



# Hey, CSL

# What's Up?

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## Chair's Corner

By Joseph A. Cox

This is the first edition of our new newsletter that will announce any legislative news to keep you alert!

Currently, as all of you know, we are waiting for bill numbers for the proposals that CSL has been sharing with our state legislators. So far it looks like 19 of this year's proposals may be picked up. Good job all of you! But you know, it's never too early to be thinking of other proposals that you can write up and submit for next year's Legislation.

Several of you have been sending in to the office news articles that you have written or where you have been written about and that's great. This newsletter will also announce those as well so that all of you can read what other members are doing and get ideas on how you, too, can spread word of what the CSL does.

I know that I have emphasized several times now about California Fund for Senior Citizens (Line 52) but I really feel that it's critical at this time of year. It is the CSL's life

blood and now is the time to spread the word.

I would like to encourage any of you who have questions or would like to know how to do something better that involves CSL, to write in to either myself or the JRC and we will answer as best as we can. This is your newsletter so use it how it will best serve you.

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## What are Members up to?

**Senior Assembly Member Shirley Krohn** – Article in CARA Alert and Saturday Forum, and several other articles for different publications.

**Senior Senator Horace Mann** – Two Press Releases for Line 52.

**Senior Assembly Members Marcia Gould and Richard Shontz** – Emails to friends and families regarding California Fund for Senior Citizens (Line 52).

**Senior Assembly Member Sol Fingold** – Article in Los Angeles Times regarding his proposal, SB 1058.

*If any members would like a copy of any of the above, please contact the CSL office.*

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**Current Legislation**

AP-12/2006 AB 1765  
 Senior Assembly Member Alice Loh  
 Elder Abuse: Mandated Reporters

AFP-7 AJR 31  
 Senior Assembly Member Alice Loh  
 Government Negotiated Drug Prices

AP-19 SB 977  
 Senior Assembly Member Pat Trotter  
 Senior Facility Infrastructure Upgrades

AP-13 SB 1058  
 Senior Assembly Member Sol Fingold  
 Health & Care Facilities: Bacterial Infections

AFP-1/2004 SJR 12  
 Retired Member Helen Karr  
 Elder Abuse Awareness Stamp

*Don't let aging get you down!  
 It's too hard to get back up!*

**Newsletter Name**

You may have noticed that our new newsletter needs a name so we would like to challenge each one of you to send in what you think our newsletter should be called. Currently we are looking at publishing our newsletter once a month but can publish more if the need exists. Please send those name suggestions in to Sherry at the office and the JRC will decide on the name at their next meeting. Make yourself memorialized – send in those names!

*Age doesn't make you forgetful!  
 Having way too many stupid things  
 to remember makes you forgetful!*

**New Proposals**

I hope all of you are thinking of the new proposals that you are going to write and submit this year. Going through this Legislation season should be getting all of you excited and inspire each of you to new heights. Sherry will be sending

out the forms and the details in a couple of months with the deadline.

This year, all proposals need to be on the correct form or will be sent back. So, get your thinking caps on and start writing down those ideas!

**Exciting News**

The California Senior Legislature now has its own Delegation of Authority number and is no longer subject to other agencies except for our leasing of services. This endeavor took about three months and lots of paperwork so it is indeed exciting and one more step towards our independence as a state agency!

**The California Senior Legislature's Mission:  
 To Improve the Quality of Life for Aging Californians**

**Joint Rules Committee Meetings**

|                    |            |                     |
|--------------------|------------|---------------------|
| March 5, 2008      | 1:00 p.m.  | Teleconference Call |
| March 6, 2008      | 11:00 a.m. | Teleconference Call |
| April 13, 2008     | 4:30 p.m.  | San Jose            |
| April 14, 2008     | 9:00 a.m.  | San Jose            |
| April 15-18, 2008  | C4A        | San Jose            |
| June 16, 2008      | 1:00 p.m.  | Teleconference Call |
| June 17, 2008      | 11:00 a.m. | Teleconference Call |
| August 18, 2008    | 1:00 p.m.  | Teleconference Call |
| August 19, 2008    | 11:00 a.m. | Teleconference Call |
| September 15, 2008 | 10:00 a.m. | Sacramento          |
| September 16, 2008 | 10:00 a.m. | Sacramento          |
| October 20, 2008   | 10:00 a.m. | Sacramento          |
| October 22, 2008   | 2:45 p.m.  | Sacramento          |

**“Help the Golden State Support the Golden Years!”**

**Legislative Committee Meetings**

|                  |           |            |
|------------------|-----------|------------|
| April 28, 2008   | 1:00 p.m. | Sacramento |
| April 29, 2008   | 9:00 a.m. | Sacramento |
| July 20, 2008    | 1:00 p.m. | Sacramento |
| July 20, 2008    | 9:00 a.m. | Sacramento |
| October 22, 2008 | 2:30 p.m. | Sacramento |