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Joint Rules Committee of the California Senior Legislature

The Joint Rules Committee wishes to express our sincere gratitude to the CSL membership for bestowing the privilege and honor on us to lead our organization through another successful year. It has been an outstanding year of advocacy for seniors in the State of California. Thank you for your support this past year. We look forward to a successful 27th Annual Session.



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Dear Senior Legislators:

Welcome to the 27th Annual Legislative Session of the California Senior Legislature (CSL). The session promises to be a reflection of all of the hard work of our members this past year, and a challenge to us as we move forward to continue the successes we have seen this year.

This has been a great year for CSL, the Joint Rules Committee (JRC) and me. We were able to secure the services of two state organizations to assume the Human Resource/Workers Compensation oversight (State Controller's Office) and the accounting/fiscal oversight (Department of General Services). The administrative functions have been mostly assumed by our competent Executive Secretary, Sherry Jenkins. She is working close with the two organizations to assure that we are following the State rules and regulations in the Welfare and Institutions Code.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the accomplishment of a tremendous effort of advocacy on the part of our membership. Thank you to each of you for your proposal submissions and for the tireless efforts on your part to ensure they were successfully moved through the system.

We have successfully established a standing Fund Development Committee, and a chair has been appointed. This committee will focus on external fundraising and will begin work developing a stream of corporate funding. The work of this committee will allow us to focus most of our energy and efforts on our primary mission: advocating for laws to improve the lives of elderly members of our state. We need to continue to select proposals that fulfill this mission.

It has been a privilege to serve you as Chair of the Joint Rules Committee (JRC). It has been an honor to lead this group. The Executive Committee and Past Chair have worked tirelessly with me to accomplish positive changes. I want to express heartfelt thanks to the members of the JRC, the JRC Executive Committee, the JRC Parliamentarian, the Executive Secretary of CSL, and to all of our members for your dedicated work. We could not have done the job without you.

Let's go out to have a record year for CSL during 2007-2008!

Sincerely,

Sharon Monck, Senior Assembly Member
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October 2007

Dear California Senior Legislators:

On behalf of the California Department of Aging, I want to welcome you to Sacramento for your 27th Annual Legislative Session. My heartiest congratulations to all of you in the California Senior Legislature for nearly three decades of dedicated service to improve the quality of life for older adults and their families.

Since the beginning of the California Senior Legislature in 1980, your involvement and diligence have brought direct constituent input to elected officials. The work you engage in during the next few days is vitally important to all of us involved in the aging network and will have an enormous impact on the growing number of older adults throughout California. The challenges are many, but the rewards for all of us who care about improving services are great. We all share the vision and hope that through our work more people will be able to remain in their homes and communities as they grow older.

My sincere appreciation goes out to each of you who give tirelessly for the betterment of services to this population. It is indeed worthy work!

Best wishes for a very successful and productive session.

Sincerely,

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Lynn Daucher
Director





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Dear Sharon:

On behalf of our many thousands of members across California, we congratulate you on the convening of the 27th Annual Legislative session of the California Senior Legislature. We in the Congress of California Seniors are celebrating our 30th anniversary this year and, for many of those years, we have valued our working partnership with the CSL.

Today the issues confronting California seniors are more complex than ever...from affordable housing to healthcare reform, elder abuse prevention and mobility, and so many more. Each one is a challenge that requires us to be dedicated and diligent to discover workable solutions, organize our advocacy, insure adequate funding and engage in the outreach necessary to connect with all the diverse millions of older people in our state. No one organization can do it alone so our partnerships are essential to our success.

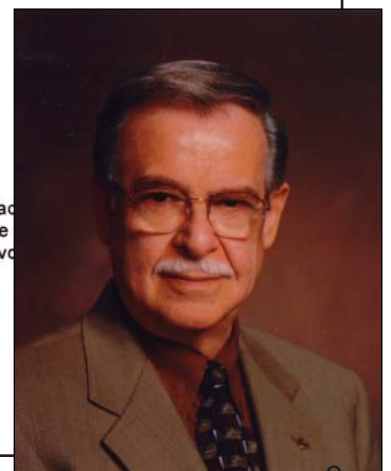
As in the past, we pledge to work with you throughout the coming year to blend our messages into a stronger voice and to combine our efforts in the Capitol and in our home communities to make sure policymakers understand the needs of seniors.

We wish you a successful session and hope you will find time to have some fun while you tackle the serious work ahead.

Sincerely,


Henry L. "Hank" Lacayo
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The Congress of California Seniors is a broad-based coalition of senior centers and residential facilities, tenant and homeowner associations, faith-based organizations, community service groups, trade associations, federal/state/local government and public school employee organizations, and other advocates.





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August 2007

Dear California Senior Legislators,

On behalf of the Triple-A Council of California, welcome to Sacramento and your 27th Annual Session. TACC is proud to represent the 33 Area Agencies on Aging Advisory Councils in California and to work with other key state partners, such as CSL.

TACC members share with you a deep concern for the real life impact on individuals and communities of aging seniors in California. Our work is focused on creating and sharing sustainable, applied best practices, on creating outstanding educational opportunities for TACC members that they can take home with them, and creating the best possible Advisory possibilities throughout California. Without your work in creating the essential rules and structures that seniors need, our work would only be half done. Thanks for all of your efforts.

As you deliberate over the next few days to create your priority proposals and work over the coming weeks and months to turn proposals into bills, we will be remembering with you the benefit your successful efforts will have on the 5 million + seniors in the State of California.

We welcome you to this Session, congratulate you on your many past successes, and wish you many more in the future. Please be assured that your efforts are recognized and appreciated. You the CSL can make a huge difference in the lives of those that we all strive to serve.

Sincerely,

David W. Wilder
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October, 2007

Dear Chairwoman Monck and members of the CSL:

On behalf of the California Commission on Aging, I am pleased to welcome you to Sacramento as you gather for the 27th Annual Session of the California Senior Legislature. I am sure you are excited and inspired as you enter the Capitol this week to begin your important work.

In accepting the responsibility to serve as a member of the California Senior Legislature, you are entrusted by your peers to actively seek out areas where change is warranted and bring forward your ideas and thoughts to engage the legislative process.

The CSL has good reason to be proud of its legislative success. However, there is much work still to be done to improve the service system utilized by older Californians. The state's service system is complex. The more you know about service delivery, the more effective your solutions will be. I encourage you to maintain a conversation with your Area Agency on Aging and the assorted healthcare and social service programs in your local area. Sometimes the best proposals start with a casual conversation.

Best wishes as you begin the 2007 Annual Session.

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Members of the California Senior Legislature:

Congratulations on your twenty-seventh Legislative Session. CSL is to be commended for continuing to develop and support legislation that helps California's older adults in numerous ways.

The efforts of diligent CSL volunteers to effectively advocate for the concerns and needs of seniors in California does not go unnoticed. Your dedication for improving the quality of life for seniors in California is appreciated. As the senior population in our state continues to grow, the efforts of CSL will continue to be more important than ever.

Best wishes for a successful and productive Session.

Sincerely,

Celia J. Esquivel, Chair
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October 15, 2007

Dear California Senior Legislators,

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the State Capitol for the 27th Annual Legislative Session of the California Senior Legislature. Your energetic leadership and wisdom brings a wealth of experience and perspective to the many issues facing our state.

I congratulate all of the returning and newly elected members and look forward to reviewing your legislative proposals in the fall. It is important to note that your proposals become the most coveted bills to carry in the Legislature due to CSL's thorough vetting process. Your knowledge of the issues is important to informing today's Legislature.

Your work and advocacy on behalf of seniors who are not engaged in the political process is critical. Each of you embodies the kind of leadership needed in Sacramento: you each put your energy toward advocating for necessary change instead of simply focusing on politics.

CSL's 'aye' or 'nay' on legislation is the gold standard for consideration of bills in the legislative process.

Thank you for your leadership, and best wishes for another successful session.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sally J. Lieber".

SALLY J. LIEBER
Assemblywoman, 22nd District
Speaker pro Tempore, California State Assembly



The California Seniors Coalition

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October, 2007

Dear California Senior Legislature:

The older we become the more precious life becomes. Reaching old age is a form of winning. The dedication, effort and time spent by the California Senior Legislature's members over the last 27 years has been along with all the members who belong to the California Seniors Coalition one of tireless and diligent efforts to make sure that seniors, who will be the largest population in the near future, are assured through drafted and sponsored legislation, protected and enhanced in their daily lives.

As President of the California Seniors Coalition and a liaison from the California Retired Teachers Association our monthly meetings at the State Capitol are ones of networking between our organizational members and also turning our years of prior experience and knowledge into significant dialogues to the sharing of what is not only happening to seniors today within our respective groups, but also we gain information to bring back to our retirees as to how legislative bills will affect their futures and the leaders who represent them. Lola Young, your Chair Session Planning Committee member, has been invaluable to our group with her expertise and information on priority bills which the California Senior Legislature is shaping and sponsoring.

I am honored to represent the California Seniors Coalition and on their behalf be recognized at the opening session reception at the State Capitol on October 15, 2007, and to be a guest at your evening banquet at the Holiday Inn. Retirement should be the frosting on the cake of life and wouldn't it be nice if all of California's seniors could have their cake with frosting and eat it, too.

Yours Truly,



Karen E. Lafferty

President of the California Seniors Coalition





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October 2007

Greetings,

On behalf of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, it is a pleasure to welcome all those participating in the California Senior Legislature's (CSL) 27th Annual Legislative Session to be held October 15 - 17, 2007 here in Sacramento, California's capital city.

The efforts put forth throughout the years by the California Senior Legislature, have had a significant impact on the quality of life for older Californians. The CSL is to be commended for its efforts and good work in the areas of nursing home reform, adult day health care, Alzheimer's programs, transportation for frail elderly, elder abuse, Medicare assistance programs, veterans' issues and crimes against the elderly.

Current and former members of the CSL are to be commended for accepting the challenge of the State Legislature to help prioritize the needs of California's elderly and for serving as an inspiration to people of all ages by encouraging individuals from all walks of life to participate in our legislative system.

California is blessed in having 120 distinguished community members committed to serving on behalf of older Californians. The County of Sacramento is pleased to welcome such a dedicated group of people to our community and we appreciate your work on behalf of the elderly in our state.

Again, I would like to welcome each member of the Senior Legislature to Sacramento and acknowledge their important work on behalf of older Californians. Best wishes for a productive and memorable season and may you enjoy your visit and stay in Sacramento.

Sincerely,

Don Nottoli, Chairman
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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.



CALIFORNIA SENIOR LEGISLATURE
27th ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION

October 15 – 17, 2007
CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL
Sacramento, California

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15
State Capitol

JRC & SESSION PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

Room 4203 10am – 11am
Senior Assembly Member Sharon Monck – Presiding
Senior Assembly Member Lola Young – Session Planning

REGISTRATION

Hallway adjacent to Room 4202 10am – 1pm

POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIRS & VICE-CHAIRS ORIENTATION

Room 4203 11am – 12n
Senior Senator Joe Murphy
Senior Assembly Member Zelda Hutcherson

SESSION VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Room 4202 11am – 12n
Volunteer Coordinator Seema Jaffee

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

12n – 1pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 (Continued)

OPENING CEREMONIES

Monday, October 16, 2006

Assembly Chambers

1pm – 2:30pm

Senior Assembly Member Sharon Monck – Presiding
Senior Assembly Member Lola Young - Facilitator

Invocation Rev. Jim Monck

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 Samuel Park

Introductions Senior Senator Joseph Murphy, Crier
Senior Senator Anne Mack, Escort Coordinator
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Oath of Office Evan Goldberg, Chief Deputy, Secretary of State

Welcoming Remarks Lynn Daucher, Director,
California Department of Aging
Celia Esquivel, California Commission on Aging
Karen Lafferty, Coalition of Seniors

Henry J. Mello Award John Mello, State Capitol Curator
Recipient: The Honorable Shiela Kuehl,
State Senate, District 23

Keynote Speaker The Honorable Elaine Alquist,
California State Senate District 13

Adoption of Rules Deputy Legislative Counsel

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 (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

Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza – 300 J Street

No Host Reception 6pm – 7pm

Dinner & Awards 7pm – 9pm

Presentation of Awards & Certificates

Senior Assembly Member Sharon Monck – Presiding
Chair, Joint Rules Committee

Recognition of Senior Organizations

Prescott Cole – California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform

Nan Brasmer – California Alliance Retired Americans

Celia Esquivel & Sandi Fitzpatrick – California Commission on Aging

Hank Lacayo & Gary Passmore – Congress of California Seniors

Joan Lee – Gray Panthers

Betty Perry – Older Women's League

David Wilder – Triple-A Council of California

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16
State Capitol

**LT. GOVERNOR JOHN GARAMENDI'S
ANNUAL CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

State Capitol, Room 1114

8am – 8:45am

LEGISLATIVE FLOOR SESSIONS

9am – 11:30am

ASSEMBLY Chambers

Presiding over Assembly Senior Assembly Member Austin Lucero

Invocation Senior Assembly Member Sally Wieck

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SENATE Chambers

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Presiding over the Senate The Honorable Elaine Alquist, California Senate

Invocation Senior Senator Jim Levy

Pledge of Allegiance Senior Senator Roberta Marti

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LUNCH

State Capitol Cafeteria

Basement Cafe 11:45am – 12:45pm

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 (Continued)

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

1pm – 3pm

	<u>Senate</u>	<u>Assembly</u>
Finance and Insurance	113	126
Health	112	4202
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GENERAL SESSION

Room 4203

3:15pm – 4:45pm

Suggested ByLaws Amendments

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Senior Senator Dee Erman

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Holiday Inn – Sacramento, 300 J Street

No Host Reception 6pm – 7pm

Dinner and Awards 7pm – 9pm

Senior Assembly Member Sharon Monck – Presiding

Chair, Joint Rules Committee

Introduction of Session Sponsors

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

State Capitol

Staff Room 125
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LEGISLATIVE FLOOR SESSIONS

8:30am – 10:15am

ASSEMBLY Chambers

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SENATE Chambers

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INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES AND ELECTION and BALLOTING FOR CSL TOP PRIORITIES

10:30am – 11:30am

ASSEMBLY Chambers

Presiding over Assembly Senior Assembly Member Austin Lucero

SENATE Chambers

Presiding over Senate Senior Senator Joe Cox

LUNCH

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Basement Cafe 11:30am – 12:45pm
Yellow Lunch Ticket

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17 (Continued)

JOINT LEGISLATIVE FLOOR SESSION

Assembly Chambers

1pm – 2:15pm

Senior Assembly Member Sharon Monck — Presiding

Introduction of New JRC and Legislative Committee Members

Adjournment of 27th 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 18
State Capitol

PRESS CONFERENCE

State Capitol

Press Conference Room 1190

9:30am – 10am

Senior Assembly Member Sharon Monck – Presiding

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Senior Senator Anne Mack – Presiding

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Announcement of Top Legislative Priorities

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**State Senator
Elaine Alquist**

Dear Friends,

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With Love, Appreciation, and Best Wishes.

Elaine Alquist

Chair

California State Senate Subcommittee on Aging and Long-Term Care

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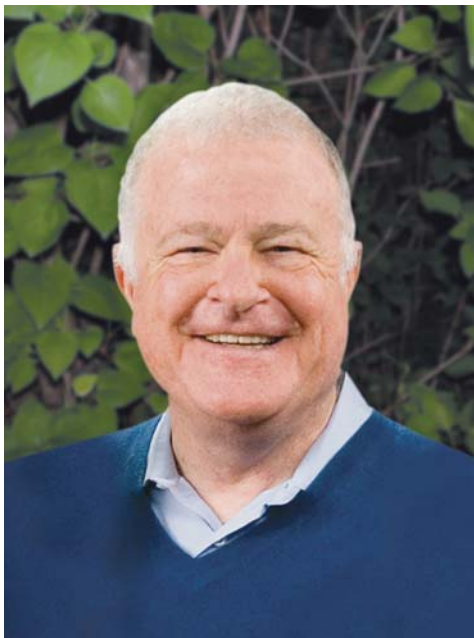
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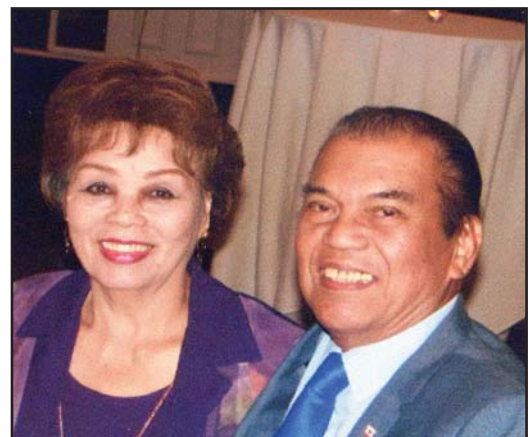
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California Senior Legislature 27th Annual Legislative Session

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*Best Wishes!
October 15-18, 2007*



ALEX PADILLA
California State Senate, 20th District

Congratulations to all returning and new CSL members on the 27th Annual Session of the California Senior Legislature.

Another year has come and gone and some great successes and some not-so-great non-successes have occurred during the legislative session. The challenge and the opportunity still lies before us to continue to procreate new proposals to “maintain and enhance the quality of life” for seniors as our mission states.

As I attend my 11th CSL session, I look forward to working with each and every one of you to achieve these goals with effective meaningful priorities.

Joe Murphy
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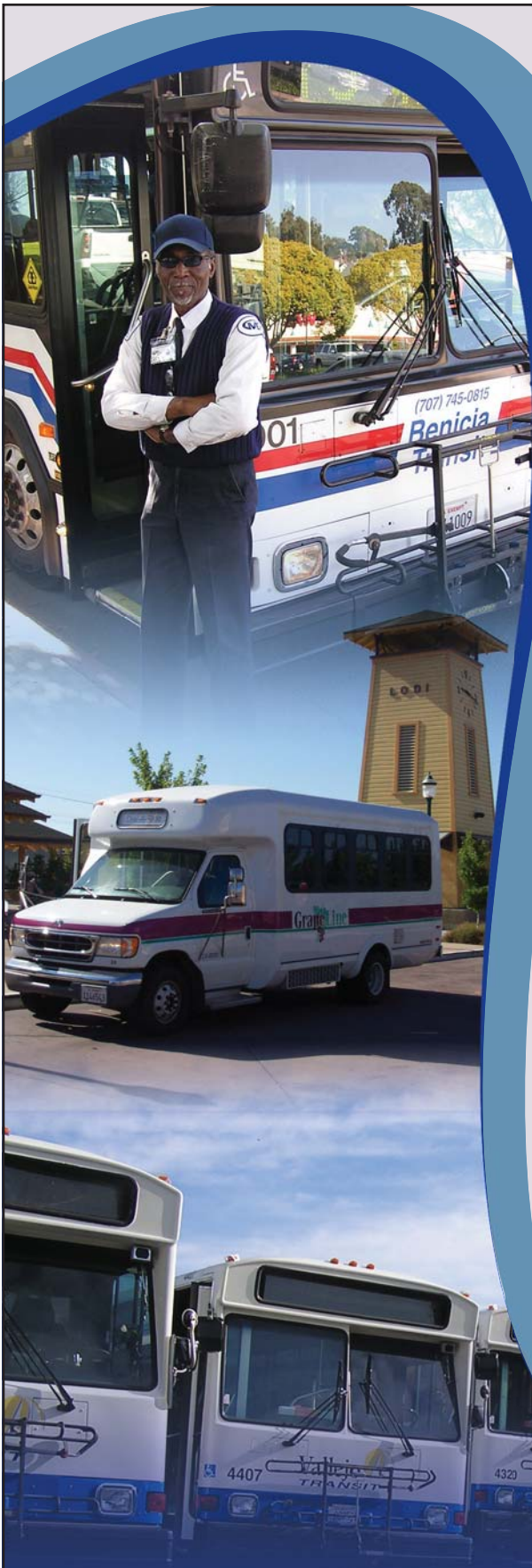
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Admirers called Leo Tarcisius McCarthy the “Lion with a heart.” In the mid- to late-1970s, he served as Speaker of the Assembly and later served an unprecedented 12-year term as California’s Lieutenant Governor.

McCarthy’s interest in the field of aging began in early 1963 when then Gov. Edmund G. “Pat” Brown appointed him to the California Commission on Aging. No matter what titles he held throughout his career, he spent his life exploring issues related to the elderly, human rights and justice and introducing and implementing initiatives that would benefit all Californians. At his passing, he still served as a member of the Board of Directors for the California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform (CANHR, 1991-2007).

As Speaker of the Assembly, McCarthy created the Assembly Standing Committee on Aging, making California only the second state in the nation to create an ongoing committee to deal with issues of aging. He felt strongly these issues needed to be included on the list of top legislative concerns

IN MEMORIAM

LEO T. McCARTHY

1930- 2007

for California. McCarthy appointed then Assemblyman Henry Mello to serve as the Aging Committee’s first chairman.

Together, Mello and McCarthy initiated and supported the concept of a California Senior Legislature, charged with identifying problems of the elderly throughout the state’s aging network and submitting them as proposals to be taken up by the State Legislature. Mello was referred to as the “Father” of the CSL – McCarthy was often referred to the “Godfather” of the CSL. Their interest and support for the CSL continued throughout their lives.

McCarthy was born in Auckland, New Zealand in 1930. He immigrated to San Francisco with his parents and older brothers at the age of 4. McCarthy’s legacy remains in the laws he initiated and in through the careers of people he mentored and followed him into the field of politics. Three of them include former Assemblyman Art Agnos, Congresswoman Anna Eschoo and Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi. They were also his long-time friends.

McCarthy is survived by his wife Jacqueline, daughters Conna McCarthy and Sharon Allen, sons Adam and Niall McCarthy, and 11 grandchildren. At the time of his death, McCarthy was memorialized by media throughout the state as an “incredible political leader” and “a good guy.” The CSL is truly privileged to have had him as a friend.

—Ellie Enriquez Peck

