



# California Senior Legislature

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*The Joint Rules Committee expresses its sincere appreciation and gratitude to the CSL members for the privilege and honor of leading the California Senior Legislature this year.*

*We are eagerly looking forward to working with you at our 28<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session to "Improve the Quality of Life for Aging Californians."*



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Dear Senior Legislators:

I am extending a warm welcome to our 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Session of the California Senior Legislature (CSL). I look forward to working with each one of you during this Session, as we work to improve the quality of life for aging Californians.

I strongly believe that we will have a very productive Session to begin our 2008-2009 year on a high note.

Thanks to the CSL membership for making this a rewarding year. Through the hard work of many CSL members, friends, and volunteers, we met our yearly financial goal early. Thanks to the California Legislators and the Governor, a number of our proposals have been chaptered. These outstanding achievements were made possible by your dedication and hard work in addressing senior issues.

This year has seen a continuation and expansion of close relationships with other senior organizations and retired CSL members. By working together, we will be more effective in helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

It has been a real pleasure to serve as your Joint Rules Committee chair this year. **STAY ACTIVE AND STAY INVOLVED!**

Senior Senator Joseph A. Cox, Chair  
Joint Rules Committee



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Dear Members of the California Senior Legislature:

The California Commission on Aging congratulates you as you open the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Session of the California Senior Legislature. CSL is to be commended for its ongoing commitment to the development and support of legislation to help California's older citizens.

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 to bring forward your ideas and ideals to engage the legislative process.

Thoughtful advocacy is a critical part of the aging network design and evaluation. We all share the goal of providing elders and their families with appropriate access to information and services that help people remain in their homes and communities. CSL's past legislative success has paved the way for you to continue this good work to address the challenges of serving an ever-growing and diverse population of elders.

Best wishes for a successful and productive Session.

Sincerely,

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Celia J. Esquivel  
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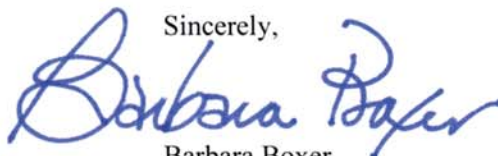
Dear Friends:

I send my warmest greetings as you gather for the 28<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session of the California Senior Legislature.

I applaud the California Senior Legislature for working toward improving our nation's commitment to its important senior community. Your high success rate, with over 200 proposals passed by state or federal legislative bodies over 27 years, is a remarkable accomplishment. Your work has led to significant legislation, including bills to strengthen elder abuse laws, improve training of caregivers and expand research of devastating diseases. You can be proud of the difference you make in the lives of senior citizens.

My best wishes for a successful legislative session.

Sincerely,



Barbara Boxer  
United States Senator

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October 20, 2008

Dear Friends:

I am honored to have this opportunity to welcome everyone to the California Senior Legislature's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Session.

For almost thirty years the California Senior Legislature has addressed the issues that matter most to older Californians. Your advocacy efforts on nursing home reform, Alzheimer's programs and veterans' issues highlight some of the California Senior Legislature's accomplishments.

As a non-partisan body of volunteers, the California Senior Legislature has an excellent track record of providing results for seniors throughout the state of California. By identifying innovative policy proposals in the California Legislature, such as supporting AB 2100 which would require long-term health care facilities and law enforcement agencies to report suspected elder abuse to the local district attorney, the California Senior Legislature has proven to be a true asset to our state.

Once again, welcome to the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Session. I wish you continued success in the future and I look forward to reviewing your federal proposals.

Warm regards,

DORIS O. MATSUI  
Member of Congress



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Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure for me to have this opportunity to extend a warm greeting to everyone in attendance at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Session of the State of California's Senior Legislature. Unfortunately, my Senate calendar does not permit me to join you this weekend. Please know that my well wishes and good thoughts are with all of you during this momentous event.

As a non-partisan, volunteer organization, the California Senior Legislature has played a key role in ensuring that the needs and concerns of seniors throughout the state are represented in the capitol. The work that each and every one of you has done is crucial for our state's often underrepresented citizens. I applaud the wonderful accomplishments you have achieved over the course of the past twenty-eight years.

As a U.S. Senator representing the people of California, I commend the California Senior Legislature for its devotion to our state's seniors, and thank the organizers of this year's event for the opportunity to share in this wonderful occasion.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dianne Feinstein".

Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senator



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Dear California Senior Legislature Delegates:

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, I welcome you to Sacramento, as you gather for your 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Session. I wish you a productive session filled with lively debate, fresh ideas and a strengthening of alliances that will carry into your important advocacy efforts in the coming year.

Your dedicated service to your peers is as important now as ever before. With the imminent rapid growth in our senior population, we must be prepared to meet the housing, health care and social service needs of older Californians, in order to promote a high quality of life for all. Please consider the County of Sacramento a partner in this endeavor.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of California's senior citizens. I wish your organization much success advancing your priority proposals in the coming legislative session. If I can be of assistance, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jimmie R. Yee". The signature is fluid and cursive.

**JIMMIE R. YEE, CHAIR**  
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October 2008

I want to personally welcome you to Sacramento and to the California Senior Legislature's (CSL) 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Session. On behalf of the California Department of Aging, I extend a warm greeting to each of you who have come here to discuss issues and challenges that impact the quality of life for all seniors in California.

More than any other time in history, the aging of America poses complex policy decisions that will dramatically impact the financial and physical well being of older adults, not only today, but for decades to come. Older Californians and their families face a complicated array of choices about many topics including health care, income security, insurance, housing, transportation, financial management, and long-term care. Your advocacy and commitment to crafting legislation that will help guide seniors in better understanding these issues is very important.

Through your dedication, California has made great strides in improving long-term care and protecting seniors. I applaud your advocacy efforts in what is important to us all—keeping families together and enhancing the quality of life by providing the services seniors need to remain in their own homes and communities.

Your role of representing older Californians in the discussion of priority legislative proposals is critically important to those of us in the aging network. What you accomplish through CSL will help shape the future for all Californians.

Thank you for your dedicated commitment to improving the lives of California's seniors. Best wishes for a creative and productive session!

Sincerely,

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Lynn Daucher  
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# Gray Panthers Sacramento

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Members of The California Senior Legislature:

On behalf of Gray Panthers Sacramento, it is my pleasure to welcome all of you to Sacramento.

The California Senior Legislature has long been a welcome partner of Gray Panthers. We are proud to support you in your work.

The members of Gray Panthers, Sacramento want to thank each and every Senior Senator and Senior Assembly Member for all the work that you have done in the last 28 years to improve the quality of life for seniors in our state.

We wish you another successful Session and look forward to working with you on the priority proposals you develop this year.

*Lola Young*

Treasurer,  
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July 28, 2008

Dear California Senior Legislators,

On behalf of the State Independent Living Council, welcome to Sacramento and your 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Session. 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 had some great successes in the legislative process, and much work still needs to be done to improve the service system utilized by older Californians. 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,  
Teddie-Joy Remhild, Chair



***The SILC Mission:*** To Maximize options for Independence for Persons With Disabilities.

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PSA means "Planning and Service Area"



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The California Senior Legislature receives 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 CSL that makes 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 individuals.





**CALIFORNIA SENIOR LEGISLATURE**  
**28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL  
Sacramento, California

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
**State Capitol**

**JRC & SESSION PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING**

Room 4203      10am – 11am  
Senior Senator Joe Cox – 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 – 12pm  
Senior Senator George “Bud” Winslow  
Senior Assembly Member Zelda Hutcherson

**SESSION VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION**

Room 4202      11am – 12pm  
Volunteer Coordinator Brenda Austin

**LUNCH**

**State Capitol Cafeteria**  
Basement Cafe      12pm – 1pm  
Green Lunch Ticket

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 20 (Continued)**

## **OPENING CEREMONIES**

Assembly Chambers

1pm – 2:30pm

**Senior Senator Joe Cox – Presiding**

**Senior Assembly Member Lola Young - Facilitator**

- Invocation** Pastor Cary Duckett, Cypress Avenue Baptist Church, Sacramento
- Presentation of Colors** 4-H Color Guard
- Pledge of Allegiance** Senior Assembly Member Richard Wolfe
- National Anthem** Janice Noga, Fresno
- In Memoriam** Senior Senator Roberta Marti
- Introductions** Senior Senator Joseph Murphy, Crier  
Senior Senator Anne Mack, Escort Coordinator  
Senior Assembly Member Alice Loh, Escort Coordinator  
Brenda Austin and Seema Jaffee, Volunteer Coordinators
- Oath of Office** The Honorable Debra Bowen, Secretary of State
- Guest Speaker** David Mills, Author, "Ten Thousand Days"
- Henry J. Mello Award** John Mello, State Capitol Curator  
Recipient: The Honorable Sally Lieber  
State Assembly, District 22
- Guest Speaker** Senator Elaine Alquist
- Keynote Speaker** Paul Greenwood, Deputy District Attorney, San Diego  
Introduced by Senator Elaine Alquist
- Guest Speaker** Gary Passmore, Congress of California Seniors
- Guest Speaker** John Kehoe, Chair, Policy Council  
California Senior Advocates League
- Guest Speaker** Bill Powers, Vice President  
California Alliance for Retured Americans (CARA)
- Adoption of Rules** Jenny Yun, Deputy Legislative Counsel
- Special Recognition** Senior Senator Anne Mack  
Honoring California State Legislators who authored  
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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 20 (Continued)**

## **COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

2:45pm – 4:45pm

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

### **ANNUAL RECOGNITION BANQUET**

Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza – 300 J Street

**No Host Reception 5:30pm – 6:30pm**

**Dinner & Awards 6:30pm – 9pm**

Presentation of Awards & Certificates

Senior Senator Joe Cox – Presiding

Chair, Joint Rules Committee

#### **Recognition of Senior Organizations**

Prescott Cole – California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform

Nan Brasmer – California Alliance Retired Americans

Richard Lundin – California Commission on Aging

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Pat Naylor – Gray Panthers

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Mary Jane Large – Triple-A Council of California

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
**State Capitol**

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

State Capitol, Room 1114

8am – 8:45am

**LEGISLATIVE FLOOR SESSIONS**

9am – 11:30am

<b><u>Assembly Chambers</u></b>	Senior Assembly Member Lola Young Vice Chair of Joint Rules Committee
<b>Presiding over Assembly</b>	The Honorable Jared Huffman, California Assembly
<b>Invocation</b>	Senior Assembly Member Margaret Sowma
<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>	Senior Assembly Member Charles E. Mitchell
<b>Legislative Floor Clerk</b>	Esthela Siegrist
<b>Sergeants at Arms</b>	Michael LePeilbet Michael Rolfe
<b><u>Senate in Room 4203</u></b>	Senior Senator Dee Erman, Vice Chair of Joint Rules Committee
<b>Presiding over the Senate</b>	The Honorable Elaine Alquist, California Senate
<b>Invocation</b>	Senior Senator Ramiro Muñoz
<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>	Senior Senator Kathleen Mesler
<b>Legislative Floor Clerk</b>	Jean-Paul Buchanan
<b>Sergeants-at-Arms</b>	Michael Lacey Tim Mello

**LUNCH**

**State Capitol Cafeteria**

Basement Cafe      11:45am – 12:45pm  
Blue Lunch Ticket



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21 (Continued)**

## **COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

1pm – 3pm

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

## **GENERAL SESSION**

Room 4203

3:15pm – 4:45pm

Senior Senator Joe Cox

## **ANNUAL BANQUET**

Holiday Inn – Sacramento, 300 J Street

**No Host Reception 5:30pm – 6:30pm**

**Dinner and Awards 6:30pm – 9pm**

Senior Senator Joe Cox – Presiding

Chair, Joint Rules Committee

Introduction of Session Sponsors

# **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22**

## **State Capitol**

**Staff Room 125**  
**No Luggage Storage Available**

### **LEGISLATIVE FLOOR SESSIONS**

8:30am – 10:15am

**Assembly Chambers**

Senior Assembly Member Lola Young,  
Vice Chair of Joint Rules Committee

**Presiding over Assembly** The Honorable Sally Lieber, California Assembly

**Invocation** Senior Assembly Member Dorothy Sorensen

**Pledge of Allegiance** Senior Assembly Member Bernard Weintraub

**Legislative Floor Clerk** Esthela Siegrist

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**Senate in Room 4203**

Senior Senator Dee Erman,  
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**Presiding over the Senate** The Honorable Michael D. Duvall, California Assembly

**Invocation** Senior Senator John Sorensen

**Pledge of Allegiance** Senior Senator George “Bud” Winslow

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**Sergeants-at-Arms** Michael Lacey  
Tim Mello

### **INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES AND ELECTION and BALLOTING FOR CSL TOP PRIORITIES**

10:30am – 11:30am

**Assembly Chambers**

**Presiding over Assembly** Senior Assembly Member Lola Young

**Senate in Room 4203**

**Presiding over Senate** Senior Senator Dee Erman

### **LUNCH**

**State Capitol Cafeteria**

Basement Cafe      11:30am – 12:45pm  
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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22 (Continued)**

## **JOINT LEGISLATIVE FLOOR SESSION**

Assembly Chambers

1pm – 2:15pm

**Senior Senator Joe Cox — Presiding**

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

**Adjournment of 28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.4csl.org))**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18**  
**State Capitol**

## **PRESS CONFERENCE**

State Capitol

Press Conference Room 1190

9:30am – 10am

**Senior Senator Joe Cox – Presiding**

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**Announcement of Top Legislative Priorities**

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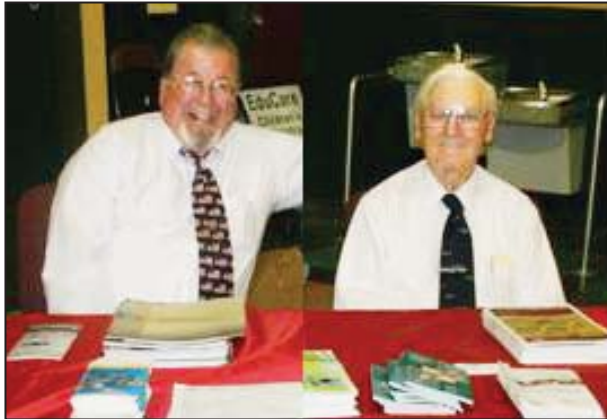


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Their anniversary celebration included a 21 day tour of the Greek Isles, Athens and a dinner and dance at the Marriott Airport Hotel, Long Beach, California. Friends and family wish them many more years full of love, excellent health and happiness.



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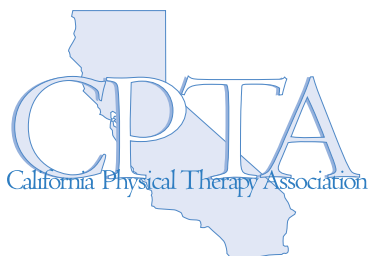
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Thank you for your leadership in protecting and promoting  
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The California Legislative Women's Caucus  
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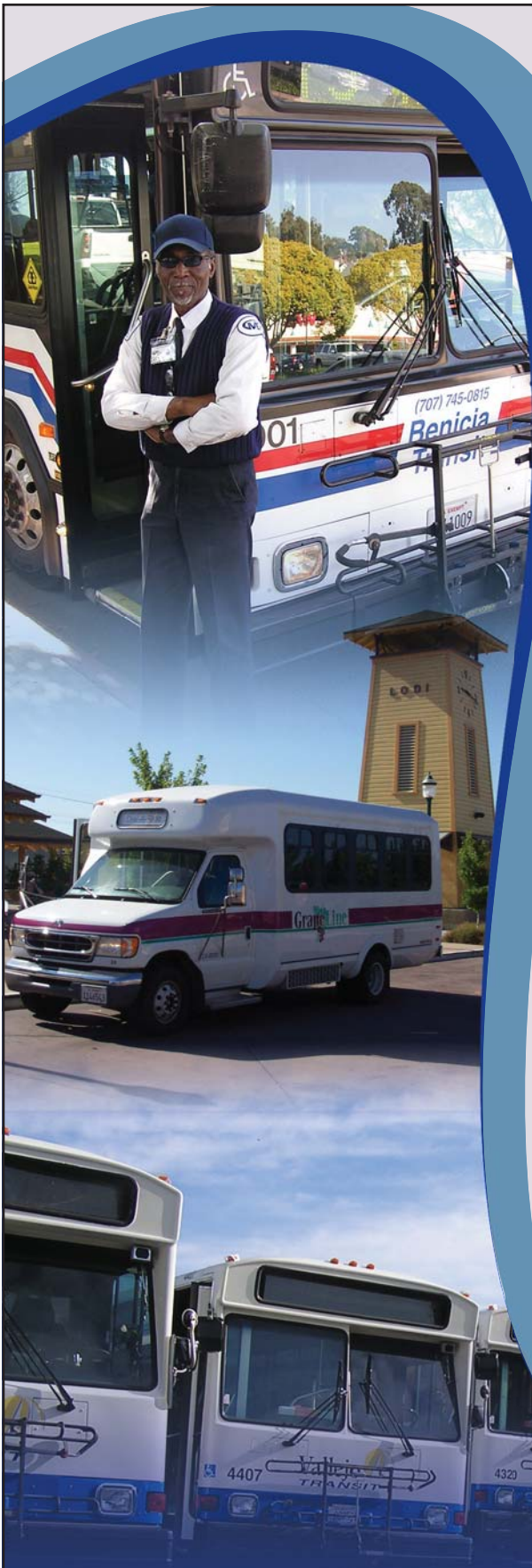


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**MARK DESAULNIER**  
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## **Congratulations to all legislators in the 2008 Annual Session of the California Senior Legislature from Ventura County, PSA 18**



Senior Senator Dick Griswold, resigned as of September 2008 due to injury from fall  
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Senior Assembly Member Larry Hartmann

**California Senior  
Legislature  
28<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session**

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Leadership and Advocacy  
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Bottom Row: Jane Ann Godager, Alice Loh, Anne Mack, Bruce Steir

Not pictured: Claudine Duff

**Best Wishes for a Successful Legislative Session!**

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**CSL Results for the 2007-08 Legislative Season**

AB 2100 (Wolk/Berg/Krekorian) – Elder Abuse Reporting  
Chapter 481, Statutes of 2008

ACR 111 (Huffman/Berg) – Senior Volunteer Month  
Chapter 34, Statutes of 2008

AJR 21 (Portantino – Housing Authorities: Shared Housing  
Chapter 126, Statutes of 2008

AJR 31 (Jones/Machado) – Government Negotiated Drug Prices  
Chapter 96, Statutes of 2008

H.R. 3648 (Rangel) – Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief Act of 2007  
Public Law No. 110-142

SB 692 (Ashburn) – IHSS: Criminal Background Checks  
Chapter 2, Statutes of 2008

SB 1058 (Alquist/Florez) – Health and Care Facilities: Bacterial Infections  
Chapter 296, Statutes of 2008

SJR 12 (Simitian) – Elder Abuse Awareness Stamp  
Chapter 5, Statutes of 2008

