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California Senator Al Alquist
in recognition of 34 years of
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CALIFORNIA SENIOR LEGISLATURE

26 Years of Service

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. 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 health 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 25 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.

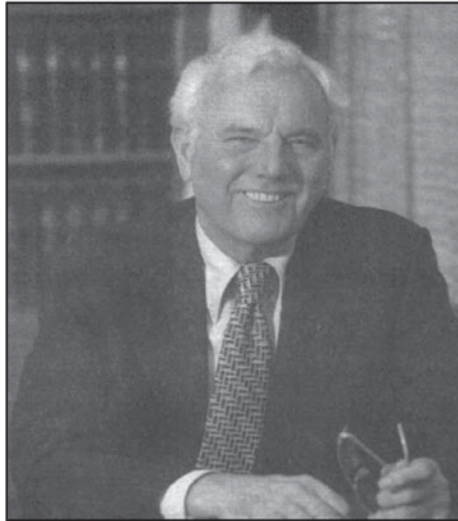
The results of these legislative efforts have resulted in numerous extremely important advances, such as Alzheimer’s Disease treatment and programs, expanded geriatric and gerontology training for all levels of caregivers, greater protection against elder abuse of all forms, protections for mobilehome owners, improved care in long-term care facilities including the Nursing Home Patients’ Protective Act, and prescription benefits for Medicare beneficiaries, 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 an independent State entity.

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
SENATOR ALFRED E. ALQUIST
AUGUST 2, 1908-MARCH 27, 2006**



SENATOR ALFRED E. ALQUIST

Senator Alfred E. Alquist was born in Memphis, Tennessee on August 2 1908, the eldest son of eight children. After a 40 year career in the railroads, he served in the California Legislature for 34 years. He was elected to the Assembly in 1962, where he represented Santa Clara County for four years, and then to the Senate in 1966, where he served for 30 years.

As Army Air Corps instructor in WWII, Senator Alquist and his first wife, Mai, to whom he was married for 55 years, settled in San Jose with their son, Alan.

Senator Alquist's 34 year career in the California Legislature was marked by his strong support for unions, labor, the railroads, education and the 13th Senate District. He was perhaps best known as the Chairman of the Senate Finance/Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee, a position he held for 15 years. He also chaired the Joint Legislative Budget Committee for six years.

Among his many legislative accomplishments were:

- Creating the Seismic Safety Commission in 1972
- Creating the California Energy Commission in 1974 to develop alternative energy sources, among other things
- Creating the Department of Information Technology in 1996
- Reforming California's "Unitary Tax Method" in 1986
- Championing the creation of the Extended Opportunities Programs and Service, which annually serves more than 100,000 disadvantaged college students.
- Establishing the annual Senate fiscal Review

On March 27, 1993, Senator Alquist married Elaine Kontominas White, the glory of his golden years, and who now serves the same 13th Senate District as Senator Alfred Alquist did.

The California Senior Legislature is proud to dedicate this 26th Annual Session in memory of Senator Alfred E. Alquist.



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October 16, 2006

Dear Senior Legislators:

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the 26th Annual Legislative Session of the California Senior Legislature (CSL.) I congratulate all of the returning and newly elected members who were, for the first time in our history, elected for a four-year term beginning October 16, 2006 through October 2010. Our Session Planning Committee members, chaired by Senior Assembly Member Lola Young, and I are looking forward to working with you during this special week.

This has been both a challenging and rewarding year for CSL, the Joint Rules Committee (JRC) and me. Our first challenge was to secure the services of another state organization to assume the administrative functions required by the State rules and regulations known as the Welfare and Institutions Code. This was accomplished through the help of many people. Effective July 1, 2006, the State Controller's Office (SCO) assumed the administrative functions completing the final requirement from AB 1994 that was enacted into law late in 2004 separating the California Senior Legislature from the California Commission on Aging (CCoA.) We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge the success for this smooth transition to Sandra Fitzpatrick, Executive Director of the CCoA, and the wonderful staff members of the Controller's Office.

You, the members of CSL, are to be commended in accomplishing our second major challenge: the passage of SB 1249 (Alquist) Urgency Bill by a two-thirds vote of the legislature and the signing of the bill by Governor Schwarzenegger.

We have spent the major share of our time and effort this past year on CSL business - important business: securing a state entity to manage our administrative affairs and securing the viability of our major funding stream. These necessary efforts have unfortunately diverted us away from our primary mission: advocating for laws to improve the lives of elderly members of our state. We must resolve to begin this year selecting proposals that will fulfill this mission.

It has been my privilege to have served as Chair of the Joint Rules Committee. I am proud to be a member of this group. I thank the members of our JRC, our staff and all of our members for their dedicated work.

Sincerely,

Jim Levy

Jim Levy, Senior Senator
Chair, Joint Rules Committee

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October 2006

Dear Senior Legislator:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 26th 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 input provided by the Senior Legislature is quite valuable as we seek to address these issues at the state level.

During this last session, the Legislature passed and the Governor signed several bills of major significance for seniors, including:

- AB 1363 (Jones) which restructures the courts' review of conservatorships, imposes new duties on court investigators, and requires the Judicial Council to implement a range of rules, forms, and notices intended to protect potential conservatees;
- AB 2719 (Houston) which amends the Senior Citizen and Disabled Citizens Property Tax Postponement Law to increase the maximum household income limits for claimants seeking to qualify for this tax postponement program; and
- AB 2911 (Nunez) which establishes the California Discount Prescription Drug Program to help uninsured and underinsured Californians benefit from drug manufacturer and pharmacy discounts. This program could assist seniors enrolled in Medicare Part D, whose prescription cost result exceed the partial coverage level but do not yet reach the catastrophic coverage level (e.g. "the donut hole").

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

Let me extend the appreciation of the California Department of Aging for your willingness to devote your time, effort and ideas to the Senior Legislature and I wish you a very productive session.

Sincerely,


Lora Connolly
Acting Director

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Executive Director
Sandra Fitzpatrick

October 16, 2006

Dear Members of the California Senior Legislature:

Welcome to Sacramento!

The California Commission on Aging congratulates you as you gather for the 26th consecutive meeting of the California Senior Legislature (CSL). As a member of CSL, you were selected by your peers to bring forward "best solutions" to the many issues facing older adults in California. Constituent input is a valuable part of the aging network's design, evaluation and on-going evolution.

It is no secret that the state's population is growing older. The demographic shift comes with a range of issues and opportunities. I urge you to seek out the opportunities for meaningful change as you develop and move forward legislative proposals.

I extend a special welcome to the new CSL members and thank you for your interest in elder advocacy. In the past two years, I have had the opportunity to make the acquaintance of many CSL members. I look forward to seeing you again during the Annual Session.

Best wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sandra K. Fitzpatrick".

Sandra K. Fitzpatrick
Executive Director





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October, 2006

Dear California Senior Legislators,

On behalf of the Triple-A Council of California, welcome to Sacramento and your 26th Annual Session. TACC is proud to represent the 33 Area Agencies on Aging Advisory Councils in California and to work with other with key state partners.

CSL enters a new era with this session; with 4-year terms of office for your members, and with a new management structure. We are confident that these will be positive changes for you.

While you deliberate over the next few days to create your priority proposals and work over the coming weeks to turn proposals into bills, please remember the benefit your efforts will have on the 5 million seniors in the State of California.

We welcome you to this Session and congratulate you on your many past successes. Please be assured that your efforts are appreciated and that they do make a difference in the lives of those that we all strive to serve.

Sincerely,

David W. Wilder
President

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Dear Members,

On behalf of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, I would like to welcome you to the 26th Annual Session of the California Senior Legislature.

The Board of Supervisors recognizes and thanks the CSL members for your support and advocacy efforts on behalf of our state's older citizens.

Best wishes to the California Senior Legislature for your continued success and prosperity as you embark on another year of service to the senior citizen community of the State of California.

Sincerely,

Roberta MacGlashan
Chair, Board of Supervisors
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A number of our members are ending their service with the California Senior Legislature at this time. They all have helped make a difference for older Californians during their service, and we are grateful for their work!

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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.



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JRC & SESSION PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

Room 4203 10am – 11am
Senior Senator Jim Levy – Presiding
Senior Assembly Member Lola Young – Session Planning

REGISTRATION

Hallway Adjacent to Room 4202 10am – 1pm

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Room 127 10am – 11:30pm

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Room 4203 11:05am – 12:05pm
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Room 4202 10am – 11:30am
Staff Room 125
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State Capitol Cafeteria
Basement Cafe 11:30am – 12:45pm
Orange Lunch Ticket

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 (Continued)

OPENING CEREMONIES

Monday, October 16, 2006

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1pm – 2:30pm

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Senior Assembly Member Lola Young - Facilitator

Invocation Rev. Hodari Kenneth Hamilton, MDiv
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Presentation of Colors Air Force ROTC Color Guard, Detachment 88
California State University, Sacramento

Pledge of Allegiance Senior Senator Richard Lundin (Retired General)

National Anthem Ms. Janice Noga, Fresno

In Memoriam Senior Assembly Member Mattye Fegan-Perry

Introductions Senior Senator Joseph Murphy, Crier
Senior Senator Anne Mack, Escort Coordinator
Senior Assembly Member Pat Trotter, Escort Coordinator
Seema Jaffee, Volunteer Coordinator

Oath of Office The Honorable Bruce McPherson, Secretary of State

Welcoming Speaker The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor

Welcoming Remarks The Honorable Steve Westly, State Controller
Lora Connolly, Acting Director,
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David Wilder, President, Triple-A Council of California
John Kehoe, Chair, California Senior Coalition

Henry J. Mello Award John Mello, State Capitol Curator
Recipient: The Honorable Elaine Alquist,
State Senate, District 13

Keynote Speaker Dr. Moira Fordyce

Adoption of Rules Deputy Legislative Counsel

Special Recognition Senior Senator Anne Mack
Honoring California State Legislators who authored
CSL Legislative Proposals

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 (Continued)

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

2:45pm – 4:45pm

	<u>Senate</u>	<u>Assembly</u>
Finance and Insurance	113	126
Health	112	4202
Housing and Transportation	127	447
Social and Community Services	115	4203
State and Local Government	437	444

ANNUAL RECOGNITION BANQUET

Sheraton Grand Hotel – Sacramento, 1230 J Street

Reception 5pm

Dinner & Awards 6:30pm – 9pm

Presentation of Awards & Certificates

Senior Senator Jim Levy – Presiding

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Introduction of Session Sponsors

Recognition of Senior Organizations

Hank Lacaya & Gary Passmore - Congress of California Seniors

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17
State Capitol

**LT. GOVERNOR CRUZ BUSTAMANTE'S
ANNUAL CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

State Capitol, Room 1114

8am – 8:45am

LEGISLATIVE FLOOR SESSIONS

9am – 11:30am

ASSEMBLY Chambers

Senior Assembly Member Sharon Monck,
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State Capitol Cafeteria

Basement Cafe 11:45am – 12:45pm

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 (Continued)

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

1pm – 3pm

	<u>Senate</u>	<u>Assembly</u>
Finance and Insurance	113	126
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GENERAL SESSION

Room 4203

3:15pm – 4:45pm

Informational Seminar

Chairs

Senior Senator Joe Cox,
Senior Assembly Member Sharon Monck

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Sheraton Grand Hotel – Sacramento, 1230 J Street

Reception 5:00pm

Dinner and Awards 6pm – 8:30pm

Senior Senator Jim Levy – Presiding
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

State Capitol

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LEGISLATIVE FLOOR SESSIONS

8:30am – 10:15am

ASSEMBLY Chambers

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INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES AND ELECTION and BALLOTING FOR CSL TOP PRIORITIES

10:30am – 12noon

ASSEMBLY Chambers

Presiding over Assembly Senior Assembly Member Sharon Monck

SENATE Chambers

Presiding over Senate Senior Senator Joe Cox

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 (Continued)

JOINT LEGISLATIVE FLOOR SESSION

Assembly Chambers

1pm – 2:15pm

Senior Senator Jim Levy — Presiding

Introduction of New JRC and Legislative Committee Members

Adjournment of 26th Annual Legislative Session of the CSL

NEW LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Room 126

2:30pm – 2:45pm

Elect Officers

NEW JOINT RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

Room 126

2:45pm – 3:30pm

Elect Joint Rules Committee Officers

(Agenda Posted on Web Site: www.4csl.org)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19
State Capitol

PRESS CONFERENCE

State Capitol

Press Conference Room 1190

9:30am – 10am

Senior Senator Jim Levy – Presiding

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Acting Chair of Legislative Committee

Announcement of Legislative Proposals

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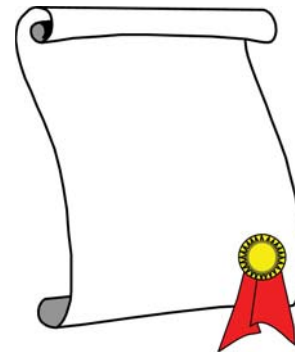
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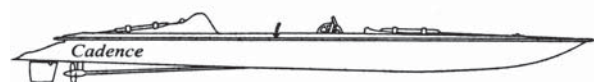
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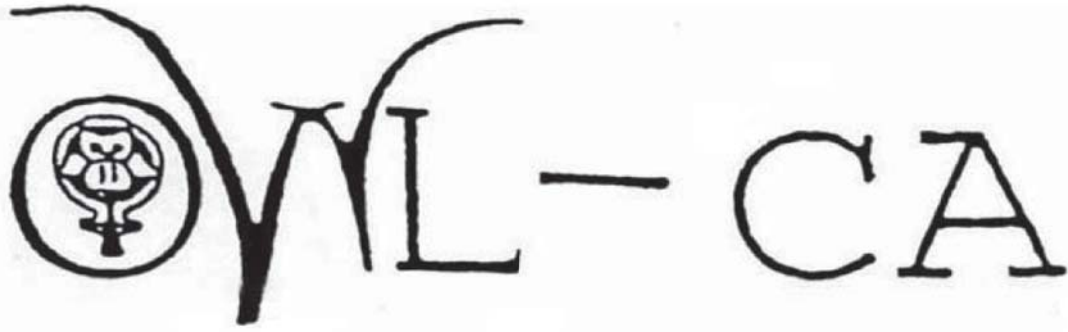
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October 2006

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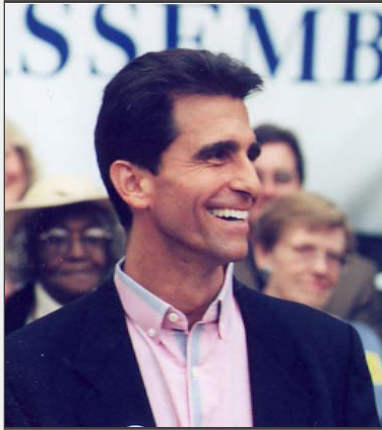
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Not pictured: Jerry Meade

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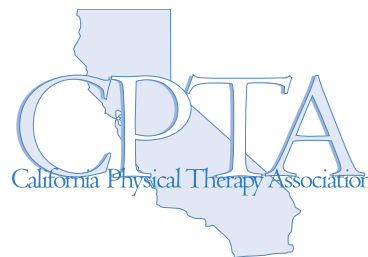
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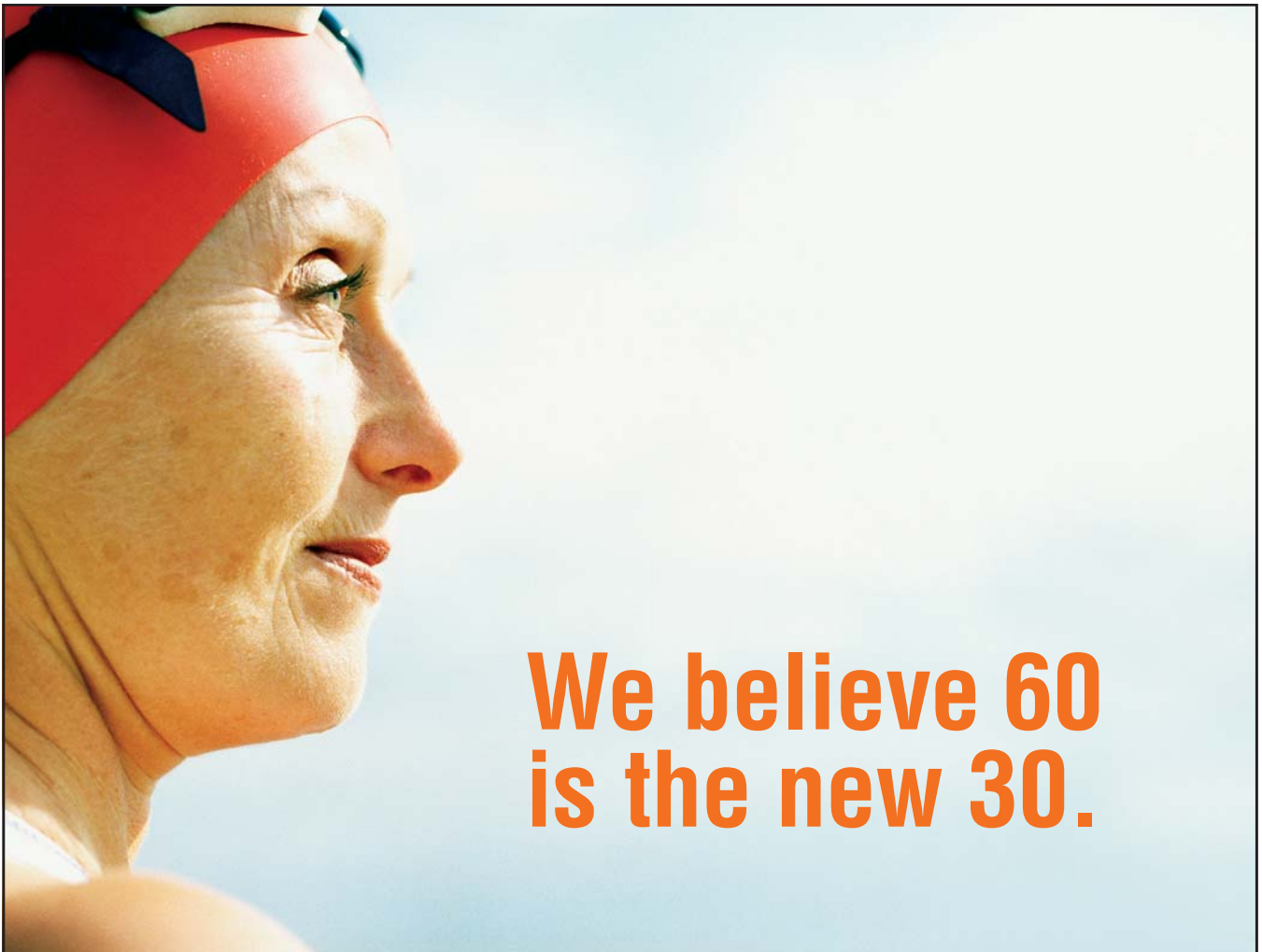


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October 2006

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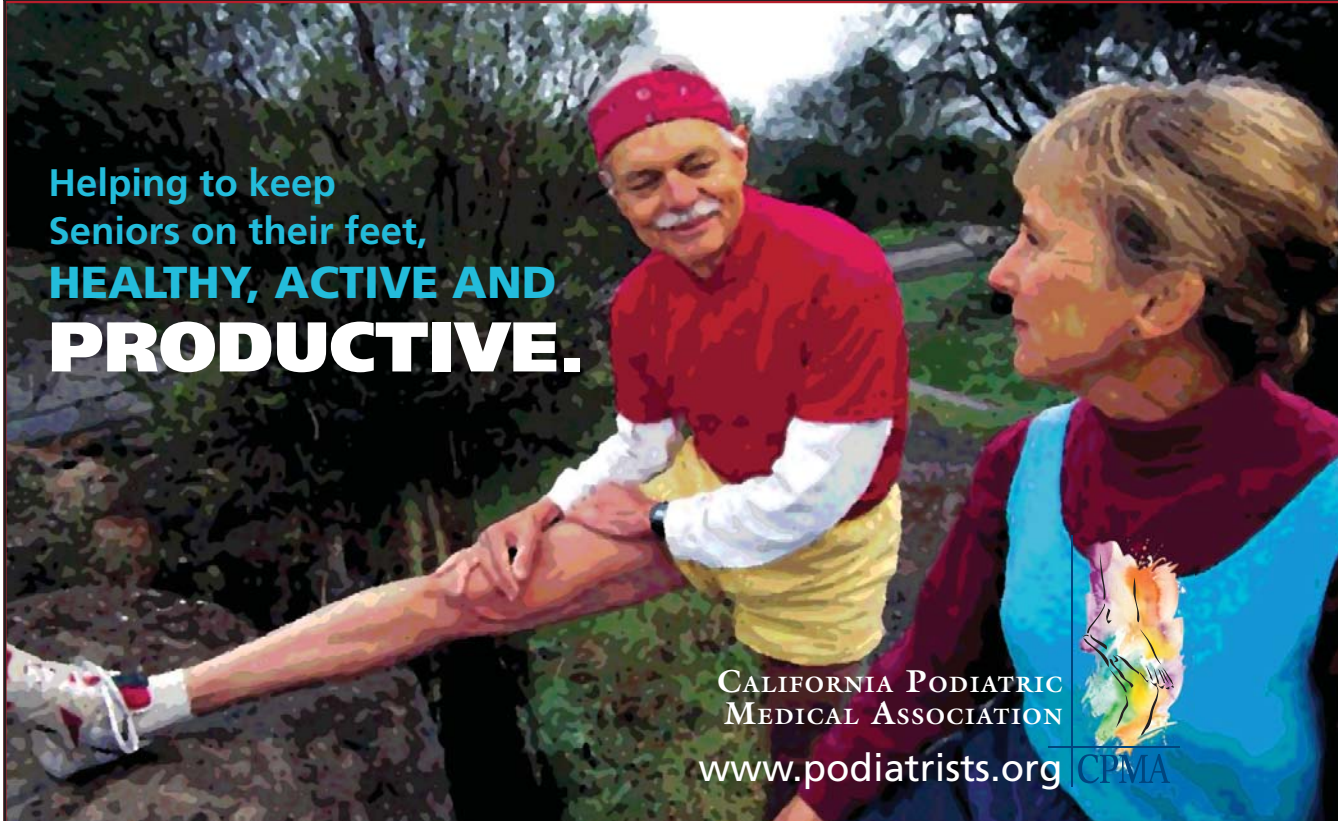
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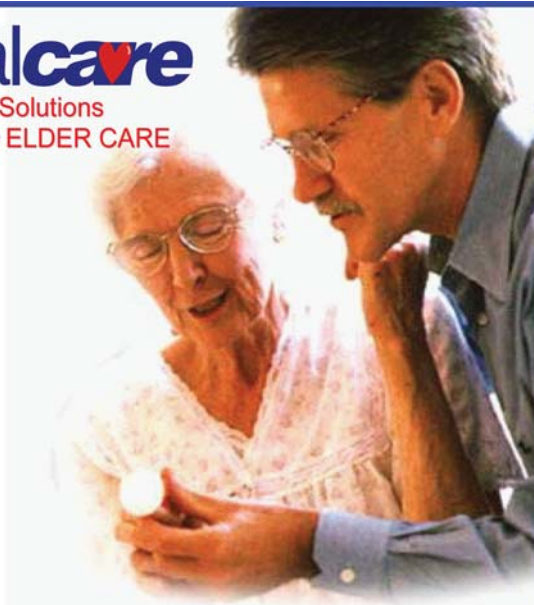
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As we embark on our 2nd quarter century we should continue our dedicated professional efforts in the approval of significant substantial proposals that have the most effective impacts on our fellow senior citizens. I have been extremely fortunate during my decade of service in the CSL to have been honored to serve in various functions in the CSL and make some small contributions to achieve such goals.

The success of our efforts in having laws created is highly dependent on our relationships with our friends and supporters in the Legislature. As I attend my 10th CSL session, I look forward to working with each and every one of you to achieve these goals with effective meaningful priorities.



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