



California Senior Legislature

31ST ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION

October 24 — 27, 2011

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Sacramento, California

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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 31st Annual Legislative Session to “Improve the Quality of Life for Aging Californians.”



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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October 24, 2011

Dear Senior Legislators:

Welcome to our 31st Annual Legislative Session of the California Senior Legislature (CSL). I have enjoyed serving as the Chair of the Joint Rules Committee for the past two years. We will have a very productive Annual Legislative Session to begin our 2011-2012 year. Enjoy the coming year as you volunteer your time in serving as a Senior Assembly Member or Senior Senator; your efforts will be critical to the success of the California Senior Legislature.

Thank you for making the past two years such a rewarding experience for me as we focused on the many tasks needed to make our legislative efforts successful. The hard work of CSL members, friends, and volunteers, was sincerely appreciated as we met many of our goals to make life better for all seniors.

I would like to personally thank the California State Legislators, Governor Brown, and their staffs for supporting and recognizing the efforts of the California Senior Legislature. The success and achievements of the CSL are made possible by their support and your dedication and hard work in addressing senior issues.

The CSL continues to create and expand our relationships with other senior organizations. By working together we continue to be more effective in helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

**STAY FOCUSED AND REMAIN ACTIVELY INVOLVED AS WE STRIVE TO CREATE
NEW LEGISLATION THAT WILL BENEFIT OLDER CALIFORNIANS!**

Very Truly Yours,

Senior Assembly Member Richard Dahlgren, Chair
Joint Rules Committee

Mission: To Improve the Quality of Life for Aging Californians

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
KAMALA D. HARRIS
ATTORNEY GENERAL

October 24, 2011

California Senior Legislature
1020 N Street, Room 513
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senior Legislators,

Please accept my sincere congratulations on this year's Legislative Session of the California Senior Legislature.

The California Senior Legislature provides a unique opportunity for your members to address issues of importance that affect our seniors. Your high standards and leadership are creating positive change that will leave a lasting impact on our citizens and future generations.

I applaud you for your hard work and public service, and I extend my best wishes for a productive session.

Sincerely,


KAMALA D. HARRIS



EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
GOVERNOR

State of California HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY



DIANA S. DOOLEY
SECRETARY

October 5, 2011

California Senior Legislature
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Aging

Alcohol and
Drug Programs

Child Support
Services

Community Services
and Development

Developmental
Services

Emergency Medical
Services Authority

Health Care Services

Managed Risk
Medical Insurance Board

Mental Health

Public Health

Rehabilitation

Social Services

Statewide Health
Planning and
Development

Dear Senior Legislators,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 31st Annual Legislative Session of the California Senior Legislature.

31 years ago, Senator Henry J. Mello called on the California Commission on Aging to call a session of the "Silver-Haired" Legislature. Over three decades later, the California Senior Legislature has established an outstanding record, crafting and influencing significant legislation at both the State and Federal level.

Your unwavering advocacy and service has had a positive effect on seniors Nationwide. I'd like to personally thank you all for graciously volunteering to serve on the California Senior Legislature.

I wish you all a successful session.

Sincerely,

Diana S. Dooley
Secretary

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SENIOR ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

Vince B. Agor, Westminster, PSA 22
Mary Anderson, Redway, PSA 1
Eleanor Bloch, Tiburon, PSA 5
Henry Borenstein, Los Angeles, PSA 25
Charles Bush, Fort Bragg, PSA 26
Quincy Campbell, Oakland, PSA 9
Norma Campbell, San Francisco, PSA 6
Terry Conaway, Big River, PSA 20
Camille Cowlshaw, Chula Vista, PSA 23
Delores A. Cutler, San Diego, PSA 23
Richard L. Dahlgren, Los Banos, PSA 31
Bobbie Day, Yorba Linda, PSA 22
Gloria Duran, Santa Fe Springs, PSA 19
Roger A. Ginsburg, Claremont, PSA 19
Fran J. Givens, Fontana, PSA 20
June Glasmeier, Thousand Oaks, PSA 18
Jane Ann Godager, San Bernardino, PSA 20
Marcia Gould, West Hills, PSA 25
Frances W. Greenwood, Yuba City, PSA 4
Michael Haas, Los Angeles, PSA 25
Nery M. Hartschen, Fremont, PSA 9
Horace Holmes, Jr, Placerville, PSA 29
Allan J. Hurst, Palm Desert, PSA 21
Zelda P. Hutcherson, Lynwood, PSA 19
Norma Jackson, Bakersfield, PSA 33
Theodore J. Kagan, El Cajon, PSA 23
Dieter Kammerer, Fountain Valley, PSA 22
John F. Kirwin, Chowchilla, PSA 14
Shirley Krohn, Walnut Creek, PSA 7
Thomas E. Lacey, Lancaster, PSA 19
Constance Langford, San Jose, PSA 10
Steve Lehman, Ventura, PSA 18
Michael LePeilbet, Corning, PSA 3
Alice Loh, San Luis Obispo, PSA 17
Foster Lopes, Santa Clara, PSA 10
Don MacAllister, Huntington Beach, PSA 22
Sonja Martin, Palm Desert, PSA 21
Peter McGrath, Burbank, PSA 19

Charles E. Mitchell, Los Angeles, PSA 25
Charles Molnar, Santa Cruz, PSA 13
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Bertha Morris, El Centro, PSA 24
Gail Pardini-Plass, Cloverdale, PSA 27
Samuel Park, Monterey Park, PSA 19
Elizabeth Payne, Inglewood, PSA 19
Robert M. Petty, Monterey, PSA 32
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Phyllis Purcell, Riverside, PSA 21
Gerald T. Richards, Hercules, PSA 7
Richard J. Riley, Jamul, PSA 23
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Lauren Rolfe, Suisun, PSA 28
Julia A. Rosenberg, Redondo Beach, PSA 19
Kenneth Ryan, Mt Shasta, PSA 2
Herbert Schwartz, Laguna Hills, PSA 22
Arthur J. Serrin, Carlsbad, PSA 23
Richard F. Shontz, West Hills, PSA 25
David Siegrist, El Monte, PSA 19
Terry Sonnefeld, Tracy, PSA 11
Dorothy Sorensen, South San Francisco, PSA 8
Margaret Sowma, Los Angeles, PSA 25
Judith A. Stout, Yuba City, PSA 4
Leo Sullivan, Palm Desert, PSA 21
Billie Taylor, Modesto, PSA 30
Evelyn L. Tom, South San Francisco, PSA 8
George F. Tucker, San Leandro, PSA 9
Martin Tucker, Summerland, PSA 17
Nancy N. Walker, Fresno, PSA 14
Elizabeth A. Warren, San Francisco, PSA 6
Bernard Weintraub, Los Angeles, PSA 25
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Joanna Yacovone, Agoura Hills, PSA 19

PSA means "Planning and Service Area"

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SENIOR SENATE MEMBERS

Jack B. Alderson, Fortuna, PSA 1
Al Blum, Carmichael, PSA 4
Joseph A. Cox, Los Banos, PSA 31
Connie Eaton, Shingle Springs, PSA 29
Dee Erman, Placentia, PSA 22
Sol Fingold, Beverly Hills, PSA 19
Nneenah Frazier, Palmdale, PSA 19
Erwin F. Fromm, Rancho Mirage, PSA 21
Lawrence I. Hartmann, Ojai, PSA 18
Robert O. Jaffee, San Jose, PSA 10
Patricia Jones, Carmel, PSA 32
Ann Kasper, Riverside, PSA 21
Joanna K. Kim-Selby, El Cerrito, PSA 7
Sharon Lamagno, Exeter, PSA 15
Jim Levy, Anaheim, PSA 22
Austin E. Lucero, San Jose, PSA 10
Richard Lundin, Benicia, PSA 28
Kathleen Mesler, Fontana, PSA 20
Sandra Miller, San Rafael, PSA 5
Joseph F. Murphy, Tracy, PSA 11
Albert Newton, El Centro, PSA 24
Craig Orange, San Diego, PSA 23
Martha Overfield, Tehachapi, PSA 33
Mickey Peabody, Oakdale, PSA 30
Dorothy Schlitz, Arroyo Grande, PSA 17
Robert Smith, Berkeley, PSA 9
John Sorensen, South San Francisco, PSA 8
David Steffen, Gualala, PSA 26
Bruce Steir, San Francisco, PSA 6
Don Streeper, Petaluma, PSA 27
Estella Thomas, Los Angeles, PSA 25
Susan Thompson, Sonora, PSA 12
Carla Treuting, Three Rivers, PSA 15
Vernon Uecker, Oroville, PSA 3
George "Bud" Winslow, Capitola, PSA 13
Edward Woods, Studio City, PSA 25
Lola Young, Sacramento, PSA 4

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CSL VOLUNTEERS

Seema Jaffee, Co-Volunteer Coordinator

MaryAnn Miller, Co-Volunteer Coordinator

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

Virginia Agor	Barbara Frazer	Diane Lehman	Matthew Ortiz
Patricia Beaver	Genny Fulp	Jenny Levy	Felix Plasencia
Kerrie Buis*	Juan Guevara*	Larry Loh	Tim Reardon
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* Our sincere appreciation to CSU Bakersfield and CSU Chico students and faculty for volunteering in the 2011 Senior Legislative Session. Their participation and involvement significantly enhances our event and the quality of the Annual Session.

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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.

JOINT RULES COMMITTEE

Richard L. Dahlgren, Chair
Senior Assembly Member
Los Banos

Jim Levy, Vice-Chair
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Anaheim

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Redondo Beach

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*Immediate Past Chair of the JRC is a member *ex officio*

**Chair of Legislative Committee is a member of JRC *ex officio*.

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Alice Loh, Chair
Senior Assembly Member
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Senior Assembly Member
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CALIFORNIA SENIOR LEGISLATURE
31st ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION

October 24 – 27, 2011
CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL
Sacramento, California

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24
State Capitol

REGISTRATION

Hallway adjacent to Room 4202 9:30am – 1pm

POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIRS & VICE-CHAIRS ORIENTATION

Room 4203 10am – 11am

Senior Senator Mickey Peabody
Senior Assembly Member Zelda Hutcherson

OVERVIEW OF 2011 SESSION FOR CSL MEMBERS

Room 4202 10am – 11am

Senior Senator Lola Young
Senior Assembly Member Evelyn Tom

JRC & SESSION PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

Room 4203 11am – 12n

Senior Assembly Member Richard L. Dahlgren – Presiding
Senior Senator Joe Cox, Session Planning Chair

SESSION VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Room 4202 11am – 12n

Seema Jaffee, Volunteer Coordinator
MaryAnn Miller, Volunteer Coordinator

LUNCH

State Capitol Cafeteria

Basement Café 6th Floor Cafeteria (O! Deli)
12n – 1pm
Blue Lunch Ticket

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 (Continued)

GENERAL SESSION

Room 4203

1pm – 4pm

Senior Assembly Member Richard L. Dahlgren

Invocation Senior Assembly Member Charles E. Mitchell

Pledge of Allegiance Senior Assembly Member Robert M. Petty

Musical Selection *America the Beautiful*, Ray Charles recording

Welcoming Remarks & Introductions Senior Assembly Member Richard L. Dahlgren

Session Schedule & Protocol Senior Senator Lola Young

Legislative Committee Report Senior Assembly Member Alice Loh

Sub-Committee Reports Sub-Committee Chairs

Amendments to Bylaws

Presiding Senior Senator Jim Levy, Chair, Bylaws Committee

Registered Parliamentarian Lorenzo R. Cuesta

Proposal Prioritization Process Bill Hollabaugh

General Announcements Senior Senator Joe Cox

Comments and Questions Senior Assembly Member Richard L. Dahlgren

WELCOME DINNER – AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

Hyatt Regency – 1209 L Street

No Host Reception 6pm – 6:30pm

Dinner 6:30pm – 9pm

Presentation of Awards & Certificates

Senior Assembly Member Richard L. Dahlgren – Presiding
Chair, Joint Rules Committee

Senior Assembly Member Don MacAllister – Assisting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25
State Capitol

OPENING CEREMONIES

Assembly Chambers

9am – 12n

Senior Assembly Member Richard L. Dahlgren – Presiding
Senior Senator Joe Cox – Facilitator

Invocation Rev. Stephen Hammond, Bethel Community Church

Presentation of Colors Los Banos Veterans Color Guard

Pledge of Allegiance Senior Senator Richard Lundin

National Anthem Terri Hammond

In Memoriam Senior Assembly Member Eleanor Bloch

Introductions Senior Senator Joseph Murphy, Crier

Senior Assembly Member Alice Loh, Escort Coordinator

Seema Jaffee and MaryAnn Miller, Volunteer Coordinators

Carey and Carmen Reed, Official Session Photographers

Oath of Office The Honorable Debra Bowen, Secretary of State

Guest Speaker The Honorable Jerry Brown, Governor

Guest Speaker The Honorable Debra Bowen, Secretary of State

Guest Speaker Assemblymember Mariko Yamada

Guest Speaker Don Notoli, Supervisor, Sacramento County

Guest Speaker Commissioner Dave Jones, California Department of
Insurance

Keynote Speaker Margaret Tatar, Executive Director of Public Affairs,
CalOptima

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25 (Continued)

Guest Speaker David Sayen, Regional Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Henry J. Mello Award Michael Mello, California State Teachers' Retirement System
Recipient: The Honorable Paul Fong
State Assembly Member, District 22

Guest Speaker Peter Gravett, Secretary, Veterans Affairs

Guest Speaker Senator Mark Leno

Guest Speaker Lora Connolly, Director, Department of Aging

Adoption of Rules Stephanie Hoehn, Joanna Varner, Office of Legislative Counsel

Special Recognition Senior Assembly Member Alice Loh

Honoring California State Legislators who authored

CSL Legislative Proposals:

AB 138 (AP-16) Assemblymember Jim Beall

AB 1090 (AP-21) Assemblymember Bob Blumenfield

AB 332 (AP-11) Assemblymember Betsy Butler

AB 579 (AP-23) Assemblymember Bill Monning

AB 40 (AP-12) Assemblymember Mariko Yamada

SB 33 (AP-34) Senator Joseph Simitian

SB 342 (AP-32) Senator Lois Wolk

SB 529 (SP-11) Senator Lou Correa

SCR 32 (SP-13) Senator Lou Correa

LUNCH

State Capitol Cafeteria

Basement Café 6th Floor Cafeteria (O! Deli)

12n – 1pm

Green Lunch Ticket

AREA AGENCIES ON AGING (AAA)

and the

California Association of Area Agencies on Aging (C4A)

AAA Directors

PSA 1: **Cindy Denbo**, Eureka
Del Norte and Humboldt Counties

PSA 2: **Barbara Swanson**, Yreka
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Counties

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and Yuba Counties

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San Francisco County

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Contra Costa County

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San Mateo County

PSA 9: **Victoria Tolbert**, Oakland
Alameda County

PSA 10: **Stephen Schmoll**, San Jose
Santa Clara County

PSA 11: **Dean Fujimoto**, Stockton
San Joaquin County

PSA 12: **Linda Zach**, Sonoma
Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, and Tuolumne
Counties

PSA 13: **Clay Kempf**, Aptos
San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

PSA 14: **Jean Robinson**, Fresno
Fresno and Madera Counties

PSA 15: **Tim Lutz**, Visalia
Kings and Tulare Counties

PSA 16: **Jean Turner**, Bishop
Inyo and Mono Counties

PSA 17*: **joyce ellen lippman**, Santa Maria
San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties

PSA 18: **Victoria Jump**, Ventura
Ventura County

PSA 19: **Cynthia Banks**, Los Angeles
Los Angeles County

PSA 20: **Colleen Krygier**, San Bernardino
San Bernardino County

PSA 21: **Edward F. Walsh**, Riverside
Riverside County

PSA 22: **Sylvia Mann**, Santa Ana
Orange County

PSA 23: **Pamela B. Smith**, San Diego
San Diego County

PSA 24: **Rebecca Sanchez**, El Centro
Imperial County

PSA 25: **Laura Trejo**, Los Angeles
City of Los Angeles

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PSA 27: **Diane Kalijan**, Santa Rosa
Sonoma County

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Napa and Solano Counties

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El Dorado County

PSA 30: **Margie Palomino**, Modesto
Stanislaus County

PSA 31: **Janice Rector**, Merced
Merced County

PSA 32: **Sam Trevino**, Salinas
Monterey County

PSA 33: **Kris Grasty**, Bakersfield
Kern County

Derrell Kelch

Executive Director - C4A

*Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is not a member of C4A. PSA means "Planning and Service Area."

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25 (Continued)

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

1pm – 4pm

	<u>Senate</u>	<u>Assembly</u>
Finance and Insurance	113	126
Health	112	4202
Housing and Transportation	127	447
Social and Community Services	2040	4203
State and Local Government	3191	444

ANNUAL

**Advocates for Aging Californians and People with Disabilities
DINNER**

Hyatt Regency – 1209 L Street

No Host Reception 6pm – 6:30pm

Invocation Pledge of Allegiance

Dinner 6:30pm – 9pm

**Recognition of Advocates and Advocacy Organizations Serving
Aging Californians and People with Disabilities of All Ages**

**Senior Assembly Member Richard L. Dahlgren-Presiding
Chair, Joint Rules Committee**

Facilitator Senior Senator Joe Cox, Chair Session Planning Committee

Ernie Powell – AARP

Prescott Cole – California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform

Jim Gordon – California Alliance for Retired Americans

Lydia Missaelides – California Association for Adult Day Services (invited)

Derrell Kelch – California Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Sandi Fitzpatrick – California Commission on Aging

Marty Omoto – California Disability Community Action Network

Randy Hicks – California Disability Rights

Marta Erismann – California Health Advocates

Teresa Favuzzi – California Foundation of Independent Living Centers (invited)

Dianne Segura – California Long-Term Care Ombudsman Association

John Kehoe – California Senior Advocates League (invited)

Raul Arambula – California State Independent Living Council

Gary Passmore – Congress of California Seniors

Katharine Hsiao – National Senior Citizens Law Center (invited)

Martha Milhone – Older Women's League

Martha Overfield – Triple-A Council of California

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26
State Capitol

LEGISLATIVE FLOOR SESSIONS

9am – 12n

Assembly Chambers Senior Assembly Member Julia Rosenberg
Vice-Chair of Joint Rules Committee

Presiding over Assembly The Honorable Betsy Butler, California Assembly

Invocation Senior Assembly Member Quincy Campbell

Pledge of Allegiance Senior Assembly Member Charles “Chuck” Molnar

Legislative Floor Clerk Tim Reardon

Sergeants at Arms Michael Lacey
Thomas Rios

Senate: Room 4203 Senior Senator Jim Levy,
Vice-Chair of Joint Rules Committee

Presiding over the Senate The Honorable Jim Silva, California Assembly

Invocation Senior Senator Connie Eaton

Pledge of Allegiance Senior Senator Lawrence I. Hartmann

Legislative Floor Clerk David Mayer

Sergeants-at-Arms Larry Loh, Felix Plasencia

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12n – 1pm
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	<u>Senate</u>	<u>Assembly</u>
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ANNUAL INTER-PROFESSIONAL DINNER

Hyatt Regency – 1209 L Street

No Host Reception 6pm – 6:30pm

Dinner 6:30pm – 10pm

Introduction of Session Sponsors

Senior Senator Joe Cox – Presiding
Chair, Session Planning Committee

Sponsors

The California Senior Legislature is especially appreciative of these organizations that have contributed generously to the 2011 Legislative Session and without whose assistance this session would not be possible!

Alzheimer's Society of Northern California
California Optometric Association
California Physical Therapy Association
California Podiatric Medical Association
CanaRX
Kaiser Permanente
LensCrafters

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27
State Capitol

Staff Room 125
No Luggage Storage Available

LEGISLATIVE FLOOR SESSIONS

9am – 10:30am

Assembly Chambers Senior Assembly Member Julia Rosenberg,
Vice Chair of Joint Rules Committee

Presiding over Assembly The Honorable Jim Silva, California Assembly

Invocation Senior Assembly Member Nancy Wallace

Pledge of Allegiance Senior Assembly Member Terry Conaway

Legislative Floor Clerk Tim Reardon

Sergeants at Arms Michael Lacy
Thomas Rios

Senate: Room 4203 Senior Senator Jim Levy,
Vice Chair of Joint Rules Committee

Presiding over the Senate Senior Senator Jim Levy

Invocation Senior Senator Sandra Miller

Pledge of Allegiance Senior Senator Joanna Kim-Selby

Legislative Floor Clerk David Mayer

Sergeants-at-Arms Larry Loh, Felix Plasencia

INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES AND ELECTION
and BALLOTING FOR CSL TOP PRIORITIES

10:30am – 12n

Assembly Chambers

Presiding over Assembly Senior Assembly Member Julia Rosenberg
Vice Chair of Joint Rules Committee

Senate: Room 4203

Presiding over Senate Senior Senator Jim Levy
Vice Chair of Joint Rules Committee

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 (Continued)

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12n – 1pm
Yellow Lunch Ticket

JOINT LEGISLATIVE FLOOR SESSION

Assembly Chambers
1:30pm – 2pm

Senior Assembly Member Richard L. Dahlgren – Presiding

Introduction of New JRC and Legislative Committee Members

Adjournment of 31st Annual Legislative Session of the CSL

NEW LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Room 126
2pm – 2:30pm
Elect Officers

NEW JOINT RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

Room 126
2:30pm – 3pm

Elect Joint Rules Committee Officers
(Agenda Posted on Web Site: www.4csl.org)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

State Capitol

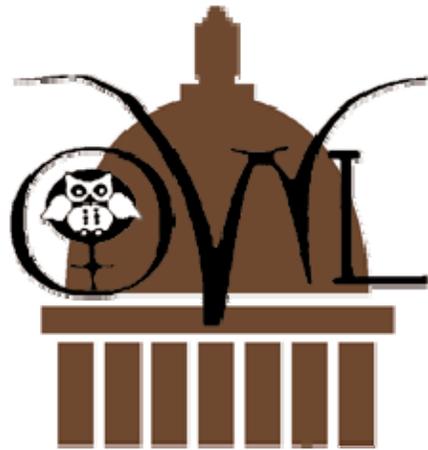
PRESS CONFERENCE

Press Conference Room 1190
9:30am – 10am

Senior Senator Jim Levy – Presiding
Past Vice-Chair of Joint Rules Committee

Senior Assembly Member Alice Loh – Presiding
Past Chair of Legislative Committee

Announcement of Top Legislative Priorities



**Older Women's League
Capitol Chapter, Sacramento**

*The voice of Midlife and Older Women
...working to secure Health, Economic Security, and Quality of Life*

*Congratulations to the California Senior Legislature on work well done!
We look forward to our continued collaboration and advocacy.*

**California
SILC**
State Independent Living Council



Since 1996 the California State Independent Living Council has been part of the Governor's team, working to Maximize Options for Independence for People with Disabilities. That's why we support the **California Senior Legislators** because they work to preserve the independence of Seniors with disabilities. Here's wishing you a successful legislative year!



*Elsa Quezada,
Chair*

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CALIFORNIA SENIOR LEGISLATURE

31 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.

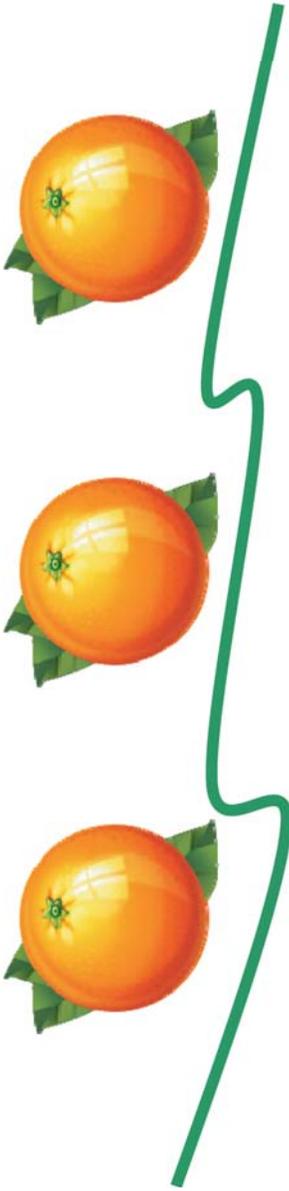
From that early auspicious start, the CSL has flourished for the past 31 years. Every year, through its senior legislative session process, it has formulated and sponsored top priority proposals, shepherding them into bill form and subsequent enacted legislation.

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 a 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.



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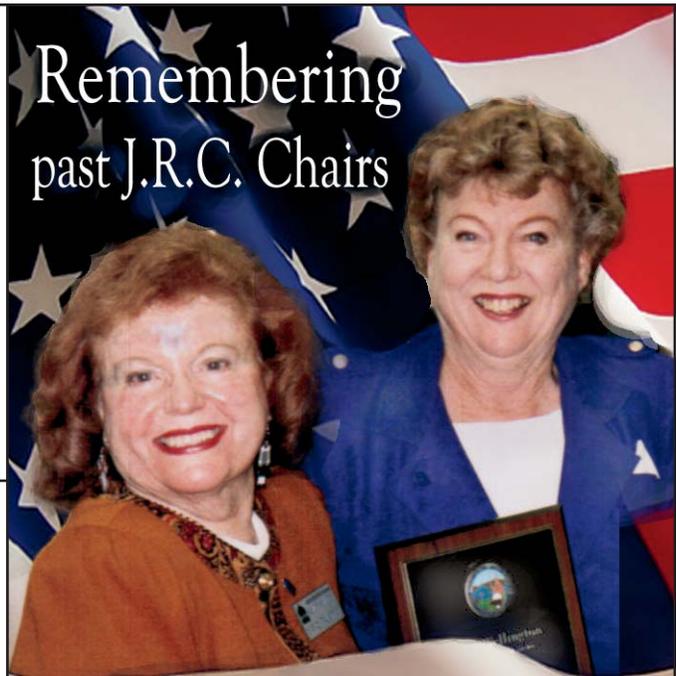
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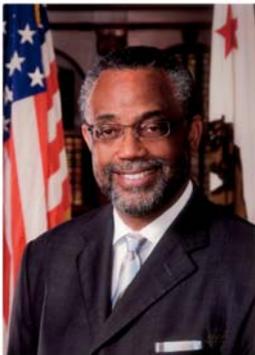
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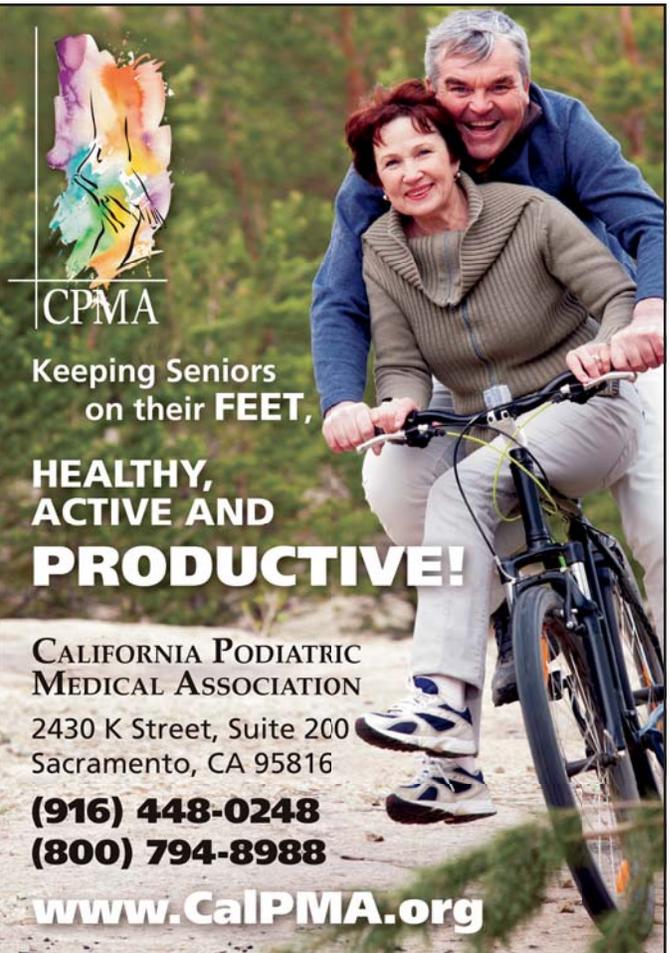
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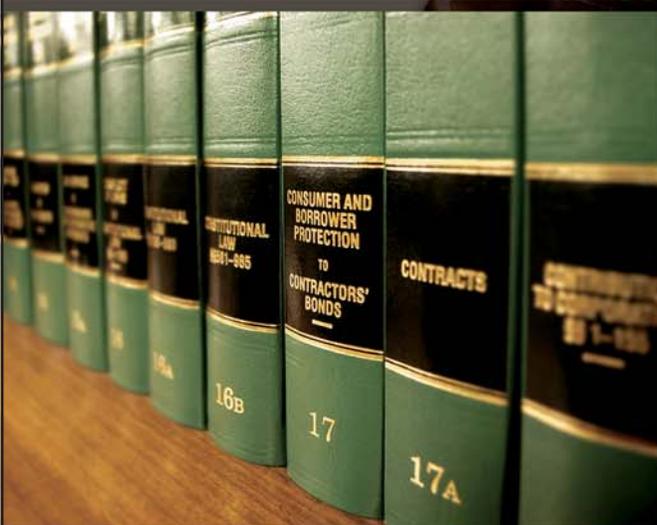
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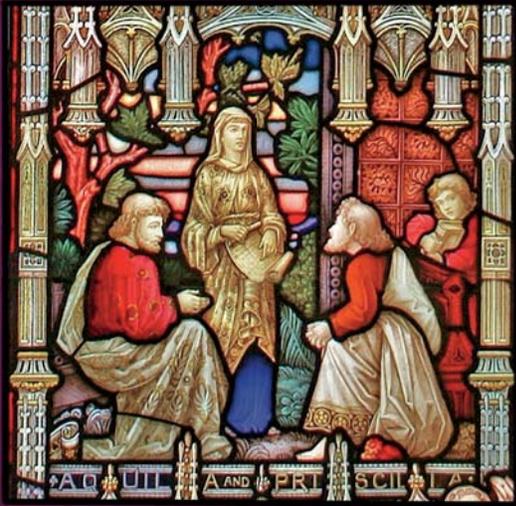
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CSL Authored Bills for the 2010-11 Legislative Session

AB-40 (Yamada) – Elder Abuse Reporting (2-year bill)

AB-138 (Beall) – Elder Economic Security Index
Chapter 668, Statutes of 2011

AB-332 (Butler) – Identity Theft Fines
Chapter 366, Statutes of 2011

AB-579 (Monning) – Mobilhome Loss of Equity (2-year bill)

AB-1090 (Blumenfeld) – Senior Citizens Tax Deferral Program
Chapter 369, Statutes of 2011

SB-33 (Simitian, Wolk) – Elder Abuse Prevention
Chapter 372, Statutes of 2011

SB-345 (Wolk) – Independent Long-Term Care Ombudsman (2-year bill)

SB-529 (Correa) – Community-Based Funding (2-year bill)

SCR-32 (Correa) – Senior Volunteer Month
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