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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 resulted in the passage of several laws, including strengthening laws dealing with elder abuse, providing for the building of "granny houses" for elderly relatives, and 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 24 years. Every year, through its senior legislative session process, it has formulated and sponsored top priority proposals, shepherding them into bill form and subsequent enacted legislation.

The results of these legislative efforts have resulted in numerous extremely important advances, including the establishment of the Alzheimer Disease Program Agency which has provided services to well over 5,000 patients and funded over 60 major research projects, expanded geriatric and gerontology training for all levels of caregivers, significant improvements in the care of Alzheimer patients, greater protections against elder abuse of all forms, protections for mobilehome owners, and improved care in long-term care facilities including the Nursing Home Patients' Protection Act, to mention a few.

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 239 legislative proposals picked up by the Legislators from 1982 through 2004, 155 were chaptered into law, resulting in an average success rate of 65 percent.

CSL's successes have not gone unnoticed. More than decade ago, in celebration of CSL's 10th 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 10th 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."

In 2004 we were heartbroken and dismayed over the passing of our founder, the Honorable Henry Mello, State Senator (ret.) He had remained steadfast in his strong association and support for the CSL throughout our entire history. In his final days he helped in the passage of legislation making the CSL independent of the California Commission on Aging.

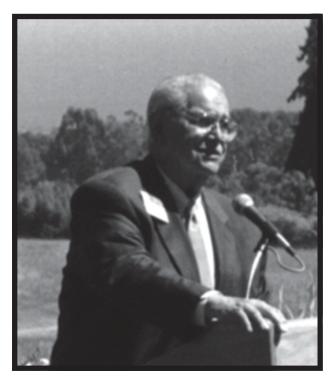
A LOVING TRIBUTE TO HENRY J. MELLO "FATHER OF THE CSL"

Henry John Mello was born in Watsonville, California on March 27, 1924. The son of immigrant Portuguese parents, he attended. Watsonville High School and Hartnell College in Salinas. Senator Mello was very proud of his Portuguese heritage.

In the 1940s, Senator Mello went into the family apple business and helped start the Mello Packing Company and later otherbusinesses. He also became involved in local politics and non-profit charitable groups.

His first sojourn into public service was as a member of the California Agricultural Advisory Board and he also served on several other boards and commissions.

Senator Mello's political career expanded when he was elected to the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors in 1966. In 1976, he was elected to the State Assembly's 28th district and served two terms. Although he'd always had respect and concern for seniors and their issues, Senator Mello's long-term involvement began when he was appointed Chairman of the newly created Assembly Standing Committee on Aging by then Assembly Speaker Leo McCarthy.



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During that time, he also became an influential member of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

In 1980, he was elected to represent the 17th State Senate (later became the 15th district) and quickly rose to leadership positions by his appointment to the powerful Senate Rules Committee. He was then elected as Majority Whip and later as Majority Leader. His legislative track record is legendary, often getting more legislation signed into law than any other senator. He successfully authored over 456 bills among which were 120 bills focusing on senior issues.

One of Senator Mello's roudest achievements was the creation of the California Senior Legislature (CSL). He was equally proud of his authorship of programs dealing with Alzheimer's, including respite care, adult day health care and other senior programs focusing on changes in laws affecting conservatorship, elder abuse and funding for senior meals. Senator Mello was the coauthor of major nursing home reform legislation in the mid-1980s. The omnibus bill was the result of a statewide campaign led by Lt. Governor McCarthy and dozens of senior, healthcare and patients' rights advocates. The CSL was among the principal supporters of the legislative package which was one of its top priorities at the time. Senator Mello was a staunch supporter of the CSL and a frequent participant in the annual sessions. He greatly enjoyed the camaraderie of his CSL friends.

There was also the personal side of Henry Mello: a loving family man, good friend, jazz musician. He was an arts lover and tireless advocate who was also deeply involved in the creation and upkeep of the California Arts Council. He played the piano and accordion. Henry and Helen Mello attended the Monterey jazz and blues festivals for scores of years. His love and support for the arts was recognized when Watsonville High School honored "one of their own" by naming the newly rebuilt auditorium the "Henry J. Mello Center for the Performing Arts." A few years ago, he performed at an event on behalf of the Pajaro Valley Performing Arts Association with the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra.

Henry Mello liked being asked to perform with his trio, which included the late Senator Ralph Dills on saxophone and good friend Polly Gardner, Senator Dills' executive assistant, on the drums. The trio played at many CSL functions and often performed for the annual senior rallies at the Capitol. We will miss the Senator's friendship and bright smile, but we will always hear his music.

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October 18, 2004

Dear California Senior Legislature (CSL) Members:

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the 24th Annual Session of the California Senior Legislature. Elections were held this year in May, and I congratulate the 33 newly elected members and wish to extend a special welcome to each of you.

In July 22, 2004, an announcement was made of the appointment of Sandra Fitzpatrick to the position of Executive Director of the California Commission on Aging and I extend a warm welcome to her as she attends her first Annual Session.

At the last Annual Session held in October, 2003, the CSL members voted to continue their relationship with the California Commission on Aging and remain under their umbrella; however, in January of 2004, the Commission issued a directive stating that the California Senior Legislature must separate from the Commission. I am happy to advise you that AB1994 - Berg was signed by the Governor on September 21, 2004, Chapter 633. The process to finalize the separation will be completed during the year 2005.

It has been a privilege to serve as Chair of the Joint Rules Committee. I wish to thank the members of the Joint Rules Committee and the Legislative Committee for their diligent efforts throughout the year on behalf of the California Senior Legislature.

You, as members of the California Senior Legislature, are in an enviable position to improve the quality of life for the increasing California Senior Population. My best wishes for a successful and productive Annual Session and the ensuing year.

Sincerely,

Edward Woods

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Chair, Joint Rules Committee

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Executive Director Sandra Fitzpatrick

October, 2003

Members of the California Senior Legislature:

Congratulations as you gather in Sacramento for the 24th session of the California Senior Legislature! You are to be commended for your efforts on behalf of California's older adults.

The approaching legislative and budget cycle will prove interesting as California looks at a variety of restructuring options. Of course, the proposed restructure is going on at a time where we must also be planning for the unprecedented growth in the senior population. There has never been a more urgent time for senior advocacy groups to produce a coalesced message and speak with one voice.

Constituent input – like what happens at the CSL session – is a critical part of system design and evaluation. We all share the goal of providing seniors and their families with appropriate access to information and services that help people remain in their homes and communities. I challenge you to thoughtfully prioritize your proposals in light of the changing climate we find ourselves in.

Best wishes to you for another successful session.

Sincerely,

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Members of the California Senior Legislature,

Congratulations on this, your twenty-fourth legislative Session. The commitment of CSL members now, as through the years, to develop and support legislation that helps California older adults enjoy a better quality of life is to be commended.

The Commission on Aging looks forward to a continued partnership with CSL in moving legislation forward that will implement recommendations from California's Long Range Strategic Plan on Aging Task Teams.

As California prepares for the White House Conference on Aging it will be important for CSL members to be involved in the State's preparation and legislative response to recommendations coming from the event.

The Commission on Aging appreciates the vision of members in creating legislation that addresses the growing needs of a fast growing older adult population. Our partnership will continue to help California seniors.

Best wishes for an outstanding Session.

Sincerely,

Nancy Polton, Chair





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October, 2004

Dear California Senior Legislators:

Congratulations on your election or reelection to the California Senior Legislature! And welcome to Sacramento and your 24th Legislative Session. This is your time, your opportunity to make a difference in the lives of Older Californians.

TACC brings together representatives of the 33 advisory councils (some have other designations) in California to educate each other and network with the broader community. These advisory councils are charged with being advocates for their communities, and I ask that you work with them to achieve common goals.

This is an important era for all of us to work together as we consider not only the needs of our local areas, but also the sweeping changes that are occurring for the State of California. You are in the process of major change as you respond to the requirements of AB 1994 to find a new home in Sacramento and new friends in government to assist with your administrative and fiscal needs. I wish you well in this endeavor and hope that it leads to a future where your work can have even greater significance.

At the same time there is proposed a major change in the way our state government works that will affect every Californian for many years to come. This is more than ever a time for coordinated advocacy among organizations serving older Californians as well as younger disabled. As we look at the proposals resulting from this effort we all need to measure them against our needs and objectives to identify needed changes; where we agree on such changes we should work together to advocate therefor.

Have a successful Legislative Session!

Sincerely,

Bill Hollabaugh,
President

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CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF AREA AGENCIES ON AGING

October 2004

Members of the California Senior Legislature:

On behalf of the California Association of Area Agencies on Aging (C4A), I would like to welcome you to Sacramento. We wish you the best as you tackle the critical issues facing seniors throughout California.

The work before you during the 24th Session of the California Senior Legislature (CSL) promises to be both challenging and rewarding. This year will be an important one for the voices of seniors to be heard while California wrestles with the recommendations of the "California Performance Review" and other pending issues. This is a time to work together as we face these important issues. Together we can ensure California implements an integrated system of coordinated health, medical, and social services, that will address the needs of our changing senior population.

C4A looks forward to working with CSL and taking advantage of this time of change and the opportunity to provide better services for older Californians. This promises to be a historic year.

Again, C4A welcomes you and wishes you a productive 2004 Legislative Session.

Sincerely,

Ronald M. Errea

President



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

HEATHER FARGO MAYOR

CITY OF SACRAMENTO

October, 2004

Dear Members of the CSL:

As Mayor of the City of Sacramento, I am proud to extend a warm welcome to The California Senior Legislature on the occasion of your 24th Annual Session.

We are very proud of our city and hope you have the time to enjoy the beauty of our area. Sacramento is known as the city of trees and voted "America's most integrated city" according Time Magazine. Our residents come from every corner of the globe.

For those of you visiting Sacramento, I hope that you'll take some time to visit some of our wonderful attractions. Sacramento is home to miles of rivers and river parkways, North America's largest railroad museum, the Old Sacramento Historic District, and one of the best small zoos in the country. We are also the home of the Sacramento Kings and Sacramento Monarchs.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable experience in Sacramento.

Sincerely,

HEATHER FARGO

MAYOR

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September 24, 2004

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Dear Members,

On behalf of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, I would like to welcome you to the 24th Annual Legislative Session.

We are very fortunate to have hardworking volunteers like you who advocate for the concerns and needs of senior citizens. Your hard work in developing proposals benefiting seniors and submitting those to the California State Legislature has made a difference. I urge you to keep up the great work! With the senior population growing as it is, your advocacy and support are all the more important.

Good luck for a very productive Legislative Session. We appreciate your dedication to improving the quality of life of our seniors in Sacramento.

Best regards,

MURIEL P. JOHNSON Chair, Board of Supervisors Muriel P. Johnson Supervisor, Third District

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I'm pleased to welcome you to the 24th Annual Session of the Senior Legislature. As you know, perhaps from personal experience, the challenges of dealing with health care, income security, insurance, housing and long term care issues are growing exponentially with our rapidly aging population. So the on-going input from the Senior Legislature is quite valuable as we seek to address these issues at the state level.

In this last legislative session, two proposals sponsored by the Senior Legislature were enacted: AB 2791 addressing the training needs of staff in skilled and intermediate care facilities in preventing, recognizing and reporting resident abuse and AB 2351 addressing the protection of mobile home park residents on rental agreement provisions. Many other bills supported by the Senior Legislature were also enacted.

Given the state's continued budgetary constraints, identifying and prioritizing issues to be addressed through legislation will be challenging. However, given your past successes, I'm confident that your contributions will help to improve California's services for older adults.

You have my thanks and appreciation for your willingness to devote your time, effort and ideas through your involvement in the Senior Legislature.

Sincerely,

Lora Connolly (Chief Deputy Director

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24th ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION

October 18 – 21, 2004 CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL Sacramento, California

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18 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 4203 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 18 (Continued)

GENERAL SESSION

Monday, October 18, 2004 Room 4203 1pm – 5pm

Senior Assembly Member Ed Woods - Presiding

Parliamentarian to be announced

Invocation Senior Senator Richard Lundin

Pledge of Allegiance Senior Assembly Member Martin Tucker

Welcoming Remarks & Report Sandi Fitzpatrick, Executive Director,

California Commission on Aging

Introductions Senior Assembly Member Ed Woods

JRC Sub-Committee Reports Policies & Procedures

- A Year in Review Senior Assembly Member Sally Wieck

Long Range & Session Planning Senior Senator Marianne Mannia

Public Relations

Senior Senator Jim Levy

Budget & Finance

Senior Senator Erwin Fromm

Session Schedule & Protocol Senior Assembly Member Zelda Hutcherson

Legislative Committee Report Senior Senator Glenn Muggelberg

Proposal Prioritization Process June Hamilton, Legislative Liaison

Adoption of Rules Pat Hart Jorgensen, Deputy Legislative Counsel

Expense Reimbursement Senior Senator Erwin Fromm

General Announcements Senior Assembly Member Sally Wieck

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No Host Social 5pm Dinner & Awards 6:30pm – 9pm

Presentation of Awards & Certificates
Senior Assembly Member Ed Woods – Presiding
Chair, Joint Rules Committee

Entertainment by Janell Stimers, Pianist

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 State Capitol

Staff Room 125

LT. GOVERNOR CRUZ BUSTAMANTE'S ANNUAL CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

State Capitol, Room 1114 8am – 8:45am

OPENING CEREMONIES

Assembly Chambers 9am – 12pm

Senior Assembly Member Ed Woods – Presiding Senior Assembly Member Martin Tucker – Facilitator

Invocation Rev. Dan Williamson, St. John's Episcopal Church, Roseville

Presentation of Colors Air Force ROTC Color Guard, Detachment 88

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Pledge of Allegiance Lt. Cmdr. John Love, Introduced by

Senior Assembly Member June Glasmeier

National Anthem Janice Noga, Fresno

Keynote Speaker John Garamendi, California Insurance Commissioner

In Memoriam Senior Assembly Member Zelda Hutcherson

Remembrance Senator Henry Mello, by Ellie Peck, Friend of CSL

Introductions Senior Senator Clifford Erven, Escort Coordinator

Senior Assembly Member Helen Karr, Escort Coordinator

Senior Senator Joseph Murphy, Crier

Welcoming Remarks and

Karen Morris-Cole, Volunteer Coordinator

Oath of Office Hon. Kevin Shelley, Secretary of State

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Bill Hollabaugh, President, Triple-A Council of California Lora Connolly, Director, California Department of Aging

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Assembly Member Gene Mullin

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LUNCH

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Orange Lunch Ticket

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

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

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Room 4203 3:30pm - 5pm

Senior Assembly Member Ed Woods – Moderator Senior Assembly Member Martin Tucker – Facilitator

Parliamentarian to be announced

OPENING SESSION BANQUET

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> Senior Senator Marianne Mannia – Presiding Chair, Session Planning Committee

> Recognition of Older Women's League, Gray Panthers, and Congress of California Seniors

> > Entertainment by Gayiel Von Sponsored by Orange County Caucus

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 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 Helen Karr,

Vice Chair of Joint Rules Committee

Presiding over Assembly Assembly Member Lloyd E. Levine

Invocation Senior Assembly Member Joseph Ashworth

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Robert Thomas, Session Volunteer

SENATE Chambers Senior Senator Jim Levy, Joint Rules Committee

Presiding over the Senate Senator Jeff Denham

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CSL SEMINAR

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Dinner 6:30pm – 9pm

Senior Senator Erwin Fromm – Presiding Joint Rules Committee Entertainment by Janell Stimers, Pianist

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 State Capitol

Staff Room 125
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LEGISLATIVE FLOOR SESSIONS

8am - 10:30am

ASSEMBLY Chambers Senior Assembly Member Helen Karr,

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Invocation Senior Assembly Member Lola Young

Pledge of Allegiance Senior Assembly Member Mattie Walker

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INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES AND ELECTION

ASSEMBLY Chambers

10:30am - 11:30am

Presiding over Assembly Senior Assembly Member Sally Wieck

SENATE Chambers

Presiding over Senate Senior Senator Lenwood Long

BALLOTING FOR CSL TOP PRIORITIES

Assembly Chambers and Senate Chambers

11:30am - 12:30pm

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JOINT LEGISLATIVE FLOOR SESSION

Assembly Chambers 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Senior Assembly Member Ed Woods - Presiding Senior Assembly Member Martin Tucker - Facilitator

Introduction of New JRC and Legislative Committee Members

Senior Assembly Member Ed Woods

Adjournment of 24th Annual Legislative Session of the CSL

NEW LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Room 126 2:45pm – 3pm

Elect Officers

JOINT MEETING OF NEW JRC AND NEW LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Room 126 3pm – 3:30pm

Elect Joint Rule Committee Officers
Set Meeting Schedule

NEW LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Room 126 3:30pm – 5pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 State Capitol

PRESS CONFERENCE

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

Senior Assembly Member Ed Woods – Presiding
Chair of Joint Rules Committee
Senior Senator Mattye Fegan-Perry – Co-Presiding
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Announcement of Legislative Proposals

NEW LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ORIENTATION

Room 113 11am – 12:30pm



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- Improved Court Access for Elders and Dependent Adults (AB 3095).
 Passed 2004,
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- ★ California Senior Legislature (AB 1994). SIGNED INTO LAW, 2004
- ★ Keep Trinity Hospital Open (AB 1199). PASSED 2004, GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE PENDING
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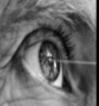
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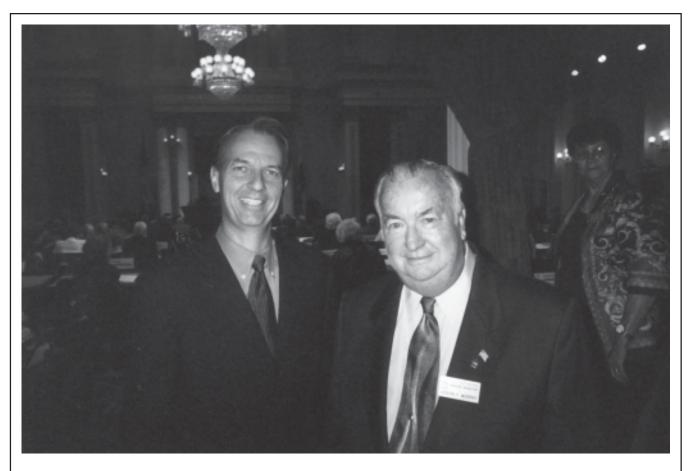
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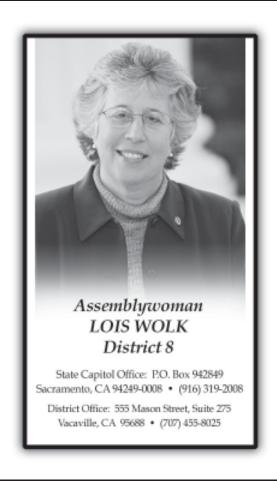
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