 2 (commencing with Section 8920) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code or of any other provision of law or legislative rule that governs the conduct of Members of the Assembly, hereafter collectively referred to as "standards of conduct."
- (2) The committee may, on its own action pursuant to a vote in accordance with subdivision (n), initiate an investigation of a Member of the Assembly.
- (e) Any person may file with the committee a verified complaint in writing, which shall state the name of the Member of the Assembly alleged to have violated any standard of conduct, and which shall set forth the particulars thereof with sufficient clarity and detail to enable the committee to make a determination. The person filing the complaint thereafter shall be designated the complainant.

If a verified complaint is filed with the committee, the committee promptly shall send a copy of the complaint to the Member of the Assembly alleged to have committed the violation complained of, who thereafter shall be designated the respondent.

A complaint may not be filed with the committee after the expiration of 12 months from the date the alleged violation is discovered or three years from the date of the alleged violation, whichever occurs first.

- (f) (1) If the committee determines that the verified complaint does not allege facts, directly or upon information and belief, sufficient to constitute a violation of any standard of conduct, it shall dismiss the complaint and so notify the complainant and respondent.
- (2) (i) If the committee determines that the verified complaint does allege facts, directly or upon information and belief, sufficient to constitute a violation of any standard of conduct, the committee promptly shall investigate the alleged violation and if, after this preliminary investigation, the committee finds that reasonable cause exists for believing the allegations of the complaint, it shall fix a time for a hearing in the matter, which shall be not more than 30 days after that finding. The committee may, however, seek an extension of this period, not to exceed an additional 30 days, which may be granted by a majority vote of the Committee on Rules.
- (ii) If, after preliminary investigation, the committee does not find that reasonable cause exists for believing the allegations of the complaint, the committee shall dismiss the complaint. In either event, the committee shall notify the complainant and the respondent of its determination.
- (3) The committee shall make its determination under paragraph (1) or (2) of this subdivision, pursuant to a vote in accordance with subdivision (n), not later than 90 days after first receiving a complaint that satisfies subdivision (e). The committee may, however, seek an extension, not to exceed 30 days, which may be granted by a majority vote of the membership of the Committee on Rules. If the committee has requested a law enforcement agency to investigate the complaint or if the committee knows the complaint is being investigated by a law enforcement agency, the time limits set forth in this

subdivision shall be tolled until the investigation is completed.

- (4) The committee's determination under paragraph (1) or (2) of this subdivision shall be stated in writing, with reasons given therefor, and shall be provided to the Assembly, and, in any case concerning an alleged violation of Article 2 (commencing with Section 8920) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code, shall be provided to the appropriate law enforcement agency. This written determination is a public record and is open to public inspection.
- (5) Any deliberations of the committee from the time of receipt of a complaint until it decides to dismiss the complaint or to set a hearing shall not be open to the public unless the respondent requests a public meeting.
- (g) After the complaint has been filed, the respondent shall be entitled to examine and make copies of all evidence in the possession of the committee relating to the complaint.
- (h) If a hearing is held pursuant to subdivision (f), the committee, before the hearing has commenced, shall issue subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum at the request of any party in accordance with Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 9400) of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code. All of the provisions of that chapter, except Section 9410 of the Government Code, shall apply to the committee and the witnesses before it.
  - (i) At any hearing held by the committee:
- (1) Oral evidence shall be taken on oath or affirmation
- (2) Each party shall have these rights: to be represented by legal counsel; to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; and to cross-examine opposing witnesses.
  - (3) The hearing shall be open to the public.
- (j) Any official or other person whose name is mentioned at any investigation or hearing of the committee, and who believes that testimony has been given that adversely affects him or her, shall have the right to testify or, at the discretion of the committee, to testify under oath relating solely to the material relevant to the testimony regarding which he or she complains.

- (k) The committee shall have 15 days following the hearing within which to deliberate and reach its final determination on the matter as follows:
- (1) If the committee finds that the respondent has not violated any standard of conduct, it shall order the action dismissed, shall notify the respondent and complainant thereof, and, in cases concerning an alleged violation of Article 2 (commencing with Section 8920) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code, shall transmit a copy of the complaint and the fact of dismissal to the appropriate law enforcement agency. The complaint and the fact of dismissal transmitted pursuant to this paragraph are public records and open to public inspection.

(2) If the committee finds that the respondent has violated any standard of conduct, it shall state its findings of fact and submit a report thereon to the Assembly. This report shall be accompanied by a House Resolution, authored by the committee, which shall be introduced at the Chief Clerk's desk and then referred by the Committee on Rules to the Ethics Committee. The House Resolution shall include a statement of the committee's findand the committee's recommendation disciplinary action. Within seven days, the committee shall adopt the final form of the House Resolution and report it to the Assembly for placement on the Daily File. The committee also shall send a copy of those findings and report to the complainant and respondent, and, in cases concerning an alleged violation of Article 2 (commencing with Section 8920) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code, shall report thereon to the appropriate law enforcement agency. The report submitted pursuant to this paragraph is a public record and open to public inspection.

After the receipt of a copy of the committee's final report and House Resolution, the Assembly expeditiously shall take appropriate action with respect to the respondent.

(l) The filing of a complaint with the committee pursuant to this rule suspends the running of the statute of limitations applicable to any violation of any standard of

conduct alleged in the substance of that complaint while the complaint is pending.

(m) The committee shall maintain a record of its investigations, inquiries, and proceedings. All records, complaints, documents, and reports filed with or submitted to or made by the committee, and all records and transcripts of any investigations, inquiries, or hearings of the committee under this rule shall be deemed confidential and shall not be open to inspection, without the express permission of the committee, by any person other than a member of the committee, or an employee of the committee or other state employee designated to assist the committee, except as otherwise specifically provided in this rule. The committee may, by adoption of a resolution, authorize the release to the Attorney General or a district attorney of the appropriate county of any information, records, complaints, documents, reports, and transcripts in its possession that are material to any matter pending before the Attorney General or that district attorney. All matters presented at a public hearing of the committee and all reports of the committee stating a final finding of fact pursuant to subdivision (k) shall be public records and open to public inspection. Any employee of the committee who divulges any matter that is deemed to be confidential by this subdivision shall be subject to discipline by the Committee on Rules

(n) The committee may take any action authorized by this rule only upon the vote of not less than two members from the registered political party having the greatest number of Members in the Assembly and two members from the registered political party having the second greatest number of Members. Any vacancy on the committee does not reduce the votes required to take action.

(o) The committee may render advisory opinions to Members of the Assembly with respect to the standards of conduct and their application and construction. The committee may secure an opinion from the Legislative Counsel for this purpose or issue its own opinion. Any committee advisory opinion shall be prepared by committee members or staff and shall be adopted by the committee pursuant to subdivision (n).

- (p) The committee shall conduct, at least semiannually, an orientation course on the relevant statutes and regulations governing official conduct. The curriculum and presentation of the course shall be established by the Committee on Rules. At least once each biennial session, each Member of the Assembly and each employee of the Assembly shall attend one of these courses.
- (q) Pursuant to Section 8956 of the Government Code, the committee shall do each of the following:
- (1) Conduct, at least semiannually, an orientation course on the relevant ethical issues and laws relating to lobbying.
- (2) Impose fees on lobbyists for attending the course specified in paragraph (1) at an amount that will permit the participation of lobbyists to the fullest extent possible

# **Printing of Committee Reports**

23. All requests for the printing of reports of Assembly committees shall be referred to the Committee on Rules. The Committee on Rules shall determine the number of copies needed, whether the report shall be printed in the Journal, and whether the report shall be distributed electronically. The Committee on Rules shall authorize the distribution of reports electronically whenever possible.

# Assembly Employees

24. Every employee who works for a committee of the Assembly or a subcommittee of a committee, for a Member of the Assembly, for the Chief Clerk's office, or for the Sergeant at Arms, is an employee of the Assembly. All employees of the Assembly serve at the pleasure of the Assembly and the terms and conditions of their employment may be modified, or their employment may be terminated at will, at any time and without notice, by the Committee on Rules.

Every applicant for employment by the Assembly shall prepare a formal application for employment on forms prescribed by the Committee on Rules. The application shall include a statement of his or her present employment, his or her employment during the preceding two years, and other pertinent information that the Committee on Rules may require. The application shall be certified under penalty of perjury, and any willful false statement or omission of a material fact shall be punishable as perjury. If the application discloses any fact that indicates that the applicant has a personal interest that would conflict with the faithful performance of his or her duties, the applicant shall not be employed. All applications shall be retained in the records of the committee.

Every employee shall complete the Assembly ethics course in the first six months of his or her employment. Thereafter, every employee shall take the course in the first six months of every legislative session.

Every employee shall, within the first six months of every legislative session, take a course on sexual harassment prevention. The content of the course shall be determined by the Committee on Rules and shall include the Assembly's policy on sexual harassment prevention and response.

An employee may not engage in any outside business activity or outside employment that is inconsistent, incompatible, or in conflict with his or her functions or responsibilities as an employee of the Assembly. Any employee who engages in any outside business activity or employment that is in any way related to his or her functions or responsibilities as an employee shall promptly notify the Committee on Rules of that business activity or employment.

# Assembly Proceedings

- 25. Accredited press representatives may not be excluded from any public legislative meeting or hearing and may not be prohibited from taking photographs of, televising, or recording the committee or house hearings, subject to the following conditions:
- (1) This rule shall extend to all public legislative meetings.

- (2) Lights shall be used only when cameras are filming, and, when possible, proceedings in hearing rooms and the Chamber shall be filmed without lights.
- (3) Every effort should be made to set up filming equipment before hearings or sessions begin.
- (4) The committee chairperson or the Speaker shall be notified, as far in advance of the proceedings as possible, that recordings and television cameras will be present and filming.
- (5) To the extent practical, flash cameras shall not be used.
- (6) Photographs shall be taken in an orderly and expeditious manner so as to cause the least possible inconvenience to the committee or to the Members in the Chamber

#### IV. ASSEMBLY FUNCTIONS

# A. Duties of Assembly Officers Duties of the Speaker

- 26. (a) The Speaker possesses the powers and shall perform the duties prescribed as follows:
- (1) To preserve order and decorum; he or she may speak to points of order in preference to the other Members, rising from his or her chair for that purpose.
- (2) To decide all questions of order subject to appeal to the Assembly by any Member. On every appeal, the Speaker shall have the right to assign the reason for his or her decision.
- (3) To name any Member to perform the duties of the Speaker, except that any substitution may not extend beyond adjournment.
- (4) To have general direction over the Assembly chamber and rooms set aside for the use of the Assembly, including the rooms for use by Members as private offices.
- (5) To allocate funds, staffing, and other resources for the effective operation of the Assembly.
- (6) To appoint the membership of all standing and special committees, including the Committee on Rules, and their respective chairpersons and vice chairpersons. The Speaker has approval power over the appointment

of subcommittees of standing and special committees, except as otherwise provided in Rule 14.5. The Committee on Rules consists of the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and other Members who shall be appointed by the Speaker in accordance with the process for appointing the membership of standing committees pursuant to this rule. Two alternate members of the Committee on Rules shall be appointed in accordance with the process for appointing members to the Committee on Rules. Members and alternates so appointed shall remain in office until their successors are selected as provided for in these rules. The Speaker may designate any member in lieu of or in addition to the alternate member to fill a temporary vacancy. An alternate member may serve when a committee member is absent.

- (7) To establish a schedule of meetings of standing committees or subcommittees and to approve special meetings at a time different from the scheduled time.
- (8) To have general control and direction over the Journals, papers, and bills of the Assembly and to establish a procedure in accordance with Assembly Rule 118 for admitting employees of the Legislature to the Assembly Chambers, including the Lobby in the rear of the chambers and any hallway or area of the floor that is adjacent to the desks occupied by the assistants to the Chief Clerk.
- (9) To act as Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole.
- (10) To order the Lobby and Gallery cleared whenever he or she deems it necessary.
- (11) To authenticate by his or her signature, when necessary or required by law, all bills, memorials, resolutions, orders, proceedings, writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the Assembly.
- (b) The Speaker is an ex officio member of all Assembly and joint committees with all of the rights and privileges of that membership, except the right to vote. In counting a quorum of any of those committees, the Speaker shall not be counted as a member.
- (c) The Speaker shall, at each regular session, appoint a Member of the Assembly to serve on the Judicial

Council pursuant to Section 6 of Article VI of the California Constitution.

#### Funerals and Other Ceremonies and Events

27. The Speaker may designate any one or more of the Members of the Assembly as the representatives of the Assembly to attend funerals and other ceremonies and events in appropriate circumstances. The Members so designated shall receive their expenses as provided in Joint Rule 35.

#### Selection of Officers

- 28. (a) The Speaker shall appoint all nonelected officers of the Assembly except the Minority Floor Leader
- (b) The Minority Floor Leader shall be selected by the caucus of the political party having the second greatest number of Members in the Assembly.

#### **Duties of the Speaker pro Tempore**

The Speaker pro Tempore shall perform those duties assigned by the Speaker, including the responsibility of presiding over sessions of the Assembly and advising the Members on parliamentary procedures of the house.

# **Duties of the Assistant Speaker pro Tempore**

 The Assistant Speaker pro Tempore shall perform those duties assigned by the Speaker or Speaker pro Tempore, including the responsibility of presiding over sessions of the Assembly and advising the Members on parliamentary procedures of the house.

# **Majority Floor Leader**

30. It is the duty of the Majority Floor Leader to make those appropriate motions, points of order, or other arrangements that may be necessary to expedite the proceedings of the Assembly, and he or she is responsible for the presentation of all matters that relate to the order of business, and to the promotion of harmony among the membership.

# **Caucus Chairpersons**

31. The chairperson of the caucus of the political party having the greatest number of Members in the Assembly, and the chairperson of the caucus of the political party having the second greatest number of Members in the Assembly, shall perform those duties that are prescribed by their respective party caucuses.

#### Chief Clerk

- 32. The Chief Clerk of the Assembly has the following duties, powers, and responsibilities:
- (a) To keep the bills, papers, and records of the proceedings and actions of the Assembly and to have charge of the publication and distribution of those publications related thereto.
- (b) To supervise Assembly employees who are engaged in duties related to subdivision (a).
- (c) To act as Parliamentarian of the Assembly and to advise the officers of the Assembly and the Committee on Rules on parliamentary procedure and the Rules of the Assembly when called upon to do so.
- (d) To prepare all bills, resolutions, histories, journals, and related publications for printing.
- (e) To refuse to permit any bills, papers, or records to be removed from his or her office or out of his or her custody, except upon duly signed receipts from persons authorized.
- (f) To send to each Member, upon the request of the Speaker or the Committee on Rules, before the commencement of each regular session of the Legislature, a blank form on which the Member may indicate his or her committee preferences. After the receipt of the forms, all those communications shall be held by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the information contained in the forms shall be forwarded to the Speaker.
- (g) To perform other duties that are prescribed by law or the Committee on Rules.
- (h) To make technical changes in measures and amendments pending before the Assembly. The Chief Clerk shall notify the Speaker and the author of the measure of any such change.

- (i) To compare all bills, ordered or considered engrossed by the Assembly, with the engrossed copies thereof; before they pass out of the possession of the Assembly, to see that each engrossed bill is a true copy of the original, with those amendments that may have been made thereto; and to see that all engrossed bills are reported back in the order in which they were ordered engrossed.
- (j) To assist the Committee on Rules, upon its request, in recommending the reference of bills to the appropriate standing committee.

The Assistant Chief Clerk shall have the powers and perform the duties of the Chief Clerk during his or her absence.

#### Sergeant at Arms

- 33. The Sergeant at Arms has the following duties, powers, and responsibilities:
- (a) To attend the Assembly during its session, preserve order, announce all official messengers, and serve all process issued by authority of the Assembly and directed by the Speaker; the Sergeant at Arms shall receive actual expenses for himself or herself, or for an assistant, incurred in executing any process.
- (b) To see that no person is admitted to the Assembly Chamber except in accordance with these rules.
- (c) To have general supervision over the Assistant Sergeants at Arms and be responsible for their official acts and their performance of and regular attendance upon their duties.
  - (d) To execute all commands of the Speaker.
- (e) To perform all other duties pertaining to his or her office as prescribed by law or Assembly rule.

The Chief Assistant Sergeant at Arms shall have the powers and perform the duties of the Sergeant at Arms during his or her absence.

# Filling Interim Vacancies— Assembly Elected Officers

34. In the event a vacancy in any office, except Speaker, elected by the membership of the Assembly occurs during joint recesses, the Committee on Rules

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shall fill the office until the session reconvenes. If a vacancy occurs in the office of the Speaker during a joint recess, the Committee on Rules shall notify the membership within 15 days from the time the vacancy occurs and shall call a caucus of the membership of the Assembly for the purpose of filling the vacancy. This caucus shall be held at the State Capitol within 30 days from the time the vacancy occurs. Notice of the caucus shall be in writing and shall be mailed not less than 10 days prior to the meeting of the caucus. If the Committee on Rules fails to act within 15 days from the time the vacancy in the office of Speaker occurs, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall act in its place, following the procedure set forth in this rule. Any person selected to fill any vacancy pursuant to this rule holds the office until the session reconvenes.

An affirmative recorded vote of a majority of the duly elected and qualified Members is required for the selection by the Assembly caucus of a person to fill a vacancy pursuant to this rule. The procedure for selecting the Speaker at the caucus is the same as the procedure required for the election of the Speaker at a session.

# **B.** Printing

# **Authority for Printing**

35. The State Printer may not charge any printing or other work to the Assembly other than as provided by law or Assembly rule, except upon a written order signed by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Chief Administrative Officer of the Assembly. All invoices for printing furnished to the Assembly shall be itemized and rendered by the State Printer within 30 days after completion of the printing. When necessary, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Chief Administrative Officer of the Assembly may order certain printed matter completed in advance of its regular order by the issuance of a rush order.

# **Ordering of Printing**

36. The Chief Clerk is authorized to order, and is responsible for ordering, the printing of bills, resolu-

tions, journals, daily files, histories, and related docu-

The Chief Clerk of the Assembly, or the Chief Administrative Officer of the Assembly, shall order other printing as directed or authorized by the Committee on Rules, and the written order for that printing shall be countersigned by the Speaker or a person designated by the Speaker. The Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Chief Administrative Officer of the Assembly shall also order other printing as directed or authorized by resolution or motion of the Assembly.

# Printing Assembly History and Legislative Handbook

37. During the session, the Chief Clerk shall cause to be printed and placed upon each Member's desk, prior to convening on Monday of each week, a complete history showing all actions taken upon each measure up to and including the legislative day preceding its issuance. For each legislative day intervening between the issuance of each Weekly History, there shall be printed a Daily Supplemental History showing only actions taken upon any measure since the issuance of the preceding Weekly History.

The Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall, as soon as practicable, in each even-numbered year, commence to compile a legislative manual or handbook, pursuant to Section 9740 of the Government Code.

#### Transmittal of Assembly Joint Resolutions

- 37.5. Whenever the Chief Clerk is directed to transmit copies of an Assembly Joint Resolution to Members of the Legislature or Members of Congress, the Chief Clerk may do one or both of the following:
- (a) Transmit the copies to the designated Members by electronic means.
- (b) Transmit one physical copy to the appropriate administrative or legislative officer of the designated body.

# Standing Rules of the Assembly

#### V. LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE

#### Order of Business

- 40. (a) The order of business of the Assembly shall be as follows:
  - Rollcall
  - 2. Prayer by the Chaplain
  - 3. Reading of the Previous Day's Journal
  - 4. Presentation of Petitions
  - 5. Introduction and Reference of Bills
  - 6. Reports of Committees7. Messages From the Governor
  - 8. Messages From the Senate
  - Motions and Resolutions
  - 10. Business on the Daily File
  - 11. Announcements
  - 12. Adjournment
- (b) With the exception of Special Orders of Business, the Speaker may determine that a different order of business will result in a more expeditious processing of the business of the Assembly by ordering resolutions honoring an individual or an organization, introductions, and adjournments in memory of individuals to be taken up in a different order than that listed in subdivision (a).

### Pledging of Allegiance to the Flag

41. At each session, following the prayer by the Chaplain, the Members of the Assembly and its officers and employees present in the Assembly Chamber shall pledge their allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The Speaker shall invite guests present in the Assembly Chamber to join in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

# Reading and Correcting Journals

- 42. (a) The reading of the Journal of the previous day may be dispensed with, on motion, by a majority vote of the Members present and voting.
- (b) All journals of the Assembly shall be corrected by the Minute Clerk and delivered to the Chief Clerk.
- (c) A motion to correct any day's Journal or to print a letter in the Journal shall always be in order and shall

require a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

#### Presentation of Petitions

43. Whenever petitions, memorials, or other papers are presented by a Member, a brief statement of the contents thereof may be made verbally by the introducer. Petitions are not debatable and shall be filed, or referred to a committee as the Speaker shall determine. Receipt of that presentation and its disposition shall be noted in the Journal.

Upon receipt of a petition for the impeachment of any person subject to impeachment by the Legislature, the Speaker shall, without comment or debate, forthwith refer the petition to committee.

# Messages From the Governor

44. Messages from the Governor shall be delivered to the Chief Clerk or an assistant, and shall be read and ordered printed in the Journal unless otherwise ordered by an affirmative recorded vote of 54 or more Members.

#### Messages From the Senate

45. Messages from the Senate shall be delivered to the Chief Clerk or an assistant, and shall be read and ordered printed in the Journal. The Committee on Rules shall refer each bill to a committee, unless upon a motion the Assembly, by an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members, refers it to some other committee. The action to refer a bill is not debatable. The reference shall be entered in the Journal. Assembly bills that have been passed without amendment by the Senate shall be ordered to enrollment.

An Assembly bill amended by the Senate shall be placed upon the unfinished business file but shall not be eligible to be acted upon until it is on the unfinished business file for one calendar day, except that when the Assembly bill is placed upon the unfinished business file during the last two legislative days preceding (1) the January 31 bill passage deadline specified by Section 10 of Article IV of the California Constitution, (2) the

scheduled commencement of the interim study recess, or (3) the scheduled commencement of the final recess as specified by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly, it may be acted upon immediately.

# Presentation of Guests or Memorials in the Assembly

45.5. These rules do not prohibit the Speaker or Speaker pro Tempore from permitting the introduction of a special guest or guests. A request that a session of the Assembly adjourn in memory of a person shall be made in writing. The request shall be read by the presiding officer immediately prior to adjournment.

# A. Bills and Resolutions

# **Bills Defined**

- 46. (a) The word "bill," as used in these rules, includes a constitutional amendment, a concurrent resolution, and a joint resolution, except as otherwise specifically provided.
- (b) A concurrent resolution and a joint resolution, other than a resolution ratifying proposed amendments to the United States Constitution and a resolution calling for a constitutional convention, shall be treated in all respects as a bill except as follows:
  - (1) It shall be given only one formal reading.
- (2) It shall not be deemed a bill within the meaning of subdivision (a) of Section 8 of Article IV of the California Constitution.

### **Introduction and Reference of Bills**

- 47. (a) Each bill shall be signed by each Member who is an author or coauthor of the bill before it is introduced. If any bill is introduced that does not contain the signature of its author or coauthor, the bill, on motion of the Member whose name appears thereon without that signature, shall be stricken from the file by an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members.
- (b) After the introduction of preprinted bills, and subject to the provisions of the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly, any Member desiring to introduce a bill,

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constitutional amendment, or concurrent or joint resolution may at any time during a session send the same to the Chief Clerk's desk

(c) When received at the Chief Clerk's desk each bill shall, under the proper order of business, be numbered, read the first time, printed, and referred to a standing committee, and a copy thereof shall be placed upon the desk of each Member before final passage.

All bills and constitutional amendments introduced before the standing committees of the Assembly are appointed shall be referred to committee, the references to take effect when the committees are appointed.

- (d) The Committee on Budget may introduce a bill germane to any subject within the jurisdiction of the committee in the same manner as any Member. Any other standing committee may introduce a total of five bills in each year of a biennial session that are germane to any subject within the proper consideration of the committee.
- (e) No committee, except the Committee on Budget, may introduce or author a House Resolution, Concurrent Resolution, or Joint Resolution.
- (f) A committee bill may not be introduced unless it contains the signatures of a majority of all of the members, including the chairperson, of the committee. If all of the members of a committee sign the bill, at the option of the committee chairperson the committee members' names need not appear as authors in the heading of the printed bill.
- (g) Subdivision (d) or (e) of this rule may be suspended with respect to a particular bill or resolution by approval of the Committee on Rules.

# Bills Authored by a Former Member

47.1. Whenever the author of a bill in the Assembly is no longer a Member of the Legislature, upon a request of a committee or current Member of the house in which the bill was introduced, the Assembly Committee on Rules may authorize that committee or Member to be the author of that bill. Absent that authorization, an action may not be taken by a committee or the Assembly with respect to a bill authored by a former Member.

#### Limitation on the Introduction of Bills

- (a) A Member may introduce not more than 40 bills in the regular session. As used in this rule, "bills" includes constitutional amendments.
- (b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a) of this rule, a Member may introduce not more than five resolutions in the regular session. As used in this rule, "resolutions" include House, Concurrent, and Joint Resolutions, but do not include resolutions introduced by a Member for the specific purpose of organizing a session that is convened pursuant to Article IV, Section 3(a) of the State Constitution or resolutions introduced by the Speaker as part of a session honoring a retiring Assembly Member.
- (c) This rule may be suspended with respect to a particular bill or resolution by approval of the Committee on Rules.

#### Reference of Bills to Committee

51. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, the Committee on Rules shall refer each bill to a committee by a majority vote of the membership of the committee. unless upon a motion the Assembly, by an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members, refers it to some other committee. A motion to refer a bill is not debatable, except as to the propriety of the motion, and it may not open the main question to debate.

The Committee on Rules may require that, if a bill is reported out of the committee to which it has been referred, it shall be re-referred to another committee that shares jurisdiction of the subject matter of the bill.

# **Spot Bills**

A bill that upon introduction makes no substantive change in or addition to existing law, and would not otherwise affect the ongoing operations of state or local government, except a bill stating legislative intent to make necessary statutory changes to implement the Budget Bill, may not be referred to a committee by the Committee on Rules. If the author subsequently proposes to the Committee on Rules to make substantive changes in the bill as introduced, the Committee on Rules may refer the bill to a committee, together with the proposed changes for consideration as author's amendments. A vote on passage of the bill may not be taken, however, until the bill with its amendments, if adopted, has been in print for at least 15 days.

# **Delivery of Bills to State Printer**

After introduction and first reading, all bills shall be delivered to the State Printer.

#### Resolutions

 All resolutions shall be numbered and may be referred to the appropriate committee by the Committee on Rules.

Each resolution shall be signed by each Member who is an author or coauthor of the resolution before it is introduced.

# Resolutions by Member

54. A concurrent resolution or a house resolution may be introduced relating to a present or former state or federal elected official or a member of his or her immediate family. Other resolutions for the purpose of commendation or congratulation of any person, group, or organization, or for the purpose of expressing sympathy, regret, or sorrow on the death of any person, shall be prepared as a Rules Committee Resolution and presented to the committee for appropriate action.

The Committee on Rules may approve exceptions to this rule for house resolutions. The Chief Clerk may not accept for introduction any house resolution that is contrary to this rule unless it is accompanied by the approval of the Committee on Rules.

# B. Standing Committee Functions Standing Committee Rules

55. Subject to the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly, the Rules of the Assembly shall govern the conduct of all committee and subcommittee meetings.

# Meetings of Standing Committees and Subcommittees

56. All standing committees and subcommittees shall meet at the hour and place provided by the schedule established by the Speaker, unless permission for a different hearing time is granted by the Speaker. A committee or subcommittee may not meet during any session of the Assembly, nor may any Member of the Assembly attend a conference committee meeting on any bill during any session of the Assembly without first obtaining permission from the Assembly.

When an unscheduled meeting of a standing committee or subcommittee has been so ordered, the meeting shall convene in an area that is readily accessible to the public and the Assembly shall take care that every effort is made to inform the public that a meeting has been called. An unscheduled meeting of a committee or subcommittee may not be held in the Assembly Chamber.

No bill may be set for hearing, nor may any notice thereof be published by any Assembly committee or subcommittee, until the bill has been referred to the committee or subcommittee. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent a committee or subcommittee from acting with regard to a bill referred to it where the only action taken is to cause the bill to be reported to the Assembly with the recommendation that amendments be adopted and the bill be reprinted as amended and re-referred to the committee or subcommittee.

The several standing committees and subcommittees and their chairpersons may adopt a procedure under which bills are scheduled for hearing on the basis of like subject matter groupings.

# Setting and Hearing Bills in Committee

56.1. All bills referred to a standing committee pursuant to Rule 51 shall be set and heard, if requested by the author, as specified by the Joint Rules. If the analysis of an author's amendment that is subsequently adopted pursuant to Rule 68 discloses that the amendment makes a substantial substantive change to the original bill as referred by the Rules Committee, the bill

as amended shall either be set and heard by the committee having jurisdiction of the bill as amended or re-referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to the Assembly Rules.

#### **Committee Analyses**

56.5. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, each standing committee and subcommittee shall prepare an analysis of every bill it has set for hearing, which shall be available to the public in the office of the committee or subcommittee one working day prior to the date on which the hearing is to be held. In the case of a special meeting, or a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations or the Committee on Budget, or their subcommittees, the analysis shall be available to the public at the beginning of the hearing. No question concerning a committee's compliance with this rule with regard to any bill shall be in order following a vote on passage of the bill in that committee. As used in this rule, a "working day" is any day on which a house file is published.

A copy of each committee analysis shall be transmitted by the committee secretary to the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit at the same time it is made available to the public.

#### **Committee Consultants: Floor Analyses**

56.6. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, the consultants of a standing committee or subcommittee are responsible for monitoring bills assigned to their respective committee or subcommittee throughout the entire legislative process. Except for resolutions and bills on the Consent Calendar, a consultant of the appropriate standing committee shall prepare, in a timely fashion, an analysis of every bill on third reading or the unfinished business file, and of any amendment to a bill that is on the Assembly floor, as directed by the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit.

The committee consultant who prepares the analysis shall transmit a copy of the completed analysis to the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit. The Assembly Floor

Analysis Unit is responsible for final editing for grammar and format of all floor analyses.

#### Consent Calendar

56.7. If the chairperson of a committee or subcommittee, in advance of a hearing, proposes to recommend any bills for consideration on the Consent Calendar without hearing testimony on those bills in committee, a list of those bills shall be made available to the public at the same time as the committee analysis required under Rule 56.5.

# **Committee Quorum**

Except as otherwise provided in this rule, a majority of the membership of any standing committee constitutes a quorum for the transaction of its business, including the decision to recommend the adoption of any amendments to any bill. A majority of the membership of the committee, or a subcommittee thereof, is required to report a bill out of the committee or subcommittee, respectively. Any vacancy on a standing committee shall not reduce the votes required to take action on a bill in that committee.

Whenever a member is disqualified pursuant to Joint Rule 44 or the Political Reform Act of 1974 (Title 9 (commencing with Section 81000) of the Government Code) from voting or taking any other action related to the passage, defeat, or amendment of a bill in committee, that disqualification shall be treated the same as a vacancy. The member shall advise the chairperson of a disqualification, and the chairperson shall announce which members are so disqualified at the commencement of the hearing on the bill.

#### Reconsideration

57.1. After a committee has voted on a bill, reconsideration may be granted only one time. Pursuant to subdivision (a) of Joint Rule 62, reconsideration may be granted within 15 legislative days or prior to the interim study joint recess, whichever occurs first. A vote on reconsideration may not be taken without the same notice required to set a bill for hearing unless that vote is taken at the same meeting at which the vote to be reconsidered was taken and the author is present. An action taken by a committee may not be reconsidered except by a majority vote of the membership of the committee.

# Bills Reported Back to Assembly

58. All committees shall act upon bills referred to them as soon as practicable, and when acted upon each bill shall be reported back to the Assembly forthwith; the chairperson of each committee is charged with the observance of this rule. The chairperson of each committee shall, insofar as practicable, report back bills in the same order as they were acted upon by the committee.

# Appropriations Suspense File

58.2. The Committee on Appropriations may maintain a suspense file, to which bills may be referred by vote of a majority of the members of the committee present and voting, pending further consideration by the committee. A bill may be taken off the suspense file and heard, upon two days' notice published in the file, by a vote of a majority of the members of the committee present and voting. A bill removed from the suspense file for the purpose of amendment only, pursuant to Rule 68, shall be re-referred to the committee and shall be placed on the suspense file pending further consideration by the committee.

#### **Voting in Committee**

58.5. When a standing committee or subcommittee takes action on a bill, including reconsideration, the vote may be by rollcall vote only. All rollcall votes taken in a standing committee or subcommittee shall be recorded by the committee secretary on forms provided by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly. The record of a rollcall vote shall show, for each proposal voted upon: all votes for and against, all members absent, and all members not voting. The chairperson of each standing committee or subcommittee shall promptly transmit a copy of the record of the rollcall votes to the Chief Clerk of the As-

sembly, who shall cause the votes to be published in an appendix to the Journal on a monthly basis.

The committee secretary of each standing committee or subcommittee shall promptly transmit a copy of the record of the rollcall votes to the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit

A member may submit a written explanation of his or her vote, absence, or failure to vote on any bill or resolution, and that explanation shall be printed in the appendix to the Journal in the appropriate place, provided that no explanation may exceed 50 words in length.

At the request of the author or any member of the committee, the committee shall hold the roll open on any bill until the adjournment of the committee meeting. At no time may a bill be passed out by a committee without a quorum being present.

This rule does not apply to any of the following:

- (a) Adoption of author's amendments to a bill.
- (b) Withdrawal of a bill from a committee calendar at the request of an author.
- (c) Return of bills to the house where the bills have not been voted on by the committee.
- (d) Votes of subcommittees of the Committee on Budget when considering the Budget Bill.
- (e) Votes of the Committee on Rules when referring bills to committees.

# Subject Matter of Bill Recommended for Interim Study

59. Whenever it is the decision of a standing committee that a bill referred to that committee shall not be given a do-pass recommendation, but that the subject matter of the bill should be referred for study, that standing committee shall retain the bill in its possession and report its recommendation to the Assembly that the subject matter of the bill be referred to the Committee on Rules for that committee's assignment of the subject matter to an appropriate committee.

Nothing in this rule shall be construed to prohibit a committee from subsequently reporting the bill to the Assembly with a do-pass or do-pass as amended recom-

mendation or from reporting it out of committee without further action on the final day of the session.

# Committee Chairperson as Author

60. A chairperson of a standing committee may not preside at a committee hearing to consider a bill of which he or she is the sole author or the lead author, except that the Chairperson of the Committee on Budget may preside at the hearing of the Budget Bill by the Committee on Budget.

# **Reports of Committees**

61. Specially prepared reports of standing and special committees shall be delivered to the Chief Clerk or an assistant, and shall be read and ordered printed in the Journal unless otherwise ordered by the Speaker or a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

When a report of a joint legislative committee is delivered to the Assembly Desk, the Speaker shall refer it to a standing committee for review and appropriate action.

### **Constitutional Amendments**

62.5. All constitutional amendments shall be referred to the policy standing committee having jurisdiction of that subject matter and, upon being reported out of that committee, shall be re-referred to the committee having constitutional amendments within its jurisdiction.

# C. Passage of Bills

### **Daily File**

- 63. There shall be printed an Assembly Daily File for each legislative day. The following listing shall constitute the order of business on the Daily File:
  - Special Orders of the Day
  - 2. Second Reading, Assembly Bills
  - 3. Second Reading, Senate Bills
  - 4. Unfinished Business
  - 5. Third Reading, Assembly Bills
  - 6. Third Reading, Senate Bills

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All bills on the Daily File shall be called for consideration, provided that Rule 58 has been complied with in the order of their listing. All scheduled committee hearings, together with the list of bills to be heard, shall be published in the Daily File.

# Copies of Bills for Action on Floor

64. A bill may not be considered or acted upon on the floor of the Assembly unless and until a copy of the bill as introduced, and a copy of each amended form of the bill, has been distributed to the desk of each Member in hard copy or in portable document format (PDF) via computer.

#### Second Reading of Bills

66. All bills shall be read by title the second time in the order of their appearance upon the second reading file. Upon second reading, Assembly bills reported without amendments shall be ordered engrossed, and Senate bills reported without amendments shall be ordered to third reading. All bills reported out of committee shall be placed on the second reading file for the next legislative day, and may not be read a second time until the next legislative day under that order of business. As used in this rule, "bill" does not include a joint or concurrent resolution, but does include a constitutional amendment

# **Bills Requiring General Fund Appropriation**

6.6.6. Until the Budget Bill has been enacted, the Assembly may not send to the Governor for consideration any bill appropriating funds for expenditure during the fiscal year for which the Budget Bill is to be enacted, except emergency bills recommended by the Governor or appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Legislature.

#### Passage of Budget Bill

66.7. The Budget Bill may not be voted upon for final passage on the floor of the Assembly unless it complies with subdivision (g) of Section 12 of Article IV

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and Sections 1.3 and 20 of Article XVI of the California Constitution.

#### Committee Amendments

67. Committee amendments reported with bills shall be considered upon their second reading, and the amendments may be adopted by majority vote of the Members present and voting. Assembly and Senate bills amended on second reading by committee amendment shall be ordered reprinted and returned to the second reading file. Assembly bills so amended shall be engrossed after printing.

Committee amendments reported with bills shall be prepared, or approved as to form, by the Legislative Counsel. Five copies of the committee amendments to Assembly bills and five copies of the committee amendments to Senate bills shall be delivered to the Chief Clerk's desk.

The Chief Clerk shall cause to be transmitted to the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit a copy of each committee report and committee amendment, unless the committee report or committee amendment is relative to a joint, concurrent, or house resolution.

Adoption of amendments to any bill in the Assembly prior to third reading, other than by a rollcall, shall not preclude subsequent consideration in committee, or on the third reading by the Assembly, of the bill, those amendments, or any part thereof.

# **Author's Amendments**

68. Upon request of the author of a bill, the chairperson of the committee to which the bill has been referred may, by his or her individual action taken independently of any committee meeting, cause the bill to be reported to the Assembly with the recommendation that amendments submitted by the author be adopted and the bill be reprinted as amended and re-referred to the committee.

Notwithstanding any other rule, a bill to be amended pursuant to this rule may not be placed on the second reading file for the adoption of those amendments.

# Vote on Passage of Bill as Amended

Except as otherwise provided in this rule, a vote on passage of any bill in a standing committee or subcommittee shall be taken only when the bill is in print, including any previously adopted amendments to the bill. A vote on passage of an amended bill, when the amended form of the bill is not in print, may be taken only if the sole effect of the amendment is to add coauthors to the bill or if the committee determines that the effect of the amendment upon the bill can be readily understood by all of the members and audience present at the hearing. In that circumstance, any member may require that the amendments be in writing at the time of their adoption.

# **Bill Analysis Prior to Third Reading**

68.6. A bill, concurrent resolution, or joint resolution may not be considered on third reading unless and until an analysis of the measure has been distributed by the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit and placed upon the desks of the Members, unless otherwise ordered by the Speaker.

# **Analysis of Conference** Committee Amendments

68.7. A report of a conference committee on any bill, other than the Budget Bill, that recommends the substantive amendment of a bill may not be considered unless and until an analysis of the proposed amendment has been distributed by the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit and placed upon the desks of the Members, unless otherwise ordered by the Speaker.

### **Printing of Conference Committee Reports**

68.8. A conference report may not be heard by the Assembly until it has been in print for two days prior to being taken up by the house.

# Conference Committee: Substantial Policy Change

- 68.9. (a) A conference committee on any bill, other than the Budget Bill or a bill that is making statutory changes to implement the Budget Bill, may not approve any substantial policy change in any bill if that substantial policy change has been defeated in a policy committee of the Assembly within the current legislative session. For purposes of this rule, the most recent action of a policy committee with regard to a substantial policy change is deemed the only action taken when the policy committee has taken inconsistent actions with respect to a substantial policy change.
- (b) For purposes of subdivision (d) of Joint Rule 29.5, the term "heard" means that a printed bill with substantially similar language was before the appropriate committee and taken up at a regular or special hearing of the committee during the current legislative session; or that an amendment, which was drafted and given a request number or approved as to form by the Legislative Counsel, was before the committee and taken up at a regular or special hearing of the committee.

# Amendments From the Floor

69. (a) Any Member may move to amend a bill during its second or third reading, and that motion to amend may be adopted by a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

Amendments to a bill offered from the floor, except committee amendments reported with bills, amendments offered with a motion to amend and re-refer a bill to committee, amendments deleting any number of words, or amendments previously printed in the Journal, are not in order unless and until a copy of the proposed amendments has been placed upon the desks of the Members. A copy of a bill that has been amended only to add coauthors to the bill is not required to be placed upon the desks of the Members if both the Speaker and Minority Leader grant an exemption.

Amendments offered from the floor during a bill's second or third reading shall be prepared, or approved as to form, by the Legislative Counsel.

Before debate five copies of the proposed amendment to Assembly bills, and five copies of the proposed amendments to Senate bills, shall be delivered to the Chief Clerk's desk. One copy of the proposed amendment shall be transmitted by the Chief Clerk to the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit. Bills so amended upon second or third reading shall be reprinted and re-engrossed. The Chief Clerk shall order printed as many copies of all amended bills as he or she may determine to be necessary.

- (b) (1) Amendments from the floor during a bill's second or third reading that would make a substantive change in the bill shall be submitted to the Chief Clerk's desk by 5:00 p.m. or the time of adjournment, whichever is later, the business day before the start of session on the legislative day at which they are to be considered.
- (2) Upon receipt of the proposed amendments by the Chief Clerk, an analysis shall be prepared by the committee of origin in conjunction with the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit, and a copy of that analysis shall be distributed to each Member's desk prior to the beginning of debate on adoption of the proposed amendments, unless otherwise ordered by the Speaker.
- (3) As used in this subdivision, "bill" does not include a joint or concurrent resolution, but does include a constitutional amendment.
- (c) Paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) does not apply to (1) amendments to a bill taken up without reference to file, (2) amendments to a bill to add or delete an urgency clause, (3) amendments to a bill that are identical to other amendments submitted to the Chief Clerk's desk in accordance with the requirements of this rule, (4) amendments to the Budget Bill or to a bill that is making statutory changes necessary to implement the Budget Bill, or (5) amendments to a bill to make the bill contingent upon the enactment of another bill, or to incorporate one or more statutory amendments proposed in another bill to avoid superseding those amendments.

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- (d) Any bill amended on the second or third reading file shall be ordered reprinted and returned to the third reading file, and may not be acted on by the Assembly until the bill, as amended, has been on the Daily File for one calendar day. This subdivision does not apply to a bill that is amended to add or delete an urgency clause or to a bill that is amended to make statutory changes to implement the Budget Bill.
- (e) A motion to amend a bill on the second or third reading file, other than committee amendments reported pursuant to Rule 57, is not in order on (1) the last two legislative days preceding the January 31 bill passage deadline specified by Section 10 of Article IV of the California Constitution or (2) the last seven days preceding the scheduled commencement of the interim study recess or the scheduled commencement of the final recess as specified by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly. This subdivision may be suspended temporarily by two-thirds vote of the Members present and voting. This subdivision does not apply to amendments to a bill pursuant to Joint Rule 23.5, amendments to a bill to add or delete an urgency clause, or amendments to a bill to incorporate one or more statutory amendments proposed in another bill to avoid superseding those amendments.

#### Consideration of Political Reform Act Bills

69.1. Pursuant to Section 81012 of the Government Code, any bill that would amend the Political Reform Act of 1974 (Title 9 (commencing with Section 81000) of the Government Code) may not be passed until, 12 days prior to being considered for passage, the bill in its final form has been delivered by the Chief Clerk to the Fair Political Practices Commission for distribution to the news media and to every person who has requested the commission to send a copy of any such bill to him or her.

# Consideration of Bills Amending the California Stem Cell Research and Cures Act

69.2. Pursuant to Section 8 of the California Stem Cell Research and Cures Act (Proposition 71 of

the November 2, 2004, statewide general election), the following requirements apply to a bill that would amend the provisions of that act:

- (a) The bill may not be passed until, 14 days prior to the date of passage, copies of the bill in its final form are made available by the Chief Clerk to the public and the news media.
- (b) Passage of the bill requires the affirmative votes of 56 Members

# Electronic Distribution of Bills, Conference Reports, Amendments, and Analyses

69.5. Any requirement that bills, conference reports, amendments, or an analysis be placed on the desks of the Members is satisfied by electronic distribution of the same information in portable document format (PDF) via computer to the desk of the Members through the Assembly Floor System, unless otherwise ordered by the Speaker.

# Consideration of Bills Re-referred to Committee

70. Whenever a bill that has been amended and re-referred to committee is reported out by that committee, it shall be placed on the second reading file and may not be transferred therefrom to the third reading file until the following day.

#### Uncontested Bills

71. A bill may not be placed on the Assembly Consent Calendar unless it has met the requirements of Joint Rule 22.1 with respect to each Assembly standing committee to which the bill has been referred.

# Consideration of Concurrent and Joint Resolutions

73. A concurrent or joint resolution may be amended by a majority vote of the Members present and voting. The ayes and noes may not be called upon the adoption of concurrent resolutions, except those autho-

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rizing expenditures of money, unless regularly demanded, or required by statute or the California Constitution.

# Adoption of Resolutions

74. Any resolution upon which a rollcall vote is demanded requires an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members for adoption.

The adoption of any resolution authorizing the expenditure of money requires an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members.

#### **Printing of Resolutions**

75. When any previously printed house resolution is before the Assembly for adoption, it may be printed in the Journal only if amendments to it have been adopted, in which case it shall be printed as amended. In the absence of those amendments, house resolutions before the Assembly for adoption shall be referred to by day and page of the Journal as printed upon introduction. For the purposes of this rule, the adding of a coauthor shall not be deemed an amendment.

#### **Concurrence in Senate Amendments**

77. Concurrence in any Senate Amendment to an Assembly bill requires the same affirmative recorded vote as the vote required by the California Constitution for the passage of the bill. A vote on concurrence may not be taken until the bill has been on the unfinished business file for one calendar day, except that when the bill is placed upon the unfinished business file during the last two legislative days preceding (1) the January 31 bill passage deadline specified by Section 10 of Article IV of the California Constitution, (2) the scheduled commencement of the interim study recess, or (3) the scheduled commencement of the final recess as specified by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly, it may be acted upon immediately. The vote on concurrence shall be deemed the vote upon final passage of the bill

Senate amendments to Assembly bills may not be concurred in unless and until an analysis of the measure has been distributed by the Assembly Floor Analysis

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Unit and a copy placed upon the desks of the Members, unless otherwise ordered by the Speaker. As used in this rule, "bill" does not include a joint or concurrent resolution, but does include a constitutional amendment.

# Digest of Bills Amended in Senate

77.1. Whenever the Senate amends and passes an Assembly bill, the Legislative Counsel shall, within one day after the bill is passed by the Senate, prepare and transmit to the Chief Clerk and the Speaker a brief digest summarizing the effect of the Senate amendment. Upon receipt from the Legislative Counsel, the Chief Clerk shall cause the digest to be printed in the Daily File immediately following any reference in the file to the bill covered by the digest.

## **Substantially Amended Bills**

If the analysis of an amendment adopted on the floor discloses that the amendment makes a substantial substantive change to a bill as passed by the last committee of reference, the bill, as amended, may be referred by the Speaker to the appropriate committee.

A bill that was previously reported from a policy or fiscal committee of reference in compliance with Joint Rule 61 is not subject to the deadlines in Joint Rule 61 if the bill is subsequently referred to a policy or fiscal committee pursuant to this rule.

If the digest to an Assembly Bill that has been returned to the Assembly by the Senate for concurrence in Senate amendments discloses that the Senate has made a substantial substantive change in the bill as first passed by the Assembly, the bill may be referred by the Speaker to the appropriate committee.

#### Inactive File

78. Whenever a bill has been passed twice on the third reading file on two successive legislative days, it shall be placed forthwith upon a special file to be known as the inactive file. A bill also may be placed on the inactive file at the request of the author. When a bill has been placed on the inactive file, it may be returned to the third reading file by request of the author. Notice of the request to return the bill to the third reading file shall be published one day in advance in the Assembly File. The bill, when returned to the third reading file, shall then be placed at the foot of the third reading file.

When a bill, placed on the inactive file from the second reading file or the unfinished business file, is removed from the inactive file, it shall be returned to the foot of the second reading file or the unfinished business file, respectively, in the next published Daily File.

# **Engrossing and Enrolling Bills**

79. The Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk shall engross and enroll all bills that come to his or her hands for that purpose, in compliance with the provisions of Section 9503 of the Government Code, and in the order of time in which the same shall be acted upon by the Assembly.

After final passage by both houses, any Assembly bill not amended by the Senate shall be ordered by the Speaker forthwith to be enrolled, as provided in Sections 9508 and 9509 of the Government Code. The Chief Clerk shall report both the day and hour each enrolled bill is presented to the Governor, which report shall be entered in the Journal.

# VI. PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

#### A. Motions and Questions

# Precedence of Motions During Debate

80. When a question is under debate or before the Assembly, no motions shall be received but the following, which shall take precedence in the order named:

First-To adjourn;

Second-To recess to a time certain;

Third-To lay on the table;

Fourth—For the previous question;

Fifth-To set as a special order;

Sixth-To postpone indefinitely;

Seventh-To refer to or to re-refer;

Eighth-To amend.

# **Questions of Order Decided Without Debate**

81. All incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for any of the questions named in Rule 80 and pending that motion, shall be decided by the Speaker without debate, whether on appeal or otherwise

# Appeal From Decision of the Speaker

- 82. Any Member may appeal from a decision of the Speaker without waiting for recognition by the Speaker, even though another Member has the floor. An appeal is not in order when another is pending, or when other business has been transacted by the Assembly prior to the appeal being taken. Upon the appeal being seconded, the Speaker may give his or her reasons for the decision, and the Member making the appeal may give his or her reasons for the appeal, and the Speaker forthwith shall put one of the following questions to the Assembly:
  - (1) "Shall the decision of the Speaker be sustained?"
- (2) "Shall the decision of the Speaker be overruled?" An appeal may not be amended and yields only to a motion to recess or adjourn, or to lay on the table, or a question of personal privilege. If an appeal is laid on the table, that action shall have no effect on the pending

question.

An appeal may not be debated when relating to indecorum, the transgression of rules, or the priority of business. A majority oote of the Members present and voting decides any appeal. In the event of a tie vote, the appeal is lost.

# **Speaker Explains Order of Business**

83. The Speaker may, on his or her own motion or the motion of any Member, explain the order of business when the motion pending before the Assembly is not debatable. That explanation may not consume more than two minutes.

#### To Adjourn

84. A motion to adjourn is not debatable and may not be amended, and is always in order, except: (a) when

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another Member has the floor; (b) when the Assembly is voting; or (c) during a call of the Assembly. The name of any Member moving an adjournment, and the hour at which the motion was made and adjournment taken, shall be entered in the Journal. A motion to adjourn shall be adopted by a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

When a motion to adjourn is made and seconded, it shall be in order for the Speaker, before putting the question, to permit any Member to state to the Assembly any fact relating to the condition of the business of the Assembly which would seem to render it improper or inadvisable to adjourn. That statement may not occupy more than two minutes and is not debatable.

An affirmative recorded vote of a majority of the duly elected and qualified Members is required to adjourn any session of the Assembly sine die.

# To Recess to a Time Certain

85. A motion to recess to a time certain is treated the same as a motion to adjourn, except that the motion is debatable when no business is before the Assembly, and can be amended as to the time and duration of the recess. It yields only to a motion to adjourn.

# To Lay on the Table

86. A motion to lay on the table is not debatable and may not be amended.

A motion to table a bill, constitutional amendment, or concurrent or joint resolution is adopted by an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members.

Any motion to lay on the table, if carried by 41 or more votes, carries with it the main question and everything that adheres to it, except that a motion to lay an amendment on the table, if adopted, does not carry with it a bill, constitutional amendment, or concurrent, joint, or house resolution.

A motion to lay an amendment on the table is adopted by a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

A motion to lay on the table may not be applied with respect to reconsideration.

#### The Previous Question

87. The previous question shall be put only when demanded by five Members, and its effect, when sustained by a majority vote of the Members present and voting, shall be to put an end to all debate and bring the Assembly to a vote only on the question then pending, except that the proponent of the matter pending shall be allowed not more than five minutes to close the debate.

# Motion to Set Special Order

A motion to set any matter before the Assembly as a special order of business is adopted by an affirmative recorded vote of 54 or more members. The motion is debatable only as to the propriety of setting the main question as a special order of business, and may be amended only as to the time.

#### Motion to Postpone to a Time Certain

89. A motion to postpone to a time certain is deemed and treated as a motion to set as a special order.

### Motion to Postpone Indefinitely

90. The making of a motion to postpone indefinitely any bill, motion, or amendment opens the main question to debate. If the motion to postpone indefinitely prevails by an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members, the main question may not be acted upon again during the session.

#### Motion to Amend

91. A motion to amend may itself be amended, but an "amendment to an amendment" may not be amended. A motion to substitute is deemed to be a motion to amend and is considered the same as an amendment.

Only one substitute is in order when an amendment is pending. A motion to amend or to substitute is debatable. except where the main question to be amended is not debatable. Any motion to amend may be adopted by a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

A motion to amend that is decided in the negative is not again in order on the same day, or at the same stage of proceeding. The fact that a motion to amend by striking out certain words is decided in the negative does not preclude a motion to amend by adding words, or a motion to amend by striking out and inserting words, except that in no case may a further amendment be substantially the same as the one rejected.

Subject to the above provisions of this rule and Rule 69, a motion to amend is in order during the second or third reading of any bill.

#### Amendment To Be Germane

92. An amendment to any bill, other than a bill stating legislative intent to make necessary statutory changes to implement the Budget Bill, whether reported by a committee or offered by a Member, is not in order when the amendment relates to a different subject than, is intended to accomplish a different purpose than, or requires a title essentially different than, the original bill.

A motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration may not be admitted as an amendment.

An amendment is not in order that changes the original number of any bill.

A Member may not be added or deleted as an author or coauthor of a bill or resolution without his or her consent

#### Consideration of Motions

93. A motion, whether oral or written, may not be adopted until it is seconded and distinctly stated to the Assembly by the Speaker.

# Motions in Writing

94. Upon request of the Speaker, all motions shall be reduced to writing and shall be read to the Assembly by the Speaker before being acted upon.

#### Withdrawal of Motions

95. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or a bill, resolution, or petition is read by the Chief Clerk, it is in the possession of the Assembly.

#### Motion to Withdraw or Re-refer Bills

- 96. (a) A motion to withdraw a bill or resolution from committee, or to re-refer a bill or resolution from one committee to another committee, may be made during the regular order of business. A motion to re-refer may be debated only as to the propriety of the reference, and shall require an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members.
- (b) A bill or resolution may not be withdrawn from committee and placed upon the file, unless a motion to withdraw has been heard by, and has been approved by a majority vote of, the Committee on Rules. This subdivision does not apply to a bill in a fiscal committee that has been amended so as not to require its reference to a fiscal committee, as indicated by the Legislative Counsel's Digest.
- (c) A motion to continue a motion to withdraw a bill or resolution from committee requires a majority of those members present and voting. A motion to withdraw is not in order.

#### Re-reference of Measures on File

97. A motion to re-refer a bill or resolution that is on the Assembly Daily File to committee may be made during the regular order of business. The motion is debatable only as to the propriety of that reference and shall require an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members.

#### Bills Stricken From File

98. A motion to strike from the file any bill or resolution requires an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members. That bill or resolution may not be acted upon again during the session.

# Motion to Rescind Action or Expunge Record

99. Previous to the approval of the Journal by the Assembly, any action may be rescinded and its record ordered expunged by the affirmative recorded vote sufficient to take that action originally, except that an action may not be rescinded and the record expunged by a vote less than an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more

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Members. A motion to rescind the action and expunge the record may not be made twice on the same proposition.

A motion to rescind is not in order on any matter upon which a vote to reconsider has previously been taken in the Assembly.

Whenever any action of the Assembly is rescinded and its record ordered expunged, the record of the action expunged may not appear in any form whatsoever, except that the record of the proceedings on the motion to rescind and expunge shall appear in the Journal as and when printed.

#### Reconsideration of Vote

100. (a) A motion to reconsider a vote on the next legislative day shall be made on the same day the vote to be reconsidered was taken. A motion to reconsider may not be adopted unless it receives an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members. A motion to reconsider may be voted on without a second.

A motion to reconsider a vote shall be made by a Member voting on the question, and takes precedence over all motions, except a motion to adjourn. Upon that motion being made, the matter to be reconsidered forthwith shall be placed upon the unfinished business file, and further action may not be taken prior to the next legislative day. When a motion to reconsider has once been made, the motion is the property of the Assembly. When reconsideration is granted, the matter to be reconsidered shall be before the Assembly in the same status it had prior to the vote being reconsidered.

(b) (1) Interim Study Recess:

No motion to reconsider the vote whereby amendments are concurred in on Assembly bills, the vote whereby a Senate bill is passed and returned to the Senate, or the vote whereby a conference committee report is adopted is in order on the last two legislative days preceding the interim study recess.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby amendments are refused concurrence on Assembly bills, the vote whereby Senate bills are refused passage, or the vote whereby a conference committee report is refused 461

adoption is in order on the last legislative day preceding the interim study recess. The motion may be taken up before the end of that legislative day.

As used in this paragraph, "bill" does not include a joint or concurrent resolution.

(2) January 31—Even-numbered Year:

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby an Assembly bill is passed to the Senate is not in order on the last two legislative days preceding January 31 of the even-numbered year.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby an Assembly bill is refused passage on its third reading is in order on the last legislative day preceding January 31 of the even-numbered year. The motion must be taken up before the end of that legislative day.

As used in this paragraph, "bill" does not include a Senate bill, a constitutional amendment, or a joint or concurrent resolution.

(3) Spring or Summer Recess:

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby a bill is passed is not in order on the last two legislative days preceding the Spring or Summer Recess as established by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly.

(4) Deadline for Passage by House:

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby an Assembly bill is passed to the Senate is not in order on the last two legislative days preceding the last day for the Assembly to pass a bill introduced in the Assembly, as set forth in the Joint Rules of the Senate and the Assembly.

As used in this paragraph, "bill" does not include a Senate bill, a constitutional amendment, or a joint or concurrent resolution.

#### (5) Final Recess:

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby a bill is passed is not in order on the last two legislative days preceding the final recess.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby a bill is defeated is in order on the day of the final recess. The motion must be taken up before the end of that legislative day.

(c) Any Member voting on any matter may move to take up on the same day the motion, previously made by

another Member, to reconsider the vote on that matter. A motion to take up on the same day a motion to reconsider the vote on a bill requires an affirmative recorded vote of at least 41 Members. A motion to take up on the same day a motion to reconsider the vote on any motion, amendment, Assembly resolution, or proposition other than a bill requires an affirmative vote of a majority vote of the Members present and voting. The motion to take up the reconsideration on the same day takes precedence over the motion to reconsider and, upon demand of any Member, the motion to take up the reconsideration on the same day shall be put to an immediate vote. If the motion to take up the reconsideration on the same day is adopted, the motion to reconsider is the next order of business before the Assembly.

(d) A second motion to reconsider the same question is not in order, nor is a motion to reconsider reconsideration in order.

(e) A motion to continue a motion to reconsider requires a majority vote of those Members present and voting.

# Call of Assembly

101. After the roll has been called, and prior to the announcement of the vote, any Member may move a call of the Assembly. The Members present may order a call of the Assembly by a majority vote of the Members present and voting, and the Speaker shall immediately order the Sergeant at Arms to lock all doors and direct the Chief Clerk to prepare a list of absentees as disclosed by the last rollcall. The list of absentees shall be furnished to the Sergeant at Arms, whereupon no Members shall be permitted to leave the Assembly Chamber except by written permission of the Speaker, and a person may not be permitted to enter except Members, Senators, or officers, or employees of the Legislature in the official performance of their duties.

Each Member who is found to be absent, and for whom a leave of absence has not been granted, shall be forthwith taken into custody wherever found by the Sergeant at Arms, his or her assistants, or any person designated by the Sergeant at Arms, including members of the California Highway Patrol, and sheriffs or their deputies, and brought to the Assembly Chamber.

A recess or adjournment may not be taken during a call of the Assembly. Additional business may be conducted and calls placed regardless of the number of calls in effect. A call of the Assembly may be dispensed with at any time upon a majority vote of the Members present, that action to become effective upon the completion of the rollcall and the announcement of the vote upon the matter for which the call was ordered, unless, prior to the announcement of the vote, the call is continued by a majority vote of the Members present.

#### **Division of Question**

102. Any Member may call for a division of the question, and the Speaker shall order the question divided if it comprehends propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition would remain for the decision of the Assembly. This rule does not apply to an individual bill or resolution

# B. Voting

# **Members Voting**

104. Every Member in the Assembly Chamber when a rollcall is required shall record his or her vote openly and without debate, unless the Assembly excuses that member by a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

A Member may not operate the voting switch of any other Member, except that a Member presiding at the time of a rollcall, who is not the Speaker or the Speaker pro Tempore, may direct another Member on the floor to operate the voting switch of the presiding Member, and any Member so presiding, including the Speaker and the Speaker pro Tempore, may also operate the voting switches at the rostrum of the Speaker and the Speaker pro Tempore, at their direction.

The name of any Member who refuses to vote as required by this rule, after being requested by the Speaker to do so, shall be entered in the Journal, together with a

statement that he or she was present and did so refuse to vote. Any Member who refuses so to vote may, if he or she so desires, and immediately after the announcement of the vote, submit a written explanation of the failure to vote and that explanation shall be printed in the Journal, provided that no explanation may exceed 50 words in length.

In addition to the entry of his or her name in the Journal, any Member who refuses so to vote when required, and who has not been excused from doing so, may, immediately after the announcement of the vote, at the discretion of the Speaker or upon demand of any Member, be summoned to appear before the bar of the Assembly for public censure by the Speaker or by any Member designated by the Speaker. Censure of a Member as provided by this rule does not constitute a bar to proceedings for his or her expulsion from the Assembly pursuant to Section 5 of Article IV of the California Constitution.

A Member may submit a written explanation of his or her vote on any bill or house resolution, and that explanation shall be printed in the Journal immediately following the vote, provided that no explanation may exceed 50 words in length.

A Member, prior to adjournment on the same legislative day, in the absence of any objection, may instruct the Chief Clerk to add his or her vote to any previously announced vote that had been taken during his or her absence, so long as the outcome of the vote is not thereby changed. The Chief Clerk shall record any vote additions or vote changes in the order signed by the Members at the Clerk's desk.

# Ayes and Noes

105. The ayes and noes shall be recorded by the electrical voting system on the final passage of all bills, when an affirmative recorded vote of 41 Members or any vote above that number is required, when demanded by three Members, or when ordered by the Speaker. The names of the Members so voting shall be entered in the Journal.

#### **Voting and Vote Changes**

106. When once begun, voting may not be interrupted, except that, before the vote is announced, any Member may have the total pending vote flashed on the visible vote recorder. Prior to the announcement of the vote, the presiding officer shall instruct the Chief Clerk to record verbal votes from Members not at their desks. Any Member may move a call of the Assembly after the completion of the roll. A Member, prior to adjournment on the same legislative day, and in the absence of any objection, may instruct the Chief Clerk to change his or her recorded vote after the vote is announced, so long as the outcome of the vote is not thereby changed. The Chief Clerk may record any vote change only after the Member making the change has announced it to the Assembly.

#### Tie Vote

107. In case of an equal division, or tie vote, the question shall be lost.

# VII. MEMBERS' DECORUM AND PRIVILEGES

# Order in Speaking to Questions

108. When a Member desires to address the Assembly, the Member shall rise from his or her seat and respectfully address himself or herself to "Mr. Speaker" or "Madame Speaker." Upon being recognized, the Member may speak, confining himself or herself to the question under consideration. When two or more Members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall designate the Member who is entitled to the floor.

A Member may not speak more than once during the consideration of any one question on the same day and at the same stage of proceeding, except that the author of a bill or resolution or the mover of a question has the right to open and close the debate thereon. A Member may not be allowed to speak more than five minutes to open and five minutes to close the debate on any question, including amendments, and no Member other than the author or the mover of the question may be allowed

to speak more than five minutes thereon. A Member may not yield to any other Member the time for which he or she is entitled to speak on any matter.

#### Rules of Decorum

- 108.1. (a) In accordance with Rule 10, Members of the Assembly shall conduct themselves in accordance with the rules of decorum specified in Sections 120 to 126, inclusive, of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure.
- (b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the Committee on Rules may adopt additional rules of decorum by majority vote of the membership of the committee.

#### Motions

109. When a Member desires to make a motion, the Member shall obtain recognition as provided in Rule 108. Upon being recognized, the Member shall open by stating his or her motion, except in the case of a nomination, and in any other case may not speak to the merits of the motion at that time, but shall confine his or her remarks to those necessary to explain the motion. If the motion is in order and is seconded, it shall be stated to the Assembly by the Speaker. If the motion is debated, the Member who made it shall then be entitled to recognition to open the debate on the motion.

When a Member obtains the floor during debate upon any question that is pending before the Assembly and addresses the Assembly regarding the merits of the pending question, the Member may not be permitted to conclude his or her debate by making any motion or by demanding the previous question.

### Leave of Absence

110. A Member may not absent himself or herself from attendance at any session of the Assembly without leave of the Assembly. A Member may not obtain that leave of absence or be excused for nonattendance except by a vote of 54 or more Members or by unanimous consent. A Member who obtains a leave of absence for personal business, or is excused for nonattendance for personal business, thereby waives his or

her per diem allowance for attendance upon any session of the Legislature for which he or she secures that leave of absence or excuse. A Member may not obtain a leave of absence for legislative business or be excused for nonattendance for legislative business unless the Member has filed with the Speaker a statement of the legislative business for which he or she seeks that leave of absence or excuse. That statement shall be printed in the Journal.

If a Member is not recorded on the attendance roll within 30 minutes after the scheduled start of the session, the Member shall stand up before the Assembly and explain the reason he or she is late before he or she is recorded on the rollcall for any vote. If a Member does not explain his or her reason for being late, any other Member may raise a point of order under this rule, whereupon the tardy Member's vote may not be recorded until an explanation is made.

# Personal Privilege

111. Any Member may rise to explain a matter of personal privilege. A matter of personal privilege is a matter involving the Member's integrity, dignity, or honor. Upon rising to explain such a matter, the Member forthwith shall be recognized by the Speaker, but may not discuss a question in that explanation. Matters of personal privilege yield only to a motion to recess or adjourn.

# Objection to Reading of Any Paper

112. Any Member, upon recognition by the Speaker, may object to the reading of any paper before the Assembly. When that objection is made, the question of reading shall be determined without debate by a majority vote of the Members present and voting, upon a brief statement by the Speaker of the substance of the objection.

#### Members at Chief Clerk's Desk

113. A Member or other person may not be allowed at the Chief Clerk's desk while the ayes and noes are being recorded or the votes counted.

## Members Called to Order for Transgressing Rules

114. If any Member transgresses the Rules of the Assembly, the Speaker shall, or any Member may, call the offending Member to order. The Member so called to order immediately shall take his or her seat, until the Speaker, without debate, has determined whether the Member is in order. That decision by the Speaker shall be subject to an appeal to the Assembly.

If any Member is called to order for offensive words spoken in debate, the person calling him or her to order shall state to the Assembly the words to which exception is taken. No Member may be held to answer, or be subject to censure by the Assembly, for language used in debate if other business has been transacted by the Assembly prior to exception being taken to the words spoken.

#### VIII. MISCELLANEOUS Committee of the Whole

115. The Assembly may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole at any time by a majority vote of the Members present and voting. While sitting as that committee, persons other than Members may address the committee. The Speaker of the Assembly, or any Member named by the Speaker, shall preside as Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole.

A motion that the Committee of the Whole "do now rise and report back to the Assembly," shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate. All actions of the Committee of the Whole shall be reported to the Assembly by the chairperson, but may not be entered in the Journal except upon motion and a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

#### Use of Assembly Chamber

116. The Assembly Chamber may not be used for any public or private business, other than legislative matters, except upon approval of the Speaker or the Chair of the Committee on Rules

#### Use of Assembly Facilities: Smoking

117. The smoking of tobacco products is prohibited within any building, or portion of a building, occupied or used by Assembly Members or employees if the building or portion of the building is under the jurisdiction or control of the Assembly. This smoking prohibition shall apply to any outdoor area within five feet of an entrance or exit to any building or portion of a building subject to this rule. This smoking prohibition shall apply to the Assembly Chamber, Assembly hearing rooms, and Assembly offices, and to hallways, stairways, and bathrooms within any building or portion of a building subject to this rule.

#### **Telephones and Text Messages**

- 117.5. While on the floor of the Assembly during any session of the Assembly, or while serving on a committee during any hearing of that committee, a Member may not do either of the following:
  - (a) Use a cellular telephone to make or receive calls.
- (b) Send text messages to, or receive text messages from, any lobbyist.

#### Meeting of the Assembly: Firearms

117.7. A person, except a peace officer acting within the scope of his or her employment, may not carry or possess a firearm on the floor of the Assembly during any session of the Assembly or in a committee hearing room during any meeting of a committee or subcommittee.

#### Persons Admitted to Floor of the Assembly

118. A person other than Members of the Legislature, officers, employees of the Legislature, accredited members of the press, and guests may not be admitted to the floor of the Assembly during any session of the Assembly. A guest of any Member may be admitted only upon presentation of a guest card of the Member countersigned by the Speaker. A guest card is valid only on the legislative day for which it is issued. A lobbyist, as defined by Section 82039 of the Government Code, may not, under any circumstances, be admitted to the Assembly Chamber while the Assembly is in session.

Persons admitted to the Assembly Chamber, other than Members, may not be permitted to stand in the Lobby in the rear of the Assembly Chamber while the Assembly is in session, but shall be required to occupy the seats provided for them.

Guests may be seated only in the chairs in the back of the rail in the rear of the Assembly Chamber, and may not be permitted to sit at the desks of the Members. No person other than an accredited newspaper representative may be permitted to sit at the press desks. A special section in the balcony may be reserved for those holding guest cards. Neither any person mentioned in this rule nor any other person, except a Member of the Legislature, may engage in influencing the passage or defeat of legislation in the Assembly Chamber.

A person other than a Member of the Legislature, the Sergeant at Arms or his or her assistants, the Chief Clerk or his or her assistants, or the Legislative Counsel or his or her representatives, may not be permitted in the area of the floor of the chamber which is occupied by the desks of the Members.

#### Floor Attire

118.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Rules, Members of the Legislature, officers or employees of the Legislature, accredited members of the press, or any other persons may be restricted from admission to the floor of the Assembly during any session if they are inappropriately attired. The Committee on Rules may, as necessary, adopt policies to implement this rule

#### Qualifications and Elections of Members

An affirmative vote of 41 or more Members shall be required to determine the qualifications and election of any Member pursuant to Section 5 of Article IV of the California Constitution. A motion to disqualify a Member is not in order at the convening of a legislative session until a Speaker has been elected in accordance with Section 9023 of the Government Code.

#### Compensation and Expenses of Member Convicted of Felony

If a Member of the Assembly is convicted of a felony by a superior court, his or her right to further compensation or expenses is thereupon suspended, and his or her membership on any committee is thereupon suspended. If the conviction becomes final, the right of the Member to further compensation or expenses shall terminate and any compensation or expenses withheld shall be forfeited to the state. If the conviction is reversed by an appellate court or a motion for a new trial is granted, and the Member is thereafter found not guilty or the charges against him or her are dismissed, the amounts of the withheld compensation or expenses shall be paid to the Member and the suspension of his or her committee membership shall terminate.

Whenever a Member is convicted of a felony in the superior court, the Committee on Rules shall give written notice thereof to the Controller, directing him or her to discontinue any further payments to the Member unless and until the Committee on Rules notifies the Controller that the Member has been found not guilty or that the charges against him or her are dismissed. The Controller may not draw any warrant payable to that Member except as provided in this rule.

#### The Seal of the Assembly

The Seal of the Assembly may be used only by or on behalf of a Member of the Assembly, or when specifically authorized by the Committee on Rules.

#### **Agency Reports: Electronic Copies**

122. Pursuant to Section 9795 of the Government Code, any report required or requested by law to be submitted by a state or local agency to the Members, or to the Legislature generally, shall be submitted as an electronic copy to the Chief Clerk.

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#### LEGISLATIVE

[ Heading as amended November 8, 1966, ]

[ Legislative Power ]

Section 1. The legislative power of this State is vested in the California Legislature which consists of the Senate and Assembly, but the people reserve to themselves the powers of initiative and referendum. [New section adopted November 8, 1966.]

[ Legislators—Limitation on Incumbency— Restriction of Retirement Benefits-Limitation of Staff and Support Services— Number of Terms 1

SEC. 1.5. The people find and declare that the Founding Fathers established a system of representative government based upon free, fair, and competitive elections. The increased concentration of political power in the hands of incumbent representatives has made our electoral system less free, less competitive, and less representative.

The ability of legislators to serve unlimited number of terms, to establish their own retirement system, and to pay for staff and support services at state expense contribute heavily to the extremely high number of incumbents who are reelected. These unfair incumbent advantages discourage qualified candidates from seeking public office and create a class of career politicians, instead of the citizen representatives envisioned by the Founding Fathers. These career politicians become representatives of the bureaucracy, rather than of the people whom they are elected to represent.

To restore a free and democratic system of fair elections, and to encourage qualified candidates to seek public office, the people find and declare that the powers of incumbency must be limited. Retirement benefits must be restricted, state-financed incumbent staff and support services limited, and limitations placed upon the number of terms which may be served. [New section adopted November 6, 1990, Initiative measure.

[ Senate and Assembly—Membership—Elections— Number of Terms and Years of Service— Qualifications-Vacancies ]

- Sec. 2. (a) (1) The Senate has a membership of 40 Senators elected for 4-year terms, 20 to begin every 2 years.
- (2) The Assembly has a membership of 80 members elected for 2-year terms.
- (3) The terms of a Senator or a Member of the Assembly shall commence on the first Monday in December next following her or his election.
- (4) During her or his lifetime a person may serve no more than 12 years in the Senate, the Assembly, or both, in any combination of terms. This subdivision shall apply only to those Members of the Senate or the Assembly who are first elected to the Legislature after the effective date of this subdivision and who have not previously served in the Senate or Assembly. Members of the Senate or Assembly who were elected before the effective date of the subdivision may serve only the number of terms allowed at the time of the last election before the effective date of this subdivision
- (b) Election of members of the Assembly shall be on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered years unless otherwise prescribed by the Legislature. Senators shall be elected at the same time and places as members of the Assembly.
- (c) A person is ineligible to be a member of the Legislature unless the person is an elector and has been a resident of the legislative district for one year, and a citizen of the United States and a resident of California for

- 3 years, immediately preceding the election, and service of the full term of office to which the person is seeking to be elected would not exceed the maximum years of service permitted by subdivision (a) of this section.
- (d) When a vacancy occurs in the Legislature the Governor immediately shall call an election to fill the vacancy. [As amended June 5, 2012. Initiative measure.]

# [ Legislative Sessions—Regular and Special Sessions ]

- SEC. 3. (a) The Legislature shall convene in regular session at noon on the first Monday in December of each even-numbered year and each house shall immediately organize. Each session of the Legislature shall adjourn sine die by operation of the Constitution at midnight on November 30 of the following even-numbered year.
- (b) On extraordinary occasions the Governor by proclamation may cause the Legislature to assemble in special session. When so assembled it has power to legislate only on subjects specified in the proclamation but may provide for expenses and other matters incidental to the session. [As amended June 8, 1976.]

# [ Legislators—Conflict of Interest—Prohibited Compensation—Earned Income ]

SEC. 4. (a) To eliminate any appearance of a conflict with the proper discharge of his or her duties and responsibilities, no Member of the Legislature may knowingly receive any salary, wages, commissions, or other similar earned income from a lobbyist or lobbying firm, as defined by the Political Reform Act of 1974, or from a person who, during the previous 12 months, has been under a contract with the Legislature. The Legislature shall enact laws that define earned income. However, earned income does not include any community property interest in the income of a spouse. Any Member who knowingly receives any salary, wages, commissions, or other similar earned income from a lobbyist employer, as defined by the Political Reform Act of 1974, may not, for a period of one year following its receipt, vote upon

or make, participate in making, or in any way attempt to use his or her official position to influence an action or decision before the Legislature, other than an action or decision involving a bill described in subdivision (c) of Section 12 of this article, which he or she knows, or has reason to know, would have a direct and significant financial impact on the lobbyist employer and would not impact the public generally or a significant segment of the public in a similar manner. As used in this subdivision, "public generally" includes an industry, trade, or profession.

#### [ Legislators—Travel and Living Expenses ]

(b) Travel and living expenses for Members of the Legislature in connection with their official duties shall be prescribed by statute passed by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership of each house concurring. A Member may not receive travel and living expenses during the times that the Legislature is in recess for more than three calendar days, unless the Member is traveling to or from, or is in attendance at, any meeting of a committee of which he or she is a member, or a meeting, conference, or other legislative function or responsibility as authorized by the rules of the house of which he or she is a member, which is held at a location at least 20 miles from his or her place of residence.

#### [ Legislators—Retirement ]

(c) The Legislature may not provide retirement benefits based on any portion of a monthly salary in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500) paid to any Member of the Legislature unless the Member receives the greater amount while serving as a Member in the Legislature. The Legislature may, prior to their retirement, limit the retirement benefits payable to Members of the Legislature who serve during or after the term commencing in 1967

When computing the retirement allowance of a Member who serves in the Legislature during the term commencing in 1967 or later, allowance may be made for increases in cost of living if so provided by statute, but only with respect to increases in the cost of living occurring after retirement of the Member. However, the Legislature may provide that no Member shall be deprived of a cost of living adjustment based on a monthly salary of five hundred dollars (\$500) which has accrued prior to the commencement of the 1967 Regular Session of the Legislature. [As amended June 5, 1990.]

#### [ Legislators—Retirement ]

SEC. 4.5. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution or existing law, a person elected to or serving in the Legislature on or after November 1, 1990. shall participate in the Federal Social Security (Retirement, Disability, Health Insurance) Program and the State shall pay only the employer's share of the contribution necessary to such participation. No other pension or retirement benefit shall accrue as a result of service in the Legislature, such service not being intended as a career occupation. This Section shall not be construed to abrogate or diminish any vested pension or retirement benefit which may have accrued under an existing law to a person holding or having held office in the Legislature, but upon adoption of this Act no further entitlement to nor vesting in any existing program shall accrue to any such person, other than Social Security to the extent herein provided. [New section adopted November 6, 1990. Initiative measure.

#### [ Legislators—Qualifications—Expulsion ]

- SEC. 5. (a) (1) Each house of the Legislature shall judge the qualifications and elections of its Members and, by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership concurring, may expel a Member.
- (2) (A) Each house may suspend a Member by motion or resolution adopted by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership concurring. The motion or resolution shall contain findings and declarations setting forth the basis for the suspension. Notwith-

standing any other provision of this Constitution, the house may deem the salary and benefits of the Member to be forfeited for all or part of the period of the suspension by express provision of the motion or resolution.

- (B) A Member suspended pursuant to this paragraph shall not exercise any of the rights, privileges, duties, or powers of his or her office, or utilize any resources of the Legislature, during the period the suspension is in effect.
- (C) The suspension of a Member pursuant to this paragraph shall remain in effect until the date specified in the motion or resolution or, if no date is specified, the date a subsequent motion or resolution terminating the suspension is adopted by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership of the house concurring. [As amended June 7, 2016. Ballot Proposition 50 (SCA 17).]

#### [ Legislators—Honoraria ]

(b) No Member of the Legislature may accept any honorarium. The Legislature shall enact laws that implement this subdivision.

#### [ Legislators—Gifts—Conflict of Interest ]

(c) The Legislature shall enact laws that ban or strictly limit the acceptance of a gift by a Member of the Legislature from any source if the acceptance of the gift might create a conflict of interest.

# [ Legislators—Prohibited Compensation or Activity ]

(d) No Member of the Legislature may knowingly accept any compensation for appearing, agreeing to appear, or taking any other action on behalf of another person before any state government board or agency. If a Member knowingly accepts any compensation for appearing, agreeing to appear, or taking any other action on behalf of another person before any local government board or agency, the Member may not, for a period of one year following the acceptance of the compensation,

vote upon or make, participate in making, or in any way attempt to use his or her official position to influence an action or decision before the Legislature, other than an action or decision involving a bill described in subdivision (c) of Section 12, which he or she knows, or has reason to know, would have a direct and significant financial impact on that person and would not impact the public generally or a significant segment of the public in a similar manner. As used in this subdivision, "public generally" includes an industry, trade, or profession. However, a Member may engage in activities involving a board or agency which are strictly on his or her own behalf, appear in the capacity of an attorney before any court or the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, or act as an advocate without compensation or make an inquiry for information on behalf of a person before a board or agency. This subdivision does not prohibit any action of a partnership or firm of which the Member is a member if the Member does not share directly or indirectly in the fee, less any expenses attributable to that fee, resulting from that action. [As amended June 7, 2016. Ballot Proposition 50 (SCA 17).]

#### [ Legislators—Lobbying ]

(e) The Legislature shall enact laws that prohibit a Member of the Legislature whose term of office commences on or after December 3, 1990, from lobbying, for compensation, as governed by the Political Reform Act of 1974, before the Legislature for 12 months after leaving office.

#### [ Legislators—Conflict of Interest ]

(f) The Legislature shall enact new laws, and strengthen the enforcement of existing laws, prohibiting Members of the Legislature from engaging in activities or having interests which conflict with the proper discharge of their duties and responsibilities. However, the people reserve to themselves the power to implement this requirement pursuant to Article II. [As amended June 5, 1990. Subdivision (b) operative December 3, 1990.]

#### [ Senatorial and Assembly Districts ]

SEC. 6. For the purpose of choosing members of the Legislature, the State shall be divided into 40 Senatorial and 80 Assembly districts to be called Senatorial and Assembly Districts. Each Senatorial district shall choose one Senator and each Assembly district shall choose one member of the Assembly. [New section adopted June 3, 1980.]

#### [ House Rules—Officers—Quorum ]

SEC. 7. (a) Each house shall choose its officers and adopt rules for its proceedings. A majority of the membership constitutes a quorum, but a smaller number may recess from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members.

#### [ Journals ]

(b) Each house shall keep and publish a journal of its proceedings. The rollcall vote of the members on a question shall be taken and entered in the journal at the request of 3 members present.

#### [ Public Proceedings—Closed Sessions ]

- (c) (1) The proceedings of each house and the committees thereof shall be open and public. However, closed sessions may be held solely for any of the following purposes:
- (A) To consider the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, to consider or hear complaints or charges brought against a Member of the Legislature or other public officer or employee, or to establish the classification or compensation of an employee of the Legislature.
- (B) To consider matters affecting the safety and security of Members of the Legislature or its employees or the safety and security of any buildings and grounds used by the Legislature.
- (C) To confer with, or receive advice from, its legal counsel regarding pending or reasonably anticipated, or whether to initiate, litigation when discussion in open

session would not protect the interests of the house or committee regarding the litigation.

- (2) A caucus of the Members of the Senate, the Members of the Assembly, or the Members of both houses, which is composed of the members of the same political party, may meet in closed session.
- (3) The Legislature shall implement this subdivision by concurrent resolution adopted by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership of each house concurring, or by statute, and shall prescribe that, when a closed session is held pursuant to paragraph (1), reasonable notice of the closed session and the purpose of the closed session shall be provided to the public. If there is a conflict between a concurrent resolution and statute, the last adopted or enacted shall prevail.

#### [ Recess 1

(d) Neither house without the consent of the other may recess for more than 10 days or to any other place. [As amended June 5, 1990. Subdivision (c) operative December 3, 1990.]

#### [ Legislature—Total Aggregate Expenditures ]

SEC. 7.5. In the fiscal year immediately following the adoption of this Act, the total aggregate expenditures of the Legislature for the compensation of members and employees of, and the operating expenses and equipment for, the Legislature may not exceed an amount equal to nine hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$950,000) per member for that fiscal year or 80 percent of the amount of money expended for those purposes in the preceding fiscal year, whichever is less. For each fiscal year thereafter, the total aggregate expenditures may not exceed an amount equal to that expended for those purposes in the preceding fiscal year, adjusted and compounded by an amount equal to the percentage increase in the appropriations limit for the State established pursuant to Article XIII B. [New section adopted November 6, 1990. Initiative measure.]

#### [ Bills and Statutes—30-day Waiting Period ]

SEC. 8. (a) At regular sessions no bill other than the budget bill may be heard or acted on by committee or either house until the 31st day after the bill is introduced unless the house dispenses with this requirement by rollcall vote entered in the journal, three fourths of the membership concurring.

#### [ Bills and Statutes—3 Readings ]

(b) The Legislature may make no law except by statute and may enact no statute except by bill. No bill may be passed unless it is read by title on 3 days in each house except that the house may dispense with this requirement by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two thirds of the membership concurring. No bill may be passed until the bill with amendments has been printed and distributed to the members. No bill may be passed unless, by rollcall vote entered in the journal, a majority of the membership of each house concurs.

#### [ Bills and Statutes—Effective Date ]

- (c) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subdivision, a statute enacted at a regular session shall go into effect on January 1 next following a 90-day period from the date of enactment of the statute and a statute enacted at a special session shall go into effect on the 91st day after adjournment of the special session at which the bill was passed.
- (2) A statute, other than a statute establishing or changing boundaries of any legislative, congressional, or other election district, enacted by a bill passed by the Legislature on or before the date the Legislature adjourns for a joint recess to reconvene in the second calendar year of the biennium of the legislative session, and in the possession of the Governor after that date, shall go into effect on January 1 next following the enactment date of the statute unless, before January 1, a copy of a referendum petition affecting the statute is submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 10 of Article II, in which event

the statute shall go into effect on the 91st day after the enactment date unless the petition has been presented to the Secretary of State pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 9 of Article II.

(3) Statutes calling elections, statutes providing for tax levies or appropriations for the usual current expenses of the State, and urgency statutes shall go into effect immediately upon their enactment.

#### [ Bills and Statutes—Urgency Statutes ]

(d) Urgency statutes are those necessary for immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety. A statement of facts constituting the necessity shall be set forth in one section of the bill. In each house the section and the bill shall be passed separately, each by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two thirds of the membership concurring. An urgency statute may not create or abolish any office or change the salary, term, or duties of any office, or grant any franchise or special privilege, or create any vested right or interest. [As amended June 5, 1990.]

#### [ Ballot Measures—Application ]

- SEC. 8.5. An act amending an initiative statute, an act providing for the issuance of bonds, or a constitutional amendment proposed by the Legislature and submitted to the voters for approval may not do either of the following:
- (a) Include or exclude any political subdivision of the State from the application or effect of its provisions based upon approval or disapproval of the measure, or based upon the casting of a specified percentage of votes in favor of the measure, by the electors of that political subdivision.
- (b) Contain alternative or cumulative provisions wherein one or more of those provisions would become law depending upon the casting of a specified percentage of votes for or against the measure. [New section adopted June 2, 1998.]

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[ Statutes—Title—Section ]

SEC. 9. A statute shall embrace but one subject, which shall be expressed in its title. If a statute embraces a subject not expressed in its title, only the part not expressed is void. A statute may not be amended by reference to its title. A section of a statute may not be amended unless the section is re-enacted as amended. [New section adopted November 8, 1966.]

[ Governor's Veto—Bill Introduction in Biennial Session—Fiscal Emergencies ]

- SEC. 10. (a) Each bill passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor. It becomes a statute if it is signed by the Governor. The Governor may veto it by returning it with any objections to the house of origin, which shall enter the objections in the journal and proceed to reconsider it. If each house then passes the bill by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership concurring, it becomes a statute.
- (b) (1) Any bill, other than a bill which would establish or change boundaries of any legislative, congressional, or other election district, passed by the Legislature on or before the date the Legislature adjourns for a joint recess to reconvene in the second calendar year of the biennium of the legislative session, and in the possession of the Governor after that date, that is not returned within 30 days after that date becomes a statute.
- (2) Any bill passed by the Legislature before September 1 of the second calendar year of the biennium of the legislative session and in the possession of the Governor on or after September 1 that is not returned on or before September 30 of that year becomes a statute.
- (3) Any other bill presented to the Governor that is not returned within 12 days becomes a statute.
- (4) If the Legislature by adjournment of a special session prevents the return of a bill with the veto message, the bill becomes a statute unless the Governor vetoes the bill within 12 days after it is presented by depositing it and the veto message in the office of the Secretary of State.

- (5) If the 12th day of the period within which the Governor is required to perform an act pursuant to paragraph (3) or (4) of this subdivision is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the period is extended to the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.
- (c) Any bill introduced during the first year of the biennium of the legislative session that has not been passed by the house of origin by January 31 of the second calendar year of the biennium may no longer be acted on by the house. No bill may be passed by either house on or after September 1 of an even-numbered year except statutes calling elections, statutes providing for tax levies or appropriations for the usual current expenses of the State, and urgency statutes, and bills passed after being vetoed by the Governor.
- (d) The Legislature may not present any bill to the Governor after November 15 of the second calendar year of the biennium of the legislative session.
- (e) The Governor may reduce or eliminate one or more items of appropriation while approving other portions of a bill. The Governor shall append to the bill a statement of the items reduced or eliminated with the reasons for the action. The Governor shall transmit to the house originating the bill a copy of the statement and reasons. Items reduced or eliminated shall be separately reconsidered and may be passed over the Governor's veto in the same manner as bills.
- (f) (1) If, following the enactment of the budget bill for the 2004–05 fiscal year or any subsequent fiscal year, the Governor determines that, for that fiscal year, General Fund revenues will decline substantially below the estimate of General Fund revenues upon which the budget bill for that fiscal year, as enacted, was based, or General Fund expenditures will increase substantially above that estimate of General Fund revenues, or both, the Governor may issue a proclamation declaring a fiscal emergency and shall thereupon cause the Legislature to assemble in special session for this purpose. The proclamation shall identify the nature of the fiscal emergency and shall be submitted by the Governor to

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the Legislature, accompanied by proposed legislation to address the fiscal emergency.

- (2) If the Legislature fails to pass and send to the Governor a bill or bills to address the fiscal emergency by the 45th day following the issuance of the proclamation, the Legislature may not act on any other bill, nor may the Legislature adjourn for a joint recess, until that bill or those bills have been passed and sent to the Governor.
- (3) A bill addressing the fiscal emergency declared pursuant to this section shall contain a statement to that effect. [As amended March 2, 2004.]

#### [ Committees ]

SEC. 11. The Legislature or either house may by resolution provide for the selection of committees necessary for the conduct of its business, including committees to ascertain facts and make recommendations to the Legislature on a subject within the scope of legislative control. [As amended November 7, 1972.]

# [ Governor's Budget—Budget Bill—Other Appropriations ]

- SEC. 12. (a) Within the first 10 days of each calendar year, the Governor shall submit to the Legislature, with an explanatory message, a budget for the ensuing fiscal year containing itemized statements for recommended state expenditures and estimated state revenues. If recommended expenditures exceed estimated revenues, the Governor shall recommend the sources from which the additional revenues should be provided.
- (b) The Governor and the Governor-elect may require a state agency, officer or employee to furnish whatever information is deemed necessary to prepare the budget.
- (c) (1) The budget shall be accompanied by a budget bill itemizing recommended expenditures.
- (2) The budget bill shall be introduced immediately in each house by the persons chairing the committees that consider the budget.

- (3) The Legislature shall pass the budget bill by midnight on June 15 of each year.
- (4) Until the budget bill has been enacted, the Legislature shall not send to the Governor for consideration any bill appropriating funds for expenditure during the fiscal year for which the budget bill is to be enacted, except emergency bills recommended by the Governor or appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Legislature.
- (d) No bill except the budget bill may contain more than one item of appropriation, and that for one certain, expressed purpose. Appropriations from the General Fund of the State, except appropriations for the public schools and appropriations in the budget bill and in other bills providing for appropriations related to the budget bill, are void unless passed in each house by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership concurring.
- (e) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of this Constitution, the budget bill and other bills providing for appropriations related to the budget bill may be passed in each house by rollcall vote entered in the journal, a majority of the membership concurring, to take effect immediately upon being signed by the Governor or upon a date specified in the legislation. Nothing in this subdivision shall affect the vote requirement for appropriations for the public schools contained in subdivision (d) of this section and in subdivision (b) of Section 8 of this article.
- (2) For purposes of this section, "other bills providing for appropriations related to the budget bill" shall consist only of bills identified as related to the budget in the budget bill passed by the Legislature.
- (f) The Legislature may control the submission, approval, and enforcement of budgets and the filing of claims for all state agencies.
- (g) For the 2004–05 fiscal year, or any subsequent fiscal year, the Legislature may not send to the Governor for consideration, nor may the Governor sign into law, a budget bill that would appropriate from the General

Fund, for that fiscal year, a total amount that, when combined with all appropriations from the General Fund for that fiscal year made as of the date of the budget bill's passage, and the amount of any General Fund moneys transferred to the Budget Stabilization Account for that fiscal year pursuant to Section 20 of Article XVI, exceeds General Fund revenues for that fiscal year estimated as of the date of the budget bill's passage. That estimate of General Fund revenues shall be set forth in the budget bill passed by the Legislature.

(h) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of this Constitution, including subdivision (c) of this section, Section 4 of this article, and Sections 4 and 8 of Article III, in any year in which the budget bill is not passed by the Legislature by midnight on June 15, there shall be no appropriation from the current budget or future budget to pay any salary or reimbursement for travel or living expenses for Members of the Legislature during any regular or special session for the period from midnight on June 15 until the day that the budget bill is presented to the Governor. No salary or reimbursement for travel or living expenses forfeited pursuant to this subdivision shall be paid retroactively. [As amended November 2, 2010. Initiative measure.]

#### [ General Fund—Revenues and Expenditures— Estimates ]

SEC. 12.5. Within 10 days following the submission of a budget pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 12, following the proposed adjustments to the Governor's Budget required by subdivision (e) of Section 13308 of the Government Code or a successor statute, and following the enactment of the budget bill, or as soon as feasible thereafter, the Director of Finance shall submit to the Legislature both of the following:

- (a) Estimates of General Fund revenues for the ensuing fiscal year and for the three fiscal years thereafter.
- (b) Estimates of General Fund expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year and for the three fiscal years thereafter. [New section adopted November 4, 2014.]

#### [ Legislators—Ineligible for Certain Offices ]

SEC. 13. A member of the Legislature may not, during the term for which the member is elected, hold any office or employment under the State other than an elective office. [As amended November 5, 1974.]

#### [ Members—Not Subject to Civil Process ]

SEC. 14. A member of the Legislature is not subject to civil process during a session of the Legislature or for 5 days before and after a session. [New section adopted November 8, 1966.]

#### [ Influencing Action or Vote of a Member—Felony ]

SEC. 15. A person who seeks to influence the vote or action of a member of the Legislature in the member's legislative capacity by bribery, promise of reward, intimidation, or other dishonest means, or a member of the Legislature so influenced, is guilty of a felony. [As amended November 5, 1974.]

# [ Uniform Operation of General Laws—Special Statute—Invalid ]

- SEC. 16. (a) All laws of a general nature have uniform operation.
- (b) A local or special statute is invalid in any case if a general statute can be made applicable. [As amended November 5, 1974.]

#### [ Grant of Extra Compensation or Allowance Prohibited 1

SEC. 17. The Legislature has no power to grant, or to authorize a city, county, or other public body to grant, extra compensation or extra allowance to a public officer, public employee, or contractor after service has been rendered or a contract has been entered into and performed in whole or in part, or to authorize the payment of a claim against the State or a city, county, or other public body under an agreement made without authority of law. [New section adopted November 8, 1966.]

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- [ Impeachment ]
- SEC. 18. (a) The Assembly has the sole power of impeachment. Impeachments shall be tried by the Senate. A person may not be convicted unless, by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two thirds of the membership of the Senate concurs.
- (b) State officers elected on a statewide basis, members of the State Board of Equalization, and judges of state courts are subject to impeachment for misconduct in office. Judgment may extend only to removal from office and disqualification to hold any office under the State, but the person convicted or acquitted remains subject to criminal punishment according to law. [New section adopted November 8, 1966.]

[ Lotteries—Horse Races Regulated—Bingo Games and Raffles for Charitable Purposes—Gaming on Tribal Lands ]

- SEC. 19. (a) The Legislature has no power to authorize lotteries and shall prohibit the sale of lottery tickets in the State.
- (b) The Legislature may provide for the regulation of horse races and horse race meetings and wagering on the results.
- (c) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the Legislature by statute may authorize cities and counties to provide for bingo games, but only for charitable purposes.
- (d) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), there is authorized the establishment of a California State Lottery.
- (e) The Legislature has no power to authorize, and shall prohibit, casinos of the type currently operating in Nevada and New Jersey.
- (f)\* Notwithstanding subdivisions (a) and (e), and any other provision of state law, the Governor is authorized to negotiate and conclude compacts, subject to ratification by the Legislature, for the operation of slot machines and for the conduct of lottery games and banking and percentage card games by federally recog-

<sup>\*</sup>Ballot Proposition 1A (SCA 11) March 7, 2000.

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nized Indian tribes on Indian lands in California in accordance with federal law. Accordingly, slot machines, lottery games, and banking and percentage card games are hereby permitted to be conducted and operated on tribal lands subject to those compacts.

(f)† Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the Legislature may authorize private, nonprofit, eligible organizations. as defined by the Legislature, to conduct raffles as a funding mechanism to provide support for their own or another private, nonprofit, eligible organization's beneficial and charitable works, provided that (1) at least 90 percent of the gross receipts from the raffle go directly to beneficial or charitable purposes in California, and (2) any person who receives compensation in connection with the operation of a raffle is an employee of the private nonprofit organization that is conducting the raffle. The Legislature, two-thirds of the membership of each house concurring, may amend the percentage of gross receipts required by this subdivision to be dedicated to beneficial or charitable purposes by means of a statute that is signed by the Governor. [As amended March 7, 2000.1

#### [ Fish and Game—Districts and Commission ]

SEC. 20. (a) The Legislature may provide for division of the State into fish and game districts and may protect fish and game in districts or parts of districts.

(b) There is a Fish and Game Commission of 5 members appointed by the Governor and approved by the Senate, a majority of the membership concurring, for 6-year terms and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Appointment to fill a vacancy is for the unexpired portion of the term. The Legislature may delegate to the commission such powers relating to the protection and propagation of fish and game as the Legislature sees fit. A member of the commission may be removed by concurrent resolution adopted by each house, a majority of the membership concurring. [New section adopted November 8, 1966.]

<sup>†</sup>Ballot Proposition 17 (SCA 4) March 7, 2000.

#### [ War- or Enemy-Caused Disaster ]

- SEC. 21. To meet the needs resulting from warcaused or enemy-caused disaster in California, the Legislature may provide for:
- (a) Filling the offices of members of the Legislature should at least one fifth of the membership of either house be killed, missing, or disabled, until they are able to perform their duties or successors are elected.
- (b) Filling the office of Governor should the Governor be killed, missing, or disabled, until the Governor or the successor designated in this Constitution is able to perform the duties of the office of Governor or a successor is elected.
  - (c) Convening the Legislature.
- (d) Holding elections to fill offices that are elective under this Constitution and that are either vacant or occupied by persons not elected thereto.
- (e) Selecting a temporary seat of state or county government. [As amended November 5, 1974.]

#### [ Accountability—Session Goals and Objectives ]

SEC. 22. It is the right of the people to hold their legislators accountable. To assist the people in exercising this right, at the convening of each regular session of the Legislature, the President pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the minority leader of each house shall report to their house the goals and objectives of that house during that session and, at the close of each regular session, the progress made toward meeting those goals and objectives. [New section adopted June 5, 1990.]

#### [ State Capitol Maintenance—Appropriations ]

Sec. 28. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, no bill shall take effect as an urgency statute if it authorizes or contains an appropriation for either (1) the alteration or modification of the color, detail, design, structure or fixtures of the historically restored areas of the first, second, and third floors and the exterior of the west wing of the State Capitol from that 33.

existing upon the completion of the project of restoration or rehabilitation of the building conducted pursuant to Section 9124 of the Government Code as such section read upon the effective date of this section, or (2) the purchase of furniture of different design to replace that restored, replicated, or designed to conform to the historic period of the historically restored areas specified above, including the legislators' chairs and desks in the Senate and Assembly Chambers.

- (b) No expenditures shall be made in payment for any of the purposes described in subdivision (a) of this section unless funds are appropriated expressly for such purposes.
- (c) This section shall not apply to appropriations or expenditures for ordinary repair and maintenance of the State Capitol building, fixtures and furniture. [New Section adopted June 3, 1980.]

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#### JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

#### **Standing Committees**

 Each house shall appoint standing committees as the business of the house may require, the committees, the number of members, and the manner of selection to be determined by the rules of each house.

### Joint Meeting of Committees

3. Whenever any bill has been referred by the Senate to one of its committees, and the same or a like bill has been referred by the Assembly to one of its committees, the chairpersons of the respective committees, when in their judgment the interests of legislation or the expedition of business will be better served thereby, shall arrange for a joint meeting of their committees for the consideration of the bill.

#### Effect of Adoption of Joint Rules

3.5. The adoption of the Joint Rules for any extraordinary session may not be construed as modifying or rescinding the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly for any previous session, nor as affecting in any way the status or powers of the committees created by those rules.

#### Definition of Word "Bill"

4. Whenever the word "bill" is used in these rules, it includes any constitutional amendment, any resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the United States Constitution, and any resolution calling for a constitutional convention

#### Concurrent and Joint Resolutions

Concurrent resolutions relate to matters to be treated by both houses of the Legislature.

Joint resolutions relate to matters connected with the federal government.

#### Resolutions Treated as Bills

- 6. Concurrent and joint resolutions, other than resolutions ratifying proposed amendments to the United States Constitution and resolutions calling for constitutional conventions, shall be treated in all respects as bills except as follows:
- (a) They shall be given only one formal reading in each house.
- (b) They may not be deemed bills within the meaning of subdivision (a) of Section 8 of Article IV of the California Constitution.
- (c) They may not be deemed bills for the purposes of Rules 10.8, 53, 55, 56, and 61, subdivisions (a) and (c) of Rule 54, and subdivisions (a) and (b) of Rule 62.
- (d) They may not, except for those relating to voting procedures on the floor or in committee, be deemed bills for the purposes of subdivision (c) of Rule 62.

# PREPARATION AND INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

#### Title of Bill

7. The title of every bill introduced shall convey an accurate idea of the contents of the bill and shall indicate the scope of the act and the object to be accomplished. In amending a code section, the mere reference to the section by number is not deemed sufficient.

#### **Division of Bill Into Sections**

A bill amending more than one section of an existing law shall contain a separate section for each section amended.

Bills that are not amendatory of existing laws shall be divided into short sections, where this can be done without destroying the sense of any particular section, to the end that future amendments may be made without the necessity of setting forth and repeating sections of unnecessary length.

### Digest of Bills Introduced

8.5. A bill may not be introduced unless it is contained in a cover attached by the Legislative Counsel and it is accompanied by a digest, prepared and attached to the bill by the Legislative Counsel, showing the changes in the existing law that are proposed by the bill. A bill may not be printed where the body of the bill or the Legislative Counsel's Digest has been altered, unless the alteration has been approved by the Legislative Counsel. If any bill is presented to the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the Assembly for introduction that does not comply with the foregoing requirements of this rule, the Secretary or Chief Clerk shall return it to the Member who presented it. The digest shall be printed on the bill as introduced, commencing on the first page thereof.

#### Digest of Bills Amended

8.6. Whenever a bill is amended in either house, the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be, shall request the Legislative Counsel to prepare an amended digest and cause it to be printed on the first page of the bill as amended. The digest shall be amended to show changes in the existing law that are proposed by the bill as amended, with any material changes in the digest indicated by the use of appropriate type.

#### **Errors in Digest**

8.7. If a material error in a printed digest referred to in Rule 8.5 or 8.6 is brought to the attention of the Legislative Counsel, he or she shall prepare a corrected digest that shows the changes made in the digest as provided in Rule 10 for amendments to bills. He or she shall deliver the corrected digest to the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be. If the correction so warrants in the opinion of the President pro Tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly, a corrected print of the bill as introduced shall be ordered with the corrected digest printed thereon

#### Bills Amending Title 9 of the Government Code

8.8. A Member who is the first-named author of a bill that would amend, add, or repeal any provision of Title 9 (commencing with Section 81000) of the Government Code, upon introduction or amendment of the bill in either house shall notify the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate, as the case may be, of the nature of the bill. Thereafter, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate shall deliver a copy of the bill as introduced or amended to the Fair Political Practices Commission pursuant to Section 81012 of the Government Code.

### Bills Amending the California Stem Cell Research and Cures Act

8.9. A Member who is the first-named author of a bill that would amend, add, or repeal any statutory provision of the California Stem Cell Research and Cures Act, other than the bond provisions thereof, upon introduction or amendment of the bill in either house, shall notify the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate, as the case may be, of the nature of the bill. At least 14 days prior to passage in the Assembly or Senate, respectively, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate shall make copies of the bill as introduced or amended available in the Bill Room for access by the public and news media.

### Bills Amending Section 6 of the Smaller Classes, Safer Schools and Financial Accountability Act

8.95. A Member who is the first-named author of a bill that would amend, add, or repeal Section 47614 of the Education Code, upon introduction or amendment of the bill in either house, shall notify the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate, as the case may be, of the nature of the bill. At least 14 days prior to passage in the Assembly or Senate, respectively, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Sen-

ate shall make copies of the bill as introduced or amended available in the Bill Room for access by the public and news media.

#### Restrictions as to Amendments

9. A substitute or amendment must relate to the same subject as the original bill, constitutional amendment, or resolution under consideration. An amendment is not in order when all that would be done to the bill is the addition of a coauthor or coauthors, unless the Committee on Rules of the house in which the amendment is to be offered grants prior approval.

### Changes in Existing Law to be Marked by Author

10. In a bill amending or repealing a code section or a general law, any new matter shall be underlined, and any matter to be omitted shall be in type bearing a horizontal line through the center and commonly known as "strikeout" type. When printed the new matter shall be printed in italics, and the matter to be omitted shall be printed in "strikeout" type.

In an amendment to a bill that sets out for the first time a section being amended or repealed, any new matter to be added and any matter to be omitted shall be indicated by the author and shall be printed in the same manner as though the section as amended or repealed was a part of the original bill and was being printed for the first time.

When an entire code is repealed as part of a codification or recodification, or when an entire title, part, division, chapter, or article of a code is repealed, the sections comprising the code, title, part, division, chapter, or article shall not be set forth in the bill or amendment in strikeout type.

#### Rereferral to Fiscal and Rules Committees

- 10.5. A bill shall be rereferred to the fiscal committee of each house when it would do any of the following:
  - (1) Appropriate money.
  - (2) Result in a substantial expenditure of state money.

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- (3) Result in a substantial increase or loss of revenue to the state.
- (4) Result in substantial reduction of expenditures of state money by reducing, transferring, or eliminating any existing responsibilities of any state agency, program, or function.

Concurrent and joint resolutions shall be rereferred to the fiscal committee of each house when they contemplate any action that would involve any of the following:

- (1) Any substantial expenditure of state money.
- (2) Any substantial loss of revenue to the state.

The above requirements do not apply to bills or concurrent resolutions that contemplate the expenditure or allocation of operating funds.

This rule may be suspended in either house as to any particular bill by approval of the Committee on Rules of the house and two-thirds vote of the membership of the house.

#### Short Title

10.6. A bill may not add a short title that names a current or former Member of the Legislature.

### Heading of Bills

10.7. A bill or resolution may be authored only by a Member or committee of the house of origin. Members or committees that are not of the house of origin may be "principal coauthors" or "coauthors." A bill may not indicate in its heading or elsewhere that it was introduced at the request of a state agency or officer or any other person. A bill may not contain the words "By request" or words of similar import.

#### **Consideration of Bills**

- 10.8. The limitation contained in subdivision (a) of Section 8 of Article IV of the Constitution may be dispensed with as follows:
- (a) A written request for dispensation entitled "Request to Consider and Act on Bill Within 30 Calendar Days" shall be filed with the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate, as the case may be,

and transmitted to the Committee on Rules of the appropriate house.

- (b) The Committee on Rules of the Assembly or Senate, as the case may be, shall determine whether there exists an urgent need for dispensing with the 30-calendar-day waiting period following the bill's introduction.
- (c) If the Committee on Rules recommends that the waiting period be dispensed with, the Member may offer a resolution, without further reference thereof to committee, authorizing hearing and action upon the bill before the 30 calendar days have elapsed. The adoption of the resolution requires an affirmative recorded vote of three-fourths of the elected Members of the house in which the resolution is presented.

#### **Printing of Amendments**

- 11. (a) Any bill amended by either house shall be immediately reprinted. Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (b), if new matter is added by the amendment, the new matter shall be printed in italics in the printed bill; if matter is omitted, the matter to be omitted shall be printed in strikeout type. When a bill is amended in either house, the first or previous markings shall be omitted.
- (b) If amendments to a bill, including the report of a committee on conference, are adopted that omit the entire contents of the bill, the matter omitted need not be reprinted in the amended version of the bill. Instead, the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be, may select the amended bill and cause to be printed a brief statement to appear after the last line of the amended bill identifying which previously printed version of the bill contains the complete text of the omitted matter.

### Manner of Printing Bills

 The State Printer shall observe the directions of the Joint Rules Committee in printing all bills, constitutional amendments, and concurrent and joint resolutions.

### **Distribution of Legislative Publications**

13. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall order a sufficient number of bills and legislative publications as may be necessary for legislative requirements.

A complete list of bills may not be delivered except upon payment therefor of the amount fixed by the Joint Rules Committee for any regular or extraordinary session. No more than one copy of any bill or other legislative publication, nor more than a total of 100 bills or other legislative publications during a session, may be distributed free to any person, office, or organization. The limitations imposed by this paragraph do not apply to Members of the Legislature, the Secretary of the Senate, or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly for the proper functioning of their respective houses; the Legislative Counsel Bureau; the Attorney General's office; the Secretary of State's office: the Controller's office: the State Treasurer's office: the Insurance Commissioner's office: the Superintendent of Public Instruction; the State Board of Equalization: the Governor's office: the Lieutenant Governor's office; the Clerk of the Supreme Court; the clerk of the court of appeal for each district; the Judicial Council: the California Law Revision Commission; the State Library; the Library of Congress; the libraries of the University of California at Berkeley and at Los Angeles; or accredited members of the press. The State Printer shall fix the cost of the bills and publications, including postage, and moneys as may be received by him or her shall, after deducting the cost of handling and mailing, be remitted on the first day of each month, one-half each to the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly for credit to legislative printing. Legislative publications heretofore distributed through the Bureau of Documents shall be distributed through the Bill Room. Unless otherwise provided for. the total number of each bill to be printed may not exceed 2,500.

### Legislative Index

13.1. The Legislative Counsel shall provide for the periodic publication of a cumulative Legislative Index, which shall include tables of sections affected by pending legislation. The State Printer shall print the Legislative Index in the quantities, and at the times, determined by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly. The costs of that printing shall be paid from the legislative printing appropriation.

### **Summary Digest**

13.3. The Legislative Counsel shall compile and prepare for publication a summary digest of legislation passed at each regular and extraordinary session, which digest shall be prepared in a form suitable for inclusion in the publication of statutes. The digest shall be printed as a separate legislative publication on the order of the Joint Rules Committee, and may be made available to the public in the quantities, and at the prices, determined by the Joint Rules Committee.

### **Statutory Record**

13.5. The Legislative Counsel shall prepare for publication from time to time a cumulative statutory record. The statutory record shall be printed as a legislative publication on the order of the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

#### OTHER LEGISLATIVE PRINTING

### **Printing of the Daily Journal**

14. The State Printer shall print, in the quantities directed by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, copies of the Daily Journal of each day's proceedings of each house. At the end of the session he or she shall also print, as directed by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, a sufficient number of copies properly paged after being corrected and indexed by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, to bind in book

form as the Daily Journal of the respective houses of the Legislature.

#### What Shall Be Printed in the Daily Journal

- The following shall be printed in the Daily Journal of each house:
- (a) Messages from the Governor and messages from the other house, and the titles of all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, and constitutional amendments when introduced in, offered to, or acted upon by, the house.
- (b) Every vote taken in the house, and a statement of the contents of each petition, memorial, or paper presented to the house.
- (c) A true and accurate account of the proceedings of the house, when not acting as a Committee of the Whole.

### Printing of the Daily File

16. A Daily File of bills ready for consideration shall be printed each day for each house when the Legislature is not in joint recess, except days when a house does not meet.

#### Printing of History

Each house shall cause to be printed, once each week, a complete Weekly History of all bills, constitutional amendments, and concurrent, joint, and house resolutions originating in, considered by, or acted upon by, the respective houses and committees thereof. A regular form shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly. The Weekly History shall show the action taken upon each measure up to and including the legislative day preceding its issuance. Except for periods when the houses are in joint recess, for each day intervening there shall be published a Daily History or summary showing the consideration given to or action taken upon any measure since the issuance of the complete Weekly History.

### **Authority for Printing Orders**

18. The State Printer may not print for use of either house, nor charge to legislative printing, any matter other than provided by law or by the rules, except upon a written order signed by the Secretary of the Senate, on behalf of the Senate, or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or other person authorized by the Assembly, on behalf of the Assembly. Persons authorized to order printing under this rule may, when necessity requires it, order certain matter printed in advance of the regular order, by the issuance of a rush order.

The Secretary of the Senate, on behalf of the Senate, and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or other person authorized by the Assembly, on behalf of the Assembly, are hereby authorized and directed to order and distribute for the Members stationery and legislative publications for which there is a demand, and, subject to the rules of their respective houses, to approve the bills covering those orders. All bills for printing must be presented by the State Printer within 30 days after the completion of the printing.

#### RECORD OF BILLS

### Secretary and Chief Clerk to Keep Records

19. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall keep a complete and accurate record of every action taken by the Senate and Assembly on every bill.

#### Secretary and Chief Clerk Shall Endorse Bills

20. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall endorse on every original or engrossed bill a statement of any action taken by the Senate or Assembly concerning the bill.

#### ACTION IN ONE HOUSE ON BILL TRANSMITTED FROM THE OTHER

### After a Bill Has Been Passed by the Senate or Assembly

21. When a bill has been passed by either house it shall be transmitted promptly to the other, unless a motion to reconsider or a notice of motion to reconsider has been made or it is held pursuant to some rule or order of the house.

The procedure of referring bills to committees shall be determined by the respective houses.

### Messages to Be in Writing Under Proper Signatures

22. Notice of the action of either house to the other shall be in writing and under the signature of the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be. A receipt shall be taken from the officer to whom the message is delivered.

#### **Consent Calendar: Uncontested Bills**

22.1. Each standing committee may report an uncontested bill out of committee with the recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall provide to each committee chairperson appropriate forms for that report. As used in this rule, "uncontested bill" means a bill that (a) receives a do-pass or do-pass-as-amended recommendation from the committee to which it is referred, by unanimous vote of the members present provided a quorum is present, (b) has no opposition expressed by any person present at the committee meeting with respect to the final version of the bill as approved by the committee, and (c) prior to final action by the committee, has been requested by the author to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

#### Consent Calendar

22.2. Following its second reading and the adoption of any committee amendments thereto, any bill certified by the committee chairperson as an uncontested bill shall be placed by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly on the Consent Calendar, and shall be known as a "Consent Calendar bill." Any Consent Calendar bill that is amended from the floor shall cease to be a Consent Calendar bill and shall be returned to the Third Reading File. Upon objection of any Member to the placement or retention of any bill on the Consent Calendar, the bill shall cease to be a Consent Calendar bill and shall be returned to the Third Reading File. No Consent Calendar bill may be considered for adoption until the second legislative day following the day of its placement on the Consent Calendar.

#### Consideration of Bills on Consent Calendar

22.3. A bill on the Consent Calendar is not debatable, except that the President pro Tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly shall allow a reasonable time for questions from the floor and shall permit a proponent of the bill to answer the questions. Immediately prior to voting on the first bill on the Consent Calendar, the President pro Tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly shall call to the attention of the Members the fact that the next rollcall will be the rollcall on the first bill on the Consent Calendar.

The Consent Calendar shall be considered as the last order of business on the Daily File.

#### PASSAGE AND ENROLLING OF BILL

### Procedure on Defeat of More Than Majority Bill

23.5. Whenever a bill containing a section or sections requiring for passage an affirmative recorded vote of more than 21 votes in the Senate and more than 41 votes in the Assembly is being considered for passage, and the urgency clause, if the bill is an urgency bill, or

the bill, in any case, fails to receive the necessary votes to make all sections effective, further action may not be taken on the bill, except that an amendment to remove all sections requiring the higher vote for passage from the bill shall be in order prior to consideration of further business. If the amendment is adopted, the bill shall be reprinted to reflect the amendment. When the bill is reprinted, it shall be returned to the same place on the file that it occupied when it failed to receive the necessary votes.

#### **Enrollment of Bill After Passage**

24. After a bill has passed both houses it shall be printed in enrolled form, omitting symbols indicating amendments, and shall be compared by the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk and the proper committee of the house where it originated to determine that it is in the form approved by the houses. The enrolled bill shall thereupon be signed by the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly and, except as otherwise provided by these rules, presented without delay to the Governor. The committee shall report the time of presentation of the bill to the Governor to the house and the record shall be entered in the Daily Journal. After enrollment and signature by the officers of the Legislature, constitutional amendments, and concurrent and joint resolutions, shall be filed without delay in the office of the Secretary of State and the time of filing shall be reported to the house and the record entered in the Daily Journal.

#### AMENDMENTS AND CONFERENCES

#### Amendments to Amended Bills Must Be Attached

25. Whenever a bill or resolution that has been passed in one house is amended in the other, it shall immediately be reprinted as amended by the house making the amendment or amendments. One copy of the amendment or amendments shall be attached to the bill or resolution so amended, and endorsed "adopted"; the amend-

ment or amendments, if concurred in by the house in which the bill or resolution originated, shall be endorsed "concurred in"; and the endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Senate, or the Chief Clerk or Assistant Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be. However, an amendment to the title of a bill adopted after the passage of the bill does not necessitate reprinting, but the amendment must be concurred in by the house in which the bill originated.

#### Amendments to Concurrent and Joint Resolutions

25.5. When a concurrent or joint resolution is amended, and the only effect of the amendments is to add coauthors, the joint or concurrent resolution may not be reprinted unless specifically requested by one of the added coauthors, but a list of the coauthors shall appear in the Daily Journal and History.

#### To Concur or Refuse to Concur in Amendments

26. If the Senate amends and passes an Assembly bill, or the Assembly amends and passes a Senate bill, the Senate (if it is a Senate bill) or the Assembly (if it is an Assembly bill) must either "concur" or "refuse to concur" in the amendments. If the Senate concurs (if it is a Senate bill), or the Assembly concurs (if it is an Assembly bill), the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall so notify the house making the amendments, and the bill shall be ordered to enrollment.

#### Reference to Committee

26.5. Pursuant to Rule 26, whenever a bill is returned to its house of origin for a vote on concurrence in an amendment made in the other house, the Legislative Counsel shall promptly prepare and transmit to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the Speaker of the Assembly in the case of an Assembly bill, or to the Secretary of the Senate and Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Rules in the case of a Senate bill, a brief digest

summarizing the effect of the amendment made in the other house. The Secretary or Chief Clerk shall, upon receipt from the Legislative Counsel, cause the digest to be printed in the Daily File immediately following any reference to the bill covered by the digest. A motion to concur or refuse to concur in the amendment is not in order until the Legislative Counsel's Digest has appeared in the Daily File or an analysis of the bill has been prepared and distributed pursuant to Senate Rule 29.8 or Assembly Rule 77.

If the digest discloses that the amendment of the other house has made a substantial substantive change in the bill as first passed by the house of origin, the bill, if it is a Senate bill, shall, on motion of the Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Rules, be referred to the Senate Committee on Rules for reference to an appropriate standing committee. If the bill is an Assembly bill, it may be referred by the Speaker to the appropriate committee.

Upon receipt of the bill, the committee may, by a vote of a majority of its membership, recommend concurrence or nonconcurrence in the amendment or hold the bill in committee. The committee shall be subject to all the requirements for procedure provided under Rule 62 for committees, other than committees of first referral, and shall be subject to other requirements for normal committee procedure as the Assembly or Senate may separately provide in the standing rules of their respective houses.

Any of the provisions of this rule may be dispensed with regard to a particular bill in its house of origin upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the Members of that house

# Concurring in Amendments Adding Urgency Section

27. When a bill that has been passed in one house is amended in the other by the addition of a section providing that the act shall take effect immediately as an urgency statute, and is returned to the house in which it originated for concurrence in the amendment or amendments thereto, the procedure and vote thereon shall be as follows:

The presiding officer shall first direct that the urgency section be read and put to a vote. If two-thirds of the membership of the house vote in the affirmative, the presiding officer shall then direct that the question of whether the house shall concur in the amendment or amendments shall be put to a vote. If two-thirds of the membership of the house vote in the affirmative, concurrence in the amendments shall be effective.

If the affirmative vote on either of the questions is less than two-thirds of the membership of the house, the effect is a refusal to concur in the amendment or amendments, and the procedure thereupon shall be as provided in Rule 28

# When Senate or Assembly Refuses to Concur

28. If the Senate (if it is a Senate bill) or the Assembly (if it is an Assembly bill) refuses to concur in amendments to the bill made by the other house, and the other house has been notified of the refusal to concur, a conference committee shall be appointed for each house in the manner prescribed by these rules. The Senate Committee on Rules, on behalf of the Senate, and the Speaker of the Assembly, on behalf of the Assembly, shall each appoint a committee of three on conference, and the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall immediately notify the other house of the action taken

#### Committee on Conference

28.1. (a) The Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly, in appointing a committee on conference, shall each select two members from those voting with the majority on the point about which the difference has arisen, and the other member from the minority, in the event there is a minority vote.

Whether a member has voted with the majority or minority on the point about which the difference has arisen is determined by his or her vote on the appropriate rollcall, as follows:

- - (1) In the Assembly—
- (A) The rollcall on the question of final passage of a Senate bill amended in the Assembly when the Senate has refused to concur with the Assembly amendments.
- (B) The rollcall on the question of concurrence with Senate amendments to an Assembly bill.
  - (2) In the Senate-
- (A) The rollcall on the question of final passage of an Assembly bill amended in the Senate when the Assembly has refused to concur with the Senate amendments.
- (B) The rollcall on the question of concurrence with Assembly amendments to a Senate bill.
- (b) Either house may suspend this rule by a twothirds vote of the membership of the house.

#### Meetings and Reports of Committees on Conference

29. The first Senator named on the conference committee shall act as chairperson of the committee from the Senate, and the first Member of the Assembly named on the committee shall act as chairperson of the committee from the Assembly. The chairperson of the committee on conference for the house of origin of the bill shall arrange the time and place of meeting of the conference committee, and shall prepare or direct the preparation of reports. It shall require an affirmative vote of not less than two of the Assembly Members and two of the Senate Members constituting the committee on conference to agree upon a report, and the report shall be submitted to both the Senate and the Assembly. The committee on conference shall report to both the Senate and the Assembly. The report is not subject to amendment. If either house refuses to adopt the report, the conferees shall be discharged and other conferees appointed, except that no more than three different conference committees may be appointed on any one bill. A Member who has served on a committee on conference may not be appointed a member of another committee on conference on the same bill. It shall require the same affirmative recorded vote to adopt any conference report as required by the California Constitution upon the final

passage of the bill affected by the report. It shall require an affirmative recorded vote of two-thirds of the entire elected membership of each house to adopt any conference report affecting any bill that contains an item or items of appropriation that are subject to subdivision (d) of Section 12 of Article IV of the California Constitution. The report of a conference committee shall be in writing, and shall have affixed thereto the signatures of each Senator and each Member of the Assembly consenting to the report. Space shall also be provided where a member of a conference committee may indicate his or her dissent in the committee's findings. Any dissenting member may have attached to a conference committee report a dissenting report which shall not exceed, in length, the majority committee report. A copy of any amendments proposed in the majority report shall be placed on the desk of each Member of the house before it is acted upon by the house.

The vote on concurrence or upon the adoption of the conference report shall be deemed the vote upon final passage of the bill.

## **Conference Committees**

29.5. (a) All meetings of any conference committee on the Budget Bill shall be open and readily accessible to the public.

A conference committee on any bill may not meet, consider, or act on the subject matter of the bill except in a meeting that is open and readily accessible to the public, unless the action is on a report determined by the Legislative Counsel to be nonsubstantive. The Legislative Counsel shall examine each proposed report and shall note upon the face of the report that the amendments proposed are "substantive" or "nonsubstantive" as the case may be.

The chairperson of the conference committee of each house shall give notice to the File Clerk of their respective houses of the time and place of the meeting. Notice of each public meeting shall be published in the Daily File of each house one calendar day prior to the meeting, except that the notice is not required for a meeting of a

conference committee on the Budget Bill. When this subdivision is waived with respect to a meeting of any public conference committee, or when there is a meeting of a conference committee on the Budget Bill, every effort shall be made to inform the public that a meeting has been called. When this subdivision has been waived with respect to the meeting of any public conference committee, the chairperson of the conference committee of each house shall immediately notify the chairperson of the policy committee of their respective houses that considered the bill in question of the waiver, and of the time and place of the meeting.

- (b) The first committee on conference of the Budget Bill, if a committee is appointed, shall submit its report to each house no later than 15 days after the Budget Bill has been passed by both houses. If the report is not submitted by that date, the conference committee shall be deemed to have reached no agreement and shall so inform each house pursuant to Rule 30.7.
- (c) A committee on conference of the Budget Bill may consider only differences between the Assembly version of the Budget Bill as passed by the Assembly and the Senate version of the Budget Bill as passed by the Senate, and may not approve any item of expenditure or control that exceeds that contained in one of the two versions before the conference committee.
- (d) A conference committee on any bill, other than the Budget Bill, may not approve any substantial financial provision in any bill if the financial provision has not been heard by the fiscal committee of each house, nor may any conference committee approve substantial policy changes that have not been heard by the policy committee of each house.
- (e) A waiver of the one-calendar-day Daily File notice requirement of subdivision (a) is not effective for longer than three calendar days.

#### **Conference Committee Reports**

30. Upon submission of any report of a committee on conference recommending that the bill be further amended, the bill shall be reprinted incorporating the

amendments recommended by the conference committee. The consideration of the report of a committee on conference is not in order until the bill, in the form recommended by the report of the committee on conference, has both been in print and been noticed in the Daily File for not less than one legislative day.

If the conference committee's report recommends only that the amendments of the Senate or the Assembly "be concurred in," consideration of the report shall be in order at any time, and reprinting of the bill is not required, but notice shall appear in the Daily File for not less than one legislative day.

A conference committee report is not in order unless it has been received by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly at least three calendar days preceding the scheduled commencement of the summer, interim, or final recess of the Legislature.

This rule may be suspended as to any particular conference committee report by a two-thirds vote of the membership of either house.

This rule does not apply to a report of a committee on conference on the Budget Bill.

# Conference Committee Reports on Urgency Statutes

30.5. When the report of a committee on conference recommends the amendment of a bill by the addition of a section providing that the act shall take effect immediately as an urgency statute, the procedure and the vote thereon shall be as follows:

The presiding officer shall first direct that the urgency section be read and put to a vote. If two-thirds of the Members elected to the house vote in the affirmative, the presiding officer shall then direct that the question of whether the house shall adopt the report of the committee on conference shall be put to a vote. If two-thirds of the Members elected to the house vote in the affirmative, the adoption of the report and the amendments proposed thereby shall be effective.

If the affirmative vote on either of the questions is less than two-thirds of the Members elected to the house, the 582

effect is a refusal to adopt the report of the committee on conference.

#### Failure to Agree on Report

30.7. A conference committee may find and determine that it is unable to submit a report to the respective houses, upon the affirmative vote to that effect of not less than two of the Assembly Members and not less than two of the Senate Members constituting the committee. That finding may be submitted to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the Secretary of the Senate in the form of a letter from the chairperson of the committee on conference for the house of origin of the bill, containing the signatures of the members of the committee consenting to the finding and determination that the committee is unable to submit a report. The Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the Secretary of the Senate, upon being notified that a conference committee is unable to submit a report, shall so inform each house, whereupon the conferees shall be discharged and other conferees appointed, in accordance with Rule 29.

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

## **Authority When Rules Do Not Govern**

31. All relations between the houses that are not covered by these rules shall be governed by the latest edition of Mason's Manual.

#### **Press Rules**

32. (a) Any person desiring privileges of an accredited press representative shall make application to the Joint Rules Committee. The application shall constitute compliance with any provisions of the rules of the Assembly or the Senate with respect to registration of news correspondents. The application shall state in writing the name of any print or electronic periodic news publication, news association, or radio or television station that employs the press representative, and any other occupations or employment he or she may have. The press representative shall further declare in the applica-

tion that he or she is not employed, directly or indirectly, to assist in the prosecution of the legislative business of any person, corporation, or association, and will not become so employed while retaining the privilege of an accredited press representative.

(b) The application required by subdivision (a) of this rule shall be authenticated in a manner that is satisfactory to the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association, which shall see that occupation of seats and desks in the Senate and the Assembly Chambers is confined to bona fide correspondents of reputable standing in their business, who represent news media identified in subdivision (a). It is the duty of the standing committee, at its discretion, to report any violation of accredited press privileges to the Speaker of the Assembly or the Senate Committee on Rules and, pending action thereon, the offending correspondent may be suspended by the standing committee.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, persons engaged in other occupations whose chief attention is not given to newspaper correspondence or to news associations requiring telegraphic, radio, television, or electronic service are not entitled to the privileges accorded accredited press representatives. The press list in the Handbook of the California Legislature and the Senate and Assembly Histories shall be a list of only those persons authenticated by the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association, Accreditation may be granted to any bona fide correspondent of reputable standing employed by a periodic publication of general circulation if the applicant is employed on a regular basis in the Capitol area preparing articles dealing with state government and politics and the publication is not an organ or organization involved in legislative advocacy.

(d) The press seats and desks in the Senate and Assembly Chambers shall be under the control of the standing committee of correspondents, subject to the approval and supervision of the Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Committee on Rules. Press cards shall be issued by the President pro Tempore of the Senate and

the Speaker of the Assembly only to correspondents properly accredited in accordance with this rule.

- (e) An accredited member of the Capitol Correspondents Association may not, for compensation, perform any service for state constitutional officers or members of their staffs, for state agencies, for the Legislature, for candidates for state office, for a state officeholder, or for any person registered or performing as a legislative advocate.
- (f) An accredited member of the association who violates subdivision (a) or (e) of this rule shall be subject to the following penalties:
- (1) For the first offense, the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association shall send a letter of admonition to the offending member, his or her employer, and the Joint Rules Committee. The letter shall state the nature of the member's rule violation and shall warn of an additional penalty for a second offense.
- (2) For a second offense, the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association shall recommend to the Joint Rules Committee that the member's accreditation be suspended or revoked and that he or she lose all rights and privileges attached thereto. The Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association shall also dismiss the member from the association.

Any member of the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association may propose that the committee make an inquiry to determine if an association member has violated subdivision (a) or (e) of this rule. Upon a majority vote of the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association, an inquiry shall be made.

Upon receipt of a signed, written notice from any association member of his or her belief that another association member may have violated subdivision (a) or (e) of this rule, the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association shall commence an inquiry into the possible violation.

If the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association determines by majority vote that an

association member has violated an association rule, it shall inform the member of its finding. Within two weeks of notification, the member may request a meeting of the membership. If the member makes that request, the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association shall promptly schedule a meeting at the earliest possible time. After hearing the member and the committee review the circumstances of the alleged violation, the membership may, by majority vote, nullify the finding of the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association. If nullification does not occur, the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association immediately shall impose the appropriate penalty.

## Dispensing with Joint Rules

33. A joint rule may not be dispensed with except by a vote of two-thirds of each house or as otherwise provided in these rules. If either house violates a joint rule, a question of order may be raised in the other house and decided in the same manner as in the case of the violation of the rules of the house. If it is decided that the joint rules have been violated, the bill involving the violation shall be returned to the house in which it originated, and the disputed matter shall be considered in like manner as in conference committee.

# Dispensing with Joint Rules: Unanimous Consent

33.1. Notwithstanding any other rule, a joint rule that may be dispensed with by one house may be done so by unanimous consent if the rules committee of that house has approved.

#### Opinions of Legislative Counsel

34. Whenever the Legislative Counsel issues a written opinion to any person other than the first-named author analyzing the constitutionality, operation, or effect of a bill or other legislative measure that is then pending before the Legislature or of any amendment

made or proposed to be made to the bill or measure, he or she is authorized and instructed to deliver two copies of the opinion to the first-named author as promptly as feasible after the delivery of the original opinion and also to deliver a copy to any other author of the bill or measure who so requests. A copy of any letter prepared by the Legislative Counsel for the sole purpose of advising a Member of a conflict between two or more bills as to the sections of law being amended, repealed, or added shall be submitted to the chairperson of the committee to which each bill has been referred.

#### Resolutions Prepared by Legislative Counsel

34.1. Whenever the Legislative Counsel has been requested to draft a resolution commemorating or taking note of any event, or a resolution congratulating or expressing sympathy toward any person, and subsequently receives a similar request from another Member of the Legislature, he or she shall inform that requester and each subsequent requester that a resolution is being, or has been, prepared, and shall inform them of the name of the Member for whom the resolution was, or is being, prepared.

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34.2. A concurrent resolution, Senate resolution, or House resolution may be introduced to memorialize the death of a present or former state or federal elected official or a member of his or her immediate family. In all other instances, a resolution other than a concurrent resolution, as specified by the Committee on Rules of each house, or as provided by the Joint Rules Committee in those cases requiring that the resolution should emanate from both houses, shall be used for the purpose of commendation, congratulation, sympathy, or regret with respect to any person, group, or organization.

A concurrent resolution requesting the Governor to issue a proclamation may not be introduced without the prior approval of the Committee on Rules of the house in which the resolution is to be introduced.

## **Identical Drafting Requests**

34.5. Whenever it comes to the attention of the Legislative Counsel that a Member has requested the drafting of a bill that will be substantially identical to one already introduced, the Legislative Counsel shall inform the Member of that fact.

## Expense of Members

35. As provided in Section 8902 of the Government Code, each Member of the Legislature is entitled to reimbursement for living expenses while required to be in Sacramento to attend a session of the Legislature, while traveling to and from or in attendance at a committee meeting, or while attending to any legislative function or responsibility as authorized or directed by legislative rules or the Committee on Rules of the house of which he or she is a Member, at the same rate as may be established by the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board for other elected state officers. Each Member shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in traveling to and from a session of the Legislature, when traveling to and from a meeting of a committee of which he or she is a member, or when traveling pursuant to any other legislative function or responsibility as authorized or directed by legislative rules or the Committee on Rules of the house of which he or she is a Member, at the rate prescribed by Section 8903 of the Government Code.

Expense allowances for Members of the Senate and Assembly shall be approved and certified to the Controller by the Secretary of the Senate, on behalf of the Senate, and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or other person authorized by the Assembly Committee on Rules, on behalf of the Assembly, weekly or as otherwise directed by either house, and upon certification the Controller shall draw his or her warrants in payment of the allowances to the respective Members.

# Issuance of Subpoenas

35.5. A subpoena requiring the attendance of a witness or the production of documents may be issued by the Senate Committee on Rules, the Speaker of the Assembly, or the chairperson of a committee conducting an investigation only if permission has been secured from the rules committee of the respective house, or from the Joint Rules Committee if the subpoena is issued by the chairperson of a joint committee.

# **Investigating Committees**

36. In order to expedite the work of the Legislature, either house, or both houses jointly, may by resolution or statute provide for the appointment of committees to ascertain facts and to make recommendations as to any subject within the scope of legislative regulation or control.

The resolution providing for the appointment of a committee pursuant to this rule shall state the purpose of the committee and the scope of the subject concerning which it is to act, and may authorize it to act either during sessions of the Legislature or, when authorization may lawfully be made, after final adjournment.

In the exercise of the power granted by this rule, each committee may employ clerical, legal, and technical assistants as may be authorized by: (a) the Joint Rules Committee in the case of a joint committee, (b) the Senate Committee on Rules in the case of a Senate committee, or (c) the Assembly Committee on Rules in the case of an Assembly committee.

Except as otherwise provided herein for joint committees or by the rules of the Senate or the Assembly for single house committees, each committee may adopt and amend rules governing its procedure as may appear necessary and proper to carry out the powers granted and duties imposed under this rule. The rules may include provisions fixing the quorum of the committee and the number of votes necessary to take action on any matter. With respect to all joint committees, a majority of the membership from each house constitutes a quorum, and an affirmative vote of a majority of the mem-

bership from each house is necessary for the committee to take action.

Each committee is authorized and empowered to summon and subpoena witnesses, to require the production of papers, books, accounts, reports, documents, records, and papers of every kind and description, to issue subpoenas, and to take all necessary means to compel the attendance of witnesses and to procure testimony, oral and documentary. A committee's issuance of a subpoena shall comply with Rule 35.5.

Each member of the committees is authorized and empowered to administer oaths, and all of the provisions of Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 9400) of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to the attendance and examination of witnesses before the Legislature and the committees thereof, apply to the committees. A committee may grant a witness immunity from criminal prosecution, pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 9410 of the Government Code, only after securing permission from the rules committee of the respective house, or from the Joint Rules Committee in the case of a joint committee.

The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate or Assembly, or other person as may be designated by the chairperson of the committee, shall serve any and all subpoenas, orders, and other process that may be issued by the committee, when directed to do so by the chairperson, or by a majority of the membership of the committee.

Every department, commission, board, agency, officer, and employee of the state government, including the Legislative Counsel and the Attorney General and their subordinates, and of every political subdivision, county, city, or public district of or in this state, shall give and furnish to these committees and to their subcommittees upon request information, records, and documents as the committees deem necessary or proper for the achievement of the purposes for which each committee was created.

Each committee or subcommittee of either house, in accordance with the rules of that respective house, and each joint committee or subcommittee thereof, may

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meet at any time during the period in which it is authorized to act, either at the State Capitol or at any other place in the State of California, in public or executive session, and do any and all things necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise the powers and perform the duties herein granted to it or accomplish the objects and purposes of the resolution creating it, subject to the following exceptions:

- (a) When the Legislature is in session:
- (1) A committee or subcommittee of either house may not meet outside the State Capitol without the prior approval of the Senate Committee on Rules with respect to Senate committees and subcommittees, or the Speaker of the Assembly with respect to Assembly committees and subcommittees.
- (2) A committee or subcommittee of either house, other than a standing committee or subcommittee thereof, may not meet unless notice of the meeting has been printed in the Daily File for four days prior thereto. This requirement may be waived by a majority vote of either house with respect to a particular bill.
- (3) A joint committee or subcommittee thereof, other than the Joint Committees on Legislative Audit, Legislative Budget, and Rules, may not meet outside the State Capitol without the prior approval of the Joint Rules Committee.
- (4) A joint committee or subcommittee thereof, other than the Joint Committees on Legislative Audit, Legislative Budget, and Rules, may not meet unless notice of the meeting has been printed in the Daily File for four days prior thereto.
- (b) When the Legislature is in joint recess, each joint committee or subcommittee, other than the Joint Committees on Legislative Audit, Legislative Budget, and Rules, shall notify the Joint Rules Committee at least two weeks prior to a meeting.
- (c) The requirements placed upon joint committees by subdivisions (a) and (b) of this rule may be waived as deemed necessary by the Joint Rules Committee.

Each committee may expend such money as is made available to it for its purpose, but a committee may not incur any indebtedness unless money has been first made available therefor.

Living expenses may not be allowed in connection with legislative business for a day on which the Member receives reimbursement for expenses while required to be in Sacramento to attend a session of the Legislature. The chairperson of each committee shall audit and approve the expense claims of the members of the committee, including claims for mileage in connection with attendance on committee business, or in connection with specific assignments by the committee chairperson, but excluding other types of mileage, and shall certify the amount approved to the Controller. The Controller shall draw his or her warrants upon the certification of the chairperson.

Subject to the rules of each house for the respective committees of each house, or the joint rules for any joint committee, with the permission of the appointing authority of the respective house, or the permission of the appointing authorities of the two houses in the case of a joint committee, the chairperson of any committee may appoint subcommittees and chairpersons thereof for the purpose of more expeditiously handling and considering matters referred to it, and the subcommittees and the chairpersons thereof shall have all the powers and authority herein conferred upon the committee and its chairperson. The chairperson of a subcommittee shall audit the expense claims of the members of the subcommittee, and other claims and the expenses incurred by it, and shall certify the amount thereof to the chairperson of the committee, who shall, if he or she approves the same, certify the amount thereof to the Controller; the Controller shall draw his or her warrant therefor upon that certification, and the Treasurer shall pay the same. Any committee or subcommittee thereof that is authorized to leave the State of California in the performance of its duties shall, while out of the state, have the same authority as if it were acting and functioning within the state, and the members thereof shall be reimbursed for expenses.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this rule, if the standing rules of either house require that expense claims of committees for goods or services, pursuant to contracts, or for expenses of employees or members of committees be audited or approved, after approval of the committee chairperson, by another agency of either house, the Controller shall draw his or her warrants only upon the certification of the other agency. All expense claims approved by the chairperson of any joint committee, other than the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, shall be approved by the Joint Rules Committee, and the Controller shall draw his or her warrants only upon the certification of the Joint Rules Committee.

Except salary claims of employees clearly subject to federal withholding taxes and the requirement as to loyalty oaths, claims presented for services or pursuant to contract shall refer to the agreement, the terms of which shall be made available to the Controller.

# **Expenses of Committee Employees**

36.1. Unless otherwise provided by respective house or committee rule or resolution, employees of legislative committees, when entitled to traveling expenses, are entitled to allowances in lieu of actual expenses for hotel accommodations, breakfast, lunch, and dinner, at the rates fixed by the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board from time to time in limitation of reimbursement of expenses of state employees generally. However, if an allowance for hotel accommodations, breakfast, lunch, and dinner is made by a committee at a rate in excess of the rate fixed by the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board, the chairperson of the committee shall notify the Controller of that fact in writing.

# **Appointment of Committees**

36.5. This rule applies whenever a joint committee is created by a statute or resolution that either provides that appointments be made and vacancies be filled in the manner provided for in the Joint Rules, or makes no pro-

vision for the appointment of members or the filling of

The Senate members of the committee shall be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules; the Assembly members of the committee shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly; and vacancies occurring in the membership of the committee shall be filled by the respective appointing powers. The members appointed shall hold over until their successors are regularly selected.

# Appointment of Joint Committee Chairpersons

36.7. The chairperson of each joint committee heretofore or hereafter created, except the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, shall be appointed by the Joint Rules Committee from a Member or Members recommended by the Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly.

#### Joint Committee Funds

36.8. Each joint committee heretofore or hereafter created, except the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, shall expend the funds heretofore or hereafter made available to it in compliance with the policies set forth by the Joint Rules Committee with respect to personnel, salaries, purchasing, office space assignment, contractual services, rental or lease agreements, travel, and any and all other matters relating to the management and administration of committee affairs.

### Joint Legislative Budget Committee

37. In addition to any other committee provided for by these rules, there is a joint committee to be known as the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, which is hereby declared to be a continuing body.

It is the duty of the committee to ascertain facts and make recommendations to the Legislature and to the 594

houses thereof concerning the State Budget, the revenues and expenditures of the state, and the organization and functions of the state and its departments, subdivisions, and agencies, with a view to reducing the cost of the state government and securing greater efficiency and economy.

The committee consists of eight Members of the Senate and eight Members of the Assembly. The Senate members of the committee shall be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules. The Assembly members of the committee shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly. The committee shall select its own chairperson.

Any vacancy occurring at any time in the Senate membership of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee shall be filled by the Senate Committee on Rules, and the Senators appointed shall hold over until their successors are regularly selected. For the purposes of this rule, a vacancy shall be deemed to exist as to a Senator whose term is expiring whenever he or she is not reelected at the general election.

Any vacancy occurring at any time in the Assembly membership of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee shall be filled by appointment by the Speaker of the Assembly, and the Members of the Assembly appointed shall hold over between regular sessions until their successors are regularly selected. For the purposes of this rule, a vacancy shall be deemed to exist as to a Member of the Assembly whose term is expiring whenever he or she is not reelected at the general election.

The committee may adopt rules to govern its own proceedings and its employees. The committee, with the permission of the appointing authorities of the two houses, may also create subcommittees from its membership, assigning to its subcommittees any study, inquiry, investigation, or hearing that the committee itself has authority to undertake or hold. A subcommittee for the purpose of this assignment has and may exercise all the powers conferred upon the committee, limited only by the express terms of any rule or resolution of the committee defining the powers and duties of the subcommittee defining the powers and duties of the subcommit-

tee. Those powers may be withdrawn or terminated at any time by the committee.

The Joint Legislative Budget Committee may render services to any investigating committee of the Legislature pursuant to contract between the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the committee for which the services are to be performed. The contract may provide for payment to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee of the cost of the services from the funds appropriated to the contracting investigating committee. All legislative investigating committees are authorized to enter into those contracts with the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. Money received by the Joint Legislative Budget Committee pursuant to any agreement shall be in augmentation of the current appropriation for the support of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

The provisions of Rule 36 shall apply to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, which has all the authority provided in that rule or pursuant to Section 11 of Article IV of the California Constitution.

The committee has authority to appoint a Legislative Analyst, to fix his or her compensation, to prescribe his or her duties, and to appoint any other clerical and technical employees as may appear necessary. The duties of the Legislative Analyst are as follows:

- (1) To ascertain the facts and make recommendations to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and, under its direction, to the committees of the Legislature concerning:
  - (a) The State Budget.
  - (b) The revenues and expenditures of the state.
- (c) The organization and functions of the state and its departments, subdivisions, and agencies.
- (2) To assist the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee, and the Assembly Committees on Appropriations and Budget in consideration of the Budget, all bills carrying express or implied appropriations, and all legislation affecting state departments and their efficiency; to appear before any other legislative committee; and to assist any

other legislative committee upon instruction by the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

(3) To provide all legislative committees and Members of the Legislature with information obtained under the direction of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

(4) To maintain a record of all work performed by the Legislative Analyst under the direction of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, and to keep and make available all documents, data, and reports submitted to him or her by any Senate, Assembly, or joint committee. The committee may meet either during sessions of the Legislature, any recess thereof, or after final adjournment, and may meet or conduct business at any place within the State of California.

The chairperson of the committee or, in the event of that person's inability to act, the vice chairperson, shall audit and approve the expenses of members of the committee or salaries of the employees, and all other expenses incurred in connection with the performance of its duties by the committee. The chairperson shall certify to the Controller the expense amount approved, the Controller shall draw his or her warrants upon the certification of the chairperson, and the Treasurer shall pay the same to the chairperson of the committee, to be disbursed by the chairperson.

On and after the commencement of a succeeding regular session, those members of the committee who continue to be Members of the Senate and Assembly, respectively, continue as members of the committee until their successors are appointed, and the committee continues with all its powers, duties, authority, records, papers, personnel, and staff, and all funds theretofore made available for its use.

Upon the conclusion of its work, any Assembly, Senate, or joint committee (other than a standing committee) shall deliver to the Legislative Analyst for use and custody all documents, data, reports, and other materials that have come into the possession of the committee and that are not included within the final report of the committee to the Assembly, Senate, or the Legislature, as the case may be. The documents, data, reports, and other

materials shall be available, upon request, to Members of the Legislature, the Senate Office of Research, and the Assembly Office of Research.

The Legislative Analyst, with the consent of the committee, shall make available to any Member or committee of the Legislature any other reports, records, documents, or other data under his or her control, except that reports prepared by the Legislative Analyst in response to a request from a Member or committee of the Legislature may be made available only with the written permission of the Member or committee who made the request.

The Legislative Analyst, upon the receipt of a request from any committee or Member of the Legislature to conduct a study or provide information that falls within the scope of his or her responsibilities and that concerns the administration of the government of the State of California, shall at once advise the Joint Legislative Budget Committee of the nature of the request without disclosing the name of the Member or committee making the request.

The Legislative Analyst shall immediately undertake to provide the requesting committee or legislator with the service or information requested, and shall inform the committee or legislator of the approximate date when this information will be available. Should there be any material delay, he or she shall subsequently communicate this fact to the requester.

Neither the Committee on Rules of either house nor the Joint Rules Committee may assign any matter for study to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee or the Legislative Analyst without first obtaining from the Joint Legislative Budget Committee an estimate of the amount required to be expended by it to make the study.

Any concurrent, joint, Senate, or House resolution assigning a study to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee or to the Legislative Analyst shall be referred to the respective rules committees. Before the committees may act upon or assign the resolution, they shall obtain an estimate from the Joint Legislative Budget Committee of the amount required to be expended to make the study.

## Citizen Cost Impact Report

37.1. Any Member or committee of the Legislature may recommend that the Legislative Analyst prepare a citizen cost impact analysis on proposed legislation. However, the recommendation shall first be reviewed by the Committee on Rules of the house where the recommendation originated, and this committee shall make the final determination as to which bills shall be assigned for preparation of an impact analysis.

In selecting specific bills for assignment to the Legislative Analyst for preparation of citizen cost impact analyses, the Committee on Rules shall request the Legislative Analyst to present an estimate of his or her time and prospective costs for preparing the analyses. Only those bills that have a potential significant cost impact shall be assigned. Where necessary, the Committee on Rules shall provide funds to offset added costs incurred by the Legislative Analyst.

The citizen cost impact analyses shall include those economic effects that the Legislative Analyst deems significant and that he or she believes will result directly from the proposed legislation. Insofar as feasible, the economic effects considered by the Legislative Analyst shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (a) The economic effect on the public generally.
- (b) Any specific economic effect on persons or businesses in the case of legislation that is regulatory.

The Legislative Analyst shall submit the citizen cost impact analyses to the committee or committees when completed, and at the time or times designated by the Committee on Rules.

The Legislative Analyst shall submit from time to time, but at least once a year, a report to the Legislature on the trends and directions of the state's economy, and shall list the alternatives and make recommendations as to legislative actions that, in his or her judgment, will ensure a sound and stable state economy.

## Joint Legislative Audit Committee

The Joint Legislative Audit Committee is created pursuant to the Legislature's rulemaking authority under the California Constitution, and pursuant to Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 10500) of Part 2 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code. The committee consists of seven Members of the Senate and seven Members of the Assembly, who shall be selected in the manner provided for in these rules. Notwithstanding any other provision of these rules, four Members from each house constitute a quorum of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and the number of votes necessary to take action on any matter. The Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, upon receiving a request by any Member of the Legislature or committee thereof for a copy of a report prepared or being prepared by the Bureau of State Audits, shall provide the Member or committee with a copy of the report when it is, or has been, submitted by the Bureau of State Audits to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee.

### Study or Audits

- 37.4. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Joint Legislative Audit Committee shall establish priorities and assign all work to be done by the Bureau of State Audits.
- (b) Any bill requiring action by the Bureau of State Audits shall contain an appropriation for the cost of any study or audit.
- (c) Any bill or concurrent, joint, Senate, or House resolution assigning a study or audit to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee or to the Bureau of State Audits shall be referred to the respective rules committees. Before the committees may act upon or assign the bill or resolution, they shall obtain an estimate from the Joint Legislative Audit Committee of the amount required to be expended to make the study or audit.

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#### Waiver

37.5. Subdivision (b) of Rule 37.4 may be waived by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee. The chairperson of the committee shall notify the Secretary of the Senate, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and the Legislative Counsel in writing when subdivision (b) of Rule 37.4 has been waived. If the cost of a study or audit is less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the chairperson of the committee may exercise the committee's authority to waive subdivision (b) of Rule 37.4.

#### **Administrative Regulations**

- 37.7. (a) Any Member of the Senate may request the Senate Committee on Rules, and any Member of the Assembly may request the Speaker of the Assembly, to direct a standing committee or the Office of Research of his or her respective house to study any proposed or existing regulation or group of related regulations. Upon receipt of a request, the Senate Committee on Rules or the Speaker of the Assembly shall, after review, determine whether a study shall be made. In reviewing the request, the Senate Committee on Rules or the Speaker of the Assembly shall determine:
  - (1) The cost of making the study.
- (2) The potential public benefit to be derived from the study.
  - (3) The scope of the study.
- (b) The study may consider, among other relevant issues, whether the proposed or existing regulation:
  - (1) Exceeds the agency's statutory authority.
- (2) Fails to conform to the legislative intent of the enabling statute.
- (3) Contradicts or duplicates other regulations adopted by federal, state, or local agencies.
- (4) Involves an excessive delegation of regulatory authority to a particular state agency.
- (5) Unfairly burdens particular elements of the public.
- (6) Imposes social or economic costs that outweigh its intended benefits to the public.
  - (7) Imposes unreasonable penalties for violation.

The respective reviewing unit shall, in a timely manner, transmit its concerns, if any, to the Senate Committee on Rules or the Speaker of the Assembly, and the promulgating agency.

In the event that a state agency takes a regulatory action that the reviewing unit finds to be unacceptable, the unit shall file a report for publication in the Daily Journal of its respective house indicating the specific reasons why the regulatory action should not have been taken. The report may include a recommendation that the Legislature adopt a concurrent resolution requesting the state agency to reconsider its action or that the Legislature enact a statute to restrict the regulatory powers of the state agency taking the action.

#### Joint Rules Committee

40. The Joint Rules Committee is hereby created. The committee has a continuing existence and may meet, act, and conduct its business during sessions of the Legislature or any recess thereof.

The committee consists of the members of the Assembly Committee on Rules, the Assembly Majority Floor Leader, the Assembly Minority Floor Leader, the Speaker of the Assembly, four members of the Senate Committee on Rules, and as many Members of the Senate as may be required to maintain equality in the number of Assembly Members and Senators on the committee, to be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules. Vacancies occurring in the membership shall be filled by the appointing power.

The committee and its members have and may exercise all of the rights, duties, and powers conferred upon investigating committees and their members by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly as they are adopted and amended from time to time, which provisions are incorporated herein and made applicable to this committee and its members.

The committee shall ascertain facts and make recommendations to the Legislature and to the houses thereof concerning:

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- (a) The relationship between the two houses and procedures calculated to expedite the affairs of the Legislature by improving that relationship.
- (b) The legislative branch of the state government and any defects or deficiencies in the law governing that branch.
- (c) Methods whereby legislation is proposed, considered, and acted upon.
- (d) The operation of the Legislature and the committees thereof, and the means of coordinating the work thereof and avoiding duplication of effort.
  - (e) Aides to the Legislature.
- (f) Information and statistics for the use of the Legislature, the respective houses thereof, and the Members.
- Any matter of business of either house, the transaction of which would affect the interests of the other house, may be referred to the committee for action if the Legislature is not in recess, and shall be referred to the committee for action if the Legislature is in recess.

The committee has the following additional powers and duties:

- (a) To select a chairperson from its membership. The vice chairperson of the committee shall be one of the Senate members of the committee, to be selected by the Senate Committee on Rules.
- (b) To allocate space in the State Capitol Building and all annexes and additions thereto as provided by law.
- (c) To approve, as provided by law, the appearance of the Legislative Counsel in litigation.
- (d) To contract with other agencies, public or private, for the rendition and affording of services, facilities, studies, and reports to the committee as the committee deems necessary to assist it to carry out the purposes for which it is created.
- (e) To cooperate with and secure the cooperation of county, city, city and county, and other local law enforcement agencies in investigating any matter within the scope of this rule, and to direct the sheriff of any county to serve subpoenas, orders, and other process issued by the committee.

- (f) To report its findings and recommendations, including recommendations for the needed revision of any and all laws and constitutional provisions relating to the Legislature, to the Legislature and to the people from time to time.
- (g) The committee, and any subcommittee when so authorized by the committee, may meet and act without as well as within the State of California, and are authorized to leave the state in the performance of their duties.
- (h) To expend funds as may be made available to it to carry out the functions and activities related to the legislative affairs of the Senate and Assembly.
- (i) To appoint a chief administrative officer of the committee, who shall have duties relating to the administrative, fiscal, and business affairs of the committee as the committee shall prescribe. The committee may terminate the services of the chief administrative officer at any time.
- (j) To employ persons as may be necessary to assist all other joint committees, except the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, in the exercise of their powers and performance of their duties. In accordance with Rule 36.8, the committee shall govern and administer the expenditure of funds by other joint committees, requiring that the claims of joint committees be approved by the Joint Rules Committee or its designee. All expenses of the committee and of all other joint committees may be paid from the Operating Funds of the Assembly and Senate.
- (k) To appoint the chairpersons of joint committees, as authorized by Rule 36.7.
- (I) To do any and all other things necessary or convenient to enable it fully and adequately to exercise its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objects and purposes of this rule.

The members of the Joint Rules Committee from the Senate may meet separately as a unit, and the members of the Joint Rules Committee from the Assembly may meet separately as a unit, and consider any action that is required to be taken by the Joint Rules Committee. If the majority of members of the Joint Rules Committee of

each house at the separate meetings vote in favor of that action, the action shall be deemed to be action taken by the Joint Rules Committee.

The Joint Rules Committee shall meet not less than biweekly during a session of the Legislature, other than during a joint recess, at a regularly scheduled time and place. If the full committee fails to so meet, the members of the committee from the Senate shall meet separately as a unit and the members of the committee from the Assembly shall meet separately as a unit within five days of the regularly scheduled meeting date.

The committee succeeds to, and is vested with, all of the powers and duties of the Joint Committee on Legislative Organization, the State Capitol Committee, the Joint Committee on Interhouse Cooperation, the Joint Legislative Committee for School Visitations, and the Joint Standing Committee on the Joint Rules of the Senate and the Assembly.

# **Review of Administrative Regulations**

40.1. The Joint Rules Committee, with regard to joint committees, and the respective rules committee of each house, with regard to standing and select committees of the house, shall approve any request for a priority review made by a committee pursuant to Section 11349.7 of the Government Code and shall submit approved requests to the Office of Administrative Law. The Joint Rules Committee or the respective rules committee, and the committee initiating the request, shall each receive a copy of the priority review.

# Subcommittee on Legislative Space and Facilities

40.3. (a) A subcommittee of the Joint Rules Committee is hereby created, to be known as the Subcommittee on Legislative Space and Facilities. The subcommittee consists of three Members of the Senate and three Members of the Assembly, appointed by the Chairperson of the Joint Rules Committee, and the chairperson of the fiscal committee of each house who shall have full voting rights on the subcommittee. The chairperson of

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the subcommittee shall be appointed by the members thereof. For purposes of this subcommittee, the chair-persons of the fiscal committees are ex officio members of the Joint Rules Committee, but do not have voting rights on that committee, nor may they be counted in determining a quorum. The subcommittee shall consider the housing of the Legislature and legislative facilities.

- (b) The subcommittee and its members have and may exercise all of the rights, duties, and powers conferred upon investigating committees and their members by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly as they are adopted and amended from time to time, which provisions are incorporated herein and made applicable to this subcommittee and its members.
- (c) The subcommittee has the following additional powers and duties:
- (1) To contract with other agencies, public or private, for the rendition and affording of services, facilities, studies, and reports to the subcommittee as the committee deems necessary to assist it to carry out the purposes for which it is created.
- (2) To cooperate with and secure the cooperation of county, city, city and county, and other local law enforcement agencies in investigating any matter within the scope of this rule, and to direct the sheriff of any county to serve subpoenas, orders, and other process issued by the subcommittee.
- (3) To report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature and to the people from time to time.
- (4) To do any and all other things necessary or convenient to enable it fully and adequately to exercise its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objects and purposes of this rule.
- (d) The subcommittee is authorized to leave the State of California in the performance of its duties.

# Claims for Workers' Compensation

41. The Chairperson of the Committee on Rules of each house, or a designated representative, shall sign any required worker's compensation report regarding injuries or death arising out of and within the course of employment suffered by any Member, officer, or employee of the house, or any employee of a standing or investigating committee thereof. In the case of a joint committee, the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules of either house, or a designated representative, may sign any report with respect to a member or employee of a joint committee.

## **Information Concerning Committees**

42. The Committee on Rules of each house shall provide for a continuous cumulation of information concerning the membership, organization, meetings, and studies of legislative investigating committees. Each Committee on Rules shall be responsible for information concerning the investigating committees of its own house, and concerning joint investigating committees under a chairperson who is a Member of that house. To the extent possible, each Committee on Rules shall seek to ensure that the investigating committees for which it has responsibility under this rule have organized, including the organization of any subcommittees, and have had all topics for study assigned to them within a reasonable period of time.

The information thus cumulated shall be made available to the public by the Committee on Rules of each house and shall be published periodically under their joint direction.

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43. Any concurrent resolution creating a joint committee of the Legislature and any concurrent resolution allocating moneys from the Operating Funds of the Assembly and Senate to the committee shall be referred to the Committee on Rules of the respective houses.

#### Conflict of Interest

44. (a) A Member of the Legislature may not, while serving, have any interest, financial or otherwise, direct or indirect, engage in any business or transaction or professional activity, or incur any obligation of any nature, that is in substantial conflict with the proper dis-

charge of his or her duties in the public interest and of his or her responsibilities as prescribed by the laws of this state

- (b) A Member of the Legislature may not, during the term for which he or she was elected:
- (1) Accept other employment that he or she has reason to believe will either impair his or her independence of judgment as to his or her official duties, or require him or her, or induce him or her, to disclose confidential information acquired by him or her in the course of and by reason of his or her official duties.
- (2) Willfully and knowingly disclose, for pecuniary gain, to any other person, confidential information acquired by him or her in the course of and by reason of his or her official duties, or use the information for the purpose of pecuniary gain.
- (3) Accept or agree to accept, or be in partnership with any person who accepts or agrees to accept, any employment, fee, or other thing of value, or portion thereof, in consideration of his or her appearance, agreeing to appear, or taking of any other action on behalf of another person regarding a licensing or regulatory matter, before any state board or agency that is established by law for the primary purpose of licensing or regulating the professional activity of persons licensed, pursuant to state law.

This rule does not prohibit a Member who is an attorney at law from practicing in that capacity before the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board or the Commissioner of Corporations, and receiving compensation therefor, or from practicing for compensation before any state board or agency in connection with, or in any matter related to, any case, action, or proceeding filed and pending in any state or federal court. This rule does not prohibit a Member from making an inquiry for information on behalf of a constituent before a state board or agency, if no fee or reward is given or promised in consequence thereof. The prohibition contained in this rule does not apply to a partnership in which a Member of the Legislature is a member if the Member of the Legislature does not share directly or indirectly in the fee re-

sulting from the transaction, nor does it apply in connection with any matter pending before any state board or agency on the operative date of this rule if the affected Member of the Legislature is the attorney of record or representative in the matter prior to the operative date.

- (4) Receive or agree to receive, directly or indirectly, any compensation, reward, or gift from any source except the State of California for any service, advice, assistance, or other matter related to the legislative process, except fees for speeches or published works on legislative subjects and except, in connection therewith, the reimbursement of expenses for actual expenditures for travel and reasonable subsistence for which no payment or reimbursement is made by the State of California.
- (5) Participate, by voting or any other action, on the floor of either house, or in committee or elsewhere, in the enactment or defeat of legislation in which he or she has a personal interest, except as follows:
- (i) If on the vote for final passage, by the house of which he or she is a Member, of the legislation in which he or she has a personal interest, he or she first files a statement (which shall be entered verbatim in the Daily Journal) stating in substance that he or she has a personal interest in the legislation to be voted on and that, notwithstanding that interest, he or she is able to cast a fair and objective vote on the legislation, he or she may cast his or her vote without violating any provision of this rule.
- (ii) If the Member believes that, because of his or her personal interest, he or she should abstain from participating in the vote on the legislation, he or she shall so advise the presiding officer prior to the commencement of the vote and shall be excused from voting on the legislation without any entry in the Daily Journal of the fact of his or her personal interest. In the event that a rule of the house requiring that each Member who is present vote aye or nay is invoked, the presiding officer shall order the Member excused from compliance and shall order entered in the Daily Journal a simple statement that

the Member was excused from voting on the legislation pursuant to law.

- (c) A person subject to this rule has an interest that is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his or her duties in the public interest and of his or her responsibilities as prescribed by the laws of this state, or a personal interest, arising from any situation, within the scope of this rule, if he or she has reason to believe or expect that he or she will derive a direct monetary gain or suffer a direct monetary loss, as the case may be, by reason of his or her official activity. He or she does not have an interest that is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his or her duties in the public interest and of his or her responsibilities as prescribed by the laws of this state, or a personal interest, arising from any situation, within the scope of this rule, if any benefit or detriment accrues to him or her as a member of a business, profession, occupation, or group to no greater extent than any other member of the business, profession, occupation, or group.
- (d) A person who is subject to this rule may not be deemed to be engaged in any activity that is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his or her duties in the public interest and of his or her responsibilities as prescribed by the laws of this state, or to have a personal interest, arising from any situation, within the scope of this rule, solely by reason of any of the following:
- (1) His or her relationship to any potential beneficiary of any situation is one that is defined as a remote interest by Section 1091 of the Government Code or is otherwise not deemed to be a prohibited interest under Section 1091.1 or 1091.5 of the Government Code.
- (2) Receipt of a campaign contribution that is regulated, received, reported, and accounted for pursuant to Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 84100) of Title 9 of the Government Code, so long as the contribution is not made on the understanding or agreement, in violation of law, that the person's vote, opinion, judgment, or action will be influenced thereby.
- (e) The enumeration in this rule of specific situations or conditions that are deemed not to result in substantial

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conflict with the proper discharge of the duties and responsibilities of a legislator or legislative employee, or in a personal interest, may not be construed as exclusive.

The Legislature, in adopting this rule, recognizes that Members of the Legislature and legislative employees may need to engage in employment, professional. or business activities other than legislative activities in order to maintain a continuity of professional or business activity, or may need to maintain investments. which activities or investments do not conflict with specific provisions of this rule. However, in construing and administering this rule, weight should be given to any coincidence of income, employment, investment, or other profit from sources that may be identified with the interests represented by those sources that are seeking action of any character on matters then pending before the Legislature.

- (f) An employee of either house of the Legislature may not, during the time he or she is so employed, commit any act or engage in any activity prohibited by any part of this rule.
- (g) A person may not induce or seek to induce any Member of the Legislature to violate any part of this
- (h) A violation of any part of this rule is punishable as provided in Section 8926 of the Government Code.

# **Ethics Committees**

45. The Senate Committee on Legislative Ethics and the Assembly Legislative Ethics Committee, respectively, shall receive complaints concerning Members of their respective houses, and may investigate and make findings and recommendations concerning violations by Members of their respective houses of Article 2 (commencing with Section 8920) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code, Each house shall adopt rules governing the establishment and procedures of the committee of that house.

# **Designating Legislative Sessions**

50. Regular sessions shall be identified with the odd-numbered year subsequent to each general election, followed by a hyphen, and then the last two digits of the following even-numbered year. For example: 2015–16 Regular Session.

# **Designating Extraordinary Sessions**

50.3. All extraordinary sessions shall be designated in numerical order by the session in which convened.

# **Days and Dates**

- 50.5. (a) As used in these rules, "day" means a calendar day, unless otherwise specified.
- (b) When the date of a deadline, recess requirement, or circumstance falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Monday that is a holiday, the date shall be deemed to refer to the preceding Friday. When the date falls on a holiday on a weekday other than a Monday, the date shall be deemed to refer to the preceding day.

## Legislative Calendar

- 51. (a) The Legislature shall observe the following calendar during the first year of the regular session:
- (1) Organizational Recess—The Legislature shall meet on the first Monday in December following the general election to organize. Thereafter, each house shall be in recess from the time it determines until the first Monday in January, except when the first Monday is January 1 or January 1 is a Sunday, in which case, the following Wednesday.
- (2) Spring Recess—The Legislature shall be in recess from the 10th day prior to Easter until the Monday after Faster.
- (3) Summer Recess—The Legislature shall be in recess from July 17 until August 17. This recess shall not commence until the Budget Bill is passed.
- (4) Interim Study Recess—The Legislature shall be in recess from September 11 until the first Monday in January, except when the first Monday is January 1 or

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January 1 is a Sunday, in which case, the following Wednesday.

- (b) The Legislature shall observe the following calendar for the remainder of the legislative session:
- (1) Spring Recess—The Legislature shall be in recess from the 10th day prior to Easter until the Monday after Easter.
- (2) Summer Recess-The Legislature shall be in recess from July 1 until August 1. This recess may not commence until the Budget Bill is passed.
- (3) Final Recess—The Legislature shall be in recess on September 1 until adjournment sine die on November 30.
- (c) Recesses shall be from the hour of adjournment on the day specified, reconvening at the time designated by the respective houses.
- (d) The recesses specified by this rule shall be designated as joint recesses.

#### Recall from Recess

- 52. Notwithstanding the power of the Governor to call a special session, the Legislature may be recalled from joint recess and reconvene in regular session by any of the following means:
- (a) It may be recalled by joint proclamation, which shall be entered in the Daily Journal, of the Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly or, in his or her absence from the state, the Assembly Committee on Rules
- (b) Ten or more Members of the Legislature may present a request for recall from joint recess to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the Secretary of the Senate. The request immediately shall be printed in the Daily Journal. Within 10 days thereafter, the Speaker of the Assembly or, if the Speaker is absent from the state, the Assembly Committee on Rules, and the Senate Committee on Rules shall act upon the request. If they concur in desiring to recall the Legislature from joint recess. they shall issue their joint proclamation to that effect entered in the Daily Journal no later than 20 days after publication of the request in the Daily Journal.

(c) If either or both of the parties specified in subdivision (b) does not concur, 10 or more Members of the Legislature may request the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate to petition the membership of the respective house. The petition shall be entered in the Daily Journal and shall contain a specified reconvening date commencing not later than 20 days after the date of the petition. If two-thirds of the Members of the house or each of the two houses concur, the Legislature shall reconvene on the date specified. The necesary concurrences must be received at least 10 days prior to the date specified for reconvening.

# Procedure on Suspending Rules by Single House

- 53. Whenever these rules authorize suspension of the Joint Rules as to a particular bill by action of a single house after approval by the Committee on Rules of that house, the following procedure shall be followed:
- (a) A written request to suspend the joint rule shall be filed with the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate, as the case may be, and shall be transmitted to the Committee on Rules of the appropriate house.
- (b) The Assembly Committee on Rules or the Senate Committee on Rules, as the case may be, shall determine whether there exists an urgent need for the suspension of the joint rule with regard to the bill.
- (c) If the appropriate rules committee recommends that the suspension be permitted, the Member may offer a resolution, without further reference thereof to committee, granting permission to suspend the joint rule. The adoption of the resolution granting permission shall require an affirmative recorded vote of the elected Members of the house in which the request is made.

#### Introduction of Bills

54. (a) A bill may not be introduced in the first year of the regular session after February 27 and a bill may not be introduced in the second year of the regular session after February 19. These deadlines do not apply to

constitutional amendments, committee bills introduced pursuant to Assembly Rule 47 or Senate Rule 23, bills introduced in the Assembly with the permission of the Speaker of the Assembly, or bills introduced in the Senate with the permission of the Senate Committee on Rules. Subject to these deadlines, a bill may be introduced at any time except when the houses are in joint summer, interim, or final recess. Each house may provide for introduction of bills during a recess other than a joint recess. Bills shall be numbered consecutively during the regular session.

(b) The Desks of the Senate and Assembly shall remain open during a joint recess, other than a joint spring, summer, interim, or final recess, for the introduction of bills during business hours on Monday through Friday, inclusive, except holidays. Bills received at the Senate Desk during these periods shall be numbered and printed. After printing, the bills shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Senate and referred by the Senate Committee on Rules to a standing committee. Bills received at the Assembly Desk during these periods shall be numbered, printed, and referred to a committee by the Assembly Committee on Rules. After printing, the bills shall be delivered to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly. On the reconvening of each house, the bills shall be read the first time, and shall be delivered to the committee to which they were referred.

(c) Unless approved by the Committee on Rules of the house of origin, a Member may not author a bill during a session that would have substantially the same effect as a bill he or she previously introduced during that session. This restriction does not apply in cases where the previously introduced bill was vetoed by the Governor or its provisions were "chaptered out" by a later chaptered bill pursuant to Section 9605 of the Governent Code. An objection based on this restriction may be raised only while the bill is being considered by the house in which it is introduced. Upon objection, the chairperson of a committee, if the objection is raised in a committee hearing, or the presiding officer, if the objection is raised on the floor of the house, may rule on the

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objection to the bill. The objection to the bill may be referred to the Committee on Rules of the house for a determination. The Committee on Rules may obtain assistance as it may desire from the Legislative Counsel as to the similarity of a bill or amendments to a prior bill. Upon ruling on the objection, the Committee on Rules may rerefer the bill to the appropriate standing committee or return the bill to the floor of the house for consideration

- (d) During a joint recess, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or Secretary of the Senate, as applicable, shall order the preparation of preprint bills when so ordered by any of the following:
  - (1) The Speaker of the Assembly.
  - (2) The Committee on Rules of the respective house.
- (3) A committee, with respect to bills within the subject matter jurisdiction of the committee.

Preprint bills shall be designated and shall be printed in the order received and numbered in the order printed. To facilitate subsequent amendment, a preprint bill shall be so prepared that, when introduced as a bill, the page and the line numbers will not change. The Chief Clerk of the Assembly and Secretary of the Senate shall publish a list periodically of preprint bills showing the preprint bill number, the title, and the Legislative Counsel's Digest. The Speaker of the Assembly and Senate Committee on Rules may refer any preprint bill to committee for study.

- (e) (1) Bills providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill, within the meaning of subdivision (e) of Section 12 of Article IV of the California Constitution, shall be authored only by the Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review or the Assembly Committee on Budget.
- (2) This subdivision may be suspended by approval of the Committee on Rules of the house of origin.
- (f) Except as provided in subdivision (e), this joint rule may be suspended by approval of the Committee on Rules and three-fourths vote of the membership of the house.

# 30-Day Waiting Period

55. A bill other than the Budget Bill may not be heard or acted upon by committee or either house until the bill has been in print for 30 days. The date a bill is returned from the printer shall be entered in the Daily History. This rule may be suspended concurrently with the suspension of the requirement of Section 8 of Article IV of the Constitution or, if that period has expired, this rule may be suspended by approval of the Committee on Rules and two-thirds vote of the house in which the bill is being considered.

#### Return of Bills

56. Bills introduced in the first year of the regular session and passed by the house of origin on or before the January 31st constitutional deadline are "carryover bills." Immediately after January 31, bills introduced in the first year of the regular session that do not become "carryover bills" shall be returned to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or Secretary of the Senate, respectively. Notwithstanding Rule 4, as used in this rule, "bills" does not include constitutional amendments.

# **Appropriation Bills**

57. Appropriation bills that, pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (b) of Section 12 of Article IV of the California Constitution, may not be sent to the Governor shall be held, after enrollment, by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or Secretary of the Senate, respectively. The bills shall be sent to the Governor immediately after the Budget Bill has been enacted.

# **Urgency Clauses**

58. An amendment to add a section to a bill to provide that the act shall take effect immediately as an urgency statute may not be adopted unless the author of the amendment has first secured the approval of the Committee on Rules of the house in which the amendments are offered.

#### Vetoes

58.5. The Legislature may consider a Governor's veto for only 60 legislative days or until adjournment sine die of the session in which the bill subject to the veto was passed by the Legislature, whichever period is shorter

## **Publications**

During periods of joint recess, weekly, if necessary, the following documents shall be published: Daily Files, Histories, and Daily Journals.

# Committee Hearings

- 60. (a) A standing committee or subcommittee thereof may not take action on a bill at any hearing held outside of the State Capitol.
- (b) A committee may hear the subject matter of a bill or convene for an informational hearing during a period of recess. Four days' notice in the Daily File is required prior to the hearing.
- (c) A bill may not be acted upon by a committee during a joint recess.

# **Deadlines**

- 61. The deadlines set forth in this rule shall be observed by the Senate and Assembly. After each deadline, the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly may not accept committee reports from their respective committees except as otherwise provided in this rule:
  - (a) Odd-numbered year:
  - (1) Feb. 27—Last day for bills to be introduced.
- (2) May 1—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house.
- (3) May 15—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the floor nonfiscal bills introduced in their house.
- (4) May 22—Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 8.

- (5) May 29—Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the floor bills introduced in their house.
- (6) May 29—Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 8.
- (7) June 1–June 5—Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose.
- (8) June 5—Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house.
  - (9) June 8—Committee meetings may resume.
- (10) July 17—Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills.
- (11) Aug. 28—Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills.
- (12) Aug. 31–Sept. 11—Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose.
  - (13) Sept. 4—Last day to amend on the floor.
  - (14) Sept. 11—Last day for each house to pass bills.
  - (b) Even-numbered year:
- (1) Jan. 15—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house in the odd-numbered year.
- (2) Jan. 22—Last day for any committee to hear and report to the floor bills introduced in that house in the odd-numbered year.
- (3) Jan. 31—Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house in the odd-numbered year.
  - (4) Feb. 19—Last day for bills to be introduced.
- (5) Apr. 22—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house.
- (6) May 6—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the floor nonfiscal bills introduced in their house.
- (7) May 13—Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 6.
- (8) May 27—Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the floor bills introduced in their house.
- (9) May 27—Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 6.
- (10) May 31–June 3—Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose.

- (11) June 3—Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house.
  - (12) June 6—Committee meetings may resume.
- (13) July 1—Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills.
- (14) Aug. 12—Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills.
- (15) Aug. 15-Aug. 31—Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose.
  - (16) Aug. 19—Last day to amend on floor.
  - (17) Aug. 31—Last day for each house to pass bills.
- (c) If a bill is acted upon in committee before the relevant deadline, and the committee votes to report the bill out with amendments that have not at the time of the vote been prepared by the Legislative Counsel, the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly may subsequently receive a report recommending the bill for passage or for rereferral together with the amendments at any time within two legislative days after the deadline or, if the Legislature has recessed for the Summer Recess, within seven calendar days after the deadline.
- (d) Notwithstanding subdivisions (a) and (b), a policy committee may report a bill to a fiscal committee on or before the relevant deadline for reporting nonfiscal bills to the floor if, after the policy committee deadline for reporting the bill to fiscal committee, the Legislative Counsel's Digest is changed to indicate reference to fiscal committee.
- (e) Any bill in the house of origin that is not acted upon during the odd-numbered year as a result of the deadlines imposed in subdivision (a) may be acted upon when the Legislature reconvenes after the interim study joint recess, or at any time the Legislature is recalled from the interim study joint recess.
- (f) The deadlines imposed by this rule do not apply to the rules committees of the respective houses.
- (g) The deadlines imposed by this rule do not apply in instances where a bill is referred to committee under Rule 26.5.

- (h) The deadlines imposed by this rule do not apply in instances where a bill is referred to a committee under Assembly Rule 77.2.
- (i) (1) Notwithstanding subdivisions (a) and (b), a policy committee or fiscal committee may meet for the purpose of hearing and reporting a constitutional amendment, or a bill that would go into immediate effect pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 8, or subdivision (e) of Section 12, of Article IV of the California Constitution, at any time other than those periods when no committee may meet for any purpose.
- (2) Notwithstanding subdivisions (a) and (b), either house may meet for the purpose of considering and passing a constitutional amendment, or a bill that would go into immediate effect pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 8, or subdivision (e) of Section 12, of Article IV of the California Constitution, at any time during the session.
- (j) This rule may be suspended as to any particular bill by approval of the Committee on Rules and two-thirds vote of the membership of the house.

# **Committee Procedure**

62. (a) Notice of a hearing on a bill by the committee of first reference in each house, or notice of an informational hearing, shall be published in the Daily File at least four days prior to the hearing. Otherwise, notice shall be published in the Daily File two days prior to the hearing. That notice requirement may be waived by a majority vote of the house in which the bill is being considered. A bill may be set for hearing in a committee only three times. A bill is "set," for purposes of this subdivision, whenever notice of the hearing has been published in the Daily File for one or more days. If a bill is set for hearing, and the committee, on its own initiation and not the author's, postpones the hearing on the bill or adjourns the hearing while testimony is being taken, that hearing is not counted as one of the three times a bill may be set. After hearing the bill, the committee may vote on the bill. If the hearing notice in the Daily File specifically indicates that "testimony only" will be taken, that hearing is not counted as one of the three times a bill may be set. A committee may not vote on a bill so noticed until it has been heard in accordance with this rule. After a committee has voted on a bill, reconsideration may be granted only one time. Reconsideration may be granted within 15 legislative days or prior to the interim study joint recess, whichever first occurs. A vote on reconsideration may not be taken without the same notice required to set a bill unless that vote is taken at the same meeting at which the vote to be reconsidered was taken, and the author is present. When a bill fails to get the necessary votes to pass it out of committee, or upon failure to receive reconsideration, it shall be returned to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or Secretary of the Senate of the house of the committee and may not be considered further during the session.

This subdivision may be suspended with respect to a particular bill by approval of the Committee on Rules and two-thirds yote of the Members of the house.

- (b) If the committee adopts amendments other than those offered by the author and orders the bill reprinted prior to its further consideration, the hearing shall not be the final time a bill may be set under subdivision (a) of this rule.
- (c) When a standing committee takes action on a bill, the vote shall be by rollcall vote only. All rollcall votes taken by a standing committee shall be recorded by the committee secretary on forms provided by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the Secretary of the Senate. The chairperson of each standing committee shall promptly transmit a copy of the record of the rollcall votes to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate, respectively, who shall cause the votes to be published as prescribed by each house.

This subdivision also applies to action of a committee on a subcommittee report. The rules of each house shall prescribe the procedure as to rollcall votes on amendments.

Any committee may, with the unanimous consent of the members present, substitute a rollcall from a prior bill, provided that the members whose votes are substituted are present at the time of the substitution.

A bill may not be passed out by a committee without a quorum being present.

This subdivision does not apply to:

- (1) Procedural motions that do not have the effect of disposing of a bill.
- (2) Withdrawal of a bill from a committee calendar at the request of an author.
- (3) Return of a bill to the house where the bill has not been voted on by the committee.
  - (4) The assignment of a bill to committee.
- (d) The chairperson of the committee hearing a bill may, at any time, order a call of the committee. Upon a request by any member of a committee or the author in person, the chairperson shall order the call.

In the absence of a quorum, a majority of the members present may order a quorum call of the committee and compel the attendance of absentees. The chairperson shall send the Sergeant at Arms for those members who are absent and not excused by their respective house.

When a call of a committee is ordered by the chairperson with respect to a particular bill, he or she shall send the Sergeant at Arms, or any other person to be appointed for that purpose, for those members who have not voted on that particular bill and are not excused.

A quorum call or a call of the committee with respect to a particular bill may be dispensed with by the chairperson without objection by any member of the committee, or by a majority of the members present.

If a motion is adopted to adjourn the committee while the committee is operating under a call, the call shall be dispensed with and any pending vote announced.

The committee secretary shall record the votes of members answering a call. The rules of each house may prescribe additional procedures for a call of a committee.

#### **Uniform Rules**

63. A standing committee of either house may not adopt or apply any rule or procedure governing the vot-

ing upon bills that is not equally applicable to the bills of both houses.

#### Votes on Bills

64. Every meeting of each house and standing committee or subcommittee thereof where a vote is to be taken on a bill, or amendments to a bill, shall be public.

# **Conflicting Rules**

65. The provisions of Rule 50 and following of these rules prevail over any conflicting joint rule with a lesser number.

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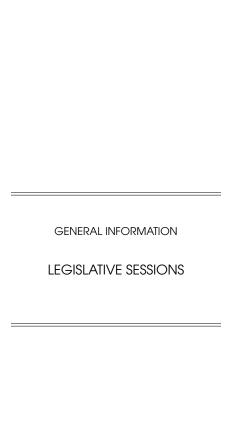
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In 1949, Joint Rule 39 was adopted to clarify that "hereafter all regular sessions of the Legislature shall be designated by the year in which held, and all extraordinary sessions shall be designated in numerical order by the year in which convened."

								Legislative days †		
	Session	Convened			Adjourned			Assembly	Senate	Length *
1		Dec.	15,	1849	April	22,	1850	103	103	129
2		Jan.	6,	1851	May	1,	1851	98	98	116
3		Jan.	5,	1852	May	4,	1852	96	96	120
4		Jan.	3,	1853	May	19,	1853	108	109	137
5		Jan.	2,	1854	May	15,	1854	110	108	134
6		Jan.	1,	1855	May	7,	1855	103	102	127
7		Jan.	7,	1856	April	21,	1856	87	85	106
8		Jan.	5,	1857	April	30,	1857	99	100	116
9		Jan.	4,	1858	April	26,	1858	93	96	113
10		Jan.	3,	1859	April	19,	1859	89	88	107

11		Jan.	2,	1860	April	30,	1860	100	96	120
12		Jan.	7,	1861	May	20,	1861	108	106	134
13		Jan.	6,	1862	May	15,	1862	101	106	130
14		Jan.	5,	1863	April	27,	1863	93	94	113
15		Dec.	7,	1863	April	4,	1864	88	89	120
16		Dec.	4,	1865	April	2,	1866	87	85	120
17		Dec.	2,	1867	Mar.	30,	1868	85	82	120
18		Dec.	6,	1869	April	4,	1870	88	86	120
19		Dec.	4,	1871	April	1,	1872	86	85	120
20		Dec.	1,	1873	Mar.	30,	1874	88	89	120
21		Dec.	6,	1875	April	3,	1876	90	86	120
22		Dec.	3,	1877	April	1,	1878	84	84	120
23		Jan.	5,	1880	April	16,	1880	87	84	103
24		Jan.	3,	1881	Mar.	4,	1881	49	51	61
24,	1st ex	April	4,	1881	May	13,	1881	34	35	40
25		Jan.	8,	1883	Mar.	13,	1883	53	52	65
25,	1st ex	Mar.	24,	1884	May	13,	1884	40	38	51
26		Jan.	5,	1885	Mar.	11,	1885	52	51	66

<sup>\*</sup> The length of session is by calendar days, excluding constitutional recesses during the sessions of 1913 through 1957.  $\dagger$  Actual days in session.

								Legislative	e days †	
	Session	(	Convened		l A	Adjourne	ed	Assembly	Senate	Length *
26,	1st ex	July	20,	1886	Aug.	20,	1886			
		(R	econv	ened)	,					
		Sept.	7,	1886	Sept.	11,	1886	25	26	54
27		Jan.	3,	1887	Mar.	12,	1887	55	53	69
28		Jan.	7,	1889	Mar.	16,	1889	55	54	69
29		Jan.	5,	1891	Mar.	25,	1891	63	64	80
30		Jan.	2,	1893	Mar.	14,	1893	58	57	72
31		Jan.	7,	1895	Mar.	16,	1895	55	54	69
32		Jan.	4,	1897	Mar.	20,	1897	61	61	76
33		Jan.	2,	1899	Mar.	19,	1899	66	67	77
33,	1st ex	Jan.	29,	1900	Feb.	10,	1900	12	12	13
34		Jan.	7,	1901	Mar.	16,	1901	55	52	69
35		Jan.	5,	1903	Mar.	14,	1903	57	52	69

36		Jan.	2.	1905	Mar.	10.	1905	52	50	68
36.	1st ex.	June	2.	1906	June	12,	1906	11	10	11
37		Jan.	7.	1907	Mar.	12,	1907	55	52	65
37.	1st ex	Nov.	19.	1907	Nov.	23.	1907	5	5	5
	2nd ex	Nov.	23,	1907	Nov.	23,	1907	1	1	1
			(1	p.m.)		(2:30	) p.m.)			
38		Jan.	4,	1909	Mar.	24,	1909	66	60	80
38,	1st ex	Sept.	6,	1910	Sept.	9,	1910	4	4	4
	2nd ex	Oct.	3,	1910	Oct.	5,	1910	3	3	3
39		Jan.	2,	1911	Mar.	27,	1911	69	68	85
39,	1st ex	Nov.	27,	1911	Dec.	24,	1911	27	24	28
	2nd ex	Dec.	24,	1911	Dec.	24,	1911	1	1	1
			(12:05	5 p.m.)		(3:30	) p.m.)			
40,	1st part	Jan.	6,	1913	Feb.	4,	1913	79	79	94
	2nd part	Mar.	10,	1913	May	12,	1913			
41,	1st part	Jan.	4,	1915	Jan.	30,	1915	72	69	90
	2nd part	Mar.	8,	1915	May	9,	1915			

<sup>\*</sup> The length of session is by calendar days, excluding constitutional recesses during the sessions of 1913 through 1957.
† Actual days in session.

Governor Stoneman adjourned the extraordinary session by proclamation from August 20 to September 7, 1886.

								Legislativ	e days †	
	Session	Convened		l A	Adjourne	ed	Assembly	Senate	Length *	
41,	1st ex	Jan.	5,	1916	Jan.	11,	1916	6	7	7
42,	1st part	Jan.	8,	1917	Jan.	26,	1917	66	61	80
	2nd part	Feb.	26,	1917	April	27,	1917			
43,	1st part	Jan.	6,	1919	Jan.	24,	1919	63	59	77
	2nd part	Feb.	24,	1919	April	22,	1919			
43,	1st ex	Nov.	1,	1919	Nov.	1,	1919	1	1	1
			(2	2 p.m.)		(6	5 p.m.)			
44,	1st part	Jan.	3,	1921	Jan.	24,	1921	71	66	87
	2nd part	Feb.	24,	1921	April	29,	1921			
45, 1	st part	Jan.	8,	1923	Feb.	2,	1923	78	74	101
	2nd part	Mar.	5,	1923	May	18,	1923			
46, 1	st part	Jan.	5,	1925	Jan.	24,	1925	63	60	80
	2nd part	Feb.	24,	1925	April	24,	1925			
46,	1st ex	Oct.	22,	1926	Oct.	22,	1926	1	1	1
			(10	0 a.m.)		(2	2 p.m.)			

47,	1st part	Jan.	3,	1927	Jan.	21,	1927	63	63	85
	2nd part	Feb.	23,	1927	April	29,	1927			
47,	1st ex	Sept.	4,	1928	Sept.	5,	1928	2	2	2
48,	1st part	Jan.	7,	1929	Jan.	18,	1929	72	73	99
	2nd part	Feb.	18,	1929	May	15,	1929			
49,	1st part	Jan.	5,	1931	Jan.	23,	1931	74	74	100
	2nd part	Feb.	24,	1931	May	15,	1931			
50,	1st part	Jan.	2,	1933	Jan.	28,	1933 ]	88	88	111
	2nd part	Feb.	28,	1933	May	12,	1933			
	3rd part	July	17,	1933	July	26,	1933			
50,	1st ex	Sept.	12,	1934	Sept.	15,	1934	4	4	4
51,	1st part	Jan.	7,	1935	Jan.	26,	1935	98	95	125
	2nd part	Mar.	4,	1935	June	16,	1935			
51,	1st ex	May	25,	1936	May	26,	1936	2	2	2
52,	1st part	Jan.	4,	1937	Jan.	22,	1937	82	81	108
	2nd part	Mar.	1,	1937	May	28,	1937			
52,	1st ex	Mar.	7,	1938	Mar.	12,	1938	6	6	6

<sup>\*</sup> The length of session is by calendar days, excluding constitutional recesses during the sessions of 1913 through 1957.  $\dagger$  Actual days in session.

								Legislative	e days †	Length *
	Session	C	onven	ed		Adjourne	ed	Assembly	Senate	
53,	1st part	Jan.	2,	1939	Jan.	25,	1939 )	99	97	131
	2nd part	Mar.	6,	1939	June	20,	1939			
53,	1st ex	Jan.	29,	1940	Feb.	25,	1940 լ	40	40	312
		May	13,	1940	May	24,	1940			
		Sept.	21,	1940	Sept.	22,	1940			
		Dec.	2,	1940	Dec.	5,	1940			
	2nd ex	May	13,	1940	May	24,	1940	10	10	12
	3rd ex	Sept.	13,	1940	Sept.	13,	1940	1	1	1
			(2	2 p.m.)		(9	9 p.m.)			
	4th ex	Sept.	21,	1940	Sept.	22,	1940	6	6	76
		Dec.	2,	1940	Dec.	5,	1940			
	5th ex	Dec.	2,	1940	Dec.	5,	1940	4	4	4
54,	1st part	Jan.	6,	1941	Jan.	25,	1941	94	93	124
	2nd part	Mar.	3,	1941	June	14,	1941			

54,	1st ex	Dec.	19,	1941	Dec.	22,	1941)	15	15	35
		Jan.	12,	1942	Jan.	22,	1942			
	2nd ex	Jan.	17,	1942	Jan.	18,	1942	2	2	2
55,	1st part	Jan.	4,	1943	Jan.	31,	1943	71	71	87
	2nd part	Mar.	8,	1943	May	5,	1943			
55,	1st ex	Jan.	28,	1943	Jan.	30,	1943	3	3	3
	2nd ex	Mar.	20,	1943	Mar.	25,	1943	5	5	6
	3rd ex	Jan.	27,	1944	Jan.	31,	1944	5	5	5
	4th ex	June	5,	1944	June	13,	1944	8	8	9
56,	1st part	Jan.	8,	1945	Jan.	27,	1945	97	97	124
	2nd part	Mar.	5,	1945	June	16,	1945			
56,	1st ex	Jan.	7,	1946	Feb.	19,	1946	33	33	44
	2nd ex	July	22,	1946	July	25,	1946	4	4	4
57,	1st part	Jan.	6,	1947	Feb.	5,	1947	94	92	127
	2nd part	Mar.	17,	1947	June	20,	1947			
57,	1st ex	Jan.	13,	1947	Feb.	5,	1947	84	63	138
		Mar.	3,	1947	June	24,	1947			

<sup>\*</sup> The length of session is by calendar days, excluding constitutional recesses during the sessions of 1913 through 1957.  $\dagger$  Actual days in session.

							Legislativ	e days †		
Session	Convened		l A	Adjourne	ed	Assembly	Senate	Length *		
1948	Mar.	1,	1948	Mar.	27,	1948	20	20	27	
1949, 1st part	Jan.	3,	1949	Jan.	29,	1949	106	108	145	
2nd part	Mar.	7,	1949	July	2,	1949				
1st ex	Dec.	12,	1949	Dec.	21,	1949	8	9	10	
1950	Mar.	6,	1950	April	4,	1950	20	21	30	
1st ex	Mar.	6,	1950	April	15,	1950	28	26	41	
2nd ex	Mar.	6,	1950	Mar.	6,	1950	1	1	1	
		(12:1:	5 p.m.)		(6	5 p.m.)				
3rd ex	Sept.	20,	1950	Sept.	26,	1950	6	6	7	
1951, 1st part	Jan.	8,	1951	Jan.	23,	1951	88	88	120	
2nd part	Mar.	12,	1951	June	23,	1951				
1952	Mar.	3,	1952	April	1,	1952	20	21	30	
1st ex	Mar.	3,	1952	April	2,	1952	21	22	31	
2nd ex	Aug.	4,	1952	Aug.	13,	1952	9	9	10	

1953, 1st part	Jan.	5,	1953	Jan.	17,	1953	91	91	120
2nd part	Feb.	24,	1953	June	10,	1953			
1954	Mar.	1,	1954	Mar.	30,	1954	21	21	30
1st ex	Mar.	1,	1954	April	1,	1954	22	23	32
1955, 1st part	Jan.	3,	1955	Jan.	21,	1955	93	89	120
2nd part	Feb.	28,	1955	June	8,	1955			
1956	Mar.	5,	1956	April	3,	1956	21	21	30
1st ex	Mar.	5,	1956	April	5,	1956	23	23	32
1957, 1st part	Jan.	7,	1957	Jan.	25,	1957	97	91	120
2nd part	Mar.	4,	1957	June	12,	1957			
1958, 1st part	Feb.	3,	1958	Feb.	4,	1958	24	24	30
2nd part	Mar.	3,	1958	Mar.	30,	1958			
1st ex	Mar.	4,	1958	April	23,	1958	36	35	51
2nd ex	Mar.	31,	1958	April	24,	1958	17	17	25
1959	Jan.	5,	1959	June	19,	1959	113	112	166
1960	Feb.	1,	1960	Mar.	26,	1960	22	21	30
1st ex	Feb.	1,	1960	April	7,	1960	31	30	67
2nd ex	Mar.	2,	1960	Mar.	10,	1960	6	4	9
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<sup>\*</sup> The length of session is by calendar days, excluding constitutional recesses during the sessions of 1913 through 1957.  $\dagger$  Actual days in session.

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Session	C	onven	ed	Adjourned			Assembly	Senate	Length *
1961	Jan.	2,	1961	June	16,	1961	114	116	166
1962	Feb.	5,	1962	April	3,	1962	22	20	30
1st ex	Mar.	7,	1962	April	13,	1962	25	24	38
2nd ex	April	9,	1962	April	13,	1962	5	4	5
3rd ex	June	26,	1962	June	28,	1962	3	3	3
1963	Jan.	7,	1963	June	21,	1963	109	109	166
1st ex	July	8,	1963	Aug.	1,	1963	16	16	25
1964	Feb.	3,	1964	Mar.	26,	1964	18	17	30
1st ex	Feb.	3,	1964	May	23,	1964	56	55	111
2nd ex	Mar.	30,	1964	May	23,	1964	34	24	55
1965	Jan.	4,	1965	June	18,	1965	106	107	166
1st ex	June	25,	1965	July	6,	1965	8	8	12
2nd ex	Sept.	20,	1965	Nov.	4,	1965	28	27	46
1966	Feb.	7,	1966	April	4,	1966	18	19	30
1st ex	Feb.	10,	1966	July	7,	1966	81	81	148
2nd ex	April	5,	1966	July	8,	1966	52	36	95

1967	Jan.	2,	1967	Sept.	8,	1967	142	143	250
1st ex	Sept.	5,	1967	Sept.	7,	1967	3	3	3
2nd ex	Nov.	6,	1967	Dec.	8,	1967	21	21	33
1968	Jan.	8,	1968	Aug.	3,	1968			
				(Pi	roclamat	ion)2			
	(R	econv	ened)						
	Sept.	9,	1968	Sept.	13,	1968	131	137	250
1st ex	Sept.	9,	1968	Sept.	20,	1968	10	10	12
1969	Jan.	6,	1969	Sept.	10,	1969	140	136	248
1970	Jan.	5,	1970	Sept.	23,	1970	141	150	262
1971	Jan.	4,	1971	Jan.	3,	1972	193	199	365
1st ex	Dec.	6,	1971	Mar.	1,	1972	29	36	87
1972	Jan.	3,	1972	Jan.	5,	1973	139	148	369
1973–74	Jan.	8,	1973	Nov.	30,	1974	239	254	692
1st ex	Dec.	4,	1973	Dec.	4,	1973	1	1	1
		(12	noon)		(1	p.m.)			
2nd ex	Sept.	25,	1974	Oct.	2,	1974	4	4	8

<sup>\*</sup> The length of session is by calendar days, excluding constitutional recesses during the sessions of 1913 through 1957.  $\dagger$  Actual days in session.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Acting Governor Burns adjourned the regular session by proclamation from August 3, 1968 to September 9, 1968.

							Legislativ	e days †	
Session	Convened		l A	Adjourne	ed	Assembly	Senate	Length *	
1975–76	Dec.	2,	1974	Nov.	30,	1976	256	255	674
1st ex	Feb.	17,	1975	June	27,	1975	76	46	131
2nd ex	May	19,	1975	Sept.	12,	1975	56	44	117
3rd ex	May	20,	1975	May	29,	1975	7	5	10
1977–78	Dec.	6,	1976	Nov.	30,	1978	256	260	725
1st ex	Jan.	5,	1978	April	24,	1978	58	59	110
1979-80	Dec.	4,	1978	Nov.	30,	1980	251	262	728
1981–82	Dec.	1,	1980	Nov.	30,	1982	248	257	729
1st ex	Nov.	9,	1981	Feb.	25,	1982	29	23	109
1983-84	Dec.	6,	1982	Nov.	30,	1984	262	266	726
1st ex	Dec.	6,	1982	July	19,	1983	68	72	226
2nd ex	Jan.	19,	1984	Feb.	17,	1984	5	3	30
1985–86	Dec.	3,	1984	Nov.	30,	1986	251	254	728
1st ex	Sept.	8,	1986	Nov.	30,	1986	68	65	84

1987–88	Dec.	1,	1986	Nov.	30,	1988	246	253	731
1st ex	Nov.	9,	1987	Nov.	10,	1987	2	2	2
1989–90	Dec.	5,	1988	Nov.	30,	1990	264	269	726
1st ex	Nov.	2,	1989	Sept.	1,	1990	43	66	304
1991–92	Dec.	3,	1990	Nov.	30,	1992	292	284	728
1st ex	Dec.	3,	1990	Nov.	30,	1992	141	127	728
2nd ex	Oct.	8,	1992	Nov.	30,	1992	2	2	54
1993–94	Dec.	7,	1992	Nov.	30,	1994	245	255	724
1st ex	Jan.	4,	1993	Aug.	31,	1994	124	142	605
1995–96	Dec.	5,	1994	Nov.	30,	1996	264	265	637
1st ex	Jan.	19,	1995	Sept.	1,	1996	79	98	592
2nd ex	Feb.	17,	1995	Sept.	1,	1996	65	87	563
3rd ex	Jan.	4,	1996	Mar.	15,	1996	19	15	71
4th ex	Feb.	13,	1996	Mar.	28,	1996	16	9	45
1997–98	Dec.	2,	1996	Nov.	30,	1998	268	271	729
1st ex	Jan.	13,	1997³	Sept.	1,	1998	86	113	596

<sup>\*</sup> The length of session is by calendar days, excluding constitutional recesses during the sessions of 1913 through 1957. † Actual days in session.

3 Assembly convened the 1997–98 1st Ex. Session on January 14, 1997.

							Legislativ	e days †	
Session	Convened		Adjourned		Assembly	Senate	Length *		
1999–2000	Dec.	7,	1998	Nov.	30,	2000	222	240	725
1st ex	Jan.	19,	1999	Mar.	26,	1999	26	22	65
2001–02	Dec.	4,	2000	Nov.	30,	2002	261	262	727
1st ex	Jan.	3,	2001	May	14,	2001	68	66	132
2nd ex	May	14,	2001	May	9,	2002	81	76	358
3rd ex	Jan.	10,	2002	May	2,	2002	27	31	113
2003–04	Dec.	2,	2002	Nov.	30,	2004	248	263	730
1st ex	Dec.	9,	2002	July	29,	2003	45	49	233
2nd ex	Jan.	23,	2003	Feb.	18,	2003	7	10	27
3rd ex	Nov.	18,	2003	Jan.	15,	2004	5	7	59
4th ex	Nov.	18,	2003	Nov.	30,	2004	49	61	379
5th ex	Nov.	18,	2003	Nov.	30,	2004	35	41	379
2005–06	Dec.	6,	2004	Nov.	30,	2006	231	237	725
1st ex	Jan.	6,	2005	Nov.	30,	2006	69	70	694
2nd ex	June	27,	2006	Nov.	30,	2006	12	12	157

2007–08	Dec.	4,	2006	Nov.	30,	2008	244	258	728
1st ex	Sept.	11,	2007	Sept.	19,	2008	35	40	375
2nd ex	Sept.	11,	2007	Nov.	30,	2008	37	39	447
3rd ex	Jan.	14,	2008	Sept.	16,	2008	44	40	246
4th ex	Nov.	6,	2008	Nov.	30,	2008	3	2	25
2009-10	Dec.	1,	2008	Nov.	30,	2010	248	263	730
1st ex	Dec.	2,	20084	Dec.	18,	2008	3	6	17
2nd ex	Dec.	2,	20085	Feb.	19,	2009	10	13	80
3rd ex	Jan.	5,	2009	Oct.	26,	2009	63	59	295
4th ex	July	2,	20096	July	24,	2009	8	7	23
5th ex	Aug.	27,	20097	Jan.	12,	2010	10	13	138
6th ex	Oct.	14,	2009	Oct.	8,	2010	35	49	347
7th ex	Oct.	14,	2009	Nov.	4,	2009	4	5	22
8th ex	Jan.	11,	2010	Mar.	11,	2010	25	26	61

<sup>\*</sup> The length of session is by calendar days, excluding constitutional recesses during the sessions of 1913 through 1957. † Actual days in session.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Assembly convened the 2009–10 1st Ex. Session on December 8, 2008.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Assembly convened the 2009–10 2nd Ex. Session on December 8, 2008.

<sup>6</sup> Senate convened the 2009-10 4th Ex. Session on July 6, 2009.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Assembly convened the 2009–10 5th Ex. Session on August 31, 2009.

							Legislativ	e days †	
Session	c	onven	ed	l A	Adjourne	ed	Assembly	Senate	Length *
2011–12	Dec.	6,	2010	Nov.	30,	2012	246	249	726
1st ex	Dec.	6,	20108	Sept.	10,	2011	64	74	279
2013–14	Dec.	3,	2012	Nov.	30,	2014	246	246	728
1st ex	Jan.	28,	2013	July	1,	2013	37	32	155
2nd ex	April	24,	20149	Nov.	30,	2014	20	2	221
2015–16	Dec.	1,	2014						
1st ex	June	19,	2015						
2nd ex	June	19,	2015	Mar.	10,	2016	36	32	266

<sup>\*</sup> The length of session is by calendar days, excluding constitutional recesses during the sessions of 1913 through 1957.

<sup>\*</sup> The reignt of season is 50 declarated anys, 50 declarated anys, 50 declarated anys in session.

\* The original call by Governor Schwarzenegger was superseded by Governor Brown's proclamation on January 20, 2011.

Senate convened the 2013–14 2nd Ex. Session on April 28, 2014.

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# GOVERNORS OF CALIFORNIA 1849–2016

# **GOVERNORS OF CALIFORNIA, 1849-2016**

Name	Party	Date of Election	Date of Inauguration	Notes
Peter H. Burnett	Ind. D.	Nov. 13, 1849	Dec. 20, 1849	Resigned, January 8, 1851.
John McDougal	Ind. D.		Jan. 9, 1851	Lieutenant Governor, succeeded Burnett.
John Bigler	D.	Sept. 3, 1851	Jan. 8, 1852	Former Assembly Speaker, 1849–1851.
John Bigler	D.	Sept. 7, 1853	Jan. 7, 1854	Re-elected, September 7, 1853.
J. Neeley Johnson	Amer.	Sept. 5, 1855	Jan. 9, 1856	Assemblyman, 1853.
John B. Weller	D.	Sept. 2, 1857	Jan. 8, 1858	U.S. Senator, 1851–1857.
Milton S. Latham	Lecomp. D.	Sept. 7, 1859	Jan. 9, 1860	Resigned, Jan. 14, 1860. U.S. Senator, 1860–1863.
John G. Downey	Lecomp. D.		Jan. 14, 1860	Lieutenant Governor, succeeded Latham.
Leland Stanford	R.	Sept. 4, 1861	Jan. 10, 1862	U.S. Senator, 1885–1897.
Frederick F. Low	Union	Sept. 2, 1863	Dec. 10, 1863	Representative in Congress, 1861–1863.
Henry H. Haight	D.	Sept. 4, 1867	Dec. 5, 1867	Member of Second Constitutional Convention.
Newton Booth	R.	Sept. 6, 1871	Dec. 8, 1871	Resigned, Feb. 27, 1875. U.S. Senator, 1875–1881.
Romualdo Pacheco	R.		Feb. 27, 1875	Lieutenant Governor, succeeded Booth.
William Irwin	D.	Sept. 1, 1875	Dec. 9, 1875	Harbor Commission, 1883–1886.
George C. Perkins	R.	Sept. 3, 1879	Jan. 8, 1880	U.S. Senator, 1893–1903.
George Stoneman	D.	Nov. 7, 1882	Jan. 10, 1883	Transportation Commissioner.
Washington Bartlett	D.	Nov. 2, 1886	Jan. 8, 1887	Railroad Commissioner. Died in office
-		,		September 12, 1887.
Robert W. Waterman	R.		Sept. 13, 1887	Lieutenant Governor, succeeded Bartlett.

Henry H. Markham	l R.	Nov.	4. 1890	Jan.	8	1891	Representative in Congress, 1885–1887.
James H. Budd	D.	Nov.	6, 1894	Jan.		1895	Representative in Congress, 1883–1885.
Henry T. Gage	R.	Nov.	8, 1898	Jan.	4,	1899	Minister to Portugal, Dec. 21, 1909.
George C. Pardee	R.	Nov.	4, 1902	Jan.	6,	1903	Regent of University of California, 1899.
James N. Gillett	R.	Nov.	6, 1906	Jan.	8,	1907	Representative in Congress, 1903–1906.
Hiram W. Johnson	R.	Nov.	8, 1910	Jan.	3,	1911	Re-elected, Nov. 3, 1914.
Hiram W. Johnson	Prog.	Nov.	3, 1914	Jan.	5,	1915	Elected U.S. Senator, Nov. 7, 1916. Resigned as Governor, March 15, 1917.
William D. Stephens	R.			Mar.	15,	1917	Member of Congress, 10th Dist., 1910–1916. Appointed Lieutenant Governor, July 19, 1916.
William D. Stephens	R.	Nov.	5, 1918	Jan.	7,	1919	Elected 1918.
Friend Wm. Richardson .	R.	Nov.	7, 1922	Jan.	9,	1923	State Treasurer, 1915–1922.
C.C. Young†	R.	Nov.	2, 1926	Jan.	4,	1927	Former Assembly Speaker, Lieutenant Governor, 1919–1927.
James Rolph, Jr	R.	Nov.	4, 1930	Jan.	6,	1931	Mayor of San Francisco, 1911–1930. Deceased, June 2, 1934.
Frank F. Merriam†	R.			June	7,	1934	Former Assembly Speaker, Lieutenant Governor, succeeded Rolph.
Frank F. Merriam	R.	Nov.	6, 1934	Jan.	8,	1935	Lieutenant Governor, 1931–1934.
Culbert L. Olson	D.	Nov.	8, 1938	Jan.		1939	State Senator, 1935-1938.
Earl Warren	R.	Nov.	3, 1942	Jan.	4,	1943	Attorney General, 1939-1943.

<sup>†</sup> The only persons in California history to serve as Governor, Lt. Governor, and Speaker were C.C. Young and Frank Merriam.

# GOVERNORS OF CALIFORNIA, 1849-2016—Continued

Name	Party	Date of Election	Date of Inauguration	Notes
Earl Warren	R.	Nov. 5, 1946	Jan. 6, 1947	Re-elected, Nov. 5, 1946.
Earl Warren	R., D.	Nov. 7, 1950	Jan. 8, 1951	Re-elected, Nov. 7, 1950. Resigned as Governor, Oct. 4, 1953. Appointed Chief Justice, U.S. Supreme Court, Oct. 5, 1953.
Goodwin J. Knight	R.		Oct. 5, 1953	Lieutenant Governor, succeeded Warren.
Goodwin J. Knight	R.	Nov. 2, 1954	Jan. 3, 1955	Elected Governor, Nov. 2, 1954.
Edmund G. Brown	D.	Nov. 4, 1958	Jan. 5, 1959	Attorney General, 1951–1958.
Edmund G. Brown	D.	Nov. 6, 1962	Jan. 7, 1963	Re-elected, Nov. 6, 1962.
Ronald Reagan	R.	Nov. 8, 1966	Jan. 2, 1967	
Ronald Reagan	R.	Nov. 3, 1970	Jan. 4, 1971	Re-elected, Nov. 3, 1970.
Edmund G. Brown Jr	D.	Nov. 5, 1974	Jan. 6, 1975	Secretary of State, 1971–1974.
Edmund G. Brown Jr	D.	Nov. 7, 1978	Jan. 8, 1979	Re-elected, Nov. 7, 1978.
George Deukmejian	R.	Nov. 2, 1982	Jan. 3, 1983	Attorney General, 1979–1982.
George Deukmejian	R.	Nov. 4, 1986	Jan. 5, 1987	Re-elected, Nov. 4, 1986.
Pete Wilson	R.	Nov. 6, 1990	Jan. 7, 1991	Assemblyman, 1967–1972. U.S. Senator, 1983–1991. Resigned as U.S. Senator, Jan. 7, 1991.
Pete Wilson	R.	Nov. 1, 1994	Jan. 2, 1995	Re-elected, Nov. 1, 1994.
Gray Davis	D.	Nov. 3, 1998	Jan. 4, 1999	Former Assembly Member, State Controller, and Lieutenant Governor.

Gray Davis	D.	Nov.	5, 2002	Jan.	6, 2003	Recalled, Oct. 7, 2003. First Governor to be recalled
Arnold Schwarzenegger .	R.	Oct.	7, 2003	Nov.	17, 2003	Elected in recall election, Oct. 7, 2003
Arnold Schwarzenegger .	R.	Nov.	7, 2006	Jan.	5, 2007	Re-elected, Nov. 7, 2006
Edmund G. Brown Jr	D.	Nov.	2, 2010	Jan.	3, 2011	Previous service as Governor, 1975–1983
						Former Secretary of State and Attorney General
Edmund G. Brown Jr	D.	Nov.	4, 2014	Jan.	5, 2015	Re-elected, Nov. 4, 2014
						Record four terms as Governor

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OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY 1849–2016

# OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY 1849–2016

Session	Speaker	Speaker pro Tem.	Chief Clerk	Sergeant at Arms
1849	Thomas J. White <sup>1</sup> John Bigler <sup>4</sup>	George B. Tingley <sup>2</sup>	E.H. Tharp <sup>3</sup>	Samuel N. Houston
1851 1852	John Bigler (D) Richard P. Hammond (D)		George O. McMullin Blanton McAlpin	William W. Gift C.C. Hornsby
1853	Isaac B. Wall (D)	Patrick Canney (D)6	Blanton McAlpin <sup>7</sup> J.G. Stebbins <sup>8</sup>	G.W. Coffey
1854	Charles S. Fairfax (D)	Jas. W. Mandeville (D)9	Blanton McAlpin	George H. Blake
1855	William W. Stow (Whig)		J.M. Anderson	Blanton McAlpin
1856	James T. Farley (Am.)†		J.M. Anderson	E. Gates
1857	Elwood T. Beatty (D)	James O'Neil (D)10	William Campbell	Silas Brown
1858	N.E. Whiteside (D)		Joseph W. Scoby	James F. Quinn
1859	William C. Stratton (D)		Caleb Gilman	James H. Moore
1860	Philip Moore (D)	E.A. Stevenson (D)11	J.M. Anderson	Charles W. Tozer
1861	R. Burnell (Doug. D)†	D. Showalter (Breck. D) 12	J.M. Anderson	M. Gray
1862	George Barstow (R)		John Sedgwick	H.J. Clayton
1863	Tim N. Machin (Union)	James Collins (D)	H.G. Worthington	Thomas Eager

1864	William H. Sears (Union)	J.J. Owen (Union)	Osgood C. Wheeler	W.M. Rider
1866	John Yule (Union)	John W. Wilcox (Union)	Marcus D. Boruck	Benjamin Dore
1868	Caius T. Ryland (D)	J.J. O'Malley (D)	John A. Eagon	John K. Luttrell
1870	George H. Rogers (D)	Charles Gildea (D)	Robert Ferral	W. Dana Perkins
1872	Thomas B. Shannon (R)	Peter J. Hopper (R)	Marcus D. Boruck	A.J. Rhodes
1874	Morris M. Estee (Ind.)	Robert Howe (D)	D.T. Loofbourrow	Wm. M. Crutcher
1876	G.J. Carpenter (D)	James E. Murphy (D)	Robert Ferral	W. Dana Perkins

<sup>†</sup> The only persons in California history to serve as Assembly Speaker and Senate President pro Tempore were Ransom Burnell and James T. Farley.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Thomas J. White resigned as Speaker on February 6, 1850.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>George B. Tingley was elected as Speaker pro Tempore on March 25, 1850.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>E.H. Tharp resigned as Chief Clerk on February 21, 1850; he was elected Clerk of the Supreme Court. (*Journal of the Assembly*, February 20, 1850, pages 888–889.) Initial references to the title "Principal Clerk" were abandoned for the title "Chief Clerk."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> John Bigler was elected Speaker on February 6, 1850.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> John Nugent was elected Chief Clerk on February 21, 1850. Nugent won election over A.D. Ohr (Asst. Clerk) and E. Dickey. (Journal of the Assembly, February 21, 1850, page 895.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Patrick Canney was elected Speaker pro Tempore on April 2, 1853.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Blanton McAlpin resigned as Chief Clerk on February 15, 1853.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> J.G. Stebbins was elected Chief Clerk on February 15, 1853.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Jas. W. Mandeville was elected Speaker pro Tempore on January 11, 1854.

James O'Neil was elected Speaker pro Tempore on January 9, 1857.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup>E.A. Stevenson was elected Speaker pro Tempore on February 13, 1860.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup>D. Showalter was elected Speaker pro Tempore on April 12, 1861.

# OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY, 1849–2016—Continued

Session	Speaker	Speaker pro Tem.	Chief Clerk	Sergeant at Arms
1878	Campbell P. Berry (D)	James E. Murphy (D)	Robert C. Page	J.M. Farrelly
1880	Jabez F. Cowdery (R)	Thomas Fraser (R)	C.E. Gunn	Robert W. Parker
1881	William H. Parks (R)	Thomas Fraser (R)	George E. McStay	E. Walters
1883	Hugh M. LaRue (D)	John T. Campbell (D)	M.C. Haley	J.M. Farrelly
1885	William H. Parks (R)	J.H.G. Weaver (R)	Frank D. Ryan	Jerome Porter
1887	William H. Jordan (R)	John R. Brierly (R)	Frank D. Ryan	P.R. Klein
1889	Robert Howe (D)	T.W.H. Shanahan (D)	Edward E. Leake	J.J. Driscoll
1891	Frank L. Coombs (R)	Nestor A. Young (R)	H.A. Mason	H.J. McKusick
1893	F.H. Gould (D)	William P. Mathews (D)	George W. Peckham	Thomas E. Healy
1895	John C. Lynch (R)	E.V. Spencer (R)	S.J. Duckworth	George C. Parkinson
1897	Frank L. Coombs (R)	Brewster C. Kenyon (R)	S.J. Duckworth	William O. Banks
1899	Howard E. Wright (R) <sup>13</sup> Alden Anderson (R) <sup>14</sup>	Alden Anderson (R) F.E. Dunlap (R) <sup>15</sup>		William O. Banks
1901	Cornelius W. Pendleton (R)	William C. Ralston (R)	Clio Lloyd	William O. Banks
1903	Arthur G. Fisk (R)		Clio Lloyd	John T. Stafford
1905	Frank C. Prescott (R)	T.E. Atkinson (R)16	Clio Lloyd	John T. Stafford
1907	R.L. Beardslee (R)	J.P. Transue (R)	Clio Lloyd	John T. Stafford

1909	P.A. Stanton (R)	George M. Perine (R)	Clio Lloyd 17	John T. Stafford
1910 (Ex.)	P.A. Stanton (R)		Clio Lloyd Thomas G. Walker <sup>18</sup>	
1911	A.H. Hewitt (R)	H.G. Cattell (R)	L.B. Mallory	E.H. Whyte
1913	C.C. Young (R)	W.A. Johnstone (R)	L.B. Mallory	Ed E. Reese
1915	C.C. Young (Prog)	Howard J. Fish (R)	L.B. Mallory	H.B. Miller
1917	C.C. Young (R)	James J. Ryan (R)	B.O. Boothby	W.J. Leflar
1919	Henry W. Wright (R)	Clarence W. Morris (R)	B.O. Boothby John H. Martin 19	
1921	Homes W. Weight (D)		J.B. Kavanaugh	
1923	Frank F. Merriam (R)	Frank W. Anderson (R)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	W.J. Leflar
1925	Frank F. Merriam (R)	Homer R. Spence (R)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Charles H. Wilkinson

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Howard E. Wright resigned as Speaker on January 30, 1899.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Alden Anderson was elected Speaker on January 30, 1899.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> F.E. Dunlap was elected Speaker pro Tempore on January 30, 1899.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup>T.E. Atkinson assumed duties of the Speakership for the 1906 First Extraordinary Session when Frank C. Prescott resigned on January 1, 1906.
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup>Clio Lloyd served as Chief Clerk in the 1910 First Extraordinary Session on September 6, 1910 but did not run for re-election for the Second Extraordinary Session, convened the following month.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup>Thomas G. Walker was elected Chief Clerk in the 1910 Second Extraordinary Session on October 3, 1910. (Journal of the Assembly, Second Extraordinary Session, page 46.) Additionally, Walker presided over the January 2, 1911 organizational session, where L.B. Mallory was elected Chief Clerk.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> John H. Martin served as Minute Clerk and was elected Acting Chief Clerk. (Journal of the Assembly, April 22, 1919, pages 2100–2101.)

# OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY, 1849–2016—Continued

Session	Speaker	Speaker pro Tem.	Chief Clerk	Sergeant at Arms
1927	Edgar C. Levey (R)	William M. Byrne (R)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	William J. McQuillan
1929	Edgar C. Levey (R)	William M. Byrne (R)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Arthur Ferguson
1931	Edgar C. Levey (R)	Chester M. Kline (R)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Arthur Ferguson
1933	Walter J. Little (R)	F.C. Clowdsley (D)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Michael Connolly
1934 (Ex.)	F.C. Clowdsley (D)	Harry B. Riley (R)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Michael Connolly
1935	Edward Craig (R)	John H. O'Donnell (D)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Joseph Moloney
1937	Wm. Moseley Jones (D)	Henry P. Meehan (D)	James G. Smyth	Delwin W. Smith
1939	Paul Peek (D)	Hugh P. Donnelly (D)	Jack Carl Greenburg	David V. Gill
1940 (Ex.)	Gordon H. Garland (D)20	Gardiner Johnson (R)21		Wilkie Ogg <sup>22</sup>
1941	Gordon H. Garland (D)	Earl D. Desmond (D)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Wilkie Ogg
1943	Charles W. Lyon (R)	Thomas A. Maloney (R)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Wilkie Ogg
1945	Charles W. Lyon (R)	Thomas A. Maloney (R)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Wilkie Ogg
1947	Sam L. Collins (R)	Thomas A. Maloney (R)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Wilkie Ogg
1948	Sam L. Collins (R)	Thomas A. Maloney (R)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Wilkie Ogg
1949	Sam L. Collins (R)	Thomas A. Maloney (R)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Wilkie Ogg
1950	Sam L. Collins (R)	Thomas A. Maloney (R)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Wilkie Ogg
1951	Sam L. Collins (R)	Thomas A. Maloney (R)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Wilkie Ogg

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1952			Arthur A. Ohnimus	
1953	James W. Silliman (R)	Thomas A. Maloney (R)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Wilkie Ogg
1954	James W. Silliman (R)	Thomas A. Maloney (R)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Wilkie Ogg
1955	L.H. Lincoln (R)	Thomas A. Maloney (R)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Wilkie Ogg <sup>23</sup>
1956	L.H. Lincoln (R)	Thomas A. Maloney (R)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Tony Beard
1957	L.H. Lincoln (R)	Charles J. Conrad (R)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Tony Beard
1958	L.H. Lincoln (R)	Charles J. Conrad (R)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Tony Beard
1959	Ralph M. Brown (D)	Carlos Bee (D)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Tony Beard
1960	Ralph M. Brown (D)	Carlos Bee (D)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Tony Beard
1961	Ralph M. Brown (D)24	Carlos Bee (D)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Tony Beard
	Jesse M. Unruh (D)25			
1962	Jesse M. Unruh (D)	Carlos Bee (D)	Arthur A. Ohnimus	Tony Beard
1963	Jesse M. Unruh (D)	Carlos Bee (D)	Arthur A. Ohnimus <sup>26</sup>	Tony Beard
			James D. Driscoll <sup>27</sup>	-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Gordon H. Garland was elected Speaker on January 29, 1940.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Gardiner Johnson was elected Speaker pro Tempore on January 29, 1940.
 <sup>22</sup> Wilkie Ogg was elected Sergeant at Arms on January 29, 1940.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Sergeant at Arms Wilkie Ogg died in office on November 23, 1955.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Ralph M. Brown resigned as Speaker on September 19, 1961.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Jesse M. Unruh was elected by Assembly Caucus on September 30, 1961. (Journal of the Assembly, 1961, page 6210.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> Arthur A. Ohnimus resigned as Chief Clerk on October 4, 1963.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> James D. Driscoll was appointed Chief Clerk by the Rules Committee on October 5, 1963.

# OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY, 1849-2016—Continued

Session	Speaker	Speaker pro Tem.	Chief Clerk	Sergeant at Arms
1964	Jesse M. Unruh (D)	Carlos Bee (D)	James D. Driscoll	Tony Beard
1965	Jesse M. Unruh (D)	Carlos Bee (D)	James D. Driscoll	Tony Beard
1966	Jesse M. Unruh (D)	Carlos Bee (D)	James D. Driscoll	Tony Beard
1967	Jesse M. Unruh (D)	Carlos Bee (D)	James D. Driscoll	Tony Beard
1968	Jesse M. Unruh (D)	Carlos Bee (D)	James D. Driscoll	Tony Beard
1969	Bob Monagan (R)	Charles J. Conrad (R)	James D. Driscoll	Tony Beard
1970	Bob Monagan (R)	Charles J. Conrad (R)	James D. Driscoll	Tony Beard
1971	Bob Moretti (D)	Carlos Bee (D)	James D. Driscoll	Tony Beard
1972	Bob Moretti (D)	Carlos Bee (D)	James D. Driscoll	Tony Beard
1973–74	Bob Moretti (D) <sup>28</sup> Leo T. McCarthy (D) <sup>30</sup>	Carlos Bee (D)29	James D. Driscoll	Tony Beard
1975–76	Leo T. McCarthy (D)	Louis J. Papan (D) <sup>31</sup> John T. Knox (D) <sup>32</sup>	James D. Driscoll	Tony Beard
1977–78	Leo T. McCarthy (D)	John T. Knox (D)	James D. Driscoll	Tony Beard <sup>33</sup> Charles E. Greene <sup>34</sup>
1979-80	Leo T. McCarthy (D)	John T. Knox (D)	James D. Driscoll	Charles E. Greene
1981-82	Willie L. Brown, Jr. (D)	Leo T. McCarthy (D)	James D. Driscoll <sup>35</sup>	Charles E. Greene <sup>36</sup>

1983–84	Willie L. Brown, Jr. (D)	Frank Vicencia (D)	James D. Driscoll <sup>37</sup>	Charles E. Greene <sup>38</sup> Charles E. Bell <sup>39</sup>
1985–86 1987–88		Frank Vicencia (D)	James D. Driscoll	Charles E. Bell Charles E. Bell

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Bob Moretti resigned as Speaker on June 27, 1974.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> Speaker pro Tempore Carlos Bee died in office on November 29, 1974.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> Leo T. McCarthy was elected Speaker on June 28, 1974.
<sup>31</sup> Louis J. Papan was elected Speaker pro Tempore on December 2, 1974 (convening of 1975–76 Regular Session). He resigned on January 19, 1976.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> John T. Knox was elected Speaker pro Tempore on January 19, 1976.

<sup>33</sup> Tony Beard resigned as Sergeant at Arms on January 15, 1977.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup>Charles E. Greene was elected Sergeant at Arms on January 3, 1978.

<sup>35</sup> James D. Driscoll continued as Chief Clerk without election until February 1, 1982, pursuant to Government Code, Section 9150. He was elected on February 1, 1982.

<sup>36</sup> Charles E. Greene continued as Sergeant at Arms without election until February 1, 1982, pursuant to Government Code, Section 9150. He was elected on February 1, 1982.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> James D. Driscoll continued as Chief Clerk without election until July 19, 1983, pursuant to Government Code, Section 9150. He was elected on July 19, 1983.

<sup>38</sup> Charles E. Greene resigned as Sergeant at Arms on March 31, 1983.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> Charles E. Bell was elected Sergeant at Arms on July 19, 1983.

<sup>40</sup> James D. Driscoll resigned as Chief Clerk on December 30, 1986.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>41</sup> R. Brian Kidney assumed duties of Chief Clerk for the 1987–88 Regular Session on January 1, 1987; he was elected Chief Clerk on January 4, 1988. Upon the retirement of Chief Clerk James D. Driscoll, the Select Committee on the Selection of a Chief Clerk conducted a nationwide search for a replacement. After an exhaustive search, the committee recommended that the house elect Assistant Chief Clerk R. Brian Kidney.

# OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY, 1849–2016—Continued

Session	Speaker	Speaker pro Tem.	Chief Clerk	Sergeant at Arms
989–90	Willie L. Brown, Jr. (D)	Mike Roos (D)	R. Brian Kidney	Charles E. Bell
991–92	Willie L. Brown, Jr. (D)	Mike Roos (D) <sup>42</sup> Jack O'Connell (D) <sup>44</sup>	R. Brian Kidney <sup>43</sup> Lawrence A. Murman <sup>45</sup> E. Dotson Wilson <sup>46</sup>	Charles E. Bell
1993-94	Willie L. Brown, Jr. (D)	Jack O'Connell (D)	E. Dotson Wilson	Charles E. Bell
1995–96	Willie L. Brown, Jr. (D) <sup>47</sup> Doris Allen (R) <sup>50</sup>	Joe Baca (D) <sup>48</sup> Brian Setencich (R) (Majority) <sup>51</sup>	E. Dotson Wilson	Charles E. Bell <sup>49</sup>
		Joe Baca (D) (Minority) <sup>52</sup>		
	Brian Setencich (R)53	Doris Allen (R) (Majority) <sup>54</sup> Joe Baca (D)		
		(Minority) Fred Aguiar (R)		
	Curt Pringle (R)56	(Majority)55		Ronald E. Pane <sup>58</sup>

- 42 Mike Roos resigned as Speaker pro Tempore on March 20, 1991.
- <sup>43</sup> R. Brian Kidney resigned as Chief Clerk on January 31, 1991.
- 44 Jack O'Connell was elected Speaker pro Tempore on March 18, 1991.
- 45 Lawrence A. Murman assumed duties as Acting Chief Clerk from February 1, 1991 to January 6, 1992. Former Assembly Member John T. Knox served as "Parliamentarian" in 1991, during time when the Chief Clerk position was vacant.
- 46 E. Dotson Wilson was elected Chief Clerk on January 6, 1992; continued as Chief Clerk without election until January 4, 1996, pursuant to Government Code, Section 9150; and was re-elected on January 4, 1996, and every subsequent session. As of March 2015, E. Dotson Wilson became the longest-serving Chief Clerk of the Assembly in California history (continuous service). Arthur Ohnimus has the most total years of service as Chief Clerk (37 years).
- <sup>47</sup> Willie L. Brown, Jr. served as Speaker from January 23, 1995 to June 5, 1995.
- <sup>48</sup> Joe Baca was elected Speaker pro Tempore on February 23, 1995, See also, footnote 52.
- <sup>49</sup> Charles E. Bell was replaced as Sergeant at Arms on January 4, 1996.
- 50 Doris Allen served as Speaker from June 5, 1995 to September 14, 1995.
- <sup>51</sup> Brian Setencich was appointed Majority Speaker pro Tempore on June 21, 1995; he served until September 14, 1995. (Pursuant to the Isenberg Substitute Rules, Assembly Rule 6, 1995–96 Regular Session, adopted June 5, 1995, there were two Speakers pro Tempore appointed, a Majority and a Minority, Journal of the Assembly, page 2000.)
- 52 Joe Baca was appointed Minority Speaker pro Tempore on June 26, 1995; he served until January 4, 1996.
- 53 Brian Setencich served as Speaker from September 14, 1995 to January 4, 1996. <sup>54</sup> Doris Allen was appointed Majority Speaker pro Tempore on September 14, 1995, but did not take the oath of office.
- 55 Fred Aguiar was appointed Majority Speaker pro Tempore on December 7, 1995, succeeding Doris Allen who was recalled.
- 56 Curt Pringle served as Speaker from January 4, 1996 to November 30, 1996.
- <sup>57</sup> Fred Aguiar was appointed Speaker pro Tempore on January 4, 1996; he served until November 30, 1996. (Pursuant to the Motion by Assembly Member Richter, relative to Legislative Powers and Duties, adopted January 3, 1996, there was one Speaker pro Tempore appointed. Journal of the Assembly, pages 4252 and 4264.)
- 58 Ronald E. Pane was appointed Acting Chief Sergeant at Arms on January 4, 1996; was elected Chief Sergeant at Arms on April 22, 1996; and was re-elected on December 2, 1996.

# OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY, 1849-2016—Continued

Session	Speaker	Speaker pro Tem.	Chief Clerk	Sergeant at Arms
1997–98	Cruz M. Bustamante (D) Antonio R. Villaraigosa (D) <sup>59</sup>	Sheila James Kuehl (D)	E. Dotson Wilson	Ronald E. Pane
1999–2000	Antonio R. Villaraigosa (D) Robert M. Hertzberg (D) <sup>61</sup>	Fred Keeley (D)	E. Dotson Wilson	Ronald E. Pane <sup>60</sup>
2001-02	Robert M. Hertzberg (D) Herb J. Wesson, Jr. (D) <sup>62</sup>	Fred Keeley (D)	E. Dotson Wilson	Ronald E. Pane
2003-04	Herb J. Wesson, Jr. (D) Fabian Núñez (D) <sup>64</sup>	Christine Kehoe (D) <sup>63</sup> Leland Yee (D) <sup>65</sup>	E. Dotson Wilson	Ronald E. Pane
2005-06 2007-08	Fabian Núñez (D) Fabian Núñez (D) Karen Bass (D)66	Leland Yee (D) Sally Lieber (D)	E. Dotson Wilson E. Dotson Wilson	Ronald E. Pane Ronald E. Pane
2009–10	Karen Bass (D) John A. Pérez (D) <sup>67</sup>	Lori Saldaña (D) Fiona Ma (D)68	E. Dotson Wilson	Ronald E. Pane
2011–12	John A. Pérez (D)	Fiona Ma (D) Nora Campos (D) <sup>69</sup>	E. Dotson Wilson	Ronald E. Pane

2013-14	John A. Pérez (D) Toni G. Atkins (D) <sup>70</sup>	Nora Campos (D)	E. Dotson Wilson	Ronald E. Pane
2015–16		Kevin Mullin (D)	E. Dotson Wilson	Ronald E. Pane

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>59</sup> Antonio R, Villaraigosa was elected Speaker on January 26, 1998; he took the oath of office on February 26, 1998.

<sup>60</sup> Ronald E. Pane continued as Sergeant at Arms without election until April 24, 2000, pursuant to Government Code, Section 9150. He was elected on April 24, 2000, was re-elected on December 4, 2000, and every subsequent session.

<sup>61</sup> Robert M. Hertzberg was elected Speaker on January 24, 2000; he took the oath of office on April 13, 2000.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>62</sup> Herb J. Wesson, Jr. was elected Speaker on January 10, 2002; he took the oath of office on February 6, 2002.

<sup>63</sup> Christine Kehoe served as Speaker pro Tempore until February 9, 2004. 64 Fabian Núñez was elected Speaker on January 8, 2004; he took the oath of office on February 9, 2004.

<sup>65</sup> Leland Yee was appointed Speaker pro Tempore on February 9, 2004.

<sup>66</sup> Karen Bass was elected Speaker on February 28, 2008; she took the oath of office on May 13, 2008.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>67</sup> John A. Pérez was elected Speaker on January 7, 2010; he took the oath of office on March 1, 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>68</sup> Fiona Ma was appointed Speaker pro Tempore on March 18, 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>69</sup> Nora Campos was appointed Speaker pro Tempore on September 1, 2012.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>70</sup> Toni G. Atkins was elected Speaker on March 17, 2014; she took the oath of office on May 12, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>71</sup> Anthony Rendon was elected Speaker on January 11, 2016; he took the oath of office on March 7, 2016.

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