



California Senior Legislature

California State Capitol
Sacramento, California

October 29th – November 1st 2012

Session Program Book

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CALIFORNIA SENIOR LEGISLATURE

32 Years of Service

In 1979 State Assembly Member Henry Mello introduced legislation to create **the California Senior Legislature (CSL) for the purpose of providing model legislation for older citizens and advocating for the needs of older adults.** The CSL is an independent state agency supporting 120 Senior Assembly Members and Senior Senators, 60 years of age and older, elected by their peers. The funding for the CSL is provided by individual taxpayer contributions to the California Fund for Senior Citizens.

- The first session was convened in July of 1981, and was deemed such a success that the Honorable Mello introduced SCR 44 (1982) providing for the annual California Senior Legislative sessions beginning in October 1982.
- Between its annual sessions, the work of the CSL continues with the guidance of two standing committees. The Joint Rules Committee (JRC) provides for the governance of the CSL and plans the annual session. The Legislative Committee directs the presentation and advocacy activities of proposals to the Legislature or Congress, as well as advocating through the life of each authored proposal.

The results of these legislative efforts have resulted in several critically important advances such as Alzheimer's Disease treatment and programs and improved care in long-term care facilities, as well as expanded consumer protections addressing the prevention of elder abuse, identity theft, gender discrimination, mobilehome ownership and reverse mortgage fraud. Since 1982 through 2012, of the 326 proposals authored by members and picked up by legislators, 184 have been chaptered into law.

COMMUNITY-BASED ADVOCACY AND EDUCATION

CSL Senior Assembly Members and Senior Senators work closely with local Area Agencies on Aging (AAA), and often serve on their local AAA's advisory councils and commissions, at city, county and multi-county levels of government. The California Department of Aging (CDA) administers the AAA network. The work of CSL is consistent with the CDA 2009-2013 State Plan's priority areas especially with regard to **vulnerable elder rights and protections, and the promotion of community service opportunities for older adults.** The importance of coordination between the state level and local community-based grassroots efforts addressing emergent aging and long-term care issues in California cannot be overstated.

In 1982, then Governor Jerry Brown observed, "The California Senior Legislature offers our older citizens a special opportunity to assist me and the Legislature in developing priorities for years to come." Now in 2012, CSL is still going strong as a result of dedicated members who work diligently to achieve the mission of CSL to improve the quality life for Aging Californians.



State of California
CALIFORNIA SENIOR LEGISLATURE
1020 N Street, Room 513, Sacramento, CA 95814
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October 29, 2012

Dear Senior Legislators:

Welcome to our 32nd Annual Legislative Session of the California Senior Legislature (CSL). I have enjoyed working as the chair of the Joint Rules Committee this past year. I am looking forward to a productive session to begin our new year.

This past year we have been successful in having all 10 of our proposals chaptered into law. Congratulations to all of you for your hard work!

Your Joint Rules Committee has been busy enabling the CSL to better interface with the various State Departments so that we have better control of our budget and to do multi-year planning on your behalf. Thanks to the JRC team for all of their efforts.

Thank you for working together and continuing our efforts on behalf of aging Californians. Your hard work and dedication to this organization have not gone unnoticed. Your efforts this past year were evident in the success of so many of our proposals becoming law.

I would like to thank Governor Brown, the California State Legislators and their staffs for supporting and recognizing the efforts of the California Senior Legislature.

As we face the new year, continue to persevere and remain active in pursuing new legislation for the benefit of older Californians.

Sincerely,

Don MacAllister
Senior Assembly Member
Chair Joint Rules Committee

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KEVIN JOHNSON
MAYOR



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CITY OF SACRAMENTO
CALIFORNIA

October 29, 2012

Greetings Senior Legislators!

As Mayor of the City of Sacramento, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 32nd Annual Legislative Session of the California Senior Legislature at the State Capitol. Your advocacy and dedication to senior issues will leave a lasting impact for future generations.

I extend my best wishes for a successful session.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Johnson", is written over a large, stylized, light-colored scribble or flourish.

Kevin Johnson
MAYOR

WELCOME TO YOUR STATE CAPITOL!



“Thank you for your service to California’s senior citizens and your hard work on the state policies that affect them.”

DARRELL STEINBERG
Senate President pro Tem

The California Senior Legislature is most grateful to the California Legislature for the services provided directly and for the use of the Capitol facilities. The synergism between the CSL and the Legislature over the past 32 years has resulted in many laws benefitting the senior population of California.



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
KAMALA D. HARRIS
ATTORNEY GENERAL

October 29, 2012

California Senior Legislature
1020 N Street, Room 513
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senior Legislators,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 32nd Annual Legislative Session of the California Senior Legislature.

For over three decades, the California Senior Legislature has established an outstanding record of advocacy and outreach for the seniors of our state. Your high standards and leadership are creating positive change that will leave a lasting impact on our citizens and future generations. Thank you for your hard work and dedicated public service.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful session.

Sincerely,



KAMALA D. HARRIS



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

DORIS O. MATSUI
5TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

October 29, 2012

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to California Senior Legislature's 32nd Annual Legislative Session.

This year's convention is an excellent opportunity for the California Senior Legislature (CSL) to continue to support policies that will improve the quality of life for aging Californians. Senior citizens are vital members of our community and I commend the CSL for identifying the needs of our seniors and working to propose legislation that will enhance their lives. I am confident that your leadership and collaboration will help advance legislative priorities and serve senior citizens across California.

Best wishes for a productive legislative session!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doris O. Matsui".

DORIS O. MATSUI
Member of Congress

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SENIOR ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

Vince B. Agor, Westminster, PSA 22
Mary Anderson, Samoa, PSA 1
Jo Bennett, Clearlake, PSA 26
Eleanor Bloch, Tiburon, PSA 5
Henry Borenstein, Los Angeles, PSA 25
Quincy Campbell, Oakland, PSA 9
Norma Campbell, San Francisco, PSA 6
Colleen Campbell, Petaluma, PSA 27
Camille Cowlshaw, Chula Vista, PSA 23
Richard L. Dahlgren, Los Banos, PSA 31
Bobbie Day, Yorba Linda, PSA 22
Gloria Duran, Santa Fe Springs, PSA 19
Roger A. Ginsburg, Claremont, PSA 19
Fran J. Givens, Fontana, PSA 20
June Glasmeier, Thousand Oaks, PSA 18
Jane Ann Godager, San Bernardino, PSA 20
Marcia Gould, West Hills, PSA 25
Frances W. Greenwood, Yuba City, PSA 4
Michael Haas, Los Angeles, PSA 25
Jack Hanson, Susanville, PSA 2
Nery M. Hartschen, Fremont, PSA 9
Horace Holmes, Jr, Placerville, PSA 29
Allan J. Hurst, Palm Desert, PSA 21
Zelda P. Hutcherson, Lynwood, PSA 19
Norma Jackson, Bakersfield, PSA 33
William "Ed" Jenkins, Grass Valley, PSA 4
Queen Johnson, San Diego, PSA 23
Dieter Kammerer, Fountain Valley, PSA 22
John F. Kirwin, Chowchilla, PSA 14
Shirley Krohn, Walnut Creek, PSA 7
Thomas E. Lacey, Lancaster, PSA 19
Sharon Lamagno, Exeter, PSA 15
Constance Langford, San Jose, PSA 10
Steve Lehman, Ventura, PSA 18
Michael LePeilbet, Corning, PSA 3
Alice Loh, San Luis Obispo, PSA 17
Don MacAllister, Huntington Beach, PSA 22

Sonja Martin, Palm Desert, PSA 21
Peter McGrath, Burbank, PSA 19
Charles E. Mitchell, Los Angeles, PSA 25
Charles J. Molnar, Santa Cruz, PSA 13
Luis A. Monge, Chula Vista, PSA 23
Bertha Morris, El Centro, PSA 24
Samuel Park, Monterey Park, PSA 19
Elizabeth Payne, Inglewood, PSA 19
Robert M. Petty, Monterey, PSA 32
Gloria Plasencia, Foresthill, PSA 4
Phyllis Purcell, Riverside, PSA 21
Gerald T. Richards, Hercules, PSA 7
Lauren Rolfe, Suisun, PSA 28
Julia A. Rosenberg, Redondo Beach, PSA 19
Herbert Schwartz, Laguna Hills, PSA 22
Arthur J. Serrin, Carlsbad, PSA 23
Richard F. Shontz, West Hills, PSA 25
David Siegrist, El Monte, PSA 19
Terry Sonnefeld, Tracy, PSA 11
Dorothy Sorensen, South San Francisco, PSA 8
Margaret Sowma, Los Angeles, PSA 25
Judith A. Stout, Yuba City, PSA 4
Leo Sullivan, Palm Desert, PSA 21
Billie Taylor, Modesto, PSA 30
Evelyn L. Tom, South San Francisco, PSA 8
Martin Tucker, Summerland, PSA 17
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Nancy N. Walker, Fresno, PSA 14
Sue Walker, Lake Arrowhead, PSA 20
Elizabeth A. Warren, San Francisco, PSA 6
Bernard Weintraub, Los Angeles, PSA 25
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Estelle Wolf, San Diego, PSA 23
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PSA means "Planning and Service Area"

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SENIOR SENATE MEMBERS

Jack B. Alderson, Fortuna, PSA 1
Albert Blum, Carmichael, PSA 4
Allan Bortel, Tiburon, PSA 5
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Dwight Collins, Santa Clara, PSA 10
Terry Conaway, Earp, PSA 20
Joseph A. Cox, Los Banos, PSA 31
Connie Eaton, Shingle Springs, PSA 29
Dee Erman, Placentia, PSA 22
Sol Fingold, Beverly Hills, PSA 19
Nneenah Frazier, Palmdale, PSA 19
Erwin F. Fromm, Rancho Mirage, PSA 21
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Theodore J. Kagan, El Cajon, PSA 23
Ann Kasper, Riverside, PSA 21
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Jim Levy, Anaheim, PSA 22
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Richard Lundin, Benicia, PSA 28
Belva L. Mays, Fresno, PSA 14
Joseph F. Murphy, Tracy, PSA 11
Albert Newton, El Centro, PSA 24
Craig Orange, San Diego, PSA 23
Martha Overfield, Tehachapi, PSA 33
Gail Pardini-Plass, Cloverdale, PSA 27
Mickey Peabody, Oakdale, PSA 30
Kenneth Ryan, Mt Shasta, PSA 2
Dorothy A. Schlitz, Arroyo Grande, PSA 17
John Sorensen, South San Francisco, PSA 8
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Bruce Steir, San Francisco, PSA 6
Estella Thomas, Los Angeles, PSA 25
Carla Treuting, Three Rivers, PSA 15
Vernon Uecker, Oroville, PSA 3
George "Bud" Winslow, Capitola, PSA 13
Alexis Wiser, Jackson, PSA 12
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Lola Young, Sacramento, PSA 4

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CSL VOLUNTEERS

MaryAnn Miller, Co-Volunteer Coordinator

The California Senior Legislature greatly appreciates your help during the Session. Without this help the Session could not happen!

Agor, Virginia	Frazer, Barbara	Lucero, Janice	Moga, Jennifer*
Bailey, Lindsey	Gulassa, Barbara	MacLaughlin, Robert	Newton, Lee
Baier, Megan	Holiday, Melba	McCleary, Rose*	Reardon, Tim
Beaver, Patricia	Hollabaugh, Bill	McDonald, Maria*	Richards, Mary Lou
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* Our sincere appreciation to CSU Bakersfield, Chico and Stanislaus students and faculty for volunteering their time as part of the 2012 Senior Legislative Session. Their participation and involvement significantly enhances our event and the quality of the Annual Session. A special thanks to Senior Assembly Member Shirley Krohn for her diligence in coordinating with colleges and universities throughout California on behalf of the CSL.

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The California Senior Legislature receives tremendous support from the staff of the California Legislature, and could not function without that assistance. This is a gift of time and talent to the CSL that makes a difference for California seniors!

While we have listed some of those who make these contributions, there are many, many others who help not only during the CSL Legislative Session, but also throughout the year. Our deepest gratitude goes to all of these individuals.

JOINT RULES COMMITTEE

Don MacAllister, Chair
Senior Assembly Member
Huntington Beach

Joe Cox, Vice-Chair
Senior Senator
Los Banos

Evelyn L. Tom, Vice-Chair
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*Immediate Past Chair of the JRC is a member *ex officio*

**Chair of Legislative Committee is a member of JRC *ex officio*.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Julia A. Rosenberg, Chair
Senior Assembly Member
Redondo Beach

Lola Young, Vice-Chair
Senior Senator
Sacramento

Anne Warren, Vice-Chair
Senior Assembly Member
San Francisco

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S. S. Dee Erman, Placentia

S. A. Marcia Gould, West Hills

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S. S. Jack B. Alderson, Fortuna

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S. S. Vernon Uecker, Oroville

S. A. Norma Jackson, Bakersfield



CALIFORNIA SENIOR LEGISLATURE
32nd ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION

October 29 – November 1, 2012
CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL
Sacramento, California

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29
State Capitol

REGISTRATION

Hallway adjacent to Room 4202 9:30am – 12n

POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIRS & VICE-CHAIRS ORIENTATION

Room 4203 10am – 11am
Senior Senator Mickey Peabody
Senior Assembly Member Zelda Hutcherson

SESSION VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Room 4202 10am – 11am
Senior Aeesmbly Member Evelyn Tom, Session Planning Vice Chair
MaryAnn Miller, Volunteer Coordinator

JOINT RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

Room 4203 11am – 12n
Senior Assembly Member Don MacAllister – Presiding

NEW MEMBERS UPDATE

Room 4202 11am – 12n
Senior Senator Lola Young

LUNCH

State Capitol Cafeteria
Basement Café 6th Floor Cafeteria (O! Deli)
12n – 1pm
Green Lunch Ticket

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29 (Continued)

GENERAL SESSION

Room 4203

1pm – 4pm

Senior Assembly Member Don MacAllister

Invocation Senior Assembly Member Charles Mitchell

Pledge of Allegiance Senior Senator Austin Lucero

Welcoming Remarks & Introductions Senior Assembly Member Don MacAllister

Session Schedule & Protocol Senior Assembly Member Richard Shontz

Legislative Committee Report Senior Assembly Member Julia Rosenberg

Sub-Committee Reports Sub-Committee Chairs

Budget & Finance: S.A. Herbert Schwartz, Chair; S.S. Fran Givens, Alt.

Fund Development & Public Relations: S.S. Brice Steir, Chair; S.A. Richard Dahlgren, Alt.

Policies & Procedures: S.S. Bernard Weintraub Chair; S. A. Ellie Bloch, Alt.

Session Planning: S.S. Joe Cox, Chair; S.A. Evelyn Tom, Alt.

Proposal Prioritization Process Bill Hollabaugh

General Announcements Senior Senator Joe Cox

Comments and Questions Senior Assembly Member Don MacAllister

WELCOME DINNER – AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

The Citizen Hotel – 926 J Street

No Host Reception 6pm – 6:30pm

Dinner 6:30pm – 9pm

Special Guest Speaker

Diane Boyer-Vine, Legislative Counsel, State of California

Presentation of Awards & Certificates

Senior Assembly Member Don MacAllister – Presiding
Chair, Joint Rules Committee

Senior Assembly Member Evelyn Tom Assisting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30
State Capitol

OPENING CEREMONIES

Assembly Chambers

9am – 12n

Senior Assembly Member Don MacAllister – Presiding
Senior Senator Joe Cox – Facilitator

Invocation Pastor Brian Snowball, Chaplain, Fontana Police Department

Presentation of Colors VFW Post #4103, South San Francisco

Pledge of Allegiance Senior Assembly Member Michael LePeilbet

National Anthem Janice Noga

In Memoriam Senior Assembly Member Eleanor Bloch

Introductions Senior Senator Joseph Murphy, Crier
Senior Assembly Member Alice Loh, Escort Coordinator
Mary Ann Miller, Volunteer Coordinator

Oath of Office The Honorable Debra Bowen, Secretary of State

Keynote Guest Speaker Assemblymember John Pérez, Speaker of the Assembly,
State of California Legislature

Welcoming Remarks

Guest Speaker Don Nottoli, Supervisor, 5th District, Sacramento County

Guest Speaker Cassandra Jennings, Senior Advisor, Mayor's Office,
City of Sacramento

Guest Speaker Diana Dooley, Secretary, State of California Health and
Human Services Agency

Guest Speaker Jack Hailey, Facilitator, California Collaborative for Long Term
Services and Supports

Guest Speaker Karen Keesler, Executive Director, California Association of
Public Authorities

Guest Speaker Drew Cheney, Outreach Officer Northern California,
Public Utilities Commission

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30 (Continued)

Henry J. Mello Award Michael Mello California State Teacher's Retirement System
Honoree: Senator Darrell Steinberg, California State
Senate President pro Tempore

Adoption of Rules Stephanie Hoehn, Deputy, Legislative Counsel
Jack Heninger, Deputy, Legislative Counsel

Special Recognition Senior Assembly Member Julia Rosenberg
**Honoring California State Legislators who authored
CSL Legislative Proposals:**

AB 278 (SP-5) AssemblyMember Mike Eng
AB 1525 (AP-15) Assemblymember Michael Allen
AB 2010 (AP-32) Assemblymember Susan A. Bonilla
AB 1737 (SP-18 '07) Assemblymember Wilmer Amina Carter
AB 2374 (AP-25) Assemblymember Roger Hernández
AJR 30 (AFP-12) Assemblymember Richard Pan
AB 2141 (AP-11) Assemblymember Jim Silva
AB 40 (AP-12 '06) Assemblymember Mariko Yamada
SB 1047 (SP-10) Senator Elaine Alquist
SB 1198 (AP-24) Senator Ron Calderon
SB 529 (SP-11 '10) Senator Lou Correa
SB 900 (SP-5) Senator Mark Leno
SB 345 (AP-32 '10) Senator Lois Wolk

Lifetime Achievement Award Julia Rosenberg, Senior Assembly Member
Honoree: Senator Elaine Alquist, California State Senate
Accepting for Senator Alquist: William Dean,
Consultant, Senate Subcommittee on Aging and
Long-Term Care

LUNCH

State Capitol Cafeteria
Basement Café 6th Floor Cafeteria (O! Deli)
12n – 1pm
Yellow Lunch Ticket

AREA AGENCIES ON AGING (AAA)

and the

Area Agencies on Aging

AAA Directors

PSA 1: **Maggie Kraft**, Eureka
Del Norte and Humboldt Counties

PSA 2: **Barbara Swanson**, Yreka
Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, and Trinity
Counties

PSA 3: **Joe Cobery**, Chico
Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Plumas, and Tehama Counties

PSA 4: **Deanna Lea**, Sacramento
Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo,
and Yuba Counties

PSA 5: **Nick Trunzo**, San Rafael
Marin County

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San Francisco County

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PSA 8: **Lisa Mancini**, San Mateo
San Mateo County

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PSA 10: **Stephen Schmoll**, San Jose
Santa Clara County

PSA 11: **Dean Fujimoto**, Stockton
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Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, and Tuolumne
Counties

PSA 13: **Clay Kempf**, Aptos
San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

PSA 14: **Jean Robinson**, Fresno
Fresno and Madera Counties

PSA 15: **Tim Lutz**, Visalia
Kings and Tulare Counties

PSA 16: **Jean Turner**, Bishop
Inyo and Mono Counties

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San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties

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Los Angeles County

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San Bernardino County

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Riverside County

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Orange County

PSA 23: **Pamela B. Smith**, San Diego
San Diego County

PSA 24: **Rebecca Sanchez**, El Centro
Imperial County

PSA 25: **Laura Trejo**, Los Angeles
City of Los Angeles

PSA 26: **MaryLou Leonard**, Ukiah
Lake and Mendocino Counties

PSA 27: **Diane Kalijan**, Santa Rosa
Sonoma County

PSA 28: **Leanne Martinsen**, Vallejo
Napa and Solano Counties

PSA 29: **Janet Walker-Conroy**, Placerville
El Dorado County

PSA 30: **Margie Palomino**, Modesto
Stanislaus County

PSA 31: **Janice Rector**, Merced
Merced County

PSA 32: **Sam Trevino**, Salinas
Monterey County

PSA 33: **Lito Morillo**, Bakersfield
Kern County

Derrell Kelch

Executive Director - California Association of Area Agencies on Aging (C4A)

PSA means "Planning and Service Area."

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30 (Continued)

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

1pm – 4pm

	<u>Senate</u>	<u>Assembly</u>
Finance and Insurance	113	126
Health	3191	4202
Housing and Transportation	127	447
Social and Community Services	2040	4203
State and Local Government	3162	444

OPENING CEREMONIES DINNER

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Invocation Pledge of Allegiance

Dinner 6:30pm – 9pm

**Recognition of Advocates and Advocacy Organizations Serving
Aging Californians and People with Disabilities of All Ages**

**Senior Assembly Member Don MacAllister – Presiding
Chair, Joint Rules Committee**

Facilitator Senior Senator Joe Cox, Chair Session Planning Committee

Special Guest Speaker

Jeffery Jewel, Sacramento VA Team Leader
Subject: Veterans' Issues: Fraud and Abuse

In appreciation to the following organizations:

California Commission on Aging
California Alliance for Retired Americans
Congress of California Seniors

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31
State Capitol

LEGISLATIVE FLOOR SESSIONS

9am – 12n

Assembly Chambers Senior Assembly Member Evelyn Tom,
 Vice-Chair of Joint Rules Committee

Presiding over Assembly Senior Assembly Member Evelyn Tom

Invocation Senior Assembly Member Quincy Campbell

Pledge of Allegiance Senior Assembly Member Samuel Park

Legislative Floor Clerk Tim Reardon

Sergeants at Arms Michael Lacey

Senate Chambers Senior Senator Joe Cox,
 Vice-Chair of Joint Rules Committee

Presiding over the Senate Senior Senator Joe Cox

Invocation Senior Senator Jim Levy

Pledge of Allegiance Senior Senator Erwin Fromm

Legislative Floor Clerk Tim Reardon

Sergeant-at-Arms Larry Loh

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 Orange Lunch Ticket

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ANNUAL BANQUET

The Citizen Hotel – 926 J Street

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Dinner 6:30pm – 10pm

Senior Assembly Member Evelyn Tom – Presiding
Vice Chair, Session Planning Committee

Awarding of Member Service Pins

Special Guest Speaker

Lisa Nerenberg, Chair, California Elder Justice Coalition
Subject: California Elder Courts

Sponsored by

Senior Senator Joanna K. Kim-Selby
Lucky and Senior Assembly Member Evelyn Tom

The members of the CSL recognize Sacramento office staff Janice Bailey, Office Technician and Elizabeth Thorstad, Office Technician (Retired Annuitant) for your dedication and hard work in the preparation, planning and successful execution of the 32nd Annual Legislative Session. Thank you!

Note that advertising in this publication is not and should not be interpreted as an endorsement by the California Senior Legislature.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1
State Capitol

Staff Room 125
No Luggage Storage Available

LEGISLATIVE FLOOR SESSIONS

9am – 10:30am

Assembly Chambers Senior Assembly Member Evelyn Tom,
Vice Chair of Joint Rules Committee

Presiding over Assembly Senior Assembly Member Evelyn Tom

Invocation Senior Assembly Member Lauren Rolfe

Pledge of Allegiance Senior Assembly Member Bernie Weintraub

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Vice Chair of Joint Rules Committee

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Invocation Senior Senator Carla Treuting

Pledge of Allegiance Senior Senator Estella Thomas

Legislative Floor Clerk Kirstin Miller

Sergeant-at-Arms Larry Loh

INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES AND ELECTION

10:30am – 11:30am

Senate Chambers

Presiding over Senate Senior Senator Joe Cox,
Vice Chair of Joint Rules Committee

BALLOTING FOR CSL TOP PRIORITIES

11:30am – 12n

Assembly Chambers

Presiding over Assembly Senior Assembly Member Evelyn Tom,
Vice Chair of Joint Rules Committee

Senate Chambers

Presiding over Senate Senior Senator Joe Cox,
Vice Chair of Joint Rules Committee

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1 (Continued)

LUNCH

State Capitol Cafeterias

Basement Café Sixth Floor Cafeteria (O! Deli)
12n – 1pm
Purple Lunch Ticket

JOINT LEGISLATIVE FLOOR SESSION

Assembly Chambers
1:15pm – 1:45pm

Senior Assembly Member Don MacAllister – Presiding
Introduction of New JRC and Legislative Committee Members
Adjournment of 32nd Annual Legislative Session of the CSL

NEW LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Room 126
2pm – 2:15pm
Elect Officers

NEW JOINT RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

Room 126
2:15pm – 2:30pm
Elect Officers
(Agenda Posted on Web Site: www.4csl.org)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

State Capitol

PRESS CONFERENCE

Press Conference Room 1190
9:30am – 10am

Senior Assemblyman Don MacAllister – Presiding
Past Chair of Joint Rules Committee
Senior Assembly Member Julia Rosenberg – Presiding
Past Chair of Legislative Committee
Announcement of Top Legislative Priorities



Joe Cox
Sr. Senator
Vice Chair

Evelyn Tom
Sr. Assemblywoman
Vice Chair

Don MacAllister
Sr. Assemblyman
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The best to all of you for a great 2012 Session!
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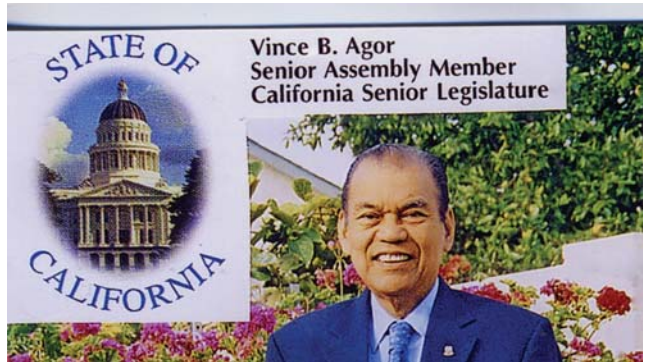
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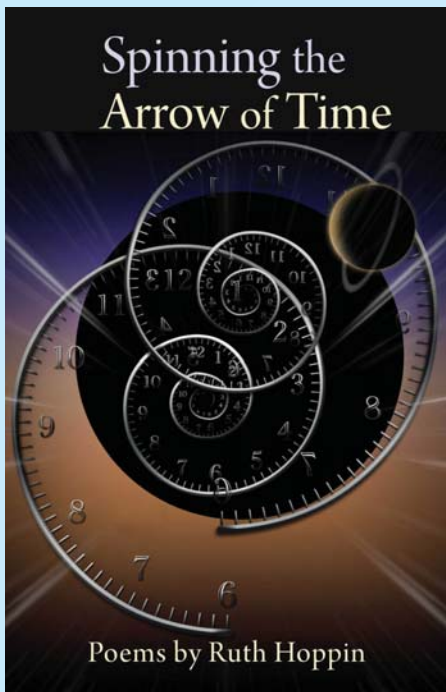
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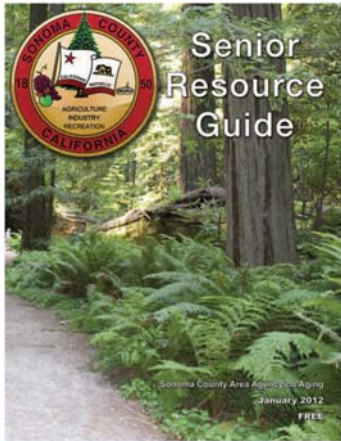
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AB-40 (Yamada) – Elder Abuse Reporting (2-year bill)
Chapter 86, Statutes of 2012

AB-278 (Eng) – Home Mortgages: Foreclosures
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AB-1525 (Allen) – Financial Elder Abuse: Money Transmitters
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AB-1737 (Carter) – Mello-Granlund Older Americans Act

AB-2010 (Bonilla) – Relating to Reverse Mortgages
Chapter 641, Statutes of 2012

AB-2141 (Silva) – Relating to Identity Theft

AB-2374 (Hernández) – Relating to Consumer Credit Reports
Chapter 645, Statutes of 2012

AJR-30 (Pan) – Medicare Dental Services
Resolution Chapter 138, Statutes of 2012

SB-345 (Wolk) – Independent Long-Term Care Ombudsman (2-year bill)
Chapter 649, Statutes of 2012

SB-529 (Correa) – Community-Based Funding (2-year bill)

SB-900 (Leno) – Home Mortgages: Foreclosures
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SB-1047 (Alquist) – Silver Alert Program
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