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## **CALIFORNIA SENIOR LEGISLATURE**

## **Historical Background**

Established by State Law, the Mission of the California Senior Legislature is to help preserve and enhance the quality of life for older Californians and their families.

It was 1979 when then State Assembly Member Henry Mello introduced legislation to create a non-partisan, volunteer grassroots body of seniors 60 years of age and older to be elected by their peers – the California Senior Legislature (CSL). 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 annual CSL sessions.

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 the year [1981] and the years to come."

The first session also resulted in the passage of AB 1805, strengthening laws dealing with elder abuse and SB 1160 providing for the building of "granny houses" on privately owned lots for elderly relatives. Also passed was SB 850, a measure that helped counties set up adult day heath care programs. The other CSL priority proposals were made into two-year bills. Overall, there was a 60% success recorded with these first priorities.

From that early auspicious start, the CSL has flourished for the past 22 years. Every year, through its senior legislative session process, it has formulated and sponsored ten top priority proposals, shepherding them into bill form and subsequent enacted legislation.

These legislative efforts resulted in extremely important advances. For example, a CSL (1983) Alzheimer Disease Priority Proposal resulted in the establishment of the Alzheimer Disease Program Agency. By the 1990s, this CSL-created agency, located in the Department of Health Services, had provided services to well over 5,000 patients and funded over 60 major research projects.

Another example of landmark legislation is the sponsorship and hard-fought battle for a major bipartisan package of nursing home reform bills in 1984/85. Although the Nursing Home Patients' Protection Act finally passed out of the Legislature at the close of the 1984 session, it was vetoed. With the continued support of friendly legislators, senior leaders and a media blitz denouncing the vetoing of this important package of legislation, an Omnibus Bill was reintroduced early the following year and signed into law as emergency legislation on March 5, 1985.

The history of the CSL's legislative accomplishments affecting state and federal programs and services – as well as other important issues of concern to older Californians – is well documented. Of the CSL's 170 legislative proposals picked up by the Legislators from 1982 through 1999, 130 were chaptered into law, resulting in an average success rate of 76 percent.

CSL's successes have not gone unnoticed. More than decade ago, in celebration of CSL's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Session, former president Ronald Reagan sent a greeting that stated, "I am pleased to offer my heartfelt congratulations to all the members of the California Senior Legislature on this their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of legislative advocacy on behalf of the elderly of California." President Reagan's letter concluded with, "I commend all members of the CSL, past and present, for accepting the challenge of the state legislature to prioritize the needs of California's elderly, and for being an inspiration to us all, proving that individuals can indeed have a voice in our legislative system."



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October 20, 2003

## Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to our 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Legislative Session. I am looking forward to the opportunity to meet and greet each of you as we work together throughout the Session. This has been a very unusual and eventful year for all Californians, including the Senior Legislature.

I hope that all of the many difficult issues we have to face as Californians and Senior Legislators will be resolved with wisdom and forward looking solutions that will eventually benefit all of us.

As this state's population over sixty continues to grow, we will see a society transformed into the largest senior population in human history. We have to be ready for the awesome responsibility that this power has shifted to Californians over sixty, and we have to exercise this power responsibly. The California Senior Legislature is in a position to do much to help the seniors of the state.

My sincere appreciation goes to our Joint Rules and Legislative Committee members for their conscientious hard work throughout this year, which was above and beyond the call of duty.

It has been my privilege to serve the Joint Rules Committee and to be your Chair for the past year. My best wishes are that the CSL will enjoy continued success in the coming years.

Sincerely,

Martin & Ducker

Martin E. Tucker, Senior Assembly Member

Chair, Joint Rules Committee

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Lakewood Robert Weber Novato Dan Western Sacramento Leah Wyman Long Beach Members of the California Senior Legislature (CSL):

Congratulations on this, your 23<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Session. Key members of the Joint Rules Committee (JRC) have assumed responsibilities for coordinating this Session previously coordinated by a consultant. They are to be applauded for their efforts to manage and redesign parts of the Session in the interest of extending financial resources.

The CSL faces major challenges now. Strong leadership is imperative. Decisions to strengthen the partnership with the Commission on Aging and the Triple A Council of California can determine the effectiveness of your organization. Your guidance is essential to develop legislation important to senior Californians.

The Commission on Aging appreciates your interest in our Summary of Findings and Recommendations produced as a result of eighteen months of listening sessions and field hearings convened by the Commission across California. Your help in creating legislation responsive to the work of the Commission demonstrates a growing partnership.

Best wishes for an outstanding session.

Sincerely,

Nancy bolton, Chair

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Lakewood Robert Weber Novato Dan Western Sacramento Leah Wyman Long Beach Congratulations on the convening of the 23rd session of the California Senior Legislature (CSL).

We are again approaching a legislative cycle that will be a fiscal challenge. Last year I suggested the CSL seize upon an opportunity to look at proposals that might address regulatory or administrative issues rather than proposals that called for increased or new expenditures. The challenge applies again this year, but with more urgency. The entire aging community and its advocates need to be cognizant of our State's budget crisis as we shape proposals and set priorities.

Meanwhile opportunities exist to reshape our system of providing seniors appropriate access to information and services to remain in their homes and communities. These might be the types of proposals that the State Legislature would be more willing to carry forward during our current fiscal crisis.

Best wishes for a successful session.

Sincerely,

Raymond C. Mastalish Executive Director

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On behalf of the California Department of Aging, I extend a warm welcome to all Legislative members and advocates who have come to participate in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Session of the California Senior Legislature (CSL). Your time, talents and leadership are held in high regard as you help California prioritize the many challenges facing seniors and adults with disabilities.

These are extraordinary times where experience and knowledge are needed to identify affordable policy options that can improve the lives of older and disabled Californians.

California's senior population is growing rapidly in size and diversity, making your role as representatives of older Californians and persons with disabilities a very important one. Given the difficult budget challenges in the year ahead, I encourage you to focus your advocacy on a limited number of proposals aimed at assuring essential services. Through integrated advocacy and collaboration, you will continue to make a difference.

Your work during this autumn week promises to be both challenging and rewarding. I commend you for your efforts and dedication and send my best wishes for a successful 2003 CSL session.

Sincerely,

Lynda Terry

Director





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October, 2003

Dear California Senior Legislators:

On behalf of myself and the other members of the Triple-A Council California, I welcome all of you participating in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Session of the California Senior Legislature.

TACC is made up of the chairs of the Advisory Councils (or equivalent bodies) in the 33 Area Agencies on Aging that are located in the Planning and Service Areas that cover the 58 counties of California. TACC educates and advocates on behalf of these Advisory Councils and their constituents, over five million seniors and adults with disability in the State of California.

This year you have a particularly unique opportunity to shape your future. I believe that it is very important that the three organizations - the California Commission on Aging (CCoA), CSL, and TACC - fulfill the agreement made in 1995 to coordinate their activites in support of older Californians. We approach the issues in very different ways, but if we can agree on the goals we can present a formidable presence to the decision makers of our State. As you take time during this 23<sup>rd</sup> Session and the weeks that follow to find ways to be a stronger CSL, I ask that you embrace Coordinated Advocacy with your partners not only in CCoA and TACC, but also in the California Association of Area Agencies on Aging (C4A) and the California Department of Aging (CDA).

I welcome you and congratulate you on your past successes, and wish you well as you deliberate both on the proposals before you and your own future. I know that you will strive to achieve results that will make a positive difference in the lives of the people that we all serve.

Sincerely.

Jerry Smith, Presiden

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<sup>\*</sup>Senior Assembly Member Earl Kelley (Lakeside) served in this position until June, 2003.

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The California Senior Legislature receives a 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 efforts of the CSL to make 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.

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Lola Young

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

## SIX YEAR PINS

The following members of the California Senior Legislature receive the new six-year service awards this year. Each has served in at least five previous sessions. Note that while their present house (Senior Assembly or Senior Senate) is indicated, a part of their service may have been in the other house.

- S. A. Sally T. Acosta
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October 20 – 23, 2003 CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL Sacramento, California

# MONDAY, OCTOBER 20 State Capitol

## REGISTRATION

Hallway Adjacent to Room 4202 9am – 3pm

## JOINT RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

Room 4203 9am – 11am

## POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIRS & VICE-CHAIRS ORIENTATION

Room 4202 11am – 12pm

### JRC SESSION PLANNING COMMITTEE

Room 4203 12pm – 1pm

## **LUNCH ON OWN**

## SESSION VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Room 4202 1pm – 3pm

Staff Room 125
Volunteer Coordinator
Karen Morris-Cole

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 20 (Continued)

## 2003 CSL GENERAL SESSION

Monday, October 20, 2003 Room 4203 1pm – 5pm

Senior Assembly Member Martin Tucker – Presiding Manuel Hernandez – Parliamentarian

**Invocation** Senior Assembly Member William Choate

Pledge of Allegiance Senior Assembly Member Marcia Gould

Welcoming Remarks & Report Ray Mastalish, Executive Director, California

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**Bylaws** Senior Assembly Member Zelda Hutcherson

**Introductions** Senior Assembly Member Martin Tucker

Session Schedule & Protocol Bill Hollabaugh, CSL Liaison

**Legislative Committee Function** Senior Senator Mattye Fegan-Perry

Proposal Prioritization Process June Hamilton, Legislative Liaison

Adoption of Rules JudyAnne McGinley, Russell Holder, and

Pat Hart Jorgensen, Deputy Legislative Counsel

**Expense Reimbursement** Senior Senator Erwin Fromm

General Announcments Senior Assembly Member Sally Wieck

## WELCOME DINNER AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

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Campaign for Long Term Care
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California Senior Legislature

Hyatt Regency Hotel 12<sup>th</sup> & L Streets

No Host Social 5pm

Dinner & Awards 6:30pm - 9pm

Presentation of Awards & Certificates
Senior Assembly Member Martin Tucker – Presiding
Chair, Joint Rules Committee

# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21 State Capitol

Staff Room 125

## LT. GOVERNOR CRUZ BUSTAMENTE'S ANNUAL CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

State Capitol, Room 1114 8am – 8:45am

## **OPENING CEREMONIES**

Assembly Chambers 9am – 12pm

Senior Assembly Member Martin Tucker – Presiding Senior Senator Erwin Fromm – Facilitator

Invocation Rev. Francis J. Hobbes, Parkway Church of Christ

**Presentation of Colors** Air Force ROTC Color Guard, Detachment 88

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In Memoriam Senior Assembly Member Arnold Roth

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## **COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

1pm – 3pm	<u>Senate</u>	Assembly
Health	2040	4203
Finance and Insurance	3191	126
State and Local Government	115	444
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>	127	447
Social and Community Services	113	4202

## FIRST GENERAL DISCUSSION

Room 4203 3pm – 5pm

Senior Assembly Member Martin Tucker – Moderator Senior Senator Erwin Fromm – Facilitator Manual Hernandez – Parliamentarian

## **OPENING SESSION BANQUET**

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No Host Social 5pm

Dinner 6:30pm - 9pm

Senior Assembly Member Ed Woods – Presiding Chair, Session Planning Committee

# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22 State Capitol

Staff Room 125

## RECONVENE JOINT RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

Room 127 8am – 8:30am

## LEGISLATIVE FLOOR SESSIONS

9am - 12pm

ASSEMBLY Chambers Senior Assembly Member Zelda Hutcherson,

Vice Chair of Joint Rules Committee

Presiding over Assembly Honorable Alan Nakanishi

**Invocation** Senior Assembly Member Austin Lucero

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Legislative Floor Clerk Betsi Howard, Department of Health Services

Sergeant at Arms Michael A. LePeilbet, Session Volunteer

**SENATE Chambers** Senior Senator Erwin Fromm,

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1pm - 3pm

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## SECOND GENERAL DISCUSSION

Room 4203 3pm – 5pm

Senior Assembly Member Martin Tucker - Moderator Senior Senator Erwin Fromm - Facilitator Manuel Hernandez - Parliamentarian

## ANNUAL INTERPROFESSIONAL BANQUET

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No Host Social 5pm

Dinner 6:30pm – 9pm

Senior Senator Erwin Fromm – Presiding Vice Chair, Joint Rules Committee

# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 State Capitol

Staff Room 125
No Luggage Storage Available

## INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES AND ELECTION

8am - 9am

**ASSEMBLY Chambers** 

**Presiding over Assembly** Senior Assembly Member William Choate

**SENATE Chambers** 

Presiding over Senate Senior Senator Erwin Fromm

## LEGISLATIVE FLOOR SESSIONS

9am - 11:30am

**ASSEMBLY Chambers** Senior Assembly Member Zelda Hutcherson,

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**Presiding over the Senate** Honorable Jeffrey Denham

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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 (Continued)

## JOINT LEGISLATIVE FLOOR SESSION

Assembly Chambers 12:30pm – 2pm

Senior Assembly Member Martin Tucker - Presiding Senior Senator Erwin Fromm - Facilitator

**Introduction of New JRC and Legislative Committee Members** 

Senior Senator Erwin Fromm

**Presentation of Proposals** 

Bill Hollabaugh, Session Liaison

Adjournment of 23rd Annual Legislative Session of the CSL

## **NEW LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Room 126 2:15pm – 2:30pm

**Elect Officers** 

### JOINT MEETING OF NEW JRC AND NEW LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Room 126 2:30pm – 3pm

Elect Joint Rule Committee Officers
Set Meeting Schedule

## **NEW LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Room 126 3pm – 4:30pm

# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 State Capitol

## PRESS CONFERENCE

State Capitol
Press Conference Room 1190
9:30am – 10am

Senior Assembly Member Martin Tucker – Presiding Chair of Joint Rules Committee Senior Senator Mattye Fegan-Perry – Co-Presiding Chair of Legislative Committee

**Announcement of Legislative Proposals** 

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Assemblyman Darrell Steinberg



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Not pictured: Senior Assembly Member Bob Bouer, M. D. (Laguna Woods).

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Sally Wieck, Senior Assembly Member Serving Older Adults in PSA 19 Los Angeles County

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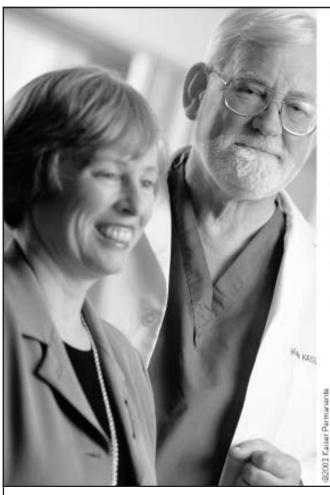


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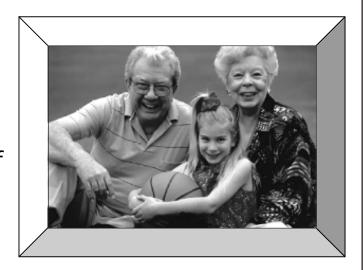
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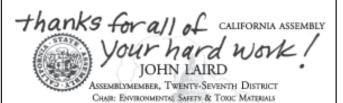


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John T. Burton

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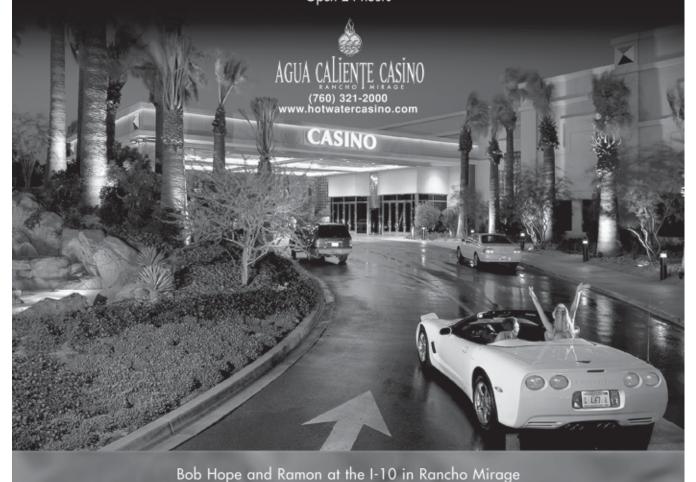
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On your 23rd Annual Legislative Session

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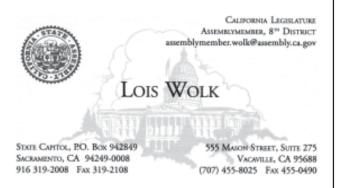
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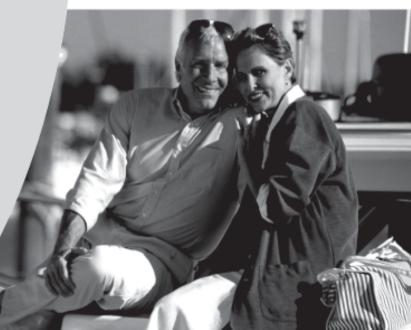
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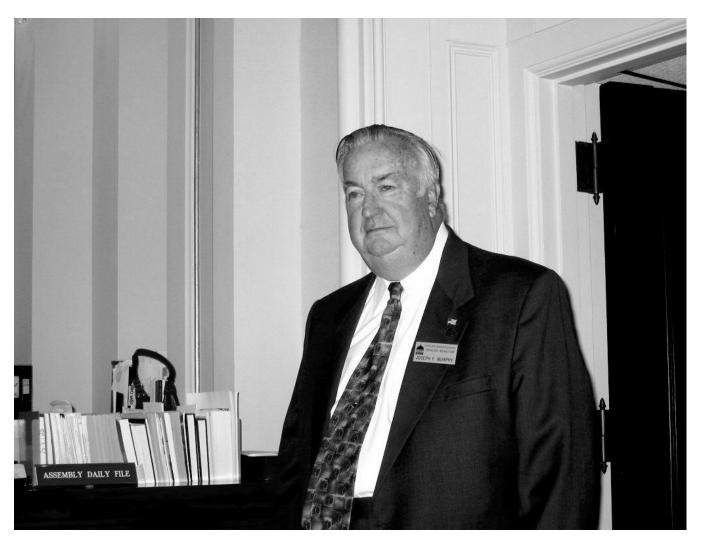


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I look forward to working with all of you on another successful legislative session.

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Congratulations to all of my fellow members on the 23rd annual session of the California Senior Legislature.

During these extraordinarily trying times in the world, in the nation, in the State, we must not lose sight of the important needs of our senior constituencies. Their and our and future generation's welfare depend on the development of the best possible proposals to maintain and enhance the quality of living for all.

I am sure that the combined efforts of all in attendance can and will achieve this goal.

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Welcome to the 23<sup>rd</sup>
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It is with pleasure that I continue my support for the work that the California Senior Legislature (CSL) does advocating on your behalf. There are serious issues impacting your members in healthcare, both on the State as well as the Federal level and you need strong advocacy efforts.

I am pleased to tell you that my bill to preserve funding for the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy program (HICAP), SB 413, passed the Legislature and has been sent to the Governor. This is an important program and I encourage you to take advantage of it.

I listen to your concerns and urge you to let your voices be heard.

All the best

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### Congratulations!

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I would like to say goodbye to all my CSL Colleagues. Particularly, to those I have worked with throughout the years.

After fourteen years of service to the CSL, I feel so fortunate for having worked with such fine people. I learned so much from each of you through the years. Especially, for four years as a member of the Joint Rules Committee.

I would like to remember those CSL members who passed away. They were great people.

We have four major crises throughout our working life with the CSL: (i) Housing; (2) Transportation; (3) Health and the Uninsured; and (4) Prescription Drugs.

Social Security and MediCare is being planned for privatization.

Let us all continue to fight for the betterment of these social programs.

My deep respect to all of you.



Sincerely, SALLY T. ACOSTA California Senior Legislature, PSA 25 and California Commissioner on Aging

