



# California Senior Legislature

**39<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Session  
October 31 - November 2, 2019**

## **Program Agenda**

**California State Capitol Building  
Sacramento, California**

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# California Senior Legislature

*Celebrating 39 Years of Service*

## **History of CSL**

In 1979 State Assembly Member Henry Mello introduced legislation to create **the California Senior Legislature (CSL)**. The purpose of the CSL, is **to provide model legislation addressing the needs of older citizens and for advocating for the needs of older adults**. The CSL is an independent state agency supporting 120 Senior Assembly Members and Senior Senators, 55 years of age and older, elected by their peers. The funding for the CSL is provided primarily by individual taxpayer contributions to the California Senior Legislature Fund.

- ❑ 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 the annual California Senior Legislative sessions to begin in October 1982.
- ❑ Between its annual sessions, the work of the CSL continues with the guidance of two standing committees. The Joint Rules Committee (JRC) provides for the governance of the CSL and plans the annual session. The Legislative Committee directs the presentation and advocacy activities of proposals to the Legislature, as well as advocating through the life of each authored proposal.

The results of these legislative efforts have resulted in several critically important advances impacting this vulnerable population. Between 1982 and 2019, 207 proposals authored by CSL members have been picked up by California legislators and chaptered into law.

## **Community-Based Advocacy and Education**

CSL Senior Assembly Members and Senior Senators work closely with local Area Agencies on Aging (AAA), and often serve on their advisory councils and commissions, at city, county, and multi-county levels of government. The California Department of Aging (CDA) administers the AAA network. The work of CSL is consistent with the CDA 2017-2021 State Plan's priority areas especially with **regard to promoting the independence and well being of older adults and their families throughout the State**. The importance of coordination between the state level and local community-based grassroots efforts addressing emergency aging and long-term care issues in California cannot be overstated.

In 1982, then 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 years to come." Now in 2019, the CSL is going strong as a result of dedicated members who work diligently to achieve the mission of CSL to improve the quality of life for Aging Californians.



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October 2019

Dear Senior Legislators:

I want to welcome all of you to the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Session of the California Senior Legislature (CSL). This past year has been full of challenges as well as rewards.

This year saw our financial picture finally resolved with the Governor signing our continuous appropriation as well as SB 309 which retains CSL on the Tax Check Off.

This year also saw another very successful Senior Rally Day at the Capitol in May. The Senior Rally focused on the Master Plan for Aging and by all accounts was a tremendous success. We saw many senior advocacy organizations participate in this event as well as almost 500 seniors from around the State attended.

We have diligently worked toward filling CSL vacancies. We have added 10 new CSL Assemblymembers and Senators to our ranks this year. We have identified new members on pages 4 and 5 by highlighting their names.

Finally, I look forward to the identification of our legislative priorities for 2019. During our 3 day session our focus will be on identifying the most promising legislative proposals our members have submitted for selection by the CSL members. Our goal is to continue our success in advocating for seniors through the legislative proposal process and continuing to improve on the number of proposals chaptered into law.

Enjoy the 2019 Annual Session!

*John Pointer*

John Pointer

Senior Senator

Chair, Joint Rules Committee

*Anne Warren*

Anne Warren

Senior Assemblymember

Chair, Legislative Committee

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**Senior Assembly Members**

John Ammon PSA 19	Kenneth Hengst PSA 10	Phyllis Purcell PSA 21
Ellen Arcadi PSA 24	Sandy Hester PSA 19	Lorenzo Rios PSA 19
Dev Berger PSA 4	Shari Horne PSA 22	Lauren Rolfe PSA 28
Roger Berger PSA 29	Jane Jarlsberg PSA 20	<b>Daniel Romero</b> PSA 24
Floy Biggs PSA 20	<b>Kyo “Paul” Jihn</b> PSA 19	David Siegrist PSA 19
Ellie Bloch PSA 5	Shirley Krohn PSA 7	Barbara Sinclair PSA 19
Carl Burton PSA 4	Jim Levy PSA 22	<b>Wanda Smith</b> PSA 23
Elizabeth Busick PSA 22	Jane Lemucchi PSA 20	Helen Stone PSA 2
<b>Alice S. A. Calleja</b> PSA 17	Mickey Luna PSA 13	Billie Taylor PSA 30
<b>Robin Clough</b> PSA 19	Susan Mallett PSA 23	David Tetzlaff PSA 22
Mark Cox PSA 21	Helen McBrady PSA 24	Lavada Theus PSA 25
<b>Gene Dorio</b> PSA 19	Cathy Meschuk PSA 22	George Tucker PSA 9
Charlotte Dorsey PSA 4	<b>Wendi Morgan</b> PSA 23	E. Anne Warren PSA 6
Carolyn Fowler PSA 19	Pat Mosteller PSA 24	Bobbie Wartson PSA 15
Amos Fried PSA 25	Janet Motha PSA 10	David Wiltsee PSA 4
Minerva Garcia PSA 20	Elizabeth Payne PSA 19	Rita Xavier PSA 7
Tony Gitt PSA 18	John Pereira PSA 3	Joan Yacovone PSA 19
Betty Hammond PSA 6	<b>Judy Pipkin</b> PSA 10	Suzanne Yoakum PSA 20

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**Senior Senate Members**

Yvonne Baginski PSA 28

Allan Bortel PSA 5

**Donald Brock** PSA 23

Allegra Fortunati PSA 6

Karen Gorback PSA 18

Jack Griffin PSA 31

Raymond Hall PSA 19

Maureen Heath PSA 10

Robert Howk PSA 14

Theodore Kagan PSA 23

Joanna Kim-Selby PSA 7

Michael LePeilbet PSA 3

**William Little** PSA 32

Helen Lopez PSA 24

Diana Love PSA 19

Steve Mehlman PSA 21

Charles Molnar PSA 13

Luis Monge PSA 23

Wesley Mukoyama PSA 10

Mickey Peabody PSA 30

Gloria Plasencia PSA 4

John Pointer PSA 22

Tony Rodella PSA 22

Kenneth Ryan PSA 2

**Linda Schlapkohl** PSA 26

Sylvia Stadmire PSA 9

Chuck Walker, Sr. PSA 11

Rex Whisnand PSA 31

David Wilder PSA 20

David Wood PSA 15

Rudy Xavier PSA 17

Lola Young PSA 4

## Joint Rules Committee

**Chair – Senior Senate - *John Pointer***

**Vice Chair Senior Senate– *Tony Rodella***

**Vice Chair Senior Assembly – *Shirley Krohn***

<u>Policy Committee:</u>	<u>Senate</u>	<u>Assembly</u>
<i>Finance &amp; Insurance:</i>	<b>Chuck Molnar</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
Alternate	Vacant	
<i>Health:</i>	<b>David Wood</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
Alternate	Allan Bortel	
<i>Housing &amp; Transportation:</i>	<b>Rex Whisnand</b>	<b>Elizabeth Busick</b>
Alternate	Vacant	Ellie Bloch
<i>Social &amp; Community Service:</i>	<b>Tony Rodella</b>	<b>Shirley Krohn</b>
Alternate	Vacant	Vacant
<i>State &amp; Local Government:</i>	<b>John Pointer</b>	<b>Lavada Theus</b>
Alternate	Vacant	Vacant

### **Ex-Officio Members:**

Immediate Past Chair: Senior Assembly Member **Lauren Rolfe**

Chair Legislative Committee: Senior Assembly Member **Anne Warren**

## Legislative Committee

**Chair – Senior Assembly – *Anne Warren***

**Vice Chair Senior Senate – *Diana Love***

**Vice Chair Senior Assembly – *Vacant***

<u>Policy Committee:</u>	<u>Senate</u>	<u>Assembly</u>
<i>Finance &amp; Insurance:</i>	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>John Pereira</b>
Alternate	Vacant	Lorenzo Rios
<i>Health:</i>	<b>Chuck Walker</b>	<b>Shari Horne</b>
Alternate	Wesley Mukoyama	Barbara Sinclair
<i>Housing &amp; Transportation:</i>	<b>Diana Love</b>	<b>Billie Taylor</b>
Alternate	Jack Griffin	Jim Levy
<i>Social &amp; Community Service</i>	<b>Mickie Peabody</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
Alternate	Vacant	Vacant
<i>State &amp; Local Government</i>	<b>Raymond Hall</b>	<b>Anne Warren</b>
Alternate	Gloria Plascencia	Vacant



# CALIFORNIA SENIOR LEGISLATURE

## 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Session

CAPITOL BUILDING

Thursday, October 31st

# Registration

Hallway Adjacent to Room 4202

10:30am – 12noon

# Opening Ceremony

Room 4202

12 noon – 12:45 pm

**SS John Pointer – Presiding**

**SS Tony Rodella and SA Shirley Krohn - Facilitators**

<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>	SS John Pointer JRC Chair
<b>Invocation</b>	SS Raymond Hall
<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>	SS Mike LePeilbet
<b>In Memoriam</b>	SA Ellie Bloch
<b>Introduction of New Members</b>	SS John Pointer
<b>Oath of Office</b>	SS John Pointer
<b>Adoption of Rules</b>	Robert Binning, Legislative Counsel Daniela Lopez-Garcia, Legislative Counsel
<b>General Announcements</b>	SS John Pointer

# 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Session

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> (cont'd)

## Committee Hearings

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

	<u>Senate</u>	<u>Assembly</u>
Finance & Insurance	113	126
Health	4203	4202
Housing & Transportation	3191	447
Social & Community Services	115	437
State & Local Government	2040	444

Assembly JRC/Legislative Committee Selections

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm Break

## General Session

2:45 pm – 4:30 pm

Room 4202

Opening Remarks	SS John Pointer
General Announcements	SS John Pointer
Special Awards	SS John Pointer/SA Anne Warren
Joint Rules Committee Reports	SS John Pointer
Comments and Questions	SS John Pointer
Legislative Committee Report	SA Anne Warren
Comments and Questions	SA Anne Warren
Bylaw Amendments	SS John Pointer
Vision For 2019	SS John Pointer

No Host Social Gathering 5:00-6:00 PM  
HYATT HOTEL Lobby Area Bar



# 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Session

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

## Legislative Floor Sessions

9:00 am – 11:00 am

### Chambers

	<u>Senate</u>	<u>Assembly</u>
Presiding	SS LePeilbet	SA Krohn

Assembly JRC/Legislative Committee Selections

11:00 pm - 12:45 pm Lunch

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## Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> (cont'd)

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Break

## Legislative Floor Sessions

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Chambers:

	<u>Senate</u>	<u>Assembly</u>
Presiding	SS LePeilbet	SA Krohn

## JRC/LEG Committee Meetings

4:45 pm - 5:15 pm

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	New JRC Committee Chair/Vice Chair Elections	Room 126
5:00 pm – 5:15pm	New Legislative Committee Chair/ Vice Chair Elections	Room 126

*No Host Social Gathering 5:00-6:00 PM*  
**HYATT HOTEL Lobby Area Bar**

**39<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Session**  
**Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Legislative Floor Session**

**Room 4202**

9:30 am – 10:00 am	Balloting for CSL Top Priorities
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Introduction of New Legislative Committee/Joint Rules Committee Assemblymembers

**10:15 am – 10:30 am Break**

10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Training
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Member Roll Call
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Administrative Matters
1:00 pm	Adjournment of Session

**Adjournment of**  
**39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session**

# In Recognition

## Retired

SA Paul Branson PSA 26

SS Linda Fuller PSA 33

SS Raymond Wyatt PSA 29

## Emeritus

SA Marcia Gould PSA 25

SS Alice Loh PSA 17

SS Richard Shontz PSA 25

# Special Thank You

**Marcia Gould, Richard Shontz, Alice Loh and Estella Beaver-Thomas who have donated countless hours to the California Senior Legislature (CSL). Thank you for all your support of the CSL during your years with the organization.**

# In Memoriam

SS Estella Beaver-Thomas PSA 25

SS Richard Lundin (Retired)

SA Bertha Morris (Retired)

SA Julia Rosenberg (Retired)





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*A SPECIAL THANK YOU  
TO THIS YEARS VOLUNTEERS.  
ALL OF WHOM ARE LEGISLATIVE STAFF  
MEMBERS AND INTERNS.*

*ADDITIONALLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO  
RECOGNIZE THE CONTINUOUS SUPPORT  
AND ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY  
LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL STAFF EACH YEAR.*

*FINALLY, A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO CSL  
STAFF MEMBER, LUCIENDA VIERA AND  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JANICE BAILEY,  
WHOSE EFFORTS MADE THIS YEAR'S  
SESSION SUCH A SUCCESS.*

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# NOTES