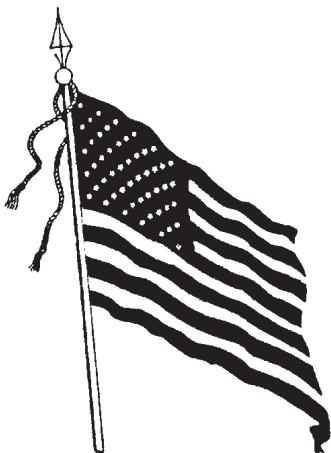


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Ambassador Eleni Kounalakis was sworn in as the 50th Lieutenant Governor of California on January 7, 2019 and January 2, 2023, the first woman elected Lt. Governor of California. From 2010 to 2013, Kounalakis served as President Barack Obama’s Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary. Her highly acclaimed memoir, “Madam Ambassador, Three Years of Diplomacy, Dinner Parties and Democracy in Budapest” chronicles the onset of Hungary’s democratic backsliding. Prior to her public service, Kounalakis was president of one of California’s most respected housing development firms, AKT Development, where she worked for 18 years. She built master-planned communities and delivered quality housing to the Sacramento region’s working families—recognizing her as one of the capital region’s most prominent businesswomen. Passionate about early childhood development, Kounalakis served as a member of California’s First 5 Commission and the California Blue Ribbon Commission on Autism. Eleni Kounalakis graduated from Dartmouth College and earned her Masters in Business Administration from U.C. Berkeley’s Haas School of Business. She is married to Dr. Markos Kounalakis and the couple has two teenage sons, Neo and Eon.

**MIKE MCGUIRE**

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE

(D) 2nd Senate District. Senate President pro Tempore Mike McGuire is leader of the California State Senate, and represents the North Coast of California, which includes Del Norte, Trinity, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma, and Marin counties. He was first elected to the California State Senate in 2014, and re-elected in 2018 and 2022. He served as Majority Leader from 2022–2024. McGuire is focused on tackling critical issues facing the Golden State—wildfires, housing affordability, climate change, fentanyl and community safety, and more—and is committed to improving the quality of life for all Californians. McGuire is a third generation Northern Californian whose family farmed prunes and grapes in the Alexander Valley of Sonoma County for nearly a half century. He served on his local school board, city council, and board of supervisors before being elected to the Senate. McGuire lives in Sonoma County with his wife Erika, son Connor, and lazy pug, Gertrude. Committee: Rules (Chair). Joint Committee: Rules.



LENA A. GONZALEZ
MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

(D) 33rd Senate District. Elected to the State Senate in June 2019, Majority Leader Gonzalez has served for nearly five years representing residents in parts of Los Angeles County, including Southeast Los Angeles and her hometown of Long Beach. In 2020, she made history as the first Latina (o) to chair the Senate Transportation Committee, and the only woman to hold this position in the past two decades. By early 2021, she took on the role of Majority Whip, one of seven Democratic leadership positions in the California State Senate and in 2022 she was elected as Vice Chair of the California Latino Legislative Caucus (CLLC). More recently, she advanced to a higher leadership role as the Majority Leader of the Senate. Majority Leader Gonzalez is a strong advocate for working families, championing for a clean environment, digital inclusion, LGBTQ+ and women's rights, and supporting the economic prosperity of small businesses, among other policy initiatives. Her notable legislative achievements include SB 4 Broadband for All, SB 616 Expanding Paid Sick Leave, and SB 1137 Oil Well Setbacks to End Neighborhood Drilling. Committees: Education; Energy, Utilities, and Communications; Environmental Quality; Health; Transportation. Select Committees: Ports and Goods Movement (Chair); Infrastructure Streamlining and Workforce Equity. Joint Committees: Audit; Rules.



BRIAN W. JONES
MINORITY FLOOR LEADER

(R) 40th Senate District. Elected to the California State Senate in 2018 and re-elected in 2022. Driven by his commitment to improving the quality of life in his community, Brian first found his passion for public service as a Santee City Council Member. He continued serving his community in the California State Assembly for three terms between 2010–2016. Brian was born on a military base in Austin, TX. He attended Grossmont College and earned his bachelor's degree in Business Administration at San Diego State University. Brian and his wife Heather currently live in Santee. They both love the outdoors, and are always trying to find time to explore every State Park in California. In 2020, Brian was appointed to the California Commission on Disabilities and Access. Standing Committees: Appropriations (Vice Chair); Governmental Organization; Rules. Select Committees: California, Armenia and Artsakh Mutual Trade, Art and Cultural Exchange; California-Mexico Cooperation and Dialogue; Hydrogen Energy. Joint Committee: Rules



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ALLEN, Benjamin (D) 24th Senate District. Elected in 2014 and re-elected in 2018 and 2022. Represents the Westside, Hollywood, and coastal South Bay communities of Los Angeles County. An attorney and former school board member, Senator Allen has authored crucial legislation in the areas of environmental protection, climate change, green transit, educational equity, government transparency, electoral reform, and economic development. Raised in Santa Monica, he is a son of teachers and holds degrees from Harvard, Cambridge, and UC Berkeley. He and his wife Melanie have one son. Standing Committees: Environmental Quality (Chair); Elections and Constitutional Amendments; Judiciary; Natural Resources and Water; Transportation. Select Committees: California-Mexico Cooperation and Dialogue; Career Technology and the New Economy; Hydrogen Energy; Infrastructure Streamlining and Workforce Equity; Mental Health and Addiction; Nonprofit Sector; Ports and Goods Movement; School Climate and Student Safety; Student Success; Transitioning to a Zero-Emission Energy Future. Joint Committees: Arts (Vice Chair); Legislative Climate Change Policies.



ALVARADO-GIL, Marie (D) 4th Senate District. Elected to State Senate in 2022. Senator Alvarado-Gil represents the counties of Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Alpine, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Stanislaus, Madera, Merced, Mono, Nevada, and Inyo. Former career in non-profit organizations and local agencies to design, develop, and implement new community health and education programs. Received B.S. and M.P.A. from University of San Francisco. Marie serves as a State Commissioner for Special Education and has opened several high-performing schools in Northern California. She and her husband, Cesar, are parents to a blended family of six children. Standing Committees: Human Services (Chair); Agriculture; Business, Professions and Economic Development; Governmental Organization; Insurance; Military and Veterans Affairs. Select Committee: California's Wine Industry. Joint Committee: Fairs Allocation and Classification (Vice Chair).

ARCHULETA, Bob (D) 30th Senate District. Senator Bob Archuleta is an Army combat veteran, former Presidential Appointee, Los Angeles County Veterans Affairs Commissioner, and Pico Rivera mayor who has dedicated his life to public service. Elected in 2018, and re-elected in 2022, to represent portions of Los Angeles and Orange County. Archuleta is married to his wife, Rose, has five children and several grandchildren. Standing Committees: Military and Veterans Affairs (Chair); Business, Professions and Economic Development; Governmental Organization; Transportation. Select Committees: Hydrogen Energy (Chair); California, Armenia and Artsakh Mutual Trade, Art and Cultural Exchange; Transitioning to a Zero-Emission Energy Future. Joint Committee: Emergency Management.



ASHBY, Angelique V., JD (D) 8th Senate District. Elected in 2022 to represent the majority of Sacramento County. She was elected to the Sacramento City Council in 2010, was the sole woman for more than half of her tenure, and the only member to serve as Vice Mayor or Mayor pro Tem for 8 years. She was the first Councilmember to give birth while in elected office in Sacramento. She and her husband Zac have three children and live in the City of Sacramento. Senator Ashby is a graduate of McGeorge School of Law, and earned her baccalaureate at UC Davis. She is an Assistant Majority Floor Leader. Standing Committees: Appropriations; Business, Professions and Economic Development (Chair); Energy, Utilities and Communications; Governmental Organization; Judiciary; Revenue and Taxation. Select Committee: Mental Health and Addiction. Joint Committees: Emergency Management; Rules; Fairs Allocation and Classification. Senate Legislative Ethics.





ATKINS, Toni G. (D) 39th Senate District. Senate President pro Tempore Emeritus Toni G. Atkins was the first San Diegan and first lesbian Speaker of the Assembly, and in March 2018, became the first woman and openly LGBTQ person to lead the State Senate. She is the first person in 150 years to lead both houses of the Legislature.

From her eight-year tenure on the San Diego City Council to her years in the Legislature, Atkins has dedicated her career to serving as a champion for affordable housing and homelessness, the environment, healthcare, veterans, women, and the LGBTQ community. Atkins represents the 39th Senate District, which includes San Diego, Coronado, Del Mar, and Solana Beach, and parts of unincorporated Rancho Santa Fe. She lives in the South Park community of San Diego with her spouse, Jennifer, and their dogs.



BECKER, Josh (D) 13th Senate District. Josh started his career consulting on energy strategy at ICF International, an environmental consulting and engineering firm. He later helped spearhead efforts to involve the clean energy business community in advocacy as co-founder of Cleantech for Obama and the Clean Economy Network. Josh also

founded New Cycle Capital, where he invested in social benefit and green economy companies, and Full Circle Fund, a community leadership organization that funds nonprofits. He was appointed by Governor Brown to the California Workforce Development Board and was a founding Trustee of the UC Merced Foundation. A Stanford JD/MBA, Josh lives with his wife, Jonna, and two children, Leo and Aaron, in Menlo Park. Standing Committees: Appropriations; Budget and Fiscal Review; Business, Professions and Economic Development; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Transportation. Select Committees: Bay Area Public Transit; Infrastructure Streamlining and Workforce Equity; Non-profit Sector. Joint Committee: Legislative Budget Committee.

BLAKESPEAR, Catherine (D) 38th Senate District. Elected to the State Senate in 2022, Senator Blakespear represents a district that stretches north from San Diego to inland Orange County. She served eight years in local government, six as the mayor of the City of Encinitas, and two on the Encinitas City Council. Her family has been in



Encinitas for five generations. Blakespear graduated from Northwestern University with a bachelor's and master's degree in journalism and from the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law. She has worked as a journalist and an attorney. She is married to Jeremy Blakespear and they have two teenage children. Standing Committees: Elections and Constitutional Amendments (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Housing; Human Services; Transportation. Joint Committees: Fairs Allocation and Classification; Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies.

BRADFORD, Steven C. (D) 35th Senate District. Elected to the State Senate in November 2016 and re-elected in 2020, Senator Steven Bradford represents the 35th State Senate District, which includes the communities of Carson, Compton, Gardena, Harbor Gateway, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lynwood, North Long Beach, Rancho Dominguez, San Pedro, South Los Angeles, Torrance, Watts/Willowbrook and Wilmington. Senator Bradford is a



lifelong public servant and citizen activist, previously serving as Councilman of Gardena and a member of the State Assembly, 2009–2014. Senator Bradford chaired the Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee and was pivotal in authoring and passing Renewable Energy Legislation, as well as expanding contract and procurement opportunities for Women, Minorities, and Disabled Veterans. He is the proud founder and chair of the Gardena Jazz Festival. Standing Committees: Energy, Utilities and Communications (Chair); Appropriations; Banking and Financial Institutions; Governmental Organization; Public Safety; Revenue and Taxation. Select Committee: Ports and Goods Movement.



CABALLERO, Anna M. (D) 14th Senate District. Elected in 2018 and re-elected in 2022 to represent the 14th Senate District, which includes portions of Fresno, Madera, and Merced Counties. Senator Caballero started her career by providing legal services to farmworkers and founded a non-profit to reduce gang violence. She also served as a City Councilmember, Mayor, and State Assembly Member. In 2011, she joined Governor Brown's cabinet as Secretary of the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency. Under her leadership, millions were allocated to build housing and provide services for homeless veterans. Senator Caballero has been a tireless advocate for affordable housing, water, healthcare access, immigrants, students, families, farmers, veterans, workers, the disabled, seniors, and teachers. Standing Committees: Appropriations (Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions; Budget and Fiscal Review; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Housing; Insurance; Judiciary. Select Committees: California's Wine Industry; California-Mexico Cooperation and Dialogue; Career Technology and the New Economy; Hydrogen Energy; Infrastructure Streamlining and Workforce Equity; Nonprofit Sector; Ports and Goods Movement; Transitioning to a Zero-Emission Energy Future. Joint Committee: Fairs Allocation and Classification.



CORTESE, Dave (D) 15th Senate District. Elected in 2020. Attorney and Business owner. B.S. in Political Science, University of California, Davis. Married, wife, Pattie; four children. President and Member, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors (2009–2020), Vice Mayor and Councilmember, City of San Jose (2001–2008), Former Trustee, East Side Union High School District. Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (2021–present). Standing Committees: Budget and Fiscal Review; Transportation (Chair); Agriculture; Education; Housing; Insurance; Labor, Public Employment and Retirement. Select Committees: Bay Area Public Transit; Mental Health and Addiction; Student Success; Transitioning to a Zero-Emission Energy Future. Joint Committees: Fisheries and Aquaculture; Rules; Legislative Audit; Emergency Management.

DAHLE, Brian (R) 1st Senate District. Brian Dahle was elected to the Senate at a special general election in June of 2019 and re-elected in 2020. He was first elected to the State Assembly in 2012 and served as Assembly Minority Leader. Prior to being elected to the state Legislature, Senator Dahle was a Lassen County Supervisor for 16 years.



Brian and his wife Megan are farmers in Lassen County and are the parents of three children. Standing Committees: Energy, Utilities and Communications (Vice Chair); Revenue and Taxation (Vice Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Governance and Finance; Local Government; Natural Resources and Water; Transportation. Joint Committees: Fairs Allocation and Classification; Legislative Budget; Emergency Management.

DODD, Bill (D) 3rd Senate District. Senator Bill Dodd re-elected to represent California's 3rd Senate District in 2020. Bill is a lifelong resident of the district, where he grew up in Napa County. After graduating from California State University, Chico, he went on to own and manage one of California's largest full-service Culligan Water operations.



After a successful 25 years as a small business owner, Bill was elected to the Napa County Board of Supervisors, where he served for 14 years. Bill served in the State Assembly 2015-16, representing the 4th Assembly District. Bill and his wife Mary live in Napa and have five grown children and 12 grandchildren. Standing Committees: Governmental Organization (Chair); Business, Professions and Economic Development; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Insurance; Revenue and Taxation; Transportation. Select Committees: California's Wine Industry (Co-Chair); Bay Area Public Transit; Manufactured Home Communities; Student Success; Transitioning to a Zero-Emission Energy Future. Joint Committee: Fairs Allocation and Classification.



DURAZO, Maria Elena (D) 26th Senate District. Elected in 2018 and re-elected in 2022. Represents portions of Los Angeles. Assistant Majority Whip. Latino Legislative Caucus (Chair). Former Executive V.P. of UNITE-HERE International, Secretary-Treasurer of the Los Angeles Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, National AFL-CIO Executive Council. Former member of California Coastal Commission, LA Airports Commission, Los Angeles Tourism & Convention Board, Los Angeles Coalition, and United Way. Current Vice Chair of the Democratic National Committee. Founder of Los Angeles Alliance of a New Economy. Priority issues: education, environmental justice, jobs, and immigration. Education: St. Mary's College and People's College of Law. Raised in Fresno. Standing Committees: Local Government (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Judiciary; Labor, Public Employment and Retirement. Select Committees: California, Armenia and Artsakh Mutual Trade, Art and Cultural Exchange; California-Mexico Cooperation and Dialogue. Joint Committee: Legislative Budget.



EGGMAN, Susan Talamantes (D) 5th Senate District. A leader with decades of experience in public service and community-building, Dr. Susan Talamantes Eggman was elected to the State Senate in November of 2020, serving the 5th Senate District which is comprised of San Joaquin County, Stanislaus County and the Sacramento County community of Galt. Susan served in the State Assembly from December of 2012 through November of 2020. Occupation: Social Worker; Professor. Place of Birth: Castro Valley, CA; Education: B.A. and MSW, CSU, Stanislaus; PhD. Portland State University; Family: Renee (spouse), Eme (child); Military Service: U.S. Army; Boards/Commissions: California Commission on the Status of Women & Girls; Delta Protection Commission. Standing Committees: Budget and Fiscal Review; Business, Professions and Economic Development; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Natural Resources and Water; Rules. Select Committees: California's Wine Industry; Ports and Goods Movement. Joint Committees: Legislative Audit; Legislative Budget; Emergency Management. Senate Legislative Ethics.

GLAZER, Steven M. (D) 7th Senate District.

Elected to the State Senate at a special election in 2015, Senator Steve Glazer won re-election in 2016 by winning 67 percent of the vote in his district and again in 2020 with 66 percent of the vote. A former senior advisor to Governor Jerry Brown, Senator Glazer worked with Brown to help return California to solid financial footing during the Great Recession. Senator Glazer previously served as a city council member and three-time mayor of Orinda. Senator Glazer represents the 7th district, which is based in Contra Costa and Alameda counties, encompassing communities including Antioch, Bay Point, Bethel Island, Brentwood, Byron, Clayton, Concord, Danville, Discovery Bay, Dublin, Lafayette, Livermore, Moraga, Oakley, Orinda, Pittsburg, Pleasanton, San Ramon, and Walnut Creek. Standing Committees: Revenue and Taxation (Chair); Business, Professions and Economic Development; Education; Governance and Finance; Governmental Organization; Health; Local Government. Select Committees: Student Success (Chair); California's Wine Industry; Career Technology and the New Economy.



GONZALEZ, Lena A. (D) 33rd Senate District. Majority Floor Leader. For biography see page 27.

GROVE, Shannon (R) 12th Senate District.

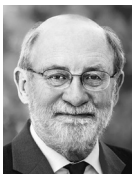
Senator Shannon Grove was born and raised in Kern County. She served in the U.S. Army and witnessed the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989. Following her military service, she established a staffing company where she currently serves as the CEO. Senator Grove was the first woman veteran elected to the California Legislature as she served in the Assembly from 2010–2016. She served as the Senate Republican Leader from 2019–2021. In 2022, Senator Grove was elected to the 12th Senate District, where she continues to advocate for small business, farmers, and families. She lives in Kern County with her husband, Rick. They have five children and nine grandchildren. Standing Committees: Agriculture (Vice Chair); Military and Veterans Affairs (Vice Chair); Rules (Vice Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Health; Natural Resources and Water. Select Committee: Infrastructure Streamlining and Workforce Equity. Joint Committee: Rules. Senate Legislative Ethics (Vice Chair).





HURTADO, Melissa (D) 16th Senate District. Elected in 2018 and re-elected in 2022. Born and raised in the Central Valley, Senator Melissa Hurtado knows firsthand what it means to achieve the American dream. The daughter of immigrant parents from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Melissa was the first in her family to graduate from college. After receiving her degree at Sacramento State, Melissa returned home to the Central Valley to serve her community. As an advocate for access to health care, quality schools and good paying jobs, Melissa was named a city councilmember in Sanger from 2016 until her election to the Senate in November 2018. Prior to serving on the Council, Melissa worked as a community organizer, helping to lead the fight for higher wages, health care coverage, and retirement security. Melissa is a proud resident of Sanger. Standing Committees: Agriculture (Chair); Environmental Quality; Health; Human Services; Natural Resources and Water. Select Committees: California, Armenia and Artsakh Mutual Trade, Art and Cultural Exchange; California's Wine Industry. Joint Committee: Climate Change Policies.

JONES, Brian W. (R) 40th Senate District. Minority Floor Leader. For biography see page 28.



LAIRD, John (D) 17th Senate District. Senator John Laird represents the 17th State Senate District, which includes Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo counties, the majority of Monterey County, and parts of Santa Clara County. He previously served as the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency, member of the State Integrated Waste Management Board, a member of the State Assembly, Executive Director of the Santa Cruz AIDS Project, and two terms as Santa Cruz Mayor. His lifetime of public service and social justice advocacy saw him become one of the first openly gay mayors to serve in the United States. Senator Laird has been a long-time resident of Santa Cruz with his spouse John Flores. Standing Committees: Budget and Fiscal Review; Judiciary; Labor, Public Employment and Retirement; Natural Resources and Water; Rules. Select Committees: Bay Area Public Transit; California's Wine Industry; Nonprofit Sector; Student Success. Joint Committees: Rules (Vice Chair); Legislative Audit (Vice Chair).

LIMÓN, Monique (D) 19th Senate District. Elected 2020. Educator. Native Californian born in Santa Barbara. Received B.A., UC Berkeley; M.A., Columbia University. Elected, California State Assembly (2016-2020); Board of Education, Santa Barbara Unified School District (2010-2016). Served as Assistant Director, McNair Scholars Program at UC Santa Barbara. Standing Committees: Banking and Financial Institutions (Chair); Energy, Utilities and Communications; Health; Natural Resources and Water; Transportation. Select Committees: Nonprofit Sector (Chair); California's Wine Industry; Infrastructure Streamlining and Workforce Equity; Manufactured Home Communities; School Climate and Student Safety. Joint Committees: Emergency Management (Vice Chair); Fisheries and Aquaculture; Rules.



McGUIRE, Mike (D) 2nd Senate District. President pro Tempore of the Senate. For biography see page 26.

MENJIVAR, Caroline (D) 20th Senate District. Elected in 2022, Menjivar represents Burbank and San Fernando Valley. Daughter of Salvadorean immigrants, she was born and raised in the communities she serves. Marine Corps from 2009 to 2016. B.A. from California State University, Northridge, and Master of Social Welfare from University of California, Los Angeles. Menjivar was a fellow on the L.A. Mayor's Gender Equity Team and worked as an EMT, City of L.A. Field Deputy, L.A. Mayor East Valley Representative, and non-profit Director. Current member of the San Fernando Valley Marine Corps League and Commissioner for California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls. Menjivar resides in Panorama City with her wife and two dogs. Standing Committees: Budget and Fiscal Review; Business, Professions and Economic Development; Elections and Constitutional Amendments; Environmental Quality; Health; Housing; Human Services; Military and Veterans Affairs. Select Committees: California, Armenia and Artsakh Mutual Trade, Art and Cultural Exchange; Mental Health and Addiction; Transitioning to a Zero-Emission Energy Future.





MIN, Dave (D) 37th Senate District. Senator Dave Min represents California State Senate District 37, which is located in Orange County and includes the communities of Anaheim, Costa Mesa, Foothill Ranch, Huntington Beach, Irvine, Laguna Beach, Laguna Woods, Lake Forest, Newport Beach, Orange, Tustin, and Villa Park. Dave was a University of

California Irvine law professor and a former economic policy staffer in the United States Senate and for the Center for American Progress. He began his legal career at the Securities and Exchange Commission to protect the retirement security of seniors, turning down high paying jobs to serve the public interest. Dave and his wife Jane live and work in Irvine, where they are raising their three young children. Standing Committees: Natural Resources and Water (Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions; Energy, Utilities and Communications. Select Committees: California's Wine Industry; Infrastructure Streamlining and Workforce Equity; Transitioning to a Zero-Emission Energy Future.



NEWMAN, Josh (D) 29th Senate District. Senator Josh Newman grew up in Poughkeepsie, New York. After graduation from Yale University, where he majored in history with a focus on 20th century politics, he served as an artillery officer in the United States Army in South Korea and Hawaii. Following the completion of military service, Senator Newman relocated to South-

ern California and founded ArmedForce2Workforce to assist young veterans in Los Angeles and Orange County to pursue careers. Senator Newman serves as the Legislature's representative on the California Transportation Commission and the NCSL Committee on Redistricting and Elections. He and his wife Darcy live in Fullerton with their daughter and four lovable rescue Chihuahuas. Standing Committees: Education (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Elections and Constitutional Amendments; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Transportation. Select Committees: Transitioning to a Zero-Emission Energy Future (Chair); Hydrogen Energy; Mental Health and Addiction; Student Success. Joint Committee: Rules.

NGUYEN, Janet (R) 36th Senate District. As the first Vietnamese American elected to the Senate and Assembly in the nation, Senator Janet Nguyen represents the 36th District. Senator Janet Nguyen is a small business owner and an advocate for veterans, seniors, children, and taxpayers. Senator Janet Nguyen was born in Saigon, Vietnam. After her



and her family fled Vietnam in search of freedom, Senator Nguyen and her family arrived in California in 1981. She is a graduate of the University of California, Irvine. She has lived in the district for over 30 years, and currently resides with her husband and two sons. Standing Committees: Business, Professions and Economic Development (Vice Chair); Elections and Constitutional Amendments (Vice Chair); Health (Vice Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions; Environmental Quality; Governmental Organization; Transportation. Select Committee: Student Success. Joint Committee: Fisheries and Aquaculture.

NIELLO, Roger (R) 6th Senate District. Elected in 2022. He earned his degree from UC Berkeley and Master's from UCLA. Roger began his career as a C.P.A. and later joined his family business as President and GM of two franchises and CFO of the Niello Auto Group. He served as a Sacramento County Supervisor (1999-2004) and in



the State Assembly (2004-2010). He was appointed President and CEO of the Sacramento Metro Chamber and has been a dedicated community and civic volunteer with the Sacramento Valley Lincoln Club, UC Center Sacramento Advisory Board, Greater Sacramento Economic Council, to name a few. He and his wife, Mary, live in Fair Oaks. They have five adult children and six grandchildren. Standing Committees: Banking and Financial Institutions (Vice Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review (Vice Chair); Transportation (Vice Chair); Business, Professions and Economic Development; Judiciary. Select Committee: Hydrogen Energy. Senate Legislative Ethics. Joint Committees: Fairs Allocation and Classification; Legislative Budget; Rules.



OCHOA BOGH, Rosilicie (R) 23rd Senate District. A native Californian and the daughter of Mexican immigrants. Senator Ochoa Bogh credits her family with teaching her personal responsibility and the value of an education and hard work. Throughout her career, she has been a champion for stronger schools, lower taxes, better infrastructure, and more affordable housing. She is a graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara. Prior to her election to state office, she was a teacher, a real estate agent, school board member, president of the Yucaipa Valley Chamber of Commerce, and board member of the East Valley Association of Realtors. She and her husband live with their son and two daughters in Yucaipa, CA. Standing Committees: Education (Vice Chair); Housing (Vice Chair); Human Services (Vice Chair); Governmental Organization; Insurance. Select Committees: Career Technology and the New Economy; Mental Health and Addiction; Nonprofit Sector; School Climate and Student Safety; Student Success. Senate Legislative Ethics.



PADILLA, Steve (D) 18th Senate District. Elected in 2022 to represent the 18th Senate District, which includes San Diego, Chula Vista, National City, Imperial Beach, and the Coachella and Imperial Valleys. Following a thirteen-year career in law enforcement, Senator Padilla served on the Chula Vista City Council for a total three-and-a-half terms, as Mayor of Chula Vista, and has been appointed twice to the California Coastal Commission, where he served as Chairman from 2019–2021. He holds undergraduate degrees in Liberal Arts and Public Administration and studied Law at Western State University College of Law. Senator Padilla lives in Chula Vista and is a proud father. Standing Committees: Agriculture; Budget and Fiscal Review; Governmental Organization; Housing; Natural Resources and Water; Revenue and Taxation. Select Committees: California-Mexico Cooperation and Dialogue (Chair); Ports and Goods Movement. Joint Committees: Legislative Budget; Climate Change Policies.

PORTANTINO, Anthony J. (D) 25th Senate District. Senator Portantino represents California's 25th District, which includes the Rose Bowl, JPL, Griffith Park, Warner Brothers, Disney, Caltech, the Claremont Colleges, Citrus College, GCC, PCC, and the University of La Verne. He is a supporter of public education, a leading voice for gun control, and mental health education. He spent many years working in film and television production, and eight years on the La Cañada City Council, with two terms as Mayor. In 2019, he received the prestigious Ellis Island Award. Senator Portantino is from Burbank. He attended public schools and graduated from Albright College in Pennsylvania, where he met his wife, Ellen. They have two daughters. Standing Committees: Elections and Constitutional Amendments; Banking and Financial Institutions; Governmental Organization; Transportation. Select Committees: California, Armenia and Artsakh Mutual Trade, Art and Cultural Exchange (Chair); School Climate and Student Safety. Joint Committee: Arts.



ROTH, Richard D. (D) 31st Senate District. Elected in 2012, re-elected in 2016, and again in 2020. Attorney, small business owner. Married to Cindy Roth. Resident of Riverside since 1978. Born 1950 in Columbus, Ohio. Graduated high school in Ada, Ohio, attended and graduated from Miami University (Ohio). Commissioned U.S. Air Force 1972. Law degree from Emory University in 1974. Served on active duty in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. Transferred to the USAF Reserves in 1979, promoted to Major General in 2004, retired in 2007. Practiced labor and employment law for more than 30 years. Past Board Chairman of the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce; President of The Monday Morning Group and member of numerous community nonprofits. Standing Committees: Health (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Business, Professions and Economic Development; Governmental Organization. Select Committees: Career Technology and the New Economy (Chair); Manufactured Home Communities (Chair); Student Success. Joint Committee: Legislative Budget.





RUBIO, Susan (D) 22nd Senate District. Elected in 2018 and re-elected in 2022, after 13 years as an elected official in the City of Baldwin Park, Senator Susan Rubio represents the San Gabriel Valley in Los Angeles County. Born in Juarez, Mexico, she is the daughter of a Bracero worker and housekeeper. A public school teacher for 17 years and a domestic violence survivor, she has made education, domestic violence, affordable housing, veteran and senior services, and parks her priorities. She has passed groundbreaking legislation protecting domestic violence victims; strengthening educational standards; and creating an innovative local housing program. She has also successfully fought for funding for victims, English Language Learners, local parks and the arts. The first Latina Chair of the Senate Insurance Committee. Assistant Majority Whip. Standing Committees: Insurance (Chair); Energy, Utilities and Communications; Governmental Organization; Health. Select Committee: School Climate and Student Safety (Chair). Joint Committees: Arts; Rules.



SEYARTO, Kelly (R) 32nd Senate District. Kelly Seyarto was elected to serve the 32nd State Senate District in 2022 after previously serving in the Assembly from 2020–2022. He has dedicated his life to public service, both as Mayor and Councilmember of the City of Murrieta, and in his career as a firefighter, serving numerous Southern California communities for over 35 years. He retired at the rank of Battalion Chief from the Los Angeles County Fire Department in 2015. Kelly obtained a Bachelor's of Science in Fire Administration and Technology from CSU Los Angeles and a Master of Public Administration degree from CSU Long Beach. Kelly and his wife Denise live in Murrieta and have three daughters. Standing Committees: Local Government (Vice Chair); Natural Resources and Water (Vice Chair); Public Safety (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Budget and Fiscal Review; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Governmental Organization; Housing; Transportation. Select Committee: California's Wine Industry. Joint Committee: Legislative Audit.

SKINNER, Nancy (D) 9th Senate District. Elected in 2016 and re-elected in 2020, Nancy Skinner was born in San Francisco and grew up in Southern California, returning to Northern California to attend UC Berkeley. As an accomplished legislator, Senator Skinner has authored landmark laws on climate protection and green energy, criminal justice reform, education, gun violence prevention, housing, income inequality, and college athletes' rights. Her record of public service includes the Berkeley City Council, East Bay Regional Park District Board and State Assembly. She is Chair of the Legislative Women's Caucus. She is co-founder of ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability, a former small business owner, and a person who cares passionately about electing women to public office. Standing Committees: Housing (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review (Chair); Energy, Utilities and Communications; Environmental Quality; Local Government; Public Safety; Revenue and Taxation. Select Committees: Bay Area Public Transit; Hydrogen Energy; Infrastructure Streamlining and Workforce Equity.



SMALLWOOD-CUEVAS, Lola (D) 28th Senate District. Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas represents the 28th District that includes South Los Angeles, Culver City, West Los Angeles, Century City, and Downtown Los Angeles. Senator Smallwood-Cuevas spent more than two decades serving as a labor organizer before her election to the State Senate. Senator Smallwood-Cuevas' legislation focuses on strengthening worker rights, expanding the right to collectively bargain, increasing social safety net programs supporting working families, and funding public employment benefit programs that create good union jobs. She's also committed to a just transition in building a green economy, fighting for progressive justice reforms, and securing universal healthcare for all Californians. A progressive leader, Senator Smallwood-Cuevas is a Working Families Democrat. Standing Committees: Labor, Public Employment and Retirement (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Business, Professions and Economic Development; Education; Governmental Organization; Health; Rules. Select Committees: Nonprofit Sector; School Climate and Student Safety. Joint Committee: Rules.





STERN, Henry I. (D) 27th Senate District. Dedicated environmental champion, Senator Stern proudly represents the 27th Senate District. First elected in November 2016 and re-elected in 2020, Senator Stern legislates for sustainable practices, and the protection of California's natural resources. He provides oversight to California's carbon neutral-

ity efforts and supports resilient climate infrastructure acceleration. He serves as the Senate's Ex Officio member to the California Air Resources Board. He is a respected advocate for the environment and is a leading force in California's pursuit of sustainable and resilient practices. A former educator and environmental attorney, he received his undergraduate degree from Harvard University and earned his law degree at UC Berkeley. He currently lives in Los Angeles with his wife and two children. Standing Committees: Energy, Utilities and Communications; Judiciary; Natural Resources and Water. Select Committee: California, Armenia and Artsakh Mutual Trade, Art and Cultural Exchange. Joint Committee: Climate Change Policies (Chair).



UMBERG, Thomas J. (D) 34th Senate District. Elected in 2018 and re-elected in 2022. Senator Tom Umberg is a retired U.S. Army Colonel, former Deputy Director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, former federal criminal prosecutor, three term State Assembly Member (1991-1994, 2005-2006), and small business owner.

Senator Umberg graduated with honors from the University of California, Los Angeles, and obtained his Juris Doctor degree from UC Hastings College of the Law. Senator Umberg lives in Orange County with his wife Robin. They have three adult children and four grandchildren. Standing Committees: Judiciary (Chair); Elections and Constitutional Amendments; Housing; Military and Veterans Affairs; Transportation. Select Committee: Manufactured Home Communities.

WAHAB, Aisha (D) 10th Senate District. Born in New York City, to Afghan refugees pursuing the American Dream, Aisha Wahab was placed in foster care when tragedy struck her family before she could tie her own shoes. Wahab prioritizes policies that impact the lives of seniors, women, and children; addressing housing affordability, civic engagement, education, and economic inequality. She served as a Hayward Councilmember, Chair of the Alameda County Human Relations Commission, Women's March organizer, and a non-profit board member for several Bay Area organizations. She was selected as a member of the White House Roundtable of Afghan-American Leaders. She received her B.A. from San Jose State University and an MBA from CSU East Bay. Standing Committees: Public Safety (Chair); Appropriations; Budget and Fiscal Review; Housing; Judiciary; Local Government. Select Committees: Bay Area Public Transit; Ports and Goods Movement.



WIENER, Scott D. (D) 11th Senate District. Senator Scott Wiener, elected in 2016 and re-elected in 2020, represents San Francisco and northern San Mateo County. He chairs the Senate Housing Committee and co-chairs the California Legislative Jewish Caucus. He is the immediate past Chair of the California Legislative LGBTQ Caucus. Senator Wiener previously served as a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. A national leader on urban issues, Senator Wiener has a major focus on tackling climate change and lowering costs for Californians through housing and transit policy. Standing Committees: Budget and Fiscal Review (Chair); Health; Local Government; Public Safety. Select Committees: Bay Area Public Transit (Chair); Mental Health and Addiction (Chair); California, Armenia and Artsakh Mutual Trade, Art and Cultural Exchange; Infrastructure Streamlining and Workforce Equity. Senate Legislative Ethics. Joint Committees: Legislative Budget (Chair); Rules.





WILK, Scott (R) 21st Senate District. Scott, a lifelong resident of the 21st Senate District, has represented the area in the Legislature since 2012. Being the first from his working-class family to attend college, Scott understands the strain financial insecurity places on families and the role education plays in economic mobility. His legislative priorities include promoting economic growth, government transparency, and giving voice to communities like the disabled, homeless, foster youth, and animals. In 2023, he was named Co-Chair of the Problem Solvers Caucus, a bicameral, bipartisan group of legislators who prioritize meaningful solutions over party ideology. Scott and his wife, Vanessa, live with their two spoiled dogs. They have two adult children and two precious grandsons. Standing Committees: Governmental Organization (Vice Chair); Judiciary (Vice Chair); Labor, Public Employment and Retirement (Vice Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Business, Professions and Economic Development; Education; Energy, Utilities and Communications. Select Committees: California's Wine Industry; California, Armenia and Artsakh Mutual Trade, Art and Cultural Exchange; Infrastructure Streamlining and Workforce Equity; Manufactured Home Communities; Transitioning to a Zero-Emission Energy Future. Joint Committees: Arts; Rules; Legislative Audit.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE**(Nonmembers)**

Erika Contreras, Secretary of the Senate. Elected Secretary of the Senate on December 3, 2018. Born in Aguascalientes, Mexico, and raised in Pacoima. Graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara with degrees in Sociology and Spanish. Erika began her legislative career as an Assembly Fellow in the office of Assemblyman Marco Firebaugh in 2003. Served as Consultant to the Senate Select Committee on School Governance under Senator Gloria Romero in 2005, Policy Liaison for Assembly Speaker Fabian Nuñez in 2006, Legislative Director for Assemblyman Jose Solorio from 2007–2008, and Capitol Director for Assemblyman V.M. Perez from 2009–2010. As Chief of Staff to Senator Ricardo Lara, served as the top advisor to the California Latino and LGBTQ Legislative Caucuses. She was the first Latina to serve as Chief of Staff to a Senate Appropriations Chairman. She is the first Latina to serve as Secretary of the Senate and the first woman to hold the position since Grace Stoermer in 1921.



Katrina Rodriguez, Chief Sergeant-at-Arms. Elected Chief Sergeant-at-Arms in December 2020. She was the Interim Chief Sergeant-at-Arms in January 2020, the Acting Chief Sergeant-at-Arms in 2014 and had held the Deputy Chief Sergeant-at-Arms position since 2008. After graduating from the California State University, Sacramento with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Rodriguez began working as a Sergeant-at-Arms in 2000. She graduated from the Peace Officer Standards and Training Specialized Investigator Basic Course Academy in 2001. Rodriguez is a member of the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals and the National Legislative Services and Security Association, a branch of the National Conference of State Legislatures.





Sister Michelle Gorman, RSM, Senate Chaplain. Sister Michelle left Mayo, Ireland in 1971 to enter the Sisters of Mercy, Auburn. Her education includes: BA in Humanities/French and teaching credential—CSU, Sacramento; MA in English—Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA; and diploma in spiritual direction—Shalem, Bethesda, MD. Michelle has ministered as a high school teacher, vocation minister, and in elected leadership in Auburn and Omaha. Her sabbatical year was spent at Lebh Shomea, Sarita, Texas and the Cultural Institute of Oaxaca. Recently, she was appointed as Institute Minister by the Leadership Team of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas. As Senate chaplain, she hopes to facilitate the senators' connection with their God. She likes Anne Lamott's "three essential prayers": HELP, THANKS, WOW!

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

1. ALPINE, EL DORADO, LASSEN, MODOC, NEVADA, Placer, PLUMAS, Sacramento, SHASTA, SIERRA, SISKIYOU—Dahle (R)
2. DEL NORTE, HUMBOLDT, LAKE, MARIN, MENDOCINO, San Francisco, Sonoma, TRINITY—McGuire (D)
3. Contra Costa, NAPA, Sacramento, SOLANO, Sonoma, Yolo—Dodd (D)
4. ALPINE, AMADOR, CALAVERAS, EL DORADO, INYO, Madera, MARIPOSA, Merced, MONO, Nevada, Placer, STANISLAUS, TUOLUMNE—Alvarado-Gil (D)
5. Sacramento, SAN JOAQUIN, Stanislaus—Eggman (D)
6. Placer, Sacramento—Niello (R)
7. Alameda, Contra Costa—Glazer (D)
8. Sacramento—Ashby (D)
9. Alameda, Contra Costa—Skinner (D)
10. Alameda, Santa Clara—Wahab (D)
11. SAN FRANCISCO, San Mateo—Wiener (D)
12. Fresno, Kern, Tulare—Grove (R)
13. San Mateo, Santa Clara—Becker (D)
14. Fresno, Madera, Merced, Tulare—Caballero (D)
15. Santa Clara—Cortese (D)
16. Fresno, Kern, KINGS, Tulare—Hurtado (D)
17. Monterey, SAN LUIS OBISPO, Santa Clara, SANTA CRUZ—Laird (D)
18. IMPERIAL, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego—Padilla (D)
19. SANTA BARBARA, Ventura—Limón (D)
20. Los Angeles—Menjivar (D)
21. Los Angeles, San Bernardino—Wilk (R)
22. Los Angeles, San Bernardino—Rubio (D)
23. Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino—Ochoa Bogh (R)
24. Los Angeles—Allen (D)

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS—Continued

25. Los Angeles, San Bernardino—Portantino (D)
26. Los Angeles—Durazo (D)
27. Los Angeles, Ventura—Stern (D)
28. Los Angeles—Smallwood-Cuevas (D)
29. Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino—Newman (D)
30. Los Angeles, Orange—Archuleta (D)
31. Riverside—Roth (D)
32. Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego—Seyarto (R)
33. Los Angeles—Gonzalez (D)
34. Los Angeles, Orange—Umberg (D)
35. Los Angeles—Bradford (D)
36. Los Angeles, Orange—Nguyen (R)
37. Orange—Min (D)
38. Orange, San Diego—Blakespear (D)
39. San Diego—Atkins (D)
40. San Diego—Jones (R)

(D) Democratic 32, (R) Republican 8;
Total 40

County names in CAPITALS indicate the county is entirely within the district.

Note: Even-numbered districts represent the 2021 California Senate district-certified maps—Odd-numbered districts represent the 2011 California Senate district-certified maps. The Senators elected at the General Election in November 2024 will represent the counties from the 2021 California Senate Districts maps.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE—FORTY SENATORS

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ELENI KOUNALAKIS, President of the Senate
 MIKE MCGUIRE, President pro Tempore ERIKA CONTRERAS, Secretary of the Senate
 KATRINA RODRIGUEZ, Chief Sergeant at Arms
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<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>District Address</i>	<i>Legislative Service</i>
A					
Allen, Benjamin	Attorney/Legislator.....	D	24	111 Penn St., Ste. 1, El Segundo 90245	Dec. 2014-24
Alvarado-Gil, Marie	Educator.....	D	4	1020 15th St., Ste. 21, Modesto 95354; 4364 Town Center Blvd., Ste. 313, El Dorado Hills 95762	Dec. 2022-24
Archuleta, Bob	Real Estate Broker.....	D	30	12501 Imperial Hwy., Ste. 110, Norwalk 90650	Dec. 2018-24

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>District Address</i>	<i>Legislative Service</i>
Ashby, Angelique V.	Legislator/Women's Advocate	D	8	1020 N St., Rm. 568, Sacramento 95814; 1510 14th St., Sacramento 95814	Dec. 2022-24
Atkins, Toni G.	Full-time Legislator	D	39	7575 Metropolitan Drive, Ste. 100, San Diego 92108	Dec. 2010-24
B					
Becker, Josh	Non-profit Founder	D	13	3525 Alameda de las Pulgas, Menlo Park 94025	Dec. 2020-24
Blakespear, Catherine	Legislator/Attorney	D	38	24031 El Toro Rd., Ste. 201A, Laguna Hills 92653; 169 Saxony Rd., Ste. 209, Encinitas 92024	Dec. 2022-24
Bradford, Steven	Full-time Legislator	D	35	One Manchester Blvd., Ste. 600, Inglewood 90301; 302 W. 5th St., Ste. 203, San Pedro 90731	Dec. 2009-14 Dec. 2016-24

C	Caballero, Anna M.	Attorney	D	14	510 West Main St., Ste. E, Merced 95340; 2550 Mariposa Mall, Ste. 2016, Fresno 93721	Dec. 2006-10 Dec. 2016-24
	Cortese, Dave	Full-time Legislator	D	15	2105 S. Bascom Ave., Ste. 154, Campbell 95008	Dec. 2020-24
D	Dahle, Brian	Farmer	R	1	1320 Yuba St., Ste. 102, Redding 96001; 11230 Gold Express Dr., Ste. 304, Gold River 95670; 100 N. Market St., Bieber 96009	Dec. 2012-24
	Dodd, Bill	Full-time Legislator	D	3	2721 Napa Valley Corporate Dr., Bldg. 4, 2nd Floor, Napa 94558; 555 Mason St., Ste. 275, Vacaville 95688; 50 D St., Ste. 300, Santa Rosa 95404; 420 Virginia St., Ste. 1-C, Vallejo 94590	Dec. 2014-24

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>District Address</i>	<i>Legislative Service</i>
Durazo, Maria Elena	Full-time Legislator	D	26	1808 W. Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles 90026	Dec. 2018–24
E					
Eggman, Susan Talamantes	Full-time Legislator	D	5	2291 W. March Ln., Ste. B200, Stockton 95207	Dec. 2012–24
G					
Glazer, Steven M.	Full-time Legislator	D	7	420 W. 3rd St., Antioch 94509; 51 Moraga Way, Ste. 2, Orinda 94563	May 2015–24
Gonzalez, Lena A.	Full-time Legislator	D	33	3939 Atlantic Ave., Ste. 107, Long Beach 90807; 3355 E. Gage Ave., Huntington Park 90255	June 2019–24
Grove, Shannon	Small Business Owner	R	12	5701 Truxtun Ave., Ste. 150, Bakersfield 93309; 567 W. Shaw Ave., Ste. A-3, Fresno 93704	Dec. 2010–16 Dec. 2018–24

<p>H Hurtado, Melissa</p>	<p>Health Advocate</p>	<p>D</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>5201 California Ave., Ste. 220, Bakersfield 93309; 411 East Kern Ave., Tulare 93274; 339 W D St., Ste. E, Lemoore 93245</p>	<p>Dec. 2018-24</p>
<p>J Jones, Brian W.</p>	<p>Commercial Real Estate.....</p>	<p>R</p>	<p>40</p>	<p>720 N. Broadway, Ste. 110, Escondido 92025; 10650 Treena St., Ste. 110, San Diego 92131</p>	<p>Dec. 2010-16 Dec. 2018-24</p>
<p>L Laird, John</p>	<p>Full-time Legislator</p>	<p>D</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>1026 Palm St., Ste. 201, San Luis Obispo 93401; 99 Pacific St., Ste. 575F, Monterey 93940; 701 Ocean St., Ste. 318A, Santa Cruz 95060</p>	<p>Dec. 2002-08 Dec. 2020-24</p>

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>District Address</i>	<i>Legislative Service</i>
Limón, Monique	Educator	D	19	300 E. Esplanade Dr., Ste. 430, Oxnard 93036; 222 E. Carrillo St., Ste. 309, Santa Barbara 93101; 1111 S. Broadway #101, Santa Maria 93454	Dec. 2016–24
M					
McGuire, Mike	Full-time Legislator	D	2	3501 Civic Center Dr., Ste. 425, San Rafael 94903; 50 D St., Ste. 120A, Santa Rosa 95404; 200 South School St., Ste. F, Ukiah 95482; 1080 Mason Mall, Ste. 4, Crescent City 95531; 1036 5th St., Ste. D, Eureka 95501; 885 Lakeport Blvd., Lakeport 95453	Dec. 2014–24

Menjivar, Caroline	Social Worker	D	20	6150 Van Nuys Blvd., Ste. 400, Van Nuys 91401	Dec. 2022-24
Min, Dave	Educator	D	37	2151 Michelson Dr., Ste. 258, Irvine 92612	Dec. 2020-24
N					
Newman, Josh	Veterans' Advocate	D	29	203 N. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton 92832	Dec. 2016-18 Dec. 2020-24
Nguyen, Janet	Small Business Owner	R	36	301 Main St., Ste. 212, Huntington Beach 92648	Dec. 2014-18 Dec. 2020-24
Niello, Roger W.	Automobile Dealer	R	6	2200A Douglas Blvd., Ste. 100, Roseville 95661; 2729 Prospect Park Dr., Ste. 130, Rancho Cordova 95670; 855 Harter Pkwy., Ste. 245, Yuba City 95993	Dec. 2004-10 Dec. 2022-24
O					
Ochoa Bogh, Rosilicie	Realtor	R	23	1758 Orange Tree Ln., Ste. B, Redlands 92374	Dec. 2020-24

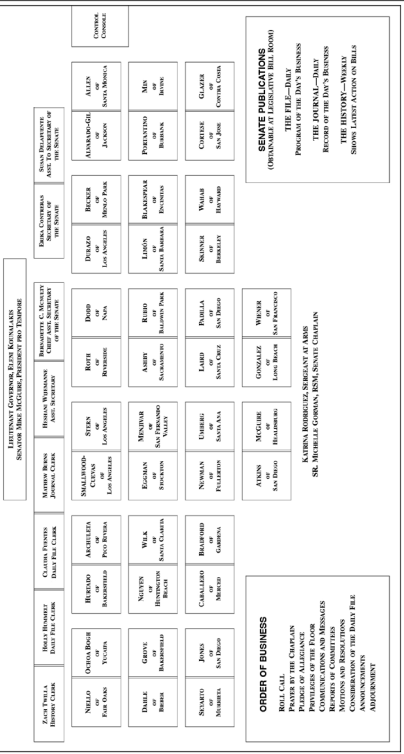
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<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>District Address</i>	<i>Legislative Service</i>
P					
Padilla, Stephen C.	Public Policy Consultant/Former Law Enforcement	D	18	1224 State St., Ste. D, El Centro 92243; 780 Bay Blvd., Ste. 204, Chula Vista 91910; 82013 Dr. Carreon Blvd., Ste. L, Indio, 92201	Dec. 2022-24
Portantino, Anthony J.	Full-time Legislator	D	25	601 E. Glenoaks Blvd., Ste. 210 Glendale 91207; 201 E. Bonita Ave., San Dimas 91773	Dec. 2006-12 Dec. 2016-24
R					
Roth, Richard D.	Attorney	D	31	3737 Main St., Ste. 104, Riverside 92501; 8353 Sierra Ave., Ste. 142, Fontana 92335	Dec. 2012-24

Rubio, Susan	Educator	D	22	100 S. Vincent Ave., Ste. 401, West Covina 91790; 1520 N. Mountain Ave., Bldg. E, Ste. 201, Ontario 91762	Dec. 2018-24
S					
Seyarto, Kelly	Retired Firefighter	R	32	24640 Jefferson Ave., Ste. 202, Murrieta 92562; 4740 Green River Rd., Ste. 212, Corona 92878; 777 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Ste. 200-12, Palm Springs 92262	Dec. 2020-24
Skinner, Nancy	Full-time Legislator	D	9	1515 Clay St., Ste. 2202, Oakland 94612	Dec. 2008-14 Dec. 2016-24
Smallwood-Cuevas, Lola	Educator/Community Organizer	D	28	700 Exposition Park Dr., Los Angeles 90037; 3870 Crenshaw Blvd., Ste. 229/230, Los Angeles 90008	Dec. 2022-24
Stern, Henry I.	Educator/Attorney	D	27	5016 N. Parkway, Calabasas, Ste. 222, Calabasas 91302	Dec. 2016-24
U					
Umberg, Thomas J.	Attorney/Retired Military Officer	D	34	1000 East Santa Ana Blvd., Ste. 220B, Santa Ana 92701	Dec. 1990-94 Dec. 2004-06 Dec. 2018-24

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>District Address</i>	<i>Legislative Service</i>
W					
Wahab, Aisha	Businesswoman.....	D	10		Dec. 2022-24
Wiener, Scott D.....	Legislator/Attorney.....	D	11	455 Golden Gate Ave., Ste. 14800, San Francisco 94102	Dec. 2016-24
Wilk, Scott	Small Business Owner.....	R	21	848 W. Lancaster Blvd., Ste. 101, Lancaster 93534; 23920 Valencia Blvd., Ste. 250, Santa Clarita 91355; 14343 Civic Dr., First Floor, Victorville 92392	Dec. 2012-24

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- DURAZO—(5)**—Local Government (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Judiciary; Labor, Public Employment and Retirement.
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- GLAZER—(6)**—Revenue and Taxation (Chair); Business, Professions and Economic Development; Education; Governmental Organization; Health; Local Government.
- GONZALEZ—(5)**—Education; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Environmental Quality; Health; Transportation.
- GROVE—(7)**—Agriculture (Vice Chair); Military and Veterans Affairs (Vice Chair); Rules (Vice Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Health; Natural Resources and Water.
- HURTADO—(5)**—Agriculture (Chair); Environmental Quality; Health; Human Services; Natural Resources and Water.
- JONES—(3)**—Appropriations (Vice Chair); Governmental Organization; Rules.
- LAIRD—(5)**—Budget and Fiscal Review; Judiciary; Labor, Public Employment and Retirement; Natural Resources and Water; Rules.
- LIMÓN—(5)**—Banking and Financial Institutions (Chair); Energy, Utilities and Communications; Health; Natural Resources and Water; Transportation.
- MCGUIRE—(1)**—Rules (Chair).
- MENJIVAR—(8)**—Budget and Fiscal Review; Business, Professions and Economic Development; Elections and Constitutional Amendments; Environmental Quality; Health; Housing; Human Services; Military and Veterans Affairs.
- MIN—(3)**—Natural Resources and Water (Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions; Energy, Utilities and Communications.
- NEWMAN—(5)**—Education (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Elections and Constitutional Amendments; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Transportation.

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- NIELLO—(6)**—Banking and Financial Institutions (Vice Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review (Vice Chair); Insurance (Vice Chair); Transportation (Vice Chair); Business, Professions and Economic Development; Judiciary.
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- ROTH—(5)**—Health (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Business, Professions and Economic Development; Governmental Organization; Judiciary.
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- UMBERG—(5)**—Judiciary (Chair); Elections and Constitutional Amendments; Housing; Military and Veterans Affairs; Transportation.

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WILK—(7)—Governmental Organization (Vice Chair); Judiciary (Vice Chair); Labor, Public Employment and Retirement (Vice Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Business, Professions and Economic Development; Education; Energy, Utilities and Communications.

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Senate Members (6): Allen (Vice Chair), Portantino, Rubio, Wilk, and vacancies.

Assembly Members (6): Rendon (Chair), Boerner, Vince Fong, Gipson, Quirk-Silva, and Wallis.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON FAIRS ALLOCATION AND CLASSIFICATION—Food and Agriculture Code Sections 4531–4535. Continuous existence.

Senate Members (7): Alvarado-Gil (Vice Chair), Ashby, Blakespear, Caballero, Dahle, Dodd, and Niello.

Assembly Members (7): Connolly (Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Arambula, Dixon, Mathis, McCarty, and Rodriguez.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE—Resolution Chapter 88, Statutes of 1981. Continuous existence.

Senate Members (4): McGuire (Chair), Cortese, Limón, and Nguyen.

Assembly Members (4): Addis (Vice Chair), Bennett, Megan Dahle, and Ting.

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON RULES—Joint Rule 40. Continuous existence.

Senate Members (14): Laird (Vice Chair), Ashby, Cortese, Gonzalez, Grove, Jones, Limón, McGuire, Newman, Niello, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Wiener, and Wilk.

Assembly Members (14): Pacheco (Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Cervantes, Flora, Friedman, Gallagher, Holden, Jones-Sawyer, Low, Maienschein, Mathis, Robert Rivas, Ting, and Waldron.

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JOINT COMMITTEES—Continued

JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE—Government Code Sections 10501, 10502. Joint Rule 37.3. Continuous existence.
Senate Members (7): Laird (Vice Chair), Cortese, Eggman, Gonzalez, Min, Seyarto, and Wilk.

Assembly Members (7): Boerner (Chair), Hart, Hoover, Jim Patterson, Quirk-Silva, Blanca Rubio, and Valencia.

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JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE—Government Code Section 9140, 9141. Joint Rule 37. Continuous existence.

Senate Members (8): Weiner (Chair), Becker, Dahle, Durazo, Eggman, Niello, Padilla, and Roth.

Assembly Members (8): Gabriel (Vice Chair), Bennett, Vince Fong, Jackson, McCarty, Jim Patterson, Quirk-Silva, and Valencia.

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JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE POLICIES—Government Code Section 9147.10. Continuous existence.

Senate Members (5): Stern (Chair), Allen, Blakespear, Hurtado, and Padilla.

Assembly Members (5): Connolly (Vice Chair), Wendy Carrillo, Flora, Friedman, and Muratsuchi.

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JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT—Resolution Chapter 31, Statutes of 2011. Continuous existence.

Senate Members (7): Limón (Vice Chair), Archuleta, Ashby, Cortese, Dahle, Eggman, and vacancy.

Assembly Members (7): Rodriguez (Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Flora, Hart, Joe Patterson, Schiavo, and Waldron.

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JOINT COMMITTEES—Continued

SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE—Subcommittee on the Selection of the High-Speed Rail Inspector General—
Senate Members (3): Blakespear, Gonzalez, and Seyarto.
Assembly Members (3): Alvarez (Chair), Jim Patterson, and Valencia.

WEEKLY COMMITTEE SCHEDULE**MONDAY**

<i>COMMITTEE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>ROOM</i>
APPROPRIATIONS (APPR.) (Every Monday).....	10:00 A.M.	2200
BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (B., P. & E.D.) (Every Monday).....	12:00 P.M.	2100
HUMAN SERVICES (HUMAN S.) (1st, 3rd, and 5th Monday).....	3:00 P.M.*	2200
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (M. & V.A.) (2nd and 4th Monday).....	3:00 P.M.*	2200

TUESDAY

AGRICULTURE (AGRI.) (1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday).....	9:30 A.M.	112
ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (E. & C.A.) (1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday).....	9:30 A.M.	2100
ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS (E., U. & C.) (1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday).....	9:00 A.M.	1200
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION (G.O.) (2nd and 4th Tuesday).....	9:30 A.M.	1200
HOUSING (HOUSING) (1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday).....	1:30 P.M.	1200
JUDICIARY (JUD.) (Every Tuesday).....	1:30 P.M.	2100
NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER (N.R. & W.) (2nd and 4th Tuesday).....	9:30 A.M.	2100
PUBLIC SAFETY (PUB. S.) (Every Tuesday).....	9:30 A.M.	2200
TRANSPORTATION (TRANS.) (2nd and 4th Tuesday).....	1:30 P.M.	1200

WEEKLY COMMITTEE SCHEDULE—Continued**WEDNESDAY**

BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (B. & F.I.) (1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday).....	1:30 P.M.	2100
EDUCATION (ED.) (Every Wednesday).....	9:00 A.M.	2100
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (E.Q.) (1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday).....	9:00 A.M.	1200
HEALTH (HEALTH) (Every Wednesday).....	1:30 P.M.	1200
INSURANCE (INS.) (2nd and 4th Wednesday).....	1:30 P.M.	2100
LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT (L., P.E. & R.) (2nd and 4th Wednesday).....	9:30 A.M.	2200
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (L. GOV.) (1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday).....	9:30 A.M.	2200
REVENUE AND TAXATION (REV. & TAX.) (2nd and 4th Wednesday).....	9:30 A.M.	1200
RULES (RLS.) (Every Wednesday).....	1:30 P.M.	2200

THURSDAY

BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW (B. & F.R.) (Every Thursday)	9:30 A.M.*	1200
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*Or upon adjournment of session

NOTE: Committee schedule subject to change.

WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE SCHEDULE**BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW****THURSDAY**

<i>TIME</i>	<i>ROOM</i>	<i>COMMITTEE</i>
9:30 a.m.*	2100.....	Subcommittee No. 1 on Education
9:30 a.m.*	2200.....	Subcommittee No. 2 on Resources, Environmental Protection and Energy
9:30 a.m.*	1200.....	Subcommittee No. 3 on Health and Human Services
9:30 a.m.*	113.....	Subcommittee No. 4 on State Administration and General Government
9:30 a.m.*	112.....	Subcommittee No. 5 on Corrections, Public Safety, Judiciary, Labor and Transportation

*Or upon adjournment of Senate Session or Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee

CLASSIFICATION OF SENATORS AS TO THEIR SENIORITY

Senate seniority is divided into 8 classes, and the following list shows the classification of each Senator:

1. Roth..... (December 2012)
2. Allen..... (December 2014)
McGuire..... (December 2014)
- *3. Glazer (Special Election) (May 2015)
4. Atkins..... (December 2016)
Bradford..... (December 2016)
Dodd (December 2016)
Portantino..... (December 2016)
Skinner..... (December 2016)
Stern..... (December 2016)
Wiener..... (December 2016)
Wilk..... (December 2016)
5. Archuleta (December 2018)
Caballero (December 2018)
Durazo (December 2018)
Grove..... (December 2018)
Hurtado..... (December 2018)
Jones (December 2018)
Rubio..... (December 2018)
Umberg (December 2018)
- *6. Dahle (Special Election) (June 2019)
Gonzalez (Special Election) (June 2019)
7. Becker (December 2020)
Cortese..... (December 2020)
Eggman (December 2020)
Laird..... (December 2020)
Limón..... (December 2020)
Min..... (December 2020)
Newman..... (December 2020)
Ochoa Bogh..... (December 2020)
8. Alvarado-Gil..... (December 2022)
Ashby (December 2022)
Blakespear..... (December 2022)
Menjivar..... (December 2022)
Nguyen..... (December 2022)
Niello (December 2022)
Padilla (December 2022)
Seyarto (December 2022)
Smallwood-Cuevas..... (December 2022)
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VOTE FOR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE
Primary Election, June 7, 2022
Second Senatorial District

County	Mike McGuire*	Gene Yoon
	(D)	(R)
Del Norte.....	2,616	3,177
Humboldt.....	22,728	11,005
Lake.....	7,435	5,475
Marin	64,138	14,004
Mendocino	14,959	6,501
San Francisco	0	0
Sonoma.....	84,347	23,835
Trinity	1,776	1,765
Totals.....	197,999	65,762

* Incumbent

Fourth Senatorial District

County	Marie Abarado-Gil (D)	Tim Robertson (D)	Steven C. Bailey (R)	Jolene Rehana Daly (R)	Michael Gordon (R)	Jack Griffith (R)	Jeff McKay (R)	George Radanovich (R)
Alpine.....	137	172	58	8	6	37	49	46
Amador.....	2,516	2,320	2,436	391	669	1,208	2,381	1,876
Calaveras.....	2,424	2,958	2,209	294	214	808	3,776	1,891
El Dorado.....	10,354	12,312	12,794	1,014	2,723	2,552	8,838	7,633
Inyo.....	931	1,442	607	119	168	584	1,112	419
Madera.....	1,876	2,038	2,687	187	214	418	1,614	4,336
Mariposa.....	981	1,199	476	78	67	159	863	2,192
Merced.....	526	330	506	91	146	180	529	702
Mono.....	887	850	345	46	108	175	470	191
Nevada.....	1,407	1,933	352	70	43	99	498	319
Placer.....	1,260	1,255	348	40	38	93	280	236
Stanislaus.....	15,935	17,931	12,335	1,879	1,372	3,261	11,663	14,273
Tuolumne.....	2,028	4,140	1,976	435	434	763	2,700	3,679
Totals.....	41,262	48,880	37,129	4,652	6,202	10,337	34,773	37,793

Sixth Senatorial District

	<i>Paula Villescaz</i>	<i>Michael J. Huang</i>	<i>Roger Niello</i>
County			
Placer	(D) 38,596	(R) 16,974	(R) 43,223
Sacramento.....	67,123	17,630	61,660
Totals	105,719	34,604	104,883

Eighth Senatorial District

	<i>Angelique Ashby</i>	<i>Rafa Garcia</i>	<i>Dave Jones</i>	<i>Susan Mason</i>
County				
Sacramento.....	(D) 61,700	(D) 18,947	(D) 69,269	(R) (W/D) 527

Tenth Senatorial District

	<i>Jim Canova</i>	<i>Jamal Khan</i>	<i>Raymond Liu</i>	<i>Lily Mei</i>	<i>Aisha Wahab</i>	<i>Paul J. Pimentel</i>
County	<i>(D)</i>	<i>(D)</i>	<i>(D)</i>	<i>(D)</i>	<i>(D)</i>	<i>(R)</i>
Alameda.....	2,109	4,005	3,251	24,096	23,444	14,206
Santa Clara.....	2,282	6,419	3,681	23,053	19,287	16,536
Totals.....	4,391	10,424	6,932	47,149	42,731	30,742

Twelfth Senatorial District

	<i>Susanne Gundy</i>	<i>Shannon Grove*</i>
County	<i>(D)</i>	<i>(R)</i>
Fresno	25,413	45,574
Kern	20,745	55,639
Tulare	8,131	18,106
Totals.....	54,289	119,319

* Incumbent

Fourteenth Senatorial District

	<i>Anna Caballero*</i> (D)	<i>Paulina Miranda</i> (D)	<i>Amnon Shor</i> (R)
County			
Fresno	30,152	3,608	20,742
Madera	4,425	505	5,145
Merced	12,911	1,417	12,357
Tulare	0	0	0
Totals	<u>47,488</u>	<u>5,530</u>	<u>38,244</u>

Sixteenth Senatorial District

	<i>Melissa Hurtado*</i> (D)	<i>Bryan Osorio</i> (D)	<i>Nicole Parra</i> (D)	<i>David Shepard</i> (R)	<i>Gregory Tatum</i> (R)
County					
Fresno	569	62	178	1,826	273
Kern	10,137	2,728	5,647	11,113	2,604
Kings	3,823	467	2,664	8,513	1,719
Tulare	7,633	1,087	1,432	11,127	1,420
Totals	<u>22,162</u>	<u>4,344</u>	<u>9,921</u>	<u>32,579</u>	<u>6,016</u>

* Incumbent

Eighteenth Senatorial District

	<i>Steve Padilla (D)</i>	<i>Alejandro Garcia (R)</i>
County		
Imperial.....	10,799	8,070
Riverside.....	12,390	8,524
San Bernardino.....	317	454
San Diego.....	50,989	30,641
Totals.....	<u>74,495</u>	<u>47,689</u>

Twentieth Senatorial District

	<i>Daniel Hertzberg (D)</i>	<i>Caroline Menjivar (D)</i>	<i>Seydi Alejandra Morales (D)</i>	<i>Ely De La Cruz Ayao (R)</i>
County				
Los Angeles.....	33,449	32,302	15,078	27,713

Twenty-second Senatorial District

County	<i>Susan Rubio*</i> (D)	<i>Kimo Mateo</i> (R)	<i>Vincent Tsai</i> (R)
Los Angeles.....	46,262	8,828	19,433
San Bernardino	17,132	5,651	8,829
Totals.....	63,394	14,479	28,262

Twenty-fourth Senatorial District

County	<i>Ben Allen*</i> (D)	<i>Edwin P. Duterte</i> (R) (W/I)	<i>Kristina Irwin</i> (R) (W/I)
Los Angeles.....	165,421	213	6,260

* Incumbent

Twenty-sixth Senatorial District

<i>Maria Elena Durazo*</i>	<i>Claudia Agraz</i>
<i>(D)</i>	<i>(R) (W/D)</i>
108,999	425
County	
Los Angeles.....	

Twenty-eighth Senatorial District

<i>Jamaal A. Gullege</i>	<i>Kamilah Victoria Moore</i>	<i>Lola Smallwood-Cuevas</i>	<i>Cheryl C. Turner</i>	<i>Joe Lisuzzo</i>
<i>(D)</i>	<i>(D)</i>	<i>(D)</i>	<i>(D)</i>	<i>(R)</i>
5,267	9,162	63,211	42,728	20,785
County				
Los Angeles.....				

* Incumbent

Thirtieth Senatorial District

	<i>Bob Archuleta*</i>	<i>Henry Bouchot</i>	<i>Martha Camacho Rodriguez</i>	<i>Mich Clemmons</i>
County	<i>(D)</i>	<i>(D)</i>	<i>(D)</i>	<i>(R)</i>
Los Angeles.....	40,233	16,693	18,058	35,989
Orange.....	3,010	1,127	953	5,298
Totals.....	43,243	17,820	19,011	41,287

Thirty-second Senatorial District

	<i>Brian Nash</i>	<i>Kelly Seyarto</i>
County	<i>(D)</i>	<i>(R)</i>
Orange.....	5,893	13,134
Riverside.....	53,809	90,113
San Bernardino.....	5,555	7,791
San Diego.....	1,387	1,690
Totals.....	66,644	112,728

* Incumbent

Thirty-fourth Senatorial District

	<i>Tom Umberg*</i> (D)	<i>Rhonda Shader</i> (R)
County		
Los Angeles.....	4,064	3,200
Orange.....	51,461	36,528
Totals.....	55,525	39,728

Thirty-sixth Senatorial District

	<i>Kim Carr</i> (D)	<i>Janet Nguyen</i> (R)
County		
Los Angeles.....	6,135	4,906
Orange.....	89,520	120,147
Totals.....	95,655	125,053

 * Incumbent

Thirty-eighth Senatorial District

	<i>Catherine Blakespear</i>	<i>Joe Kerr</i>	<i>Matt Gunderson</i>
County	<i>(D)</i>	<i>(D)</i>	<i>(R)</i>
Orange.....	21,412	8,918	36,706
San Diego.....	78,171	16,990	69,652
Totals.....	<u>99,583</u>	<u>25,908</u>	<u>106,358</u>

Fortieth Senatorial District

County	<i>Joseph C. Rocha</i>	<i>Brian W. Jones*</i>
San Diego.....	<i>(D)</i> 94,960	<i>(R)</i> 113,400

* Incumbent

General Election, November 8, 2022
Second Senatorial District

County	Mike McGuire*	Gene Yoon
	(D)	(R)
Del Norte.....	3,641	4,603
Humboldt.....	31,548	16,186
Lake.....	10,695	9,116
Marin	94,883	22,128
Mendocino	20,183	9,942
San Francisco	0	0
Sonoma.....	120,614	38,983
Trinity	2,125	2,375
Totals	283,689	103,333

* Incumbent

Fourth Senatorial District

County	Marie Alvarado-Gil (D)	Tim Robertson (D)
Alpine.....	208	263
Amador.....	7,979	5,790
Calaveras.....	8,802	7,046
El Dorado.....	32,202	31,320
Inyo.....	2,874	2,594
Madera.....	7,231	6,332
Mariposa.....	2,855	3,032
Merced.....	2,386	1,903
Mono.....	1,502	2,134
Nevada.....	2,653	3,614
Placer.....	1,830	2,812
Stanislaus.....	57,385	48,129
Tuolumne.....	9,250	8,241
Totals.....	<u>137,157</u>	<u>123,210</u>

Sixth Senatorial District

	<i>Paula Villescaz</i>	<i>Roger Niello</i>
County		
Placer	<i>(D)</i> 58,687	<i>(R)</i> 87,673
Sacramento.....	102,159	114,896
Totals	160,846	202,569

Eighth Senatorial District

	<i>Angelique Ashby</i>	<i>Dave Jones</i>
County		
Sacramento.....	<i>(D)</i> 118,135	<i>(D)</i> 111,035

Tenth Senatorial District

	<i>Lily Mei</i>	<i>Aisha Wahab</i>
County		
Alameda.....	(D) 49,081	(D) 60,903
Santa Clara.....	49,930	54,094
Totals.....	<u>99,011</u>	<u>114,997</u>

Twelfth Senatorial District

	<i>Susanne Gundy</i>	<i>Shannon Grove*</i>
County		
Fresno.....	(D) 40,754	(R) 74,191
Kern.....	34,507	89,905
Tulare.....	14,210	31,921
Totals.....	<u>89,471</u>	<u>196,017</u>

* Incumbent

Fourteenth Senatorial District

	<i>Anna Caballero*</i> (D)	<i>Amnon Shor</i> (R)
County		
Fresno	56,290	38,347
Madera	8,142	8,643
Merced	25,584	22,980
Tulare	0	0
Totals	<u>90,016</u>	<u>69,970</u>

Sixteenth Senatorial District

	<i>Melissa Hurtado*</i> (D)	<i>David Shepard</i> (R)
County		
Fresno	1,358	3,438
Kern	35,995	26,026
Kings	10,786	15,917
Tulare	20,321	23,057
Totals	<u>68,460</u>	<u>68,438</u>

* Incumbent

Eighteenth Senatorial District

	<i>Steve Padilla</i>	<i>Alejandro Galicia</i>
County	<i>(D)</i>	<i>(R)</i>
Imperial.....	16,807	12,901
Riverside.....	19,529	14,315
San Bernardino.....	494	880
San Diego.....	78,273	49,127
Totals.....	<u>115,103</u>	<u>77,223</u>

Twentieth Senatorial District

	<i>Daniel Hertzberg</i>	<i>Caroline Mejivar</i>
County	<i>(D)</i>	<i>(D)</i>
Los Angeles.....	62,787	88,358

Twenty-second Senatorial District

	<i>Susan Rubio*</i>	<i>Vincent Tsai</i>
County	<i>(D)</i>	<i>(R)</i>
Los Angeles.....	78,525	51,370
San Bernardino	31,802	26,786
Totals.....	<u>110,327</u>	<u>78,156</u>

Twenty-fourth Senatorial District

	<i>Ben Allen*</i>	<i>Kristina Irwin</i>
County	<i>(D)</i>	<i>(R)</i>
Los Angeles.....	248,642	121,809

 * Incumbent

Twenty-sixth Senatorial District

<i>County</i>	<i>Maria Elena Durazo*</i>	<i>Claudia Agraz (R)</i>
Los Angeles.....	155,727	32,022

Twenty-eighth Senatorial District

<i>County</i>	<i>Lola Smallwood-Cuevas"</i>	<i>Cheryl C. Turner (D)</i>
Los Angeles.....	117,315	78,453

* Incumbent

Thirtieth Senatorial District

	<i>Bob Archuleta*</i>	<i>Mitch Clemmons</i>
County		
Los Angeles.....	(D) 122,415	(R) 74,157
Orange.....	7,475	9,057
Totals.....	<u>129,890</u>	<u>83,214</u>

Thirty-second Senatorial District

	<i>Brian Nash</i>	<i>Kelly Seyarto</i>
County		
Orange.....	(D) 9,458	(R) 20,391
Riverside.....	91,487	148,094
San Bernardino	10,002	13,195
San Diego	1,816	2,406
Totals.....	<u>112,763</u>	<u>184,086</u>

* Incumbent

Thirty-fourth Senatorial District

	<i>Tom Umberg*</i> (D)	<i>Rhonda Shader</i> (R)
County		
Los Angeles.....	7,851	5,992
Orange.....	88,568	61,641
Totals.....	<u>96,419</u>	<u>67,633</u>

Thirty-sixth Senatorial District

	<i>Kim Carr</i> (D)	<i>Janet Nguyen</i> (R)
County		
Los Angeles.....	12,087	9,517
Orange.....	137,027	186,971
Totals.....	<u>149,114</u>	<u>196,488</u>

* Incumbent

Thirty-eighth Senatorial District

	<i>Catherine Blakespear (D)</i>	<i>Matt Gunderson (R)</i>
County		
Orange	45,797	61,023
San Diego	145,195	113,558
Totals	<u>190,992</u>	<u>174,581</u>

Fortieth Senatorial District

	<i>Joseph C. Rocha (D)</i>	<i>Brian W. Jones* (R)</i>
County		
San Diego	149,948	170,109

* Incumbent

**Special Primary Election, March 19, 2024
Twentieth Congressional District***

	Harmesh Kumar	Marisa Wood	Mike Boudreaux	Anna Zoë Cohen	Vince Fong	Kyle Kirkland	James V. Cardoza	Ben Dewell	David J. Fluhart
County	(D)	(D)	(R)	(R)	(R)	(R)	(NPP)	(NPP)	(NPP)
Fresno	1,371	8,833	8,927	85	12,137	3,172	123	473	234
Kern	1,045	13,004	10,007	159	33,430	1,645	95	446	491
Kings.....	129	1,676	3,083	26	2,315	512	31	52	33
Tulare	340	3,824	9,185	19	3,312	612	49	103	120
Totals	<u>2,885</u>	<u>27,337</u>	<u>31,202</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>51,194</u>	<u>5,941</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>1,074</u>	<u>878</u>

* Vacancy resulting from the resignation of Kevin McCarthy.

** Congressional District 20 is contained within Fresno, Kern, Kings, and Tulare counties.

Special General Election, May 21, 2024
Twentieth Congressional District*

County	Vince Fong (R)	Mike Boudreaux (R)
Fresno	12,328	9,909
Kern	31,774	11,626
Kings	2,412	2,412
Tulare	4,129	9,005
Totals	50,643	32,952

* Vacancy resulting from the resignation of Kevin McCarthy.

** Congressional District 20 is contained within Fresno, Kern, Kings, and Tulare counties.

STANDING RULES

OF THE SENATE

2023–24 Regular Session

Senate Resolution No. 3 (Atkins)

(Adopted December 5, 2022, Senate Journal, p. 9)

as amended by Senate Resolution 65 (Gonzalez)

(Adopted February 12, 2024, Senate Journal, p. 3126)

STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

CONVENING AND SESSIONS

Hours of Meeting

1. The Senate shall meet at 9:00 a.m. daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Calling to Order

2. The President pro Tempore, Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules, or senior member present shall call the Senate to order at the hour stated and, if a quorum is present, shall proceed with the order of business.

Attendance of Senators

3. No Senator may be absent from attendance upon the Senate without first obtaining leave. A lesser number than a quorum of the Senate is authorized to send the Sergeant at Arms for any and all absent Senators at the expense of the absent Senators, unless an excuse for nonattendance made to the Senate when a quorum is present shall be judged sufficient, and in that case the expense shall be paid out of the Senate Operating Fund. The President pro Tempore, or less than a quorum present, shall have the power to issue process directly to the Sergeant at Arms to compel the attendance of Senators absent without leave. Any Senator who refuses to obey that process, unless sick or unable to attend, shall be deemed guilty of contempt of the Senate, and the Sergeant at Arms shall have power to use force as may be necessary to compel the attendance of the absent Senator, and for this purpose the Sergeant at Arms may command the force of the county, or of any county in the state.

Order of Business

4. The order of business shall be as follows:
 - (1) Rollcall.
 - (2) Prayer by the Chaplain.
 - (3) Pledge of Allegiance.
 - (4) Privileges of the Floor.
 - (5) Communications and Petitions.
 - (6) Messages from the Governor.
 - (7) Messages from the Assembly.
 - (8) Reports of Committees.
 - (9) Motions, Resolutions, and Notices.
 - (10) Introduction and First Reading of Bills.
 - (11) Consideration of Daily File:
 - (a) Second Reading.
 - (b) Special Orders.
 - (c) Unfinished Business.
 - (d) Third Reading.
 - (12) Announcement of Committee Meetings.
 - (13) Leaves of Absence.
 - (14) Adjournment.

Executive Sessions

5. When a motion is adopted to close the doors of the Senate, on the discussion of any business that may require an executive session, the Presiding Officer shall require all persons, except the Senators, Secretary, Minute Clerk, and Sergeant at Arms, to withdraw, and during the discussion of that business the doors shall remain closed. Every Senator and officer present shall keep secret all matters and proceedings concerning which secrecy shall be enjoined by order of the Senate.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

The President

6. The President may preside upon invitation of the Senate.

The President pro Tempore

7. The President pro Tempore shall take the Chair and call the Senate to order at the hour of the meetings

of the Senate. The President pro Tempore is the Presiding Officer of the Senate.

It shall be the particular responsibility of the President pro Tempore to secure the prompt and businesslike disposition of bills and other business before the Senate. The President pro Tempore shall maintain order in the Senate Chamber and, in case of a disturbance or disorderly conduct outside the bar or in the gallery, the President pro Tempore shall have the power to order the same cleared.

The President pro Tempore shall serve *ex officio* as a member of all Senate and joint committees of which the President pro Tempore is not a regular member, with all of the rights and privileges of that membership except the right to vote. In counting a quorum of any of these committees, the President pro Tempore may not be counted as a member.

The Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules shall, in the absence of the President pro Tempore, perform the duties, and have all powers and authority, of the President pro Tempore.

Presiding by Senators

8. The President pro Tempore of the Senate may name a Senator to perform the duties of the Chair in the absence of the President pro Tempore. The Senator so named shall be vested, during that time on the floor, with all the powers of the President pro Tempore, and the Senator who performs these duties shall be known as the Presiding Officer.

In the absence of the President pro Tempore or the Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules, any Senator may perform the duties of the Chair.

Secretary of the Senate

9. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate to attend every session, call the roll, and read all bills, amendments, and resolutions, and all papers ordered read by the Senate or the Presiding Officer.

The Secretary of the Senate shall superintend all printing to be done for the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate shall certify to, and transmit to, the Assembly all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, constitutional amendments, and papers requiring the concurrence of the Assembly, after their passage or adoption by the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate shall also keep a correct Journal of the proceedings of the Senate, and shall notify the Assembly of the action by the Senate on all matters originating in the Assembly and requiring action on the part of the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate shall have custody of all bills, documents, papers, and records of the Senate and may not permit any of the bills, documents, records, or papers to be taken from the Desk or out of the Secretary of the Senate's custody by any person, except in the regular course of the business of the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate is the Executive Officer of the Committee on Rules and shall act as its authorized representative in all matters delegated to the Secretary of the Senate by the committee.

Initiative measures received by the Secretary of the Senate in accordance with Section 9034 of the Elections Code shall be transmitted to the Committee on Rules and referred by the Committee on Rules to the appropriate committee.

Sergeant at Arms of the Senate

10. The Sergeant at Arms shall attend the Senate during all of its sittings, and shall execute the commands of the Senate from time to time, together with all process issued by its authority, as shall be directed to the Sergeant at Arms by the President pro Tempore. The Sergeant at Arms is authorized to arrest for contempt all persons outside the bar, or in the gallery, found in loud conversation or otherwise making a noise to the disturbance of the Senate. The actual expenses of the Sergeant at Arms for every arrest and for each day's custody and release, and the Sergeant at Arms's traveling expenses, shall be paid out of the Senate Operating Fund.

The Sergeant at Arms shall place copies of all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, constitutional amendments, Journals, Histories, and Files, when printed, on the desks of Senators, at least one hour previous to the opening of the session. If printed copies are not available, electronic copies will suffice for purposes of this rule.

Elected and Appointed Officers

10.5. On the first day of each session, the President pro Tempore, members of the Committee on Rules, Secretary of the Senate, and Sergeant at Arms shall be elected by a majority vote of the duly elected and qualified Members of the Senate and shall serve until their successors are elected and qualify. The Committee on Rules shall appoint an Assistant Secretary, a Minute Clerk, a Chaplain, and other employees with such duties as the committee requires.

Officers and Employees Compensation: Approval

10.6. The Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants in favor of officers and employees who render services to the Senate, as certified by the Committee on Rules or by its authorized representative, from the fund set aside for the pay of officers and employees of the Senate at the rate of compensation certified by the committee or its representative, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

Appointment of Committees

11. The Committee on Rules shall consist of the President pro Tempore of the Senate, who shall be the chair of the committee, and four other Members of the Senate to be elected by the Senate. There is a vacancy on the committee in the event a member ceases to be a Member of the Senate or resigns from the Committee on Rules. Any vacancy occurring during a summer, interim study, or final recess, except in the case of the President pro Tempore, shall be filled by the President

pro Tempore. A vacancy occurring at any other time shall be filled by election by the Senate.

The President Pro Tempore shall appoint all other committees of the Senate and shall designate a chair and vice chair of each committee.

In making committee appointments, the President Pro Tempore shall give consideration to seniority, preference, and experience. However, in making committee appointments, the President Pro Tempore shall, as far as practicable, give equal representation to all parts of the state.

Standing Committees

12. The standing committees of the Senate and subjects to be referred to each are set out below. The provisions set forth below as to the assignment of bills are intended as a guide to the Committee on Rules, but are not binding upon the committee.

(1) Agriculture. Bills relating to agriculture.

(2) Appropriations. Bills that are subject to Joint Rule 10.5 and are not referred to the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review. Bills that constitute a state-mandated local program.

(3) Banking and Financial Institutions. Bills relating to financial institutions, lending, and corporations.

(4) Budget and Fiscal Review. The Budget Bill and bills implementing the Budget. Bills that directly affect the State Budget, including deficiencies and reappropriations.

(5) Business, Professions and Economic Development. Bills relating to business and professional practices, licensing, and regulations. Bills relating to economic development, commerce, and international trade.

(6) Education. Bills relating to education, higher education, and related programs. Bills relating to education employee issues and collective bargaining.

(7) Elections and Constitutional Amendments. Bills relating to elections and constitutional amendments, ballot measures, the Political Reform Act of 1974, and elected officials.

(8) Energy, Utilities and Communications. Bills relating to public utilities and carriers, energy companies, alternative energy development and conservation, and communications development and technology.

(9) Environmental Quality. Bills relating to environmental quality, environmental health, air quality, water quality, waste management, recycling, toxics, and hazardous materials and waste.

(10) Governmental Organization. Bills relating to horse racing, public gaming, and alcoholic beverages. Bills relating to the management of public safety emergencies and disaster response. Bills relating to state government organization and bills regarding the use of state-controlled lands and buildings, state contracting, and interstate compacts.

(11) Health. Bills relating to public health, alcohol and drug use, mental health, health insurance, managed care, long-term care, and related institutions.

(12) Housing. Bills relating to housing and community redevelopment.

(13) Human Services. Bills relating to welfare, social services and support, and related institutions.

(14) Insurance. Bills relating to insurance, indemnity, surety, and warranty agreements.

(15) Judiciary. Bills amending the Civil Code, Code of Civil Procedure, Evidence Code, Family Code, and Probate Code. Bills relating to courts, judges, and court personnel. Bills relating to liens, claims, and unclaimed property. Bills relating to privacy and consumer protection.

(16) Labor, Public Employment and Retirement. Bills relating to labor, industrial safety, unemployment, workers' compensation and insurance. Bills relating to state and local public agency collective bargaining; state and local nonschool public employees; noncertificated and classified public school employees; public retirement systems; public employees' compensation and employment benefits, including retirement and health care; and state social security administration.

(17) Local Government. Bills relating to local governmental procedure and organization. Bills relating to

land use. Bills that have been considered by other committees having jurisdiction of the appropriate subject, for consideration of any questions relating to local government administration.

(18) **Military and Veterans Affairs.** Bills relating to veterans, military affairs, and armories. Bills amending the Military and Veterans Code.

(19) **Natural Resources and Water.** Bills relating to conservation and the management of public resources, fish and wildlife, regulation of oil, mining, geothermal development, wetlands and lakes, global atmospheric effects, ocean and bay pollution, coastal resources, forestry practices, recreation, parks, and historical resources. Bills relating to water supply management.

(20) **Public Safety.** Bills amending the Evidence Code, relating to criminal procedure; the Penal Code; and statutes of a penal nature. Bills relating to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Board of State and Community Corrections.

(21) **Revenue and Taxation.** Bills relating to state and local revenues and taxation, except bills described in subdivision (a) of Rule 28.9.

(22) **Rules.** Proposed amendments to the rules and other matters relating to the business of the Legislature.

(23) **Transportation.** Bills relating to the operation, safety, equipment, transfer of ownership, licensing, and registration of vehicles, aircraft, and vessels. Bills relating to the Department of Transportation and the Department of Motor Vehicles. Bills relating to highways, public transportation systems, and airports.

The standing committees of any regular session shall be the standing committees of concurrent special or extraordinary sessions unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Committee on Legislative Ethics

12.3. (a) (1) The Committee on Legislative Ethics is hereby created. The committee shall consist of six Senators, at least two of whom are members of the political party having the greatest number of members in the Senate and at least two of whom are members

of the political party having the second greatest number of members in the Senate. The members of the committee shall serve two-year terms. The President pro Tempore and the Minority Floor Leader shall serve as ex officio, nonvoting members of the committee. No more than one member of the Committee on Rules from each of those political parties shall be appointed to the committee as voting members.

(2) The Chair and Vice Chair may not be members of the same political party. The Chair may not serve more than two consecutive two-year terms.

(3) Vacancies in the committee shall be filled within 30 days for the remainder of a term.

(4) If a complaint is filed against a member of the committee, that member shall be temporarily replaced with a Senator of the same political party, who shall serve until the complaint is dismissed by the committee or the Senate takes action as it deems appropriate, whichever occurs earlier.

(5) The Committee on Rules may retain or appoint a Chief Counsel to assist the committee in carrying out its functions. The staff of the committee shall be considered permanent and professional, and shall perform their duties in a nonpartisan manner. Neither staff of the committee, nor persons currently contracted to provide services for the committee, shall engage in partisan activities regarding a Senate or Assembly election campaign.

(b) The committee shall do all of the following:

(1) The committee shall formulate and recommend, for adoption by the Senate, standards of conduct for Senators and officers and employees of the Senate in the performance of their legislative responsibilities. The Ethics Manual for Members, Officers, and Employees of the United States House of Representatives, as prepared by the Staff of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, 102nd Congress Second Session (United States Government Printing Office, Washington, 1992), the Code of Ethics (Article 2 (commencing with Section 8920) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code), and Joint Rule 44

shall serve as guides in the formulation of the standards of conduct.

(2) At the request of any Senator or officer or employee of the Senate, the committee shall provide an advisory opinion with respect to the standards of conduct of the Senate on the general propriety of past, current, or anticipated conduct of that Senator, officer, or employee. The opinion shall be rendered within 21 days unless the Chair and Vice Chair agree otherwise. The committee may, with appropriate deletions to ensure the privacy of the individuals concerned, publish the advisory opinions for the guidance of other Senators, officers, or employees.

(3) The committee shall develop, issue, and annually update a clear, informative, and usable manual for the Senate based on the standards of conduct adopted by the Senate, including any advisory opinions published pursuant to paragraph (2).

(4) The committee shall conduct periodic workshops, at least once each calendar year, for Senators and officers and employees of the Senate, including workshops specifically designed for newly elected Senators and newly appointed officers and employees. At least once in each biennial session, each Senator and each officer or employee of the Senate shall attend one of these workshops. The workshops shall include, but not be limited to, a comprehensive review of all applicable statutes and Senate rules. At least once in each biennial session, each Senator shall also attend an individual training or review session conducted by the Chief Counsel of the committee.

(5) After adoption by the Senate of the standards of conduct, the committee shall receive and review complaints alleging violations of the standards of conduct by Senators, or officers or employees of the Senate, in accordance with the procedures specified in this rule. The Chief Counsel may refer complaints containing allegations outside the committee's jurisdiction to the Workplace Conduct Unit or the Committee on Rules, as appropriate.

(6) The committee shall maintain a record of its investigations, hearings, and other proceedings. All information, testimony, records, complaints, documents, and reports filed with, submitted to, or made by the committee, and all records and transcripts of any investigations or hearings of the committee, shall be confidential and shall not be open to inspection by any person other than a member of the committee, the staff of the committee, or any person engaged by contract or otherwise to perform services for the committee, except as otherwise specifically provided for in this rule. Any member of the committee or any person on the staff of the committee who, during the person's tenure with the committee or anytime thereafter, and without authorization, discloses, by writing, verbal communication, or conduct, or reveals in any way, in whole, in part, or by way of summary, any information, testimony, record, complaint, document, report, or transcript that is confidential shall be subject to discipline. In the case of a contract for the performance of services for the committee, the contract shall expressly prohibit any party to the contract from, without authorization, disclosing, by writing, verbal communication, or conduct, or from revealing in any way, in whole, in part, or by way of summary, any information, testimony, record, complaint, document, report, or transcript that is confidential. The committee may, by a majority vote of the membership of the committee, authorize the release of any records, complaints, documents, reports, and transcripts in its possession to the appropriate enforcement agency if the committee determines that there is probable cause to believe that the violation or violations alleged in the complaint would constitute a felony or if the committee determines that the information is material to any matter pending before the enforcement agency.

(c) (1) Any person may file a formal complaint with the committee that alleges a violation of the standards of conduct.

(2) Except as provided in paragraphs (3) and (4), a complaint shall not be filed more than 18 months after the date that the alleged violation occurred.

(3) If the committee determines that the person filing the complaint did not know, or through the exercise of reasonable diligence could not have known, of the alleged violation within 18 months after the date that the alleged violation occurred, the complaint may be filed within three years after the date that the alleged violation occurred.

(4) If a complaint is filed within 60 days prior to an election at which a Senator or officer or employee is a candidate for elective office, the complaint shall be returned to the person filing the complaint, and the person shall be informed that the complaint may be filed with an appropriate enforcement agency and may be refiled with the committee after the election. The period of time for filing the complaint shall be extended for 60 days.

(5) A complaint shall not be filed if it alleges a violation that occurred prior to the adoption of the standards of conduct.

(d) A formal complaint shall satisfy all of the following requirements:

(1) It shall be in writing.

(2) It shall state the name and contact information of the person filing the complaint.

(3) It shall state the name of the Senator, or the name and position or title of the officer or employee of the Senate, who is alleged to have committed a violation of the standards of conduct.

(4) It shall set forth allegations that, if true, would constitute a violation of the standards of conduct. The allegations shall be stated with sufficient clarity and detail to enable the committee to make a finding pursuant to subdivision (h).

(5) It shall state the date of the alleged violation.

(6) It shall include a statement that the allegations are true of the person's own knowledge or that the person believes them to be true, and may include

documents in the possession of the party filing the complaint relevant to, or supportive of, the allegations.

(e) The committee, on its own motion, two-thirds of the membership concurring, may initiate a proceeding by filing a complaint that complies with paragraphs (1) to (5), inclusive, of subdivision (d).

(f) The committee shall promptly send a copy of a complaint to the Senator, or officer or employee of the Senate, alleged to have committed the violation, who shall thereafter be designated as the respondent.

(g) If a complaint is filed by a person other than the committee, the Chair and Vice Chair of the committee shall examine the complaint to determine whether it was filed in accordance with this rule and any rules of the committee.

(h) Within 14 days after the complaint is filed, the Chair and Vice Chair shall provide to the committee a copy of the complaint and their opinion as to whether the allegations in the complaint, if true, would constitute a violation of the standards of conduct. If the committee, by a two-thirds vote of its membership, finds that the allegations, if true, would constitute a violation of the standards of conduct, the committee shall hold a hearing, to the extent practicable, within 30 days to conduct a preliminary inquiry. If two-thirds of the membership of the committee fails to find that the allegations, if true, would constitute a violation of the standards of conduct, it shall dismiss the complaint and so notify the person who filed the complaint and the respondent, and the complaint shall not be made public.

(i) At the preliminary inquiry, the respondent may respond to the allegations in the complaint by written statement or oral testimony. If two-thirds of the membership of the committee finds that probable cause exists for believing that the respondent committed a violation of the standards of conduct, the committee shall issue a count-by-count statement of alleged violations. If two-thirds of the membership of the committee fails to find that probable cause exists, the committee shall dismiss the complaint. In either event, the committee shall

immediately notify the respondent and the person who filed the complaint of its action. If the committee finds that probable cause exists, the statement of alleged violations shall be made public within 14 days.

(j) Within 30 days after the issuance of the statement of alleged violations, the respondent may file an answer that admits or denies each count. Upon request of the respondent, the committee may grant the respondent an additional 21 days to respond.

(k) Within 60 days after the issuance of the statement of alleged violations, to the extent practicable, the committee shall hold a disciplinary hearing. If a majority of the membership of each party on the committee fails to find that the respondent committed a violation of the standards of conduct, the committee shall dismiss the complaint. If a majority of the membership of each party on the committee finds by clear and convincing evidence that the respondent committed a violation of the standards of conduct, the committee shall take the following action:

(1) If the respondent is a Senator, it shall hold a hearing to determine an appropriate sanction.

(2) If the respondent is an officer or employee, it shall transmit its findings to the Committee on Rules for appropriate action.

(l) (1) At the hearing to determine an appropriate sanction, two-thirds of the membership of the committee shall determine whether the violation is serious or minor.

(2) If the committee determines that a violation is minor or fails to determine that a violation is serious, two-thirds of the membership of the committee (A) shall, if it determines that the violation bears upon the exercise of a right or privilege, recommend that the Committee on Rules deny or limit that right or privilege and shall transmit its findings and recommendation to the Committee on Rules, or (B) shall impose any lesser sanction, including, but not limited to, issuing a private letter of admonishment for an inadvertent, technical, or otherwise de minimis violation, which shall not be considered discipline. Within 15 days after the

imposition of a lesser sanction, the respondent may appeal the sanction imposed to the Committee on Rules.

(3) If the committee determines that a violation is serious, two-thirds of the membership of the committee shall recommend that the Senate take one or more of the following actions and shall transmit its findings and recommendation to the Senate:

(A) The denial or limitation of any right or privilege, if the violation bears upon the exercise of that right or privilege.

(B) A reprimand for a serious violation.

(C) A censure for a more serious violation.

(D) A suspension or expulsion for a most serious violation.

(m) The Senate shall, within 15 legislative days after receiving the findings and recommendation, vote on the recommendation of the committee. The Senate, by 21 votes, may deny or limit any right or privilege of, reprimand, or censure the Senator or, by 27 votes, may suspend or expel the Senator.

(n) The committee or Senate may defer any action required by this rule if other proceedings have been commenced on the same matter.

(o) (1) At all hearings, the Chief Counsel of the committee shall present the case. All relevant and probative evidence shall be admissible unless it is privileged. Witnesses may be called and cross-examined by the committee and the respondent, and exhibits and other documents may be entered into the record. The respondent shall have the right to be represented by legal counsel or any other person of the respondent's choosing.

(2) If the committee receives, at any time, any exculpatory information relating to the alleged violation, the committee shall make the information available to the respondent. The committee and the respondent shall comply with requests for discovery consistent with Sections 1054, 1054.1, and 1054.3 of the Penal Code.

(p) If the committee determines that the complaint was filed with malicious intent, it may request that the

Committee on Rules reimburse the expenses incurred by the respondent.

(q) At any time during the proceedings, the respondent may admit to the commission of a violation of the standards of conduct. If the respondent admits some but not all of the violations alleged in the complaint or the counts set forth in the statement of alleged violations, the committee shall find that the admitted violations constituted a violation of the standards of conduct and may continue the proceedings to determine whether the other alleged violations constituted violations of the standards of conduct. If the respondent admits to all alleged violations, the committee shall find that the admitted violations constituted a violation of the standards of conduct, terminate the preliminary inquiry or disciplinary hearing, and take the action required by paragraph (1) or (2) of subdivision (k).

(r) Meetings of the committee shall not be open to the public until the committee finds that probable cause exists for believing that the respondent committed a violation of the standards of conduct. Subsequent meetings of the committee or Senate shall be public, and notice of any meeting shall be published in the Senate File for four calendar days prior to the meeting.

(s) If the committee finds that probable cause exists for believing that the respondent committed a violation of the standards of conduct, the transcript of any testimony given, or any documents admitted into evidence, at a public hearing and any report prepared by the committee subsequent to that finding that states a final finding or recommendation shall be open to public inspection.

(t) Upon request of the respondent, the committee may permit the respondent to inspect, copy, or photograph books, papers, documents, photographs, or other tangible objects that relate to the allegations in the complaint. If the committee finds that probable cause exists for believing that the respondent committed a violation of the standards of conduct, the committee shall permit the respondent to inspect, copy, or photograph books, papers, documents, photographs, or other

tangible objects that relate to the statement of alleged violations.

(u) (1) A Senator or officer or employee of the Senate shall not directly or indirectly use or attempt to use that person's official authority or influence to intimidate, threaten, coerce, command, or attempt to intimidate, threaten, coerce, or command any other person for the purpose of interfering with the right of the other person to file a complaint with the committee, testify before, or in any way cooperate with, the committee or any panel.

(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1), "use of official authority or influence" includes promising to confer, or conferring, any benefit; effecting, or threatening to effect, any reprisal; or taking, or directing others to take, or recommending, processing, or approving, any personnel action, including, but not limited to, appointment, promotion, transfer, assignment, performance evaluation, suspension, or other disciplinary action.

(3) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to authorize any person to disclose information, the disclosure of which is otherwise prohibited by law.

(v) The committee may adopt rules governing its proceedings not inconsistent with this rule. The provisions of Joint Rule 36 relating to investigating committees apply to the committee to the extent those provisions are consistent with this rule.

(w) The powers and procedures set forth in subdivisions (b) to (v), inclusive, confer independent authority and shall not be limited or altered by Joint Rule 45.

(x) Where confidentiality is required pursuant to this rule, confidentiality shall be maintained only to the extent that disclosure of the confidential information is not otherwise required by law.

General Research Committee

12.5. The General Research Committee is hereby created pursuant to Section 11 of Article IV of the California Constitution, which relates to legislative committees. The committee consists of the 40 Senators, and the President pro Tempore is its chair. The com-

mittee is allocated all subjects within the scope of legislative regulation and control, but may not undertake any investigation that another committee has been specifically requested or directed to undertake. The General Research Committee may act through subcommittees appointed by the President pro Tempore. Each member of the General Research Committee is authorized and directed to receive and investigate requests for legislative action made by individuals or groups and to report thereon to the full committee.

The committee and its members shall have and exercise all of the rights, duties, and powers conferred upon investigating committees and their members by the Senate Rules and the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly. However, neither the committee nor its members may issue a subpoena without the prior approval of the Committee on Rules. The committee has the following additional powers and duties:

(a) To contract with other agencies, public or private, for the rendition and affording of services, facilities, studies, and reports to the committee as the committee deems necessary to assist it to carry out the purposes for which it is created.

(b) To cooperate with and secure the cooperation of county, city, city and county, and other local law enforcement agencies in investigating any matter within the scope established by this rule, and to direct the sheriff of any county to serve subpoenas, orders, and other process issued by the committee.

(c) To meet and act at any place within the State of California and, when authorized in writing by the Committee on Rules to do so, to meet and act outside the state to carry out its duties.

(d) To report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature and the people from time to time.

(e) To act during sessions of the Legislature, including any recess.

(f) To do any and all other things necessary or convenient to enable it fully and adequately to exercise its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objects and purposes of this rule.

The Committee on Rules may allocate, from time to time, to the General Research Committee from the Senate Operating Fund those sums that are necessary to permit the General Research Committee and the members thereof to carry out the duties imposed on them. In addition, the Committee on Rules may allocate to any subcommittee from the Senate Operating Fund those sums that the Committee on Rules deems necessary to complete the investigation or study conferred upon that subcommittee.

12.6. A select committee is a subcommittee of the General Research Committee. Staff providing services to a select committee are Senate employees assigned by the Committee on Rules to the General Research Committee.

(a) A Senator who proposes to establish a select committee shall submit to the Committee on Rules a written request that includes all of the following:

(1) A description of the topic to be addressed by the select committee and a general work plan and timetable, including hearings, anticipated work product, and staffing needs and other anticipated resource demands.

(2) A statement by the Senator proposing the select committee that the Senator has discussed the Senator's plans with the chair of the standing committee having jurisdiction over the subject matter of the proposed select committee. The statement shall describe any objections that chair has to the establishment of the proposed select committee.

(b) A select committee may be established only by a resolution adopted by the Committee on Rules that specifies the jurisdiction of the select committee. In making this decision, the Committee on Rules shall consider any objections to that action raised by the chair of a standing committee having jurisdiction over the subject matter of the proposed select committee.

(c) The Committee on Rules shall appoint the members of a select committee. A select committee may act only with regard to the particular study or investigation assigned to it by the Committee on Rules.

(d) A select committee is terminated automatically upon the adjournment of the regular session in which it is established, or at an earlier time specified in the resolution. In deciding whether to reestablish a select committee established in a previous regular session, the Committee on Rules shall consider the extent to which the select committee successfully achieved its assigned objectives.

Additional Committee on Rules Powers

12.7. In addition to other rights, duties, and powers vested in the Committee on Rules, the committee and the members thereof shall have and exercise all of the rights, duties, and powers of the General Research Committee and the members thereof, as provided in Rule 12.5, with authority to act on any subject allocated by Rule 12.5 to the General Research Committee.

Committee on Rules

13. (a) The Committee on Rules is charged with the general responsibility for the administrative functioning of the Senate. The committee has general charge of the books, documents, and other papers and property of the Senate and shall see that the same are properly kept, cared for, filed, or otherwise disposed of in accordance with applicable law and rules. The committee also has the duties of making studies and recommendations designed to promote, improve, and expedite the business and procedure of the Senate and its committees, including investigating committees consisting wholly or in part of Members of the Senate, and of proposing any amendments to the rules deemed necessary to accomplish those purposes.

(b) The Committee on Rules shall continue in existence during any recess of the Legislature until the convening of the next regular session, and shall have the same powers and duties as while the Senate is in session.

(c) The committee and its members shall have and exercise all of the rights, duties, and powers conferred upon investigating committees and their members by

the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly as they are adopted and amended from time to time, which provisions are incorporated herein and made applicable to the Committee on Rules and its members.

(d) The committee may make available to any Senate or joint committee, or any Member of the Senate, assistance in connection with the duties of the committee or other legislative matters as the personnel resources under the direction of the committee or its other facilities permit.

(e) (1) All employees on the payroll of the Senate are employees of the Senate and not of individual members, and they are under the direct control of the Committee on Rules. The Committee on Rules has general supervision over all employees of the Senate and the powers and duties to suspend, discipline, or discharge any employees when necessary. Any insubordination or inefficiency on the part of any employee shall be reported to the Committee on Rules.

(2) A Senator or officer or employee of the Senate shall not retaliate against an employee of the Senate for reporting information to the Senate Committee on Rules, the Senate Committee on Legislative Ethics, or any government or law enforcement agency regarding a possible violation of the Senate Standards of Conduct or any state or federal law or regulation, or because the Senator, officer, or employee believes that the employee reported or may report such information, if the employee who reported the information reasonably believed that the information disclosed a violation of the Senate Standards of Conduct or any state or federal law or regulation.

(f) The committee shall make available and furnish to the Members of the Senate, and the Senate committees, personnel resources as may be reasonably necessary for the Members and the committees to carry out their duties.

(g) The Committee on Rules constitutes the Committee on Introduction of Bills and has charge of the engrossment and enrollment of bills, the contingent expenses of the Senate, and legislative printing, except

insofar as these functions are delegated to the Secretary of the Senate.

(h) The rooms, passages, and buildings set apart for the use of the Senate are under the direction of the Committee on Rules, and the committee may assign the press desks in the Senate Chamber to accredited newspaper representatives.

(i) Executive communication of nominations sent by the Governor, or any other entity with the authority to make appointments, to the Senate for confirmation shall be referred to the Committee on Rules, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, without debate.

(j) The Committee on Rules shall, at each regular session, appoint a Member of the Senate to serve on the Judicial Council and has the authority during any joint recess to fill any vacancy in that position that occurs during the recess.

(k) When a report of a joint legislative committee is delivered to the Senate Desk, the Committee on Rules shall refer it to a standing committee for review and appropriate action.

Expenses of Senate Committees

13.1. All claims for expenses incurred by investigating committees of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Sergeant at Arms shall be approved by the Committee on Rules or its authorized representative before the claims are presented to the Controller.

All proposed expenditures, including furniture, equipment, and other property, but not including stationery supplies, shall be approved by the Committee on Rules or its authorized representatives before the expenses are incurred, unless the expenditure is specifically exempted from the provisions of this rule by the resolution authorizing it.

A warrant may not be drawn in payment of any claim for expenses until the approval of the Committee on Rules, or its authorized representative, has been obtained in accordance with this rule.

The Committee on Rules may adopt rules and regulations limiting the amount, time, and place of ex-

penses and allowances to be paid to employees of Senate investigating committees and regulating the terms and conditions of employment of their employees. Copies of all rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this rule shall be distributed to the chair of every investigating committee.

Alteration, Repair, and Improvement to Senate

13.2. The Committee on Rules is authorized and directed to incur and pay expenses of the Senate not otherwise provided for as the committee determines are reasonably necessary, including the repair, alteration, improvement, and equipping of the Senate Chamber and the offices provided for the Senate in the State Capitol.

In order to avoid unanticipated reversions of appropriations for contingent expenses, the Committee on Rules may designate the appropriation from which payment shall be made pursuant to allocations to committees or for other purposes. If insufficient money is available in any appropriation to pay all claims pursuant to allocations charged against it, the committee shall designate another appropriation from which the allocations shall be paid.

Rooms and Property of Senate

13.3. The Committee on Rules is responsible for the safekeeping of Senate property. The Director of General Services is directed to maintain the Senate Chamber and all the committee rooms and other rooms used by the Senators and officers of the Senate in a condition that they will be available for the use of the Senate at any time. It is further directed that no persons other than the Members, officers, and employees of the Senate may occupy or use the offices, committee rooms, or other rooms now occupied by the Senate without permission as hereinafter provided, that the desks, furniture, and other equipment of the Senate shall be at the disposal of the Committee on Rules, and that no person except Members of the Senate may occupy any of the Senate's offices or make use of Senate equipment

without permission of the committee or its authorized representative.

Inventory of Senate Property

13.4. The Committee on Rules is authorized and directed, through its authorized representative, to make and maintain a complete inventory of all property of the Senate, including all property in the possession or control of any Senate committee. The Committee on Rules has custody and control of all property of the Senate and shall adopt rules or orders as it may determine are necessary relating to the purchase, care, custody, and use or disposal thereof.

Status of Standing Rules for Regular Session

13.5. The adoption of the Standing Rules for any special session are not to be construed as modifying or rescinding the Standing Rules of the Senate for a regular session.

Operating Expense Fund

13.6. The Committee on Rules is the committee identified in Section 9126 of the Government Code. The balance of all money in the Senate Operating Fund, including money now or hereafter appropriated by the Legislature, except sums that are made available specifically for purposes other than the expenses of designated committees, is hereby made available to the Committee on Rules for any charges or claims it may incur in carrying out the duties imposed upon it by these rules or by Senate or concurrent resolution.

Schedule of Committee Meetings

14. The Committee on Rules shall propose to the Senate such schedules for regular meetings of the standing committees as will permit all members of each committee to attend without a conflict of committee engagements.

The committee may also propose such special committee meetings or special schedules of committee meetings as will facilitate the business of the Senate.

Those schedules may provide a special schedule of committee meetings upon certain days of the week or to meet any special condition that may arise.

Powers of Standing Committees

16. Each standing committee of the Senate to which a proposed law or bill is assigned has full power and authority during the session of the Legislature, or any recess thereof, to make an investigation and study concerning any proposed law or bill as the committee shall determine necessary to enable it to properly act thereon.

In the exercise of the power granted by this rule, each committee may appoint a secretary and employ clerical, legal, and technical assistants as may appear necessary when money has been made available therefor by the Senate.

Each standing committee is authorized and empowered to summon and subpoena witnesses, to require the production of papers, books, accounts, reports, documents, records, and papers of every kind and description, to issue subpoenas, and to take all necessary means to compel the attendance of witnesses and to procure testimony, oral and documentary. However, no committee may issue a subpoena, nor may a committee require testimony under oath, without the prior approval of the Committee on Rules.

The Sergeant at Arms, or other person designated by the Sergeant at Arms or by the committee, shall serve any and all subpoenas, orders, and other process that may be issued by the committee, when directed to do so upon a vote of the majority of the membership of the committee.

Each of the members of the standing committees is authorized and empowered to administer oaths, and all of the provisions of Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 9400) of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to the attendance and examination of witnesses before the Legislature and the committees thereof, apply to the committees.

All officers of this state, including the head of each department, agency, and subdivision thereof, all employees of the departments, agencies, and subdivisions of the state, the Legislative Counsel, and all other persons, whether connected with the state government or not, shall give and furnish to these committees upon request such information, records, and documents as the committees deem necessary or proper for the achievement of the purposes for which each standing committee was created.

Each standing committee may meet at the State Capitol and do any and all things necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise the powers and perform the duties herein granted to it, and may expend such money as may be made available by the Senate for that purpose, except that no committee may incur any indebtedness unless money has been first made available therefor.

Funerals

17.5. The Chair or Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules may designate any one or more of the Members of the Senate as a Senate committee to attend funerals in appropriate circumstances. The Members so designated may receive expenses as provided in Joint Rule 35.

The Chair or Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules, or any Member of the Senate designated by either of these officers, may incur such expense as may be necessary for the purchase on behalf of the Senate of suitable floral pieces for the funeral.

All expenses incurred pursuant to this rule shall be paid out of the money allocated from the Senate Operating Fund to the Committee on Rules and disbursed, after certification by the Chair or Vice Chair of the committee or by the committee's disbursing officer appointed and designated therefor by the committee, upon warrants drawn by the Controller upon the Treasury.

Expenditures

18. A member of a committee may not incur any expense chargeable to the Senate unless authorized by resolution of the Senate.

The Committee on Rules shall provide, by rules and regulations, for the manner of authorizing expenditures by Members, committees, and officers and employees of the Senate that are not otherwise authorized by law, these rules, or the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly, and for the payment of the expenditures from the Senate Operating Fund upon certification of claims therefor to the Controller by the Committee on Rules or its authorized representative.

Printing of Reports

18.5. All requests for the printing of reports of Senate committees shall be made to the Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Rules shall determine if the report is to be printed, the number of copies needed, and whether or not the report shall be printed in the Journal.

If the report is to be printed by the Office of State Publishing, it shall hold the type for each Senate committee report for a period of 90 days from the date of the first printing or for such other time as the Committee on Rules deems necessary.

PROCEDURES AND RULES

Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments

19. Joint, concurrent, and Senate resolutions, and constitutional amendments shall be treated the same as bills under these rules, except that they shall have only one official reading, which reading shall occur after they have been reported by committee.

Parliamentary Rules

20. In all cases not provided for by the Constitution, these rules, the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly, or statute, the authority shall be the latest

edition of Mason's Manual or the custom and usage of the Senate.

Suspension of Rules or Amending of Rules

21. A standing rule of the Senate may not be adopted, amended, or repealed except upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the membership of the Senate, one day's notice being given, except that any rule not requiring more than a majority vote may be temporarily suspended without that notice by a vote of a majority of the membership of the Senate. A rule requiring a two-thirds vote on any question may be amended only by a two-thirds vote on one day's notice, except that a rule requiring a two-thirds vote may be temporarily suspended without that notice by a two-thirds vote.

All proposed amendments to these rules shall, upon presentation, be referred to the Committee on Rules without debate.

Suspension of the Joint Rules

21.1. Pursuant to Joint Rule 33, a joint rule may not be suspended by the Senate except with the concurrence of 27 Members unless a lower vote is prescribed by these rules or the Joint Rules of the Senate and the Assembly.

Permission of Committee on Rules

21.2. Notwithstanding Rule 21 or 21.1, a Senate or Joint Rule may not be suspended unless the Committee on Rules determines that an extraordinary circumstance exists that justifies the suspension.

Rules Governing Standing Committees

21.5. Except as otherwise provided in these rules, standing committees of the Senate shall be governed as follows:

(a) The officers of each Senate committee shall be a chair, vice chair, and secretary.

(b) The chair shall preside at meetings when present except when the committee is considering a bill of which the chair is the sole author or the lead author. When-

ever the chair is not presiding, the vice chair shall assume the duties of the chair. In the absence of both, a member designated by the chair shall preside.

(c) The secretary shall keep a complete record of the meetings and actions taken by the committee. Bills and other measures favorably acted upon shall be reported to the Senate as expeditiously as the reports can be prepared.

(d) The committee shall meet in regular session on the day and hour designated by the Committee on Rules. Adjourned meetings or special meetings shall be held at the time fixed in the adjourning motion, or, for a special meeting, on the call of the chair.

(e) A special meeting may be called by the chair, with the approval of the Committee on Rules, by giving reasonable notice to all members of the committee, either in writing or by telephone, specifying the purpose of the meeting, the time and place thereof, and the matters to be considered at the meeting. Notice of hearing of bills as required by subdivision (a) of Joint Rule 62 may also be given in the Daily File. A matter may not be considered at the special meeting unless specified in the notice.

A special meeting shall be scheduled so as to permit all members of the committee to attend without conflict with other scheduled committee meetings.

(f) A majority of the membership of the committee shall constitute a quorum. A vote of a majority of the membership of the committee shall be required to table a bill, remove it from the table, or reconsider a vote on a bill.

(g) Action may not be taken on any measure outside of a duly constituted committee meeting.

(h) The chair shall set the hearings of bills and arrange the calendar for committee hearings. Notice of hearing of any bill shall be given to the author and other persons requiring notice. A bill may not be considered in the absence of the author without the author's consent, except that a bill may be presented by the author's representative who is authorized in writing.

(i) A committee or a subcommittee thereof, by a majority vote of the membership of the committee, may meet in executive session for any purpose authorized by Section 9029 of the Government Code. Otherwise, all meetings shall be open and public.

(j) The chair shall direct the order of presentation of the arguments for and against matters for consideration by the committee, and shall permit questions to be asked by members of the committee in an orderly fashion and in keeping with proper decorum.

(k) Further consideration of a bill that has been voted out of a committee or defeated shall be by reconsideration only, as follows:

(1) A motion to reconsider a vote by which a bill is voted out shall be in order, and shall be voted upon at the same meeting. If the motion is carried by a vote of a majority of the membership of the committee, the bill may be considered at that meeting, provided the author is present, or at a subsequent meeting.

(2) The procedure for reconsideration of a bill that has been defeated shall conform to the requirements of subdivision (a) of Joint Rule 62. Any bill as to which reconsideration has been granted pursuant to this paragraph may not be heard again until a subsequent meeting of the committee, after being calendared in the Daily File.

(l) Any bill that has been laid on the table and is removed from the table at a later meeting may not be heard again until a subsequent meeting of the committee, after being calendared in the Daily File and after notice.

(m) When a committee adopts proposed amendments to a bill, the bill may be taken up for vote at that meeting or, if the committee or author requests, sent out to print before final action. If the amendments are not in proper form, they shall be prepared and submitted to the chair for approval before being reported to the Desk. Amendments submitted by the author that, in the opinion of the committee chair, are major or substantial shall be submitted to the committee at least

two legislative days before the bill is scheduled for hearing.

(n) A bill may not be set for hearing, nor may any notice thereof be published, by a Senate committee until the bill has been referred to the committee by the Committee on Rules.

(o) The chair may appoint, with the permission of the Committee on Rules, subcommittees of one or more members to consider and recommend to the full committee action on matters as may be assigned to the subcommittee for consideration from time to time by the chair. The chair may assign and reassign members of, and matters to, the various subcommittees. The recommendation of a subcommittee may be accepted by a vote of a majority of the members of the committee.

(p) In all cases not provided for by this rule, the Senate Rules, the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly, or statute, the authority shall be the latest edition of Mason's Manual.

Additional Rules

21.6. Committees may adopt additional rules that are not in conflict with Rule 21.5 or any other rule.

Reporting Measures Out of Committee

21.7. The vote of a majority of the membership of a standing committee shall be required to report a bill, constitutional amendment, concurrent resolution, or joint resolution out of committee.

A vote of a majority of all members of a standing committee who are present and voting shall be required to report a Senate resolution out of committee.

Press Participation

21.8. Accredited press representatives may not be excluded from any public legislative meeting or hearing, and may not be prohibited from taking photographs of, televising, or recording the committee or house hearings, subject to the following conditions:

(1) This rule extends to all public legislative meetings.

(2) Lights may be used only when cameras are filming and, when possible, proceedings in hearing rooms and the chamber shall be filmed without lights.

(3) Every effort should be made to set up filming equipment before hearings or sessions begin.

(4) The committee chair or the Committee on Rules shall be notified, as far in advance of the proceedings as possible, that recordings and television cameras will be present and filming.

(5) To the extent practical, flash cameras shall not be used.

(6) Photographs shall be taken in an orderly and expeditious manner so as to cause the least possible inconvenience to the committee or to the Members in the chamber.

However, the chair of a committee may request any person to relocate or remove any object, or discontinue the use of any equipment, that is situated or used in a manner so as to disrupt the proceedings or to create a potential danger to, or substantially obstruct the view of, members of the committee or the public.

In case any person fails to respond to a request of the chair to relocate, remove, or discontinue the use of the objects or equipment, the committee may, by majority vote, require it.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF MEASURES

Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Measures

22. Any Senator desiring to introduce a bill, constitutional amendment, concurrent resolution, joint resolution, or Senate resolution shall send it to the Senate Desk.

When received at the Secretary's desk, a bill shall, under the proper order of business, be numbered, read, printed, and referred by the Committee on Rules to a standing committee. The Committee on Rules shall check all Assembly measures before reference to com-

mittee and shall designate the committee to which they shall be referred.

All joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and Senate resolutions shall be automatically referred to the Committee on Rules upon introduction, and may be rereferred to any other standing committee upon the vote of a majority of the membership of the Committee on Rules.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Senate without debate, the assignment of the measure shall then be complete and, after printing, the Secretary shall deliver the measure to the committee designated by the Committee on Rules.

Under the order of Messages from the Assembly, the Secretary shall read each Assembly bill the first time and shall read the name of the committee to which the bill has been assigned by the Committee on Rules. Unless otherwise ordered by the Senate without debate the assignment of the bill shall then be complete, and the Secretary shall deliver the bill to the committee so designated.

Bill Introduction Limitation

22.5. (a) A Member of the Senate may introduce or subsequently author not more than 40 bills in the regular session.

(b) This rule may be suspended with respect to a particular bill by approval of the Committee on Rules.

(c) This rule does not apply to a constitutional amendment, any type of resolution, or a bill introduced by a committee.

Short Title

22.6. A bill may not add a short title that names a current or former Member of the Legislature.

Bills Assigning, Requesting, or Requiring Studies

22.7. Except as determined by the Committee on Rules, a bill that assigns, requests, or requires a study, or is amended to assign, request, or require a study, shall be rereferred to the Committee on Rules.

Introduction of Bills by a Committee

23. (a) A standing committee may introduce a bill germane to any subject within the proper consideration of the committee in the same manner as any Member. A committee bill shall contain the signatures of all of the members of the committee.

(b) A committee may amend into a bill related provisions germane to the subject and embraced within the title and, with the consent of the author, may constitute that bill a committee bill.

Bill Introduction Deadline

23.5. The Senate Desk shall remain open for the introduction of bills from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the days designated in subdivision (a) of Joint Rule 54 as the deadlines for the introduction of bills in the first and second years of the regular session.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions at Special Sessions

24. Whenever, at any special session, a bill or resolution is received at the Desk, under the order of Introduction of Bills, it shall be referred to the Committee on Rules, which shall decide whether or not the bill or resolution can properly be considered at the session. If, in the judgment of the Committee on Rules, the bill or resolution can be considered, the committee shall report the bill or resolution back and designate the committee to which it shall be assigned. Thereafter the bill or resolution shall be assigned a number by the Secretary, read the first time, and referred to the committee recommended by the Committee on Rules unless otherwise referred on motion without debate.

Resolutions

24.5. A Senate concurrent resolution or Senate resolution may be introduced relating to a present or former state or federal elected official or a member of the official's immediate family. Other resolutions for the purpose of commendation or congratulation of any

person, group, or organization, or for the purpose of expressing sympathy, regret, or sorrow on the death of any person, shall be prepared as Rules Committee resolutions and presented to the Committee on Rules for appropriate action.

The Committee on Rules may approve exceptions to this rule for Senate resolutions. The Secretary may not accept for introduction any Senate resolution that is contrary to this rule unless it is accompanied by the approval of the Committee on Rules.

Senate Resolutions

25. All Senate resolutions eligible to be introduced under the rules, upon being presented, shall be given a number by the Secretary. A Senate resolution shall be printed, and indexed in the History and Journal.

Bills Authored by a Former Member

26. Whenever a bill in the Senate is authored by an individual who is no longer a Member of the Legislature, upon a request of a committee or current Member of the house in which the bill was introduced, the Senate Committee on Rules may authorize that committee or Member to be the author of that bill. Absent that authorization, action may not be taken by a committee or the Senate with respect to a bill authored by a former Member.

BILLS IN COMMITTEE

Author's Amendments

27. Upon request of the author of a bill, the chair of the committee to which the bill has been referred may, by the chair's individual action taken independently of any committee meeting, cause the bill to be reported to the Senate with the recommendation that amendments submitted by the author be adopted and the bill be reprinted as amended and rereferred to the committee.

Withdrawing a Bill From Committee

28. A bill or resolution may not be withdrawn from committee except upon written notice being first given to the Committee on Rules and by 21 votes of the Senate.

Consent Calendar

28.3. (a) If a Senate bill or Assembly bill is amended in the Senate to create a new bill or to rewrite the bill, a standing committee may not place the bill on its consent calendar, and may not report the bill out of committee with the recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar on the floor.

(b) For purposes of this rule, an amendment creates a new bill or rewrites the bill if the amendment (1) changes the subject of the bill to a new or different subject, or (2) adds a new subject to the bill that is different from, and not related to, the contents of the bill.

Referral of Bills

28.4. (a) If a Senate bill or Assembly bill is amended in the Committee on Appropriations to create a new bill or to rewrite the bill and the chair of the committee determines pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8 that (1) any additional state costs are not significant and do not and will not require the appropriation of additional state funds, and (2) the bill will cause no significant reduction in revenues, the bill shall be reported to the Senate with the recommendation that it be placed on second reading, except that the bill first shall be referred to the Committee on Rules. Upon receipt of the bill, the Committee on Rules shall either refer the bill to an appropriate policy committee or order that the bill be placed on second reading.

(b) For purposes of this rule, an amendment creates a new bill or rewrites the bill if the amendment (1) changes the subject of the bill to a new or different subject, or (2) adds a new subject to the bill that is different from, and not related to, the contents of the bill.

Measures to be Authored

28.5. Each bill, constitutional amendment, or resolution shall be authored by a Member or committee of the Legislature before it is considered or voted on by a committee or the Senate. Each amendment to a bill, constitutional amendment, or resolution shall be signed by a Member or committee of the Legislature prior to adoption by the Senate. A bill may be authored only by a Member or committee of the house of origin. A Member other than a Member of the house of origin may be a "principal coauthor" or "coauthor."

Vote in Committee

28.7. Voting on the disposition of bills, constitutional amendments, concurrent resolutions, and joint resolutions by committees shall be by rollcall vote only. A rollcall vote shall be taken on a motion to amend only if requested by any member of the committee or the author of the measure. All rollcall votes taken in committees shall be promptly transmitted by their respective chairs to the Secretary of the Senate, who shall cause a record of the rollcall votes to be printed in the Journal.

This rule does not apply to:

(a) Procedural motions that do not have the effect of disposing of a bill.

(b) Withdrawal of a bill from a committee calendar at the request of an author.

(c) A committee's return of a bill to the Senate, if the bill has not been voted on by the committee.

(d) The assignment of bills to committee.

On a legislative day when the President pro Tempore or Minority Floor Leader is in attendance, the President pro Tempore or Minority Floor Leader, in the absence of any objection, may instruct the committee secretary of a committee of which the President pro Tempore or Minority Floor Leader is a member to add the President pro Tempore's or Minority Floor Leader's vote to any previously announced vote that was taken while the President pro Tempore or Minority Floor Leader was performing the responsibilities of the office

of President pro Tempore or Minority Floor Leader, provided the outcome of the vote is not thereby changed. This provision does not apply to any rollcall after adjournment of the legislative day during which the rollcall in question was taken. The intent of this paragraph is to allow the President pro Tempore and the Minority Floor Leader to carry out the unique and special duties of their offices without losing the opportunity to vote on matters before the committees of which they are members.

Appropriations Committee

28.8. Any bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations pursuant to Joint Rule 10.5 that does not appropriate money may not be set for hearing and shall, along with any nonsubstantive amendments, promptly be reported to the Senate with the recommendation it be placed on second reading if the chair of the committee determines that (a) any additional state costs are not significant and do not and will not require the appropriation of additional state funds, and (b) the bill will cause no significant reduction in revenues.

State-Mandated Local Program Bills

28.9. (a) Any bill having a digest that, pursuant to Section 17575 of the Government Code, indicates that the bill imposes a state-mandated local program on local agencies or school districts shall be rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations. The bill may not be rereferred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

(b) Any bill rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations pursuant to this rule that does not appropriate money and does not contain a complete disclaimer of all of the provisions of Section 905.2 of, and Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of, the Government Code, need not be set for hearing and may, along with any nonsubstantive amendments, be reported to the Senate with the recommendation that it be placed on second reading if the chair of the committee determines, after consider-

ation of the analyses of local costs prepared by the Legislative Analyst and the Department of Finance, that (1) any additional local costs are not significant and (2) the bill will cause no significant reduction in local revenues. For the purposes of this rule, “complete disclaimer” means a provision in a bill that prohibits local agencies and school districts from filing claims with the Commission on State Mandates for reimbursement for the costs of unfunded mandated programs or services.

(c) Whenever the Assembly amends and passes a Senate bill and the Senate must concur in the amendments, upon the request of any Senator the bill shall be rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations if, based upon the Legislative Counsel’s Digest of the Assembly amendments or an analysis prepared pursuant to Rule 29.8, the bill (1) imposes state-mandated local costs without providing adequate reimbursement, or (2) contains a complete disclaimer. The Committee on Appropriations shall make a recommendation to the Senate regarding whether the Senate should concur in the Assembly amendments.

(d) Any bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations solely pursuant to this rule, and that otherwise would not be rereferred to the committee pursuant to Joint Rule 10.5, is not subject to subparagraph (a)(2), (a)(5), (a)(6), (a)(10), (a)(12), (b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(5), (b)(8), (b)(9), (b)(13), or (b)(15) of Joint Rule 61.

Display Bills

28.10. A display bill shall not be heard or acted on in any committee, or voted on by the Senate. For purposes of this rule, “display bill” means a bill that sets forth substantive changes in or additions to existing law but states in the text of the bill that its provisions are set forth for display purposes only, or words of like effect.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

Order of Making Files

29. When bills are reported from committee they shall be placed upon the Daily File, to be kept by the Secretary as follows: All bills when reported to the Senate by the committee shall be placed at the foot of the Second Reading Senate or Assembly File, in the order in which the reports are made and, after the second reading, shall be placed at the foot of the Senate or Assembly Third Reading File, in the order of reading. Unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, the File shall be taken up in the following order: Senate Second Reading File, Assembly Second Reading File, Special Orders, Unfinished Business, Senate Third Reading File, and Assembly Third Reading File. The bills upon the third reading shall be considered in the order in which they appear upon the File, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

A Senate bill returned from the Assembly for concurrence in Assembly amendments may not be considered until it appears under Unfinished Business on the Daily File pursuant to Joint Rule 26.5 and an analysis is provided to each Senator pursuant to Senate Rule 29.8.

An inactive file shall be kept, to which bills and resolutions may be transferred at the request of the author, or on motion. Bills shall be so transferred when they have been passed on third reading file without action three successive times. Bills and resolutions may be transferred from the inactive file to the second reading file on motion and, after being read the second time, the bills shall take their place regularly on third reading file and be available for consideration and passage.

Bills, resolutions, and other questions may be transferred from the unfinished business file to the inactive file upon request or motion and may be returned to the unfinished business file by request or on motion.

Placement of any question on the inactive file shall not prejudice the question.

Strike From File

29.2. A motion to strike any bill, resolution, or other question from the File shall require 21 votes. That bill, resolution, or other question may not be acted upon again during the session.

Measures Amended From the Floor

29.3. (a) The consideration of a bill, constitutional amendment, concurrent resolution, joint resolution, or Senate resolution that has been amended by amendments offered from the floor, except committee amendments reported with measures or amendments offered with a motion to amend and rerefer to committee, is not in order until the amended measure has been in print for not less than one legislative day. Any measure so amended shall be placed on the second reading file.

(b) A bill, constitutional amendment, concurrent resolution, joint resolution, or Senate resolution shall not be recommended for amendment by any committee after the last day to amend bills on the floor, as specified in the legislative calendar adopted by the Senate for the 2021-22 Regular Session.

Bills Approving Memoranda of Understanding

29.4. The Senate may not pass a bill that approves a memorandum of understanding, for purposes of Section 3517.5 and following of the Government Code, until the final version of the subject memorandum of understanding is received by the Secretary of the Senate and made available for review for seven legislative days and its availability for review noted in the Senate Daily Journal for that period.

Amended Forms of Measures

29.5. No bill, constitutional amendment, concurrent resolution, joint resolution, or Senate resolution may be considered for passage unless and until a copy of the measure as last amended is on the desk of each Member in printed or electronic form.

Conference Reports

29.6. (a) No conference committee on any bill, other than the Budget Bill and the budget implementation bills, may approve any substantial policy change in any bill if that substantial policy change has been defeated in a policy committee of the Senate during the current legislative session.

(b) For purposes of subdivision (d) of Joint Rule 29.5, the term "heard" means that a printed bill with substantially similar language was before the appropriate committee and taken up at a regular or special hearing of the committee during the current legislative session, or that an amendment, which was drafted and given a request number or approved as to form by Legislative Counsel, was before the committee and taken up at a regular or special hearing of the committee.

Conference Committee Meetings

29.7. Before the adoption of a conference report by the Senate, any Senator may raise a point of order and put the following question to the chair of the Committee on Conference from the Senate: "Did the Committee on Conference meet at a public meeting attended by at least two of the Assembly Members and two of the Senate Members of the Committee on Conference and adopt the conference report by an affirmative rollcall vote of not less than two of the Assembly Members and two of the Senate Members constituting the Committee on Conference?" If the chair answers this question in the negative, the conference report shall be returned to the Committee on Conference and may not be further considered by the Senate until the committee has met at a public meeting attended by at least two of the Assembly Members and two of the Senate Members of the committee, and has adopted the conference report by an affirmative rollcall vote of not less than two of the Assembly Members and two of the Senate Members constituting the committee.

Analysis of Measures, Conference Reports, and Floor Amendments

29.8. (a) With the exception of the Budget Bill and budget implementation bills, no bill, constitutional amendment, concurrent resolution, joint resolution, Senate resolution, unfinished business item, or report of a conference committee may be considered unless and until an analysis thereof has been prepared by the Office of Senate Floor Analyses and placed upon the desks of the Senators, unless otherwise ordered by the President pro Tempore.

(b) An amendment from the floor is not in order unless and until the amendment has been reviewed by the Office of Senate Floor Analyses. Upon a request by the Chair or Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules, or by the lead author of the measure to which a substantive amendment is proposed from the floor, an analysis thereof shall be prepared by the Office of Senate Floor Analyses and placed upon the desks of the Senators.

Consideration of Conference Reports

29.9. No conference report may be adopted by the Senate until it has been in print for two days prior to being taken up by the Senate.

Referral of Bills

29.10. (a) If the analysis, prepared in accordance with subdivision (b) of Rule 29.8, of proposed floor amendments to a bill, other than the Budget Bill, discloses that the amendments create a new bill or rewrite the current form of the bill, upon adoption of the amendments the bill shall be reprinted and referred to the Committee on Rules.

(b) When amendments adopted pursuant to subdivision (a) rewrite the bill, as specified in subdivision (e), the Committee on Rules shall either refer the bill to a standing committee or hold the bill. If the bill is referred to a standing committee, the standing committee shall meet and act upon the bill no later than the next scheduled hearing of the committee. If the bill is referred to a standing committee during a time when standing

committees are not meeting, the standing committee shall meet and act upon the bill as directed by the Committee on Rules and, in any event, within two legislative days of receipt of the bill. Upon receipt of the bill, the committee by a vote of a majority of the membership may do any of the following: (1) hold the bill, (2) return the bill to the Senate floor for consideration, or (3) rerefer the bill to fiscal committee pursuant to Joint Rule 10.5.

If the bill is referred to a standing committee during the time when no committee may meet, the Committee on Rules shall grant permission to suspend the joint rule to allow the committee to meet as directed by the Committee on Rules.

If the bill is referred to the Committee on Rules on the last legislative day preceding a joint recess, the Committee on Rules and, if the bill is referred to a standing committee, the standing committee, shall meet and act upon the bill before adjourning for the recess. If the bill is referred to the Committee on Rules on any of the three legislative days preceding February 1 or September 1 of an even-numbered year, the Committee on Rules and, if the bill is referred to a standing committee, the standing committee, shall meet and act upon the bill on the same legislative day.

(c) When amendments adopted pursuant to subdivision (a) create a new bill, as specified in subdivision (f), the bill shall be referred to the Committee on Rules. The Committee on Rules, by a vote of a majority of its membership may either (1) hold the bill, or (2) refer the bill to the appropriate standing committee subject to all of the time and other limitations provided in these rules and the Joint Rules for the hearing and passage of bills.

(d) If the analysis, prepared in accordance with subdivision (a) of Rule 29.8, of a bill, other than the Budget Bill, that is returned to the Senate for a vote on concurrence discloses that the Assembly amendments create a new bill or rewrite the bill as passed by the Senate, the bill shall be referred to the Committee on Rules. The Committee on Rules by a vote of a major-

ity of its membership may either (1) refer the bill to an appropriate standing committee, (2) recommend that the bill be taken up for consideration of the Assembly amendments, or (3) hold the bill.

If the bill is referred to a standing committee, the committee shall meet and act upon the bill no later than the next scheduled hearing of the committee. If the bill is referred to a standing committee during a time when standing committees are not meeting, the standing committee shall meet and act upon the bill as directed by the Committee on Rules and, in any event, within two legislative days of receipt of the bill. Upon receipt of the bill, the standing committee by a majority vote of the membership may either (1) hold the bill, or (2) return the bill to the Senate floor for consideration of the bill as amended in the Assembly.

If the bill is referred to a standing committee during the time when no committee may meet, the Committee on Rules shall grant permission to suspend the joint rule to allow the committee to meet as directed by the Committee on Rules.

If the bill is referred to the Committee on Rules on the last legislative day preceding a joint recess, the Committee on Rules and, if the bill is referred to a standing committee, the standing committee, shall meet and act upon the bill before adjourning for the recess. If the bill is referred to the Committee on Rules on any of the three legislative days preceding February 1 or September 1 of an even-numbered year, the Committee on Rules and, if the bill is referred to a standing committee, the standing committee, shall meet and act upon the bill on the same legislative day.

(e) An amendment rewrites a bill if the amendment (1) is germane to the previous version of the bill but adds a new subject to the bill that is different from, but related to, the contents of the bill, or (2) is not described in subdivision (f) and makes a change of fiscal or policy significance that may be appropriate for review by a standing committee.

(f) An amendment creates a new bill if the amendment changes the subject of the bill to a new or different subject.

Special Order

30. Any measure or subject may, by vote of a majority of those voting, be made a special order and, when the time fixed for its consideration arrives, the Presiding Officer shall lay it before the Senate.

Messages From the Governor or Assembly

31. Messages from the Governor or from the Assembly may be introduced at any stage of business except while a question is being put, while the ayes and noes are being called, or while a Senator is addressing the Senate.

Messages from the Governor or from the Assembly may be considered when indicated in the order of business or at any other time by unanimous consent or upon motion.

Engrossing Measures

32. All Senate bills, constitutional amendments, and joint and concurrent resolutions shall be engrossed after each amendment and before final action is taken on them in the Senate. Engrossment shall consist of comparing the printed engrossed measure with the original measure introduced and any amendments adopted to ascertain that it is correct, and making necessary technical corrections. When a measure is reported correctly engrossed it shall be substituted for the original measure.

Enrolling Measures

33. All Senate measures shall be enrolled immediately following their final passage and receipt from the Assembly. An enrolled copy of every bill, constitutional amendment, or resolution shall be printed and examined to ascertain that it is a true and accurate copy of the measure as it was passed. It shall then be authenticated by the signature of the Secretary of the Senate

or a designee, and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or a designee, and transmitted to the Governor or Secretary of State, as the case may be.

DEBATE

Statement of Motion

34. A motion may not be debated until it is distinctly announced by the Presiding Officer, and it shall be reduced to writing if desired by any Senator, and read by the Secretary, before it is debated.

Regulations as to Speaking

35. (a) When a Senator desires to address the Senate, the Senator shall rise at the Senator's desk, address the Presiding Officer, and, when recognized, proceed to speak through the public address system. When speaking, the Senator shall confine the Senator's remarks to the question before the house. A Senator who has not been recognized by the Presiding Officer shall not address the body.

(b) A Senator may not speak more than twice in any one debate on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill, without leave; Senators who have once spoken are not again entitled to the floor (except for explanation) so long as any Senator who has not spoken desires to speak. During the five days prior to the deadline for each house to pass bills introduced in that house and the five days prior to the last day for each house to pass bills, limits may be adopted to expedite the completion of the Senate's business by limiting the number of speakers per measure, amendment, or debatable motion and the time allotted to each speaker as long as these limits are applied equally to speakers in support and in opposition.

(c) When two or more Senators arise at the same time to address the Senate, the Presiding Officer shall designate the Senator who is entitled to the floor.

(d) A Senator may not be interrupted when speaking, and no question may be asked of the Senator except through the Presiding Officer.

(e) The author or floor manager of a bill, motion, or resolution shall have the privilege of closing the debate, and may elect to answer questions raised in the debate during the author's or floor manager's closing.

Order in Debate

36. When a Senator is called to order, the Senator shall sit down until the Presiding Officer has determined whether or not the Senator is in order. Every question of order shall be decided by the Presiding Officer, subject to an appeal to the Senate by any Senator. If a Senator is called to order for words spoken, the objectionable language shall immediately be taken down in writing by the Secretary of the Senate.

Right to Address the Senate

37. A person other than a Member of the Senate may not address the Senate while it is in session, except that the Senate may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole and, while sitting as a Committee of the Whole, may be addressed by persons other than Members.

QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS

Amendments to Measures

38. When amendments to a measure are reported by a committee or offered from the floor, the amendments shall be submitted in writing.

Adoption of amendments to any measure in the Senate prior to third reading, other than by rollcall, shall not preclude subsequent consideration, in committee or on the third reading of the measure, of the amendments or any part thereof by the Senate.

Amendments to Be Germane

38.5. Every amendment proposed must be germane. In order to be germane, an amendment must relate to the same subject as the original bill, resolution, or other question under consideration.

A point of order may be raised that the proposed amendment or an amendment now in the bill, resolution, or other question under consideration is not germane,

so long as the question is within control of the body. In that case the President pro Tempore shall decide whether the point of order is well taken. In the absence of the President pro Tempore, the Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules shall decide whether the point of order is well taken. If, in the opinion of the President pro Tempore or the Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules, the point of order is well taken, the question of germaneness shall upon the motion of the President pro Tempore or the Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules be referred to the Committee on Rules for determination. The Committee on Rules shall make its determination by the following legislative day. If the point of order is raised and referral is made on the last legislative day preceding a joint recess, the Committee on Rules shall make its determination before adjourning for the recess.

The proposition shall remain on file until the determination is made. If, upon consideration of the matter, the Committee on Rules determines that the amendment is not germane, the bill, resolution, or other question shall be stricken from the file and may not be acted upon during the remainder of the session, provided that the author of a bill, resolution, or other question shall be given the opportunity to amend the bill, resolution, or other question to delete the portions that are not germane, in which case the bill, resolution, or other question may continue to be acted upon. If the Committee on Rules determines that the amendment is germane, the bill, resolution, or other question may thereafter be acted upon by the house.

Notwithstanding Rule 21, this rule may not be suspended unless the Committee on Rules determines that an extraordinary circumstance and overwhelming public interest exist that justify the suspension.

Amendments From the Floor

38.6. Amendments to a bill, constitutional amendment, concurrent resolution, joint resolution, or Senate resolution offered from the floor, except committee amendments reported with measures or amendments offered with a motion to amend and rerefer to commit-

tee, are not in order unless and until a copy of the proposed amendments provided by the author has been placed upon the desks of the Members.

Motion to Lay on the Table

39. When an amendment proposed to any pending measure is laid on the table, it may not carry with it or prejudice the measure.

Division of a Question

40. If a question in debate contains more than one distinct proposition, any Senator may have the same divided.

The Previous Question

41. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "Shall the question be now put?" It shall require a majority vote of the Senators present, and its effect shall be to put an end to all the debate except that the author of the bill or the amendment shall have the right to close, and the question under discussion shall thereupon be immediately put to a vote.

Call of the Senate

42. Upon a motion being carried for a call of the Senate, the Presiding Officer shall immediately order the doors to be closed, and shall direct the Secretary to call the names of the absentees as disclosed by the last previous rollcall. Thereupon, a Member may not be permitted to leave the Senate Chamber except by written permission of the President pro Tempore or, in the absence of the President pro Tempore, the Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules or, in the absence of the Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules, another member of the Committee on Rules designated for that purpose by the President pro Tempore or the Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules. Those Members who are found to be absent and for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, be taken into custody, as they appear, or may be sent

for and then taken into custody by the Sergeant at Arms whenever found, or by special messenger to be appointed for that purpose. In the absence of a quorum, a majority of the Members present may order a rollcall of the Senate and compel the attendance of absentees in the manner above provided.

A call of the Senate may be ordered after the roll has been called and prior to the announcement of the vote. A call of the Senate may be dispensed with at any time upon a majority vote of the Senators present, that action to become effective upon completion of the rollcall and the announcement of the vote upon the matter for which the call was ordered.

A recess may not be taken during a call of the Senate. During any call, the call may be made to apply also to other items of business by a motion made and adopted by a majority vote of the Members present. Under those circumstances, when the call of the Senate is dispensed with as to any item of business, the call is deemed to be continued in effect until other items of business that have been made subject to the call by a majority of the Members present have been acted upon. When a call of the Senate is ordered, pending the announcement of the vote upon the completion of a rollcall, the pending rollcall shall become unfinished business, the consideration of which shall be continued until further proceedings under the call of the Senate are dispensed with, when it will forthwith become the order of business before the Senate.

A motion to adjourn is not in order during a call of the Senate.

Reconsideration

43. On the day on which a vote has been taken on any question, a motion to reconsider the vote may be made by any Member. Reconsideration may be granted only once.

The motion may be considered on the day made or on the succeeding legislative day, but may not be further postponed without the concurrence of 30 Members.

A vote by which a bill was passed may not be reconsidered on the last legislative day preceding the interim study joint recess or the final recess, and a vote by which the bill was passed may not be reconsidered on a Senate bill introduced during the first year of the biennium of the legislative session on January 31, or on the last legislative day immediately preceding January 31, of an even-numbered year.

When reconsideration of the vote by which any bill has passed has been demanded, the Secretary may not transmit it to the Assembly until the demand has been disposed of or the time for reconsideration has expired, but if the bill has already been transmitted to the Assembly the demand for reconsideration shall be preceded by a motion to request the Assembly to return the bill. The motion shall be put to a vote immediately without debate and, if not adopted, shall preclude a demand for reconsideration.

A demand to reconsider the vote on any debatable question opens the main question to debate, and the vote on the reconsideration shall be on the merits of the main question.

VOTING BY SENATE

Rescinding

43.5. An action whereby a bill has been passed or defeated may not be rescinded without the concurrence of 27 Members.

Voting on Rollcall

44. Whenever a rollcall is required by the Constitution or rules, or is ordered by the Senate or demanded by three Members, every Member within the Senate shall without debate answer "Aye" or "No" when the Member's name is called.

The names of Members shall be called alphabetically.

A Senator may not vote or change the Senator's vote after the announcement of the vote by the Presiding Officer.

On a legislative day when the President pro Tempore or Minority Floor Leader is in attendance throughout a session, the President pro Tempore or Minority Floor Leader, in the absence of any objection, may instruct the Secretary of the Senate to add the vote of the President pro Tempore or Minority Floor Leader to any previously announced vote that was taken while the President pro Tempore or Minority Floor Leader was performing the responsibilities of the office of President pro Tempore or Minority Floor Leader, provided the outcome of the vote is not thereby changed. This provision does not apply to any rollcall after adjournment of the legislative day during which the rollcall in question was taken. The intent of this paragraph is to allow the President pro Tempore and the Minority Floor Leader to carry out the unique and special duties of their offices without losing the opportunity to vote on matters before the Senate.

Excused From Voting

45. When a Senator declines or fails to vote on call of the Senator's name, the Senator may, after completion of the rollcall and before the announcement of the vote, be required to assign the reasons therefor and, the Senator having assigned them, the Presiding Officer shall submit the question to the Senate: "Shall the Senator, for the reasons assigned by the Senator, be excused from voting?" which question shall be decided without debate. Unless the Senator is excused from voting, the Senator shall be required to vote.

Voting by Presiding Senator

46. When any Member is presiding over the Senate, the Member shall vote on rollcall the same as though the Member were not presiding.

Vote Required

47. Unless otherwise required by the Constitution, the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly, or these rules, any action that can be taken by the Senate requires

only a majority vote of the Senate, a quorum being present.

The following actions require 35 votes:

(1) To pass a bill amending specified provisions of the Protect App-Based Drivers and Services Act (Prop. 22, Nov. 3, 2020; Sec. 7465, Bus. & Prof. C.).

The following actions require 32 votes:

(2) To pass a bill amending specified provisions of the Tobacco Tax and Health Protection Act of 1988 (Prop. 99, Nov. 8, 1988; Sec. 30130, R. & T.C.).

(3) To pass a bill amending the Clean Air and Transportation Improvement Act of 1990 (Prop. 116, June 5, 1990; Sec. 99605, P.U.C.).

(4) To pass a bill amending the California Wildlife Protection Act of 1990 (Sec. 8, Prop. 117, June 5, 1990).

(5) To pass a bill amending specified provisions of the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 (Sec. 9(c), Prop. 56, Nov. 8, 2016).

(6) To pass a bill amending the Emergency Ambulance Employee Safety and Preparedness Act (Prop. 11, Nov. 6, 2018; Sec. 890, Lab. C.).

(7) To pass a bill amending the Prevention of Cruelty to Farm Animals Act (Sec. 8, Prop. 12, Nov. 6, 2018).

The following actions require 30 votes:

(8) To dispense with the constitutional provision requiring a 30-calendar-day delay after introduction before a bill may be heard by any committee or acted upon by either house (Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 8(a)).

(9) To postpone the reconsideration of a vote beyond the first legislative day succeeding the day the motion was made.

(10) To pass a bill amending the Death Penalty Reform and Savings Act of 2016 (Sec. 20, Prop. 66, Nov. 8, 2016).

The following actions require 28 votes:

(11) To pass a bill amending the statutory provisions, other than the bond provisions, of the California

Stem Cell Research and Cures Act (Sec. 8, Prop. 71, Nov. 2, 2004).

(12) To pass a bill amending the statutory provisions of the Victims' Bill of Rights Act (Sec. 9, Prop. 9, Nov. 4, 2008).

(13) To pass a bill amending the statutory provisions, other than the bond provisions, of the California Stem Cell Research, Treatments, and Cures Initiative of 2020 (Sec. 26, Prop. 14, Nov. 3, 2020).

The following actions require 27 votes:

(14) To pass an urgency clause and urgency statute (Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 8(d)).

(15) To dispense with the constitutional provision requiring the reading of bills on three several days (Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 8(b)(1)).

(16) To waive the 72-hour notice period for a bill if the Governor has submitted to the Legislature a written statement that dispensing with the notice period for that bill is necessary to address a state of emergency (Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 8(b)(2)).

(17) To pass a bill over the Governor's veto (Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 10).

(18) To prescribe compensation and reimbursement for travel and living expenses of the Members of the Legislature (Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 4).

(19) To propose an amendment to or revision of the Constitution (Constitution, Art. XVIII, Secs. 1, 2).

(20) To amend or withdraw a proposed legislative constitutional amendment or revision (Constitution, Art. XVIII, Sec. 1).

(21) To classify or exempt personal property for property taxation purposes (Constitution, Art. XIII, Sec. 2).

(22) To permit an exemption of real property from taxation (Constitution, Art. XIII, Sec. 7).

(23) To remove a member of the Public Utilities Commission (Constitution, Art. XII, Sec. 1).

(24) To reconsider the vote by which a concurrent resolution proposing a constitutional amendment is defeated.

(25) To rescind the action whereby a bill has been passed or defeated.

(26) To suspend the rule against lobbying in the Senate Chamber.

(27) To concur in Assembly amendments to, or adopt a report of a committee on conference concerning, a constitutional amendment or bill that requires 27 votes for passage.

(28) To concur in Assembly amendments to, or adopt a report of a committee on conference concerning, a Senate bill that contains an item or items of appropriation subject to Section 12(d) of Article IV of the Constitution.

(29) To amend an initiative statute that permits that action and requires 27 votes for passage.

The following action requires 22 votes:

(30) To pass a bill amending the Safety for All Act of 2016 (Sec. 13, Prop. 63, Nov. 8, 2016).

The following actions require 21 votes:

(31) To adopt, amend, or suspend the rules, except as provided in Rule 21.

(32) To pass a bill, unless under other rules a greater vote is required (Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 8(b)).

(33) To adopt a joint or concurrent resolution.

(34) To reconsider a bill, or a joint or concurrent resolution.

(35) To confirm an appointment by the Governor, unless a greater vote is required by statute, or to reconsider the same.

(36) To recall a bill from committee.

(37) To concur in Assembly amendments to, or adopt a report of a committee on conference concerning, a joint or concurrent resolution or bill that requires 21 votes for passage.

(38) To change a rate of bank and corporation taxation, or tax on insurers, for state purposes (Constitution, Art. XIII, Secs. 27, 28).

(39) To strike from file.

(40) To adopt a resolution that does not favor a Governor's Reorganization Plan (Sec. 12080.5, Gov. Code).

Actions requiring 14 votes:

(41) To reconsider a vote by which a concurrent resolution proposing a constitutional amendment was adopted.

Vote Required for Amendments

48. A constitutional amendment or bill requiring a vote of two-thirds of the Members elected to the Senate for final adoption or passage may be amended by a majority of those voting.

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Proceedings to Be Printed

49. The proceedings of the Senate, when not acting as a Committee of the Whole, shall be entered in the Journal as concisely as possible, care being taken to record a true and accurate account of the proceedings.

The Journal shall state the name of the Senator presenting each Assembly bill, concurrent or joint resolution, or constitutional amendment to the Senate for final action.

Every vote of the Senate shall be recorded in the Journal.

Titles of Measures to Be Printed

50. The titles of all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, and constitutional amendments when introduced and when acted upon by the Senate, and a brief statement of the contents of each petition, memorial, or paper presented to the Senate, shall be printed in the Journal.

Other Matters to Be Printed

51. Messages from the Governor (other than annual messages and inaugural addresses) shall be printed in the Journal, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Letters of transmittal presenting reports of committees and reports of state departments and agencies as shall be made to the Senate pursuant to law or resolution adopted by the Senate shall be printed in the Journal, but the reports shall be printed in the Appendix to the Journal unless otherwise directed by the Senate.

Duty of Secretary to Order Printing

52. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate, and the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed, to order for the Senate the necessary printing, including stationery for the Members, and to audit and approve all bills for printing to be charged to the Senate. The Secretary of the Senate shall order from the Office of State Publishing the number of copies of bills, Journals, Histories, Files, forms, and other printing as shall be necessary.

It shall further be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate to order bills and other legislative publications for which there is a demand, to be printed before the supply of same shall become exhausted.

Printing Only on Written Orders; Rush Orders

53. The Office of State Publishing may not charge any printing or other work to the Senate except as required by law unless the Office of State Publishing has a written order from the Secretary of the Senate prior to beginning the printing or other work. All printing orders by the Secretary of the Senate shall be delivered as directed by the Secretary of the Senate. The Secretary of the Senate may, when necessity requires it, order from the Office of State Publishing the printing that the Secretary of the Senate deems necessary to be printed in advance of the regular order of business, under a specially prepared written order to be known as a "Rush Order."

THE SENATE CHAMBER

Admission to the Senate Chamber

55. (a) Persons who are not Members, officers, or employees of the Senate may be admitted to the Senate Chamber only as follows:

1. The Members, officers, and assistant clerks of the Assembly.

2. The Legislative Counsel or the Legislative Counsel's representatives.

3. The accredited press, radio, and television representatives.

4. Former State Senators and Assembly Members.

5. Visitors in the chairs reserved for that purpose, on invitation of the President pro Tempore or a Senator or on presentation of a pass.

(b) While the Senate is in session a person, except Members of the Legislature, may not engage in influencing the passage or defeat of legislation in any way in the Senate Chamber.

(c) A person meeting the definition of a lobbyist in Section 82039 of the Government Code may not be admitted to the Senate Chamber while the Senate is in session.

(d) Only Members and officers of the Senate and Assembly, former Members of the Senate, assistant clerks of the Senate and the Assembly, the Legislative Counsel or the Legislative Counsel's representatives, Senate employees for the purpose of delivering messages and when so directed by a Member of the Senate, and members of the press who have seats assigned to them may be permitted on the Floor of the Senate.

(e) The Senate Chamber is the Senate Chamber proper, the adjoining hallway, Rooms 3030, 3046, 3191, 3195, and 3196 of the Capitol Annex, and Room 215 of the Capitol.

(f) The Floor of the Senate is all of the Senate Chamber except the adjoining hallway and the rooms listed in subdivision (e), the visitors seating area, and the western portion of Room 3191.

(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this rule, any person may be admitted to Room 3191 and Room

215 to attend a meeting of a Senate, Assembly, joint, or conference committee.

(h) Notwithstanding any other provision of this rule, a person may not be permitted on the Floor of the Senate while it is in session unless the person is wearing formal business attire. Accredited camerapersons, sound technicians, and photographers are exempt from this requirement. Floor of the Senate, for this purpose, has the same meaning set forth in subdivision (f).

(i) This rule may be suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the Members of the Senate.

Procedures During Emergencies

56. (a) This rule applies only during an emergency. For purposes of this rule, "emergency" means a state of emergency or a local emergency, as those terms are defined in Section 8558 of the Government Code, or an imminent threat of a state of emergency or local emergency.

(b) The President pro Tempore or the President pro Tempore's designee may assign, remove, and replace any member of a standing, joint, or special committee or subcommittee during an emergency. The President pro Tempore may also establish, define the jurisdiction of, and appoint members and staff to any special committee that the President pro Tempore deems necessary.

(c) (1) During an emergency, the President pro Tempore or the President pro Tempore's designee may authorize a standing, joint, or special committee or subcommittee to conduct a meeting in which one or more members of the committee participate remotely by telephone, teleconference, videoconference, or other electronic means. The public may also participate remotely in the meeting by any means made available by the committee.

(2) During an emergency, the President pro Tempore may determine that Senators who are participating remotely can be considered present for purposes of determining if a quorum is present.

(3) With a quorum present, a vote of a majority of the members of a committee shall be required to report

a bill, constitutional amendment, or resolution out of the committee.

(d) (1) During an emergency, the President pro Tempore or the President pro Tempore's designee may authorize a meeting of the Senate to be conducted at which one or more Senators participate in the meeting remotely by telephone, teleconference, videoconference or other electronic means.

(2) During an emergency, the President pro Tempore may determine that Senators who are participating remotely can be considered present for purposes of determining if a quorum is present.

(3) When a Senator participating remotely desires to address the Senate, the Senator shall notify the Presiding Officer through the electronic means used by the Senator to participate remotely. When recognized, the Presiding Officer shall announce the Senator and the Senator may speak through the same electronic means.

(e) To the extent practicable, a Senator who requests to participate or vote remotely must submit a request to the Secretary of the Senate and obtain approval from the Secretary prior to participating or voting remotely.

(f) To the extent practicable, a Senator participating remotely under this rule shall participate from the Senator's district office with the office background visible without video alteration.

(g) A Senator participating remotely by electronic means who has been authorized to vote remotely may vote during a rollcall vote. The Senator must be visible and audible through the electronic means used for remote participation at the time the Senator casts a vote. The Secretary of the Senate shall prepare a certification of votes cast remotely which shall be signed by the Senator voting remotely to certify the Senator's vote.

(h) During an emergency, no Senator other than the author or floor manager may be allowed to speak more than three minutes on any measure, amendment, or debatable motion. The author or floor manager may speak for a total of five minutes, which shall include the author's or floor manager's opening and closing

statements. Questions asked of the author or floor manager by any Senator shall be charged to that Senator's allotted time.

(i) During an emergency, the Committee on Rules may adopt limits on the number of bills each Senator and Member of the Assembly may have heard by the Senate during the emergency.

(j) During an emergency, the President pro Tempore may adopt additional policies and protocols to protect the health and safety of Senators, staff, and the public.

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**Standards of Conduct
of the Senate
(Senate Resolution 45 adopted
by the Senate June 9, 2014)**

The Standards of Conduct of the Senate are as follows:

First—Each Senator shall conduct himself or herself so as to justify the high trust reposed in him or her by the people and to promote public confidence in the integrity of the Senate.

Second—A Senator or officer or employee of the Senate shall not engage in unethical conduct or tolerate such conduct by others. Each Senator and each officer or employee of the Senate has a responsibility to report any apparent and substantial violation of these standards and to consult with the Senate Committee on Legislative Ethics or, at the option of the individual, the Senate ombuds-person regarding the propriety of any conduct that may violate these standards. Moreover, a Senator or officer or employee of the Senate shall not retaliate against a person who reports a possible violation of these standards or consults about conduct that may violate these standards, or against a person who the Senator, officer, or employee believes made such a report.

Third—Each Senator and each officer or employee of the Senate has an obligation to exercise his or her independent judgment on behalf of the people of California, rather than for personal gain or private benefit.

(a) A Senator or officer or employee of the Senate shall not seek or accept anything from anyone that would interfere with the exercise of his or her independent judgment.

(b) A Senator or officer or employee of the Senate shall not accept outside employment that is inconsistent with the conscientious performance of his or her duties.

(c) A Senator shall not use the prestige of his or her office, and an officer or employee of the Senate shall not use the status of his or her position, for material or financial gain or private benefit.

Fourth—Each Senator has an obligation to provide energetic and diligent representation, and each officer or employee of the Senate has an obligation to provide energetic and diligent service on behalf of the Senate, with

due consideration for the interests of all of the people of California.

(a) Each Senator and each officer or employee of the Senate has an obligation to be informed and prepared, recognizing all sides of an issue.

(b) Each Senator and each officer or employee of the Senate, when intervening on behalf of a constituent with any governmental agency, shall make every effort to ensure that decisions affecting any constituent are made on their merits and in a fair and equitable manner.

(c) Each Senator shall be accessible to all constituents, making a special effort to attend to the concerns of those who might not otherwise be heard.

(d) Each Senator shall fairly characterize the issues confronting the Legislature and accurately inform the public regarding the conduct of his or her office.

Fifth—Each Senator and each officer or employee of the Senate has an obligation to the public and to his or her colleagues to be informed about, and abide by, the rules that govern the proceedings of the Senate and the Legislature.

(a) Each Senator shall perform his or her duties with courtesy and respect for both colleagues and those who may appear before the Senate.

(b) In exercising the power of confirmation, each Senator shall act with due regard for the general welfare of the people of California.

(c) Each Senator and each officer or employee of the Senate, when exercising oversight functions with respect to any governmental agency, shall act in an informed fashion, with attention to the underlying policies being implemented and with due respect for the independence of the agency.

Sixth—Each Senator, and each officer or employee of the Senate, acting in a position of leadership shall exercise his or her power and carry out his or her responsibility so as to enhance reasoned and visible decision-making by the Senate.

Seventh—Each Senator has an obligation to treat each officer or employee of the Senate with fairness and without discrimination, and to ensure that each officer or employee performs only those tasks for which there is a legislative or governmental purpose.

Eighth—Each officer or employee of the Senate has an obligation to perform his or her properly assigned duties using his or her best judgment with diligence and a duty of loyalty to the Senate as an institution.

Ninth—Each Senator and each officer or employee of the Senate has an obligation to make proper use of public funds.

(a) A Senator or an officer or employee of the Senate shall not use state resources for personal or campaign purposes.

(b) Each officer or employee of the Senate is free to volunteer for, and participate in, campaign activities on his or her own time, but an officer or employee of the Senate shall not be intimidated, coerced, or compelled, as a condition of continued appointment or employment, to either volunteer time or contribute money to a candidate or campaign.

(c) A Senator or an officer or employee of the Senate shall not discuss legislative business of any kind while attending or hosting an event at which campaign funds or contributions are solicited, provided, or discussed.

Tenth—Each Senator and each officer or employee of the Senate shall uphold the Constitution of California and the Constitution of the United States, and shall adhere to the spirit and the letter of the laws, rules, and regulations governing officeholder conduct.

Eleventh—Each Senator and each officer or employee of the Senate shall conduct himself or herself in the performance of his or her duties in a manner that does not discredit the Senate.

Twelfth—Each Senator and each officer or employee of the Senate is expected to report to the proper authority any apparent and substantial violation of these standards or related statutes, regulations, or rules, and to consult with the Senate ombudsperson, the Senate Committee on Legislative Ethics, or any other appropriate governmental agency regarding the propriety of any conduct that may violate these standards.

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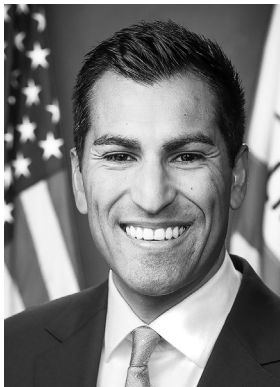
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ROBERT RIVAS
SPEAKER

RIVAS, Robert (D) 29th District. Elected 2018. Sworn in as the 71st Speaker June 30, 2023. Educator, Legislator. Born January 2, 1980 in Henderson, Nevada. Established residence in California in 1981. Bachelor's degree in Government from CSU Sacramento (2003); Master's in Public Administration from San Jose State University. Married, wife, Christen; daughter, Melina. Elected San Benito Board of Supervisors (2010-18). Served as student support manager at San Benito High School and taught at Gavilan College. Former Senior Clerk, Monterey County Board of Supervisors. Former field director to former Assembly Members Anna Caballero and Simon Salinas. EMT and firefighter, City of Hollister. Member, Joint Committee on Rules.



CECILIA M. AGUIAR-CURRY
MAJORITY LEADER

AGUIAR-CURRY, Cecilia M. (D) 4th District. Elected 2016. Businesswoman/Farmer. Native Californian born September 29, 1954 in San Luis Obispo. Received B.A. in Business Administration, CSU San Jose. Life partner, Larry Harris. Daughters, Megan and Elizabeth Curry; stepson, Benjamin Harris. Grandchildren, Maryann, Houston and Jack. Former Mayor, City of Winters. Board of Directors, Sacramento Area Council of Governments. Commissioner, Winters Planning Commission. Chair, Yolo County Housing Authority. Founder, Winters Hispanic Advisory Committee; Winters Senior Foundation. Member, Sacramento Valley American Leadership Forum; Winters Chamber of Commerce. Chair, Select Committee on Wine. Vice Chair, California Legislative Women's Caucus. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Health; Transportation; Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management; Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification; Joint Committee on Rules.



JIM WOOD
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

WOOD, Jim (D) 2nd District. Elected 2014. Dentist. Native Californian born April 10, 1960 in Turlock. Received B.S., Biology, UC Riverside (1982); Doctor of Dental Surgery, Loma Linda University (1986). Spouse, Melissa. Son, Alex. Family practice dentist, forensic dental consultant. Councilmember (2006-14) and Mayor (2010, 2014), City of Healdsburg. Planning Commission, City of Healdsburg (2002-06). Previously served as Chair, Committee on Health. Legislative priorities include health care, broadband, environmental and natural resources protection, wildfire prevention and recovery, property insurance, clean energy and economic development. Lives in Healdsburg with his spouse, Melissa, and their rescue dog Rowdy. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Insurance; Natural Resources; Utilities and Energy.



JAMES GALLAGHER
REPUBLICAN LEADER

GALLAGHER, James (R) 3rd District. Elected 2014. Attorney. Native Californian born March 7, 1981 in Yuba City. Received B.A., UC Berkeley (2003); J.D., UC Davis King Hall (2007). Married, wife, Janna; five children. Sixth generation farmer in Sutter County. Former Sutter County Supervisor, Fifth District (2009-14). Elected Republican Leader in February 2022. Member, Joint Committee on Rules.



ANTHONY RENDON
SPEAKER EMERITUS

RENDON, Anthony (D) 62nd District. Elected to the Assembly 2012. Sworn in as the 70th Speaker March 7, 2016 and served until June 30, 2023, making him the second-longest serving Speaker in California history. Speaker Emeritus Rendon promotes environmental and economic equity for disadvantaged communities like the one he represents, and has supported local culture to preserve community integrity. Prior to serving in the Assembly, Anthony Rendon was an educator, non-profit executive director, and environmental activist. He attended Cerritos Community College and California State University, Fullerton and earned a Ph.D. from the University of California, Riverside. He resides in Lakewood with his wife, Annie, and daughter, Vienna. Chair, Select Committee on Happiness and Public Policy Outcomes; Joint Committee on the Arts.



ADDIS, Dawn Junea (D) 30th District. Elected 2022. Teacher. Native Californian born July 12, 1972 in San Francisco. Married, spouse, Marcus Jackson; two children: Marcel and Maceo. B.A., Spanish and Art Education. M.A., Special Education, four teaching credentials. Former Morro Bay City Councilmember. Chair, Select Committee on Offshore Wind Energy in California; Select Committee on Serving Students with Disabilities. Vice Chair, Joint Committee on Fisheries and Agriculture. Member, Committees on Education; Governmental Organization; Military and Veterans Affairs; Water, Parks, and Wildlife.

AGUIAR-CURRY, Cecilia M. (D) 4th District. Majority Leader. For biography see page 210.



ALANIS, Juan (R) 22nd District. Elected 2022. Deputy Sheriff Sergeant. Native Californian born in Modesto June 17, 1978. B.A. Criminal Justice, CSU Stanislaus. Married, spouse, Barbara Alanis; three children: Corbin, Spencer, and Kayla. Member of Modesto Sunrise Rotary; Old Fisherman's Club; PORAC. Vice Chair, Committee on Agriculture; Public Safety. Member, Committees on Business and Professions; Labor and Employment; Military and Veterans Affairs; Public Employment and Retirement; Water, Parks, and Wildlife.

ALVAREZ, David (D) 80th District. Elected Special Election June 7, 2022. Small Business Owner. Native Californian born July 27, 1980. Received B.A. in Psychology from San Diego State University. Married, wife, Xochitl Alvarez; two children: Izel and Javier. Former Councilmember, City of San Diego (2010-2018). Chair, Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance; Select Committee on Reconnecting Communities; Legislative Audit Subcommittee on the Selection of High-Speed Rail Inspector General. Member, Committees on Budget; Education; Insurance; Military and Veterans Affairs; Water, Parks, and Wildlife.



ARAMBULA, Joaquin (D) 31st District. Elected Special Election April 5, 2016. Emergency Room Doctor. Native Californian born May 17, 1977 in Delano. Received B.S. in Biochemistry, Bowdoin College (1999); M.D. from University of Minnesota (2003). Married, wife, Elizabeth Rose Arambula; three daughters: Aviana, Scarlett, and Kennedy. Emergency room doctor at Adventist Medical Center-Selma since 2007; appointed Medical Director in 2013. Son of former Assembly Member Juan Arambula and Amy Arambula, a passionate community advocate. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Emergency Management; Health; Higher Education; Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification; Rules (Democratic Alternate).





BAINS, Dr. Jasmeet Kaur (D) 35th District. Elected 2022. Family Physician, Addiction Specialist. Born July 2, 1986. First established California residence in Delano. Served as a member of the California Developmental Services Taskforce; volunteer physician for the California Emergency Medical Services Authority. Appointed by Governor Brown as Chair of California Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission. Board President of Kern Regional Center. Board member of Global Family; California Women Lead; Taft College Foundation. Kern County Representative to the Environmental Justice Advisory Group of San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District. Chair, Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care. Member, Committees on Business and Professions; Governmental Organization; Revenue and Taxation.



BAUER-KAHAN, Rebecca (D) 16th District. Elected 2018. Attorney. Graduated from University of Pennsylvania; Georgetown University Law. Married, husband, Darren; three children. Professor of appellate law and legal research and writing, Santa Clara University and Golden Gate University. Commissioner, California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls. Former Assistant Speaker pro Tempore. Chair, Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection; Select Committee on Antisemitism, Select Committee on Reproductive Health. Member, Committees on Insurance; Judiciary; Natural Resources; Utilities and Energy.

BENNETT, Steve (D) 38th District.

Elected 2020. High School Economics and American History Teacher. Born in Indianapolis, Indiana. Honors degree in Economics, Brown University. Married, wife, Leslie Ogden. Ventura Board of Supervisor (2000–2020). Passion for supporting the foster children of Ventura County and seniors residing in hundreds of nursing facilities.



Chair, Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy and Transportation; Select Committee on Building a Zero-Carbon Hydrogen Economy. Member, Committees on Budget; Elections; Emergency Management; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Joint Committee on Fisheries and Agriculture; Joint Legislative Budget.

BERMAN, Marc (D) 23rd District.

Elected 2016. Attorney. Born October 31, 1980 in Dallas, Texas; moved to California in 1984. Received Bachelor's Degree in Political Science, Georgetown University; J.D., University of Southern California Gould School of Law. Married, spouse, Aimee Gildea. Former Councilmember, City of Palo Alto. Former Development Director, Silicon Valley Education Foundation. Former attorney, Latham & Watkins LLP. Chair, Committee on Business and Professions; Select Committee on the Master Plan for Higher Education in California. Member, Committees on Elections; Insurance; Transportation; Legislative Ethics.





BOERNER, Tasha (D) 77th District. Elected 2018. Small Business Owner. Native Californian born February 1, 1973 in Pomona. Received B.A., Political Science, UC Berkeley (1995); M.A., International Studies, Claremont Graduate University (1998). Two children: Máté and Maya Kate. Former Councilmember, City of Encinitas (2016–18). Former Planning Commissioner, Old Encinitas (2015–16). Member, Alpha Omicron Pi. Chair, Committee on Communications and Conveyance; Select Committee on Sea Level Rise and the California Economy. Member, Committees on Emergency Management; Higher Education; Military and Veterans Affairs; Public Employment and Retirement; Joint Committee on the Arts; Joint Legislative Audit.



BONTA, Mialisa “Mia” (D) 18th District. Elected Special Election August 31, 2021. Former non-profit Executive. Born January 1972 in Bronx, New York. Received B.A., Yale University; J.D., Yale Law School. Married, spouse, Rob Bonta; three children: Reina, Iliana, and Andres. Former Board President, Alameda Unified School District (2018–2021). Chair, Committee on Health; Select Committee on Place Based Systems of Coordinated Care for Children and Families. Member, Committees on Budget; Communications and Conveyance; Education; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health.

BRYAN, Isaac Gregory (D) 55th District. Elected Special Election May 18, 2021. Community Organizer; Educator and Activist. Born January 16, 1992 in Dallas, Texas. Received Bachelors of Arts in Political Science and Sociology, University of Arizona (2015); Masters of Public Policy from UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs (2018). Partner, Lamara Parnell. Founded and directed the UCLA Black Policy Project (2019). Served as the first Director of Public Policy at the UCLA Ralph J. Bunche Center (2018). Served as Director of Million Dollar Hoods project (2016). Chair, Committee on Natural Resources; Select Committee on Poverty and Economic Inclusion. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Governmental Organization; Judiciary; Privacy and Consumer Protection.



CALDERON, Lisa (D) 56th District. Elected 2020. Businesswoman. Native Californian. Received B.S. in Business Administration from California State University, Sacramento. Married, husband, former Senate Majority Leader Charles Calderon; three sons: Ian, Matthew, and Brennan Calderon. Chair, Committee on Insurance. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Emergency Management; Human Services; Utilities and Energy.





CARRILLO, Juan (D) 39th District. Elected 2022. City Planner. Born in Guadalajara, Mexico on June 23, 1972. Moved to Los Angeles at age 15. Bachelor's in Regional and Urban Planning; Master's in Public Administration. Married, spouse, Vanessa; four children: Nathalie, Giovanni, and twins Wyatt and Sage. Former Palmdale School District Board Member, Palmdale City Council Member District 4. Chair, Committee on Local Government; Select Committee on Mobility in the Golden State. Member, Committees on Business and Professions; Military and Veterans Affairs; Transportation.



CARRILLO, Wendy (D) 52nd District. Elected Special Election December 5, 2017. Full-time Legislator. Born in El Salvador August 10; resident of California since 1986; became U.S. citizen in 2002. Grew up in Boyle Heights and City Terrace. Received B.A. at CSU Los Angeles; M.A. at University of Southern California. Journalist, radio and digital host, writer and producer. Served on communications team supporting long-term care workers of SEIU ULTCW. Commissioner of Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission. Lifetime member of the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials. Board Member, California Cultural and Historical Endowment; California Film Commission. Member, National Association of Hispanic Journalists; Online News Association. Chair, Select Committee on Latina Inequities. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Emergency Management; Health; Labor and Employment; Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies.

CERVANTES, Sabrina (D) 58th District. Elected 2016. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born October 24 in Riverside County. Received B.A. in Political Science, UC Riverside; completed Senior Executive Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Former Director, California Voter Registration Project. Advisory Board Member, University of California, Riverside School of Public Policy. Chair, Select Committee on Career Technical Education and Building a 21st Century Workforce. Member, Committees on Aging and Long-Term Care; Banking and Finance; Elections; Governmental Organization; Rules; Joint Committee on Rules.



CHEN, Phillip David (R) 59th District. Elected 2016. Small Business Owner; Professor. Native Californian born April 22, 1978 in Whittier. Received B.A., CSU Fullerton; Master's of Public Administration and Doctorate of Educational Psychology, University of Southern California. Former Walnut Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees. Volunteered with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department as a Reserve Deputy. Adjunct Professor at CSU Fullerton, CSU Los Angeles, and USC. Co-Chair, Legislative Ethics. Vice Chair, Committees on Banking and Finance; Insurance. Member, Committees on Business and Professions; Higher Education; Utilities and Energy.





CONNOLLY, Damon (D) 12th District. Elected 2022. Full-time Legislator/Attorney. Native Californian born June 19 in Hayward. B.A., University of California Berkeley; J.D., University of California Berkeley. Married, spouse, Dawn; two children. Member, California Workforce Development Board; Judicial Council Information Technology Advisory Committee. Former Marin County Supervisor; Vice Mayor of San Rafael City Councilmember; School Board President. Chair, Select Committee on Wildfire Prevention; Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification. Vice Chair, Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Budget; Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy, and Transportation.



DAHLE, Megan (R) 1st District. Elected Special Election November 5, 2019. Farmer/Businesswoman. Native Californian born in Redding. Married, husband, Senator Brian Dahle; three children. Former President, Big Valley Joint Unified School Board. Vice Chair, Committees on Education; Emergency Management. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Budget; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance; Legislative Ethics; Joint Committee on Fisheries and Agriculture.

DAVIES, Laurie (R) 74th District. Elected 2020. Owner of an event planning company since 2000. Born February 27 in Wisconsin; established residency in California in 1989. Received degree from California State University, Long Beach. Married, husband, Neil Skewes. Former Councilmember and Mayor, City of Laguna Niguel. Former Board Member, Transportation Corridor Agency. Former Chair, League of Cities Committee on Transportation, Communication and Public Works. Elected, Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA). Former President, Board of the Association of California Cities Orange County. Member, Lions Club; Botanical Preserve; Women's Caucus; the Republican Party of Orange County (OCGOP); State Allocation Board (SAB); Coastal Caucus; Select Committee on Fentanyl, Overdose Prevention, and Opioids. Problem Solvers Caucus. Recipient of the American Society of Civil Engineers (Orange County Branch) 2021 Legislator of the Year Award. Vice Chair, Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs; Transportation. Member, Committees on Communications and Conveyance; Governmental Organization; Water, Parks, and Wildlife.



DIXON, Diane B. (R) 72nd District. Elected 2022. Senior Vice President Avery Dennison. B.A. with honors, Political Science, University of Southern California. Married, spouse, Pat Dixon; daughter Colleen Brooks Tompkins. Mayor of Newport Beach (2016, 2019). Mayor pro Tem of Newport Beach (2015). City Council Member of Newport Beach (2014-2022). Former President and member of Association of California Cities OC (ACCOC); Regional Council SCAG; Director of Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG). Vice Chair, Committee on Judiciary. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Banking and Finance; Business and Professions; Governmental Organization; Privacy and Consumer Protection; Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification; Rules (Republican Alternate).





ESSAYLI, Bill (R) 63rd District. Elected 2022. Attorney. Native Californian born in Anaheim November 24, 1985. B.A., California State Polytechnic University, Pomona; J.D., Chapman University School of Law. Vice Chair, Committee on Human Services. Member, Committees on Aging and Long-Term Care; Elections; Higher Education; Local Government.



FLORA, Heath Hubert (R) 9th District. Elected 2016. Business Owner. Native Californian born in Modesto July 19, 1983. Two daughters. Lifelong farmer. Volunteer Firefighter, 15 years. Battalion Chief, Woodland Avenue Fire Protection District in Modesto. Republican Floor Manager. Vice Chair, Committees on Budget; Business and Professions; Labor and Employment; Natural Resources. Member, Committees on Health; Rules; Joint Legislative Budget; Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management; Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies; Joint Committee on Rules; Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health (Republican Alternate); Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Human Services (Republican Alternate); Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance (Republican Alternate); Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy, and Transportation (Republican Alternate); Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on State Administration (Republican Alternate); Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Public Safety (Republican Alternate).

FONG, Mike (D) 49th District. Elected Special Election February 22, 2022. Legislator. Received Bachelor's degree from University of California, Los Angeles; Master of Public Administration from California State University Northridge. Served as Trustee of the Los Angeles Community College District. Served as Commissioner for the City of Alhambra Transportation Commission. Chair, Committee on Higher Education; Select Committee on Racism, Hate, and Xenophobia. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism; Banking and Finance; Budget; Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance.



FRIEDMAN, Laura (D) 44th District. Elected 2016. Small Business Owner. Born December 3, 1966 in Brooklyn, NY. Received B.A., University of Rochester. Married, husband, Guillaume Lemoine; one daughter. Former Councilmember (2009-11) and Mayor (2011-14), City of Glendale Board Member, Southern California Association of Governments. Board of Directors, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. President, Independent Cities Association. Member, Burbank Airport Authority. Member, National Women's Political Caucus; Glendale Women's Civic League; Glendale Historical Society; National Organization of Women. Served as Assistant Speaker pro Tempore January 3, 2018-November 30, 2018. Chair, Select Committee on Biodiversity. Member, Committees on Aging and Long-Term Care; Natural Resources; Rules; Utilities and Energy; Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies; Joint Committee on Rules.





GABRIEL, Jesse (D) 46th District. Elected Special Election June 5, 2018. Constitutional Rights Attorney. Native Californian born September 25, 1981 in Berkeley. Received B.A., Political Science, UC Berkeley; J.D., Harvard Law School. Married, wife, Rachel Rosner; three sons: Ethan, Joshua, and Noah. Former Commissioner, Los Angeles County Commission on Local Government Services. Former Board Member, Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters; Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles. Chair, Committee on Budget. Co-Chair, Legislative Jewish Caucus. Vice Chair, Joint Legislative Budget. Member, Committees on Governmental Organization; Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health (Democratic Alternate); Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Human Services (Democratic Alternate); Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance (Democratic Alternate); Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy, and Transportation (Democratic Alternate); Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on State Administration (Democratic Alternate); Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Public Safety (Democratic Alternate).

GALLAGHER, James (R) 3rd District. Republican Leader. For biography see page 212.



GARCIA, Eduardo (D) 36th District. Elected 2014. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born in Indio. Graduated from UC Riverside; Master's in Policy, Planning and Development from USC; Senior Executive Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Proud husband and father. Former Councilmember (2004-05) and Mayor (2006-14), City of Coachella. Ex-officio Member, California Air Resources Board. Chair, Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Select Committee on California's Lithium Economy; Select Committee on California-Mexico Bi-National Affairs. Member, Committees on Communications and Conveyance; Water, Parks, and Wildlife.

GIPSON, Mike A. (D) 65th District. Elected 2014. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born in Los Angeles. Received B.S. in Business/Management, University of Phoenix; Associate of Arts, Los Angeles Southwest College. Married, wife, La Cresha; three sons: Devon, Jordan, and D'Ance; two grandchildren. Former Councilmember, City of Carson (2005-14); served as Mayor pro Tem. Former police officer, Maywood Police Department. Former organizer, United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA). Founder, Saving Our Sons (SOS); Reaching Out to our Sisters Everywhere (ROSE). Member, California Broadband Council; Habitat for Humanity Greater L.A.; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; NAACP. Chair, Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism; Select Committee on Police Reform; Select Committee on Ports and Goods Movement. Member, Committees on Governmental Organization; Human Services; Insurance; Revenue and Taxation; Joint Committee on the Arts.



GRAYSON, Timothy S. (D) 15th District. Elected 2016. Clergy, General Contractor. Received B.A., 1989. Married, wife, Tammy; two children: Joe and Cassie. Concord Police Department Critical Response Chaplain. Former Councilmember (2010-16) and Mayor (2013-15), City of Concord. Co-founder, Central Contra Costa County Family Justice Center. Chair, Committee on Banking and Finance; Select Committee on Streamlining Services for Victims of Interpersonal Violence. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Business and Professions; Housing and Community Development; Revenue and Taxation.





HANEY, Matt (D) 17th District. Elected Special Election April 19, 2022. Attorney. Native Californian born in Santa Cruz. Received B.A., UC Berkeley; J.D. Stanford Law School; M.A. Stanford School of Education; L.L.M. National University of Ireland, Galway. San Francisco Board of Supervisors Member District 6 (2019-2022). San Francisco School Board Member (2012-2019). Chair, Select Committee on Downtown Recovery; Select Committee on Fentanyl, Opioid Addiction, and Overdose Prevention. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Governmental Organization; Health; Judiciary; Local Government.



HART, Gregg (D) 37th District. Elected 2022. Government Official and Transportation Planning Leader. Native Californian. B.A., Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara. Son, Justin Hart. Assistant Majority Leader. Former Santa Barbara County Supervisor (2019-2022). Santa Barbara City Councilmember (1996-2004, 2014-2018). California Coastal Commissioner (2000-2004). Santa Barbara City Planning Commissioner (1987-1995). Chair, Select Committee on the Nonprofit Sector. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Public Employment and Retirement; Transportation; Utilities and Energy; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management; Joint Legislative Audit.

HOLDEN, Chris R. (D) 41st District. Elected 2012. Real Estate Broker/Consultant. Born July 19, 1960 in Montgomery, Alabama. Received B.S., Business Marketing, San Diego State University. Married, wife, Melanie Caldwell-Holden; five children: Nicholas, Alexander, Austin, Mariah, and Noah. Former Councilmember and Mayor, City of Pasadena (23 years). Former Commissioner and President, Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority. Son of former State Senator Nate Holden. Served as Majority Floor Leader November 25, 2014 through March 10, 2016. Chair, Select Committee on Regional Transportation Solutions. Member, Committees on Communications and Conveyance; Rules; Utilities and Energy; Joint Committee on Rules.



HOOVER, Josh (R) 7th District. Elected 2022. Assembly Member. Native Californian born April 11, 1988 in Fresno. Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Public Policy, UCLA. Master's Degree in Public Administration, USC. Married, spouse, Nicole Hoover; three children: Ayden, Addison, and Austin. Former School Board Member, Folsom Cordova Unified School District. Member of the Problem Solvers Caucus. Vice Chair, Committees on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy. Member, Committees on Communications and Conveyance; Education; Natural Resources; Privacy and Consumer Protection; Transportation; Joint Legislative Audit.





IRWIN, Jacqui (D) 42nd District. Elected 2014. Engineer. Native Californian born January 3 in Encino. Received B.S., Systems Engineering, UC San Diego. Married, husband, Jon; three children: Matthew, Kathryn, and Luke. Former engineer, Tele-dyne Systems; Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab. Former Councilmember and Mayor, City of Thousand Oaks (2004–14). NCSL Taskforce on Cybersecurity and Working Group on Privacy. Cradle to Career Data System Governing Board Member. Chair, Committee on Revenue and Taxation; Select Committee on Cybersecurity. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Business and Professions; Higher Education; Privacy and Consumer Protection.



JACKSON, DSW, MSW, Corey A. (D) 60th District. Elected 2022. Native Californian born in Los Angeles. Non-Profit Executive/Social Worker. Masters of Social Work and Doctor of Social Work from California Baptist University. B.A., Political Science, CSU San Bernardino. Rialto Board of Education. Riverside County Board of Education. CSU Board of Trustees. Member NAACP. Chair, Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Human Services; Select Committee on California's Mental Health Crisis. Member, Committees on Budget; Business and Professions; Higher Education; Human Services; Transportation; Joint Legislative Budget.

JONES-SAWYER SR., Reginald Byron (D) 57th District. Elected 2012. Director of Real Estate; Former Assistant Deputy Mayor, City of Los Angeles. Born January 14, 1957 in Little Rock, Arkansas. Established residence in California in 1972. Received B.S., School of Public Administration, University of Southern California; Senior Executive Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; Ph.D. candidate, Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California. Three children: Lauren, Reginald, Jr., and Evan. One grandson, Aaron. Former Secretary, California Democratic Party. Former Chair, Baldwin Hills Conservancy; Former President, USC Black Alumni Association. Former Board Member and Chair, LA County Small Business Commission. Member, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; Former President, New Frontier Democratic Club. Founding Member and Former Chair, Legislative Progressive Caucus; Former Chair and Member, Legislative Black Caucus. Chair, Select Committee on Reparatory Justice; Select Committee on the Status of Boys and Men of Color. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Governmental Organization; Health; Insurance; Rules; Joint Committee on Rules.



KALRA, Ash (D) 25th District. Elected 2016. Attorney. Born January 21, 1972 in Toronto, Canada; established residency in California in 1978. Received B.A. in Communications, UC Santa Barbara; J.D., Georgetown University. Former Councilmember, City of San Jose (2009–16). Former Deputy Public Defender, Santa Clara County Public Defender's Office. Former Law Professor, Lincoln Law School of San Jose. Former part-time instructor, San Jose State University. First Indian-American elected to the California State Legislature. Chair, Committee on Judiciary; Select Committee on the Future of Work and Workers. Member, Committees on Housing and Community Development; Local Government; Natural Resources.





LACKEY, Tom (R) 34th District. Assembly Republican Caucus Chair. Elected 2014. Retired California Highway Patrol/Special Education Teacher. Born in Portland, Oregon. Received B.S. in Special Education, Utah State University. Married, wife, Linda; two children: Justin and Jani. Former Councilmember, City of Palmdale (2005-14). Palmdale Elementary School District Board of Trustees. City appointee, California Contract Cities Association; Antelope Valley Crime Task Force; Antelope Valley Transit Authority Board; Antelope Valley Human Relations Task Force. Executive Council, Antelope Valley School Boards Association. Member and Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America. Vice Chair, Committees on Elections; Governmental Organization; Public Employment and Retirement. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism; Budget; Public Safety; Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Public Safety; Legislative Ethics.



LEE, Alex Timming (D) 24th District. Elected 2020. Full-time Legislator. Born July 11, 1995. Graduated from Milpitas High School (2013); University of California, Davis (2017). Chair, Committee on Human Services; Select Committee on Social Housing. Member, Committees on Budget; Housing and Community Development; Labor and Employment; Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Human Services.

LOW, Evan (D) 26th District. Elected 2014. Community College Instructor. Native Californian born May 30, 1983 in San Jose. Received B.A., Political Science, San Jose State University; Senior Executive Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Former Councilmember and Mayor, City of Campbell. Former district director, former Assembly Member Paul Fong. Former President, National League of Cities Asian Municipal Officials. Former Member, Democratic National Committee; Kiwanis Club; West San Jose Lions Club. Member, LGBTQ+ Caucus; Bay Area Caucus; CA Asian Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus; Environmental Caucus; Co-Chair of Technology and Innovation Caucus. Chair, Select Committee on Asian American and Pacific Islanders Equity, Inclusion, and Representation; Select Committee on Workforce Development and Diversity in the Innovation Economy. Member, Committees on Business and Professions; Elections; Governmental Organization; Higher Education; Rules; Joint Committee on Rules.



LOWENTHAL, Joshua Adler (D) 69th District. Elected 2022. Small Business Owner. Native Californian born in Long beach on February 15, 1970. B.A., in History and Government, Cornell University; M.A., International Affairs, UC San Diego. Three daughters: Olivia, Raquel, and Violet. Chair, Select Committee on Automation and Workforce Development; Select Committee on the Digital Frontier and Technological Accounting and Transparency. Member, Committees on Business and Professions; Insurance; Privacy and Consumer Protection; Transportation.





MAIENSCHIN, Brian (D) 76th District. Elected 2012. Attorney. Graduate of UC Santa Barbara and California Western School of Law. Married, wife, Elly Maienschein; two daughters: Taylin and Brenna. Former Councilmember, City of San Diego (2000–08). San Diego County Commissioner, Plan to End Chronic Homelessness (2008–12). Adjunct law professor, University of San Diego School of Law. Member, Committees on Banking and Finance; Communications and Conveyance; Health; Judiciary; Rules; Joint Committee on Rules.



MATHIS, Devon J. (R) 33rd District. Elected 2014. Veteran Advocate. Born September 21, 1982 in Porterville. Received A.A., Social Science, Porterville City College; B.A., Public Administration, Fresno State University; M.P.S., Strategic Public Relations, George Washington University. Alumni, D.O.E. Legislative Energy Horizon Institute '15. Member, State Agriculture and Rural Leaders. Sergeant, United States Army National Guard (2001–13); Squad Leader, 1114th Transportation Company; served two combat tours in Iraq. Former President, Veterans Club of Porterville City College. Member, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society; Golden Key Honors Society; Omega Delta Sigma National Veterans Fraternity. Vice Chair, Committees on Aging and Long-Term Care; Rules; Water, Parks, and Wildlife. Member, Committees on Budget; Human Services; Military and Veterans Affairs; Natural Resources; Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy, and Transportation; Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification; Joint Committee on Rules.

MCCARTY, Kevin (D) 6th District. Elected 2014. Full-time Legislator. Born January 6, 1972 in Washington, D.C. Established residency in California in 1974. Received B.A., Political Science, CSU Long Beach; M.A., Public Policy and Administration, CSU Sacramento. Married, wife, Leticia Garcia; two daughters: Victoria and Barbara. Former Councilmember, City of Sacramento (2004-14). Chair, Committee on Public Safety. Member, Committees on Budget; Education; Health; Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance; Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Public Safety; Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification.



MCKINNOR, Tina S. (D) 61st District. Elected Special Election June 7, 2022. Non-Profit Director and Woman Small Business Owner. Native Californian born September 30, 1964. Received B.S. in Accounting from California State University, Dominguez Hills. Two children. Chair, Committee on Public Employment and Retirement; Select Committee on the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games; Select Committee on Restorative Justice. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism; Business and Professions; Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Governmental Organization; Judiciary.





MURATSUCHI, AI (D) 66th District. Elected 2012, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022. Educator/Deputy Attorney General. Born and raised on U.S. military base in Okinawa. Received B.A., UC Berkeley; J.D., UCLA School of Law. Married; one daughter. Previously served as Lecturer, UCLA; President, Torrance Unified School District Board of Education; Vice President, Southern California Regional Occupational Center; Deputy Attorney General, California Department of Justice; Deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office; Chair, Torrance Planning Commission. Former Chair, Budget Subcommittee on Education Finance; Veterans Affairs; Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies; Joint Legislative Audit Committee. Chair, Committee on Education; Select Committee on Aerospace. Member, Committees on Budget; Higher Education; Natural Resources; Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance; Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies.



NGUYEN, Stephanie (D) 10th District. Elected 2022. Full-time Legislator. Born in Opelousas, Louisiana on April 17. Established residence in South Sacramento. B.A. Liberal Arts and Sciences, Sacramento State University. Married, spouse, Kenny Viec; children: Hana and Lana. Former District Four Councilmember for City of Elk Grove. Assistant Speaker pro Tempore. Committee Member of the Council of State Governments West. Chair, Select Committee on Mental Health Accessibility within Non-English Speaking Communities. Member, Committees on Business and Professions; Communications and Conveyance; Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy; Public Employment and Retirement; Public Safety.

ORTEGA, Liz (D) 20th District. Elected 2022. Legislator. Born in Guadalajara, Mexico. Established residency in California in 1980. Received B.S., Criminal Justice Administration. Married, spouse, Jason Toro; four children. Chair, Committee on Labor and Employment; Select Committee on Opportunities and Barriers for People with Disabilities in the Workplace. Member, Committees on Budget; Human Services; Insurance; Privacy and Consumer Protection.



PACHECO, Blanca N. (D) 64th District. Elected 2022. Native Californian born in Lompoc. Teacher and Attorney. Attended UCLA and Loyola Law School. Former Downey City Councilmember (2016). Mayor of Downey (2020, 2022). Chair, Committee on Rules; Joint Committee on Rules. Co-Chair, Legislative Ethics. Member, Committees on Governmental Organization; Judiciary; Local Government.



PAPAN, Diane (D) 21st District. Elected 2022. Attorney and Legislator. Native Californian born August 22, 1963 in San Francisco. Received B.A., Political Science, UCLA; J.D., UC Law San Francisco. Married, husband, Dan Latini; daughter, Alexa Latini. Assistant Majority Leader for Policy and Research. Former Mayor and Councilmember, City of San Mateo. Co-founder of John's Closet nonprofit in Daly City. Chair, Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Select Committee on Community Reinvestment. Member, Committees on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Governmental Organization; Transportation.





PATTERSON, Jim (R) 8th District. Elected 2012. Business and Broadcast Executive. Native Californian born February 18 in San Mateo. Received B.A., Summa Cum Laude, Political Science, CSU Fresno. Married, wife, Sharon; three children: BJ, Jason, and Lindsay; four grandchildren: Noah, Jenna, Leston, and Lovie. Mayor of Fresno (1993-2001). Board Member, Fresno County Transportation Authority; Council of Fresno County Governments (COG); City of Fresno Pension Retirement System; San Joaquin River Conservancy. Advisory Board Member, Leadership Fresno Alumni Association. Vice Chair, Committees on Communications and Conveyance; Utilities and Energy. Member, Committees on Budget; Governmental Organization; Revenue and Taxation; Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health; Joint Legislative Audit; Joint Legislative Budget; Legislative Audit Subcommittee on the Selection of the High-Speed Rail Inspector General.



PATTERSON, Joe (R) 5th District. Elected 2022. Small Business Owner. Native Californian born on June 9 in Napa. Received Bachelor of Arts in Government from California State University, Sacramento. Married, spouse, Colleen; four children: Ethan, Andi, Graham, and Blake. Member of Rocklin Area Chamber of Commerce; Roseville Area Chamber of Commerce; El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce; Shingle Springs/Cameron Park Chamber of Commerce; Lincoln Chamber of Commerce; CA Farm Bureau; Former Treasurer Rocklin Public Safety Foundation. Post-graduate Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship. Former Mayor of City of Rocklin (2019), City of Rocklin City Council Member (2016-2022). Vice Chair, Committees on Housing and Community Development; Privacy and Consumer Protection. Member, Committees on Budget; Health; Insurance; Judiciary; Utilities and Energy; Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on State Administration; Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management.

PELLERIN, Gail (D) 28th District. Elected 2022. Native Californian born June 24, 1962 in Torrance. County Clerk, Registrar of Voters (2004–2022). Elections Manager (1993–2004). Received B.S. in Journalism, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Spouse, Tom Chaffin (deceased); two children Jacob and Emily. Labradoodle named Darwin. Board member NAMI, Girls Inc., Women’s Educational Success, Women In Leadership for Diverse Representation. Chair, Committee on Elections. Member, Committees on Appropriations, Business and Professions; Natural Resources.



PETRIE-NORRIS, Cottie (D) 73rd District. Elected 2018. Businesswoman. Native Californian born in San Diego. Received B.A., Economics and English, Yale University. Married, husband, Colin; two sons: Dylan and Hayden. Built businesses at Fortune 500 corporations, small companies, and start-ups. Chair, Committee on Utilities and Energy; Select Committee on Green Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Member, Committees on Banking and Finance; Budget; Insurance; Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy; Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy, and Transportation.





QUIRK-SILVA, Sharon (D) 67th District. Elected 2012, 2016, 2018, 2022. Elementary School Teacher. Native Californian, living in Fullerton since she was two years old. Received A.A., Fullerton College; B.A. in Sociology, UCLA; Teaching Credential, CSU Fullerton. Married, husband, Jesus Silva; four children: Molly, Catherine,

Patrick, Jack Ryan. Former Councilmember and Mayor, City of Fullerton (2004–12). Former Vice Chairwoman, Orange County Council of Governments. Board Member, Orange County Sanitation District. Member, California Teachers Association for 31 years. Chair, Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on State Administration; Select Committee on Orange County Homelessness and Mental Health Services. Member, Committees on Budget; Higher Education; Housing and Community Development; Joint Committee on the Arts; Joint Legislative Audit; Joint Legislative Budget.



RAMOS, James C. (D) 45th District. Elected 2018. Business Owner. Lifelong resident of the San Manuel Indian Reservation in San Bernardino County. Associate Degree in Business at Victor Valley College; Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, California State University San Bernardino; Master of Business Administration

Degree, University of Redlands. Married, wife, Theresa. Former State Board of Education Member (2011–18). Former Supervisor, San Bernardino County (2012–18); served as Board Chair (2015–17). Past Chairman of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians. Member, San Bernardino Community College District. Cofounder, San Manuel Band's Cultural Awareness Program. Chair, Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Public Safety; Select Committee on Native American Affairs; Select Committee on Youth Homelessness in San Bernardino County. Member, Committees on Budget; Governmental Organization; Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy; Local Government.

RENDON, Anthony (D) 62nd District. Speaker Emeritus. For biography see page 213.

REYES, Eloise Gómez (D) 50th District. Elected 2016. Served as Majority Leader December 2020–June 2023. Attorney, College Adjunct Professor, Small Business Owner, Received A.A., San Bernardino Valley College; received B.S, University of Southern California; J.D., Loyola Law School. Married, husband,



Frank; one son, Kristofer. Co-founder, Inland Empire Community Health Center. Served on Dean's Medical School Mission Committee, UC Riverside. Served on Executive Board, Children's Spine Foundation. Served on Board of Directors, Inland Empire Latino Lawyer's Association; San Bernardino Valley College Foundation; National Orange Show. Adjunct Professor, Cal Poly Pomona. Recipient, Wiley Pro Bono Award, California State Bar. Chair, Select Committee on State Parks. Member, Committees on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Housing and Community Development; Judiciary; Public Safety; Utilities and Energy; Legislative Ethics.

RIVAS, Luz Maria (D) 43rd District. Elected Special Election June 5, 2018. Electrical engineer. Born in Los Angeles to an immigrant family and grew up in Northeast San Fernando Valley where she attended Los Angeles Unified Schools. Bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from MIT; Master's of Education from Harvard. Commissioner, Los Angeles Board of Public Works (2016). Founder, DIY Girls. Member, Committees on Communications and Conveyance; Public Employment and Retirement; Revenue and Taxation; Water, Parks, and Wildlife.



RIVAS, Robert (D) 29th District. Speaker. For biography see page 209.



RODRIGUEZ, Freddie (D) 53rd District. Elected Special Election September 24, 2013. Emergency Medical Technician for over 30 years. Native Californian born September 8, 1965 in Pomona. Married, wife, Michelle; four children: Desirae, Freddie Jr., Vincent, and Selena; three grandchildren. Elected to Pomona City Council, District 2 (2006-13). Member, SEIU 5000/International Association of EMTs and Paramedics Local 187. Chair, Committee on Emergency Management; Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management; Select Committee on Local Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness. Member, Committees on Aging and Long-Term Care; Communications and Conveyance; Health; Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification.



RUBIO, Blanca E. (D) 48th District. Elected 2016. Teacher. Born in Juarez, Mexico. Received B.A., Business Administration; Master's Degree in Education with a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, Azusa Pacific University. Married, husband, Robert; two children: Aiden and Nadia. Classroom teacher since 2000. Baldwin Park Unified School District Board of Education (2003-16). Valley County Water District (1997-2005). Chair, Governmental Organization; Select Committee on Domestic Violence. Member, Committees on Aging and Long-Term Care; Banking and Finance; Insurance; Joint Legislative Audit.

SANCHEZ, Kate (R) 71st District. Elected 2022. Small Business Owner. Native Californian born in Pomona. One son. Received Bachelor of Liberal Arts in Political Science, Salve Regina University. Member of Young Republicans, California Women's Leadership Association (CWLA), Marian Bergeson Graduate. Vice Chair, Committee on Appropriations. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Business and Professions; Health; Housing and Community Development; Judiciary; Transportation.



SANTIAGO, Miguel (D) 54th District. Elected 2014. Full-time Legislator. Received B.A. in History, UCLA. Married, wife, Celina; two children: Ethan and Brielle. Former Board Member (2008-14) and President (2011-14), Los Angeles Community College District Board. Chair, Select Committee on Los Angeles County Homelessness. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism; Health; Utilities and Energy.





SCHIAVO, Pilar (D) 40th District. Elected 2022. Native Californian born in Tuolumne County. Studied at Sonoma State University and University of Massachusetts Amherst. Daughter, Sofia Johnson. Nurse Advocate and Small Business Owner. Board Member, CA Workforce Development Board. Assistant Majority Whip. Committee Member to the Council of State Governments (CSG) West: Health Committee and Colorado River Forum. Chair, Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs; Select Committee on Electric Vehicles and Charging Infrastructure. Member, Committees on Health; Utilities and Energy; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management.



SORIA, Esmeralda Zamudio (D) 27th District. Elected 2022. Attorney. Born and raised in the Central Valley. B.A., Chicano Studies and Political Science, UC Berkeley; J.D. UC Davis. Completed Senior Executive Program, John F. Kennedy School, at Harvard University. Former Councilmember, City of Fresno (2015-2022) and Adjunct Professor at Fresno City College. Spouse Terance Frazier; children Jacob, Alyssa, Matthew, Madeline, and Shanti. Chair, Committee on Agriculture; Select Committee on Distressed Hospitals. Member, Committees on Banking and Finance; Business and Professions; Governmental Organization; Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy.

TA, Tri (R) 70th District. Elected 2022. Full-time Legislator. Born in Sài Gòn, Vietnam. Studied at California State University, Los Angeles. Former Mayor of Westminster. Vice Chair, Committees on Higher Education; Revenue and Taxation. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Appropriations; Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Governmental Organization.



TING, Philip Y. (D) 19th District. Elected 2012. Non-profit and Civil Rights; Community Relations; Real Estate. Native Californian born in Torrance. Received B.A., UC Berkeley; Master's in Public Policy, Harvard University. Two daughters. Former Assessor-Recorder, City and County of San Francisco. Commissioner, Building Inspection, San Francisco. Advisory Board Co-Chair, ChinaSF. Former director, Cal Alumni Association. Former director, Equality California. Chair, Select Committee on Asia/California Trade and Investment. Member, Committees on Public Safety; Rules; Transportation; Utilities and Energy; Joint Committee on Fisheries and Agriculture; Joint Committee on Rules.





VALENCIA, Avelino (D) 68th District. Elected 2022. Former Councilmember and District Director. Native Californian born November 12 in Anaheim. Associate degree, Fullerton College; Bachelor's degree, San Jose State; Master's degree, Johns Hopkins University. Councilmember for City of Anaheim District 4 (2020–2022). Chair of City of Anaheim's Budget, Investment and Technology Commission (2016–2020). Chair, Budget Subcommittee Committee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism; Budget; Governmental Organization; Insurance; Military and Veterans Affairs; Joint Legislative Audit; Joint Legislative Budget; Legislative Audit Subcommittee on the Selection of the High-Speed Rail Inspector General.



VILLAPUDUA, Carlos (D) 13th District. Elected 2020. Business Owner. Native Californian, born in Stockton March 10, 1968. California State University, Sacramento. Married, spouse, Edith Villapudua; children, Loreal M. Villapudua, Raquel I. Lopez, Crystal O. Lopez, and Catalina C. Villapudua. Board of Supervisors, San Joaquin County. Chair, Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Appropriations; Military and Veterans Affairs; Water, Parks, and Wildlife.

WALDRON, Marie (R) 75th District. Elected 2012. Small Business Owner. Born in New York City, NY. Received B.S. at St. John's University. Serves on Stanford 5-Year Initiative on Neuroscience, a working group to foster communication between policymakers and researchers regarding mental health, addiction, and opioid drugs.



Former Councilmember and Deputy Mayor, City of Escondido. Served on Board of Directors of North County Transit District, Regional Solid Waste Association. Escondido Representative to the League of California Cities, San Diego County Opioid Task Force, and Association of California Water Agencies. Founding member, San Diego Chapter of California Women's Leadership Association (CWLA). Previously, Operations Manager for NBC Sports in New York, commercial operations for Times Mirror Cable TV in San Diego and worked with the New York Mets Promotions department. Vice Chair, Committees on Health; Local Government. Member, Committees on Budget; Emergency Management; Rules; Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Human Services; Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management; Joint Committee on Rules.

WALLIS, Gregory Robert (R) 47th District. Elected 2022. District Director. Native Californian born May 15, 1990 in San Jose. Married, spouse, Desiree. Vice Chair, Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism. Member, Committees on Budget; Governmental Organization; Insurance; Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy; Transportation; Utilities and Energy; Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance; Joint Committee on the Arts.





WARD, Christopher M. (D) 78th District. Elected 2020. Served as Speaker pro Tempore December 2022–June 2023. Born August 3, 1976 in Frankfurt, Germany. First established residence in California in 1998. Received bachelor's Degree in Neuroscience, Johns Hopkins University. Master's of Public Policy from Harvard Kennedy School. Married, husband, Thom Harpole; two children. Former San Diego City Council Member (2016–2020). Chair, Committee on Housing and Community Development; Select Committee on Biotechnology. Member, Committees on Budget; Labor and Employment; Local Government; Privacy and Consumer Protection; Transportation; Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on State Administration.



WEBER, M.D., Akilah F. (D) 79th District. Elected Special Election April 6, 2021. Physician. Native Californian born in San Diego on July 2, 1978. Graduate of Xavier University of Louisiana; University of Rochester Medical and Dental School. Two sons, Kadir and Jalil Gakunga. Former Council member, City of La Mesa. Member, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; The Links, Inc.; California Medical Association; ACOG; Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Chair, Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health; Select Committee on the Social Determinants of Health. Member, Committees on Budget; Elections; Health; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Joint Legislative Budget.

WICKS, Buffy Jo Christina (D) 14th District. Elected 2018. Community Organizer. Native Californian born in Foresthill. Attended Sierra College; graduated from University of Washington. Married, husband, Peter M. Ambler; two daughters: Josephine “Jojo” and Eloise “Elly” Wicks Ambler. Former Deputy Director at the White House Office of Public Engagement under President Barack Obama. Former member, United Food and Commercial Workers. Chair, Committee on Appropriations; Select Committee on Permitting Reform. Member, Committees on Natural Resources; Privacy and Consumer Protection; Transportation.



WILSON, Lori Denise (D) 11th District. Elected Special Election April 15, 2022. Finance Director. Native Californian born in Fresno. Bachelor's in Business Administration Accountability. Married, husband, Chavares Wilson; two children: Tyler and Kiren. Suisun City Council (2012-2018). Suisun City Mayor (2018-2022). Assistant Majority Whip. Chair, Committees on Transportation; Select Committee on Transportation and Emergency Preparedness. Member, Committees on Budget; Housing and Community Development; Local Government; Privacy and Consumer Protection; Public Safety; Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy, and Transportation.



WOOD, Jim (D) 2nd District. Speaker pro Tempore. For biography see page 211.



ZBUR, Rick Chavez (D) 51st District. Elected 2022. Civil Rights Attorney. Born in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Established residence in California in 1985. B.A., History, Yale University; J.D., Harvard Law School. Board Member, Planned Parenthood Los Angeles; former Executive Director, Equality California; Board Member, California Environmental Voters Education Fund; President Emeritus, California Environmental Voters. Chair, Assembly Democratic Caucus; Select Committee on Retail Theft. Member, Committees on Budget; Business and Professions; Labor and Employment; Public Safety; Utilities and Energy.

**MEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVED
DURING THE 2023-24 SESSION**

FONG, Vince (R) 32nd District. Elected 2016. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born in Bakersfield. Received B.A., Political Science, UCLA; M.P.A., Princeton University. Former District Director, Congressman Kevin McCarthy. Board Member, Jim Burke Education Foundation; Honor Flight Kern County. Honoree, 40 Under 40 from the National Association of Asian Pacifics in Politics and Public Affairs. Vice Chair, Committee on Budget. Member, Committees on Public Employment and Retirement; Joint Committee on the Arts; Joint Legislative Budget; Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health (Republican Alternate); Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Human Services (Republican Alternate); Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance (Republican Alternate); Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy, and Transportation (Republican Alternate); Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on State Administration (Republican Alternate); Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Public Safety (Republican Alternate). Elected to Congress May 21, 2024, in Special Election for Congressional District 20. Resigned from Assembly May 24, 2024.



**OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY
(NONMEMBERS)**

PARKER, Sue Chief Clerk. Earned Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from University of California, Davis. Resides in Elk Grove with her husband and two daughters. Senate Fellow to former Senator Bill Greene in 1991. Twenty-nine year career in the Chief Clerk's office in various responsibilities and honors including Assistant Clerk, Reading Clerk (first woman), Minute Clerk (first African American), Assistant Chief Clerk (first woman), and Chief Clerk (first woman). First elected Chief Clerk on January 9, 2020. Re-elected Chief Clerk on December 5, 2022.



BUCKLEY, Alisa Chief Sergeant at Arms. Graduate of the 266th Session of the FBI National Academy and POST Command College (2018). M.S. and B.S. in Criminal Justice from California State University, Sacramento. Native Californian born in San Dimas. Twenty-two years of experience with the Sacramento Police Department with assignments including Captain/Commander of Operations, South Sacramento, Major Crimes/Investigations Lieutenant (Homicide, Felony Assaults, Sexual Assaults, Child Abuse), Watch Commander, Government Affairs Sergeant (Office of the Chief), Patrol/Operations Sergeant, Detective (Felony Assaults/Homicide, Sexual Assaults, Child Abuse), Field Training Officer. Member, California Homicide Investigators' Association (CHIA); FBI National Academy Associates. First woman to be elected Chief Sergeant at Arms in the Assembly. First elected Chief Sergeant at Arms on January 9, 2020. Re-elected Chief Sergeant at Arms on December 5, 2022.

**OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued
(NONMEMBERS)****KHAN, Imam Mohammad Yasir**

Chaplain. Founder and CEO of Al-Misbaah. Born in Sacramento, California May 9, 1989. He is the first Muslim elected chaplain in the Assembly. Graduated with a degree of Islamic Studies from Darul Uloom Zakariyya in South Africa (2007–2014). He completed his Hifdh at South Sacramento Islamic Center (2004–2007). One of the few Arabic braille instructors in the nation who teaches visually impaired how to read the Quran in Arabic. Imam at Islamic Society of Rancho Cordova (2014–2016). Founded the non-profit Al-Misbaah (2015). Imam of Central Valley Crescent in Modesto (2016–2017). Imam of California Islamic Center (2018–2020). President of California Islamic Center (2021–present). President of Council of Sacramento Valley Islamic Organizations (COSVIO) (2020–2023). First elected Chaplain of the Assembly December 7, 2020. Reelected Chaplain of the Assembly December 5, 2022.



MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY—EIGHTY ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

HON. ROBERT RIVAS, SPEAKER, OF SALINAS
 HON. JIM WOOD, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, OF HEALDSBURG
 SUE PARKER, CHIEF CLERK, OF ELK GROVE
 ALISA BUCKLEY, CHIEF SERGEANT AT ARMS, OF SACRAMENTO
 IMAM MOHAMMAD YASIR KHAN, CHAPLAIN, OF SACRAMENTO
 (R, Republican; D, Democrat)

Democrats 62, Republicans 17, Vacancy 1. Total 80.

Capitol Address of the Assembly Members: State Capitol, P.O. Box 942849, Sacramento 94249-0001

<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>District Address</i>	<i>Assembly Legislative Service Since</i>
30	A Addis, Dawn	Teacher	D	857 Santa Rosa Street, San Luis Obispo 93401	Dec. 2022
4	Aguiar-Curry, Cecilia M. ...	Businesswoman/Farmer ..	D	600 A Street, Suite D, Davis 95616	Dec. 2016
22	Alanis, Juan	Deputy Sheriff Sergeant ..	R	1010 Tenth Street, Suite 5800 Modesto 95354	Dec. 2022
80	Alvarez, David A. '1'	Full-time Legislator.....	D	276 Church Avenue, Suite D Chula Vista 91910	Jun. 2022

31	Arambula, Joaquin ²	Emergency Room Physician	D	2550 Mariposa Mall, Room 5031 Fresno 93721	Apr. 2016
B					
35	Bains, Jasmeet Kaur	Family Physician/ Addiction Specialist ..	D	1430 Truxton Avenue, Suite 803 Bakersfield 93301	Dec. 2022
16	Bauer-Kahan, Rebecca	Attorney	D	12677 Alcosta Boulevard, Suite 395 San Ramon 94583	Dec. 2018
38	Bennett, Steve	High School Economics and American History Teacher	D	300 East Esplanade Drive, Suite 1790 Oxnard 93036	Dec. 2020
23	Berman, Marc	Attorney	D	721 Colorado Avenue, Suite 101 Palo Alto 94303	Dec. 2016
77	Boerner, Tasha	Small Business Owner ...	D	505 Lomas Santa Fe Drive, Suite 110 Solana Beach 92075	Dec. 2018
18	Bonta, Mia ³	Non-profit Executive	D	1515 Clay Street, Suite 2204 Oakland 94612	Aug. 2021
55	Bryan, Isaac G. ⁴	Community Organizer, Educator, and Activist	D	5601 West Slauson Avenue, Suite 200 Culver City 90230	May 2021

¹ Elected in Special Election June 7, 2022; sworn in June 15, 2022.

² Elected in Special Election April 5, 2016; sworn in April 14, 2016.

³ Elected in Special Election August 31, 2021; sworn in September 7, 2021.

⁴ Elected in Special Election May 18, 2021; sworn in May 28, 2021.

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	C				
56	Calderon, Lisa	Businesswoman	D	13181 Crossroads Parkway North, Suite 160, City of Industry 91746	Dec. 2020
39	Carrillo, Juan	City Planner	D	823 East Avenue Q-9, Suite B Palmdale 93550	Dec. 2022
52	Carrillo, Wendy ⁵	Full-time Legislator	D	1910 West Sunset Boulevard, Suite 810 Los Angeles 90026	Dec. 2017
58	Cervantes, Sabrina	Full-time Legislator	D	391 North Main Street, Suite 210 Corona 92878	Dec. 2016
59	Chen, Phillip	Small Business Owner/ Professor	R	3 Pointe Drive, Suite 313, Brea 92821	Dec. 2016
12	Connolly, Damon	Full-time Legislator/ Attorney	D	3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 412 San Rafael 94903	Dec. 2022
	D				
1	Dahle, Megan ⁶	Farmer/Businesswoman ..	R	280 Hemsted Drive, Suite 110 Redding 96002	Nov. 2019

74	Davies, Laurie	Business Owner	R	2420 Vista Way, Suite 112 Oceanside 92054	Dec. 2020
72	Dixon, Diane B.	Senior Vice President Avery Dennison	R	4100 MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 340 Newport Beach 92660	Dec. 2022
E					
63	Essayli, Bill	Former Prosecutor/ Attorney	R	4160 Temescal Canyon Road, Suite 110 Corona 92883	Dec. 2022
F					
9	Flora, Heath	Business Owner	R	578 North Wilma Avenue, Suite B Ripon 95366	Dec. 2016
49	Fong, Mike ⁷	Legislator	D	1411 South Garfield Avenue, Suite 307 Alhambra 91801	Feb. 2022
44	Friedman, Laura	Small Business Owner ...	D	300 East Magnolia Boulevard, Suite 504 Burbank 91502	Dec. 2016
G					
46	Gabriel, Jesse ⁸	Constitutional Rights Attorney	D	16501 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 620 Encino 91436	June 2018

⁵ Elected in Special Election December 5, 2017; sworn in December 16, 2017.

⁶ Elected in Special Election November 5, 2019; sworn in November 12, 2019.

⁷ Elected in Special Election February 15, 2022; sworn in February 22, 2022.

⁸ Elected in Special Election June 5, 2018; sworn in June 11, 2018.

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3	Gallagher, James	Agricultural Attorney	R	2060 Talbert Drive, Suite 110 Chico 95928	Dec. 2014
36	Garcia, Eduardo	Full-time Legislator	D	48220 Jackson Street, Suite A-3 Coachella 92236	Dec. 2014
65	Gipson, Mike A.	Full-time Legislator	D	879 West 190th Street, Suite 920 Gardena 90248	Dec. 2014
15	Grayson, Timothy S.	Clergy, General Contractor	D	2151 Salvio Street, Suite P Concord 94520	Dec. 2016
17	Haney, Matt ⁹	Attorney	D	455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 14300 San Francisco 94102	May 2022
37	Hart, Gregg	Local Elected Government Official/ Transportation Planning Leader	D	101 West Anapamu Street, Suite A Santa Barbara 93101	Dec. 2022

41	Holden, Chris R.	Real Estate Broker/ Consultant	D	600 North Rosemead Boulevard, Suite 117, Pasadena 91107	Dec. 2012
7	Hoover, Josh	Assemblymember	R	13405 Folsom Boulevard, Building 700 Suite A, Folsom 95630	Dec. 2022
	I				
42	Irwin, Jacqui	Engineer	D	223 East Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Suite 412, Thousand Oaks 91360	Dec. 2014
	J				
60	Jackson, Corey A.	Non-profit Executive/ Social Worker	D	22690 Cactus Avenue, Suite 280 Moreno Valley 92553	Dec. 2022
57	Jones-Sawyer, Sr., Reginald B.	Public Sector Real Estate	D	700 Exposition Park Drive Los Angeles 90037	Dec. 2012
	K				
25	Kalra, Ash	Attorney	D	111 West Saint John Street, Suite 1150 San Jose 95113	Dec. 2016

⁹ Elected in Special Election April 19, 2022; sworn in May 3, 2022.

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<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>District Address</i>	<i>Assembly Legislative Service Since</i>
	L				
34	Lackey, Tom	Retired CHP Sergeant/ Teacher	R	41301 12th Street West, Suite F Palmdale 93551	Dec. 2014
24	Lee, Alex	Legislator	D	1313 North Milpitas Boulevard, Suite 255, Milpitas 95035	Dec. 2020
26	Low, Evan	Community College Instructor	D	20111 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Suite 220, Cupertino 95014	Dec. 2014
69	Lowenthal, Josh	Small Business Owner ...	D	5000 East Spring Street, Suite 550 Long Beach 90815	Dec. 2022
	M				
76	Maienschein, Brian	Attorney	D	12396 World Trade Drive, Suite 118 San Diego 92128	Dec. 2012
33	Mathis, Devon J.	Veteran Advocate	R	100 West Willow Plaza, Suite 405 Visalia 93291	Dec. 2014
6	McCarty, Kewin	Full-time Legislator	D	915 L Street, Suite 110 Sacramento 95814	Dec. 2014

61	McKinnor, Tina S. ¹⁰	Non-profit Director/ Woman Small Business Owner	D	One Manchester Boulevard, Suite 601 Inglewood 90301	Jun. 2022
66	Muratsuchi, Al	Attorney	D	3424 West Carson Street, Suite 450 Torrance 90503	Dec. 2012*
	N				
10	Nguyen, Stephanie	Full-time Legislator	D	9250 Laguna Springs Drive, Suite 220 Elk Grove 95758	Dec. 2022
	O				
20	Ortega, Liz	Full-time Legislator	D	22320 Foothill Boulevard, Suite 540 Hayward 94541	Dec. 2022
	P				
64	Pacheco, Blanca	Teacher/Attorney	D	8255 Firestone Boulevard, Suite 203 Downey 90241	Dec. 2022
21	Papan, Diane	Attorney/ Assemblymember	D	1528 South El Camino Real, Suite 302 San Mateo 94402	Dec. 2022
8	Patterson, Jim	Business and Broadcast Executive	R	6245 North Fresno Street, Suite 106 Fresno 93710	Dec. 2012

¹⁰ Elected in Special Election June 7, 2022; sworn in June 20, 2022.

* Previous legislative service 2013–2014, re-elected December 2016.

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5	Patterson, Joe	Small Business Owner ...	R	6030 West Oaks Boulevard, Suite 145 Rocklin 95765	Dec. 2022
28	Pellerin, Gail	County Clerk, Registrar of Voters	D	701 Ocean Street, Room 318B Santa Cruz 95060	Dec. 2022
73	Petrie-Norris, Cottie	Businesswoman	D	19712 MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 150 Irvine 92612	Dec. 2018
67	Q Quirk-Silva, Sharon	Elementary School Teacher	D	4 Centerpointe Drive, Suite 120 La Palma 90623	Dec. 2012**
45	R Ramos, James C.	Business Owner	D	290 North D Street, Suite 805 San Bernardino 92401	Dec. 2018
62	Rendon, Anthony	Educator/Non-profit Director	D	4909 Lakewood Boulevard, Suite 400 Lakewood 90712	Dec. 2012
50	Reyes, Eloise Gómez	Attorney/Educator	D	301 East Vanderbilt Way, Suite 400 San Bernardino 92408	Dec. 2016

43	Rivas, Luz M. ¹¹	Electrical Engineer	D	9300 Laurel Canyon Boulevard, First Floor, Arleta 91331	June 2018
29	Rivas, Robert	Educator	D	60 West Market Street, Suite 110 Salinas 93901	Dec. 2018
53	Rodriguez, Freddie ¹²	Emergency Medical Technician	D	13160 7th Street, Chino 91710	Oct. 2013
48	Rubio, Blanca E.	Teacher	D	100 North Barranca Street, Suite 895 West Covina 91791	Dec. 2016
S					
71	Sanchez, Kate A.	Small Business Owner ...	R	22342 Avenida Empresa, Suite 275 Rancho Santa Margarita 92688	Dec. 2022
54	Santiago, Miguel	Full-time Legislator	D	320 West Fourth Street, Room 1050 Los Angeles 90013	Dec. 2014
40	Schiavo, Pilar	Nurse Advocate and Small Business Owner .	D	27441 Tournay Road, Suite 240 Santa Clarita 91355	Dec. 2022
27	Soria, Esmeralda Z.	Attorney	D	512 West 18th Street, Suite 512 Merced 95340	Dec. 2022

** Previous legislative service 2013-2014, re-elected December 2016.

¹¹ Elected in Special Election June 5, 2018; sworn in June 11, 2018.

¹² Elected in Special Election September 24, 2013; sworn in October 11, 2013.

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<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>District Address</i>	<i>Assembly Legislative Service Since</i>
70	T Ta, Tri	Full-time Legislator	R	14361 Beach Boulevard, Suite 211 Westminster 92683	Dec. 2022
19	Ting, Philip Y.	Community Relations ...	D	455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 14600 San Francisco 94102	Dec. 2012
68	V Valencia, Avelino	Former Councilmember and District Director ...	D	2400 East Katella Avenue, Suite 640 Anaheim 92806	Dec. 2022
13	Villapudua, Carlos	Business Owner	D	4643 Quail Lakes Drive, Suite 200 Stockton 95207	Dec. 2020
75	W Waldron, Marie	Small Business Owner ...	R	9820 Willow Creek Road, Suite 240 San Diego 92131	Dec. 2012

47	Wallis, Greg	District Director	R	41-608 Indian Trail Road, Suite D-1 Rancho Mirage 92270	Dec. 2022
78	Ward, Christopher M. ...	Full-time Legislator	D	2700 Adams Avenue, Suite 102 San Diego 92116	Dec. 2020
79	Weber, M.D., Akilah ¹³ ...	Physician	D	4700 Spring Street, Suite 301 La Mesa 91942	Dec. 2021
14	Wicks, Buffy	Community Organizer ...	D	1515 Clay Street, Suite 2201 Oakland 94612	Dec. 2018
11	Wilson, Lori D. ¹⁴	Finance Director	D	One Harbor Center, Suite 270 Suisun City 94585	April 2022
2	Wood, Jim	Dentist	D	50 D Street, Suite 450 Santa Rosa 95404	Dec. 2014
	Z				
51	Zbur, Rick Chavez	Civil Rights Attorney	D	1445 North Stanley Avenue, 3rd Floor Los Angeles 90046	Dec. 2022
32	Vacancy ¹⁵				

¹³ Elected in Special Election April 6, 2021; sworn in April 19, 2021.

¹⁴ Elected in Special Election April 5, 2022; sworn in April 6, 2022.

¹⁵ Assembly Member Vince Fong resigned May 24, 2024. Elected to Congressional District 20 in Special Election May 21, 2024.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES

<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>County or Counties</i>
1	Megan Dahle (R)....	ALPINE, Amador, EL DORADO, LASSEN, MODOC, NEVADA, Placer, PLUMAS, SHASTA, SIERRA, SISKIYOU
2	Jim Wood (D).....	DEL NORTE, HUMBOLDT, MENDOCINO, Sonoma, TRINITY
3	James Gallagher (R)	BUTTE, GLENN, Placer, SUTTER, TEHAMA, YUBA
4	Cecilia M. Aguiar-Curry (D).....	COLUSA, LAKE, NAPA, Sonoma, YOLO
5	Joe Patterson (R).....	El Dorado, Placer
6	Kevin McCarty (D).....	Sacramento
7	Josh Hoover (R)	Sacramento
8	Jim Patterson (R) ...	Calaveras, Fresno, INYO, Madera, MARIPOSA, MONO, TUOLUMNE
9	Heath Flora (R).....	Amador, Calaveras, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus
10	Stephanie Nguyen (D).....	Sacramento
11	Lori D. Wilson (D).....	Contra Costa, Sacramento, SOLANO
12	Damon Connolly (D)	MARIN, Sonoma
13	Carlos Villapudua (D)	San Joaquin
14	Buffy Wicks (D)	Alameda, Contra Costa
15	Timothy S. Grayson (D).....	Contra Costa
16	Rebecca Bauer-Kahan (D).....	Alameda, Contra Costa
17	Matt Haney (D).....	San Francisco
18	Mia Bonta (D).....	Alameda
19	Philip Y. Ting (D).....	San Francisco, San Mateo
20	Liz Ortega (D).....	Alameda
21	Diane Papan (D).....	San Mateo
22	Juan Alanis (R).....	Merced, Stanislaus
23	Marc Berman (D)	San Mateo, Santa Clara
24	Alex Lee (D).....	Alameda, Santa Clara
25	Ash Kalra (D).....	Santa Clara
26	Evan Low (D).....	Santa Clara
27	Esmeralda Z. Soria (D).....	Fresno, Madera, Merced
28	Gail Pellerin (D).....	Santa Clara, Santa Cruz
29	Robert Rivas (D).....	Monterey, SAN BENITO, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz
30	Dawn Addis (D).....	Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz
31	Joaquin Arambula (D).....	Fresno

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS
AND COUNTIES—Continued

<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>County or Counties</i>
32	Vacancy	Kern, Tulare
33	Devon J. Mathis (R).....	Fresno, Kings, Tulare
34	Tom Lackey (R)....	Kern, Los Angeles, San Bernardino
35	Jasmeet Kaur Bains (D)	Kern
36	Eduardo Garcia (D).....	Imperial, Riverside, San Bernardino
37	Gregg Hart (D)...	San Luis Obispo, SANTA BARBARA
38	Steve Bennett (D)	Ventura
39	Juan Carrillo (D).....	Los Angeles, San Bernardino
40	Pilar Schiavo (D).....	Los Angeles
41	Chris R. Holden (D).....	Los Angeles, San Bernardino
42	Jacqui Irwin (D).....	Los Angeles, Ventura
43	Luz M. Rivas (D)	Los Angeles
44	Laura Friedman (D)	Los Angeles
45	James C. Ramos (D).....	San Bernardino
46	Jesse Gabriel (D)	Los Angeles, Ventura
47	Greg Wallis (R).....	Riverside, San Bernardino
48	Blanca E. Rubio (D)	Los Angeles
49	Mike Fong (D).....	Los Angeles
50	Eloise Gómez Reyes (D)	San Bernardino
51	Rick Chavez Zbur (D)	Los Angeles
52	Wendy Carrillo (D).....	Los Angeles
53	Freddie Rodriguez (D)....	Los Angeles, San Bernardino
54	Miguel Santiago (D)	Los Angeles
55	Isaac G. Bryan (D).....	Los Angeles
56	Lisa Calderon (D).....	Los Angeles
57	Reginald B. Jones-Sawyer, Sr. (D).....	Los Angeles
58	Sabrina Cervantes (D).....	Riverside, San Bernardino
59	Phillip Chen (R).....	Orange, San Bernardino
60	Corey A. Jackson (D)	Riverside
61	Tina S. McKinnor	Los Angeles
62	Anthony Rendon (D).....	Los Angeles
63	Bill Essayli (R).....	Riverside
64	Blanca Pacheco (D)	Los Angeles, Orange
65	Mike A. Gipson (D).....	Los Angeles
66	Al Muratsuchi (D)	Los Angeles
67	Sharon Quirk-Silva (D).....	Los Angeles, Orange
68	Avelino Valencia (D).....	Orange
69	Josh Lowenthal (D)	Los Angeles
70	Tri Ta (R)	Orange
71	Kate A. Sanchez (R)	Orange, Riverside
72	Diane B. Dixon (R).....	Orange
73	Cottie Petrie-Norris (D)	Orange

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AND COUNTIES—Continued**

<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>County or Counties</i>
74	Laurie Davies (R).....	Orange, San Diego
75	Marie Waldron (R).....	San Diego
76	Brian Maienschein (D)	San Diego
77	Tasha Boerner (D)	San Diego
78	Christopher M. Ward (D)	San Diego
79	Akilah Weber, M.D. (D).....	San Diego
80	David A. Alvarez (D).....	San Diego

NOTE: Names in CAPITALS denote counties that are wholly contained within the boundaries of the districts.

CLASSIFICATION OF ASSEMBLY MEMBERS AS TO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE

Legislative service in the Assembly is divided into classes shown below. Computation of service is based upon the date at which the Member takes the oath of office.† All Members elected in 2012 or after are subject to Proposition 28 term limits.

No. 1—2012

Holden	Patterson, Jim	Waldron
Jones-Sawyer	Rendon	
Maienschein	Ting	

No. 2— Oath of Office October 11, 2013

Special Election September 24, 2013

Rodriguez

No. 3—2014

Gallagher	Lackey	Santiago
Garcia	Low	Wood
Gipson	Mathis	
Irwin	McCarty	

No. 4—2013–2014*, 2016

Muratsuchi Quirk-Silva

No. 5— Oath of Office April 14, 2016

Special Election April 5, 2016

Arambula

No. 6—2016

Aguiar-Curry	Flora	Reyes
Berman	Friedman	Rubio, B.
Cervantes	Grayson	
Chen	Kalra	

No. 7— Oath of Office December 16, 2017

Special Election December 5, 2017

Carrillo, W.

**CLASSIFICATION OF ASSEMBLY MEMBERS AS
TO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE—Continued**

No. 8— Oath of Office June 11, 2018

Special Election June 5, 2018

Gabriel Rivas, L.

No. 9— 2018

Bauer-Kahan Ramos

Boerner Rivas, R.

Petrie-Norris Wicks

No. 10— Oath of Office November 12, 2019

Special Election November 5, 2019

Dahle, M.

No. 11— 2020

Bennett Davies Villapudua

Calderon Lee Ward

No. 12— Oath of Office April 19, 2021

Special Election April 6, 2021

Weber

No. 13— Oath of Office May 28, 2021

Special Election May 18, 2021

Bryan

No. 14— Oath of Office September 7, 2021

Special Election August 31, 2021

Bonta

No. 15— Oath of Office February 22, 2022

Special Election February 15, 2022

Fong, M.

No. 16— Oath of Office April 6, 2022

Special Election April 5, 2022

Wilson

**CLASSIFICATION OF ASSEMBLY MEMBERS AS
TO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE—Continued**

No. 17— Oath of Office May 3, 2022

Special Election April 19, 2022

Haney

No. 18— Oath of Office June 15, 2022

Special Election June 7, 2022

Alvarez

No. 19— Oath of Office June 20, 2022

Special Election June 7, 2022

McKinnor

No. 20—2022

Addis	Hoover	Pellerin
Alanis	Jackson	Sanchez
Bains	Lowenthal	Schiavo
Carrillo, J.	Nguyen, S.	Soria
Connolly	Ortega	Ta
Dixon	Pacheco	Valencia
Essayli	Papan	Wallis
Hart	Patterson, Joe	Zbur

* Previous legislative service, re-elected in 2016.

† Historical note: Assembly Members elected at General Elections prior to 1974 took office in January of the year following their election. Due to a constitutional amendment establishing two-year legislative sessions those elected in 1974 and subsequently took office in December of the year of their election.

**STANDING COMMITTEES
OF THE ASSEMBLY**

2023-24 REGULAR SESSION

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE
REVIEW (A. & A.R.)****AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE (AGING & L.T.C.) (7)**

Bains (Chair), Mathis (Vice Chair), Cervantes, Essayli, Friedman, Rodriguez, and Blanca Rubio. Chief Consultant: Elizabeth Fuller. 1020 N Street, Room 153. Phone: (916) 319-3990.

AGRICULTURE (AGRI.) (10)

Soria (Chair), Alanis (Vice Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Connolly, Irwin, Jones-Sawyer, Sanchez, Ta, Villapudua, and Wood. Chief Consultant: Victor Francovich. Secretary: Nicole Willis. 1020 N Street, Room 362. Phone: (916) 319-2084.

APPROPRIATIONS (APPR.) (15)

Wicks (Chair), Sanchez (Vice Chair), Arambula, Bryan, Calderon, Wendy Carrillo, Megan Dahle, Dixon, Mike Fong, Grayson, Haney, Hart, Pellerin, Ta, and Villapudua. Chief Consultant: Jay M. Dickenson. Principal Consultants: Annika Carlson, Natasha Collins, Irene Ho, Allegra Kim, and Jennifer Swenson. Consultant: Jacqueline Kinney. Secretary: Kala Tailor. Committee Assistant: Kitty Barowitz. 1021 O Street, Suite 8220. Phone: (916) 319-2081.

**ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS,
AND TOURISM (A.,E.,S., & T.) (7)**

Gipson (Chair), Wallis (Vice Chair), Mike Fong, Lackey, McKinnor, Santiago, and Valencia. Chief Consultant: Brian V. Anderson, Jr. Secretary: Tabatha Vogelsang. 1020 N Street, Room 152. Phone: (916) 319-3450.

BANKING AND FINANCE (B. & F.) (9)

Grayson (Chair), Chen (Vice Chair), Cervantes, Dixon, Mike Fong, Maienschein, Petrie-Norris, Blanca Rubio, and Soria. Chief Consultant: Luke Reidenbach. Secretary: Gina Neves. 1021 O Street, Suite 5510. Phone: (916) 319-3081.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued**BUDGET (BUDGET) (27)**

Gabriel (Chair), Flora (Vice Chair), Alvarez, Bennett, Bonta, Connolly, Megan Dahle, Mike Fong, Jackson, Lackey, Lee, Mathis, McCarty, Muratsuchi, Ortega, Jim Patterson, Joe Patterson, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Valencia, Waldron, Wallis, Ward, Weber, Wilson, and Zbur. Chief Consultant: Christian Griffith. Deputy Chief Consultant: Nicole Vazquez. Consultants: Shy Forbes, Erin Gabel, Jennifer Kim, Patrick Le, Mark Martin, Christine Miyashiro, Genevieve Morelos, and Bernie Orozco. Secretaries: Irene Villarruz, Marco Rodriguez, and Alexa Cottrell. 1021 O Street, Suite 8230. Phone: (916) 319-2099.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS (B. & P.) (18)

Berman (Chair), Flora (Vice Chair), Alanis, Bains, Juan Carrillo, Chen, Dixon, Grayson, Irwin, Jackson, Low, Lowenthal, McKinnor, Stephanie Nguyen, Pellerin, Sanchez, Soria, and Zbur. Chief Consultant: Robert Sumner. Deputy Chief Consultant: Vincent Chee. Consultants: Kaitlin Curry and Edward Franco. Secretary: Christina Rocha. 1020 N Street, Room 379. Phone: (916) 319-3301.

COMMUNICATIONS AND CONVEYANCE (C. & C.) (11)

Boerner (Chair), Jim Patterson (Vice Chair), Bonta, Davies, Garcia, Holden, Hoover, Maienschein, Stephanie Nguyen, Luz Rivas, and Rodriguez. Chief Consultant: Emilio Perez. Secretary: Elizabeth Delgado. 1020 N Street, Room 169. Phone: (916) 319-2637.

EDUCATION (ED.) (7)

Muratsuchi (Chair), Megan Dahle (Vice Chair), Addis, Alvarez, Bonta, Hoover, and McCarty. Chief Consultant: Tanya Lieberman. Principal Consultants: Chelsea Kelley, Debbie Look, and Marguerite Ries. Secretary: Lauren Robinson. 1020 N Street, Room 159. Phone: (916) 319-2087.

ELECTIONS (ELECTIONS) (8)

Pellerin (Chair), Lackey (Vice Chair), Bennett, Berman, Cervantes, Essayli, Low, and Weber. Chief Consultant: Ethan Jones. Principal Consultant: Nichole Becker. Consultant/Secretary: Lori Barber. 1020 N Street, Room 365. Phone: (916) 319-2094.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (E.M.) (8)

Rodriguez (Chair), Megan Dahle (Vice Chair), Arambula, Bennett, Boerner, Calderon, Wendy Carrillo, and Waldron. Chief Consultant: Mike Dayton. Associate Consultant: Ryan Fleming. Secretary: Brenda Harris. 1020 N Street, Room 360B. Phone: (916) 319-3802.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND
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Garcia (Chair), Hoover (Vice Chair), Connolly, McKinnor, Papan, Reyes, and Ta. Chief Consultant: Josh Tooker. Senior Consultants: Shannon McKinney and Naomi Ondrasek. Secretary: Pia Estrada. 1020 N Street, Room 171. Phone: (916) 319-3965.

GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION (G.O.) (22)

Blanca Rubio (Chair), Lackey (Vice Chair), Addis, Bains, Bryan, Cervantes, Davies, Dixon, Gabriel, Gipson, Haney, Jones-Sawyer, Low, McKinnor, Pacheco, Papan, Jim Patterson, Ramos, Soria, Ta, Valencia, and Wallis. Chief Consultant: Eric Johnson. Secretary: Karla J. Mendoza. 1020 N Street, Room 360A. Phone: (916) 319-2531.

HEALTH (HEALTH) (16)

Bonta (Chair), Waldron (Vice Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Arambula, Wendy Carrillo, Flora, Haney, Jones-Sawyer, Maienschein, McCarty, Joe Patterson, Rodriguez, Sanchez, Santiago, Schiavo, and Weber. Chief Consultant: Lara Flynn. Principal Consultants: Riana King, Kristene Mapile, and Lisa Murawski. Associate Consultant: Eliza Brooks. Secretaries: Patty Patten and Marshall Kirkland. 1020 N Street, Room 390. Phone: (916) 319-2097.

HIGHER EDUCATION (HIGHER ED.) (11)

Mike Fong (Chair), Ta (Vice Chair), Arambula, Boerner, Chen, Essayli, Irwin, Jackson, Low, Muratsuchi, and Quirk-Silva. Chief Consultant: Jeanice Warden. Principal Consultant: Kevin Powers. Senior Consultant: Ellen Cesaretti-Monroy. Secretary: Kiersten Wall. 1020 N Street, Room 173. Phone: (916) 319-3960.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT (H. & C.D.) (9)**

Ward (Chair), Joe Patterson (Vice Chair), Grayson, Kalra, Lee, Quirk-Silva, Reyes, Sanchez, and Wilson. Chief Consultant: Lisa Engel. Senior Consultants: Dori Ganetsos and Nicole Restmeyer. Secretary: Despina Demas. 1020 N Street, Room 156. Phone: (916) 319-2085.

HUMAN SERVICES (HUM. S.) (7)

Lee (Chair), Essayli (Vice Chair), Calderon, Gipson, Jackson, Mathis, and Ortega. Chief Consultant: Alexandria Smith. Principal Consultant: Jessica Langtry. Associate Consultant: Bri-Ann Hernandez. Secretary: Toni J. Zupan. 1020 N Street, Room 124. Phone: (916) 319-2089.

INSURANCE (INS.) (15)

Calderon (Chair), Chen (Vice Chair), Alvarez, Bauer-Kahan, Berman, Gipson, Jones-Sawyer, Lowenthal, Ortega, Joe Patterson, Petrie-Norris, Blanca Rubio, Valencia, Wallis, and Wood. Chief Consultant: Kathleen O'Malley. Principal Consultant: Claire Wendt. Secretary: Tiffany Morrison. 1020 N Street, Room 369. Phone: (916) 319-2086.

**JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
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Villapudua (Chair), Hoover (Vice Chair), Stephanie Nguyen, Petrie-Norris, Ramos, Soria, and Wallis. Chief Consultant: Carla Castilla. Secretary: Ashley Bennett. 1020 N Street, Room 359. Phone: (916) 319-2090.

JUDICIARY (JUD.) (12)

Kalra (Chair), Dixon (Vice Chair), Bauer-Kahan, Bryan, Connolly, Haney, Maienschein, McKinnor, Pacheco, Joe Patterson, Reyes, and Sanchez. Chief Counsel: Alison Merrilees. Deputy Chief Counsel: Nicholas Liedtke. Counsels: Manuela Boucher, Tom Clark, and Shiran Zohar. Secretaries: Cindy Morante and Grant Silva. 1020 N Street, Room 104. Phone: (916) 319-2334.

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (L. & E.) (7)

Ortega (Chair), Flora (Vice Chair), Alanis, Wendy Carrillo, Lee, Ward, and Zbur. Chief Consultant: Megan Lane. Principal Consultant: Erin Hickey. Consultant/Secretary: Lorie Alvarez. 1020 N Street, Room 155. Phone: (916) 319-2091.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (L. GOV.) (9)

Juan Carrillo (Chair), Waldron (Vice Chair), Essayli, Haney, Kalra, Pacheco, Ramos, Ward, and Wilson. Chief Consultant: Angela Mapp. Principal Consultant: Jimmy MacDonald. Senior Consultant: Linda Rios. Secretary: Marisa Lanchester. 1020 N Street, Room 157. Phone: (916) 319-3958.

MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (M. & V.A.) (10)

Schiavo (Chair), Davies (Vice Chair), Addis, Alanis, Alvarez, Boerner, Juan Carrillo, Mathis, Valencia, and Villapudua. Chief Consultant: Christian Burkin. Secretary: Graciela Amezcua. 1020 N Street, Room 389. Phone: (916) 319-3550.

NATURAL RESOURCES (NAT. RES.) (11)

Bryan (Chair), Flora (Vice Chair), Bauer-Kahan, Friedman, Hoover, Kalra, Mathis, Muratsuchi, Pellerin, Wicks, and Wood. Chief Consultant: Lawrence Lingbloom. Principal Consultant: Elizabeth MacMillan. Senior Consultant: Paige Brokaw. Secretary: Martha Gutierrez. 1020 N Street, Room 164. Phone: (916) 319-2092.

PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION (P. & C.P.) (11)

Bauer-Kahan (Chair), Joe Patterson (Vice Chair), Bryan, Dixon, Hoover, Irwin, Lowenthal, Ortega, Ward, Wicks, and Wilson. Chief Consultant: Josh Tosney. Principal Consultant: Julie Salley. Secretary: Mimi Holtkamp. 1020 N Street, Room 162. Phone: (916) 319-2200.

**PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND
RETIREMENT (P. E. & R.) (7)**

McKinnor (Chair), Lackey (Vice Chair), Alanis, Boerner, Hart, Stephanie Nguyen, and Luz Rivas. Chief Consultant: Michael A. Bolden. Secretary: Irene Reteguín. 1020 N Street, Room 153. Phone: (916) 319-3957.

PUBLIC SAFETY (PUB. S.) (8)

McCarty (Chair), Alanis (Vice Chair), Lackey, Stephanie Nguyen, Reyes, Ting, Wilson, and Zbur. Acting Chief Counsel: Gregory Pagan. Counsels: Kimberly Horiuchi, Andrew Ironside, and Ilan Zur. Secretaries: Elizabeth Potter and Samarpreet Kaur. 1020 N Street, Room 111. Phone: (916) 319-3744.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued**REVENUE AND TAXATION (REV. & TAX.) (7)**

Irwin (Chair), Ta (Vice Chair), Bains, Gipson, Grayson, Jim Patterson, and Luz Rivas. Chief Consultant: M. David Ruff. Associate Consultants: Harrison Bowlby and Wesley Whitaker. Secretary: Sue Highland. 1020 N Street, Room 167A. Phone: (916) 319-2098.

RULES (RLS.) (11)

Pacheco (Chair), Mathis (Vice Chair), Cervantes, Flora, Friedman, Holden, Jones-Sawyer, Low, Maienschein, Ting, and Waldron. (Democratic Alternate: Arambula. Republican Alternate: Dixon). Chief Administrative Officer: Lia Lopez. Bill Referral Consultant: Michael Erke. 1021 O Street, Suite 6250. Phone: (916) 319-2800.

TRANSPORTATION (TRANS.) (15)

Wilson (Chair), Davies (Vice Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Berman, Juan Carrillo, Hart, Hoover, Jackson, Lowenthal, Papan, Sanchez, Ting, Wallis, Ward, and Wicks. Chief Consultant: Farra Bracht. Principal Consultant: David Sforza. Senior Consultant: Julia Kingsley. Consultant: Aaron Kurz. Secretary: Aimee Anspach. 1020 N Street, Room 112. Phone: (916) 319-2093.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (U. & E.) (16)

Petrie-Norris (Chair), Jim Patterson (Vice Chair), Bauer-Kahan, Calderon, Chen, Friedman, Hart, Holden, Joe Patterson, Reyes, Santiago, Schiavo, Ting, Wallis, Wood, and Zbur. Chief Consultant: Laura Shybut. Consultant: Lina Malova. Secretary: Vanessa Gonzales. 1020 N Street, Room 408A. Phone: (916) 319-2083.

WATER, PARKS, AND WILDLIFE (W., P., & W.) (15)

Papan (Chair), Mathis (Vice Chair), Addis, Alanis, Alvarez, Bennett, Bonta, Megan Dahle, Davies, Garcia, Hart, Luz Rivas, Schiavo, Villapudua, and Weber. Chief Consultant: Pablo Garza. Senior Consultant: Stephanie Mitchell. Secretary: Katarina Maly. 1020 N Street, Room 160. Phone: (916) 319-2096.

**SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY
STANDING COMMITTEES**

2023-24 REGULAR SESSION

BUDGET—

Subcommittee No. 1 on Health—Weber (Chair), Bonta, and Jim Patterson. Gabriel (Democratic Alternate) and Flora (Republican Alternate).

Subcommittee No. 2 on Human Services—Jackson (Chair), Lee, and Waldron. Gabriel (Democratic Alternate) and Flora (Republican Alternate).

Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance—Alvarez (Chair), Megan Dahle, Mike Fong, McCarty, Muratsuchi, and Wallis. Gabriel (Democratic Alternate) and Flora (Republican Alternate).

Subcommittee No. 4 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy, and Transportation—Bennett (Chair), Connolly, Mathis, Petrie-Norris, and Wilson. Gabriel (Democratic Alternate) and Flora (Republican Alternate).

Subcommittee No. 5 on State Administration—Quirk-Silva (Chair), Joe Patterson, and Ward. Gabriel (Democratic Alternate) and Flora (Republican Alternate).

Subcommittee No. 6 on Public Safety—Ramos (Chair), Lackey, and McCarty. Gabriel (Democratic Alternate) and Flora (Republican Alternate).

Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight—Valencia (Chair).

SELECT COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY**(SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE
GENERAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE)**

2023-24 REGULAR SESSION

Select Committee on the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games—McKinnor (Chair), Alanis, Boerner, Bryan, Mike Fong, Jones-Sawyer, Lowenthal, Quirk-Silva, Luz Rivas, and Santiago.

Select Committee on Aerospace—Muratsuchi (Chair), Berman, Juan Carrillo, Friedman, Irwin, Lackey, Mathis, and McKinnor.

Select Committee on Antisemitism—Bauer-Kahan (Chair), Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Bryan, Mike Fong, Jackson, Ramos, and Zbur.

Select Committee on Asia/California Trade and Investment—Ting (Chair), Calderon, Cervantes, Chen, Mike Fong, Holden, Lee, Low, Muratsuchi, and Stephanie Nguyen.

Select Committee on Asian American and Pacific Islanders Equity, Inclusion, and Representation—Low (Chair), Wendy Carrillo, Mike Fong, Lee, Stephanie Nguyen, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Santiago, and Ward.

Select Committee on Automation and Workforce Development—Lowenthal (Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Gipson, Haney, Jackson, McKinnor, and Reyes.

Select Committee on Biodiversity—Friedman (Chair), Addis, Connolly, Jackson, Kalra, Mathis, Luz Rivas, and Ting.

Select Committee on Biotechnology—Ward (Chair), Berman, Boerner, Irwin, Papan, Petrie-Norris, Luz Rivas, Ting, Waldron, and Weber.

SELECT COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued

Select Committee on Building a Zero-Carbon Hydrogen Economy—Bennett (Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Alanis, Bryan, Juan Carrillo, Hart, Kalra, Petrie-Norris, and Reyes.

Select Committee on California's Lithium Economy—Garcia (Chair), Alvarez, Wendy Carrillo, Connolly, Friedman, Holden, Lackey, Ramos, Ting, Wallis, and Zbur.

Select Committee on California's Mental Health Crisis—Jackson (Chair), Arambula, Bains, Bauer-Kahan, Megan Dahle, Irwin, Maienschein, Stephanie Nguyen, Pacheco, Pellerin, Waldron, and Wood.

Select Committee on California-Mexico Bi-National Affairs—Garcia (Chair), Alanis, Alvarez, Juan Carrillo, Cervantes, Mike Fong, Gipson, Ortega, Pacheco, Robert Rivas, Blanca Rubio, and Soria.

Select Committee on Career Technical Education and Building a 21st Century Workforce—Cervantes (Chair), Alanis, Mike Fong, Muratsuchi, Ortega, Ramos, Reyes, Villapudua, and Wilson.

Select Committee on Community Reinvestment—Papan (Chair), Alvarez, Juan Carrillo, Connolly, Haney, Quirk-Silva, Ting, Valencia, Waldron, Ward, and Wilson.

Select Committee on Cybersecurity—Irwin (Chair), Addis, Bauer-Kahan, Berman, Flora, Stephanie Nguyen, Pacheco, Luz Rivas, Ta, and Weber.

Select Committee on the Digital Frontier and Technological Accounting and Transparency—Lowenthal (Chair), Boerner, Gabriel, Lee, Low, Schiavo, Weber, and Wicks.

Select Committee on Distressed Hospitals—Soria (Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Alanis, Bains, Garcia, Gipson, Pacheco, and Wood.

SELECT COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued

Select Committee on Domestic Violence—Blanca Rubio (Chair), Alanis, Cervantes, Dixon, Essayli, Gipson, Pacheco, Soria, and Villapudua.

Select Committee on Downtown Recovery—Haney (Chair), Alvarez, Bonta, Kalra, McCarty, Joe Patterson, Reyes, Santiago, Soria, Wallis, and Wicks.

Select Committee on Electric Vehicles and Charging Infrastructure—Schiavo (Chair), Alanis, Berman, Connolly, Friedman, Irwin, McCarty, Ting, Ward, and Zbur.

Select Committee on Fentanyl, Opioid Addiction, and Overdose Prevention—Haney (Chair), Bryan, Davies, Kalra, Ortega, Jim Patterson, Joe Patterson, Petrie-Norris, Ramos, Waldron, Wood, and Zbur.

Select Committee on the Future of Work and Workers—Kalra (Chair), Bryan, Flora, Haney, Lackey, Lowenthal, McKinnor, Ortega, and Reyes.

Select Committee on Green Innovation and Entrepreneurship—Petrie-Norris (Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Bauer-Kahan, Bryan, Dixon, Flora, Grayson, Haney, Hart, Stephanie Nguyen, and Papan.

Select Committee on Happiness and Public Policy Outcomes—Rendon (Chair), Bryan, Calderon, Chen, Garcia, Lee, McKinnor, Ortega, Ramos, Schiavo, and Waldron.

Select Committee on Latina Inequities—Wendy Carrillo (Chair), Alanis, Boerner, Cervantes, Jackson, Lee, McKinnor, Ortega, Pacheco, Luz Rivas, and Valencia.

Select Committee on Local Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness—Rodriguez (Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Ta, Waldron, Wallis, and Wilson.

SELECT COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued

Select Committee on Los Angeles County Homelessness—
Santiago (Chair), Bryan, Mike Fong, Friedman,
Gipson, Jones-Sawyer, Lackey, McKinnor,
Muratsuchi, Schiavo, and Zbur.

**Select Committee on the Master Plan for Higher
Education in California—**Berman (Chair), Addis,
Arambula, Megan Dahle, Mike Fong, Irwin,
Maienschein, McCarty, Muratsuchi, Soria, and
Wallis.

**Select Committee on Mental Health Accessibility
within Non-English Speaking Communities—**
Stephanie Nguyen (Chair), Addis, Juan Carrillo,
Mike Fong, Jackson, Blanca Rubio, Schiavo, Soria,
Ta, and Valencia.

Select Committee on Mobility in the Golden State—Juan
Carrillo (Chair), Alanis, Cervantes, Friedman,
Grayson, Holden, Stephanie Nguyen, Robert Rivas,
Valencia, and Wicks.

Select Committee on Native American Affairs—Ramos
(Chair), Wendy Carrillo, Cervantes, Garcia,
Jones-Sawyer, Mathis, Luz Rivas, Blanca Rubio,
Soria, Ting, and Valencia.

Select Committee on the Nonprofit Sector—Hart (Chair),
Addis, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Dixon, Gipson,
Jackson, Lowenthal, Stephanie Nguyen, Reyes, and
Valencia.

Select Committee on Offshore Wind Energy in California—
Addis (Chair), Bennett, Connolly, Dixon, Garcia,
Hart, Lowenthal, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Luz
Rivas, Wood, and Zbur.

**Select Committee on Opportunities and Barriers for
People with Disabilities in the Workplace—**Ortega
(Chair), Alanis, Arambula, Bonta, Jackson, Kalra,
McKinnor, and Reyes.

SELECT COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued

Select Committee on Orange County Homelessness and Mental Health Services—Quirk-Silva (Chair), Davies, Dixon, Pacheco, Petrie-Norris, Santiago, Ta, and Valencia.

Select Committee on Permitting Reform—Wicks (Chair), Alvarez, Bryan, Juan Carrillo, Dixon, Flora, Grayson, Kalra, Petrie-Norris, Blanca Rubio, Ward, and Wood.

Select Committee on Place Based Systems of Coordinated Care for Children and Families—Bonta (Chair), Addis, Alanis, Davies, Haney, Jackson, Ortega, Pellerin, Ramos, Reyes, and Blanca Rubio.

Select Committee on Police Reform—Gipson (Chair), Alanis, Bauer-Kahan, Gabriel, Lackey, Low, McCarty, Pacheco, Ramos, Reyes, and Blanca Rubio.

Select Committee on Ports and Goods Movement—Gipson (Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Boerner, Bonta, Lowenthal, Papan, Reyes, Villapudua, Wilson, and Wood.

Select Committee on Poverty and Economic Inclusion—Bryan (Chair), Bauer-Kahan, Boerner, Irwin, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, Pacheco, Ramos, Luz Rivas, and Santiago.

Select Committee on Racism, Hate, and Xenophobia—Mike Fong (Chair), Cervantes, Gabriel, Jackson, Low, McKinnor, Ramos, Reyes, and Zbur.

Select Committee on Reconnecting Communities—Alvarez (Chair), Alanis, Bonta, Friedman, Santiago, and Soria.

Select Committee on Regional Transportation Solutions—Holden (Chair), Boerner, Juan Carrillo, Cervantes, Chen, Friedman, Murastsuchi, Ramos, Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, and Schiavo.

Select Committee on Reparatory Justice—Jones-Sawyer (Chair), Bonta, Bryan, Jackson, Lee, and McCarty.

SELECT COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued

- Select Committee on Reproductive Health**—Bauer-Kahan (Chair), Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Bonta, Calderon, Jackson, Stephanie Nguyen, Petrie-Norris, Weber, Wood, and Zbur.
- Select Committee on Restorative Justice**—McKinnor (Chair), Wendy Carrillo, Friedman, Gipson, Jackson, Kalra, Lee, Waldron, and Wicks.
- Select Committee on Retail Theft**—Zbur (Chair), Alanis, Alvarez, Bonta, Haney, McCarty, Ortega, Pacheco, Petrie-Norris, and Schiavo.
- Select Committee on Sea Level Rise and the California Economy**—Boerner (Chair), Addis, Alvarez, Bennett, Connolly, Dixon, Irwin, Lowenthal, McKinnor, Papan, and Ting.
- Select Committee on Serving Students with Disabilities**—Addis (Chair), Cervantes, Mike Fong, Hoover, Jackson, Lackey, Maienschein, Mathis, McCarty, Muratsuchi, and Wilson.
- Select Committee on the Social Determinants of Health**—Weber (Chair), Arambula, Gipson, Kalra, Lackey, Wood, and Zbur.
- Select Committee on Social Housing**—Lee (Chair), Arambula, Bonta, Juan Carrillo, Haney, Kalra, Robert Rivas, Schiavo, Ward, and Wicks.
- Select Committee on State Parks**—Reyes (Chair), Addis, Alanis, Bauer-Kahan, Cervantes, Dixon, Garcia, Gipson, Hart, Stephanie Nguyen, Quirk-Silva, and Robert Rivas.
- Select Committee on the Status of Boys and Men of Color**—Jones-Sawyer (Chair), Alanis, Mike Fong, Garcia, Gipson, Kalra, Lackey, McKinnor, Ortega, and Robert Rivas.

SELECT COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued

Select Committee on Streamlining Services for Victims of Interpersonal Violence—Grayson (Chair), Lackey, Stephanie Nguyen, Reyes, Blanca Rubio, Waldron, and Wilson.

Select Committee on Transportation and Emergency Preparedness—Wilson (Chair), Bonta, Friedman, Gallagher, and Rodriguez.

Select Committee on Wildfire Prevention—Connolly (Chair), Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Jackson, Papan, Joe Patterson, Luz Rivas, and Wood.

Select Committee on Wine—Aguiar-Curry (Chair), Addis, Davies, Hart, Pellerin, Robert Rivas, Blanca Rubio, Villapudua, Waldron, and Wicks.

Select Committee on Workforce Development and Diversity in the Innovation Economy—Low (Chair), Chen, Mike Fong, Irwin, Jackson, Lowenthal, McKinnor, Pacheco, Pellerin, and Villapudua.

Select Committee on Youth Homelessness in San Bernardino County—Ramos (Chair), Cervantes, Holden, Lackey, Reyes, Luz Rivas, Rodriguez, and Wallis.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES
OF THE ASSEMBLY**

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Legislative Ethics (6)—(*Assembly Rule 22.5*)—
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JOINT COMMITTEES*(See Joint Rules 36.5 and 36.7)***2023-24 REGULAR SESSION**

Joint Committee on the Arts (12)—(*Resolution Chapter 101, Statutes of 1984. Continuous existence.*)

—Assembly (6): Rendon (Chair), Boerner, Gipson, Quirk-Silva, Wallis, and one vacancy.

—Senate (6): Allen (Vice Chair), Portantino, Rubio, Wilk, and 2 vacancies.

Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification (14)—(*Food and Agriculture Code Sections 4531, 4532, 4533, 4534, 4535. Continuous existence.*)

—Assembly (7): Connolly (Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Arambula, Dixon, Mathis, McCarty, and Rodriguez.

—Senate (7): Alvarado-Gil (Vice Chair), Ashby, Blakespear, Caballero, Dahle, Dodd, and Niello.

Joint Committee on Fisheries and Agriculture (8)—(*Resolution Chapter 88, Statutes of 1981. Continuous existence.*)

—Assembly (4): Addis (Vice Chair), Bennett, Megan Dahle, and Ting.

—Senate (4): McGuire (Chair), Cortese, Limón, and Nguyen.

Consultant: Christopher Nielsen. 1021 O Street, Suite 8610. Phone: (916) 651-4338.

JOINT COMMITTEES—Continued

Joint Committee on Rules (28)—(*Joint Rule 40. Continuous existence.*)

—Assembly (14): Pacheco (Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Cervantes, Flora, Friedman, Gallagher, Holden, Jones-Sawyer, Low, Maienschein, Mathis, Robert Rivas, Ting, and Waldron.

—Senate (14): Laird (Vice Chair), Ashby, Cortese, Gonzalez, Grove, Jones, Limón, McGuire, Newman, Niello, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Wiener, and Wilk.

Chief Administrative Officer: Lia Lopez. 1021 O Street, Suite 6250. Phone: (916) 319-2800.

Joint Legislative Audit (14)—(*Government Code Sections 10501, 10502, Joint Rule 37.3. Continuous existence.*)

—Assembly (7): Hart (Chair), Boerner, Hoover, Jim Patterson, Quirk-Silva, Blanca Rubio, and Valencia.

—Senate (7): Laird (Vice Chair), Cortese, Eggman, Gonzalez, Min, Seyarto, and Wilk.

Chief Consultant: Wesley Opp. Principal Consultant: Tram Truong. Secretary: Alexis Foley. 1020 N Street, Room 107. Phone: (916) 319-3300.

Joint Legislative Budget (16)—(*Government Code Sections 9140, 9141, Joint Rule 37. Continuous existence.*)

—Assembly (8): Gabriel (Vice Chair), Bennett, Flora, Jackson, Jim Patterson, Quirk-Silva, Valencia, and Weber.

—Senate (8): Weiner (Chair), Becker, Dahle, Durazo, Eggman, Niello, Padilla, and Roth.

Consultant: Hans Hermann. 1020 N Street, Room 553. Phone: (916) 651-1891.

JOINT COMMITTEES—Continued

Joint Committee on Climate Change Policies (10)—
(Government Code Section 9147.10. Continuous existence.)

—Assembly (5): Connolly (Vice Chair), Wendy Carrillo, Flora, Friedman, and Muratsuchi.

—Senate (5): Stern (Chair), Allen, Blakespear, Hurtado, and Padilla.

Chief Consultant: Ross Zelen. 1021 O Street, Suite 7710. Phone: (916) 296-8598.

Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management (14)—
(Resolution Chapter 31, Statutes of 2011. Continuous existence.)

—Assembly (7): Rodriguez (Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Flora, Hart, Joe Patterson, Schiavo, and Waldron.

—Senate (7): Limón (Vice Chair), Archuleta, Ashby, Cortese, Dahle, Eggman, and vacancy.

Principal Consultant: Cassie Royce. 1020 N Street, Room 556-B. Phone: (916) 651-1749.

**SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE JOINT
COMMITTEES**

2023-24 REGULAR SESSION

Joint Legislative Audit—

**Subcommittee on the Selection of the High-Speed Rail
Inspector General**

—Assembly: Alvarez (Chair), Jim Patterson, and
Valencia.

—Senate: Blakespear, Gonzalez, and Seyarto.

**SCHEDULE OF 2023-24
ASSEMBLY STANDING
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

MONDAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Committee</i>
	<i>1021 O Street</i>	
2:30 p.m.*	1100...	Transportation
	<i>State Capitol</i>	
3:30 p.m.**	444...	Banking and Finance
2:30 p.m.***	444...	Emergency Management
2:30 p.m.*	447...	Natural Resources
2:30 p.m.*	126...	Revenue and Taxation
* !	126...	Rules

TUESDAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Committee</i>
	<i>1021 O Street</i>	
9:00 a.m.*	1100...	Business and Professions
1:30 p.m.*	1100...	Health
	<i>State Capitol</i>	
3:00 p.m.**	444...	Aging and Long-Term Care
9:00 a.m.**	444...	Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism
1:30 p.m.***	444...	Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials
1:30 p.m.**	437...	Higher Education
1:30 p.m.***	437...	Human Services
9:00 a.m.**	127...	Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy
9:00 a.m.*	437...	Judiciary
4:00 p.m.***	126...	Military and Veterans Affairs
1:30 p.m.**	126...	Privacy and Consumer Protection
9:00 a.m.*	126...	Public Safety
9:00 a.m.***	444...	Water, Parks, and Wildlife

**SCHEDULE OF 2023-24 ASSEMBLY
STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS—Continued**

WEDNESDAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Committee</i>
	<i>1021 O Street</i>	
9:00 a.m.*	1100...	Appropriations
!	1100...	Budget
1:30 p.m.***	1100...	Education
1:30 p.m.**	1100...	Governmental Organization
	<i>State Capitol</i>	
1:30 p.m.***	126...	Agriculture
1:30 p.m.***	437...	Communications and Conveyance
1:30 p.m.**	126...	Education
9:00 a.m.***	444...	Elections
9:00 a.m.***	437...	Housing and Community Development
9:00 a.m.**	437...	Insurance
1:30 p.m.**	447...	Labor and Employment
1:30 p.m.***	447...	Local Government
9:00 a.m.**	444...	Public Employment and Retirement
1:30 p.m.**	437...	Utilities and Energy

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- * Meets every week.
 - ** Meets 1st and 3rd week of the month as called at time indicated.
 - *** Meets 2nd and 4th week of the month as called at time indicated.
 - ! Upon call of the Chair.

**SCHEDULE OF 2023-24
ASSEMBLY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS**

BUDGET

MONDAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Subcommittee</i>
	<i>State Capitol</i>	
2:30 p.m.*	127...	Subcommittee No. 1— Health
2:30 p.m.*	437...	Subcommittee No. 6— Public Safety

TUESDAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Subcommittee</i>
	<i>State Capitol</i>	
9:00 a.m.*	447...	Subcommittee No. 3— Education Finance
1:30 p.m.*	447...	Subcommittee No. 5— State Administration

WEDNESDAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Subcommittee</i>
	<i>State Capitol</i>	
1:30 p.m.*	444...	Subcommittee No. 2— Human Services
4:00 p.m.*	126...	Subcommittee No. 3— Education Finance
9:00 a.m.*	447...	Subcommittee No. 4— Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy, and Transportation
4:00 p.m.*	127...	Subcommittee No. 5— State Administration
9:00 a.m.....	126...	Subcommittee No. 7— Accountability and Oversight

* Meets every week.

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2023-24**

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1021 O Street, Room 4740

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Suzanne Sutton, *Policy & Budget Director*

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Amazing Benamati, *Scheduler*

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1021 O Street, Room 6250

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1020 N Street, Room 300

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Alejandro Valenzuela

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Chason Wainwright

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Victoria Garduno, *Floor Analysis Director*

Sakara Brewer

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Karen Gutierrez, *Senior Assistant*

Harrison Giroux, *Member Services Supervisor*

Ron Neely, *Member Services Supervisor*

VOTE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY
Primary Election June 7, 2022
First Assembly District

County	Belle Starr Sanwith	Megan Dahle*	Kelly Tanner	Joshua Brown
	DEM	REP	REP	PF
Alpine.....	267	169	57	10
Amador.....	3,464	5,444	1,567	262
El Dorado.....	5,989	6,482	1,730	234
Lassen.....	1,000	4,724	619	78
Modoc.....	424	1,802	204	32
Nevada.....	17,093	13,798	4,481	693
Placer.....	4,084	4,741	1,000	134
Plumas.....	2,101	3,883	723	170
Shasta.....	12,313	31,259	5,672	1,013
Sierra.....	385	603	154	17
Siskiyou.....	4,117	6,296	1,370	255
District Totals.....	51,237	79,201	17,577	2,898
Percent.....	34.0%	52.5%	11.6%	1.9%

* Incumbent

Second Assembly District

	<i>Jim Wood*</i>	<i>Charlotte Svolos</i>
County	DEM	REP
Del Norte.....	2,505	3,236
Humboldt.....	22,234	11,035
Mendocino	14,708	6,489
Sonoma.....	51,228	15,132
Trinity	1,736	1,744
District Totals	<u>92,411</u>	<u>37,636</u>
Percent.....	71.1%	28.9%

 * Incumbent

Third Assembly District

	<i>David Leon Zink</i>	<i>James Gallagher*</i>	<i>Jeanette H. Hoston</i>
County	DEM	REP	DEM (W/I)
Butte.....	19,566	26,748	2
Glenn.....	1,197	4,603	0
Placer.....	589	1,933	0
Sutter.....	5,056	13,187	36
Tehama.....	3,316	10,360	0
Yuba.....	3,789	8,284	3
	<u>33,513</u>	<u>65,115</u>	<u>41</u>
District Totals.....	34.0%	66.0%	0.0%
Percent.....			

* Incumbent

Fourth Assembly District

County	Cecilia Aguiar-Curry*	Bryan Pritchard	Susan G. Pelican
	DEM	REP	NPP (W/I)
Colusa	1,134	2,261	0
Lake	7,177	5,720	0
Napa	22,844	10,955	3
Sonoma	6,214	1,747	0
Yolo	33,224	13,849	33
District Totals	<u>70,593</u>	<u>34,532</u>	<u>36</u>
Percent	67.1%	32.8%	0.0%

* Incumbent

Fifth Assembly District

	<i>Rebecca L. Chenoweth</i>	<i>Jason Paletta</i>	<i>Joe Patterson</i>	<i>Greg Smith</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>
El Dorado	15,776	9,733	15,232	2,782
Placer	43,080	18,197	41,691	6,113
District Totals.....	<u>58,856</u>	<u>27,930</u>	<u>56,923</u>	<u>8,895</u>
Percent.....	38.6%	18.3%	37.3%	5.8%

Sixth Assembly District

	<i>Kevin McCarthy*</i>	<i>Josh Pane</i>	<i>Cathy Cook</i>	<i>Bob Marques</i>	<i>Janice Marlae Bonser</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>LIB</i>
County	57,740	15,709	21,522	7,340	1,931
Sacramento.....	55.4%	15.1%	20.6%	7.0%	1.9%
Percent.....					

Seventh Assembly District

	<i>Ken Cooley*</i>	<i>Josh Hoover</i>	<i>Quentin Toshi Levesque</i>	<i>Jeffrey Erik Perrine</i>	<i>Raymond Riehle</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>
County	56,949	38,001	1,249	6,214	9,429
Sacramento.....	50.9%	34.0%	1.1%	5.6%	8.4%
Percent.....					

* Incumbent

Eighth Assembly District

	<i>Jim Patterson*</i>	<i>Thomas Edward Nichols</i>
County	REP	LIB (W/I)
Calaveras.....	6,552	1
Fresno	54,066	5
Inyo	3,408	0
Madera.....	11,055	2
Mariposa.....	3,958	0
Mono.....	1,536	1
Tuolumne.....	10,662	6
District Totals.....	<u>91,237</u>	<u>15</u>
Percent.....	100%	0.0%

* Incumbent

Ninth Assembly District

County	Heath Flora*	REP	Mushtaq A. Tahirkhell	DEM (W/D)
Amador.....		2,203		3
Calaveras.....		3,072		3
Sacramento.....		9,536		2
San Joaquin.....		37,576		117
Stanislaus.....		13,260		17
District Totals.....		<u>65,647</u>		<u>142</u>
Percent.....		99.8%		0.2%

Tenth Assembly District

County	Eric Guerra	DEM	Stephanie Nguyen	DEM	Tecoy Porter	DEM	Ben Thompkins	DEM	Eric M. Rigard	REP
Sacramento.....		26,193		26,652		7,632		4,291		24,293
Percent.....		29.4%		29.9%		8.6%		4.8%		27.3%

* Incumbent

Eleventh Assembly District

	<i>Lori D. Wilson*</i>	<i>Jenny Leilani Callison</i>	<i>James Berg</i>
County	DEM	NPP	NPP (W/I)
Contra Costa.....	5,143	4,302	2
Sacramento.....	93	65	0
Solano	46,903	24,625	21
District Totals.....	<u>52,139</u>	<u>28,992</u>	<u>23</u>
Percent.....	64.2%	35.7%	0.0%

* Incumbent

Twelfth Assembly District

	<i>Sara Aminzadeh</i>	<i>Damon Connolly</i>	<i>Steve Schwartz</i>	<i>Ida Times-Green</i>	<i>Andrew Alan Podshadley</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP (W/I)</i>
Marin	24,437	29,384	7,108	7,194	810
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0
Sonoma	17,497	13,566	9,504	5,970	371
District Totals	41,934	42,950	16,612	13,164	1,181
Percent	36.2%	37.1%	14.3%	11.4%	1.0%

Thirteenth Assembly District

	<i>Mateo Bedolla</i>	<i>Veronica Vargas</i>	<i>Carlos Villapudua*</i>	<i>Jessica Wagner</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP (W/I)</i>
San Joaquin	6,643	12,598	28,099	222
Percent	14.0%	26.5%	59.1%	0.5%

* Incumbent

Fourteenth Assembly District

	<i>Buffy Wicks*</i>	<i>Richard Kinney</i>
County		
Alameda.....	<i>DEM</i> 46,437	<i>REP (W/I)</i> 6
Contra Costa.....	38,743	31
District Totals.....	<u>85,180</u>	<u>37</u>
Percent.....	100.0%	0.0%

Fifteenth Assembly District

	<i>Tim Grayson*</i>	<i>Janell Elizabeth Proctor</i>
County		
Contra Costa.....	<i>DEM</i> 61,742	<i>REP</i> 28,501
Percent.....	68.4%	31.6%

* Incumbent

Sixteenth Assembly District

County	<i>Rebecca Bauer-Kahan*</i>		<i>Joseph A. Rubay</i>	
	<i>DEM</i>		<i>REP</i>	
Alameda.....	23,486		12,481	
Contra Costa.....	56,568		27,722	
District Totals.....	80,054		40,203	
Percent.....	66.6%		33.4%	

Seventeenth Assembly District

County	<i>David Campos</i>		<i>Matt Haney*</i>		<i>Bill Shireman</i>	
	<i>DEM</i>		<i>DEM</i>		<i>REP</i>	
San Francisco.....	27,270		69,412		13,071	
Percent.....	24.8%		63.2%		11.9%	

 * Incumbent

Eighteenth Assembly District

	<i>Mia Bonta*</i>	<i>Mindy Pechenuk</i>
County		
Alameda.....	<i>DEM</i> 69,142	<i>REP (W/I)</i> 31
San Francisco.....	0	0
District Totals.....	<u>69,142</u>	<u>31</u>
Percent.....	100.0%	0.0%

Nineteenth Assembly District

	<i>Phil Ting*</i>	<i>Karsten Weide</i>
County		
San Francisco.....	<i>DEM</i> 71,775	<i>REP</i> 18,011
San Mateo.....	18,135	4,498
District Totals.....	<u>89,910</u>	<u>22,509</u>
Percent.....	80.0%	20.0%

* Incumbent

Twentieth Assembly District

	<i>Jennifer Esteen</i>	<i>Shawn Kumagai</i>	<i>Liz Ortega</i>	<i>Joseph Grcar</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Alameda.....	16,211	17,481	23,503	15,869
Percent.....	22.2%	23.9%	32.2%	21.7%

Twenty-first Assembly District

	<i>James Hsuchen Coleman</i>	<i>Maurice Goodman</i>	<i>Giselle Hale</i>	<i>Alison M. Madden</i>	<i>Diane Papan</i>	<i>Mark Gilham</i>	<i>Tania Solé</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>GRE</i>
San Mateo.....	11,269	2,664	19,400	3,359	40,434	19,078	1,620
Percent.....	11.5%	2.7%	19.8%	3.4%	41.3%	19.5%	1.7%

Twenty-second Assembly District

	Chad M. Condit	Jessica Self	Juan Alanis	Joel Gutierrez Campos	Guadalupe "Lupita" Salazar
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>
Merced.....	453	490	1,601	501	205
Stanislaus.....	12,562	16,825	21,852	7,659	2,045
District Totals.....	13,015	17,315	23,453	8,160	2,250
Percent.....	20.3%	27.0%	36.5%	12.7%	3.5%

Twenty-third Assembly District

	Marc Berman*	Tim Dec
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
San Mateo.....	26,427	7,891
Santa Clara.....	57,106	18,111
District Totals.....	83,533	26,002
Percent.....	76.3%	23.7%

* Incumbent

Twenty-fourth Assembly District

	<i>Kansen Chu</i>	<i>Lan Diep</i>	<i>Teresa Keng</i>	<i>Alex Lee</i>	<i>Bob Brunton</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Alameda.....	6,227	1,878	7,439	16,164	8,319
Santa Clara.....	6,456	3,430	2,282	10,367	6,411
District Totals.....	<u>12,683</u>	<u>5,308</u>	<u>9,721</u>	<u>26,531</u>	<u>14,730</u>
Percent.....	18.4%	7.7%	14.1%	38.5%	21.4%

Twenty-fifth Assembly District

	<i>Ash Kabra*</i>	<i>Ted Stroll</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Santa Clara.....	47,942	19,123
Percent.....	71.5%	28.5%

* Incumbent

Twenty-sixth Assembly District

	<i>Long Jiao</i>	<i>Ewan Low*</i>	<i>Tim Gorsulowsky</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Santa Clara.....	6,434	45,916	16,289
Percent.....	9.4%	66.9%	23.7%

Twenty-seventh Assembly District

	<i>Mike Karbassi</i>	<i>Esmeralda Soria</i>	<i>Mark Nicholas Pazin</i>	<i>Amanda Fleming</i>	<i>Randall Pellissier LIB(W/I)</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>LIB(W/I)</i>
Fresno.....	1,600	5,857	4,085	2,294	0
Madera.....	598	3,843	3,414	1,975	0
Merced.....	1,909	10,694	10,302	4,272	4
District Totals.....	4,107	20,395	17,801	8,541	4
Percent.....	8.1%	40.1%	35.0%	16.8%	0.0%

* Incumbent

Twenty-eighth Assembly District

	<i>Gail Pellierin</i>	<i>Rob Rennie</i>	<i>Joe Thompson</i>	<i>Liz Lawler</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Santa Clara.....	22,095	22,076	8,083	27,219
Santa Cruz.....	19,480	6,516	3,581	6,846
District Totals.....	41,575	28,592	11,664	34,065
Percent.....	35.9%	24.7%	10.1%	29.4%

Twenty-ninth Assembly District

	<i>Robert Rivas*</i>	<i>Stephanie L. Castro</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Monterey.....	16,859	9,553
San Benito	7,225	5,022
Santa Clara.....	6,960	3,955
Santa Cruz.....	7,119	2,618
District Totals.....	38,163	21,148
Percent.....	64.3%	35.7%

* Incumbent

Thirtieth Assembly District

	<i>Dawn Addis</i>	<i>Zoë G. Carter</i>	<i>John R. Drake</i>	<i>Jon Wizard</i>	<i>Vicki Nohrden</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Monterey.....	14,214	3,124	1,002	5,718	10,789
San Luis Obispo.....	30,248	5,256	2,181	4,609	32,957
Santa Cruz.....	10,462	3,204	1,512	3,763	5,541
District Totals.....	54,924	11,584	4,695	14,090	49,287
Percent.....	40.8%	8.6%	3.5%	10.5%	36.6%

Thirty-first Assembly District

	<i>Joaquin Arambula*</i>	<i>John Mendoza</i>	<i>Dolce Miso Calandra</i>	<i>Andre Verhines</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>NPP</i>
Fresno	23,629	3,242	13,858	1,842
Percent.....	55.5%	7.6%	32.6%	4.3%

* Incumbent

Thirty-second Assembly District

	<i>Vince Fong*</i>
County	
Kern	REP 59,438
Tulare	18,338
District Totals	<u>77,776</u>
Percent	100.0%

Thirty-third Assembly District

	<i>Ruben Macareno</i>	<i>Jose Sigala</i>	<i>Devon J. Mathis*</i>
County			
Fresno	DEM 738	DEM 907	REP 3,867
Kings	2,515	2,910	11,485
Tulare	4,019	5,711	15,635
District Totals	<u>7,272</u>	<u>9,528</u>	<u>30,987</u>
Percent	15.2%	19.9%	64.8%

* Incumbent

Thirty-fourth Assembly District

	<i>Raj Kahlon</i>	<i>Rita Ramirez Dean</i>	<i>Paul Fournier</i>	<i>Tom Lackey*</i>	<i>Thurston "Smitty" Smith</i>	<i>Roger LaPlante</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>NPP</i>
Kern	218	1,404	245	2,374	827	190
Los Angeles.....	2,171	6,087	680	11,303	4,211	469
San Bernardino	1,674	12,893	2,264	8,945	18,625	1,463
District Totals.....	4,063	20,384	3,189	22,622	23,663	2,122
Percent.....	5.3%	26.8%	4.2%	29.7%	31.1%	2.8%

Thirty-fifth Assembly District

	<i>Jasmeet Bains</i>	<i>Leticia Perez</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>
Kern	13,812	14,101
Percent.....	49.5%	50.5%

* Incumbent

Thirty-sixth Assembly District

	<i>Eduardo Garcia*</i>	<i>Marlon G. Ware</i>	<i>Ian M. Weeks</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Imperial.....	10,649	1,351	7,037
Riverside.....	17,075	3,304	18,101
San Bernardino.....	246	73	446
District Totals.....	<u>27,970</u>	<u>4,728</u>	<u>25,584</u>
Percent.....	48.0%	8.1%	43.9%

Thirty-seventh Assembly District

	<i>Gregg Hart</i>	<i>Bruce Wallach</i>	<i>Mike Stoker</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
San Luis Obispo.....	3,624	389	4,976
Santa Barbara.....	<u>51,299</u>	<u>2,852</u>	<u>34,839</u>
District Totals.....	54,923	3,241	39,815
Percent.....	56.1%	3.3%	40.6%

* Incumbent

Thirty-eighth Assembly District

	<i>Steve Bennett*</i>	<i>Cole Brocato</i>	<i>Daniel Wilson</i>
County.....	<i>DEM</i> 54,690	<i>REP</i> 33,352	<i>NPP</i> 3,506
Percent.....	59.7%	36.4%	3.8%

Thirty-ninth Assembly District

	<i>Juan Carrillo</i>	<i>Steve G. Fox</i>	<i>Andrea Rosenthal</i>	<i>Paul Andre Marsh</i>
County.....	<i>DEM</i> 6,869	<i>DEM</i> 2,557	<i>DEM</i> 4,608	<i>REP</i> 7,416
Los Angeles.....	3,837	1,058	3,138	6,156
San Bernardino.....	<u>10,706</u>	<u>3,615</u>	<u>7,746</u>	<u>13,572</u>
District Totals.....	30.0%	10.1%	21.7%	38.1%
Percent.....				

* Incumbent

Fortieth Assembly District

	<i>Annie E. Cho</i>	<i>Pilar Schiavo</i>	<i>Suzette Martinez Valladares*</i>
County			
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 18,891	<i>DEM</i> 34,415	<i>REP</i> 48,096
Percent.....	18.6%	33.9%	47.4%

Forty-first Assembly District

	<i>Chris Holden*</i>	<i>Michael McMahon</i>
County		
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 62,175	<i>REP (W/I)</i> 1,469
San Bernardino.....	12,560	1,111
District Totals.....	<u>74,735</u>	<u>2,580</u>
Percent.....	96.7%	3.3%

 * Incumbent

Forty-second Assembly District

	<i>Jacqui Irwin*</i>	<i>Lori Millis</i>	<i>Ted Nordblum</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>
Los Angeles.....	28,948	10,305	5,254
Ventura.....	51,458	31,412	16,375
District Totals.....	<u>80,404</u>	<u>41,717</u>	<u>21,629</u>
Percent.....	55.9%	29.0%	15.0%

Forty-third Assembly District

	<i>Luz Maria Rivas*</i>	<i>Siaka Massaquoi</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Los Angeles.....	38,303	575
Percent.....	98.5%	1.5%

* Incumbent

Forty-fourth Assembly District

County	<i>Laura Friedman*</i>	<i>Barry Curtis Jacobsen</i>
Los Angeles	<i>DEM</i> 80,209	<i>REP</i> 29,381
Percent.....	73.2%	26.8%

Forty-fifth Assembly District

County	<i>James C. Ramos*</i>	<i>Joseph (Joe) W. Martinez</i>
San Bernardino	<i>DEM</i> 26,402	<i>REP</i> 14,783
Percent.....	64.1%	35.9%

 * Incumbent

Forty-sixth Assembly District

	<i>Jesse Gabriel*</i>	<i>Dana Caruso</i>
County		
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 52,123	<i>REP</i> 25,220
Ventura.....	239	217
District Totals.....	<u>52,362</u>	<u>25,437</u>
Percent.....	67.3%	32.7%

Forty-seventh Assembly District

	<i>Christy Holstege</i>	<i>Jamie Swain</i>	<i>Gary Michaels</i>	<i>Greg Wallis</i>
County				
Riverside.....	<i>DEM</i> 43,711	<i>DEM</i> 6,807	<i>REP</i> 9,631	<i>REP</i> 27,241
San Bernardino.....	7,458	1,393	3,085	10,755
District Totals.....	<u>51,169</u>	<u>8,200</u>	<u>12,716</u>	<u>37,996</u>
Percent.....	46.5%	7.4%	11.6%	34.5%

* Incumbent

Forty-eighth Assembly District

County	<i>Blanca Rubio*</i>	<i>Ryan Maye</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 38,026	<i>REP (W/I)</i> 1,138
Percent.....	97.1%	2.9%

Forty-ninth Assembly District

County	<i>Mike Fong*</i>	<i>Burton Brink</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 42,929	<i>REP</i> 18,259
Percent.....	70.2%	29.8%

* Incumbent

Fiftieth Assembly District

County	<i>Eloise</i>	<i>Sheela</i>	<i>Rodgir</i>
San Bernardino	<i>Gómez</i>	<i>Stark</i>	<i>Cohen</i>
Percent.....	<i>Reyes *</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>LIB</i>
	26,540	18,428	1,577
	57.0%	39.6%	3.4%

Fifty-first Assembly District

County	<i>Louis</i>	<i>Rick</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>Abramson</i>	<i>Chavez</i>
Percent.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>Zbur</i>
	33,300	<i>DEM (W/D)</i>
	38.4%	53,522
		61.6%

* Incumbent

Fifty-second Assembly District

	<i>Mia Livas Porter</i>	<i>Wendy Carrillo*</i>	<i>Gia D'Amato</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Los Angeles.....	33,889	43,040	10,541
Percent.....	38.7%	49.2%	12.1%

Fifty-third Assembly District

	<i>Freddie Rodriguez*</i>	<i>Toni Holle</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Los Angeles.....	8,866	3,577
San Bernardino.....	18,313	14,069
District Totals.....	27,179	17,646
Percent.....	60.6%	39.4%

* Incumbent

Fifty-fourth Assembly District

County	<i>Miguel</i>	<i>Elaine</i>
Los Angeles.....	Santiago*	Alaniz
	DEM	REP (W/I)
	37,714	129
Percent.....	99.7%	0.3%

Fifty-fifth Assembly District

County	<i>Isaac G.</i>	<i>Keith</i>
Los Angeles.....	Bryan*	Girolamo
	DEM	Cascio
	79,141	REP
Percent.....	85.7%	13,200
		14.3%

* Incumbent

Fifty-sixth Assembly District

County			
Los Angeles.....	<i>Lisa Calderon*</i>	<i>Jessica Martinez</i>	<i>Natasha "Naty" Serrano</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>
	35,943	17,845	6,466
Percent.....	59.7%	29.6%	10.7%

Fifty-seventh Assembly District

County	
Los Angeles.....	<i>Reggie Jones-Sawyer*</i>
	<i>DEM</i>
	25,332
Percent.....	100.0%

* Incumbent

Fifty-eighth Assembly District

	<i>Sabrina Cervantes*</i>	<i>Leticia Castillo</i>	<i>Bernard William Murphy</i>
County	DEM	REP	REP
Riverside	27,575	10,274	12,897
San Bernardino	993	482	552
District Totals.....	28,568	10,756	13,449
Percent.....	54.1%	20.4%	25.5%

Fifty-ninth Assembly District

	<i>Phillip Chen*</i>	<i>David Naranjo</i>	<i>Leon Q. Sit</i>
County	REP	LIB (W/I)	NPP (W/I)
Orange	65,163	55	514
San Bernardino	10,392	3	37
District Totals.....	75,555	58	551
Percent.....	99.2%	0.1%	0.7%

* Incumbent

Sixtieth Assembly District

	<i>Corey A. Jackson</i>	<i>Esther Portillo</i>	<i>Jasmin Rubio</i>	<i>Hector Diaz-Nava</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Riverside.....	11,158	8,219	5,471	16,518
Percent.....	27.0%	19.9%	13.2%	39.9%

Sixty-first Assembly District

	<i>Tina Simone McKinnor*</i>	<i>Robert Pullen-Miles</i>	<i>Angie Reyes English</i>	<i>Nico Ruderman</i>	<i>James Arlandus Spencer</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Los Angeles.....	20,478	24,322	6,777	2,540	8,942
Percent.....	32.5%	38.6%	10.7%	4.0%	14.2%

 * Incumbent

Sixty-second Assembly District

County	<i>Maria Estrada</i>	<i>Anthony Rendon*</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 11,826	<i>DEM</i> 24,003
Percent.....	33.0%	67.0%

Sixty-third Assembly District

County	<i>Fauzia Rizvi</i>	<i>Bill Essayli</i>	<i>Clint Lorimore</i>
Riverside.....	<i>DEM</i> 33,456	<i>REP</i> 28,659	<i>REP</i> 21,598
Percent.....	40.0%	34.2%	25.8%

* Incumbent

Sixty-fourth Assembly District

	<i>Elizabeth Alcantar</i>	<i>Roberto "Rob" Cancio</i>	<i>Rose Espinoza</i>	<i>Blanca Pucheco</i>	<i>Ana M. Valencia</i>	<i>Raul Ortiz, Jr.</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Los Angeles	8,623	4,008	2,978	11,611	4,345	14,137
Orange.....	935	647	1,951	1,029	571	3,911
District Totals.....	9,558	4,655	4,929	12,640	4,916	18,048
Percent.....	17.5%	8.5%	9.0%	23.1%	9.0%	33.0%

Sixty-fifth Assembly District

	<i>Mike Anthony Gipson*</i>	<i>Fatima Iqbal-Zubar</i>	<i>Lydia Gutierrez</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP (W/I)</i>
Los Angeles.....	28,801	13,162	414
Percent.....	68.0%	31.1%	1.0%

* Incumbent

Sixty-sixth Assembly District

	<i>Al Muratsuchi*</i>	<i>George Barks</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Los Angeles.....	67,618	41,918
Percent.....	61.7%	38.3%

Sixty-seventh Assembly District

	<i>Param Bar</i>	<i>Sharon Quirk-Silva *</i>	<i>Sou Moua</i>	<i>Soo Yoo</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>
Los Angeles.....	1,237	5,272	650	4,425
Orange.....	3,563	25,601	3,426	20,580
District Totals.....	4,800	30,873	4,076	25,005
Percent.....	7.4%	47.7%	6.3%	38.6%

* Incumbent

Sixty-eighth Assembly District

	<i>Bulmaro "Boomer" Vicente</i>	<i>Mike Tardif</i>	<i>James Wallace</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>
Orange.....	22,635	11,034	6,189
Percent.....	48.3%	23.5%	13.2%

Sixty-ninth Assembly District

	<i>Al Austin II</i>	<i>Josh Lowenthal</i>	<i>Merry Taheri</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>
Los Angeles.....	17,985	30,919	6,052
Percent.....	26.5%	45.6%	8.9%

* Incumbent

Seventieth Assembly District

	<i>Diedre Thu-Ha Nguyen</i>	<i>Ted Bui</i>	<i>Jason Gray</i>	<i>Emily Hibard</i>	<i>Kimberly Ho</i>	<i>Tri Ta</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>
Orange.....	31,293	10,968	3,624	5,278	10,936	16,708
Percent.....	39.7%	13.9%	4.6%	6.7%	13.9%	21.2%

Seventy-first Assembly District

	<i>Matt Rahn</i>	<i>Kate Sanchez</i>	<i>Albia Cooper Miller</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>DEM (W/I)</i>
Orange.....	19,781	18,471	31
Riverside.....	22,162	20,672	27
District Totals.....	<u>41,943</u>	<u>39,143</u>	<u>58</u>
Percent.....	51.7%	48.2%	0.1%

Seventy-second Assembly District

	<i>Judie Mancuso</i>	<i>Diane Dixon</i>	<i>Benjamin Yu</i>
County.....	<i>DEM</i> 59,016	<i>REP</i> 58,132	<i>REP</i> 19,115
Percent.....	43.3%	42.7%	14.0%

Seventy-third Assembly District

	<i>Cottie Petrie-Norris*</i>	<i>Steven "Steve" Choi</i>
County.....	<i>DEM</i> 44,890	<i>REP</i> 34,957
Percent.....	56.2%	43.8%

* Incumbent

Seventy-fourth Assembly District

	<i>Chris Duncan</i>	<i>Laurie Davies*</i>
County		
Orange.....	<i>DEM</i> 23,829	<i>REP</i> 32,888
San Diego.....	27,939	27,680
District Totals.....	<u>51,768</u>	<u>60,568</u>
Percent.....	46.1%	53.9%

Seventy-fifth Assembly District

	<i>Randy Voepel</i>	<i>Marie Waldron*</i>
County		
San Diego.....	<i>REP</i> 34,328	<i>REP</i> 59,612
Percent.....	36.5%	63.5%

* Incumbent

Seventy-sixth Assembly District

	<i>Brian Maienschein*</i>	<i>Kristie Bruce-Lane</i>	<i>June Cutter</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>
San Diego	48,635	27,375	21,381
Percent.....	49.9%	28.1%	22.0%

Seventy-seventh Assembly District

	<i>Tasha Boerner Horvath*</i>	<i>Dan Downey</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
San Diego	78,673	50,530
Percent.....	60.9%	39.1%

* Incumbent

Seventy-eighth Assembly District

County	<i>Chris Ward*</i>	<i>Eric E. Gonzales</i>
San Diego	DEM 76,917	REP 35,530
Percent.....	68.2%	31.8%

Seventy-ninth Assembly District

County	<i>Akilah Weber*</i>	<i>John Moore</i>	<i>Corbin Sabol</i>
San Diego	DEM 42,857	REP 7,159	REP 16,651
Percent.....	64.3%	10.7%	25.0%

* Incumbent

Eightieth Assembly District

	<i>David Alvarez*</i>	<i>Georgette Gomez</i>	<i>Lincoln Pickard</i>	<i>John Vogel Garcia</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>
San Diego	21,548	25,308	8,578	14,162
Percent.....	31.0%	36.4%	12.3%	20.3%

* Incumbent

VOTE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY
 General Election November 8, 2022
 First Assembly District

County	<i>Belle Starr Sunwith</i>	<i>Megan Dahle*</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Alpine.....	350	247
Amador.....	4,775	9,208
El Dorado.....	10,374	11,905
Lassen.....	1,629	7,502
Modoc.....	714	2,673
Nevada.....	25,957	23,867
Placer.....	6,556	7,765
Plumas.....	3,080	5,456
Shasta.....	18,725	48,695
Sierra.....	538	1,009
Siskiyou.....	6,370	11,200
District Totals.....	<u>79,068</u>	<u>129,527</u>
Percent.....	37.9%	62.1%

* Incumbent

Second Assembly District

	<i>Jim Wood*</i>	<i>Charlotte Svolos</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Del Norte.....	3,460	4,779
Humboldt.....	30,954	16,450
Mendocino	19,907	10,030
Sonoma.....	72,974	24,659
Trinity	2,061	2,412
District Totals.....	<u>129,356</u>	<u>58,330</u>
Percent.....	68.9%	31.1%

 * Incumbent

Third Assembly District

	<i>David Leon Zink</i>	<i>James Gallagher*</i>
County	DEM	REP
Butte.....	30,337	41,417
Glenn	1,862	5,986
Placer	878	2,818
Sutter.....	8,067	19,720
Tehama.....	5,012	15,408
Yuba.....	6,042	13,126
District Totals.....	<u>52,198</u>	<u>98,475</u>
Percent.....	34.6%	65.4%

* Incumbent

Fourth Assembly District

County	<i>Cecilia</i>	<i>Bryan</i>
	<i>Aguilar-Curry*</i>	<i>Pritchard</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Colusa	1,817	3,646
Lake.....	10,295	9,438
Napa.....	32,597	16,713
Sonoma.....	9,152	3,032
Yolo	45,481	20,905
District Totals.....	99,342	53,734
Percent.....	64.9%	35.1%

 * Incumbent

Fifth Assembly District

	<i>Rebecca L. Chenoweth</i>	<i>Joe Patterson</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
El Dorado	23,885	40,166
Placer	65,360	94,563
District Totals	<u>89,245</u>	<u>134,729</u>
Percent.....	39.8%	60.2%

Sixth Assembly District

County	<i>Kevin McCarry*</i>	<i>Cathy Cook</i>
Sacramento.....	<i>DEM</i> 98,656	<i>REP</i> 51,823
Percent.....	65.6%	34.4%

Seventh Assembly District

County	<i>Ken Cooley*</i>	<i>Josh Hoover</i>
Sacramento.....	<i>DEM</i> 82,385	<i>REP</i> 83,768
Percent.....	49.6%	50.4%

* Incumbent

Eighth Assembly District

	<i>Jim Patterson*</i>	<i>Thomas Edward Nichols</i>
	REP	LIB
Calaveras.....	8,851	4,293
Fresno	78,832	23,600
Inyo	4,159	2,151
Madera.....	14,893	4,325
Mariposa.....	4,993	2,010
Mono.....	2,076	1,599
Tuolumne.....	14,320	6,473
District Totals.....	<u>128,124</u>	<u>44,451</u>
Percent.....	74.2%	25.8%

* Incumbent

Ninth Assembly District

	<i>Mushtaq A. Tahirkheli</i>	<i>Heath Flora*</i>
County	DEM	REP
Amador.....	924	3,200
Calaveras.....	1,527	4,872
Sacramento.....	6,116	13,834
San Joaquin.....	26,519	53,722
Stanislaus.....	8,023	21,362
District Totals.....	<u>43,109</u>	<u>96,990</u>
Percent.....	30.8%	69.2%

* Incumbent

Tenth Assembly District

County	<i>Eric Guerra</i>	<i>Stephanie Nguyen</i>
Sacramento.....	<i>DEM</i> 54,595	<i>DEM</i> 63,570
Percent.....	46.2%	53.8%

Eleventh Assembly District

County	<i>Lori D. Wilson*</i>	<i>Jenny Leitani Callison</i>
Contra Costa.....	<i>DEM</i> 9,565	<i>NPP</i> 9,118
Sacramento.....	133	143
Solano	75,901	49,628
District Totals.....	<u>85,599</u>	<u>58,889</u>
Percent.....	59.2%	40.8%

* Incumbent

Twelfth Assembly District

	<i>Sara Aminzadeh</i>	<i>Damon Connolly</i>
County		
Marin	<i>DEM</i> 51,307	<i>DEM</i> 53,565
San Francisco	0	0
Sonoma	<u>34,593</u>	<u>38,722</u>
District Totals	85,900	92,287
Percent	48.2%	51.8%

Thirteenth Assembly District

	<i>Veronica Vargas</i>	<i>Carlos Villapudua*</i>
County		
San Joaquin	<i>DEM</i> 33,673	<i>DEM</i> 51,891
Percent	39.4%	60.6%

* Incumbent

Fourteenth Assembly District

	<i>Buffy Wicks*</i>	<i>Richard Kinney</i>
County		
Alameda.....	<i>DEM</i> 77,827	<i>REP</i> 6,174
Contra Costa.....	61,504	12,068
District Totals.....	<u>139,331</u>	<u>18,242</u>
Percent.....	88.4%	11.6%

Fifteenth Assembly District

	<i>Tim Grayson*</i>	<i>Janell Elizabeth Proctor</i>
County		
Contra Costa.....	<i>DEM</i> 100,712	<i>REP</i> 48,911
Percent.....	67.3%	32.7%

* Incumbent

Sixteenth Assembly District

	<i>Rebecca Bauer-Kahan*</i>	<i>Joseph A. Rubay</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Alameda.....	40,249	23,244
Contra Costa.....	90,564	44,905
District Totals.....	<u>130,813</u>	<u>68,149</u>
Percent.....	65.7%	34.3%

Seventeenth Assembly District

	<i>David Campos</i>	<i>Matt Haney*</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>
San Francisco.....	45,470	101,891
Percent.....	30.9%	69.1%

 * Incumbent

Eighteenth Assembly District

	<i>Mia Bonta*</i>	<i>Mindy Pechenuk</i>
County		
Alameda.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
San Francisco.....	120,863	13,504
	0	0
District Totals.....	<u>120,863</u>	<u>13,504</u>
Percent.....	89.9%	10.1%

Nineteenth Assembly District

	<i>Phil Ting*</i>	<i>Karsten Weide</i>
County		
San Francisco.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
San Mateo.....	106,319	23,378
	26,997	7,874
District Totals.....	<u>133,316</u>	<u>31,252</u>
Percent.....	81.0%	19.0%

* Incumbent

Twentieth Assembly District

County	<i>Shawn Kumagai</i>	<i>Liz Ortega</i>
Alameda.....	<i>DEM</i> 41,917	<i>DEM</i> 68,853
Percent.....	37.8%	62.2%

Twenty-first Assembly District

County	<i>Giselle Hale</i>	<i>Diane Papan</i>
San Mateo.....	<i>DEM</i> 36,014	<i>DEM</i> 94,676
Percent.....	27.6%	72.4%

Twenty-second Assembly District

	<i>Jessica Self</i>	<i>Juan Alanis</i>
County		
Merced.....	<i>DEM</i> 1,413	<i>REP</i> 3,973
Stanislaus.....	42,113	56,365
District Totals.....	<u>43,526</u>	<u>60,338</u>
Percent.....	41.9%	58.1%

Twenty-third Assembly District

	<i>Marc Berman*</i>	<i>Tim Dec</i>
County		
San Mateo.....	<i>DEM</i> 39,495	<i>REP</i> 14,298
Santa Clara.....	85,107	30,851
District Totals.....	<u>124,602</u>	<u>45,149</u>
Percent.....	73.4%	26.6%

* Incumbent

Twenty-fourth Assembly District

	<i>Alex Lee*</i>	<i>Bob Brunton</i>
County		
Alameda.....	<i>DEM</i> 45,447	<i>REP</i> 19,388
Santa Clara.....	29,785	14,274
District Totals.....	<u>75,232</u>	<u>33,662</u>
Percent.....	69.1%	30.9%

Twenty-fifth Assembly District

	<i>Ash Katra*</i>	<i>Ted Stroll</i>
County		
Santa Clara.....	<i>DEM</i> 74,546	<i>REP</i> 31,893
Percent.....	70.0%	30.0%

* Incumbent

Twenty-sixth Assembly District

	<i>Evan Low*</i>	<i>Tim Gorsulowsky</i>
County	DEM	REP
Santa Clara.....	81,595	28,616
Percent.....	74.0%	26.0%

Twenty-seventh Assembly District

	<i>Esmeralda Soria</i>	<i>Mark Nicholas Puzin</i>
County	DEM	REP
Fresno	12,725	11,490
Madera.....	7,667	8,577
Merced.....	25,329	23,268
District Totals.....	<u>45,721</u>	<u>43,335</u>
Percent.....	51.3%	48.7%

* Incumbent

Twenty-eighth Assembly District

	<i>Gail Pellerin</i>	<i>Liz Lawler</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Santa Clara.....	79,437	45,654
Santa Cruz.....	41,682	11,263
District Totals.....	<u>121,119</u>	<u>56,917</u>
Percent.....	68.0%	32.0%

Twenty-ninth Assembly District

	<i>Robert Rivas*</i>	<i>Stephanie L. Castro</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Monterey.....	30,317	17,119
San Benito.....	11,172	8,020
Santa Clara.....	11,262	6,831
Santa Cruz.....	10,688	4,060
District Totals.....	<u>63,439</u>	<u>36,030</u>
Percent.....	63.8%	36.2%

* Incumbent

Thirtieth Assembly District

	<i>Dawn Addis</i>	<i>Vicki Nohrden</i>
County	DEM	REP
Monterey.....	34,979	18,260
San Luis Obispo.....	55,242	50,320
Santa Cruz.....	25,549	8,499
District Totals.....	<u>115,770</u>	<u>77,079</u>
Percent.....	60.0%	40.0%

Thirty-first Assembly District

	<i>Joaquin Arambula*</i>	<i>Dolce Miso Calandra</i>
County	DEM	REP
Fresno.....	44,255	28,557
Percent.....	60.8%	39.2%

* Incumbent

Thirty-second Assembly District

	<i>Vince Fong*</i>
	<i>REP</i>
County	
Kern	96,273
Tulare	33,053
District Totals	<u>129,326</u>
Percent	100.0%

Thirty-third Assembly District

	<i>Jose Sigala</i>	<i>Devon J. Mathis*</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
County		
Fresno	2,928	6,411
Kings	9,390	17,180
Tulare	19,168	28,845
District Totals	<u>31,486</u>	<u>52,436</u>
Percent	37.5%	62.5%

* Incumbent

Thirty-fourth Assembly District

	<i>Tom Lackey*</i>	<i>Thurston "Smitty" Smith</i>
County	REP	REP
Kern.....	5,800	2,619
Los Angeles.....	25,624	10,888
San Bernardino	32,416	35,676
District Totals.....	<u>63,840</u>	<u>49,183</u>
Percent.....	56.5%	43.5%

Thirty-fifth Assembly District

	<i>Jasmeet Bains</i>	<i>Leticia Perez</i>
County	DEM	DEM
Kern.....	35,998	23,709
Percent.....	60.3%	39.7%

* Incumbent

Thirty-sixth Assembly District

	<i>Eduardo Garcia*</i>	<i>Ian M. Weeks</i>
County	DEM	REP
Imperial.....	17,988	11,855
Riverside.....	31,996	31,321
San Bernardino	498	879
District Totals.....	<u>50,482</u>	<u>44,055</u>
Percent.....	53.4%	46.6%

Thirty-seventh Assembly District

	<i>Gregg Hart</i>	<i>Mike Stoker</i>
County	DEM	REP
San Luis Obispo.....	5,169	6,757
Santa Barbara.....	79,176	54,202
District Totals.....	<u>84,345</u>	<u>60,959</u>
Percent.....	58.0%	42.0%

* Incumbent

Thirty-eighth Assembly District

	<i>Steve Bennett*</i>	<i>Cole Brocato</i>
County		
Ventura.....	<i>DEM</i> 79,709	<i>REP</i> 50,544
Percent.....	61.2%	38.8%

Thirty-ninth Assembly District

	<i>Juan Carrillo</i>	<i>Paul Andre Marsh</i>
County		
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 23,103	<i>REP</i> 15,073
San Bernardino	14,428	13,218
District Totals.....	<u>37,531</u>	<u>28,291</u>
Percent.....	57.0%	43.0%

* Incumbent

Fortieth Assembly District

County	Pilar Schiavo	Suzette Martinez Valladares*
Los Angeles.....	DEM 79,852	REP 79,330
Percent.....	50.2%	49.8%

Forty-first Assembly District

County	Chris Holden*	Michael McMahon
Los Angeles.....	DEM 88,497	REP 42,992
San Bernardino	16,243	26,843
District Totals.....	<u>104,740</u>	<u>69,835</u>
Percent.....	60.0%	40.0%

 * Incumbent

Forty-second Assembly District

	<i>Jacqui Irwin*</i>	<i>Lori Millis</i>
County		REP
Los Angeles.....	43,588	25,665
Ventura.....	74,543	70,817
District Totals.....	<u>118,131</u>	<u>96,482</u>
Percent.....	55.0%	45.0%

Forty-third Assembly District

	<i>Luz Maria Rivas*</i>	<i>Siaka Massaquoi</i>
County		REP
Los Angeles.....	55,282	18,782
Percent.....	74.6%	25.4%

* Incumbent

Forty-fourth Assembly District

	<i>Laura Friedman*</i>	<i>Barry Curtis Jacobsen</i>
County		REP
Los Angeles.....	113,380	45,519
Percent.....	71.4%	28.6%

Forty-fifth Assembly District

	<i>James C. Ramos*</i>	<i>Joseph (Joe) W. Martinez</i>
County		REP
Los Angeles.....	45,194	29,209
Percent.....	60.7%	39.3%

* Incumbent

Forty-sixth Assembly District

	<i>Jesse Gabriel*</i>	<i>Dana Caruso</i>
County	DEM	REP
Los Angeles.....	78,289	41,202
Ventura.....	<u>437</u>	<u>417</u>
District Totals.....	78,726	41,619
Percent.....	65.4%	34.6%

Forty-seventh Assembly District

	<i>Christy Holstege</i>	<i>Greg Wallis</i>
County	DEM	REP
Riverside.....	70,758	60,303
San Bernardino.....	13,909	24,449
District Totals.....	<u>84,667</u>	<u>84,752</u>
Percent.....	50.0%	50.0%

* Incumbent

Forty-eighth Assembly District

County	<i>Blanca Rubio*</i>	<i>Ryan Maye</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 60,770	<i>REP</i> 39,110
Percent.....	60.8%	39.2%

Forty-ninth Assembly District

County	<i>Mike Fong*</i>	<i>Burton Brink</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 65,965	<i>REP</i> 33,024
Percent.....	66.6%	33.4%

* Incumbent

Fiftieth Assembly District

County	<i>Eloise</i>	<i>Sheela</i>
San Bernardino	<i>Gomez</i>	<i>Stark</i>
Percent.....	<i>Reyes *</i>	<i>REP</i>
	51,340	38,851
	56.9%	43.1%

Fifty-first Assembly District

County	<i>Louis</i>	<i>Rick</i>
Los Angeles	<i>Abramson</i>	<i>Chavez</i>
Percent.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>Zbur</i>
	62,647	<i>DEM</i>
	45.1%	76,110
		54.9%

* Incumbent

Fifty-second Assembly District

County	<i>Wendy Carrillo*</i>	<i>Mia Livas Porter</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 65,039	<i>DEM</i> 49,211
Percent.....	56.9%	43.1%

Fifty-third Assembly District

County	<i>Freddie Rodriguez*</i>	<i>Toni Holle</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 15,130	<i>REP</i> 6,959
San Bernardino.....	34,091	25,725
District Totals.....	<u>49,221</u>	<u>32,684</u>
Percent.....	60.1%	39.9%

 * Incumbent

Fifty-fourth Assembly District

	<i>Miguel Santiago*</i>	<i>Elaine Alaniz</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Los Angeles.....	53,993	14,704
Percent.....	78.6%	21.4%

Fifty-fifth Assembly District

	<i>Isaac G. Bryan*</i>	<i>Keith Girolamo Cascio</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Los Angeles.....	114,384	22,295
Percent.....	83.7%	16.3%

* Incumbent

Fifty-sixth Assembly District

	<i>Lisa Calderon*</i>	<i>Jessica Martinez</i>
County.....	<i>DEM</i> 62,079	<i>REP</i> 44,105
Percent.....	58.5%	41.5%

Fifty-seventh Assembly District

	<i>Reggie Jones-Sawyer*</i>
County.....	<i>DEM</i> 40,334
Percent.....	100.0%

* Incumbent

Fifty-eighth Assembly District

	<i>Sabrina Cervantes*</i>	<i>Bernard William Murphy</i>
County	DEM	REP
Riverside	48,503	41,531
San Bernardino	1,756	1,933
District Totals	<u>50,259</u>	<u>43,464</u>
Percent.....	53.6%	46.4%

Fifty-ninth Assembly District

	<i>Phillip Chen*</i>	<i>Leon Q. Sit</i>
County	REP	NPP
Orange.....	97,088	40,922
San Bernardino	16,275	7,680
District Totals	<u>113,363</u>	<u>48,602</u>
Percent.....	70.0%	30.0%

* Incumbent

Sixtieth Assembly District

County	Corey A. Jackson	Hector Diaz-Nava
Riverside	DEM 39,260	REP 32,574
Percent.....	54.7%	45.3%

Sixty-first Assembly District

County	Tina Simone McKinnor*	Robert Pullen-Miles
Los Angeles	DEM 58,888	DEM 33,691
Percent.....	63.6%	36.4%

* Incumbent

Sixty-second Assembly District

County	<i>Maria Estrada</i>	<i>Anthony Rendon*</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 22,285	<i>DEM</i> 39,442
Percent.....	36.1%	63.9%

Sixty-third Assembly District

County	<i>Fauzia Rizvi</i>	<i>Bill Essayli</i>
Riverside.....	<i>DEM</i> 58,346	<i>REP</i> 82,613
Percent.....	41.4%	58.6%

* Incumbent

Sixty-fourth Assembly District

	<i>Blanca Pacheco</i>	<i>Raul Ortiz, Jr.</i>
County	DEM	REP
Los Angeles.....	51,657	30,298
Orange.....	7,918	7,128
District Totals.....	<u>59,575</u>	<u>37,426</u>
Percent.....	61.4%	38.6%

Sixty-fifth Assembly District

	<i>Mike Anthony Gipson*</i>	<i>Fatima Iqbal-Zubar</i>
County	DEM	DEM
Los Angeles.....	43,118	26,719
Percent.....	61.7%	38.3%

 * Incumbent

Sixty-sixth Assembly District

	<i>Al Muratsuchi*</i>	<i>George Barks</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Los Angeles.....	99,280	66,332
Percent.....	59.9%	40.1%

Sixty-seventh Assembly District

	<i>Sharon Quirk-Silva*</i>	<i>Soo Yoo</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Los Angeles.....	12,075	9,774
Orange.....	46,706	41,667
District Totals.....	<u>58,781</u>	<u>51,441</u>
Percent.....	53.3%	46.7%

* Incumbent

Sixty-eighth Assembly District

County	<i>Avelino Valencia</i>	<i>Mike Tardif</i>
Orange.....	<i>DEM</i> 49,385	<i>REP</i> 29,910
Percent.....	62.3%	37.7%

Sixty-ninth Assembly District

County	<i>Al Austin II</i>	<i>Josh Lowenthal</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 43,686	<i>DEM</i> 62,582
Percent.....	41.1%	58.9%

* Incumbent

Seventieth Assembly District

County	<i>Diedre</i>	<i>Tri</i>
Orange.....	<i>Thu-Ha</i>	<i>Ta</i>
	<i>Nguyen</i>	REP
	DEM	64,849
Percent.....	55,661	53.8%
	46.2%	

Seventy-first Assembly District

County	<i>Matt</i>	<i>Kate</i>
Orange.....	<i>Rahn</i>	<i>Sanchez</i>
Riverside	REP	REP
	34,266	34,869
District Totals.....	37,464	40,734
	<u>71,370</u>	<u>75,603</u>
Percent.....	48.7%	51.3%

Seventy-second Assembly District

County	<i>Judie Mancuso</i>	<i>Diane Dixon</i>
Orange.....	DEM 90,730	REP 116,588
Percent.....	43.8%	56.2%

Seventy-third Assembly District

County	<i>Cottie Petrie-Norris*</i>	<i>Steven "Steve" Choi</i>
Orange.....	DEM 75,950	REP 60,212
Percent.....	55.8%	44.2%

* Incumbent

Seventy-fourth Assembly District

	<i>Chris Duncan</i>	<i>Laurie Davies*</i>
County	DEM	REP
Orange.....	36,704	49,702
San Diego	45,762	41,935
District Totals.....	82,466	91,637
Percent.....	47.4%	52.6%

Seventy-fifth Assembly District

	<i>Randy Voepel</i>	<i>Marie Waldron*</i>
County	REP	REP
San Diego	47,888	100,950
Percent.....	32.2%	67.8%

* Incumbent

Seventy-sixth Assembly District

County	<i>Brian Maienschein*</i>	<i>Kristie Bruce-Lane</i>
San Diego	<i>DEM</i> 78,895	<i>REP</i> 73,944
Percent.....	51.6%	48.4%

Seventy-seventh Assembly District

County	<i>Tasha Boerner Horvath*</i>	<i>Dan Downey</i>
San Diego	<i>DEM</i> 121,447	<i>REP</i> 79,637
Percent.....	60.4%	39.6%

* Incumbent

Seventy-eighth Assembly District

County	<i>Chris Ward*</i>	<i>Eric E. Gonzales</i>
San Diego	<i>DEM</i> 118,215	<i>REP</i> 54,234
Percent.....	68.6%	31.4%

Seventy-ninth Assembly District

County	<i>Akilah Weber*</i>	<i>Corbin Sabol</i>
San Diego	<i>DEM</i> 67,674	<i>REP</i> 38,290
Percent.....	63.9%	36.1%

* Incumbent

Eightieth Assembly District

	<i>David Alvarez*</i>	<i>Georgette Gomez</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>
San Diego	67,309	29,869
Percent.....	69.3%	30.7%

* Incumbent

PERMANENT
STANDING RULES
OF THE ASSEMBLY

2023–24 Regular Session

House Resolution No. 2 (Rendon)

(Adopted December 5, 2022,
Assembly Journal, p. 64)

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING
PERMANENT STANDING RULES
OF THE ASSEMBLY
2023-24**

(December 5, 2022)

By Assembly Member Rendon

House Resolution No. 2—Relative to the Standing Rules of the Assembly for the 2023-24 Regular Session.

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the following Rules be, and the same are hereby, adopted as the Standing Rules of the Assembly for the 2023-24 Regular Session; and be it further

Resolved, That these rules shall govern the operations of the Assembly.

Adopted December 5, 2022

STANDING RULES OF THE ASSEMBLY
2023-24 REGULAR SESSION

I. LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION

Assembly General Officers

1. (a) The general officers of the Assembly are the following:

- (1) Speaker
- (2) Speaker pro Tempore
Assistant Speaker pro Tempore
Majority Leader
Republican Leader
- (3) Chief Clerk
Sergeant at Arms
Chaplain

(b) Except for the officers listed in paragraph (2) of subdivision (a), each officer listed in subdivision (a) shall be elected by a majority vote of the duly elected and qualified Members.

(c) The Chief Clerk, subject to the approval of the Committee on Rules, shall determine the names and titles that shall appear on the front page of all publications.

Hours of Meeting

2. The Speaker, or, in the Speaker's absence, the Speaker pro Tempore, shall determine the time for convening the session, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

Speaker to Call Assembly to Order

3. The Speaker, or, in the Speaker's absence, the Speaker pro Tempore, shall, at the hour appointed for meeting, call the Assembly to order.

Rollcall and Quorum

4. Before proceeding with the business of the Assembly, both of the following shall be completed:

- (1) The roll of the Members shall be called, and the names of those present shall be entered in the Journal. Forty-one Members constitute a quorum.

(2) The presiding officer shall announce the names of all Members who will be absent from that day's session and the reason for their absence.

Organization of Assembly

5. For the purposes of the organization of any regular session of the Assembly pursuant to Section 9023 of the Government Code, the person who was the Speaker when the previous regular session adjourned sine die, if that person is reelected to the Assembly, shall be deemed to be the senior member elect.

II. RULES

Adoption of Standing Rules

6. The adoption of the Standing Rules requires an affirmative recorded vote of a majority of the duly elected and qualified Members. When once adopted, the Standing Rules shall remain in effect unless suspended or amended as provided in these rules.

Suspension of Rules

7. Unless specified otherwise in these rules, any Standing Rule of the Assembly not requiring more than a majority vote, except Rule 8, may be suspended temporarily by a vote of a majority of the Members of the Assembly. A rule requiring a two-thirds vote may be temporarily suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Members of the Assembly. A temporary suspension applies only to the matter under immediate consideration, and in no case may it extend beyond an adjournment.

Amending Standing Rules

8. A standing rule of the Assembly may not be amended except by a resolution adopted by an affirmative recorded vote of a majority of the duly elected and qualified Members.

Mason's Manual

10. In all cases not provided for by the California Constitution, by the Assembly Rules, by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly, or by statute, the authority is the latest edition of Mason's Manual.

III. ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES

Standing Committees

11. Thirty-three standing committees of the Assembly are hereby created, upon the several subjects, and titled respectively, as follows:

Accountability and Administrative Review
Aging and Long-Term Care
Agriculture
Appropriations
Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism
Banking and Finance
Budget
Business and Professions
Communications and Conveyance
Education
Elections
Emergency Management
Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials
Governmental Organization
Health
Higher Education
Housing and Community Development
Human Services
Insurance
Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy
Judiciary
Labor and Employment
Local Government
Military and Veterans Affairs
Natural Resources
Privacy and Consumer Protection
Public Employment and Retirement
Public Safety
Revenue and Taxation
Rules
Transportation
Utilities and Energy
Water, Parks, and Wildlife

Open Meetings

11.3. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this rule, all meetings of the Assembly or a committee thereof shall be open and public, and all persons shall be permitted to attend the meetings. As used in this rule, "meeting" means a gathering of a quorum of the Members of the Assembly or a committee in one place for the purpose of discussing legislative or other official matters within the jurisdiction of the Assembly or committee. As used in this rule, "committee" includes a standing committee, joint committee, conference committee, subcommittee, select committee, special committee, research committee, or any similar body.

(b) Any meeting that is required to be open and public pursuant to this rule, including any closed session held pursuant to subdivision (c), may be held only after full and timely notice to the public as provided by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly.

(c) The Assembly or a committee thereof may hold a closed session solely for any of the following purposes:

(1) To consider the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, to consider or hear complaints or charges brought against a Member of the Legislature or other public officer or employee, or to establish the classification or compensation of an employee of the Assembly.

(2) To consider matters affecting the safety and security of Members of the Legislature or its employees, or the safety and security of any buildings and grounds used by the Legislature.

(3) To confer with, or receive advice from, its legal counsel regarding pending or reasonably anticipated litigation, or whether to initiate litigation, when discussion in open session would not protect the interests of the Assembly or committee regarding the litigation.

(d) A caucus of the Members of the Assembly that is composed of members of the same political party may meet in closed session.

(e) A closed session may be held pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (c) under any of the following circumstances:

(1) An adjudicatory proceeding before a court, administrative body exercising its adjudicatory authority, hearing officer, or arbitrator, to which the Assembly or a committee, Member, or employee thereof is a party, has been initiated formally.

(2) Based on existing facts and circumstances, a point has been reached where, in the opinion of the Assembly or a committee thereof, on the advice of its legal counsel, litigation against the Assembly or a committee, Member, or employee thereof is reasonably anticipated.

(3) Based on existing facts and circumstances, the Assembly or a committee thereof has decided to initiate, or is deciding whether to initiate, litigation.

(4) To confer with, or receive advice from, its legal counsel and negotiator prior to the purchase, sale, exchange, or lease of real property by or for the Assembly or a committee thereof regarding the price and terms of payment for the purchase, sale, exchange, or lease.

(f) Prior to holding a closed session pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (c), the presiding officer of the Assembly or the chairperson of the committee, as appropriate, shall state publicly which paragraph of subdivision (e) is applicable. If the closed session is held pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (e), the presiding officer or chairperson shall state the title of or otherwise specifically identify the litigation to be discussed, unless the presiding officer or chairperson states that to do so would jeopardize the ability to effectuate service of process upon one or more unserved parties, or that to do so would jeopardize the ability of the Assembly or the committee to conclude existing settlement negotiations to its advantage. If the closed session is held pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (e), the notice of the closed session shall identify the real property that the negotiations may concern and the person with whom the negotiations may take place.

(g) The legal counsel for the Assembly or the committee shall prepare and submit to the Assembly or the committee a memorandum stating the specific reasons and legal authority for the closed session. If the closed session is held pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (e), the memorandum shall include the title of or other iden-

tification of the litigation. If the closed session is held pursuant to paragraph (2), (3), or (4) of subdivision (e), the memorandum shall set forth the existing facts and circumstances on which the closed session is based. The legal counsel shall submit the memorandum to the Assembly or the committee prior to the closed session, if feasible, or, in any case, not later than one week after the closed session. The memorandum is exempt from disclosure under the Legislative Open Records Act contained in Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 9070) of Chapter 1.5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

(h) For purposes of paragraph (3) of subdivision (c), "litigation" includes any adjudicatory proceeding, including eminent domain, before a court, administrative body exercising its adjudicatory authority, hearing officer, or arbitrator.

(i) For purposes of this rule, all expressions of the lawyer-client privilege other than those provided in this rule are hereby abrogated. This rule is the exclusive expression of the lawyer-client privilege for the purposes of conducting closed-session meetings pursuant to this rule.

(j) Disclosure of a memorandum required under this rule shall not be deemed a waiver of the lawyer-client privilege provided for under Article 3 (commencing with Section 950) of Chapter 4 of Division 8 of the Evidence Code.

Conference Committee Meetings

11.4. A Member may not participate in a meeting of a conference committee considering any bill that is not open to the public.

Assembly Investigating Committees

11.5. (a) The standing committees of the Assembly created pursuant to Rule 11, with the exception of the Committee on Rules, are hereby constituted Assembly investigating committees and are authorized and directed to conduct oversight hearings and to ascertain, study, and analyze all facts relating to any subjects or matters which the Committee on Rules shall assign to them upon request of the Assembly or upon its own initiative.

(b) Each of the Assembly investigating committees consists of the members of the standing committee on the same subject as most recently constituted. The chairperson and vice chairperson is the chairperson and vice chairperson of the standing committee. Vacancies occurring in the membership of the committee shall be filled by the appointing authority.

(c) Each committee and any subcommittee, and its members, have and may exercise all the rights, duties, and powers conferred upon investigating committees and their members by law and by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly and the Standing Rules of the Assembly as they are adopted and amended from time to time, which rules are incorporated herein and made applicable to the committee or subcommittee and their members.

(d) In order to prevent duplication and overlapping of studies between the various investigating committees herein created, a committee may not commence the study of any subject or matter not specifically authorized herein or assigned to it unless and until prior written approval thereof has been obtained from the Committee on Rules.

(e) The Committee on Rules shall provide for the expenses of the above committees and their members and for any charges, expenses, or claims they may incur under this rule, to be paid from the Assembly Operating Fund and disbursed, after certification by the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules or the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules' authorized representative, upon warrants drawn by the Controller upon the State Treasury.

Membership of Standing Committees

12. The Speaker shall determine the size, and appoint the membership and the chairperson and vice chairperson, of all standing committees and subcommittees. In appointing Members to serve on committees, the Speaker shall consider the preferences of the Members.

Committee on Rules

13. There is a Committee on Rules, which acts as the executive committee of the Assembly. No regular

member of the Committee on Rules may simultaneously serve as a chairperson of any standing committee. All meetings of the Committee on Rules that are required to be open and public shall be held in a room of appropriate size, and audiovisual recordings of those meetings shall be created and maintained.

Organization of Party Caucuses

13.1. Within two days after the general election held in November of each even-numbered year, the caucus of the political party having the greatest number of Members in the Assembly, and the caucus of the political party having the second greatest number of Members, each may meet for the purpose of selecting their officers for the next regular session. The convening of the respective party caucus meetings shall be at the discretion of the Speaker and the leader of the caucus of the political party having the second greatest number of Members. The rules and procedures of each caucus shall be determined by that caucus, but may not be inconsistent with these rules.

Powers of the Committee on Rules

14. (a) The Committee on Rules has the following powers:

(1) To refer each bill and resolution to a committee, as provided by these rules.

(2) To appoint all employees of the Assembly not otherwise provided for by statute. It has authority to terminate, to discipline, to establish, and to modify the terms and conditions of employment of, or to suspend, with or without pay, any employee of the Assembly.

(3) To make studies and recommendations designed to promote, improve, and expedite the business and procedure of the Assembly and of the committees thereof, and to propose any amendments to the Rules deemed necessary to accomplish these purposes.

(4) To adopt additional policies or requirements regarding the use of cameras and other recording equipment at committee hearings or Assembly Floor sessions.

(5) To contract with other agencies, public or private, as it deems necessary for the rendition and affording of

those services, facilities, studies, and reports to the committee that will best assist it to carry out the purposes for which it is created.

(6) To cooperate with and secure the cooperation of county, city, city and county, and other local law enforcement agencies in investigating any matter within the scope of these rules and to direct the sheriff of any county to serve subpoenas, orders, and other process issued by the committee.

(7) To report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature and to the people from time to time and at any time.

(8) To do any and all other things necessary or convenient to enable it fully and adequately to exercise its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objects and purposes of these rules.

(9) To make available to the Assembly, or to any Assembly or joint committee, or to any Member of the Assembly assistance in connection with the duties of the committee or other legislative matters as the personnel under direction of the committee or its other facilities permit.

(10) To make available to and furnish to the Assembly, and to Assembly investigating committees created at this session and to each of the members thereof, clerical, secretarial, and stenographic help as may be reasonably necessary for the Assembly to carry out its work, and for the committees and each of the members thereof, to make and carry on the studies and investigations required by or of them by the resolutions creating the committees, and for these purposes to employ additional stenographic and secretarial assistants as may be necessary, assign, reassign, and discharge these assistants and prescribe amounts, times, and methods of payment of their compensation. The committee shall allocate annually an amount for the operation of each investigating committee, which shall constitute the annual budget of the committee.

(b) During the times as the Assembly is not in session, the committee is authorized and directed to incur and pay expenses of the Assembly not otherwise provided for that the committee determines are reasonably nec-

essary, including the repair, alteration, improvement, and equipping of the Assembly Chamber and the offices provided for the Assembly in the State Capitol, the Capitol Annex, and the State Office Building located at 1021 "O" Street, Sacramento, California.

(c) The committee shall allocate sufficient moneys from the Assembly Operating Fund to support the Assembly's share of joint operations.

(d) The Chairperson of the Committee on Rules shall appoint a Chief Administrative Officer of the Assembly, subject to the ratification of the Committee on Rules, who has duties relating to the administrative, fiscal, and business affairs of the Assembly that the committee shall prescribe. The Chairperson of the Committee on Rules or a majority of the membership of the Committee on Rules may terminate the services of the Chief Administrative Officer at any time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Speaker may appoint a temporary Chief Administrative Officer for up to 90 days following the beginning of the session.

(e) The Committee on Rules may delegate powers to the Speaker by a majority vote of the membership of the committee.

(f) The Committee on Rules may adopt additional rules, procedures, policies, or guidelines by a majority vote of the membership of the committee to implement Sections 7 and 8 of Article IV of the California Constitution.

Subcommittee on Harassment, Discrimination, and Retaliation Prevention and Response

14.5. (a) The Subcommittee on Harassment, Discrimination, and Retaliation Prevention and Response is created as a subcommittee of the Committee on Rules. The subcommittee is composed of a total of six members, with the following four members appointed by the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules: two members of the Committee on Rules from the political party having the greatest number of Members in the Assembly and two members of the Committee on Rules from the political party having the second greatest number of Members. The two members from the political party hav-

ing the second greatest number of Members shall be appointed from a list of nominees that the vice chairperson of the committee provides to the chairperson. The co-chairpersons of the Assembly Legislative Ethics Committee also shall be members of the subcommittee. The Chairperson of the Committee on Rules shall designate one of the members of the subcommittee to serve as chairperson of the subcommittee.

(b) The subcommittee shall periodically review procedures for the handling of complaints of harassment, discrimination, and retaliation lodged against a Member of the Assembly or an Assembly employee and submit any recommendations to the Committee on Rules for consideration.

(c) Following the submission of the recommendations pursuant to subdivision (b), the chairperson of the subcommittee may cause the subcommittee to convene to review and recommend further changes in procedures as subsequent events may require.

Committee on Rules

15. The Committee on Rules shall continue in existence during any recess of the Legislature and after final adjournment and until the convening of the next regular session, and shall have the same powers and duties as while the Assembly is in session. In dealing with any matter within its jurisdiction, the committee and its members have and may exercise all of the rights, duties, and powers conferred upon investigating committees and their members by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly as they are adopted and amended from time to time, which rules are incorporated herein and made applicable to the Committee on Rules and its members.

Operating Fund Report

15.5. The Committee on Rules shall annually prepare a report to the public of expenditures as required by Section 9131 of the Government Code.

Independent Audit of Operating Funds

15.6. The Committee on Rules shall contract for an independent audit of the revenues and expenditures,

for each fiscal year, from the Assembly Operating Fund. The organization performing the audit shall be selected by a majority of the membership of the Committee on Rules. The contract for the audit shall be awarded through a competitive bidding procedure. The audit shall be prepared in a manner and form to be determined by the organization performing the audit, and shall be consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

The audit shall be completed and made available to the public within 180 calendar days following the completion of the fiscal year for which the audit is performed.

Performance Audit

15.7. In addition to the annual financial audit required by Rule 15.6, the Committee on Rules shall contract for an audit of the administrative operations of the Assembly. The administrative departments to be audited shall be determined by the Committee on Rules. An organization performing an audit pursuant to this rule shall be selected by a majority of the membership of the Committee on Rules. A contract for an audit shall be awarded through a competitive bidding procedure. Audits shall be prepared in a manner and form to be determined by the organization performing the audit, and shall be consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

All findings and recommendations reported by an auditing firm shall be made available to Members and to the public.

Rules Committee Resolutions

16. The Committee on Rules, acting unanimously by appropriate resolution, on behalf of and in the name of the Assembly, may extend congratulations, commendations, sympathy, or regret to any person, group, or organization, and may authorize the presentation of suitably prepared copies of these resolutions to the persons concerned and to their relatives.

Assembly Operating Fund

17. The Committee on Rules is the committee identified in Section 9127 of the Government Code. The balance of all money in the Assembly Operating Fund,

including money now or hereafter appropriated, except the sums that are made available specifically for the expense of designated committees or for other purposes, is hereby made available to the Committee on Rules for any charges or claims it may incur in carrying out the duties imposed upon it by these rules or by Assembly or concurrent resolution. The money made available by this rule includes the unencumbered balances of all sums heretofore made available to any Assembly or joint committee by the Assembly, upon the expiration of that committee, and shall be expended as provided in these rules.

Expenditures

18. A Member or committee may not incur any expense except as authorized pursuant to these rules or the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly, or as authorized by the Assembly or the Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Rules shall provide, by rules and regulations, for the manner of authorizing expenditures by Members, committees, officers, and employees of the Assembly that are not otherwise authorized by law, these rules, or the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly. These rules and regulations shall incorporate a provision whereby construction, alteration, improvement, repair, or maintenance of real or personal property, and the purchase of supplies and equipment, shall be governed by competitive bidding. Further, the rules and regulations shall provide for the payment of expenditures, as authorized by these rules and regulations, from the Assembly Operating Fund upon certification of claims therefor to the Controller by the Committee on Rules or its authorized representative.

A Member may not be reimbursed for travel outside the State of California without prior approval of the Speaker or the Committee on Rules.

Rules and Regulations Governing Committees

20. All claims for expenses incurred by investigating committees of the Assembly shall be approved by the Committee on Rules, or its authorized representative, before the claims are presented to the Controller.

All proposed expenditures, other than expenditures of the funds of an investigating committee, shall be approved by the Committee on Rules or its authorized representative before the expenses are incurred, unless the expenditure is specifically exempted from this requirement by the resolution authorizing it.

No warrant may be drawn in payment of any claim for expenses until the approval of the Committee on Rules, or its authorized representative, has been obtained in accordance with this rule.

The Committee on Rules shall adopt rules and regulations governing the awarding of any contract by an investigating committee, and rules and regulations limiting the amount, time, and place of expenses and allowances to be paid to employees of Assembly investigating committees or other Assembly committees.

These rules may provide for allowances to committee employees in lieu of actual expenses.

Mileage is an allowance to a committee employee in lieu of actual expenses of travel. When travel is by private conveyance, mileage may be allowed only to the operator of, and not to passengers in, a private vehicle. Claims for mileage by private conveyance must be accompanied by the license number of the vehicle and the names of state officers and employees riding as passengers.

Copies of all rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this rule shall be distributed to the chairperson of every investigating committee and of any other Assembly committee that has employees.

Fees for Witnesses

21. Each witness summoned to appear before the Assembly or any of its committees shall be reimbursed at a rate set by the Committee on Rules.

Assembly General Research Committee

22. (a) The Assembly General Research Committee is hereby continued as a permanent factfinding committee pursuant to Section 11 of Article IV of the California Constitution. The committee is allocated all subjects within the scope of legislative regulation and control, but may not undertake any investigation that an-

other committee has been specifically requested or directed to undertake. The Assembly General Research Committee may act through subcommittees appointed by the Speaker in consultation with the Committee on Rules, and each of these subcommittees may act only on the particular study or investigation assigned by the Speaker in consultation with the Committee on Rules to that subcommittee. Each subcommittee shall be known and designated as a select committee. The Speaker is the Chairperson of the Assembly General Research Committee and may be a voting member of any subcommittee. Each member of the Assembly General Research Committee is authorized and directed to receive and investigate requests for legislative action made by individuals or groups, and to report thereon to the full committee. The Committee on Rules is authorized to allocate to any subcommittee from the Assembly Operating Fund those sums that the Committee on Rules deems necessary to complete the investigation or study conferred upon that subcommittee. The Committee on Rules shall further allocate, from time to time, to the Assembly General Research Committee from the Assembly Operating Fund those sums that are necessary to permit the Assembly General Research Committee and the members thereof to carry out the duties imposed on them. The committee has continuous existence until the time that its existence is terminated by a resolution adopted by the Assembly, and the committee is authorized to act both during and between sessions of the Legislature, including any recess.

(b) The committee and its members shall have and exercise all the rights, duties, and powers conferred upon investigating committees and their members by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly and the Standing Rules of the Assembly as they are adopted and amended from time to time at this session, which provisions are incorporated herein and made applicable to the committee and its members.

(c) The committee has the following additional powers and duties:

(1) To contract with other agencies, public or private, for the rendition and affording of services, facilities, stud-

ies, and reports to the committee as the committee deems necessary to assist it to carry out the purposes for which it is created.

(2) To cooperate with and secure the cooperation of county, city, city and county, and other local law enforcement agencies in investigating any matter within the scope of this rule and to direct the sheriff of any county to serve subpoenas, orders, and other process issued by the committee.

(3) To report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature and the people from time to time.

(4) To do any and all other things necessary or convenient to enable it fully and adequately to exercise its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objects and purposes of this rule.

Assembly Legislative Ethics Committee

22.5. (a) The Assembly Legislative Ethics Committee is hereby created. The committee shall consist of six Members of the Assembly, appointed by the Speaker. Notwithstanding any other rule of the Assembly, three members of the committee shall be from the political party having the greatest number of Members in the Assembly and three members shall be from the political party having the second greatest number of Members. Any temporary or permanent vacancy on the committee shall be filled within 10 days by a member from the same political party. All appointments, including appointments to fill permanent or temporary vacancies, of members from the political party having the second greatest number of Members in the Assembly shall be made from a list of nominees that the Republican Leader provides to the Speaker. The Speaker shall designate one member of the committee from the political party having the greatest number of Members in the Assembly and one member of the committee from the political party having the second greatest number of Members to serve as co-chairpersons of the committee. The Speaker shall designate one of the co-chairpersons to serve as the presiding officer at any meeting or hearing conducted by the committee.

If a verified complaint is filed against a member of the committee, the Speaker shall temporarily replace the member with a Member from the same political party, who shall serve until the complaint is dismissed or the Assembly takes final action on the complaint, whichever occurs first.

(b) The provisions of this rule, and of Rule 11.5 related to investigating committees, apply to the committee and govern its proceedings.

Prior to the issuance of any subpoena by the committee with respect to any matter before the committee, it shall, by a resolution adopted by the committee pursuant to a vote in accordance with subdivision (n), define the nature and scope of its investigation in the matter before it.

(c) Funds for the support of the committee shall be provided from the Assembly Operating Fund in the same manner that those funds are made available to other committees of the Assembly.

(d) (1) The committee has the power, pursuant to this rule and Article 3 (commencing with Section 8940) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code, to investigate and make findings and recommendations concerning violations by Members of the Assembly of any provision of Article 2 (commencing with Section 8920) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code or of any other provision of law or legislative rule that governs the official conduct of Members of the Assembly, hereafter collectively referred to as "standards of conduct."

(2) The committee may, on its own action pursuant to a vote in accordance with subdivision (n), initiate an investigation of a Member of the Assembly.

(e) Any person may file with the committee a verified complaint in writing, which shall state the name of the Member of the Assembly alleged to have violated any standard of conduct, and which shall set forth the particulars thereof with sufficient clarity and detail to enable the committee to make a determination. The person filing the complaint thereafter shall be designated the complainant.

If a verified complaint is filed with the committee, the committee promptly shall send a copy of the complaint to the Member of the Assembly alleged to have committed the violation complained of, who thereafter shall be designated the respondent.

A complaint may not be filed with the committee after the expiration of 12 months from the date the alleged violation is discovered or three years from the date of the alleged violation, whichever occurs first.

(f) (1) Within 30 days of receipt of a verified complaint, the co-chairpersons of the committee shall make an initial determination as to whether the alleged conduct of the Member of the Assembly against whom the verified complaint has been filed falls within the jurisdiction of the committee. If the co-chairpersons agree that the alleged conduct does not fall within the jurisdiction of the committee, the committee shall notify the complainant and respondent of the determination and the complaint shall be dismissed. If one or both of the co-chairpersons determine that the alleged conduct falls within the jurisdiction of the committee, the complaint shall be deemed to fall within the committee's jurisdiction and shall be subject to the applicable procedures set forth in paragraphs (2) to (6), inclusive.

(2) If the verified complaint is deemed to fall within the jurisdiction of the committee pursuant to paragraph (1), the committee shall determine whether the verified complaint alleges facts, directly or upon information and belief, sufficient to constitute a violation of any standard of conduct.

(3) (i) If the committee determines that the verified complaint does not allege facts, directly or upon information and belief, sufficient to constitute a violation of any standard of conduct, it shall dismiss the complaint and so notify the complainant and respondent.

(ii) If the committee determines that the verified complaint does allege facts, directly or upon information and belief, sufficient to constitute a violation of any standard of conduct, the committee promptly shall investigate the alleged violation and if, after this preliminary investigation, the committee finds that reasonable cause exists for believing the allegations of the complaint, it shall fix a

time for a hearing in the matter, which shall be not more than 30 days after that finding. The committee may, however, seek an extension of this period, not to exceed an additional 30 days, which may be granted by a majority vote of the Committee on Rules. If, after preliminary investigation, the committee does not find that reasonable cause exists for believing the allegations of the complaint, the committee shall dismiss the complaint. In either event, the committee shall notify the complainant and the respondent of its determination.

(4) The committee shall make its determination under paragraph (2) or (3), pursuant to a vote in accordance with subdivision (n), not later than 120 days after first receiving a complaint that satisfies subdivision (e). The committee may, however, seek an extension, not to exceed 30 days, which may be granted by a majority vote of the membership of the Committee on Rules. If the committee has requested a law enforcement agency to investigate the complaint or if the committee knows the complaint is being investigated by a law enforcement agency, the time limits set forth in this subdivision shall be tolled until the investigation is completed.

(5) The committee's determination under paragraph (2) or (3) shall be stated in writing, with reasons given therefor, and shall be provided to the Assembly, and, in any case concerning an alleged violation of Article 2 (commencing with Section 8920) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code, shall be provided to the appropriate law enforcement agency. This written determination is a public record and is open to public inspection.

(6) Any deliberations of the committee from the time of receipt of a complaint until it decides to dismiss the complaint or to set a hearing shall not be open to the public unless the respondent requests a public meeting.

(g) After the complaint has been filed, the respondent shall be entitled to examine and make copies of all evidence in the possession of the committee relating to the complaint.

(h) If a hearing is held pursuant to subdivision (f), the committee, before the hearing has commenced, shall issue subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum at the request

of any party in accordance with Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 9400) of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code. All of the provisions of that chapter, except Section 9410 of the Government Code, shall apply to the committee and the witnesses before it.

(i) At any hearing held by the committee:

(1) Oral evidence shall be taken on oath or affirmation.

(2) Each party shall have these rights: to be represented by legal counsel; to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; and to cross-examine opposing witnesses.

(3) The hearing shall be open to the public.

(j) Any official or other person whose name is mentioned at any investigation or hearing of the committee, and who believes that testimony has been given that adversely affects the official or other person, shall have the right to testify or, at the discretion of the committee, to testify under oath relating solely to the material relevant to the testimony regarding which the official or other person complains.

(k) The committee shall have 15 days following the hearing within which to deliberate and reach its final determination on the matter as follows:

(1) If the committee finds that the respondent has not violated any standard of conduct, it shall order the action dismissed, shall notify the respondent and complainant thereof, and, in cases concerning an alleged violation of Article 2 (commencing with Section 8920) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code, shall transmit a copy of the complaint and the fact of dismissal to the appropriate law enforcement agency. The complaint and the fact of dismissal transmitted pursuant to this paragraph are public records and open to public inspection.

(2) If the committee finds that the respondent has violated any standard of conduct, it shall state its findings of fact and submit a report thereon to the Assembly. This report shall be accompanied by a house resolution, authored by the committee, which shall be introduced at the Chief Clerk's desk and then referred by the Committee on Rules to the Ethics Committee. The house resolu-

tion shall include a statement of the committee's findings and the committee's recommendation for disciplinary action. Within seven days, the committee shall adopt the final form of the house resolution and report it to the Assembly for placement on the Daily File. The committee also shall send a copy of those findings and report to the complainant and respondent, and, in cases concerning an alleged violation of Article 2 (commencing with Section 8920) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code, shall report thereon to the appropriate law enforcement agency. The report submitted pursuant to this paragraph is a public record and open to public inspection.

After the receipt of a copy of the committee's final report and house resolution, the Assembly expeditiously shall take appropriate action with respect to the respondent.

(l) The filing of a complaint with the committee pursuant to this rule suspends the running of the statute of limitations applicable to any violation of any standard of conduct alleged in the substance of that complaint while the complaint is pending.

(m) The committee shall maintain a record of its investigations, inquiries, and proceedings. All records, complaints, documents, and reports filed with or submitted to or made by the committee, and all records and transcripts of any investigations, inquiries, or hearings of the committee under this rule shall be deemed confidential and shall not be open to inspection, without the express permission of the committee, by any person other than a member of the committee, or an employee of the committee or other state employee designated to assist the committee, except as otherwise specifically provided in this rule. The committee may, by adoption of a resolution, authorize the release to the Attorney General or a district attorney of the appropriate county of any information, records, complaints, documents, reports, and transcripts in its possession that are material to any matter pending before the Attorney General or that district attorney. All matters presented at a public hearing of the committee and all reports of the committee stating a final finding of fact pursuant to subdivision (k) shall be

public records and open to public inspection. Any employee of the committee who divulges any matter that is deemed to be confidential by this subdivision shall be subject to discipline by the Committee on Rules.

(n) The committee may take any action authorized by this rule only upon the vote of not less than two members from the registered political party having the greatest number of Members in the Assembly and two members from the registered political party having the second greatest number of Members. Any vacancy on the committee does not reduce the votes required to take action.

(o) The committee may render advisory opinions to Members of the Assembly with respect to the standards of conduct and their application and construction. The committee may secure an opinion from the Legislative Counsel for this purpose or issue its own opinion. Any committee advisory opinion shall be prepared by committee members or staff and shall be adopted by the committee pursuant to subdivision (n).

(p) The committee shall conduct, at least semiannually, an orientation course on the relevant statutes and regulations governing official conduct. The curriculum and presentation of the course shall be established by the Committee on Rules. At least once each biennial session, each Member of the Assembly and each employee of the Assembly shall attend one of these courses.

(q) Pursuant to Section 8956 of the Government Code, the committee shall do each of the following:

(1) Conduct, at least semiannually, an orientation course on the relevant ethical issues and laws relating to lobbying.

(2) Impose fees on lobbyists for attending the course specified in paragraph (1) at an amount that will permit the participation of lobbyists to the fullest extent possible.

Printing of Committee Reports

23. All requests for the printing of reports of Assembly committees shall be referred to the Committee on Rules. The Committee on Rules shall determine the number of copies needed, whether the report shall be printed in the Journal, and whether the report shall be

distributed electronically. The Committee on Rules shall authorize the distribution of reports electronically whenever possible.

Assembly Employees

24. Every employee who works for a committee of the Assembly or a subcommittee of a committee, for a Member of the Assembly, for the Chief Clerk's office, or for the Sergeant at Arms, is an employee of the Assembly. All employees of the Assembly serve at the pleasure of the Assembly and the terms and conditions of their employment may be modified, or their employment may be terminated at will, at any time and without notice, by the Committee on Rules.

Every applicant for employment by the Assembly shall prepare a formal application for employment on forms prescribed by the Committee on Rules. The application shall include a statement of the applicant's present employment, the applicant's employment during the preceding two years, and other pertinent information that the Committee on Rules may require. The application shall be certified under penalty of perjury, and any willful false statement or omission of a material fact shall be punishable as perjury. If the application discloses any fact that indicates that the applicant has a personal interest that would conflict with the faithful performance of the applicant's duties, the applicant shall not be employed. All applications shall be retained in the records of the committee.

Every employee shall complete the Assembly ethics course in the first six months of the employee's employment. Thereafter, every employee shall take the course in the first six months of every legislative session.

Every employee shall, within the first six months of every legislative session, take a course on harassment, discrimination, and retaliation prevention. The content of the course shall be determined by the Committee on Rules and shall include the Legislature's Policy on Appropriate Workplace Conduct: Creating a Culture of Respect, Civility, and Diversity.

An employee may not engage in any outside business activity or outside employment that is inconsistent, in-

compatible, or in conflict with the employee's functions or responsibilities as an employee of the Assembly. Any employee who engages in any outside business activity or employment that is in any way related to the employee's functions or responsibilities as an employee shall promptly notify the Committee on Rules of that business activity or employment.

Public Legislative Meetings

25. (a) Accredited press representatives and the public shall not be excluded from any public legislative meeting or hearing and shall not be prohibited from taking photographs of, televising, or recording the committee or house hearings.

(b) The Committee on Rules shall adopt reasonable rules regarding access to public legislative meeting and hearing spaces, including the placement and use of equipment for recording or broadcasting, to minimize disruption of the proceedings. The rules shall grant priority to accredited press representatives in allocating access to public legislative meetings and hearings. Legislative meetings shall comply with the provisions related to the public's recording of legislative meetings set forth in Resolution Chapter 163 of the Statutes of 2018.

IV. ASSEMBLY FUNCTIONS

A. Duties of Assembly Officers

Duties of the Speaker

26. (a) The Speaker possesses the powers and shall perform the duties prescribed as follows:

(1) To preserve order and decorum; the Speaker may speak to points of order in preference to the other Members, rising from the Speaker's chair for that purpose.

(2) To decide all questions of order subject to appeal to the Assembly by any Member. On every appeal, the Speaker shall have the right to assign the reason for the Speaker's decision.

(3) To name any Member to perform the duties of the Speaker, except that any substitution may not extend beyond adjournment.

(4) To have general direction over the Assembly Chamber and rooms set aside for the use of the Assembly, including the rooms for use by Members as private offices.

(5) To allocate funds, staffing, and other resources for the effective operation of the Assembly.

(6) To appoint the membership of all standing and special committees, including the Committee on Rules, and their respective chairpersons and vice chairpersons. The Speaker has approval power over the appointment of subcommittees of standing and special committees, except as otherwise provided in Rule 14.5. The Committee on Rules consists of the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and other Members who shall be appointed by the Speaker in accordance with the process for appointing the membership of standing committees pursuant to this rule. Two alternate members of the Committee on Rules shall be appointed in accordance with the process for appointing members to the Committee on Rules. Members and alternates so appointed shall remain in office until their successors are selected as provided for in these rules. The Speaker may designate any member in lieu of or in addition to the alternate member to fill a temporary vacancy. An alternate member may serve when a committee member is absent.

(7) To establish a schedule of meetings of standing committees or subcommittees and to approve special meetings at a time different from the scheduled time.

(8) To have general control and direction over the Journals, papers, and bills of the Assembly and to establish a procedure in accordance with Rule 118 for admitting employees of the Legislature to the Assembly Chamber, including the Lobby in the rear of the Chamber and any hallway or area of the Floor that is adjacent to the desks occupied by the assistants to the Chief Clerk.

(9) To act as Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole.

(10) To order the Lobby and Gallery cleared whenever the Speaker deems it necessary.

(11) To authenticate by the Speaker's signature, when necessary or required by law, all bills, memorials, resolu-

tions, orders, proceedings, writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the Assembly.

(b) The Speaker is an ex officio member of all Assembly and joint committees with all of the rights and privileges of that membership, except the right to vote. In counting a quorum of any of those committees, the Speaker shall not be counted as a member.

(c) The Speaker shall, at each regular session, appoint a Member of the Assembly to serve on the Judicial Council pursuant to Section 6 of Article VI of the California Constitution.

Funerals and Other Ceremonies and Events

27. The Speaker may designate any one or more of the Members of the Assembly as the representatives of the Assembly to attend funerals and other ceremonies and events in appropriate circumstances. The Members so designated shall receive their expenses as provided in Joint Rule 35.

Selection of Officers

28. (a) The Speaker shall appoint all nonelected officers of the Assembly except the Republican Leader.

(b) The Republican Leader shall be selected by the Assembly Republican Caucus.

Duties of the Speaker pro Tempore

29. The Speaker pro Tempore shall perform those duties assigned by the Speaker, including the responsibility of presiding over sessions of the Assembly and advising the Members on parliamentary procedures of the house.

Duties of the Assistant Speaker pro Tempore

29.5. The Assistant Speaker pro Tempore shall perform those duties assigned by the Speaker or Speaker pro Tempore, including the responsibility of presiding over sessions of the Assembly and advising the Members on parliamentary procedures of the house.

Majority Leader

30. It is the duty of the Majority Leader to make those appropriate motions, points of order, or other arrangements that may be necessary to expedite the proceedings of the Assembly, and the Majority Leader is responsible for the presentation of all matters that relate to the order of business, and to the promotion of harmony among the membership.

Caucus Chairpersons

31. The chairperson of the caucus of the political party having the greatest number of Members in the Assembly, and the chairperson of the caucus of the political party having the second greatest number of Members in the Assembly, shall perform those duties that are prescribed by their respective party caucuses.

Chief Clerk

32. The Chief Clerk of the Assembly has the following duties, powers, and responsibilities:

(a) To keep the bills, papers, and records of the proceedings and actions of the Assembly and to have charge of the publication and distribution of those publications related thereto.

(b) To supervise Assembly employees who are engaged in duties related to subdivision (a).

(c) To act as Parliamentarian of the Assembly and to advise the officers of the Assembly and the Committee on Rules on parliamentary procedure and the Rules of the Assembly when called upon to do so.

(d) To prepare all bills, resolutions, histories, journals, and related publications for printing.

(e) To refuse to permit any bills, papers, or records to be removed from the Chief Clerk's office or out of the Chief Clerk's custody, except upon duly signed receipts from persons authorized.

(f) To perform other duties that are prescribed by law or the Committee on Rules.

(g) To make technical changes in measures and amendments pending before the Assembly. The Chief Clerk shall notify the Speaker and the author of the measure of any such change.

(h) To compare all bills, ordered or considered engrossed by the Assembly, with the engrossed copies thereof; before they pass out of the possession of the Assembly, to see that each engrossed bill is a true copy of the original, with those amendments that may have been made thereto; and to see that all engrossed bills are reported back in the order in which they were ordered engrossed.

(i) To assist the Committee on Rules, upon its request, in recommending the reference of bills to the appropriate standing committee.

The Assistant Chief Clerk shall have the powers and perform the duties of the Chief Clerk during the Chief Clerk's absence.

Sergeant at Arms

33. The Sergeant at Arms has the following duties, powers, and responsibilities:

(a) To attend the Assembly during its session, preserve order, announce all official messengers, and serve all process issued by authority of the Assembly and directed by the Speaker; the Sergeant at Arms shall receive actual expenses for the Sergeant at Arms, or for an assistant, incurred in executing any process.

(b) To see that no person is admitted to the Assembly Chamber except in accordance with these rules.

(c) To have general supervision over the Assistant Sergeants at Arms and be responsible for their official acts and their performance of and regular attendance upon their duties.

(d) To execute all commands of the Speaker.

(e) To perform all other duties pertaining to the Sergeant at Arms' office as prescribed by law or Assembly Rule.

The Deputy Chief Sergeant at Arms shall have the powers and perform the duties of the Sergeant at Arms during the Sergeant at Arms' absence.

Filling Interim Vacancies— Assembly Elected Officers

34. In the event a vacancy in any office, except Speaker, elected by the membership of the Assembly oc-

curs during joint recesses, the Committee on Rules shall fill the office until the session reconvenes. If a vacancy occurs in the office of the Speaker during a joint recess, the Committee on Rules shall notify the membership within 15 days from the time the vacancy occurs and shall call a caucus of the membership of the Assembly for the purpose of filling the vacancy. This caucus shall be held at the State Capitol within 30 days from the time the vacancy occurs. Notice of the caucus shall be in writing and shall be mailed not less than 10 days prior to the meeting of the caucus. If the Committee on Rules fails to act within 15 days from the time the vacancy in the office of Speaker occurs, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall act in its place, following the procedure set forth in this rule. Any person selected to fill any vacancy pursuant to this rule holds the office until the session reconvenes.

An affirmative recorded vote of a majority of the duly elected and qualified Members is required for the selection by the Assembly caucus of a person to fill a vacancy pursuant to this rule. The procedure for selecting the Speaker at the caucus is the same as the procedure required for the election of the Speaker at a session.

B. Printing

Authority for Printing

35. The State Printer may not charge any printing or other work to the Assembly other than as provided by law or Assembly Rule, except upon a written order signed by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Chief Administrative Officer of the Assembly. All invoices for printing furnished to the Assembly shall be itemized and rendered by the State Printer within 30 days after completion of the printing. When necessary, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Chief Administrative Officer of the Assembly may order certain printed matter completed in advance of its regular order by the issuance of a rush order.

Ordering of Printing

36. The Chief Clerk is authorized to order, and is responsible for ordering, the printing of bills, resolu-

tions, journals, daily files, histories, and related documents.

The Chief Clerk of the Assembly, or the Chief Administrative Officer of the Assembly, shall order other printing as directed or authorized by the Committee on Rules, and the written order for that printing shall be countersigned by the Speaker or a person designated by the Speaker. The Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Chief Administrative Officer of the Assembly shall also order other printing as directed or authorized by resolution or motion of the Assembly.

Printing Assembly History and Legislative Handbook

37. During the session, the Chief Clerk shall cause to be published, prior to convening on Monday of each week, a complete history showing all actions taken upon each measure up to and including the legislative day preceding its issuance. For each legislative day intervening between the issuance of each Weekly History, there shall be published a Daily Supplemental History showing only actions taken upon any measure since the issuance of the preceding Weekly History.

The Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall, as soon as practicable, in each even-numbered year, commence to compile a legislative manual or handbook, pursuant to Section 9740 of the Government Code.

Transmittal of Assembly Joint Resolutions

37.5. Whenever the Chief Clerk is directed to transmit copies of an Assembly Joint Resolution to Members of the Legislature or Members of Congress, the Chief Clerk may do one or both of the following:

(a) Transmit the copies to the designated Members by electronic means.

(b) Transmit one physical copy to the appropriate administrative or legislative officer of the designated body.

V. LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE

Order of Business

40. (a) The order of business of the Assembly shall be as follows:

1. Rollcall
2. Prayer by the Chaplain
3. Reading of the Previous Day's Journal
4. Presentation of Petitions
5. Introduction and Reference of Bills
6. Reports of Committees
7. Messages From the Governor
8. Messages From the Senate
9. Motions and Resolutions
10. Business on the Daily File
11. Announcements
12. Adjournment

(b) With the exception of Special Orders of Business, the Speaker may determine that a different order of business will result in a more expeditious processing of the business of the Assembly by ordering resolutions honoring an individual or an organization, introductions, and adjournments in memory of individuals to be taken up in a different order than that listed in subdivision (a).

Pledging of Allegiance to the Flag

41. At each session, following the prayer by the Chaplain, the Members of the Assembly and its officers and employees present in the Assembly Chamber shall pledge their allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The Speaker shall invite guests present in the Assembly Chamber to join in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading and Correcting Journals

42. (a) The reading of the Journal of the previous day may be dispensed with, on motion, by a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

(b) All journals of the Assembly shall be corrected by the Minute Clerk and delivered to the Chief Clerk.

(c) A motion to correct any day's Journal or to print a letter in the Journal shall always be in order and shall require a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

Presentation of Petitions

43. Whenever petitions, memorials, or other papers are presented by a Member, a brief statement of the

contents thereof may be made verbally by the introducer. Petitions are not debatable and shall be filed, or referred to a committee as the Speaker shall determine. Receipt of that presentation and its disposition shall be noted in the Journal.

Upon receipt of a petition for the impeachment of any person subject to impeachment by the Legislature, the Speaker shall, without comment or debate, forthwith refer the petition to committee.

Messages From the Governor

44. Messages from the Governor shall be delivered to the Chief Clerk or an assistant, and shall be read and ordered printed in the Journal unless otherwise ordered by an affirmative recorded vote of 54 or more Members.

Messages From the Senate

45. (a) Messages from the Senate shall be delivered to the Chief Clerk or an assistant, and shall be read and ordered printed in the Journal. The Committee on Rules may refer each bill to a committee, unless upon a motion the Assembly, by an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members, refers it to some other committee. The action to refer a bill is not debatable. The reference shall be entered in the Journal. Assembly bills that have been passed without amendment by the Senate shall be ordered to enrollment.

An Assembly bill amended by the Senate shall be placed upon the unfinished business file but shall not be eligible to be acted upon until it is on the unfinished business file for one calendar day, except that when the Assembly bill is placed upon the unfinished business file during the last two legislative days preceding (1) the January 31 bill passage deadline specified by Section 10 of Article IV of the California Constitution, (2) the scheduled commencement of the interim study recess, or (3) the scheduled commencement of the final recess as specified by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly, it may be acted upon immediately.

(b) An Assembly bill amended by the Senate shall be considered and voted upon in accordance with Rule 77.

Presentation of Guests or Memorials in the Assembly

45.5. These rules do not prohibit the Speaker or Speaker pro Tempore from permitting the introduction of a special guest or guests. A request that a session of the Assembly adjourn in memory of a person shall be made in writing. The request shall be read by the presiding officer immediately prior to adjournment.

A. Bills and Resolutions

Bills Defined

46. (a) The word "bill," as used in these rules, includes a constitutional amendment, a concurrent resolution, and a joint resolution, except as otherwise specifically provided.

(b) A concurrent resolution and a joint resolution, other than a resolution ratifying proposed amendments to the United States Constitution and a resolution calling for a constitutional convention, shall be treated in all respects as a bill except as follows:

(1) It shall be given only one formal reading.

(2) It shall not be deemed a bill within the meaning of subdivision (a) and paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (b) of Section 8 of Article IV of the California Constitution.

(c) "Final form," as used in these rules, means the following:

(1) For an Assembly bill, the form of the bill presented on the Senate Floor for a vote upon final passage.

(2) For a Senate bill, the form of the bill presented on the Assembly Floor for a vote upon final passage.

Introduction and Reference of Bills

47. (a) Each bill shall be signed by each Member who is an author or coauthor of the bill before it is introduced. If any bill is introduced that does not contain the signature of its author or coauthor, the bill, on motion of the Member whose name appears thereon without that signature, shall be stricken from the file by an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members.

(b) For the purposes of this rule, a signature is defined as, and includes, a signature on the bill language provided by the Legislative Counsel or a letter to the Chief Clerk signed by the author submitted at the time of introduction. The letter may identify any Members to be added as joint authors, principal coauthors, or coauthors provided that the author maintain documentation that the Members intended to sign on to the bill.

(c) When received at the Chief Clerk's desk each bill shall, under the proper order of business, be numbered, read the first time, printed, and referred to a standing committee, and a copy thereof shall be placed upon the desk of each Member before final passage.

All bills and constitutional amendments introduced before the standing committees of the Assembly are appointed shall be referred to committee, the references to take effect when the committees are appointed.

(d) The Committee on Budget may introduce a bill germane to any subject within the jurisdiction of the committee in the same manner as any Member. Any other standing committee may introduce a total of five bills in each year of a biennial session that are germane to any subject within the proper consideration of the committee.

(e) No committee, except the Committee on Budget, may introduce or author a house resolution, concurrent resolution, or joint resolution.

(f) A committee bill may not be introduced unless it contains the signatures, as defined in subdivision (b), of a majority of all of the members, including the chairperson, of the committee. If all of the members of a committee sign the bill, at the option of the committee chairperson the committee members' names need not appear as authors in the heading of the printed bill. The committee shall maintain documentation that committee members who are listed in the letter to the Chief Clerk or who have signed the bill language provided by the Legislative Counsel intended to appear as authors.

(g) Subdivision (d) or (e) of this rule may be suspended with respect to a particular bill or resolution by approval of the Committee on Rules.

Bills Authored by a Former Member

47.1. Whenever the author of a bill in the Assembly is no longer a Member of the Legislature, upon a request of a committee or current Member of the house in which the bill was introduced, the Assembly Committee on Rules may authorize that committee or Member to be the author of that bill. Absent that authorization, an action may not be taken by a committee or the Assembly with respect to a bill authored by a former Member.

Limitation on the Introduction of Bills

49. (a) A Member may introduce not more than 50 bills in the regular session. As used in this rule, "bill" includes a constitutional amendment, but does not include a concurrent or joint resolution.

(b) This rule may be suspended with respect to a particular bill by approval of the Committee on Rules.

Reference of Bills to Committee

51. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, the Committee on Rules may refer each bill to a committee by a majority vote of the membership of the committee, unless upon a motion the Assembly, by an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members, refers it to some other committee. A motion to refer a bill is not debatable, except as to the propriety of the motion, and it may not open the main question to debate.

The Committee on Rules may require that, if a bill is reported out of the committee to which it has been referred, it shall be re-referred to another committee that shares jurisdiction of the subject matter of the bill.

When the Assembly is in recess during a state of emergency due to a pandemic, the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules may refer bills and resolutions to a committee when requested by the Speaker. A referral made pursuant to the Speaker's request shall be made in consultation with the Vice Chairperson of the Committee on Rules; shall be transmitted to the Chief Clerk, the Speaker, the Republican Leader, and members of the Committee on Rules; and shall be printed in the Journal.

Spot Bills

51.5. A bill that upon introduction makes no substantive change in or addition to existing law, and would not otherwise affect the ongoing operations of state or local government, except a bill stating legislative intent to make necessary statutory changes to implement the Budget Bill, may not be referred to a committee by the Committee on Rules. If the author subsequently proposes to the Committee on Rules to make substantive changes in the bill as introduced, the Committee on Rules may refer the bill to a committee, together with the proposed changes for consideration as author's amendments. A vote on passage of the bill may not be taken, however, until the bill with its amendments, if adopted, has been in print for at least 15 days.

Delivery of Bills to State Printer

52. After introduction and first reading, all bills shall be delivered to the State Printer.

Resolutions

53. All resolutions shall be numbered and may be referred to the appropriate committee by the Committee on Rules.

Each resolution shall be signed by each Member who is an author or coauthor of the resolution before it is introduced.

Resolutions by Member

54. A concurrent resolution or a house resolution may be introduced relating to a present or former state or federal elected official or a member of the official's immediate family. Other resolutions for the purpose of commendation or congratulation of any person, group, or organization, or for the purpose of expressing sympathy, regret, or sorrow on the death of any person, shall be prepared as a Committee on Rules Resolution and presented to the committee for appropriate action.

The Committee on Rules may approve exceptions to this rule for house resolutions. The Chief Clerk may not accept for introduction any house resolution that is con-

trary to this rule unless it is accompanied by the approval of the Committee on Rules.

B. Standing Committee Functions

Standing Committee Rules

55. Subject to the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly, the Rules of the Assembly shall govern the conduct of all committee and subcommittee meetings.

Meetings of Standing Committees and Subcommittees

56. All standing committees and subcommittees shall meet at the hour and place provided by the schedule established by the Speaker, unless permission for a different hearing time is granted by the Speaker. A committee or subcommittee may not meet during any session of the Assembly, nor may any Member of the Assembly attend a conference committee meeting on any bill during any session of the Assembly without first obtaining permission from the Assembly. The Speaker may grant permission for a committee to meet for the purpose of holding an informational hearing, or to hear and report resolutions, at times when no committee may meet for any purpose.

When an unscheduled meeting of a standing committee or subcommittee has been so ordered, the meeting shall convene in an area that is readily accessible to the public and the Assembly shall take care that every effort is made to inform the public that a meeting has been called. An unscheduled meeting of a committee or subcommittee may not be held in the Assembly Chamber during a Floor session.

Unless authorized by the Speaker, no bill may be set for hearing, nor may any notice thereof be published by any Assembly committee or subcommittee, until the bill has been referred to the committee or subcommittee hearing the bill. If the Speaker authorizes a hearing on a bill pursuant to this rule, the authorization shall be printed in the Journal. Permission to set a bill for hearing pending referral may also be granted by a vote of a majority of the Members of the Assembly. Nothing in this

paragraph shall prevent a committee or subcommittee from acting with regard to a bill referred to it where the only action taken is to cause the bill to be reported to the Assembly with the recommendation that amendments be adopted and the bill be reprinted as amended and re-referred to the committee or subcommittee.

The several standing committees and subcommittees and their chairpersons may adopt a procedure under which bills are scheduled for hearing on the basis of like subject matter groupings.

Setting and Hearing Bills in Committee

56.1. All bills referred to a standing committee pursuant to Rule 51 may be set and heard, if requested by the author, as specified by the Joint Rules. If the analysis of an author's amendment that is subsequently adopted pursuant to Rule 68 discloses that the amendment makes a substantial substantive change to the original bill as referred by the Committee on Rules, the bill as amended shall either be set and heard by the committee having jurisdiction of the bill as amended or re-referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to the Assembly Rules.

The file notice requirements for committees may be temporarily suspended for specified bills upon approval of the Speaker and the Republican Leader. A waiver of the file notice requirement made pursuant to this rule shall be printed in the Journal.

Committee Analyses

56.5. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, each standing committee and subcommittee shall prepare an analysis of every bill it has set for hearing, which shall be available to the public in the office of the committee or subcommittee one working day prior to the date on which the hearing is to be held. In the case of a special meeting, or a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations or the Committee on Budget, or their subcommittees, the analysis shall be available to the public at the beginning of the hearing. No question concerning a committee's compliance with this rule with regard to any bill shall be in order following a vote on passage of

the bill in that committee. As used in this rule, a “working day” is any day on which a house file is published.

A copy of each committee analysis shall be transmitted by the committee secretary to the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit at the same time it is made available to the public.

Committee Consultants: Floor Analyses

56.6. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, the consultants of a standing committee or subcommittee are responsible for monitoring bills assigned to their respective committee or subcommittee throughout the entire legislative process. Except for resolutions and bills on the Consent Calendar, a consultant of the appropriate standing committee shall prepare, in a timely fashion, an analysis of every bill on third reading or the unfinished business file, and of any amendment to a bill that is on the Assembly Floor, as directed by the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit.

The committee consultant who prepares the analysis shall transmit a copy of the completed analysis to the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit. The Assembly Floor Analysis Unit is responsible for final editing for grammar and format of all Floor analyses.

Consent Calendar

56.7. If the chairperson of a committee or subcommittee, in advance of a hearing, proposes to recommend any bills for consideration on the Consent Calendar without hearing testimony on those bills in committee, a list of those bills shall be made available to the public at the same time as the committee analysis required under Rule 56.5.

Committee Quorum

57. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, a majority of the membership of any standing committee constitutes a quorum for the transaction of its business, including the decision to recommend the adoption of any amendments to any bill. A majority of the membership of the committee, or a subcommittee thereof, is required to report a bill out of the committee or subcom-

mittee, respectively. Any vacancy on a standing committee shall not reduce the votes required to take action on a bill in that committee.

Whenever a member is disqualified pursuant to Joint Rule 44 or the Political Reform Act of 1974 (Title 9 (commencing with Section 81000) of the Government Code) from voting or taking any other action related to the passage, defeat, or amendment of a bill in committee, that disqualification shall be treated the same as a vacancy. The member shall advise the chairperson of a disqualification, and the chairperson shall announce which members are so disqualified at the commencement of the hearing on the bill.

Reconsideration

57.1. After a committee has voted on a bill, reconsideration may be granted only one time. Pursuant to subdivision (a) of Joint Rule 62, reconsideration may be granted within 15 legislative days or prior to the interim study joint recess, whichever occurs first. A vote on reconsideration may not be taken without the same notice required to set a bill for hearing unless that vote is taken at the same meeting at which the vote to be reconsidered was taken and the author is present. An action taken by a committee may not be reconsidered except by a majority vote of the membership of the committee.

Bills Reported Back to Assembly

58. All committees shall act upon bills referred to them as soon as practicable, and when acted upon each bill shall be reported back to the Assembly forthwith; the chairperson of each committee is charged with the observance of this rule. The chairperson of each committee shall, insofar as practicable, report back bills in the same order as they were acted upon by the committee.

Suspense Files

58.2. (a) The Committee on Appropriations may maintain a suspense file, to which bills may be referred by vote of a majority of the members of the committee present and voting, pending further consideration by the committee. A bill may be taken off the suspense file and

heard, upon two days' notice published in the file, by a vote of a majority of the members of the committee present and voting. A bill removed from the suspense file for the purpose of amendment only, pursuant to Rule 68, shall be re-referred to the committee and shall be placed on the suspense file pending further consideration by the committee.

(b) Notwithstanding any other rule, procedure, or practice, a committee of the Assembly, other than the Committee on Appropriations or the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, shall not establish or maintain a suspense file.

Voting in Committee

58.5. When a standing committee or subcommittee takes action on a bill, including reconsideration, the vote may be by rollcall vote only. All rollcall votes taken in a standing committee or subcommittee shall be recorded by the committee secretary on forms provided by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly. The record of a rollcall vote shall show, for each proposal voted upon: all votes for and against, all members absent, and all members not voting. The chairperson of each standing committee or subcommittee shall promptly transmit a copy of the record of the rollcall votes to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, who shall cause the votes to be published.

The committee secretary of each standing committee or subcommittee shall promptly transmit a copy of the record of the rollcall votes to the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit.

A member may submit a written explanation of the member's vote, absence, or failure to vote on any bill or resolution, and that explanation shall be printed in the appendix to the Journal in the appropriate place, provided that no explanation may exceed 50 words in length.

At the request of the author or any member of the committee, the committee shall hold the roll open on any bill until the adjournment of the committee meeting. At no time may a bill be passed out by a committee without a quorum being present.

This rule does not apply to any of the following:

(a) Adoption of author's amendments to a bill.

(b) Withdrawal of a bill from a committee calendar at the request of an author.

(c) Return of bills to the house where the bills have not been voted on by the committee.

(d) Votes of subcommittees of the Committee on Budget when considering the Budget Bill.

(e) Votes of the Committee on Rules when referring bills to committees.

Subject Matter of Bill Recommended for Interim Study

59. Whenever it is the decision of a standing committee that a bill referred to that committee shall not be given a do-pass recommendation, but that the subject matter of the bill should be referred for study, that standing committee shall retain the bill in its possession and report its recommendation to the Assembly that the subject matter of the bill be referred to the Committee on Rules for that committee's assignment of the subject matter to an appropriate committee.

Nothing in this rule shall be construed to prohibit a committee from subsequently reporting the bill to the Assembly with a do-pass or do-pass as amended recommendation or from reporting it out of committee without further action on the final day of the session.

Committee Chairperson as Author

60. A chairperson of a standing committee may not preside at a committee hearing to consider a bill of which the chairperson is the sole author or the lead author, except that the Chairperson of the Committee on Budget may preside at the hearing of the Budget Bill by the Committee on Budget.

Reports of Committees

61. Specially prepared reports of standing and special committees shall be delivered to the Chief Clerk or an assistant, and shall be read and ordered printed in the Journal unless otherwise ordered by the Speaker or a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

When a report of a joint legislative committee is delivered to the Chief Clerk, the Speaker shall refer it to a standing committee for review and appropriate action.

Constitutional Amendments

62.5. All constitutional amendments shall be referred to the policy standing committee having jurisdiction of that subject matter.

C. Passage of Bills

Daily File

63. There shall be printed an Assembly Daily File for each legislative day. The following listing shall constitute the order of business on the Daily File:

1. Special Orders of the Day
2. Second Reading, Assembly Bills
3. Second Reading, Senate Bills
4. Unfinished Business
5. Third Reading, Assembly Bills
6. Third Reading, Senate Bills

All bills on the Daily File shall be called for consideration, provided that Rule 58 has been complied with in the order of their listing. All scheduled committee hearings, together with the list of bills to be heard, shall be published in the Daily File.

Copies of Bills for Action on Floor

64. A bill may not be considered or acted upon on the Floor of the Assembly unless and until a copy of the bill as introduced, and a copy of each amended form of the bill, has been distributed to the desk of each Member in hardcopy or in portable document format (PDF) via electronic device and, as applicable, the requirements of paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of Section 8 of Article IV of the California Constitution have been complied with.

Second Reading of Bills

66. All bills shall be read by title the second time in the order of their appearance upon the second reading file. Upon second reading, Assembly bills reported without amendments shall be ordered engrossed, and Senate bills reported without amendments shall be ordered to third reading. All bills reported out of committee shall be placed on the second reading file for the next legislative

day, and may not be read a second time until the next legislative day under that order of business. As used in this rule, "bill" does not include a joint or concurrent resolution, but does include a constitutional amendment.

Bills Requiring General Fund Appropriation

66.6. Until the Budget Bill has been enacted, the Assembly may not send to the Governor for consideration any bill appropriating funds for expenditure during the fiscal year for which the Budget Bill is to be enacted, except emergency bills recommended by the Governor or appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Legislature.

Committee Amendments and Coauthors

67. (a) Committee amendments reported with bills shall be considered upon their second reading, and the amendments may be adopted by majority vote of the Members present and voting. Assembly and Senate bills amended on second reading by committee amendment shall be ordered reprinted and returned to the second reading file. Assembly bills so amended shall be engrossed after printing.

Committee amendments reported with bills shall be prepared, or approved as to form, by the Legislative Counsel. Committee reports and amendments shall be submitted to the Chief Clerk's desk in a form and manner established by the Chief Clerk.

The Chief Clerk shall cause to be transmitted to the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit a copy of each committee report and committee amendment, unless the committee report or committee amendment is relative to a joint, concurrent, or house resolution.

Adoption of amendments to any bill in the Assembly prior to third reading, other than by a rollcall, shall not preclude subsequent consideration in committee, or on the third reading by the Assembly, of the bill, those amendments, or any part thereof.

(b) Notwithstanding any other rule, the revision of a bill only to add coauthors shall not be considered an amendment of the bill. A request to add coauthors may be submitted to the Assembly with the approval of the

committee chairperson, the lead author of the bill, and each proposed coauthor on a form provided by the Chief Clerk. The form may be submitted to the Chief Clerk with the submission of the committee report. A coauthor revision form may be submitted for a bill only one time in each committee to which the bill has been re-referred, except that the limit of one coauthor revision form per bill shall not apply to fiscal committees. Upon submission of the form, the heading of the bill shall be revised to reflect the additional coauthor or coauthors. Any Member added as a coauthor to a bill may subsequently request in writing that the Member's name be removed.

Author's Amendments

68. Upon request of the author of a bill, the chairperson of the committee to which the bill has been referred may, by the chairperson's individual action taken independently of any committee meeting, cause the bill to be reported to the Assembly with the recommendation that amendments submitted by the author be adopted and the bill be reprinted as amended and re-referred to the committee. When the Assembly is in recess, the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules may authorize the adoption of author's amendments pursuant to this rule if requested by the chairperson of a standing committee in possession of the bill. Bills amended during recess shall be reprinted as amended, read a second time, and re-referred to the committee.

Notwithstanding any other rule, a bill to be amended pursuant to this rule may not be placed on the second reading file for the adoption of those amendments.

Rules Committee Author's Amendments

68.1. (a) If a proposed amendment to a bill on the Floor is submitted pursuant to Rule 69, the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules may, upon request of the author of the bill, re-refer the bill and proposed Floor amendments to the Committee on Rules for further action.

(b) Upon re-referral, the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules may cause the amendments submitted by the author to be adopted and the bill to be reprinted as

amended and ordered returned to either the second or third reading file.

Vote on Passage of Bill as Amended

68.5. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, a vote on passage of any bill in a standing committee or subcommittee shall be taken only when the bill is in print, including any previously adopted amendments to the bill. A vote on passage of an amended bill, when the amended form of the bill is not in print, may be taken only if the sole effect of the amendment is to add coauthors to the bill or if the committee determines that the effect of the amendment upon the bill can be readily understood by all of the members and audience present at the hearing. In that circumstance, any member may require that the amendments be in writing at the time of their adoption.

Bill Analysis Prior to Third Reading

68.6. A bill, concurrent resolution, or joint resolution may not be considered on third reading unless and until an analysis of the measure has been distributed by the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit and placed upon the desks of the Members, unless otherwise ordered by the Speaker.

Analysis of Conference Committee Amendments

68.7. A report of a conference committee on any bill, other than the Budget Bill, that recommends the substantive amendment of a bill may not be considered unless and until an analysis of the proposed amendment has been distributed by the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit and placed upon the desks of the Members, unless otherwise ordered by the Speaker.

Printing of Conference Committee Reports

68.8. A conference report may not be heard by the Assembly until it has been in print for 72 hours prior to being taken up by the house.

Conference Committee: Substantial Policy Change

68.9. (a) A conference committee on any bill, other than the Budget Bill or a bill that is making statutory changes to implement the Budget Bill, may not approve any substantial policy change in any bill if that substantial policy change has been defeated in a policy committee of the Assembly within the current legislative session. For purposes of this rule, the most recent action of a policy committee with regard to a substantial policy change is deemed the only action taken when the policy committee has taken inconsistent actions with respect to a substantial policy change.

(b) For purposes of subdivision (b) of Joint Rule 29.5, the term "heard" means that a printed bill with substantially similar language was before the appropriate committee and taken up at a regular or special hearing of the committee during the current legislative session; or that an amendment, which was drafted and given a request number or approved as to form by the Legislative Counsel, was before the committee and taken up at a regular or special hearing of the committee.

Amendments From the Floor and Coauthors

69. (a) Any Member may move to amend a bill during its second or third reading, and that motion to amend may be adopted by a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

Amendments to a bill offered from the Floor, except committee amendments reported with bills, amendments offered with a motion to amend and re-refer a bill to committee, amendments deleting any number of words, or amendments previously printed in the Journal, are not in order unless and until a copy of the proposed amendments has been placed upon the desks of the Members.

Notwithstanding any other rule, a bill that has been revised on the Assembly Floor at the request of the lead author and on forms provided by the Chief Clerk only to add coauthors to the bill shall not be considered an amendment and a copy of the bill is not required to be

placed upon the desks of the Members if both the Speaker and the Republican Leader, or a majority vote of the house, approve the request. The heading of the bill shall be revised to reflect the addition of the coauthor or coauthors.

Amendments offered from the Floor during a bill's second or third reading shall be prepared, or approved as to form, by the Legislative Counsel.

Before debate three copies of the proposed amendment to Assembly bills, and three copies of the proposed amendments to Senate bills, shall be delivered to the Chief Clerk's desk. One copy of the proposed amendment shall be transmitted by the Chief Clerk to the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit. Bills so amended upon second or third reading shall be reprinted and re-engrossed. The Chief Clerk shall order printed as many copies of all amended bills as the Chief Clerk may determine to be necessary.

(b) (1) Amendments from the Floor during a bill's second or third reading that would make a substantive change in the bill shall be submitted to the Chief Clerk's desk by 5:00 p.m. or the time of adjournment, whichever is later, the business day before the start of session on the legislative day at which they are to be considered.

(2) Upon receipt of the proposed amendments by the Chief Clerk, an analysis shall be prepared by the committee of origin in conjunction with the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit, and a copy of that analysis shall be distributed to each Member's desk prior to the beginning of debate on adoption of the proposed amendments, unless otherwise ordered by the Speaker.

(c) Paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) does not apply to (1) amendments to a bill taken up without reference to file, (2) amendments to a bill to add or delete an urgency clause, (3) amendments to a bill that are identical to other amendments submitted to the Chief Clerk's desk in accordance with the requirements of this rule, (4) amendments to the Budget Bill or to a bill that is making statutory changes necessary to implement the Budget Bill, or (5) amendments to a bill to make the bill contingent upon the enactment of another bill, or to incorpo-

rate one or more statutory amendments proposed in another bill to avoid superseding those amendments.

(d) Any bill amended on the second or third reading file shall be ordered reprinted and returned to the third reading file, and may not be acted on by the Assembly until the bill, as amended, has been on the Daily File for one calendar day, and, with regard to an amended Senate bill, may not be voted upon for final passage until the bill complies with Rule 76. This subdivision does not apply to a bill that is amended to add or delete an urgency clause or to a bill that is amended to make statutory changes to implement the Budget Bill.

(e) A motion to amend a bill on the second or third reading file, other than committee amendments reported pursuant to Rule 57, is not in order on (1) the last two legislative days preceding the January 31 bill passage deadline specified by Section 10 of Article IV of the California Constitution or (2) the last seven days preceding the scheduled commencement of the interim study recess or the scheduled commencement of the final recess as specified by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly. This subdivision may be suspended temporarily by two-thirds vote of the Members present and voting. This subdivision does not apply to amendments to a bill pursuant to Joint Rule 23.5, amendments to a bill to add or delete an urgency clause, or amendments to a bill to incorporate one or more statutory amendments proposed in another bill to avoid superseding those amendments.

Consideration of Political Reform Act Bills

69.1. Pursuant to Section 81012 of the Government Code, any bill that would amend the Political Reform Act of 1974 (Title 9 (commencing with Section 81000) of the Government Code) may not be passed until, 12 days prior to being considered for passage, the bill in its final form has been delivered by the Chief Clerk to the Fair Political Practices Commission for distribution to the news media and to every person who has requested the commission to send a copy of any such bill to the person.

Consideration of Bills Amending the California Stem Cell Research and Cures Act

69.2. Pursuant to Section 8 of the California Stem Cell Research and Cures Act (Proposition 71 of the November 2, 2004, statewide general election), the following requirements apply to a bill that would amend the provisions of that act:

(a) The bill may not be passed until, 14 days prior to the date of passage, copies of the bill in its final form are made available by the Chief Clerk to the public and the news media.

(b) Passage of the bill requires the affirmative votes of 56 Members.

Electronic Distribution of Bills, Conference Reports, Amendments, and Analyses

69.5. Any requirement that bills, conference reports, amendments, or an analysis be placed on the desks of the Members is satisfied by electronic distribution of the same information in portable document format (PDF) via computer to the desk of the Members through the Assembly Floor System, unless otherwise ordered by the Speaker.

Consideration of Bills Re-referred to Committee

70. Whenever a bill that has been amended and re-referred to committee is reported out by that committee, it shall be placed on the second reading file and may not be transferred therefrom to the third reading file until the following day.

Uncontested Bills

71. A bill may not be placed on the Assembly Consent Calendar unless it has met the requirements of Joint Rule 22.1 with respect to each Assembly standing committee to which the bill has been referred.

Consideration of Concurrent and Joint Resolutions

73. A concurrent or joint resolution may be amended by a majority vote of the Members present and

voting. The ayes and noes may not be called upon the adoption of concurrent resolutions, except those authorizing expenditures of money, unless regularly demanded, or required by statute or the California Constitution.

Adoption of Resolutions

74. (a) Any resolution upon which a rollcall vote is demanded requires an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members for adoption.

(b) The adoption of any resolution authorizing the expenditure of money requires an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members.

(c) The adoption of any joint resolution requires an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members.

(d) A resolution may not be adopted on the third reading file on the last seven days preceding the scheduled commencement of the interim study recess or the scheduled commencement of the final recess as specified by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly. This subdivision does not apply to the Consent Calendar and may be suspended temporarily by an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members.

Printing of Resolutions

75. When any previously printed house resolution is before the Assembly for adoption, it may be printed in the Journal only if amendments to it have been adopted, in which case it shall be printed as amended. In the absence of those amendments, house resolutions before the Assembly for adoption shall be referred to by day and page of the Journal as printed upon introduction. For the purposes of this rule, the adding of a coauthor shall not be deemed an amendment.

Internet Publication Prior to Final Passage of Senate Bill

76. (a) A Senate bill shall not be voted upon by the Assembly for final passage unless the bill has been published on the Internet in its final form for at least 72 hours prior to that vote.

(b) The requirement of subdivision (a) may be waived for a bill if the Governor has submitted to the Legislature

a written statement that dispensing with the notice period for that bill is necessary to address a state of emergency, as described in paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of Section 8 of Article IV of the California Constitution.

(c) As used in this rule, "bill" does not include a joint or concurrent resolution or a constitutional amendment.

Concurrence in Senate Amendments

77. (a) Concurrence in any Senate amendment to an Assembly bill requires the same affirmative recorded vote as the vote required by the California Constitution for the passage of the bill. A vote on concurrence may not be taken until the bill has been on the unfinished business file for one calendar day, except that when the bill is placed upon the unfinished business file during the last two legislative days preceding (1) the January 31 bill passage deadline specified by Section 10 of Article IV of the California Constitution, (2) the scheduled commencement of the interim study recess, or (3) the scheduled commencement of the final recess as specified by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly, it may be acted upon immediately. The vote on concurrence shall be deemed the vote upon final passage of the bill.

(b) Senate amendments to Assembly bills shall not be concurred in until both of the following have occurred:

(1) An analysis of the bill has been distributed by the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit and a copy placed upon the desks of the Members, unless otherwise ordered by the Speaker. As used in this paragraph, "bill" includes a constitutional amendment, but does not include a joint or concurrent resolution.

(2) The bill has been published on the Internet in its final form for at least 72 hours prior to that vote. This requirement may be waived for a bill if the Governor has submitted to the Legislature a written statement that dispensing with this notice period for that bill is necessary to address a state of emergency, as described in paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of Section 8 of Article IV of the California Constitution. As used in this paragraph, "bill" does not include a joint or concurrent resolution or a constitutional amendment.

Digest of Bills Amended in Senate

77.1. Whenever the Senate amends and passes an Assembly bill, the Legislative Counsel shall, within one day after the bill is passed by the Senate, prepare and transmit to the Chief Clerk and the Speaker a brief digest summarizing the effect of the Senate amendment. Upon receipt from the Legislative Counsel, the Chief Clerk shall cause the digest to be printed in the Daily File immediately following any reference in the file to the bill covered by the digest.

Substantially Amended Bills

77.2. If the analysis of an amendment submitted pursuant to Rule 69 or adopted on the Floor discloses that the amendment makes a substantial substantive change to a bill as passed by the last committee of reference, the bill, as amended or with proposed amendments, may be referred by the Speaker to the appropriate committee. Bills with proposed Floor amendments may only be re-referred under this rule when the proposed amendments have been submitted by the author or designated Floor manager pursuant to Rule 69 and when a state of emergency exists due to a pandemic.

A bill that was previously reported from a policy or fiscal committee of reference in compliance with Joint Rule 61 is not subject to the deadlines in Joint Rule 61 if the bill is subsequently referred to a policy or fiscal committee pursuant to this rule.

If the digest to an Assembly bill that has been returned to the Assembly by the Senate for concurrence in Senate amendments discloses that the Senate has made a substantial substantive change in the bill as first passed by the Assembly, the bill may be referred by the Speaker to the appropriate committee.

Inactive File

78. Whenever a bill has been passed twice on the third reading file on two successive legislative days, it shall be placed forthwith upon a special file to be known as the inactive file. A bill also may be placed on the inactive file at the request of the author. When a bill has been placed on the inactive file, it may be returned to the third

reading file by request of the author on any legislative day. During a legislative day on which there is no Floor session, an author of an Assembly bill or the Floor Manager of a Senate bill shall submit the author's or the Floor Manager's written intention to remove the measure from the inactive file to the Chief Clerk, who shall cause the notice to be printed in the Journal. The Chief Clerk shall also transmit the written intention to the Speaker and the Republican Leader. Notice of the request to return the bill to the third reading file shall be published one day in advance in the Daily File. The bill, when returned to the third reading file, shall then be placed at the foot of the third reading file. Notice of removal of resolutions and concurrence items from the inactive file on a legislative day on which there is no Floor session shall be published one day in advance in the Daily File.

When a bill, placed on the inactive file from the second reading file or the unfinished business file, is removed from the inactive file, it shall be returned to the foot of the second reading file or the unfinished business file, respectively, in the next published Daily File.

Engrossing and Enrolling Bills

79. The Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk shall engross and enroll all bills that come to the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk's hands for that purpose, in compliance with the provisions of Section 9503 of the Government Code, and in the order of time in which the same shall be acted upon by the Assembly.

After final passage by both houses, any Assembly bill not amended by the Senate shall be ordered by the Speaker forthwith to be enrolled, as provided in Sections 9508 and 9509 of the Government Code. The Chief Clerk shall report both the day and hour each enrolled bill is presented to the Governor, which report shall be entered in the Journal.

VI. PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

A. Motions and Questions

Precedence of Motions During Debate

80. When a question is under debate or before the Assembly, no motions shall be received but the following, which shall take precedence in the order named:

- First—To adjourn;
- Second—To recess to a time certain;
- Third—To lay on the table;
- Fourth—For the previous question;
- Fifth—To set as a special order;
- Sixth—To postpone indefinitely;
- Seventh—To refer to or to re-refer;
- Eighth—To amend.

Questions of Order Decided Without Debate

81. All incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for any of the questions named in Rule 80 and pending that motion, shall be decided by the Speaker without debate, whether on appeal or otherwise.

Appeal From Decision of the Speaker

82. Any Member may appeal from a decision of the Speaker without waiting for recognition by the Speaker, even though another Member has the Floor. An appeal is not in order when another is pending, or when other business has been transacted by the Assembly prior to the appeal being taken. Upon the appeal being seconded, the Speaker may give the Speaker's reasons for the decision, and the Member making the appeal may give the Member's reasons for the appeal, and the Speaker forthwith shall put one of the following questions to the Assembly:

- (1) "Shall the decision of the Speaker be sustained?"
- (2) "Shall the decision of the Speaker be overruled?"

An appeal may not be amended and yields only to a motion to recess or adjourn, or to lay on the table, or a question of personal privilege. If an appeal is laid on the table, that action shall have no effect on the pending question.

An appeal may not be debated when relating to indecorum, the transgression of rules, or the priority of business. A majority vote of the Members present and voting decides any appeal. In the event of a tie vote, the appeal is lost.

Speaker Explains Order of Business

83. The Speaker may, on the Speaker's own motion or the motion of any Member, explain the order of business when the motion pending before the Assembly is not debatable. That explanation may not consume more than two minutes.

To Adjourn

84. A motion to adjourn is not debatable and may not be amended, and is always in order, except: (a) when another Member has the Floor; (b) when the Assembly is voting; or (c) during a call of the Assembly. The name of any Member moving an adjournment, and the hour at which the motion was made and adjournment taken, shall be entered in the Journal. A motion to adjourn shall be adopted by a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

When a motion to adjourn is made and seconded, it shall be in order for the Speaker, before putting the question, to permit any Member to state to the Assembly any fact relating to the condition of the business of the Assembly which would seem to render it improper or inadvisable to adjourn. That statement may not occupy more than two minutes and is not debatable.

An affirmative recorded vote of a majority of the duly elected and qualified Members is required to adjourn any session of the Assembly sine die.

To Recess to a Time Certain

85. A motion to recess to a time certain is treated the same as a motion to adjourn, except that the motion is debatable when no business is before the Assembly, and can be amended as to the time and duration of the recess. It yields only to a motion to adjourn.

To Lay on the Table

86. A motion to lay on the table is not debatable and may not be amended.

A motion to table a bill, constitutional amendment, or concurrent or joint resolution is adopted by an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members.

Any motion to lay on the table, if carried by 41 or more votes, carries with it the main question and everything that adheres to it, except that a motion to lay an amendment on the table, if adopted, does not carry with it a bill, constitutional amendment, or concurrent, joint, or house resolution.

A motion to lay an amendment on the table is adopted by a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

A motion to lay on the table may not be applied with respect to reconsideration.

The Previous Question

87. The previous question shall be put only when demanded by five Members who have not previously spoken on the question, and its effect, when sustained by a majority vote of the Members present and voting, shall be to put an end to all debate and bring the Assembly to a vote only on the question then pending, except that the proponent of the matter pending shall be allowed not more than five minutes to close the debate.

Motion to Set Special Order

88. A motion to set any matter before the Assembly as a special order of business is adopted by an affirmative recorded vote of 54 or more Members. The motion is debatable only as to the propriety of setting the main question as a special order of business, and may be amended only as to the time.

Motion to Postpone to a Time Certain

89. A motion to postpone to a time certain is deemed and treated as a motion to set as a special order.

Motion to Postpone Indefinitely

90. The making of a motion to postpone indefinitely any bill, motion, or amendment opens the main

question to debate. If the motion to postpone indefinitely prevails by an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members, the main question may not be acted upon again during the session.

Motion to Amend

91. A motion to amend may itself be amended, but an "amendment to an amendment" may not be amended. A motion to substitute is deemed to be a motion to amend and is considered the same as an amendment.

Only one substitute is in order when an amendment is pending. A motion to amend or to substitute is debatable, except where the main question to be amended is not debatable. Any motion to amend may be adopted by a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

A motion to amend that is decided in the negative is not again in order on the same day, or at the same stage of proceeding. The fact that a motion to amend by striking out certain words is decided in the negative does not preclude a motion to amend by adding words, or a motion to amend by striking out and inserting words, except that in no case may a further amendment be substantially the same as the one rejected.

Subject to the above provisions of this rule and Rule 69, a motion to amend is in order during the second or third reading of any bill.

Amendment to be Germane

92. An amendment to any bill, other than a bill stating legislative intent to make necessary statutory changes to implement the Budget Bill, whether reported by a committee or offered by a Member, is not in order when the amendment relates to a different subject than, is intended to accomplish a different purpose than, or requires a title essentially different than, the original bill.

A motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration may not be admitted as an amendment.

An amendment is not in order that changes the original number of any bill.

A Member may not be added or deleted as an author or coauthor of a bill or resolution without the Member's consent.

Consideration of Motions

93. A motion, whether oral or written, may not be adopted until it is seconded and distinctly stated to the Assembly by the Speaker.

Motions in Writing

94. Upon request of the Speaker, all motions shall be reduced to writing and shall be read to the Assembly by the Speaker before being acted upon.

Withdrawal of Motions

95. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or a bill, resolution, or petition is read by the Chief Clerk, it is in the possession of the Assembly.

Motion to Withdraw or Re-refer Bills

96. (a) A motion to withdraw a bill or resolution from committee, or to re-refer a bill or resolution from one committee to another committee, may be made during the regular order of business. A motion to re-refer may be debated only as to the propriety of the reference, and shall require an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members.

(b) A bill or resolution may not be withdrawn from committee and placed upon the file, unless a motion to withdraw has been heard by, and has been approved by a majority vote of, the Committee on Rules. This subdivision does not apply to a bill in a fiscal committee that has been amended so as not to require its reference to a fiscal committee, as indicated by the Legislative Counsel's Digest.

(c) A motion to continue a motion to withdraw a bill or resolution from committee requires a majority of those Members present and voting. A motion to withdraw a motion to withdraw is not in order.

(d) When the Assembly is in recess during a state of emergency due to a pandemic, the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, in consultation with the Vice

Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, may instruct the Chief Clerk to withdraw and re-refer bills and resolutions from one committee to another committee. Re-referral instructions made pursuant to this subdivision shall be printed in the Journal.

Re-reference of Measures on File

97. A motion to re-refer a bill or resolution that is on the Daily File to committee may be made during the regular order of business. The motion is debatable only as to the propriety of that reference and shall require an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members.

Bills Stricken From File

98. A motion to strike from the file any bill or resolution requires an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members. That bill or resolution may not be acted upon again during the session.

Motion to Rescind Action or Expunge Record

99. Previous to the approval of the Journal by the Assembly, any action may be rescinded and its record ordered expunged by the affirmative recorded vote sufficient to take that action originally, except that an action may not be rescinded and the record expunged by a vote less than an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members. A motion to rescind the action and expunge the record may not be made twice on the same proposition.

A motion to rescind is not in order on any matter upon which a vote to reconsider has previously been taken in the Assembly.

Whenever any action of the Assembly is rescinded and its record ordered expunged, the record of the action expunged may not appear in any form whatsoever, except that the record of the proceedings on the motion to rescind and expunge shall appear in the Journal as and when printed.

Reconsideration of Vote

100. (a) A motion to reconsider a vote on the next legislative day shall be made on the same day the

vote to be reconsidered was taken. A motion to reconsider may not be adopted unless it receives an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members. A motion to reconsider may be voted on without a second.

A motion to reconsider a vote shall be made by a Member voting on the question, and takes precedence over all motions, except a motion to adjourn. Upon that motion being made, the matter to be reconsidered forthwith shall be placed upon the unfinished business file, and further action may not be taken prior to the next legislative day. When a motion to reconsider has once been made, the motion is the property of the Assembly. When reconsideration is granted, the matter to be reconsidered shall be before the Assembly in the same status it had prior to the vote being reconsidered.

(b) (1) Interim Study Recess:

No motion to reconsider the vote whereby amendments are concurred in on Assembly bills, the vote whereby a Senate bill is passed and returned to the Senate, or the vote whereby a conference committee report is adopted is in order on the last two legislative days preceding the interim study recess.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby amendments are refused concurrence on Assembly bills, the vote whereby Senate bills are refused passage, or the vote whereby a conference committee report is refused adoption is in order on the last legislative day preceding the interim study recess. The motion may be taken up before the end of that legislative day.

As used in this paragraph, "bill" does not include a joint or concurrent resolution.

(2) January 31—Even-numbered Year:

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby an Assembly bill is passed to the Senate is not in order on the last two legislative days preceding January 31 of the even-numbered year.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby an Assembly bill is refused passage on its third reading is in order on the last legislative day preceding January 31 of the even-numbered year. The motion must be taken up before the end of that legislative day.

As used in this paragraph, "bill" does not include a Senate bill, a constitutional amendment, or a joint or concurrent resolution.

(3) Spring or Summer Recess:

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby a bill is passed is not in order on the last two legislative days preceding the Spring or Summer Recess as established by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly.

(4) Deadline for Passage by House:

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby an Assembly bill is passed to the Senate is not in order on the last two legislative days preceding the last day for the Assembly to pass a bill introduced in the Assembly, as set forth in the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly.

As used in this paragraph, "bill" does not include a Senate bill, a constitutional amendment, or a joint or concurrent resolution.

(5) Final Recess:

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby a bill is passed is not in order on the last two legislative days preceding the final recess.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby a bill is defeated is in order on the day of the final recess. The motion must be taken up before the end of that legislative day.

(c) Any Member voting on any matter may move to take up on the same day the motion, previously made by another Member, to reconsider the vote on that matter. A motion to take up on the same day a motion to reconsider the vote on a bill requires an affirmative recorded vote of at least 41 Members. A motion to take up on the same day a motion to reconsider the vote on any motion, amendment, Assembly resolution, or proposition other than a bill requires an affirmative vote of a majority vote of the Members present and voting. The motion to take up the reconsideration on the same day takes precedence over the motion to reconsider and, upon demand of any Member, the motion to take up the reconsideration on the same day shall be put to an immediate vote. If the motion to take up the reconsideration on the same day is adopted, the motion to reconsider is the next order of business before the Assembly.

(d) A second motion to reconsider the same question is not in order, nor is a motion to reconsider reconsideration in order.

(e) A motion to continue a motion to reconsider requires a majority vote of those Members present and voting.

Call of Assembly

101. After the roll has been called, and prior to the announcement of the vote, any Member may move a call of the Assembly. The Members present may order a call of the Assembly by a majority vote of the Members present and voting, and the Speaker shall immediately order the Sergeant at Arms to lock all doors and direct the Chief Clerk to prepare a list of absentees as disclosed by the last rollcall. The list of absentees shall be furnished to the Sergeant at Arms, whereupon no Members shall be permitted to leave the Assembly Chamber except by written permission of the Speaker, and a person may not be permitted to enter except Members, Senators, or officers, or employees of the Legislature in the official performance of their duties.

Each Member who is found to be absent, and for whom a leave of absence has not been granted, shall be forthwith taken into custody wherever found by the Sergeant at Arms, the Sergeant at Arms' assistants, or any person designated by the Sergeant at Arms, including members of the California Highway Patrol, and sheriffs or their deputies, and brought to the Assembly Chamber.

A recess or adjournment may not be taken during a call of the Assembly. Additional business may be conducted and calls placed regardless of the number of calls in effect. A call of the Assembly may be dispensed with at any time upon a majority vote of the Members present, that action to become effective upon the completion of the rollcall and the announcement of the vote upon the matter for which the call was ordered, unless, prior to the announcement of the vote, the call is continued by a majority vote of the Members present.

Division of Question

102. Any Member may call for a division of the question, and the Speaker shall order the question divid-

ed if it comprehends propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition would remain for the decision of the Assembly. This rule does not apply to an individual bill or resolution.

B. Voting

Members Voting

104. Every Member in the Assembly Chamber when a rollcall is required shall record the Member's vote openly and without debate, unless the Assembly excuses that Member by a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

A Member may not operate the voting switch of any other Member, except that a Member presiding at the time of a rollcall, who is not the Speaker or the Speaker pro Tempore, may direct another Member on the Floor to operate the voting switch of the presiding Member, and any Member so presiding, including the Speaker and the Speaker pro Tempore, may also operate the voting switches at the rostrum of the Speaker and the Speaker pro Tempore, at their direction.

The name of any Member who refuses to vote as required by this rule, after being requested by the Speaker to do so, shall be entered in the Journal, together with a statement that the Member was present and did so refuse to vote. Any Member who refuses so to vote may, if the Member so desires, and immediately after the announcement of the vote, submit a written explanation of the failure to vote and that explanation shall be printed in the Journal, provided that no explanation may exceed 50 words in length.

In addition to the entry of the Member's name in the Journal, any Member who refuses so to vote when required, and who has not been excused from doing so, may, immediately after the announcement of the vote, at the discretion of the Speaker or upon demand of any Member, be summoned to appear before the bar of the Assembly for public censure by the Speaker or by any Member designated by the Speaker. Censure of a Member as provided by this rule does not constitute a bar to proceedings for the Member's expulsion from the As-

sembly pursuant to Section 5 of Article IV of the California Constitution.

A Member may submit a written explanation of the Member's vote on any bill or house resolution, and that explanation shall be printed in the Journal immediately following the vote, provided that no explanation may exceed 50 words in length.

A Member, prior to adjournment on the same legislative day, in the absence of any objection, may instruct the Chief Clerk to add the Member's vote to any previously announced vote that had been taken during the Member's absence, so long as the outcome of the vote is not thereby changed. The Chief Clerk shall record any vote additions or vote changes in the order signed by the Members at the Chief Clerk's desk.

Ayes and Noes

105. The ayes and noes shall be recorded by the electrical voting system on the final passage of all bills, when an affirmative recorded vote of 41 Members or any vote above that number is required, when demanded by three Members, or when ordered by the Speaker. The names of the Members so voting shall be entered in the Journal.

Voting and Vote Changes

106. When once begun, voting may not be interrupted, except that, before the vote is announced, any Member may have the total pending vote flashed on the visible vote recorder. Prior to the announcement of the vote, the presiding officer shall instruct the Chief Clerk to record verbal votes from Members not at their desks. Any Member may move a call of the Assembly after the completion of the roll. A Member, prior to adjournment on the same legislative day, and in the absence of any objection, may instruct the Chief Clerk to change the Member's recorded vote after the vote is announced, so long as the outcome of the vote is not thereby changed. The Chief Clerk may record any vote change only after the Member making the change has announced it to the Assembly.

Tie Vote

107. In case of an equal division, or tie vote, the question shall be lost.

VII. MEMBERS' DECORUM AND PRIVILEGES

Order in Speaking to Questions

108. When a Member desires to address the Assembly, the Member shall rise from the Member's seat and respectfully address the presiding officer as "Mr. Speaker" or "Madame Speaker." Upon being recognized, the Member may speak, confining the Member's remarks to the question under consideration. When two or more Members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall designate the Member who is entitled to the Floor.

A Member may not speak more than once during the consideration of any one question on the same day and at the same stage of proceeding, except that the author of a bill or resolution or the mover of a question has the right to open and close the debate thereon. A Member may not be allowed to speak more than five minutes to open and five minutes to close the debate on any question, including amendments, and no Member other than the author or the mover of the question may be allowed to speak more than five minutes thereon. A Member may not yield to any other Member the time for which the Member is entitled to speak on any matter.

Rules of Decorum

108.1. (a) In accordance with Rule 10, Members of the Assembly shall conduct themselves in accordance with the rules of decorum specified in Sections 120 to 126, inclusive, of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the Committee on Rules may adopt additional rules of decorum by majority vote of the membership of the committee.

Motions

109. When a Member desires to make a motion, the Member shall obtain recognition as provided in Rule

108. Upon being recognized, the Member shall open by stating the Member's motion, except in the case of a nomination, and in any other case may not speak to the merits of the motion at that time, but shall confine the Member's remarks to those necessary to explain the motion. If the motion is in order and is seconded, it shall be stated to the Assembly by the Speaker. If the motion is debated, the Member who made it shall then be entitled to recognition to open the debate on the motion.

When a Member obtains the Floor during debate upon any question that is pending before the Assembly and addresses the Assembly regarding the merits of the pending question, the Member may not be permitted to conclude the Member's debate by making any motion or by demanding the previous question.

Leave of Absence

110. A Member may not be absent from attendance at any session of the Assembly without leave of the Assembly. A Member may not obtain that leave of absence or be excused for nonattendance except by a vote of 54 or more Members or by unanimous consent. A Member who obtains a leave of absence for personal business, or is excused for nonattendance for personal business, thereby waives the Member's per diem allowance for attendance upon any session of the Legislature for which the Member secures that leave of absence or excuse. A Member may not obtain a leave of absence for legislative business or be excused for nonattendance for legislative business unless the Member has filed with the Speaker a statement of the legislative business for which the Member seeks that leave of absence or excuse. That statement shall be printed in the Journal.

If a Member is not recorded on the attendance roll within 30 minutes after the scheduled start of the session, the Member shall stand up before the Assembly and explain the reason the Member is late before the Member is recorded on the rollcall for any vote. If a Member does not explain the Member's reason for being late, any other Member may raise a point of order under this rule, whereupon the tardy Member's vote may not be recorded until an explanation is made.

Personal Privilege

111. Any Member may rise to explain a matter of personal privilege. A matter of personal privilege is a matter involving the Member's integrity, dignity, or honor. Upon rising to explain such a matter, the Member forthwith shall be recognized by the Speaker, but may not discuss a question in that explanation. Matters of personal privilege yield only to a motion to recess or adjourn.

Objection to Reading of Any Paper

112. Any Member, upon recognition by the Speaker, may object to the reading of any paper before the Assembly. When that objection is made, the question of reading shall be determined without debate by a majority vote of the Members present and voting, upon a brief statement by the Speaker of the substance of the objection.

Members at Chief Clerk's Desk

113. A Member or other person may not be allowed at the Chief Clerk's desk while the ayes and noes are being recorded or the votes counted.

Members Called to Order for Transgressing Rules

114. If any Member transgresses the Rules of the Assembly, the Speaker shall, or any Member may, call the offending Member to order. The Member so called to order immediately shall take the Member's seat, until the Speaker, without debate, has determined whether the Member is in order. That decision by the Speaker shall be subject to an appeal to the Assembly.

If any Member is called to order for offensive words spoken in debate, the person calling the Member to order shall state to the Assembly the words to which exception is taken. No Member may be held to answer, or be subject to censure by the Assembly, for language used in debate if other business has been transacted by the Assembly prior to exception being taken to the words spoken.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Committee of the Whole

115. The Assembly may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole at any time by a majority vote of the Members present and voting. While sitting as that committee, persons other than Members may address the committee. The Speaker of the Assembly, or any Member named by the Speaker, shall preside as Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole.

A motion that the Committee of the Whole “do now rise and report back to the Assembly,” shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate. All actions of the Committee of the Whole shall be reported to the Assembly by the chairperson, but may not be entered in the Journal except upon motion and a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

Use of Assembly Chamber

116. The Assembly Chamber may not be used for any public or private business, other than legislative matters, except upon approval of the Speaker or the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules.

Use of Assembly Facilities: Smoking

117. The smoking of tobacco products is prohibited within any building, or portion of a building, occupied or used by Assembly Members or employees if the building or portion of the building is under the jurisdiction or control of the Assembly. This smoking prohibition shall apply to any outdoor area within five feet of an entrance or exit to any building or portion of a building subject to this rule. This smoking prohibition shall apply to the Assembly Chamber, Assembly hearing rooms, and Assembly offices, and to hallways, stairways, and bathrooms within any building or portion of a building subject to this rule.

Telephones and Electronic Communications

117.5. While on the Floor of the Assembly during any session of the Assembly, or while serving on a committee during any hearing of that committee, a Member may not do either of the following:

- (a) Use a cellular telephone to make or receive calls.
- (b) Send electronic communications to, or receive electronic communications from, any lobbyist.

Meeting of the Assembly: Firearms

117.7. A person, except a peace officer acting within the scope of the peace officer's employment, may not carry or possess a firearm on the Floor of the Assembly during any session of the Assembly or in a committee hearing room during any meeting of a committee or subcommittee.

Persons Admitted to Floor of the Assembly

118. (a) A person other than Members of the Legislature, officers, employees of the Legislature, accredited members of the press, and guests may not be admitted to the Floor of the Assembly during any session of the Assembly. A guest of any Member may be admitted only upon presentation of a guest card of the Member countersigned by the Speaker. A guest card is valid only on the legislative day for which it is issued.

Persons admitted to the Assembly Chamber, other than Members, may not be permitted to stand in the Lobby in the rear of the Assembly Chamber while the Assembly is in session, but shall be required to occupy the seats provided for them.

Guests may be seated only in the chairs in the back of the rail in the rear of the Assembly Chamber, and may not be permitted to sit at the desks of the Members. No person other than an accredited newspaper representative may be permitted to sit at the press desks. A special section in the balcony may be reserved for those holding guest cards. Neither any person mentioned in this rule nor any other person, except a Member of the Legislature, may engage in influencing the passage or defeat of legislation in the Assembly Chamber.

A person other than a Member of the Legislature, the Sergeant at Arms or the Sergeant at Arms' assistants, the Chief Clerk or the Chief Clerk's assistants, or the Legislative Counsel or the Legislative Counsel's representatives may not be permitted in the area of the Floor of the chamber which is occupied by the desks of the Members.

(b) A lobbyist, as defined by Section 82039 of the Government Code, may not, under any circumstances, be admitted to the Assembly Chamber while the Assembly is in session.

Floor Attire

118.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Rules, Members of the Legislature, officers or employees of the Legislature, accredited members of the press, or any other persons may be restricted from admission to the Floor of the Assembly during any session if they are inappropriately attired. The Committee on Rules may, as necessary, adopt policies to implement this rule.

Qualifications and Elections of Members

119. An affirmative vote of 41 or more Members shall be required to determine the qualifications and election of any Member pursuant to Section 5 of Article IV of the California Constitution. A motion to disqualify a Member is not in order at the convening of a legislative session until a Speaker has been elected in accordance with Section 9023 of the Government Code.

Compensation and Expenses of Member Convicted of Felony

120. If a Member of the Assembly is convicted of a felony by a superior court, the Member's right to further compensation or expenses is thereupon suspended, and the Member's membership on any committee is thereupon suspended. If the conviction becomes final, the right of the Member to further compensation or expenses shall terminate and any compensation or expenses withheld shall be forfeited to the state. If the conviction is reversed by an appellate court or a motion for a new trial is granted, and the Member is thereafter found not guilty or the charges against the Member are dismissed, the amounts of the withheld compensation or expenses shall be paid to the Member and the suspension of the Member's committee membership shall terminate.

Whenever a Member is convicted of a felony in the superior court, the Committee on Rules shall give writ-

ten notice thereof to the Controller, directing the Controller to discontinue any further payments to the Member unless and until the Committee on Rules notifies the Controller that the Member has been found not guilty or that the charges against the Member are dismissed. The Controller may not draw any warrant payable to that Member except as provided in this rule.

The Seal of the Assembly

121. The Seal of the Assembly may be used only by or on behalf of a Member of the Assembly, or when specifically authorized by the Committee on Rules.

Agency Reports: Electronic Copies

122. Pursuant to Section 9795 of the Government Code, any report required or requested by law to be submitted by a state or local agency to the Members, or to the Legislature generally, shall be submitted as an electronic copy to the Chief Clerk.

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LEGISLATIVE

[*Heading as amended November 8, 1966.*]

[Legislative Power]

SECTION 1. The legislative power of this State is vested in the California Legislature which consists of the Senate and Assembly, but the people reserve to themselves the powers of initiative and referendum. [*New section adopted November 8, 1966.*]

*[Legislators—Limitation on Incumbency—
Restriction of Retirement Benefits—
Limitation of Staff and Support Services—
Number of Terms]*

SEC. 1.5. The people find and declare that the Founding Fathers established a system of representative government based upon free, fair, and competitive elections. The increased concentration of political power in the hands of incumbent representatives has made our electoral system less free, less competitive, and less representative.

The ability of legislators to serve unlimited number of terms, to establish their own retirement system, and to pay for staff and support services at state expense contribute heavily to the extremely high number of incumbents who are reelected. These unfair incumbent advantages discourage qualified candidates from seeking public office and create a class of career politicians, instead of the citizen representatives envisioned by the Founding Fathers. These career politicians become representatives of the bureaucracy, rather than of the people whom they are elected to represent.

To restore a free and democratic system of fair elections, and to encourage qualified candidates to seek public office, the people find and declare that the powers of incumbency must be limited. Retirement benefits must be restricted, state-financed incumbent staff and support services limited, and limitations placed upon the number of terms which may be served. [*New section adopted November 6, 1990. Initiative measure.*]

*[Senate and Assembly—Membership—Elections—
Number of Terms and Years of Service—
Qualifications—Vacancies]*

SEC. 2. (a) (1) The Senate has a membership of 40 Senators elected for 4-year terms, 20 to begin every 2 years.

(2) The Assembly has a membership of 80 members elected for 2-year terms.

(3) The terms of a Senator or a Member of the Assembly shall commence on the first Monday in December next following her or his election.

(4) During her or his lifetime a person may serve no more than 12 years in the Senate, the Assembly, or both, in any combination of terms. This subdivision shall apply only to those Members of the Senate or the Assembly who are first elected to the Legislature after the effective date of this subdivision and who have not previously served in the Senate or Assembly. Members of the Senate or Assembly who were elected before the effective date of this subdivision may serve only the number of terms allowed at the time of the last election before the effective date of this subdivision.

(b) Election of members of the Assembly shall be on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered years unless otherwise prescribed by the Legislature. Senators shall be elected at the same time and places as members of the Assembly.

(c) A person is ineligible to be a member of the Legislature unless the person is an elector and has been a resident of the legislative district for one year, and a citizen of the United States and a resident of California for 3

years, immediately preceding the election, and service of the full term of office to which the person is seeking to be elected would not exceed the maximum years of service permitted by subdivision (a) of this section.

(d) When a vacancy occurs in the Legislature the Governor immediately shall call an election to fill the vacancy. [*As amended June 5, 2012. Initiative measure.*]

[Legislative Sessions—Regular and Special Sessions]

SEC. 3. (a) The Legislature shall convene in regular session at noon on the first Monday in December of each even-numbered year and each house shall immediately organize. Each session of the Legislature shall adjourn sine die by operation of the Constitution at midnight on November 30 of the following even-numbered year.

(b) On extraordinary occasions the Governor by proclamation may cause the Legislature to assemble in special session. When so assembled it has power to legislate only on subjects specified in the proclamation but may provide for expenses and other matters incidental to the session. [*As amended June 8, 1976.*]

[Legislators—Conflict of Interest—Prohibited Compensation—Earned Income]

SEC. 4. (a) To eliminate any appearance of a conflict with the proper discharge of his or her duties and responsibilities, no Member of the Legislature may knowingly receive any salary, wages, commissions, or other similar earned income from a lobbyist or lobbying firm, as defined by the Political Reform Act of 1974, or from a person who, during the previous 12 months, has been under a contract with the Legislature. The Legislature shall enact laws that define earned income. However, earned income does not include any community property interest in the income of a spouse. Any Member who knowingly receives any salary, wages, commissions, or other similar earned income from a lobbyist employer, as defined by the Political Reform Act of 1974, may not, for a period of one year following its receipt, vote upon or make, participate in making, or in any way attempt

to use his or her official position to influence an action or decision before the Legislature, other than an action or decision involving a bill described in subdivision (c) of Section 12 of this article, which he or she knows, or has reason to know, would have a direct and significant financial impact on the lobbyist employer and would not impact the public generally or a significant segment of the public in a similar manner. As used in this subdivision, "public generally" includes an industry, trade, or profession.

[Legislators—Travel and Living Expenses]

(b) Travel and living expenses for Members of the Legislature in connection with their official duties shall be prescribed by statute passed by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership of each house concurring. A Member may not receive travel and living expenses during the times that the Legislature is in recess for more than three calendar days, unless the Member is traveling to or from, or is in attendance at, any meeting of a committee of which he or she is a member, or a meeting, conference, or other legislative function or responsibility as authorized by the rules of the house of which he or she is a member, which is held at a location at least 20 miles from his or her place of residence.

[Legislators—Retirement]

(c) The Legislature may not provide retirement benefits based on any portion of a monthly salary in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500) paid to any Member of the Legislature unless the Member receives the greater amount while serving as a Member in the Legislature. The Legislature may, prior to their retirement, limit the retirement benefits payable to Members of the Legislature who serve during or after the term commencing in 1967.

When computing the retirement allowance of a Member who serves in the Legislature during the term commencing in 1967 or later, allowance may be made for increases in cost of living if so provided by statute, but

only with respect to increases in the cost of living occurring after retirement of the Member. However, the Legislature may provide that no Member shall be deprived of a cost of living adjustment based on a monthly salary of five hundred dollars (\$500) which has accrued prior to the commencement of the 1967 Regular Session of the Legislature. [*As amended June 5, 1990.*]

[Legislators—Retirement]

SEC. 4.5. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution or existing law, a person elected to or serving in the Legislature on or after November 1, 1990, shall participate in the Federal Social Security (Retirement, Disability, Health Insurance) Program and the State shall pay only the employer's share of the contribution necessary to such participation. No other pension or retirement benefit shall accrue as a result of service in the Legislature, such service not being intended as a career occupation. This Section shall not be construed to abrogate or diminish any vested pension or retirement benefit which may have accrued under an existing law to a person holding or having held office in the Legislature, but upon adoption of this Act no further entitlement to nor vesting in any existing program shall accrue to any such person, other than Social Security to the extent herein provided. [*New section adopted November 6, 1990. Initiative measure.*]

*[Legislators—Qualifications—
Expulsion and Suspension]*

SEC. 5. (a) (1) Each house of the Legislature shall judge the qualifications and elections of its Members and, by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership concurring, may expel a Member.

(2) (A) Each house may suspend a Member by motion or resolution adopted by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership concurring. The motion or resolution shall contain findings and declarations setting forth the basis for the suspension. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the

house may deem the salary and benefits of the Member to be forfeited for all or part of the period of the suspension by express provision of the motion or resolution.

(B) A Member suspended pursuant to this paragraph shall not exercise any of the rights, privileges, duties, or powers of his or her office, or utilize any resources of the Legislature, during the period the suspension is in effect.

(C) The suspension of a Member pursuant to this paragraph shall remain in effect until the date specified in the motion or resolution or, if no date is specified, the date a subsequent motion or resolution terminating the suspension is adopted by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership of the house concurring.

[Legislators—Honoraria]

(b) No Member of the Legislature may accept any honorarium. The Legislature shall enact laws that implement this subdivision.

[Legislators—Gifts—Conflict of Interest]

(c) The Legislature shall enact laws that ban or strictly limit the acceptance of a gift by a Member of the Legislature from any source if the acceptance of the gift might create a conflict of interest.

[Legislators—Prohibited Compensation or Activity]

(d) No Member of the Legislature may knowingly accept any compensation for appearing, agreeing to appear, or taking any other action on behalf of another person before any state government board or agency. If a Member knowingly accepts any compensation for appearing, agreeing to appear, or taking any other action on behalf of another person before any local government board or agency, the Member may not, for a period of one year following the acceptance of the compensation, vote upon or make, participate in making, or in any way attempt to use his or her official position to influence an action or decision before the Legislature, other than an action or decision involving a bill described in subdivi-

sion (c) of Section 12, which he or she knows, or has reason to know, would have a direct and significant financial impact on that person and would not impact the public generally or a significant segment of the public in a similar manner. As used in this subdivision, "public generally" includes an industry, trade, or profession. However, a Member may engage in activities involving a board or agency which are strictly on his or her own behalf, appear in the capacity of an attorney before any court or the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, or act as an advocate without compensation or make an inquiry for information on behalf of a person before a board or agency. This subdivision does not prohibit any action of a partnership or firm of which the Member is a member if the Member does not share directly or indirectly in the fee, less any expenses attributable to that fee, resulting from that action.

[Legislators—Lobbying]

(e) The Legislature shall enact laws that prohibit a Member of the Legislature whose term of office commences on or after December 3, 1990, from lobbying, for compensation, as governed by the Political Reform Act of 1974, before the Legislature for 12 months after leaving office.

[Legislators—Conflict of Interest]

(f) The Legislature shall enact new laws, and strengthen the enforcement of existing laws, prohibiting Members of the Legislature from engaging in activities or having interests which conflict with the proper discharge of their duties and responsibilities. However, the people reserve to themselves the power to implement this requirement pursuant to Article II. *[As amended June 7, 2016.]*

[Senatorial and Assembly Districts]

SEC. 6. For the purpose of choosing members of the Legislature, the State shall be divided into 40 Senatorial and 80 Assembly districts to be called Senatorial and Assembly Districts. Each Senatorial district shall choose

one Senator and each Assembly district shall choose one member of the Assembly. [*New section adopted June 3, 1980.*]

[House Rules—Officers—Quorum]

SEC. 7. (a) Each house shall choose its officers and adopt rules for its proceedings. A majority of the membership constitutes a quorum, but a smaller number may recess from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members.

[Journals]

(b) Each house shall keep and publish a journal of its proceedings. The rollcall vote of the members on a question shall be taken and entered in the journal at the request of 3 members present.

[Public Proceedings—Closed Sessions—Audiovisual Recordings]

(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (3), the proceedings of each house and the committees thereof shall be open and public. The right to attend open and public proceedings includes the right of any person to record by audio or video means any and all parts of the proceedings and to broadcast or otherwise transmit them; provided that the Legislature may adopt reasonable rules pursuant to paragraph (5) regulating the placement and use of the equipment for recording or broadcasting the proceedings for the sole purpose of minimizing disruption of the proceedings. Any aggrieved party shall have standing to challenge said rules in an action for declaratory and injunctive relief, and the Legislature shall have the burden of demonstrating that the rule is reasonable.

(2) Commencing on January 1 of the second calendar year following the adoption of this paragraph, the Legislature shall also cause audiovisual recordings to be made of all proceedings subject to paragraph (1) in their entirety, shall make such recordings public through the Internet within 24 hours after the proceedings have been recessed or adjourned for the day, and shall maintain an

archive of said recordings, which shall be accessible to the public through the Internet and downloadable for a period of no less than 20 years as specified by statute.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), closed sessions may be held solely for any of the following purposes:

(A) To consider the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, to consider or hear complaints or charges brought against a Member of the Legislature or other public officer or employee, or to establish the classification or compensation of an employee of the Legislature.

(B) To consider matters affecting the safety and security of Members of the Legislature or its employees or the safety and security of any buildings and grounds used by the Legislature.

(C) To confer with, or receive advice from, its legal counsel regarding pending or reasonably anticipated, or whether to initiate, litigation when discussion in open session would not protect the interests of the house or committee regarding the litigation.

(4) A caucus of the Members of the Senate, the Members of the Assembly, or the Members of both houses, which is composed of the members of the same political party, may meet in closed session.

(5) The Legislature shall implement this subdivision by concurrent resolution adopted by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership of each house concurring, or by statute, and in the case of a closed session held pursuant to paragraph (3), shall prescribe that reasonable notice of the closed session and the purpose of the closed session shall be provided to the public. If there is a conflict between a concurrent resolution and statute, the last adopted or enacted shall prevail.

[Recess]

(d) Neither house without the consent of the other may recess for more than 10 days or to any other place. *[As amended November 8, 2016. Initiative measure.]*

[Legislature—Total Aggregate Expenditures]

SEC. 7.5. In the fiscal year immediately following the adoption of this Act, the total aggregate expenditures of the Legislature for the compensation of members and employees of, and the operating expenses and equipment for, the Legislature may not exceed an amount equal to nine hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$950,000) per member for that fiscal year or 80 percent of the amount of money expended for those purposes in the preceding fiscal year, whichever is less. For each fiscal year thereafter, the total aggregate expenditures may not exceed an amount equal to that expended for those purposes in the preceding fiscal year, adjusted and compounded by an amount equal to the percentage increase in the appropriations limit for the State established pursuant to Article XIII B. *[New section adopted November 6, 1990. Initiative measure.]*

[Bills and Statutes—30-day Waiting Period]

SEC. 8. (a) At regular sessions no bill other than the budget bill may be heard or acted on by committee or either house until the 31st day after the bill is introduced unless the house dispenses with this requirement by rollcall vote entered in the journal, three fourths of the membership concurring.

[Bills and Statutes—3 Readings—Notice Period]

(b) (1) The Legislature may make no law except by statute and may enact no statute except by bill. No bill may be passed unless it is read by title on 3 days in each house except that the house may dispense with this requirement by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two thirds of the membership concurring.

(2) No bill may be passed or ultimately become a statute unless the bill with any amendments has been printed, distributed to the members, and published on the Internet, in its final form, for at least 72 hours before the vote, except that this notice period may be waived if the Governor has submitted to the Legislature a written statement that dispensing with this notice period for that

bill is necessary to address a state of emergency, as defined in paragraph (2) of subdivision (c) of Section 3 of Article XIII B, that has been declared by the Governor, and the house considering the bill thereafter dispenses with the notice period for that bill by a separate rollcall vote entered in the journal, two thirds of the membership concurring, prior to the vote on the bill.

(3) No bill may be passed unless, by rollcall vote entered in the journal, a majority of the membership of each house concurs.

[Bills and Statutes—Effective Date]

(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subdivision, a statute enacted at a regular session shall go into effect on January 1 next following a 90-day period from the date of enactment of the statute and a statute enacted at a special session shall go into effect on the 91st day after adjournment of the special session at which the bill was passed.

(2) A statute, other than a statute establishing or changing boundaries of any legislative, congressional, or other election district, enacted by a bill passed by the Legislature on or before the date the Legislature adjourns for a joint recess to reconvene in the second calendar year of the biennium of the legislative session, and in the possession of the Governor after that date, shall go into effect on January 1 next following the enactment date of the statute unless, before January 1, a copy of a referendum petition affecting the statute is submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 10 of Article II, in which event the statute shall go into effect on the 91st day after the enactment date unless the petition has been presented to the Secretary of State pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 9 of Article II.

(3) Statutes calling elections, statutes providing for tax levies or appropriations for the usual current expenses of the State, and urgency statutes shall go into effect immediately upon their enactment.

[Bills and Statutes—Urgency Statutes]

(d) Urgency statutes are those necessary for immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety. A statement of facts constituting the necessity shall be set forth in one section of the bill. In each house the section and the bill shall be passed separately, each by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two thirds of the membership concurring. An urgency statute may not create or abolish any office or change the salary, term, or duties of any office, or grant any franchise or special privilege, or create any vested right or interest. [*As amended November 8, 2016. Initiative measure.*]

[Ballot Measures—Application]

SEC. 8.5. An act amending an initiative statute, an act providing for the issuance of bonds, or a constitutional amendment proposed by the Legislature and submitted to the voters for approval may not do either of the following:

(a) Include or exclude any political subdivision of the State from the application or effect of its provisions based upon approval or disapproval of the measure, or based upon the casting of a specified percentage of votes in favor of the measure, by the electors of that political subdivision.

(b) Contain alternative or cumulative provisions wherein one or more of those provisions would become law depending upon the casting of a specified percentage of votes for or against the measure. [*New section adopted June 2, 1998.*]

[Statutes—Title—Section]

SEC. 9. A statute shall embrace but one subject, which shall be expressed in its title. If a statute embraces a subject not expressed in its title, only the part not expressed is void. A statute may not be amended by reference to its title. A section of a statute may not be amended unless the section is re-enacted as amended. [*New section adopted November 8, 1966.*]

[Governor's Veto—Bill Introduction in Biennial Session—Fiscal Emergencies]

SEC. 10. (a) Each bill passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor. It becomes a statute if it is signed by the Governor. The Governor may veto it by returning it with any objections to the house of origin, which shall enter the objections in the journal and proceed to reconsider it. If each house then passes the bill by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership concurring, it becomes a statute.

(b) (1) Any bill, other than a bill which would establish or change boundaries of any legislative, congressional, or other election district, passed by the Legislature on or before the date the Legislature adjourns for a joint recess to reconvene in the second calendar year of the biennium of the legislative session, and in the possession of the Governor after that date, that is not returned within 30 days after that date becomes a statute.

(2) Any bill passed by the Legislature before September 1 of the second calendar year of the biennium of the legislative session and in the possession of the Governor on or after September 1 that is not returned on or before September 30 of that year becomes a statute.

(3) Any other bill presented to the Governor that is not returned within 12 days becomes a statute.

(4) If the Legislature by adjournment of a special session prevents the return of a bill with the veto message, the bill becomes a statute unless the Governor vetoes the bill within 12 days after it is presented by depositing it and the veto message in the office of the Secretary of State.

(5) If the 12th day of the period within which the Governor is required to perform an act pursuant to paragraph (3) or (4) of this subdivision is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the period is extended to the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

(c) Any bill introduced during the first year of the biennium of the legislative session that has not been passed by the house of origin by January 31 of the second calendar year of the biennium may no longer be acted on

by the house. No bill may be passed by either house on or after September 1 of an even-numbered year except statutes calling elections, statutes providing for tax levies or appropriations for the usual current expenses of the State, and urgency statutes, and bills passed after being vetoed by the Governor.

(d) The Legislature may not present any bill to the Governor after November 15 of the second calendar year of the biennium of the legislative session.

(e) The Governor may reduce or eliminate one or more items of appropriation while approving other portions of a bill. The Governor shall append to the bill a statement of the items reduced or eliminated with the reasons for the action. The Governor shall transmit to the house originating the bill a copy of the statement and reasons. Items reduced or eliminated shall be separately reconsidered and may be passed over the Governor's veto in the same manner as bills.

(f) (1) If, following the enactment of the budget bill for the 2004-05 fiscal year or any subsequent fiscal year, the Governor determines that, for that fiscal year, General Fund revenues will decline substantially below the estimate of General Fund revenues upon which the budget bill for that fiscal year, as enacted, was based, or General Fund expenditures will increase substantially above that estimate of General Fund revenues, or both, the Governor may issue a proclamation declaring a fiscal emergency and shall thereupon cause the Legislature to assemble in special session for this purpose. The proclamation shall identify the nature of the fiscal emergency and shall be submitted by the Governor to the Legislature, accompanied by proposed legislation to address the fiscal emergency.

(2) If the Legislature fails to pass and send to the Governor a bill or bills to address the fiscal emergency by the 45th day following the issuance of the proclamation, the Legislature may not act on any other bill, nor may the Legislature adjourn for a joint recess, until that bill or those bills have been passed and sent to the Governor.

(3) A bill addressing the fiscal emergency declared pursuant to this section shall contain a statement to that effect. [*As amended March 2, 2004.*]

[Committees]

SEC. 11. The Legislature or either house may by resolution provide for the selection of committees necessary for the conduct of its business, including committees to ascertain facts and make recommendations to the Legislature on a subject within the scope of legislative control. [*As amended November 7, 1972.*]

[Governor's Budget—Budget Bill—Other Appropriations]

SEC. 12. (a) Within the first 10 days of each calendar year, the Governor shall submit to the Legislature, with an explanatory message, a budget for the ensuing fiscal year containing itemized statements for recommended state expenditures and estimated state revenues. If recommended expenditures exceed estimated revenues, the Governor shall recommend the sources from which the additional revenues should be provided.

(b) The Governor and the Governor-elect may require a state agency, officer or employee to furnish whatever information is deemed necessary to prepare the budget.

(c) (1) The budget shall be accompanied by a budget bill itemizing recommended expenditures.

(2) The budget bill shall be introduced immediately in each house by the persons chairing the committees that consider the budget.

(3) The Legislature shall pass the budget bill by midnight on June 15 of each year.

(4) Until the budget bill has been enacted, the Legislature shall not send to the Governor for consideration any bill appropriating funds for expenditure during the fiscal year for which the budget bill is to be enacted, except emergency bills recommended by the Governor or appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Legislature.

(d) No bill except the budget bill may contain more than one item of appropriation, and that for one certain,

expressed purpose. Appropriations from the General Fund of the State, except appropriations for the public schools and appropriations in the budget bill and in other bills providing for appropriations related to the budget bill, are void unless passed in each house by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership concurring.

(e) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of this Constitution, the budget bill and other bills providing for appropriations related to the budget bill may be passed in each house by rollcall vote entered in the journal, a majority of the membership concurring, to take effect immediately upon being signed by the Governor or upon a date specified in the legislation. Nothing in this subdivision shall affect the vote requirement for appropriations for the public schools contained in subdivision (d) of this section and in subdivision (b) of Section 8 of this article.

(2) For purposes of this section, "other bills providing for appropriations related to the budget bill" shall consist only of bills identified as related to the budget in the budget bill passed by the Legislature.

(f) The Legislature may control the submission, approval, and enforcement of budgets and the filing of claims for all state agencies.

(g) For the 2004-05 fiscal year, or any subsequent fiscal year, the Legislature may not send to the Governor for consideration, nor may the Governor sign into law, a budget bill that would appropriate from the General Fund, for that fiscal year, a total amount that, when combined with all appropriations from the General Fund for that fiscal year made as of the date of the budget bill's passage, and the amount of any General Fund moneys transferred to the Budget Stabilization Account for that fiscal year pursuant to Section 20 of Article XVI, exceeds General Fund revenues for that fiscal year estimated as of the date of the budget bill's passage. That estimate of General Fund revenues shall be set forth in the budget bill passed by the Legislature.

(h) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of this Constitution, including subdivision (c) of this section, Section 4 of this article, and Sections 4 and 8 of Article III, in any year in which the budget bill is not passed by the Legislature by midnight on June 15, there shall be no appropriation from the current budget or future budget to pay any salary or reimbursement for travel or living expenses for Members of the Legislature during any regular or special session for the period from midnight on June 15 until the day that the budget bill is presented to the Governor. No salary or reimbursement for travel or living expenses forfeited pursuant to this subdivision shall be paid retroactively. [*As amended November 2, 2010. Initiative measure.*]

[General Fund—Revenues and Expenditures—Estimates]

SEC. 12.5. Within 10 days following the submission of a budget pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 12, following the proposed adjustments to the Governor's Budget required by subdivision (e) of Section 13308 of the Government Code or a successor statute, and following the enactment of the budget bill, or as soon as feasible thereafter, the Director of Finance shall submit to the Legislature both of the following:

(a) Estimates of General Fund revenues for the ensuing fiscal year and for the three fiscal years thereafter.

(b) Estimates of General Fund expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year and for the three fiscal years thereafter. [*New section adopted November 4, 2014.*]

[Legislators—Ineligible for Certain Offices]

SEC. 13. A member of the Legislature may not, during the term for which the member is elected, hold any office or employment under the State other than an elective office. [*As amended November 5, 1974.*]

[Members—Not Subject to Civil Process]

SEC. 14. A member of the Legislature is not subject to civil process during a session of the Legislature or for

5 days before and after a session. [*New section adopted November 8, 1966.*]

[Influencing Action or Vote of a Member—Felony]

SEC. 15. A person who seeks to influence the vote or action of a member of the Legislature in the member's legislative capacity by bribery, promise of reward, intimidation, or other dishonest means, or a member of the Legislature so influenced, is guilty of a felony. [*As amended November 5, 1974.*]

[Uniform Operation of General Laws—Special Statute—Invalid]

SEC. 16. (a) All laws of a general nature have uniform operation.

(b) A local or special statute is invalid in any case if a general statute can be made applicable. [*As amended November 5, 1974.*]

[Grant of Extra Compensation or Allowance Prohibited]

SEC. 17. The Legislature has no power to grant, or to authorize a city, county, or other public body to grant, extra compensation or extra allowance to a public officer, public employee, or contractor after service has been rendered or a contract has been entered into and performed in whole or in part, or to authorize the payment of a claim against the State or a city, county, or other public body under an agreement made without authority of law. [*New section adopted November 8, 1966.*]

[Impeachment]

SEC. 18. (a) The Assembly has the sole power of impeachment. Impeachments shall be tried by the Senate. A person may not be convicted unless, by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two thirds of the membership of the Senate concurs.

(b) State officers elected on a statewide basis, members of the State Board of Equalization, and judges of state courts are subject to impeachment for misconduct

in office. Judgment may extend only to removal from office and disqualification to hold any office under the State, but the person convicted or acquitted remains subject to criminal punishment according to law. [*New section adopted November 8, 1966.*]

[Lotteries—Horse Races Regulated—Bingo Games and Raffles for Charitable Purposes—Gaming on Tribal Lands]

SEC. 19. (a) The Legislature has no power to authorize lotteries and shall prohibit the sale of lottery tickets in the State.

(b) The Legislature may provide for the regulation of horse races and horse race meetings and wagering on the results.

(c) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the Legislature by statute may authorize cities and counties to provide for bingo games, but only for charitable purposes.

(d) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), there is authorized the establishment of a California State Lottery.

(e) The Legislature has no power to authorize, and shall prohibit, casinos of the type currently operating in Nevada and New Jersey.

(f)* Notwithstanding subdivisions (a) and (e), and any other provision of state law, the Governor is authorized to negotiate and conclude compacts, subject to ratification by the Legislature, for the operation of slot machines and for the conduct of lottery games and banking and percentage card games by federally recognized Indian tribes on Indian lands in California in accordance with federal law. Accordingly, slot machines, lottery games, and banking and percentage card games are hereby permitted to be conducted and operated on tribal lands subject to those compacts.

(f)† Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the Legislature may authorize private, nonprofit, eligible organizations, as defined by the Legislature, to conduct raffles as a funding mechanism to provide support for their own or

* Ballot Proposition 1A (SCA 11) March 7, 2000.

† Ballot Proposition 17 (SCA 4) March 7, 2000.

another private, nonprofit, eligible organization's beneficial and charitable works, provided that (1) at least 90 percent of the gross receipts from the raffle go directly to beneficial or charitable purposes in California, and (2) any person who receives compensation in connection with the operation of a raffle is an employee of the private nonprofit organization that is conducting the raffle. The Legislature, two-thirds of the membership of each house concurring, may amend the percentage of gross receipts required by this subdivision to be dedicated to beneficial or charitable purposes by means of a statute that is signed by the Governor. [*As amended March 7, 2000.*]

[Fish and Game—Districts and Commission]

SEC. 20. (a) The Legislature may provide for division of the State into fish and game districts and may protect fish and game in districts or parts of districts.

(b) There is a Fish and Game Commission of 5 members appointed by the Governor and approved by the Senate, a majority of the membership concurring, for 6-year terms and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Appointment to fill a vacancy is for the unexpired portion of the term. The Legislature may delegate to the commission such powers relating to the protection and propagation of fish and game as the Legislature sees fit. A member of the commission may be removed by concurrent resolution adopted by each house, a majority of the membership concurring. [*New section adopted November 8, 1966.*]

[War- or Enemy-Caused Disaster]

SEC. 21. To meet the needs resulting from war-caused or enemy-caused disaster in California, the Legislature may provide for:

(a) Filling the offices of members of the Legislature should at least one fifth of the membership of either house be killed, missing, or disabled, until they are able to perform their duties or successors are elected.

(b) Filling the office of Governor should the Governor be killed, missing, or disabled, until the Governor

or the successor designated in this Constitution is able to perform the duties of the office of Governor or a successor is elected.

(c) Convening the Legislature.

(d) Holding elections to fill offices that are elective under this Constitution and that are either vacant or occupied by persons not elected thereto.

(e) Selecting a temporary seat of state or county government. [*As amended November 5, 1974.*]

[Accountability—Session Goals and Objectives]

SEC. 22. It is the right of the people to hold their legislators accountable. To assist the people in exercising this right, at the convening of each regular session of the Legislature, the President pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the minority leader of each house shall report to their house the goals and objectives of that house during that session and, at the close of each regular session, the progress made toward meeting those goals and objectives. [*New section adopted June 5, 1990.*]

[State Capitol Maintenance—Appropriations]

SEC. 28. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, no bill shall take effect as an urgency statute if it authorizes or contains an appropriation for either (1) the alteration or modification of the color, detail, design, structure or fixtures of the historically restored areas of the first, second, and third floors and the exterior of the west wing of the State Capitol from that existing upon the completion of the project of restoration or rehabilitation of the building conducted pursuant to Section 9124 of the Government Code as such section read upon the effective date of this section, or (2) the purchase of furniture of different design to replace that restored, replicated, or designed to conform to the historic period of the historically restored areas specified above, including the legislators' chairs and desks in the Senate and Assembly Chambers.

(b) No expenditures shall be made in payment for any of the purposes described in subdivision (a) of this

section unless funds are appropriated expressly for such purposes.

(c) This section shall not apply to appropriations or expenditures for ordinary repair and maintenance of the State Capitol building, fixtures and furniture. [*New Section adopted June 3, 1980.*]

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OF THE
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JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

Standing Committees

1. Each house shall appoint standing committees as the business of the house may require, the committees, the number of members, and the manner of selection to be determined by the rules of each house.

Joint Meeting of Committees

3. Whenever any bill has been referred by the Senate to one of its committees, and the same or a like bill has been referred by the Assembly to one of its committees, the chairpersons of the respective committees, when in their judgment the interests of legislation or the expedition of business will be better served thereby, may arrange for a joint meeting of their committees for the consideration of the bill.

Effect of Adoption of Joint Rules

3.5. The adoption of the Joint Rules for any extraordinary session may not be construed as modifying or rescinding the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly for any previous session, nor as affecting in any way the status or powers of the committees created by those rules.

Definition of Word “Bill”

4. Whenever the word “bill” is used in these rules, it includes any resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the United States Constitution and any resolution calling for a constitutional convention.

Concurrent and Joint Resolutions

5. Concurrent resolutions relate to matters to be treated by both houses of the Legislature.

Joint resolutions relate to matters connected with the federal government.

Resolutions Treated as Bills

6. Concurrent and joint resolutions, other than resolutions ratifying proposed amendments to the United States Constitution and resolutions calling for constitutional conventions, shall be treated in all respects as bills except as follows:

(a) They shall be given only one formal reading in each house.

(b) They may not be deemed bills within the meaning of subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 8 of Article IV of the California Constitution.

(c) They may not be deemed bills for the purposes of Rules 10.8, 53, 55, 56, and 61, subdivisions (a) and (c) of Rule 54, and subdivisions (a) and (b) of Rule 62.

(d) They may not, except for those relating to voting procedures on the floor or in committee, be deemed bills for the purposes of subdivision (c) of Rule 62.

PREPARATION AND INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Title of Bill

7. The title of every bill introduced shall convey an accurate idea of the contents of the bill and shall indicate the scope of the act and the object to be accomplished. In amending a code section, the mere reference to the section by number is not deemed sufficient.

Division of Bill Into Sections

8. A bill amending more than one section of an existing law shall contain a separate section for each section amended.

Bills that are not amendatory of existing laws shall be divided into short sections, where this can be done without destroying the sense of any particular section, to the end that future amendments may be made without the necessity of setting forth and repeating sections of unnecessary length.

Digest of Bills Introduced

8.5. A bill may not be introduced unless it is contained in a cover attached by the Legislative Counsel and it is accompanied by a digest, prepared and attached to the bill by the Legislative Counsel, showing the changes in the existing law that are proposed by the bill. A bill may not be printed where the body of the bill or the Legislative Counsel's Digest has been altered, unless the alteration has been approved by the Legislative Counsel. If any bill is presented to the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly for introduction that does not comply with the foregoing requirements of this rule, the Secretary or the Chief Clerk shall return it to the Member who presented it. The digest shall be printed on the bill as introduced, commencing on the first page thereof.

Digest of Bills Amended

8.6. Whenever a bill is amended in either house, the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be, shall request the Legislative Counsel to prepare an amended digest and cause it to be printed on the first page of the bill as amended. The digest shall be amended to show changes in the existing law that are proposed by the bill as amended, with any material changes in the digest indicated by the use of appropriate type.

Errors in Digest

8.7. If a material error in a printed digest referred to in Rule 8.5 or 8.6 is brought to the attention of the Legislative Counsel, the Legislative Counsel shall prepare a corrected digest that shows the changes made in the digest as provided in Rule 10 for amendments to bills. The Legislative Counsel shall deliver the corrected digest to the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be. If the correction so warrants in the opinion of the President pro Tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly, a corrected print of the bill as introduced shall be ordered with the corrected digest printed thereon.

Bills Amending Title 9 of the Government Code

8.8. A Member who is the first-named author of a bill that would amend, add, or repeal any provision of Title 9 (commencing with Section 81000) of the Government Code, upon introduction or amendment of the bill in either house, shall notify the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate, as the case may be, of the nature of the bill. Thereafter, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate shall deliver a copy of the bill as introduced or amended to the Fair Political Practices Commission pursuant to Section 81012 of the Government Code.

**Bills Amending the California Stem Cell
Research and Cures Act**

8.9. A Member who is the first-named author of a bill that would amend, add, or repeal any statutory provision of the California Stem Cell Research and Cures Act, other than the bond provisions thereof, upon introduction or amendment of the bill in either house, shall notify the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate, as the case may be, of the nature of the bill. At least 14 days prior to passage in the Assembly or Senate, respectively, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate shall make copies of the bill as introduced or amended available in the Bill Room for access by the public and news media.

**Bills Amending Section 6 of the Smaller Classes,
Safer Schools and Financial Accountability Act**

8.95. A Member who is the first-named author of a bill that would amend, add, or repeal Section 47614 of the Education Code, upon introduction or amendment of the bill in either house, shall notify the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate, as the case may be, of the nature of the bill. At least 14 days prior to passage in the Assembly or Senate, respectively, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate shall make copies of the bill as introduced or

amended available in the Bill Room for access by the public and news media.

Bills Amending the Protect App-Based Drivers and Services Act

8.96. A Member who is the first-named author of a bill that would amend, add, or repeal any statutory provision of the Protect App-Based Drivers and Services Act (Chapter 10.5 (commencing with Section 7448) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code), upon introduction or amendment of the bill in either house, shall notify the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate, as the case may be, of the nature of the bill. At least 12 business days prior to passage in the Assembly or Senate, respectively, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate shall print, publish on the internet, and distribute to the Members the bill in its final form.

Restrictions as to Amendments

9. A substitute or amendment must relate to the same subject as the original bill, constitutional amendment, or resolution under consideration. An amendment is not in order when all that would be done to the bill is the addition of a coauthor or coauthors, unless the Committee on Rules of the house in which the amendment is to be offered grants prior approval.

Changes in Existing Law to be Marked by Author

10. In a bill amending or repealing a code section or a general law, any new matter shall be underlined, and any matter to be omitted shall be in type bearing a horizontal line through the center and commonly known as "strikeout" type. When printed the new matter shall be printed in italics, and the matter to be omitted shall be printed in "strikeout" type.

In an amendment to a bill that sets out for the first time a section being amended or repealed, any new matter to be added and any matter to be omitted shall be indicated by the author and shall be printed in the same manner as

though the section as amended or repealed was a part of the original bill and was being printed for the first time.

When an entire code is repealed as part of a codification or recodification, or when an entire title, part, division, chapter, or article of a code is repealed, the sections comprising the code, title, part, division, chapter, or article shall not be set forth in the bill or amendment in *strikeout type*.

Rereferral to Fiscal and Rules Committees

10.5. A bill shall be rereferred to the fiscal committee of each house when it would do any of the following:

- (1) Appropriate money.
- (2) Result in a substantial expenditure of state money.
- (3) Result in a substantial increase or loss of revenue to the state.
- (4) Result in substantial reduction of expenditures of state money by reducing, transferring, or eliminating any existing responsibilities of any state agency, program, or function.

Concurrent and joint resolutions shall be rereferred to the fiscal committee of each house when they contemplate any action that would involve any of the following:

- (1) Any substantial expenditure of state money.
- (2) Any substantial loss of revenue to the state.

The above requirements do not apply to bills or concurrent resolutions that contemplate the expenditure or allocation of operating funds.

This rule may be suspended in either house as to any particular bill by approval of the Committee on Rules of the house and two-thirds vote of the membership of the house.

Short Title

10.6. A bill may not add a short title that names a current or former Member of the Legislature.

Heading of Bills

10.7. A bill or resolution may be authored only by a Member or committee of the house of origin, unless written approval for a Member or committee not of the

house of origin to be a joint author is received from the President pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly and provided to the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, as appropriate, provided that a Member or committee not of the house of origin may not be a lead author. Members or committees that are not of the house of origin may be "principal coauthors" or "coauthors." A bill may not indicate in its heading or elsewhere that it was introduced at the request of a state agency or officer or any other person. A bill may not contain the words "By request" or words of similar import.

Consideration of Bills

10.8. The limitation contained in subdivision (a) of Section 8 of Article IV of the Constitution may be dispensed with as follows:

(a) A written request for dispensation entitled "Request to Consider and Act on Bill Within 30 Calendar Days" shall be filed with the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate, as the case may be, and transmitted to the Committee on Rules of the appropriate house.

(b) The Committee on Rules of the Assembly or Senate, as the case may be, shall determine whether there exists an urgent need for dispensing with the 30-calendar-day waiting period following the bill's introduction.

(c) If the Committee on Rules recommends that the waiting period be dispensed with, the Member may offer a resolution, without further reference thereof to committee, authorizing hearing and action upon the bill before the 30 calendar days have elapsed. The adoption of the resolution requires an affirmative recorded vote of three-fourths of the elected Members of the house in which the resolution is presented.

Printing of Amendments

11. (a) Any bill amended by either house shall be immediately reprinted. Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (b), if new matter is added by the amendment, the new matter shall be printed in italics in the

printed bill; if matter is omitted, the matter to be omitted shall be printed in strikeout type. When a bill is amended in either house, the first or previous markings shall be omitted.

(b) If amendments to a bill, including the report of a committee on conference, are adopted that omit the entire contents of the bill, the matter omitted need not be reprinted in the amended version of the bill. Instead, the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be, may select the amended bill and cause to be printed a brief statement to appear after the last line of the amended bill identifying which previously printed version of the bill contains the complete text of the omitted matter.

Manner of Printing Bills

12. The State Printer shall observe the directions of the Joint Rules Committee in printing all bills, constitutional amendments, and concurrent and joint resolutions.

Distribution of Legislative Publications

13. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall order a sufficient number of bills and legislative publications as may be necessary for legislative requirements.

A complete list of bills may not be delivered except upon payment therefor of the amount fixed by the Joint Rules Committee for any regular or extraordinary session. No more than one copy of any bill or other legislative publication, nor more than a total of 100 bills or other legislative publications during a session, may be distributed free to any person, office, or organization. The limitations imposed by this paragraph do not apply to Members of the Legislature, the Secretary of the Senate, or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly for the proper functioning of their respective houses; the Legislative Counsel Bureau; the Attorney General's office; the Secretary of State's office; the Controller's office; the State Treasurer's office; the Insurance Commissioner's office; the Superintendent of Public Instruction; the

State Board of Equalization; the Governor's office; the Lieutenant Governor's office; the Clerk of the Supreme Court; the clerk of the court of appeal for each district; the Judicial Council; the California Law Revision Commission; the State Library; the Library of Congress; the libraries of the University of California at Berkeley and at Los Angeles; or accredited members of the press. The State Printer shall fix the cost of the bills and publications, including postage, and moneys as may be received by the State Printer shall, after deducting the cost of handling and mailing, be remitted on the first day of each month, one-half each to the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly for credit to legislative printing. Legislative publications shall be distributed through the Bill Room. Unless otherwise provided for, the total number of each bill to be printed may not exceed 2,500.

Legislative Index

13.1. The Legislative Counsel shall provide for the periodic publication of a cumulative Legislative Index, which shall include tables of sections affected by pending legislation. The State Printer shall print the Legislative Index in the quantities, and at the times, determined by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly. The costs of that printing shall be paid from the legislative printing appropriation.

Summary Digest

13.3. The Legislative Counsel shall compile and prepare for publication a summary digest of legislation passed at each regular and extraordinary session, which digest shall be prepared in a form suitable for inclusion in the publication of statutes. The digest shall be printed as a separate legislative publication on the order of the Joint Rules Committee, and may be made available to the public in the quantities, and at the prices, determined by the Joint Rules Committee.

Statutory Record

13.5. The Legislative Counsel shall prepare for publication from time to time a cumulative statutory record. The statutory record shall be printed as a legislative publication on the order of the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

OTHER LEGISLATIVE PRINTING

Printing of the Daily Journal

14. The State Printer shall print, in the quantities directed by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, copies of the Daily Journal of each day's proceedings of each house. At the end of the session the State Printer shall also print, as directed by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, a sufficient number of copies properly paged after being corrected and indexed by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, to bind in book form as the Daily Journal of the respective houses of the Legislature.

What Shall Be Printed in the Daily Journal

15. The following shall be printed in the Daily Journal of each house:

(a) Messages from the Governor and messages from the other house, and the titles of all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, and constitutional amendments when introduced in, offered to, or acted upon by, the house.

(b) Every vote taken in the house, and a statement of the contents of each petition, memorial, or paper presented to the house.

(c) A true and accurate account of the proceedings of the house, when not acting as a Committee of the Whole.

Printing of the Daily File

16. A Daily File of bills ready for consideration shall be printed each day for each house when the

Legislature is not in joint recess, except days when a house does not meet.

Printing of History

17. Each house shall cause to be printed, once each week, a complete Weekly History of all bills, constitutional amendments, and concurrent, joint, and house resolutions originating in, considered by, or acted upon by, the respective houses and committees thereof. A regular form shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly. The Weekly History shall show the action taken upon each measure up to and including the legislative day preceding its issuance. Except for periods when the houses are in joint recess, for each day intervening there shall be published a Daily History or summary showing the consideration given to or action taken upon any measure since the issuance of the complete Weekly History.

Authority for Printing Orders

18. The State Printer may not print for use of either house, nor charge to legislative printing, any matter other than provided by law or by the rules, except upon a written order signed by the Secretary of the Senate, on behalf of the Senate, or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or other person authorized by the Assembly, on behalf of the Assembly. Persons authorized to order printing under this rule may, when necessity requires it, order certain matter printed in advance of the regular order, by the issuance of a rush order.

The Secretary of the Senate, on behalf of the Senate, and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or other person authorized by the Assembly, on behalf of the Assembly, are hereby authorized and directed to order and distribute for the Members stationery and legislative publications for which there is a demand, and, subject to the rules of their respective houses, to approve the bills covering those orders. All bills for printing must be presented by the State Printer within 30 days after the completion of the printing.

RECORD OF BILLS

Secretary and Chief Clerk to Keep Records

19. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall keep a complete and accurate record of every action taken by the Senate and Assembly on every bill.

Secretary and Chief Clerk Shall Endorse Bills

20. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall endorse on every original or engrossed bill a statement of any action taken by the Senate or Assembly concerning the bill.

ACTION IN ONE HOUSE ON BILL TRANSMITTED FROM THE OTHER

After a Bill Has Been Passed by the Senate or Assembly

21. When a bill has been passed by either house it shall be transmitted promptly to the other, unless a motion to reconsider or a notice of motion to reconsider has been made or it is held pursuant to some rule or order of the house.

The procedure of referring bills to committees shall be determined by the respective houses.

Messages to Be in Writing Under Proper Signatures

22. Notice of the action of either house to the other shall be in writing and under the signature of the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be. A receipt shall be taken from the officer to whom the message is delivered.

Consent Calendar: Uncontested Bills

22.1. Each standing committee may report an uncontested bill out of committee with the recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly

shall provide to each committee chairperson appropriate forms for that report. As used in this rule, “uncontested bill” means a bill that (a) receives a do-pass or do-pass-as-amended recommendation from the committee to which it is referred, by unanimous vote of the members present provided a quorum is present, (b) has no opposition expressed by any person present at the committee meeting with respect to the final version of the bill as approved by the committee, and (c) prior to final action by the committee, has been requested by the author to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Consent Calendar

22.2. Following its second reading and the adoption of any committee amendments thereto, any bill certified by the committee chairperson as an uncontested bill shall be placed by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly on the Consent Calendar, and shall be known as a “Consent Calendar bill.” Any Consent Calendar bill that is amended from the floor shall cease to be a Consent Calendar bill and shall be returned to the Third Reading File. Upon objection of any Member to the placement or retention of any bill on the Consent Calendar, the bill shall cease to be a Consent Calendar bill and shall be returned to the Third Reading File. No Consent Calendar bill may be considered for adoption until the second legislative day following the day of its placement on the Consent Calendar, and until the requirements of paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of Section 8 of Article IV of the California Constitution have been satisfied.

Consideration of Bills on Consent Calendar

22.3. A bill on the Consent Calendar is not debatable, except that the President pro Tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly shall allow a reasonable time for questions from the floor and shall permit a proponent of the bill to answer the questions. Immediately prior to voting on the first bill on the Consent Calendar, the President pro Tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly shall call to the attention of the

Members the fact that the next rollcall will be the rollcall on the first bill on the Consent Calendar.

The Consent Calendar shall be considered as the last order of business on the Daily File.

PASSAGE AND ENROLLING OF BILL

Procedure on Defeat of More Than Majority Bill

23.5. Whenever a bill containing a section or sections requiring for passage an affirmative recorded vote of more than 21 votes in the Senate and more than 41 votes in the Assembly is being considered for passage, and the urgency clause, if the bill is an urgency bill, or the bill, in any case, fails to receive the necessary votes to make all sections effective, further action may not be taken on the bill, except that an amendment to remove all sections requiring the higher vote for passage from the bill shall be in order prior to consideration of further business. If the amendment is adopted, the bill shall be reprinted to reflect the amendment and shall comply with paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of Section 8 of Article IV of the California Constitution. When the bill is reprinted, it shall be returned to the same place on the file that it occupied when it failed to receive the necessary votes.

Enrollment of Bill After Passage

24. After a bill has passed both houses it shall be printed in enrolled form, omitting symbols indicating amendments, and shall be compared by the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk and the proper committee of the house where it originated to determine that it is in the form approved by the houses. The enrolled bill shall thereupon be signed by the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly and, except as otherwise provided by these rules, presented without delay to the Governor. The committee shall report the time of presentation of the bill to the Governor to the house and the record shall be entered in the Daily Journal. After enrollment and signature by the officers of the Legislature, constitutional amendments, and concurrent and

joint resolutions, shall be filed without delay in the office of the Secretary of State and the time of filing shall be reported to the house and the record entered in the Daily Journal.

AMENDMENTS AND CONFERENCES

Amendments to Amended Bills Must Be Attached

25. Whenever a bill or resolution that has been passed in one house is amended in the other, it shall immediately be reprinted as amended by the house making the amendment or amendments. One copy of the amendment or amendments shall be attached to the bill or resolution so amended, and endorsed "adopted"; the amendment or amendments, if concurred in by the house in which the bill or resolution originated, shall be endorsed "concurred in"; and the endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Senate, or the Chief Clerk or Assistant Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be. However, an amendment to the title of a bill adopted after the passage of the bill does not necessitate reprinting, but the amendment must be concurred in by the house in which the bill originated.

Amendments to Concurrent and Joint Resolutions

25.5. When a concurrent or joint resolution is amended, and the only effect of the amendments is to add coauthors, the joint or concurrent resolution may not be reprinted unless specifically requested by one of the added coauthors, but a list of the coauthors shall appear in the Daily Journal and History.

To Concur or Refuse to Concur in Amendments

26. If the Senate amends and passes an Assembly bill, or the Assembly amends and passes a Senate bill, the Senate (if it is a Senate bill) or the Assembly (if it is an Assembly bill) must either "concur" or "refuse to concur" in the amendments. If the Senate concurs (if it is a Senate bill), or the Assembly concurs (if it is an Assembly bill), the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the

Assembly shall so notify the house making the amendments, and the bill shall be ordered to enrollment.

Reference to Committee

26.5. Pursuant to Rule 26, whenever a bill is returned to its house of origin for a vote on concurrence in an amendment made in the other house, the Legislative Counsel shall promptly prepare and transmit to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the Speaker of the Assembly in the case of an Assembly bill, or to the Secretary of the Senate and Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Rules in the case of a Senate bill, a brief digest summarizing the effect of the amendment made in the other house. The Secretary or Chief Clerk shall, upon receipt from the Legislative Counsel, cause the digest to be printed in the Daily File immediately following any reference to the bill covered by the digest. A motion to concur or refuse to concur in the amendment is not in order until the Legislative Counsel's Digest has appeared in the Daily File or an analysis of the bill has been prepared and distributed pursuant to Senate Rule 29.8 or Assembly Rule 77.

If the digest discloses that the amendment of the other house has made a substantial substantive change in the bill as first passed by the house of origin, the bill, if it is a Senate bill, shall, on motion of the Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Rules, be referred to the Senate Committee on Rules for reference to an appropriate standing committee. If the bill is an Assembly bill, it may be referred by the Speaker to the appropriate committee.

Upon receipt of the bill, the committee may, by a vote of a majority of its membership, recommend concurrence or nonconcurrence in the amendment or hold the bill in committee. The committee shall be subject to all the requirements for procedure provided under Rule 62 for committees, other than committees of first referral, and shall be subject to other requirements for normal committee procedure as the Assembly or Senate may separately provide in the standing rules of their respective houses.

Any of the provisions of this rule may be dispensed with in regard to a particular bill in its house of origin upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the Members of that house.

Concurring in Amendments Adding Urgency Section

27. When a bill that has been passed in one house is amended in the other by the addition of a section providing that the act shall take effect immediately as an urgency statute, and is returned to the house in which it originated for concurrence in the amendment or amendments thereto, the procedure and vote thereon shall be as follows:

The presiding officer shall first direct that the urgency section be read and put to a vote. If two-thirds of the membership of the house vote in the affirmative, the presiding officer shall then direct that the question of whether the house shall concur in the amendment or amendments shall be put to a vote. If two-thirds of the membership of the house vote in the affirmative, concurrence in the amendments shall be effective.

If the affirmative vote on either of the questions is less than two-thirds of the membership of the house, the effect is a refusal to concur in the amendment or amendments, and the procedure thereupon shall be as provided in Rule 28.

When Senate or Assembly Refuses to Concur

28. (a) If the Senate (if it is a Senate bill) or the Assembly (if it is an Assembly bill) refuses to concur in amendments to the bill made by the other house, and the other house has been notified of the refusal to concur, a conference committee shall be appointed for each house in the manner prescribed by these rules.

(b) When a conference committee is to be appointed, the President pro Tempore of the Senate, on behalf of the Senate, and the Speaker of the Assembly, on behalf of the Assembly, shall each appoint a committee of three on conference, except as provided in subdivision (c).

(c) When a conference committee on the Budget Bill is to be appointed, the President pro Tempore of the Senate, on behalf of the Senate, and the Speaker of the Assembly, on behalf of the Assembly, shall agree on a number of Members, not to exceed eight, to be appointed from each house, and each shall appoint a conference committee of that number.

(d) The Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall immediately notify the other house of the action taken pursuant to subdivision (b) or (c).

Conference Committees

28.1. (a) For any bill other than the Budget Bill, the President pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, in appointing a conference committee, shall each select two members from those voting with the majority on the point about which the difference has arisen, and the other member from the minority, in the event there is a minority vote.

Whether a member has voted with the majority or minority on the point about which the difference has arisen is determined by the Member's vote on the appropriate rollcall, as follows:

(1) In the Assembly—

(A) The rollcall on the question of final passage of a Senate bill amended in the Assembly when the Senate has refused to concur with the Assembly amendments.

(B) The rollcall on the question of concurrence with Senate amendments to an Assembly bill.

(2) In the Senate—

(A) The rollcall on the question of final passage of an Assembly bill amended in the Senate when the Assembly has refused to concur with the Senate amendments.

(B) The rollcall on the question of concurrence with Assembly amendments to a Senate bill.

(b) Either house may suspend this rule by a two-thirds vote of the membership of the house.

Conference Committee Organization and Reports

29. The first Senator named on the conference committee shall act as chairperson of the committee

from the Senate, and the first Member of the Assembly named on the committee shall act as chairperson of the committee from the Assembly. The chairperson of the conference committee for the house of origin of the bill shall arrange the time and place of meeting of the conference committee, and shall prepare or direct the preparation of reports. It shall require an affirmative vote of not less than two of the Assembly Members and two of the Senate Members constituting the conference committee to agree upon a report, except that it shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the Assembly Members and a majority of the Senators constituting a conference committee of the Budget Bill to agree upon a report of that committee, and the report shall be submitted to both the Senate and the Assembly. The conference committee shall report to both the Senate and the Assembly. The report is not subject to amendment. If either house refuses to adopt the report, the conferees shall be discharged and other conferees appointed, except that no more than three different conference committees may be appointed on any one bill. A Member who has served on a conference committee may not be appointed a member of another conference committee on the same bill. It shall require the same affirmative recorded vote to adopt any conference report as required by the California Constitution upon the final passage of the bill affected by the report. It shall require an affirmative recorded vote of two-thirds of the entire elected membership of each house to adopt any conference report affecting any bill that contains an item or items of appropriation that are subject to subdivision (d) of Section 12 of Article IV of the California Constitution. The report of a conference committee shall be in writing, and shall have affixed thereto the signatures of each Senator and each Member of the Assembly consenting to the report. Space shall also be provided where a member of a conference committee may indicate the member's dissent in the committee's findings. Any dissenting member may have attached to a conference committee report a dissenting report which shall not exceed, in length, the majority committee report. A copy of any amendments proposed in the majority report shall

be placed on the desk of each Member of the house before it is acted upon by the house.

The vote on concurrence or upon the adoption of the conference report shall be deemed the vote upon final passage of the bill.

Conference Committee Meetings

29.5. (a) (1) All meetings of any conference committee on the Budget Bill shall be open and readily accessible to the public.

(2) A conference committee on any bill may not meet, consider, or act on the subject matter of the bill except in a meeting that is open and readily accessible to the public, unless the action is on a report determined by the Legislative Counsel to be nonsubstantive. The Legislative Counsel shall examine each proposed report and shall note upon the face of the report that the amendments proposed are "substantive" or "nonsubstantive" as the case may be.

(3) The chairperson of the conference committee of each house shall give notice to the File Clerk of the chairperson's respective house of the time and place of the meeting. Notice of each public meeting shall be published in the Daily File of each house one calendar day prior to the meeting, except that the notice is not required for a meeting of a conference committee on the Budget Bill. When this subdivision is waived with respect to a meeting of any public conference committee, or when there is a meeting of a conference committee on the Budget Bill, every effort shall be made to inform the public that a meeting has been called. When this subdivision has been waived with respect to the meeting of any public conference committee, the chairperson of the conference committee of each house shall immediately notify the chairperson of the policy committee of the respective house that considered the bill in question of the waiver, and of the time and place of the meeting.

(b) A conference committee on any bill, other than the Budget Bill, may not approve any substantial financial provision in any bill if the financial provision has not been heard by the fiscal committee of each house, nor may any conference committee approve substantial

policy changes that have not been heard by the policy committee of each house.

(c) A waiver of the one-calendar-day Daily File notice requirement of subdivision (a) is not effective for longer than three calendar days.

Conference Committee Reports

30. Upon submission of any report of a committee on conference recommending that the bill be further amended, the bill shall be reprinted incorporating the amendments recommended by the conference committee. The consideration of the report of a committee on conference is not in order until the bill, in the form recommended by the report of the committee on conference, has been noticed in the Daily File, available on the Internet for 72 hours pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of Section 8 of Article IV of the California Constitution, and printed.

If the conference committee's report recommends only that the amendments of the Senate or the Assembly "be concurred in," consideration of the report shall be in order at any time, and reprinting of the bill is not required, but notice shall appear in the Daily File for not less than one legislative day.

A conference committee report is not in order unless it has been received by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly at least three calendar days preceding the scheduled commencement of the summer, interim, or final recess of the Legislature.

Conference Committee Reports on Urgency Statutes

30.5. When the report of a committee on conference recommends the amendment of a bill by the addition of a section providing that the act shall take effect immediately as an urgency statute, the procedure and the vote thereon shall be as follows:

The presiding officer shall first direct that the urgency section be read and put to a vote. If two-thirds of the Members elected to the house vote in the affirmative, the presiding officer shall then direct that the question

of whether the house shall adopt the report of the committee on conference shall be put to a vote. If two-thirds of the Members elected to the house vote in the affirmative, the adoption of the report and the amendments proposed thereby shall be effective.

If the affirmative vote on either of the questions is less than two-thirds of the Members elected to the house, the effect is a refusal to adopt the report of the committee on conference.

Failure to Agree on Report

30.7. A conference committee may find and determine that it is unable to submit a report to the respective houses, upon the affirmative vote to that effect of not less than two of the Assembly Members and not less than two of the Senate Members constituting the committee. A committee on conference of the Budget Bill may find and determine that it is unable to submit a report to the respective houses, upon the affirmative vote to that effect of not less than a majority of the Senate Members and a majority of the Assembly Members constituting the committee. That finding may be submitted to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the Secretary of the Senate in the form of a letter from the chairperson of the committee on conference for the house of origin of the bill, containing the signatures of the members of the committee consenting to the finding and determination that the committee is unable to submit a report. The Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the Secretary of the Senate, upon being notified that a conference committee is unable to submit a report, shall so inform each house, whereupon the conferees shall be discharged and other conferees appointed, in accordance with Rule 29.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Authority When Rules Do Not Govern

31. All relations between the houses that are not covered by these rules shall be governed by the latest edition of Mason's Manual.

Press Rules

32. (a) Any person desiring privileges of an accredited press representative shall make application to the President pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly. The application shall constitute compliance with any provisions of the rules of the Assembly or the Senate with respect to registration of news correspondents. The application shall state in writing the name of any print or electronic periodic news publication, news association, or radio or television station that employs the press representative, and any other occupations or employment the press representative may have. The press representative shall further declare in the application that the press representative is not employed, directly or indirectly, to assist in the prosecution of the legislative business of any person, corporation, or association, and will not become so employed while retaining the privilege of an accredited press representative.

(b) The application required by subdivision (a) of this rule shall be authenticated in a manner that is satisfactory to the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association of California, which shall see that occupation of seats and desks in the Senate and the Assembly Chambers is confined to bona fide correspondents of reputable standing in their business, who represent news media identified in subdivision (a). It is the duty of the standing committee, at its discretion, to report any violation of accredited press privileges to the Speaker of the Assembly and the President pro Tempore of the Senate and, pending action thereon, the offending correspondent may be suspended by the standing committee.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, persons engaged in other occupations whose chief attention is not given to newspaper correspondence or to news associations requiring telegraphic, radio, television, or electronic service are not entitled to the privileges accorded accredited press representatives. The press list published on each house's website shall be a list of only those persons authenticated by the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association of California.

Accreditation may be granted to any bona fide correspondent of reputable standing employed by a periodic publication of general circulation if the applicant is employed on a regular basis in the Capitol area preparing articles dealing with state government and politics and the publication is not an organ or organization involved in legislative advocacy.

(d) The press seats and desks in the Senate and Assembly Chambers shall be under the control of the standing committee of correspondents, subject to the approval and supervision of the Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Committee on Rules. Press cards shall be issued by the President pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly only to correspondents properly accredited in accordance with this rule.

(e) An accredited member of the Capitol Correspondents Association of California may not, for compensation, perform any service for state constitutional officers or members of their staffs, for state agencies, for the Legislature, for candidates for state office, for a state officeholder, or for any person registered or performing as a legislative advocate.

(f) An accredited member of the association who violates subdivision (a) or (e) of this rule shall be subject to the following penalties:

(1) For the first offense, the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association of California shall send a letter of admonition to the offending member, the offending member's employer, the President pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the Assembly. The letter shall state the nature of the member's rule violation and shall warn of an additional penalty for a second offense.

(2) For a second offense, the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association of California shall recommend to the President pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly that the member's accreditation be suspended or revoked and that the member lose all rights and privileges attached thereto. The Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association of California shall also dismiss the member from the association.

Any member of the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association of California may propose that the committee make an inquiry to determine if an association member has violated subdivision (a) or (e) of this rule. Upon a majority vote of the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association of California, an inquiry shall be made.

Upon receipt of a signed, written notice from any association member of the association member's belief that another association member may have violated subdivision (a) or (e) of this rule, the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association of California shall commence an inquiry into the possible violation.

If the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association of California determines by majority vote that an association member has violated an association rule, it shall inform the member of its finding. Within two weeks of notification, the member may request a meeting of the membership. If the member makes that request, the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association of California shall promptly schedule a meeting at the earliest possible time. After hearing the member and the committee review the circumstances of the alleged violation, the membership may, by majority vote, nullify the finding of the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association of California. If nullification does not occur, the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association of California immediately shall impose the appropriate penalty.

Dispensing with Joint Rules

33. A joint rule may not be dispensed with except by a vote of two-thirds of each house or as otherwise provided in these rules. If either house violates a joint rule, a question of order may be raised in the other house and decided in the same manner as in the case of the violation of the rules of the house. If it is decided that the joint rules have been violated, the bill involving the violation shall be returned to the house in which it originated, and the disputed matter shall be considered in like manner as in conference committee.

Dispensing with Joint Rules: Unanimous Consent

33.1. Notwithstanding any other rule, a joint rule that may be dispensed with by one house may be done so by unanimous consent if the rules committee of that house has approved.

Opinions of Legislative Counsel

34. Whenever the Legislative Counsel issues a written opinion to any person other than the first-named author analyzing the constitutionality, operation, or effect of a bill or other legislative measure that is then pending before the Legislature or of any amendment made or proposed to be made to the bill or measure, the Legislative Counsel is authorized and instructed to deliver two copies of the opinion to the first-named author as promptly as feasible after the delivery of the original opinion and also to deliver a copy to any other author of the bill or measure who so requests. A copy of any letter prepared by the Legislative Counsel for the sole purpose of advising a Member of a conflict between two or more bills as to the sections of law being amended, repealed, or added shall be submitted to the chairperson of the committee to which each bill has been referred.

Resolutions Prepared by Legislative Counsel

34.1. Whenever the Legislative Counsel has been requested to draft a resolution commemorating or taking note of any event, or a resolution congratulating or expressing sympathy toward any person, and subsequently receives a similar request from another Member of the Legislature, the Legislative Counsel shall inform that requester and each subsequent requester that a resolution is being, or has been, prepared, and shall inform them of the name of the Member for whom the resolution was, or is being, prepared.

Resolutions

34.2. A concurrent resolution, Senate resolution, or House resolution may be introduced to memorialize the death of a present or former state or federal elected

official or a member of the official's immediate family. In all other instances, a resolution other than a concurrent resolution, as specified by the Committee on Rules of each house, or as provided by the Joint Rules Committee in those cases requiring that the resolution should emanate from both houses, shall be used for the purpose of commendation, congratulation, sympathy, or regret with respect to any person, group, or organization.

A concurrent resolution requesting the Governor to issue a proclamation may not be introduced without the prior approval of the Committee on Rules of the house in which the resolution is to be introduced.

Identical Drafting Requests

34.5. Whenever it comes to the attention of the Legislative Counsel that a Member has requested the drafting of a bill that will be substantially identical to one already introduced, the Legislative Counsel shall inform the Member of that fact.

Expense of Members

35. As provided in Section 8902 of the Government Code, each Member of the Legislature is entitled to reimbursement for living expenses while required to be in Sacramento to attend a session of the Legislature, while traveling to and from or in attendance at a committee meeting, or while attending to any legislative function or responsibility as authorized or directed by legislative rules or the Committee on Rules of the house to which the Member belongs, at the same rate as may be established by the Department of General Services for other elected state officers. Each Member shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in traveling to and from a session of the Legislature, when traveling to and from a meeting of a committee on which the Member serves, or when traveling pursuant to any other legislative function or responsibility as authorized or directed by legislative rules or the Committee on Rules of the house to which the Member belongs, at the rate prescribed by Section 8903 of the Government Code.

Expense allowances for Members of the Senate and Assembly shall be approved and certified to the Controller by the Secretary of the Senate, on behalf of the Senate, and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or other person authorized by the Assembly Committee on Rules, on behalf of the Assembly, weekly or as otherwise directed by either house, and upon certification the Controller shall draw warrants in payment of the allowances to the respective Members.

Issuance of Subpoenas

35.5. A subpoena requiring the attendance of a witness or the production of documents may be issued by the President pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, or the chairperson of a committee conducting an investigation only if permission has been secured from the rules committee of the respective house, or from the Joint Rules Committee if the subpoena is issued by the chairperson of a joint committee.

Investigating Committees

36. In order to expedite the work of the Legislature, either house, or both houses jointly, may by resolution or statute provide for the appointment of committees to ascertain facts and to make recommendations as to any subject within the scope of legislative regulation or control.

The resolution providing for the appointment of a committee pursuant to this rule shall state the purpose of the committee and the scope of the subject concerning which it is to act, and may authorize it to act either during sessions of the Legislature or, when authorization may lawfully be made, after final adjournment.

In the exercise of the power granted by this rule, each committee may employ clerical, legal, and technical assistants as may be authorized by: (a) the Joint Rules Committee in the case of a joint committee, (b) the Senate Committee on Rules in the case of a Senate committee, or (c) the Assembly Committee on Rules in the case of an Assembly committee.

Except as otherwise provided herein for joint committees or by the rules of the Senate or the Assembly for single house committees, each committee may adopt and amend rules governing its procedure as may appear necessary and proper to carry out the powers granted and duties imposed under this rule. The rules may include provisions fixing the quorum of the committee and the number of votes necessary to take action on any matter. With respect to all joint committees, a majority of the membership from each house constitutes a quorum, and an affirmative vote of a majority of the membership from each house is necessary for the committee to take action.

Each committee is authorized and empowered to summon and subpoena witnesses, to require the production of papers, books, accounts, reports, documents, records, and papers of every kind and description, to issue subpoenas, and to take all necessary means to compel the attendance of witnesses and to procure testimony, oral and documentary. A committee's issuance of a subpoena shall comply with Rule 35.5.

Each member of the committees is authorized and empowered to administer oaths, and all of the provisions of Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 9400) of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to the attendance and examination of witnesses before the Legislature and the committees thereof, apply to the committees. A committee may grant a witness immunity from criminal prosecution, pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 9410 of the Government Code, only after securing permission from the rules committee of the respective house, or from the Joint Rules Committee in the case of a joint committee.

The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate or Assembly, or other person as may be designated by the chairperson of the committee, shall serve any and all subpoenas, orders, and other process that may be issued by the committee, when directed to do so by the chairperson, or by a majority of the membership of the committee.

Every department, commission, board, agency, officer, and employee of the state government, including the Legislative Counsel and the Attorney General and their

subordinates, and of every political subdivision, county, city, or public district of or in this state, shall give and furnish to these committees and to their subcommittees upon request information, records, and documents as the committees deem necessary or proper for the achievement of the purposes for which each committee was created.

Each committee or subcommittee of either house, in accordance with the rules of that respective house, and each joint committee or subcommittee thereof, may meet at any time during the period in which it is authorized to act, either at the State Capitol or at any other place in the State of California, in public or executive session, and do any and all things necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise the powers and perform the duties herein granted to it or accomplish the objects and purposes of the resolution creating it, subject to the following exceptions:

(a) When the Legislature is in session:

(1) A committee or subcommittee of either house may not meet outside the State Capitol or the State Office Building located at 1021 "O" Street, Sacramento, California, without the prior approval of the President pro Tempore of the Senate with respect to Senate committees and subcommittees, or the Speaker of the Assembly with respect to Assembly committees and subcommittees.

(2) A committee or subcommittee of either house, other than a standing committee or subcommittee thereof, may not meet unless notice of the meeting has been printed in the Daily File for four days prior thereto. This requirement may be waived by a majority vote of either house with respect to a particular bill.

(3) A joint committee or subcommittee thereof, other than the Joint Committees on Legislative Audit, Legislative Budget, and Rules, may not meet outside the State Capitol or the State Office Building located at 1021 "O" Street, Sacramento, California, without the prior approval of the President pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly.

(4) A joint committee or subcommittee thereof, other than the Joint Committees on Legislative Audit, Legislative Budget, and Rules, may not meet unless notice of the meeting has been printed in the Daily File for four days prior thereto.

(b) When the Legislature is in joint recess, each joint committee or subcommittee, other than the Joint Committees on Legislative Audit, Legislative Budget, and Rules, shall notify the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Joint Rules Committee at least two weeks prior to a meeting.

(c) The requirements placed upon joint committees by subdivisions (a) and (b) of this rule may be waived as deemed necessary by the President pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly.

Each committee may expend such money as is made available to it for its purpose, but a committee may not incur any indebtedness unless money has been first made available therefor.

Living expenses may not be allowed in connection with legislative business for a day on which the Member receives reimbursement for expenses while required to be in Sacramento to attend a session of the Legislature. The chairperson of each committee shall audit and approve the expense claims of the members of the committee, including claims for mileage in connection with attendance on committee business, or in connection with specific assignments by the committee chairperson, but excluding other types of mileage, and shall certify the amount approved to the Controller. The Controller shall draw warrants upon the certification of the chairperson.

Subject to the rules of each house for the respective committees of each house, or the joint rules for any joint committee, with the permission of the appointing authority of the respective house, or the permission of the appointing authorities of the two houses in the case of a joint committee, the chairperson of any committee may appoint subcommittees and chairpersons thereof for the purpose of more expeditiously handling and considering matters referred to it, and the subcommittees and the chairpersons thereof shall have all the powers and

authority herein conferred upon the committee and its chairperson. The chairperson of a subcommittee shall audit the expense claims of the members of the subcommittee, and other claims and the expenses incurred by it, and shall certify the amount thereof to the chairperson of the committee, who shall, if the chairperson of the committee approves the same, certify the amount thereof to the Controller; the Controller shall draw a warrant therefor upon that certification, and the Treasurer shall pay the same. Any committee or subcommittee thereof that is authorized to leave the State of California in the performance of its duties shall, while out of the state, have the same authority as if it were acting and functioning within the state, and the members thereof shall be reimbursed for expenses.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this rule, if the standing rules of either house require that expense claims of committees for goods or services, pursuant to contracts, or for expenses of employees or members of committees be audited or approved, after approval of the committee chairperson, by another agency of either house, the Controller shall draw warrants only upon the certification of the other agency. All expense claims approved by the chairperson of any joint committee, other than the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, shall be approved by the Joint Rules Committee, and the Controller shall draw warrants only upon the certification of the Joint Rules Committee.

Except salary claims of employees clearly subject to federal withholding taxes and the requirement as to loyalty oaths, claims presented for services or pursuant to contract shall refer to the agreement, the terms of which shall be made available to the Controller.

Expenses of Committee Employees

36.1. Unless otherwise provided by respective house or committee rule or resolution, employees of legislative committees, when entitled to traveling expenses, are entitled to allowances in lieu of actual expenses for hotel accommodations, breakfast, lunch, and dinner, at

the rates fixed by the Department of General Services from time to time in limitation of reimbursement of expenses of state employees generally. However, if an allowance for hotel accommodations, breakfast, lunch, and dinner is made by a committee at a rate in excess of the rate fixed by the Department of General Services, the chairperson of the committee shall notify the Controller of that fact in writing.

Appointment of Committees

36.5. This rule applies whenever a joint committee is created by a statute or resolution that either provides that appointments be made and vacancies be filled in the manner provided for in the Joint Rules, or makes no provision for the appointment of members or the filling of vacancies.

The Senate members of the committee shall be appointed by the President pro Tempore of the Senate; the Assembly members of the committee shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly; and vacancies occurring in the membership of the committee shall be filled by the respective appointing powers. The members appointed shall hold over until their successors are regularly selected.

Appointment of Joint Committee Chairpersons

36.7. The chairperson of each joint committee heretofore or hereafter created, except the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, shall be appointed by the Joint Rules Committee from a Member or Members selected by the President pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly. The Chairpersons of the Joint Rules Committee and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee shall be selected pursuant to Joint Rule 40 and Joint Rule 37, respectively.

Joint Committee Funds

36.8. Each joint committee heretofore or hereafter created, except the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, shall expend

the funds heretofore or hereafter made available to it in compliance with the policies set forth by the Joint Rules Committee with respect to personnel, salaries, purchasing, office space assignment, contractual services, rental or lease agreements, travel, and any and all other matters relating to the management and administration of committee affairs.

Joint Legislative Budget Committee

37. In addition to any other committee provided for by these rules, there is a joint committee to be known as the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, which is hereby declared to be a continuing body.

It is the duty of the committee to ascertain facts and make recommendations to the Legislature and to the houses thereof concerning the State Budget, the revenues and expenditures of the state, and the organization and functions of the state and its departments, subdivisions, and agencies, with a view to reducing the cost of the state government and securing greater efficiency and economy.

The committee consists of eight Members of the Senate and eight Members of the Assembly. The Senate members of the committee shall be appointed by the President pro Tempore of the Senate. The Assembly members of the committee shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly. The chairperson shall be selected by the President pro Tempore of the Senate from the Senate membership, and the vice chairperson shall be selected by the Speaker of the Assembly from the Assembly membership.

Any vacancy occurring at any time in the Senate membership of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee shall be filled by appointment by the President pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Senators appointed shall hold over until their successors are regularly selected. For the purposes of this rule, a vacancy shall be deemed to exist as to a Senator whose term is expiring whenever the Senator is not reelected at the general election.

Any vacancy occurring at any time in the Assembly membership of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee

shall be filled by appointment by the Speaker of the Assembly, and the Members of the Assembly appointed shall hold over between regular sessions until their successors are regularly selected. For the purposes of this rule, a vacancy shall be deemed to exist as to a Member of the Assembly whose term is expiring whenever the Member of the Assembly is not reelected at the general election.

The committee may adopt rules to govern its own proceedings and its employees. The committee, with the permission of the appointing authorities of the two houses, may also create subcommittees from its membership, assigning to its subcommittees any study, inquiry, investigation, or hearing that the committee itself has authority to undertake or hold. A subcommittee for the purpose of this assignment has and may exercise all the powers conferred upon the committee, limited only by the express terms of any rule or resolution of the committee defining the powers and duties of the subcommittee. Those powers may be withdrawn or terminated at any time by the committee.

The Joint Legislative Budget Committee may render services to any investigating committee of the Legislature pursuant to contract between the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the committee for which the services are to be performed. The contract may provide for payment to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee of the cost of the services from the funds appropriated to the contracting investigating committee. All legislative investigating committees are authorized to enter into those contracts with the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. Money received by the Joint Legislative Budget Committee pursuant to any agreement shall be in augmentation of the current appropriation for the support of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

The provisions of Rule 36 shall apply to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, which has all the authority provided in that rule or pursuant to Section 11 of Article IV of the California Constitution.

The committee has authority to appoint a Legislative Analyst, to fix the Legislative Analyst's compensation,

to prescribe the Legislative Analyst's duties, and to appoint any other clerical and technical employees as may appear necessary. The duties of the Legislative Analyst are as follows:

(1) To ascertain the facts and make recommendations to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and, under its direction, to the committees of the Legislature concerning:

(a) The State Budget.

(b) The revenues and expenditures of the state.

(c) The organization and functions of the state and its departments, subdivisions, and agencies.

(2) To assist the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee, and the Assembly Committees on Appropriations and Budget in consideration of the Budget, all bills carrying express or implied appropriations, and all legislation affecting state departments and their efficiency; to appear before any other legislative committee; and to assist any other legislative committee upon instruction by the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

(3) To provide all legislative committees and Members of the Legislature with information obtained under the direction of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

(4) To maintain a record of all work performed by the Legislative Analyst under the direction of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, and to keep and make available all documents, data, and reports submitted to the Legislative Analyst by any Senate, Assembly, or joint committee. The committee may meet either during sessions of the Legislature, any recess thereof, or after final adjournment, and may meet or conduct business at any place within the State of California.

The chairperson of the committee or, in the event of that person's inability to act, the vice chairperson, shall audit and approve the expenses of members of the committee or salaries of the employees, and all other expenses incurred in connection with the performance of the duties of the committee. The chairperson shall certify to the Controller the expense amount approved, the Controller shall draw warrants upon the certification of

the chairperson, and the Treasurer shall pay the same to the chairperson of the committee, to be disbursed by the chairperson.

On and after the commencement of a succeeding regular session, those members of the committee who continue to be Members of the Senate and Assembly, respectively, continue as members of the committee until their successors are appointed, and the committee continues with all its powers, duties, authority, records, papers, personnel, and staff, and all funds theretofore made available for its use.

Upon the conclusion of its work, any Assembly, Senate, or joint committee (other than a standing committee) shall deliver to the Legislative Analyst for use and custody all documents, data, reports, and other materials that have come into the possession of the committee and that are not included within the final report of the committee to the Assembly, Senate, or the Legislature, as the case may be. The documents, data, reports, and other materials shall be available, upon request, to Members of the Legislature, the Senate Office of Research, and the Assembly Office of Research.

The Legislative Analyst, with the consent of the committee, shall make available to any Member or committee of the Legislature any other reports, records, documents, or other data under the Legislative Analyst's control, except that reports prepared by the Legislative Analyst in response to a request from a Member or committee of the Legislature may be made available only with the written permission of the Member or committee who made the request.

The Legislative Analyst, upon the receipt of a request from any committee or Member of the Legislature to conduct a study or provide information that falls within the scope of the committee or Member's responsibilities and that concerns the administration of the government of the State of California, shall at once advise the Joint Legislative Budget Committee of the nature of the request without disclosing the name of the Member or committee making the request.

The Legislative Analyst shall immediately undertake to provide the requesting committee or legislator with the service or information requested, and shall inform the committee or legislator of the approximate date when this information will be available. Should there be any material delay, the Legislative Analyst shall subsequently communicate this fact to the requester.

Neither the Committee on Rules of either house nor the Joint Rules Committee may assign any matter for study to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee or the Legislative Analyst without first obtaining from the Joint Legislative Budget Committee an estimate of the amount required to be expended by it to make the study.

Any concurrent, joint, Senate, or House resolution assigning a study to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee or to the Legislative Analyst shall be referred to the respective rules committees. Before the committees may act upon or assign the resolution, they shall obtain an estimate from the Joint Legislative Budget Committee of the amount required to be expended to make the study.

Citizen Cost Impact Report

37.1. Any Member or committee of the Legislature may recommend that the Legislative Analyst prepare a citizen cost impact analysis on proposed legislation. However, the recommendation shall first be reviewed by the Committee on Rules of the house where the recommendation originated, and this committee shall make the final determination as to which bills shall be assigned for preparation of an impact analysis.

In selecting specific bills for assignment to the Legislative Analyst for preparation of citizen cost impact analyses, the Committee on Rules shall request the Legislative Analyst to present an estimate of the Legislative Analyst's time and prospective costs for preparing the analyses. Only those bills that have a potential significant cost impact shall be assigned. Where necessary, the Committee on Rules shall provide funds to offset added costs incurred by the Legislative Analyst.

The citizen cost impact analyses shall include those economic effects that the Legislative Analyst deems

significant and that the Legislative Analyst believes will result directly from the proposed legislation. Insofar as feasible, the economic effects considered by the Legislative Analyst shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) The economic effect on the public generally.

(b) Any specific economic effect on persons or businesses in the case of legislation that is regulatory.

The Legislative Analyst shall submit the citizen cost impact analyses to the committee or committees when completed, and at the time or times designated by the Committee on Rules.

The Legislative Analyst shall submit from time to time, but at least once a year, a report to the Legislature on the trends and directions of the state's economy, and shall list the alternatives and make recommendations as to legislative actions that, in the Legislative Analyst's judgment, will ensure a sound and stable state economy.

Joint Legislative Audit Committee

37.3. The Joint Legislative Audit Committee is created pursuant to the Legislature's rulemaking authority under the California Constitution, and pursuant to Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 10500) of Part 2 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code. The committee consists of seven Members of the Senate and seven Members of the Assembly, who shall be selected in the manner provided for in these rules. Notwithstanding any other provision of these rules, four Members from each house constitute a quorum of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and the number of votes necessary to take action on any matter. The Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, upon receiving a request by any Member of the Legislature or committee thereof for a copy of a report prepared or being prepared by the California State Auditor, shall provide the Member or committee with a copy of the report when it is, or has been, submitted by the California State Auditor to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee.

Study or Audits

37.4. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Joint Legislative Audit Committee shall establish priorities and assign all work to be done by the California State Auditor.

(b) Any bill requiring action by the California State Auditor shall contain an appropriation for the cost of any study or audit.

(c) Any bill or concurrent, joint, Senate, or House resolution assigning a study or audit to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee or to the California State Auditor shall be referred to the respective rules committees. Before the committees may act upon or assign the bill or resolution, they shall obtain an estimate from the Joint Legislative Audit Committee of the amount required to be expended to make the study or audit.

Waiver

37.5. Subdivision (b) of Rule 37.4 may be waived by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee. The chairperson of the committee shall notify the Secretary of the Senate, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and the Legislative Counsel in writing when subdivision (b) of Rule 37.4 has been waived. If the cost of a study or audit is less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the chairperson of the committee may exercise the committee's authority to waive subdivision (b) of Rule 37.4.

Administrative Regulations

37.7. (a) Any Member of the Senate may request the President pro Tempore of the Senate, and any Member of the Assembly may request the Speaker of the Assembly, to direct a standing committee or the Office of Research of the Member's respective house to study any proposed or existing regulation or group of related regulations. Upon receipt of a request, the President pro Tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly shall, after review, determine whether a study shall be made. In reviewing the request, the President pro Tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly shall determine:

- (1) The cost of making the study.
- (2) The potential public benefit to be derived from the study.
- (3) The scope of the study.
- (b) The study may consider, among other relevant issues, whether the proposed or existing regulation:
 - (1) Exceeds the agency's statutory authority.
 - (2) Fails to conform to the legislative intent of the enabling statute.
 - (3) Contradicts or duplicates other regulations adopted by federal, state, or local agencies.
 - (4) Involves an excessive delegation of regulatory authority to a particular state agency.
 - (5) Unfairly burdens particular elements of the public.
 - (6) Imposes social or economic costs that outweigh its intended benefits to the public.
 - (7) Imposes unreasonable penalties for violation.

The respective reviewing unit shall, in a timely manner, transmit its concerns, if any, to the President pro Tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly, and the promulgating agency.

In the event that a state agency takes a regulatory action that the reviewing unit finds to be unacceptable, the unit shall file a report for publication in the Daily Journal of its respective house indicating the specific reasons why the regulatory action should not have been taken. The report may include a recommendation that the Legislature adopt a concurrent resolution requesting the state agency to reconsider its action or that the Legislature enact a statute to restrict the regulatory powers of the state agency taking the action.

Joint Rules Committee

40. (a) The Joint Rules Committee is hereby created. The committee has a continuing existence and may meet, act, and conduct its business during sessions of the Legislature or any recess thereof.

(b) The committee consists of the members of the Assembly Committee on Rules, the Assembly Majority Leader, the Assembly Republican Leader, the Speaker of the Assembly, four members of the Senate Committee

on Rules, and as many Members of the Senate as may be required to maintain equality in the number of Assembly Members and Senators on the committee, to be appointed by the President pro Tempore of the Senate. Vacancies occurring in the membership shall be filled by the appointing power.

(c) The committee and its members have and may exercise all of the rights, duties, and powers conferred upon investigating committees and their members by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly as they are adopted and amended from time to time, which provisions are incorporated herein and made applicable to this committee and its members.

(d) The committee shall ascertain facts and make recommendations to the Legislature and to the houses thereof concerning:

(1) The relationship between the two houses and procedures calculated to expedite the affairs of the Legislature by improving that relationship.

(2) The legislative branch of the state government and any defects or deficiencies in the law governing that branch.

(3) Methods whereby legislation is proposed, considered, and acted upon.

(4) The operation of the Legislature and the committees thereof, and the means of coordinating the work thereof and avoiding duplication of effort.

(5) Aides to the Legislature.

(6) Information and statistics for the use of the Legislature, the respective houses thereof, and the Members.

(e) Any matter of business of either house, the transaction of which would affect the interests of the other house, may be referred to the committee for action if the Legislature is not in recess, and shall be referred to the committee for action if the Legislature is in recess.

(f) The committee has the following additional powers and duties:

(1) To select a chairperson and vice chairperson from its membership. The chairperson of the committee shall be one of the Assembly members of the committee, to be nominated by the Speaker of the Assembly, and the vice chairperson of the committee shall be one of the Senate

members of the committee, to be nominated by the President pro Tempore of the Senate.

(2) To allocate space in the State Capitol Building and all annexes and additions thereto as provided by law.

(3) To approve, as provided by law, the appearance of the Legislative Counsel in litigation.

(4) To contract with other agencies, public or private, for the rendition and affording of services, facilities, studies, and reports to the committee as the committee deems necessary to assist it to carry out the purposes for which it is created.

(5) To cooperate with and secure the cooperation of county, city, city and county, and other local law enforcement agencies in investigating any matter within the scope of this rule, and to direct the sheriff of any county to serve subpoenas, orders, and other process issued by the committee.

(6) To report its findings and recommendations, including recommendations for the needed revision of any and all laws and constitutional provisions relating to the Legislature, to the Legislature and to the people from time to time.

(7) The committee, and any subcommittee when so authorized by the committee, may meet and act without as well as within the State of California, and are authorized to leave the state in the performance of their duties.

(8) To expend funds as may be made available to it to carry out the functions and activities related to the legislative affairs of the Senate and Assembly.

(9) To appoint a chief administrative officer of the committee, who shall have duties relating to the administrative, fiscal, and business affairs of the committee as the committee shall prescribe. The committee may terminate the services of the chief administrative officer at any time.

(10) To employ persons as may be necessary to assist all other joint committees, except the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, in the exercise of their powers and performance of their duties. In accordance with Rule 36.8, the committee shall govern and administer the expenditure

of funds by other joint committees, requiring that the claims of joint committees be approved by the Joint Rules Committee or its designee. All expenses of the committee and of all other joint committees may be paid from the Operating Funds of the Assembly and Senate.

(11) To appoint the chairpersons of joint committees, as authorized by Rule 36.7.

(12) To do any and all other things necessary or convenient to enable it fully and adequately to exercise its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objects and purposes of this rule.

(g) The members of the Joint Rules Committee from the Senate may meet separately as a unit, and the members of the Joint Rules Committee from the Assembly may meet separately as a unit, and consider any action that is required to be taken by the Joint Rules Committee. If the majority of members of the Joint Rules Committee of each house at the separate meetings vote in favor of that action, the action shall be deemed to be action taken by the Joint Rules Committee.

(h) The Joint Rules Committee may meet at any time during a session of the Legislature, other than during a joint recess, at a regularly scheduled time and place. If the full committee is unable to meet, the members of the committee from the Senate may meet separately as a unit and the members of the committee from the Assembly may meet separately as a unit at a regularly scheduled meeting date.

Review of Administrative Regulations

40.1. The Joint Rules Committee, with regard to joint committees, and the respective rules committee of each house, with regard to standing and select committees of the house, shall approve any request for a priority review made by a committee pursuant to Section 11349.7 of the Government Code and shall submit approved requests to the Office of Administrative Law. The Joint Rules Committee or the respective rules committee, and the committee initiating the request, shall each receive a copy of the priority review.

Subcommittee on Legislative Space and Facilities

40.3. (a) A subcommittee of the Joint Rules Committee is hereby created, to be known as the Subcommittee on Legislative Space and Facilities. The subcommittee consists of three Members of the Senate, appointed by the Vice Chairperson of the Joint Rules Committee, and three Members of the Assembly, appointed by the Chairperson of the Joint Rules Committee, and the chairperson of the fiscal committee of each house who shall have full voting rights on the subcommittee. The chairperson of the subcommittee shall be appointed by the members thereof. For purposes of this subcommittee, the chairpersons of the fiscal committees are ex officio members of the Joint Rules Committee, but do not have voting rights on that committee, nor may they be counted in determining a quorum. The subcommittee shall consider the housing of the Legislature and legislative facilities.

(b) The subcommittee and its members have and may exercise all of the rights, duties, and powers conferred upon investigating committees and their members by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly as they are adopted and amended from time to time, which provisions are incorporated herein and made applicable to this subcommittee and its members.

(c) The subcommittee has the following additional powers and duties:

(1) To contract with other agencies, public or private, for the rendition and affording of services, facilities, studies, and reports to the subcommittee as the committee deems necessary to assist it to carry out the purposes for which it is created.

(2) To cooperate with and secure the cooperation of county, city, city and county, and other local law enforcement agencies in investigating any matter within the scope of this rule, and to direct the sheriff of any county to serve subpoenas, orders, and other process issued by the subcommittee.

(3) To report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature and to the people from time to time.

(4) To do any and all other things necessary or convenient to enable it fully and adequately to exercise its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objects and purposes of this rule.

(d) The subcommittee is authorized to leave the State of California in the performance of its duties.

Claims for Workers' Compensation

41. The Chairperson of the Committee on Rules of each house, or a designated representative, shall sign any required worker's compensation report regarding injuries or death arising out of and within the course of employment suffered by any Member, officer, or employee of the house, or any employee of a standing or investigating committee thereof. In the case of a joint committee, the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules of either house, or a designated representative, may sign any report with respect to a member or employee of a joint committee.

Information Concerning Committees

42. The Committee on Rules of each house shall provide for a continuous cumulation of information concerning the membership, organization, meetings, and studies of legislative investigating committees. Each Committee on Rules shall be responsible for information concerning the investigating committees of its own house, and concerning joint investigating committees under a chairperson who is a Member of that house. To the extent possible, each Committee on Rules shall seek to ensure that the investigating committees for which it has responsibility under this rule have organized, including the organization of any subcommittees, and have had all topics for study assigned to them within a reasonable period of time.

The information thus cumulated shall be made available to the public by the Committee on Rules of each house and shall be published periodically under their joint direction.

Joint Committees

43. Any concurrent resolution creating a joint committee of the Legislature and any concurrent resolution allocating moneys from the Operating Funds of the Assembly and Senate to the committee shall be referred to the Committee on Rules of the respective houses.

Conflict of Interest

44. (a) A Member of the Legislature may not, while serving, have any interest, financial or otherwise, direct or indirect, engage in any business or transaction or professional activity, or incur any obligation of any nature, that is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of the Member's duties in the public interest and of the Member's responsibilities as prescribed by the laws of this state.

(b) A Member of the Legislature may not, during the term for which the Member was elected:

(1) Accept other employment that the Member has reason to believe will either impair the Member's independence of judgment as to the Member's official duties, or require the Member, or induce the Member, to disclose confidential information acquired by the Member in the course of and by reason of the Member's official duties.

(2) Willfully and knowingly disclose, for pecuniary gain, to any other person, confidential information acquired by the Member in the course of and by reason of the Member's official duties, or use the information for the purpose of pecuniary gain.

(3) Accept or agree to accept, or be in partnership with any person who accepts or agrees to accept, any employment, fee, or other thing of value, or portion thereof, in consideration of the Member's appearance, agreeing to appear, or taking of any other action on behalf of another person regarding a licensing or regulatory matter, before any state board or agency that is established by law for the primary purpose of licensing or regulating the professional activity of persons licensed, pursuant to state law.

This rule does not prohibit a Member who is an attorney at law from practicing in that capacity before the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board or the Commissioner of Corporations, and receiving compensation therefor, or from practicing for compensation before any state board or agency in connection with, or in any matter related to, any case, action, or proceeding filed and pending in any state or federal court. This rule does not prohibit a Member from making an inquiry for information on behalf of a constituent before a state board or agency, if no fee or reward is given or promised in consequence thereof. The prohibition contained in this rule does not apply to a partnership in which a Member of the Legislature is a member if the Member of the Legislature does not share directly or indirectly in the fee resulting from the transaction, nor does it apply in connection with any matter pending before any state board or agency on the operative date of this rule if the affected Member of the Legislature is the attorney of record or representative in the matter prior to the operative date.

(4) Receive or agree to receive, directly or indirectly, any compensation, reward, or gift from any source except the State of California for any service, advice, assistance, or other matter related to the legislative process, except fees for speeches or published works on legislative subjects and except, in connection therewith, the reimbursement of expenses for actual expenditures for travel and reasonable subsistence for which no payment or reimbursement is made by the State of California.

(5) Participate, by voting or any other action, on the floor of either house, or in committee or elsewhere, in the enactment or defeat of legislation in which the Member has a personal interest, except as follows:

(i) If, on the vote for final passage, by the house to which the Member belongs, of the legislation in which the Member has a personal interest, the Member first files a statement (which shall be entered verbatim in the Daily Journal) stating in substance that the Member has a personal interest in the legislation to be voted on and that, notwithstanding that interest, the Member is able to cast a fair and objective vote on the legislation, the

Member may cast a vote without violating any provision of this rule.

(ii) If the Member believes that, because of the Member's personal interest, the Member should abstain from participating in the vote on the legislation, the Member shall so advise the presiding officer prior to the commencement of the vote and shall be excused from voting on the legislation without any entry in the Daily Journal of the fact of the Member's personal interest. In the event that a rule of the house requiring that each Member who is present vote aye or nay is invoked, the presiding officer shall order the Member excused from compliance and shall order entered in the Daily Journal a simple statement that the Member was excused from voting on the legislation pursuant to law.

(c) A person subject to this rule has an interest that is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of that person's duties in the public interest and of that person's responsibilities as prescribed by the laws of this state, or a personal interest, arising from any situation, within the scope of this rule, if that person has reason to believe or expect that that person will derive a direct monetary gain or suffer a direct monetary loss, as the case may be, by reason of that person's official activity. The person does not have an interest that is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of that person's duties in the public interest and of that person's responsibilities as prescribed by the laws of this state, or a personal interest, arising from any situation, within the scope of this rule, if any benefit or detriment accrues to that person as a member of a business, profession, occupation, or group to no greater extent than any other member of the business, profession, occupation, or group.

(d) A person who is subject to this rule may not be deemed to be engaged in any activity that is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of that person's duties in the public interest and of that person's responsibilities as prescribed by the laws of this state, or to have a personal interest, arising from any situation, within the scope of this rule, solely by reason of any of the following:

(1) That person's relationship to any potential beneficiary of any situation is one that is defined as a remote interest by Section 1091 of the Government Code or is otherwise not deemed to be a prohibited interest under Section 1091.1 or 1091.5 of the Government Code.

(2) Receipt of a campaign contribution that is regulated, received, reported, and accounted for pursuant to Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 84100) of Title 9 of the Government Code, so long as the contribution is not made on the understanding or agreement, in violation of law, that the person's vote, opinion, judgment, or action will be influenced thereby.

(e) The enumeration in this rule of specific situations or conditions that are deemed not to result in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of the duties and responsibilities of a legislator or legislative employee, or in a personal interest, may not be construed as exclusive.

The Legislature, in adopting this rule, recognizes that Members of the Legislature and legislative employees may need to engage in employment, professional, or business activities other than legislative activities in order to maintain a continuity of professional or business activity, or may need to maintain investments, which activities or investments do not conflict with specific provisions of this rule. However, in construing and administering this rule, weight should be given to any coincidence of income, employment, investment, or other profit from sources that may be identified with the interests represented by those sources that are seeking action of any character on matters then pending before the Legislature.

(f) An employee of either house of the Legislature may not, during the time the employee is so employed, commit any act or engage in any activity prohibited by any part of this rule.

(g) A person may not induce or seek to induce any Member of the Legislature to violate any part of this rule.

(h) A violation of any part of this rule is punishable as provided in Section 8926 of the Government Code.

Ethics Committees

45. The Senate Committee on Legislative Ethics and the Assembly Legislative Ethics Committee, respectively, shall receive complaints concerning Members of their respective houses, and may investigate and make findings and recommendations concerning violations by Members of their respective houses of Article 2 (commencing with Section 8920) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code. Each house shall adopt rules governing the establishment and procedures of the committee of that house.

Designating Legislative Sessions

50. Regular sessions shall be identified with the odd-numbered year subsequent to each general election, followed by a hyphen, and then the last two digits of the following even-numbered year. For example: 2023–24 Regular Session.

Designating Extraordinary Sessions

50.3. All extraordinary sessions shall be designated in numerical order by the session in which convened.

Days and Dates

50.5. (a) As used in these rules, “day” means a calendar day, unless otherwise specified.

(b) When the date of a deadline, recess requirement, or circumstance falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Monday that is a holiday, the date shall be deemed to refer to the preceding Friday. When the date falls on a holiday on a weekday other than a Monday, the date shall be deemed to refer to the preceding day.

Legislative Calendar

51. (a) The Legislature shall observe the following calendar during the first year of the regular session:

(1) Organizational Recess—The Legislature shall meet on the first Monday in December following the general election to organize. Thereafter, each house shall be in recess from the time it determines until the

first Monday in January, except when the first Monday is January 1 or January 1 is a Sunday, in which case, the following Wednesday.

(2) Spring Recess—The Legislature shall be in recess from the 10th day prior to Easter until the Monday after Easter.

(3) Summer Recess—The Legislature shall be in recess from July 14 until August 14. This recess shall not commence until the Budget Bill is passed.

(4) Interim Study Recess—The Legislature shall be in recess from September 14 until the first Monday in January, except when the first Monday is January 1 or January 1 is a Sunday, in which case, the following Wednesday.

(b) The Legislature shall observe the following calendar for the remainder of the legislative session:

(1) Spring Recess—The Legislature shall be in recess from the 10th day prior to Easter until the Monday after Easter.

(2) Summer Recess—The Legislature shall be in recess from July 3 until August 5. This recess may not commence until the Budget Bill is passed.

(3) Final Recess—The Legislature shall be in recess on September 1 until adjournment sine die on November 30.

(c) Recesses shall be from the hour of adjournment on the day specified, reconvening at the time designated by the respective houses.

(d) The recesses specified by this rule shall be designated as joint recesses.

Recall from Recess

52. Notwithstanding the power of the Governor to call a special session, the Legislature may be recalled from joint recess and reconvene in regular session by any of the following means:

(a) It may be recalled by joint proclamation, which shall be entered in the Daily Journal, of the President pro Tempore of the Senate, or the Senate Committee on Rules in the President pro Tempore's absence from the state, and the Speaker of the Assembly, or the Assembly

Committee on Rules in the Speaker's absence from the state.

(b) Ten or more Members of the Legislature may present a request for recall from joint recess to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the Secretary of the Senate. The request immediately shall be printed in the Daily Journal. Within 10 days thereafter, the Speaker of the Assembly, or the Assembly Committee on Rules in the Speaker's absence from the state, and the President pro Tempore of the Senate, or the Senate Committee on Rules in the President pro Tempore's absence from the state, shall act upon the request. If they concur in desiring to recall the Legislature from joint recess, they shall issue their joint proclamation to that effect entered in the Daily Journal no later than 20 days after publication of the request in the Daily Journal.

(c) If either or both of the parties specified in subdivision (b) does not concur, 10 or more Members of the Legislature may request the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate to petition the membership of the respective house. The petition shall be entered in the Daily Journal and shall contain a specified reconvening date commencing not later than 20 days after the date of the petition. If two-thirds of the Members of the house or each of the two houses concur, the Legislature shall reconvene on the date specified. The necessary concurrences must be received at least 10 days prior to the date specified for reconvening.

Procedure on Suspending Rules by Single House

53. Whenever these rules authorize suspension of the Joint Rules as to a particular bill by action of a single house after approval by the Committee on Rules of that house, the following procedure shall be followed:

(a) A written request to suspend the joint rule shall be filed with the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate, as the case may be, and shall be transmitted to the Committee on Rules of the appropriate house.

(b) The Assembly Committee on Rules or the Senate Committee on Rules, as the case may be, shall determine

whether there exists an urgent need for the suspension of the joint rule with regard to the bill.

(c) If the appropriate rules committee recommends that the suspension be permitted, the Member may offer a resolution, without further reference thereof to committee, granting permission to suspend the joint rule. The adoption of the resolution granting permission shall require an affirmative recorded vote of the elected Members of the house in which the request is made.

Introduction of Bills

54. (a) A bill may not be introduced in the first year of the regular session after February 17 and a bill may not be introduced in the second year of the regular session after February 16. These deadlines do not apply to constitutional amendments, committee bills introduced pursuant to Assembly Rule 47 or Senate Rule 23, bills introduced in the Assembly with the permission of the Speaker of the Assembly, or bills introduced in the Senate with the permission of the Senate Committee on Rules. Subject to these deadlines, a bill may be introduced at any time except when the houses are in joint summer, interim, or final recess. Each house may provide for introduction of bills during a recess other than a joint recess. Bills shall be numbered consecutively during the regular session.

(b) The Desks of the Senate and Assembly shall remain open during a joint recess, other than a joint spring, summer, interim, or final recess, for the introduction of bills during business hours on Monday through Friday, inclusive, except holidays. Bills received at the Senate Desk during these periods shall be numbered and printed. After printing, the bills shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Senate and referred by the Senate Committee on Rules to a standing committee. Bills received at the Assembly Desk during these periods shall be numbered, printed, and referred to a committee by the Assembly Committee on Rules. After printing, the bills shall be delivered to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly. On the reconvening of each house, the bills shall be read

the first time, and shall be delivered to the committee to which they were referred.

(c) Unless approved by the Committee on Rules of the house of origin, a Member may not author a bill during a session that would have substantially the same effect as a bill the Member previously introduced during that session. This restriction does not apply in cases where the previously introduced bill was vetoed by the Governor or its provisions were “chaptered out” by a later chaptered bill pursuant to Section 9605 of the Government Code. An objection based on this restriction may be raised only while the bill is being considered by the house in which it is introduced. Upon objection, the chairperson of a committee, if the objection is raised in a committee hearing, or the presiding officer, if the objection is raised on the floor of the house, may rule on the objection to the bill. The objection to the bill may be referred to the Committee on Rules of the house for a determination. The Committee on Rules may obtain assistance as it may desire from the Legislative Counsel as to the similarity of a bill or amendments to a prior bill. Upon ruling on the objection, the Committee on Rules may rerefer the bill to the appropriate standing committee or return the bill to the floor of the house for consideration.

(d) During a joint recess, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or Secretary of the Senate, as applicable, shall order the preparation of preprint bills when so ordered by any of the following:

(1) The President pro Tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly.

(2) The Committee on Rules of the respective house.

(3) A committee, with respect to bills within the subject matter jurisdiction of the committee.

Preprint bills shall be designated and shall be printed in the order received and numbered in the order printed. To facilitate subsequent amendment, a preprint bill shall be so prepared that, when introduced as a bill, the page and the line numbers will not change. The Chief Clerk of the Assembly and Secretary of the Senate shall publish a list periodically of preprint bills showing the preprint bill

number, the title, and the Legislative Counsel's Digest. The Speaker of the Assembly and Senate Committee on Rules may refer any preprint bill to committee for study.

(e) (1) Bills providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill, within the meaning of subdivision (e) of Section 12 of Article IV of the California Constitution, shall be authored only by the Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review or the Assembly Committee on Budget.

(2) This subdivision may be suspended by approval of the Committee on Rules of the house of origin.

(f) Except as provided in subdivision (e), this joint rule may be suspended by approval of the Committee on Rules and three-fourths vote of the membership of the house.

30-Day Waiting Period

55. A bill other than the Budget Bill may not be heard or acted upon by committee or either house until the bill has been in print for 30 days. The date a bill is returned from the printer shall be entered in the Daily History. This rule may be suspended concurrently with the suspension of the requirement of Section 8 of Article IV of the Constitution or, if that period has expired, this rule may be suspended by approval of the Committee on Rules and two-thirds vote of the house in which the bill is being considered. For purposes of this rule, a bill published on the internet is "in print."

Return of Bills

56. Bills introduced in the first year of the regular session and passed by the house of origin on or before the January 31st constitutional deadline are "carryover bills." Immediately after January 31, bills introduced in the first year of the regular session that do not become "carryover bills" shall be returned to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or Secretary of the Senate, respectively. As used in this rule, "bills" does not include constitutional amendments.

Appropriation Bills

57. Appropriation bills that, pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (c) of Section 12 of Article IV of the California Constitution, may not be sent to the Governor shall be held, after enrollment, by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or Secretary of the Senate, respectively. The bills shall be sent to the Governor immediately after the Budget Bill has been enacted.

Urgency Clauses

58. An amendment to add a section to a bill to provide that the act shall take effect immediately as an urgency statute may not be adopted unless the author of the amendment has first secured the approval of the Committee on Rules of the house in which the amendments are offered.

Vetoes

58.5. The Legislature may consider a Governor's veto for only 60 days, not counting days when the Legislature is in joint recess.

Publications

59. During periods of joint recess, weekly, if necessary, the following documents shall be published: Daily Files, Histories, and Daily Journals.

Committee Hearings

60. (a) A standing committee or subcommittee thereof, or a conference committee, may not take action on a bill at any hearing held outside of the State Capitol or the State Office Building located at 1021 "O" Street, Sacramento, California.

(b) A committee may hear the subject matter of a bill or convene for an informational hearing during a period of recess. Four days' notice in the Daily File is required prior to the hearing.

(c) A bill may not be acted upon by a committee during a joint recess.

Deadlines

61. The deadlines set forth in this rule shall be observed by the Senate and Assembly. After each deadline, the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly may not accept committee reports from their respective committees except as otherwise provided in this rule:

(a) Odd-numbered year:

(1) Feb. 17—Last day for bills to be introduced.

(2) April 28—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house.

(3) May 5—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the floor nonfiscal bills introduced in their house.

(4) May 12—Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 5.

(5) May 19—Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the floor bills introduced in their house.

(6) May 19—Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 5.

(7) May 30—June 2—Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose.

(8) June 2—Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house.

(9) June 5—Committee meetings may resume.

(10) July 14—Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills.

(11) Sept. 1—Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills.

(12) Sept. 5—Sept. 14—Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose.

(13) Sept. 8—Last day to amend on the floor.

(14) Sept. 14—Last day for each house to pass bills.

(b) Even-numbered year:

(1) Jan. 12—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house in the odd-numbered year.

(2) Jan. 19—Last day for any committee to hear and report to the floor bills introduced in that house in the odd-numbered year.

(3) Jan. 31—Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house in the odd-numbered year.

(4) Feb. 16—Last day for bills to be introduced.

(5) Apr. 26—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house.

(6) May 3—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the floor nonfiscal bills introduced in their house.

(7) May 10—Last day for policy committees to meet prior to May 28.

(8) May 17—Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the floor bills introduced in their house.

(9) May 17—Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to May 28.

(10) May 20—May 24—Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose.

(11) May 24—Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house.

(12) May 28—Committee meetings may resume.

(13) July 3—Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills.

(14) Aug. 16—Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills.

(15) Aug. 19—Aug. 31—Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose.

(16) Aug. 23—Last day to amend on floor.

(17) Aug. 31—Last day for each house to pass bills.

(c) If a bill is acted upon in committee before the relevant deadline, and the committee votes to report the bill out with amendments that have not at the time of the vote been prepared by the Legislative Counsel, the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly may subsequently receive a report recommending the bill for passage or for rereferral together with the amendments at any time within two legislative days after the deadline or, if the Legislature has recessed for the Summer Recess, within seven calendar days after the deadline.

(d) Notwithstanding subdivisions (a) and (b), a policy committee may report a bill to a fiscal committee on or

before the relevant deadline for reporting nonfiscal bills to the floor if, after the policy committee deadline for reporting the bill to fiscal committee, the Legislative Counsel's Digest is changed to indicate reference to fiscal committee.

(e) Any bill in the house of origin that is not acted upon during the odd-numbered year as a result of the deadlines imposed in subdivision (a) may be acted upon when the Legislature reconvenes after the interim study joint recess, or at any time the Legislature is recalled from the interim study joint recess.

(f) The deadlines imposed by this rule do not apply to the rules committees of the respective houses.

(g) The deadlines imposed by this rule do not apply in instances where a bill is referred to committee under Rule 26.5.

(h) The deadlines imposed by this rule do not apply in instances where a bill is referred to a committee under Assembly Rule 77.2.

(i) (1) Notwithstanding subdivisions (a) and (b), a policy committee or fiscal committee may meet for the purpose of hearing and reporting a constitutional amendment, or a bill that would go into immediate effect pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 8, or subdivision (e) of Section 12, of Article IV of the California Constitution, at any time other than those periods when no committee may meet for any purpose.

(2) Notwithstanding subdivisions (a) and (b), either house may meet for the purpose of considering and passing a constitutional amendment, or a bill that would go into immediate effect pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 8, or subdivision (e) of Section 12, of Article IV of the California Constitution, at any time during the session.

(j) This rule may be suspended as to any particular bill by approval of the Committee on Rules and two-thirds vote of the membership of the house.

Committee Procedure

62. (a) Notice of a hearing on a bill by the committee of first reference in each house, or notice of an

informational hearing, shall be published in the Daily File at least four days prior to the hearing. Otherwise, notice shall be published in the Daily File two days prior to the hearing. That notice requirement may be waived by a majority vote of the house in which the bill is being considered. A bill may be set for hearing in a committee only three times. A bill is "set," for purposes of this subdivision, whenever notice of the hearing has been published in the Daily File for one or more days. If a bill is set for hearing, and the committee, on its own initiation and not the author's, postpones the hearing on the bill or adjourns the hearing while testimony is being taken, that hearing is not counted as one of the three times a bill may be set. After hearing the bill, the committee may vote on the bill. If the hearing notice in the Daily File specifically indicates that "testimony only" will be taken, that hearing is not counted as one of the three times a bill may be set. A committee may not vote on a bill so noticed until it has been heard in accordance with this rule. After a committee has voted on a bill, reconsideration may be granted only one time. Reconsideration may be granted within 15 legislative days or prior to the interim study joint recess, whichever first occurs. A vote on reconsideration may not be taken without the same notice required to set a bill unless that vote is taken at the same meeting at which the vote to be reconsidered was taken, and the author is present. When a bill fails to get the necessary votes to pass it out of committee, or upon failure to receive reconsideration, it shall be returned to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or Secretary of the Senate of the house of the committee and may not be considered further during the session.

This subdivision may be suspended with respect to a particular bill by approval of the Committee on Rules and two-thirds vote of the Members of the house.

(b) If the committee adopts amendments other than those offered by the author and orders the bill reprinted prior to its further consideration, the hearing shall not be the final time a bill may be set under subdivision (a) of this rule.

(c) When a standing committee takes action on a bill, the vote shall be by rollcall vote only. All rollcall votes taken by a standing committee shall be recorded by the committee secretary on forms provided by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the Secretary of the Senate. The chairperson of each standing committee shall promptly transmit a copy of the record of the rollcall votes to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate, respectively, who shall cause the votes to be published as prescribed by each house.

This subdivision also applies to action of a committee on a subcommittee report. The rules of each house shall prescribe the procedure as to rollcall votes on amendments.

Any committee may, with the unanimous consent of the members present, substitute a rollcall from a prior bill, provided that the members whose votes are substituted are present at the time of the substitution.

A bill may not be passed out by a committee without a quorum being present.

This subdivision does not apply to:

(1) Procedural motions that do not have the effect of disposing of a bill.

(2) Withdrawal of a bill from a committee calendar at the request of an author.

(3) Return of a bill to the house where the bill has not been voted on by the committee.

(4) The assignment of a bill to committee.

(d) The chairperson of the committee hearing a bill may, at any time, order a call of the committee. Upon a request by any member of a committee or the author in person, the chairperson shall order the call.

In the absence of a quorum, a majority of the members present may order a quorum call of the committee and compel the attendance of absentees. The chairperson shall send the Sergeant at Arms for those members who are absent and not excused by their respective house.

When a call of a committee is ordered by the chairperson with respect to a particular bill, the chairperson shall send the Sergeant at Arms, or any other person to

be appointed for that purpose, for those members who have not voted on that particular bill and are not excused.

A quorum call or a call of the committee with respect to a particular bill may be dispensed with by the chairperson without objection by any member of the committee, or by a majority of the members present.

If a motion is adopted to adjourn the committee while the committee is operating under a call, the call shall be dispensed with and any pending vote announced.

The committee secretary shall record the votes of members answering a call. The rules of each house may prescribe additional procedures for a call of a committee.

Uniform Rules

63. A standing committee of either house may not adopt or apply any rule or procedure governing the voting upon bills that is not equally applicable to the bills of both houses.

Votes on Bills

64. Every meeting of each house and standing committee or subcommittee thereof where a vote is to be taken on a bill, or amendments to a bill, shall be public.

Conflicting Rules

65. The provisions of Rule 50 and following of these rules prevail over any conflicting joint rule with a lesser number.

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The first two sessions were held in San Jose; the Third Session met at Vallejo and later removed to Sacramento; the Fourth Session met at Vallejo and later removed to Benicia; the Fifth Session met at Benicia and later removed to Sacramento. Beginning with the Sixth Session all Legislatures have met in Sacramento, except the Thirteenth which convened at Sacramento but later removed to San Francisco; the 1958 session and the 1999-2000 session met at Benicia for one day.

In 1949, Joint Rule 39 was adopted to clarify that "hereafter all regular sessions of the Legislature shall be designated by the year in which held, and all extraordinary sessions shall be designated in numerical order by the year in which convened."

Session	Convened	Adjourned		Legislative days †		Length *
		Assembly	Senate	Assembly	Senate	
1	Dec. 15, 1849	April	22, 1850	103	103	129
2	Jan. 6, 1851	May	1, 1851	98	98	116
3	Jan. 5, 1852	May	4, 1852	96	96	120
4	Jan. 3, 1853	May	19, 1853	108	109	137
5	Jan. 2, 1854	May	15, 1854	110	108	134
6	Jan. 1, 1855	May	7, 1855	103	102	127
7	Jan. 7, 1856	April	21, 1856	87	85	106
8	Jan. 5, 1857	April	30, 1857	99	100	116
9	Jan. 4, 1858	April	26, 1858	93	96	113
10	Jan. 3, 1859	April	19, 1859	89	88	107

11	.....	Jan.	2, 1860	April	30, 1860	100	96	120
12	.....	Jan.	7, 1861	May	20, 1861	108	106	134
13	.....	Jan.	6, 1862	May	15, 1862	101	106	130
14	.....	Jan.	5, 1863	April	27, 1863	93	94	113
15	.....	Dec.	7, 1863	April	4, 1864	88	89	120
16	.....	Dec.	4, 1865	April	2, 1866	87	85	120
17	.....	Dec.	2, 1867	Mar.	30, 1868	85	82	120
18	.....	Dec.	6, 1869	April	4, 1870	88	86	120
19	.....	Dec.	4, 1871	April	1, 1872	86	85	120
20	.....	Dec.	1, 1873	Mar.	30, 1874	88	89	120
21	.....	Dec.	6, 1875	April	3, 1876	90	86	120
22	.....	Dec.	3, 1877	April	1, 1878	84	84	120
23	.....	Jan.	5, 1880	April	16, 1880	87	84	103
24	.....	Jan.	3, 1881	Mar.	4, 1881	49	51	61
24, 1st ex.	.....	April	4, 1881	May	13, 1881	34	35	40
25	.....	Jan.	8, 1883	Mar.	13, 1883	53	52	65
25, 1st ex.	.....	Mar.	24, 1884	May	13, 1884	40	38	51
26	.....	Jan.	5, 1885	Mar.	11, 1885	52	51	66

* The length of session is by calendar days, excluding constitutional recesses during the sessions of 1913 through 1957.

† Actual days in session.

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Session	Convened	Adjourned	Legislative days †		Length *
			Assembly	Senate	
26, 1st ex.	July 20, 1886	Aug. 20, 1886 (Proclamation) ¹			
	(Reconvened)				
27	Sept. 7, 1886	Sept. 11, 1886	25	26	54
28	Jan. 3, 1887	Mar. 12, 1887	55	53	69
29	Jan. 7, 1889	Mar. 16, 1889	55	54	69
30	Jan. 5, 1891	Mar. 25, 1891	63	64	80
31	Jan. 2, 1893	Mar. 14, 1893	58	57	72
32	Jan. 7, 1895	Mar. 16, 1895	55	54	69
33	Jan. 4, 1897	Mar. 20, 1897	61	61	76
34	Jan. 2, 1899	Mar. 19, 1899	66	67	77
35, 1st ex.	Jan. 29, 1900	Feb. 10, 1900	12	12	13
36	Jan. 7, 1901	Mar. 16, 1901	55	52	69
37	Jan. 5, 1903	Mar. 14, 1903	57	52	69

36	.....	Jan.	2, 1905	Mar.	10, 1905	52	50	68
36,	1st ex.	June	2, 1906	June	12, 1906	11	10	11
37	.....	Jan.	7, 1907	Mar.	12, 1907	55	52	65
37,	1st ex.	Nov.	19, 1907	Nov.	23, 1907	5	5	5
	2nd ex.	Nov.	23, 1907 (1 p.m.)	Nov.	23, 1907 (2:30 p.m.)	1	1	1
38	.....	Jan.	4, 1909	Mar.	24, 1909	66	60	80
38,	1st ex.	Sept.	6, 1910	Sept.	9, 1910	4	4	4
	2nd ex.	Oct.	3, 1910	Oct.	5, 1910	3	3	3
39	.....	Jan.	2, 1911	Mar.	27, 1911	69	68	85
39,	1st ex.	Nov.	27, 1911	Dec.	24, 1911	27	24	28
	2nd ex.	Dec.	24, 1911 (12:05 p.m.)	Dec.	24, 1911 (3:30 p.m.)	1	1	1
40,	1st part	Jan.	6, 1913	Feb.	4, 1913	79	79	94
	2nd part	Mar.	10, 1913	May	12, 1913	72	69	90
41,	1st part	Jan.	4, 1915	Jan.	30, 1915	72	69	90
	2nd part	Mar.	8, 1915	May	9, 1915	72	69	90

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† Actual days in session.

‡ Governor Stoneman adjourned the extraordinary session by proclamation from August 20 to September 7, 1886.

SESSIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—Continued

Session	Convened	Adjourned	Legislative days †		Length *
			Assembly	Senate	
41, 1st ex.	Jan. 5, 1916	Jan. 11, 1916	6	7	7
42, 1st part	Jan. 8, 1917	Jan. 26, 1917]	66	61	80
2nd part	Feb. 26, 1917	April 27, 1917]			
43, 1st part	Jan. 6, 1919	Jan. 24, 1919]	63	59	77
2nd part	Feb. 24, 1919	April 22, 1919]			
43, 1st ex.	Nov. 1, 1919 (2 p.m.)	Nov. 1, 1919 (6 p.m.)	1	1	1
44, 1st part	Jan. 3, 1921	Jan. 24, 1921]	71	66	87
2nd part	Feb. 24, 1921	April 29, 1921]			
45, 1st part	Jan. 8, 1923	Feb. 2, 1923]	78	74	101
2nd part	Mar. 5, 1923	May 18, 1923]			
46, 1st part	Jan. 5, 1925	Jan. 24, 1925]	63	60	80
2nd part	Feb. 24, 1925	April 24, 1925]			
46, 1st ex.	Oct. 22, 1926 (10 a.m.)	Oct. 22, 1926 (2 p.m.)	1	1	1

47, 1st part	Jan. 3, 1927	Jan. 21, 1927	63	63	85
2nd part	Feb. 23, 1927	29, 1927			
47, 1st ex.	Sept. 4, 1928	5, 1928	2	2	2
48, 1st part	Jan. 7, 1929	18, 1929	72	73	99
2nd part	Feb. 18, 1929	15, 1929			
49, 1st part	Jan. 5, 1931	23, 1931	74	74	100
2nd part	Feb. 24, 1931	15, 1931			
50, 1st part	Jan. 2, 1933	28, 1933	88	88	111
2nd part	Feb. 28, 1933	12, 1933			
3rd part	July 17, 1933	26, 1933			
50, 1st ex.	Sept. 12, 1934	15, 1934	4	4	4
51, 1st part	Jan. 7, 1935	26, 1935	98	95	125
2nd part	Mar. 4, 1935	16, 1935			
51, 1st ex.	May 25, 1936	26, 1936	2	2	2
52, 1st part	Jan. 4, 1937	22, 1937	82	81	108
2nd part	Mar. 1, 1937	28, 1937			
52, 1st ex.	Mar. 7, 1938	12, 1938	6	6	6

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† Actual days in session.

SESSIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—Continued

Session	Convened	Adjourned	Legislative days †		Length *
			Assembly	Senate	
53, 1st part	Jan. 2, 1939	Jan. 25, 1939	99	97	131
2nd part	Mar. 6, 1939	June 20, 1939			
53, 1st ex.	Jan. 29, 1940	Feb. 25, 1940	40	40	312
	May 13, 1940	May 24, 1940			
	Sept. 21, 1940	Sept. 22, 1940			
	Dec. 2, 1940	Dec. 5, 1940			
2nd ex.	May 13, 1940	May 24, 1940	10	10	12
3rd ex.	Sept. 13, 1940	Sept. 13, 1940	1	1	1
	(2 p.m.)	(9 p.m.)			
4th ex.	Sept. 21, 1940	Sept. 22, 1940	6	6	76
	Dec. 2, 1940	Dec. 5, 1940			
5th ex.	Dec. 2, 1940	Dec. 5, 1940	4	4	4
54, 1st part	Jan. 6, 1941	Jan. 25, 1941	94	93	124
2nd part	Mar. 3, 1941	June 14, 1941			

54, 1st ex.	Dec. 19, 1941	Dec. 22, 1941	15	15	35
	Jan. 12, 1942	Jan. 22, 1942			
2nd ex.	Jan. 17, 1942	Jan. 18, 1942	2	2	2
55, 1st part	Jan. 4, 1943	Jan. 31, 1943	71	71	87
2nd part	Mar. 8, 1943	May 5, 1943			
55, 1st ex.	Jan. 28, 1943	Jan. 30, 1943	3	3	3
	Mar. 20, 1943	Mar. 25, 1943	5	5	6
2nd ex.	Jan. 27, 1944	Jan. 31, 1944	5	5	5
3rd ex.	June 5, 1944	June 13, 1944	8	8	9
4th ex.	Jan. 8, 1945	Jan. 27, 1945	97	97	124
56, 1st part	Mar. 5, 1945	June 16, 1945			
2nd part	Jan. 7, 1946	Feb. 19, 1946	33	33	44
56, 1st ex.	July 22, 1946	July 25, 1946	4	4	4
2nd ex.	Jan. 6, 1947	Feb. 5, 1947	94	92	127
57, 1st part	Mar. 17, 1947	June 20, 1947			
2nd part	Jan. 13, 1947	Feb. 5, 1947	84	63	138
57, 1st ex.	Mar. 3, 1947	June 24, 1947			

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† Actual days in session.

SESSIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—Continued

Session	Convened	Adjourned	Legislative days †		Length *
			Assembly	Senate	
1948	Mar. 1, 1948	Mar. 27, 1948	20	20	27
1949, 1st part	Jan. 3, 1949	Jan. 29, 1949]	106	108	145
2nd part	Mar. 7, 1949	July 2, 1949]			
1st ex.	Dec. 12, 1949	Dec. 21, 1949	8	9	10
1950	Mar. 6, 1950	April 4, 1950	20	21	30
1st ex.	Mar. 6, 1950	April 15, 1950	28	26	41
2nd ex.	Mar. 6, 1950 (12:15 p.m.)	Mar. 6, 1950 (6 p.m.)	1	1	1
3rd ex.	Sept. 20, 1950	Sept. 26, 1950	6	6	7
1951, 1st part	Jan. 8, 1951	Jan. 23, 1951]	88	88	120
2nd part	Mar. 12, 1951	June 23, 1951]			
1952	Mar. 3, 1952	April 1, 1952	20	21	30
1st ex.	Mar. 3, 1952	April 2, 1952	21	22	31
2nd ex.	Aug. 4, 1952	Aug. 13, 1952	9	9	10

1953, 1st part	Jan. 5, 1953	Jan. 17, 1953]	91	91	120
2nd part	Feb. 24, 1953	June 10, 1953]			
1954	Mar. 1, 1954	Mar. 30, 1954	21	21	30
1st ex.	Mar. 1, 1954	April 1, 1954	22	23	32
1955, 1st part	Jan. 3, 1955	Jan. 21, 1955]	93	89	120
2nd part	Feb. 28, 1955	June 8, 1955]			
1956	Mar. 5, 1956	April 3, 1956	21	21	30
1st ex.	Mar. 5, 1956	April 5, 1956	23	23	32
1957, 1st part	Jan. 7, 1957	Jan. 25, 1957]	97	91	120
2nd part	Mar. 4, 1957	June 12, 1957]			
1958, 1st part	Feb. 3, 1958	Feb. 4, 1958]	24	24	30
2nd part	Mar. 3, 1958	Mar. 30, 1958]			
1st ex.	Mar. 4, 1958	April 23, 1958	36	35	51
2nd ex.	Mar. 31, 1958	April 24, 1958	17	17	25
1959	Jan. 5, 1959	June 19, 1959	113	112	166
1960	Feb. 1, 1960	Mar. 26, 1960	22	21	30
1st ex.	Feb. 1, 1960	April 7, 1960	31	30	67
2nd ex.	Mar. 2, 1960	Mar. 10, 1960	6	4	9

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† Actual days in session.

SESSIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—Continued

Session	Convened	Adjourned	Legislative days †		Length *
			Assembly	Senate	
1961	Jan. 2, 1961	June 16, 1961	114	116	166
1962	Feb. 5, 1962	April 3, 1962	22	20	30
1st ex.	Mar. 7, 1962	April 13, 1962	25	24	38
2nd ex.	April 9, 1962	April 13, 1962	5	4	5
3rd ex.	June 26, 1962	June 28, 1962	3	3	3
1963	Jan. 7, 1963	June 21, 1963	109	109	166
1st ex.	July 8, 1963	Aug. 1, 1963	16	16	25
1964	Feb. 3, 1964	Mar. 26, 1964	18	17	30
1st ex.	Feb. 3, 1964	May 23, 1964	56	55	111
2nd ex.	Mar. 30, 1964	May 23, 1964	34	24	55
1965	Jan. 4, 1965	June 18, 1965	106	107	166
1st ex.	June 25, 1965	July 6, 1965	8	8	12
2nd ex.	Sept. 20, 1965	Nov. 4, 1965	28	27	46
1966	Feb. 7, 1966	April 4, 1966	18	19	30
1st ex.	Feb. 10, 1966	July 7, 1966	81	81	148
2nd ex.	April 5, 1966	July 8, 1966	52	36	95

1967	Jan. 2, 1967	Sept. 8, 1967	142	143	250
1st ex.	Sept. 5, 1967	Sept. 7, 1967	3	3	3
2nd ex.	Nov. 6, 1967	Dec. 8, 1967	21	21	33
1968	Jan. 8, 1968	Aug. 3, 1968			
	(Reconvened)	(Proclamation) ²			
	Sept. 9, 1968	Sept. 13, 1968	131	137	250
1st ex.	Sept. 9, 1968	Sept. 20, 1968	10	10	12
1969	Jan. 6, 1969	Sept. 10, 1969	140	136	248
1970	Jan. 5, 1970	Sept. 23, 1970	141	150	262
1971	Jan. 4, 1971	Jan. 3, 1972	193	199	365
1st ex.	Dec. 6, 1971	Mar. 1, 1972	29	36	87
1972	Jan. 3, 1972	Jan. 5, 1973	139	148	369
1973-74	Jan. 8, 1973	Nov. 30, 1974	239	254	692
1st ex.	Dec. 4, 1973	Dec. 4, 1973	1	1	1
	(12 noon)	(1 p.m.)			
2nd ex.	Sept. 25, 1974	Oct. 2, 1974	4	4	8

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† Actual days in session.

² Acting Governor Burns adjourned the regular session by proclamation from August 3, 1968 to September 9, 1968.

SESSIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—Continued

Session	Convened	Adjourned		Legislative days †		Length *
				Assembly	Senate	
1975-76	Dec. 2, 1974	Nov.	30, 1976	256	255	674
1st ex.	Feb. 17, 1975	June	27, 1975	76	46	131
2nd ex.	May 19, 1975	Sept.	12, 1975	56	44	117
3rd ex.	May 20, 1975	May	29, 1975	7	5	10
1977-78	Dec. 6, 1976	Nov.	30, 1978	256	260	725
1st ex.	Jan. 5, 1978	April	24, 1978	58	59	110
1979-80	Dec. 4, 1978	Nov.	30, 1980	251	262	728
1981-82	Dec. 1, 1980	Nov.	30, 1982	248	257	729
1st ex.	Nov. 9, 1981	Feb.	25, 1982	29	23	109
1983-84	Dec. 6, 1982	Nov.	30, 1984	262	266	726
1st ex.	Dec. 6, 1982	July	19, 1983	68	72	226
2nd ex.	Jan. 19, 1984	Feb.	17, 1984	5	3	30
1985-86	Dec. 3, 1984	Nov.	30, 1986	251	254	728
1st ex.	Sept. 8, 1986	Nov.	30, 1986	68	65	84

1987-88	Dec. 1, 1986	Nov. 30, 1988	246	253	731
1st ex.	Nov. 9, 1987	Nov. 10, 1987	2	2	2
1989-90	Dec. 5, 1988	Nov. 30, 1990	264	269	726
1st ex.	Nov. 2, 1989	Sept. 1, 1990	43	66	304
1991-92	Dec. 3, 1990	Nov. 30, 1992	292	284	728
1st ex.	Dec. 3, 1990	Nov. 30, 1992	141	127	728
2nd ex.	Oct. 8, 1992	Nov. 30, 1992	2	2	54
1993-94	Dec. 7, 1992	Nov. 30, 1994	245	255	724
1st ex.	Jan. 4, 1993	Aug. 31, 1994	124	142	605
1995-96	Dec. 5, 1994	Nov. 30, 1996	264	265	727
1st ex.	Jan. 19, 1995	Sept. 1, 1996	79	98	592
2nd ex.	Feb. 17, 1995	Sept. 1, 1996	65	87	563
3rd ex.	Jan. 4, 1996	Mar. 15, 1996	19	15	71
4th ex.	Feb. 13, 1996	Mar. 28, 1996	16	9	45
1997-98	Dec. 2, 1996	Nov. 30, 1998	268	271	729
1st ex.	Jan. 13, 1997 ³	Sept. 1, 1998	86	113	596

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† Actual days in session.

³ Assembly convened the 1997-98 1st Ex. Session on January 14, 1997.

SESSIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—Continued

Session	Convened		Adjourned		Legislative days †		Length *
					Assembly	Senate	
1999-2000	Dec.	7, 1998	Nov.	30, 2000	222	240	725
1st ex.	Jan.	19, 1999	Mar.	26, 1999	26	22	65
2001-02	Dec.	4, 2000	Nov.	30, 2002	261	262	727
1st ex.	Jan.	3, 2001	May	14, 2001	68	66	132
2nd ex.	May	14, 2001	May	9, 2002	81	76	358
3rd ex.	Jan.	10, 2002	May	2, 2002	27	31	113
2003-04	Dec.	2, 2002	Nov.	30, 2004	248	263	730
1st ex.	Dec.	9, 2002	July	29, 2003	45	49	233
2nd ex.	Jan.	23, 2003	Feb.	18, 2003	7	10	27
3rd ex.	Nov.	18, 2003	Jan.	15, 2004	5	7	59
4th ex.	Nov.	18, 2003	Nov.	30, 2004	49	61	379
5th ex.	Nov.	18, 2003	Nov.	30, 2004	35	41	379
2005-06	Dec.	6, 2004	Nov.	30, 2006	231	237	725
1st ex.	Jan.	6, 2005	Nov.	30, 2006	69	70	694
2nd ex.	June	27, 2006	Nov.	30, 2006	12	12	157

2007-08	Dec.	4, 2006	Nov.	30, 2008	244	258	728
1st ex.	Sept.	11, 2007	Sept.	19, 2008	35	40	375
2nd ex.	Sept.	11, 2007	Nov.	30, 2008	37	39	447
3rd ex.	Jan.	14, 2008	Sept.	16, 2008	44	40	246
4th ex.	Nov.	6, 2008	Nov.	30, 2008	3	2	25
2009-10	Dec.	1, 2008	Nov.	30, 2010	248	263	730
1st ex.	Dec.	2, 2008 ⁴	Dec.	18, 2008	3	6	17
2nd ex.	Dec.	2, 2008 ⁵	Feb.	19, 2009	10	13	80
3rd ex.	Jan.	5, 2009	Oct.	26, 2009	63	59	295
4th ex.	July	2, 2009 ⁶	July	24, 2009	8	7	23
5th ex.	Aug.	27, 2009 ⁷	Jan.	12, 2010	10	13	138
6th ex.	Oct.	14, 2009	Oct.	8, 2010	35	49	347
7th ex.	Oct.	14, 2009	Nov.	4, 2009	4	5	22
8th ex.	Jan.	11, 2010	Mar.	11, 2010	25	26	61

* The length of session is by calendar days, excluding constitutional recesses during the sessions of 1913 through 1957.

† Actual days in session.

⁴ Assembly convened the 2009-10 1st Ex. Session on December 8, 2008.

⁵ Assembly convened the 2009-10 2nd Ex. Session on December 8, 2008.

⁶ Senate convened the 2009-10 4th Ex. Session on July 6, 2009.

⁷ Assembly convened the 2009-10 5th Ex. Session on August 31, 2009.

SESSIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—Continued

<i>Session</i>	<i>Convened</i>	<i>Adjourned</i>		<i>Legislative days †</i>		<i>Length *</i>
				<i>Assembly</i>	<i>Senate</i>	
2011-12	Dec. 6, 2010	Nov. 30, 2012	246	249	726	
1st ex.	Dec. 6, 2010 ⁸	Sept. 10, 2011	64	76	279	
2013-14	Dec. 3, 2012	Nov. 30, 2014	246	246	728	
1st ex.	Jan. 28, 2013	July 1, 2013	37	32	155	
2nd ex.	April 24, 2014 ⁹	Nov. 30, 2014	20	2	221	
2015-16	Dec. 1, 2014	Nov. 30, 2016	246	246	731	
1st ex.	June 19, 2015	Nov. 30, 2016	51	33	531	
2nd ex.	June 19, 2015	Mar. 10, 2016	36	32	266	
2017-18	Dec. 5, 2016	Nov. 30, 2018	246	244	726	
2019-20	Dec. 3, 2018	Nov. 30, 2020	218	231	728	
2021-22	Dec. 7, 2020	Nov. 30, 2022	239	239	723	
2023-24	Dec. 5, 2022					
1st ex.	Dec. 5, 2022	Mar. 27, 2023	8	10	113	

* The length of session is by calendar days, excluding constitutional recesses during the sessions of 1913 through 1957.

† Actual days in session.

⁸ The original call by Governor Schwarzenegger for the 2011–12 1st Ex. Session was superseded by Governor Brown's proclamation on January 20, 2011.

⁹ Senate convened the 2013–14 2nd Ex. Session on April 28, 2014.

GOVERNORS OF CALIFORNIA

1849–2024

GOVERNORS OF CALIFORNIA, 1849-2024

<i>Name</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Date of Election</i>	<i>Date of Inauguration</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Peter H. Burnett	Ind. D.	Nov. 13, 1849	Dec. 20, 1849	Resigned, January 8, 1851.
John McDougal	Ind. D.	.....	Jan. 9, 1851	Lieutenant Governor, succeeded Burnett.
John Bigler	D.	Sept. 3, 1851	Jan. 8, 1852	Former Assembly Speaker, 1849-1851.
John Bigler	D.	Sept. 7, 1853	Jan. 7, 1854	Re-elected, September 7, 1853.
J. Neeley Johnson	Amer.	Sept. 5, 1855	Jan. 9, 1856	Assemblyman, 1853.
John B. Weller	D.	Sept. 2, 1857	Jan. 8, 1858	U.S. Senator, 1851-1857.
Milton S. Latham	Lecomp. D.	Sept. 7, 1859	Jan. 9, 1860	Resigned, Jan. 14, 1860. U.S. Senator, 1860-1863.
John G. Downey	Lecomp. D.	.....	Jan. 14, 1860	Lieutenant Governor, succeeded Latham.
Leland Stanford	R.	Sept. 4, 1861	Jan. 10, 1862	U.S. Senator, 1885-1897.
Frederick F. Low	Union	Sept. 2, 1863	Dec. 10, 1863	Representative in Congress, 1861-1863.
Henry H. Haight	D.	Sept. 4, 1867	Dec. 5, 1867	Member of Second Constitutional Convention.
Newton Booth	R.	Sept. 6, 1871	Dec. 8, 1871	Resigned, Feb. 27, 1875. U.S. Senator, 1875-1881.
Romualdo Pacheco	R.	.....	Feb. 27, 1875	Lieutenant Governor, succeeded Booth.
William Irwin	D.	Sept. 1, 1875	Dec. 9, 1875	Harbor Commission, 1883-1886.
George C. Perkins	R.	Sept. 3, 1879	Jan. 8, 1880	U.S. Senator, 1893-1903.
George Stoneman	D.	Nov. 7, 1882	Jan. 10, 1883	Transportation Commissioner.
Washington Bartlett	D.	Nov. 2, 1886	Jan. 8, 1887	Railroad Commissioner. Died in office September 12, 1887.
Robert W. Waterman	R.	.....	Sept. 13, 1887	Lieutenant Governor, succeeded Bartlett.

Henry H. Markham	R.	Nov. 4, 1890	Jan. 8, 1891	Representative in Congress, 1885-1887.
James H. Budd	D.	Nov. 6, 1894	Jan. 11, 1895	Representative in Congress, 1883-1885.
Henry T. Gage	R.	Nov. 8, 1898	Jan. 4, 1899	Minister to Portugal, Dec. 21, 1909.
George C. Pardee	R.	Nov. 4, 1902	Jan. 6, 1903	Regent of University of California, 1899.
James N. Gillett	R.	Nov. 6, 1906	Jan. 8, 1907	Representative in Congress, 1903-1906.
Hiram W. Johnson	R.	Nov. 8, 1910	Jan. 3, 1911	Re-elected, Nov. 3, 1914.
Hiram W. Johnson	Prog.	Nov. 3, 1914	Jan. 5, 1915	Elected U.S. Senator, Nov. 7, 1916. Resigned as Governor, March 15, 1917.
William D. Stephens	R.	.....	Mar. 15, 1917	Member of Congress, 10th Dist., 1910-1916. Appointed Lieutenant Governor, July 19, 1916.
William D. Stephens	R.	Nov. 5, 1918	Jan. 7, 1919	Elected 1918.
Friend Wm. Richardson .	R.	Nov. 7, 1922	Jan. 9, 1923	State Treasurer, 1915-1922.
C.C. Young†	R.	Nov. 2, 1926	Jan. 4, 1927	Former Assembly Speaker, Lieutenant Governor, 1919-1927.
James Rolph, Jr.	R.	Nov. 4, 1930	Jan. 6, 1931	Mayor of San Francisco, 1911-1930. Deceased, June 2, 1934.
Frank F. Merriam†	R.	.....	June 7, 1934	Former Assembly Speaker, Lieutenant Governor, succeeded Rolph.
Frank F. Merriam	R.	Nov. 6, 1934	Jan. 8, 1935	Lieutenant Governor, 1931-1934.
Culbert L. Olson	D.	Nov. 8, 1938	Jan. 2, 1939	State Senator, 1935-1938.
Earl Warren	R.	Nov. 3, 1942	Jan. 4, 1943	Attorney General, 1939-1943.

† The only persons in California history to serve as Governor, Lt. Governor, and Speaker were C.C. Young and Frank Merriam.

GOVERNORS OF CALIFORNIA, 1849-2024—Continued

<i>Name</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Date of Election</i>	<i>Date of Inauguration</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Earl Warren	R.	Nov. 5, 1946	Jan. 6, 1947	Re-elected, Nov. 5, 1946. Re-elected, Nov. 7, 1950. Resigned as Governor, Oct. 4, 1953. Appointed Chief Justice, U.S. Supreme Court, Oct. 5, 1953.
Earl Warren	R., D.	Nov. 7, 1950	Jan. 8, 1951	
Goodwin J. Knight	R.	.....	Oct. 5, 1953	Lieutenant Governor, succeeded Warren.
Goodwin J. Knight	R.	Nov. 2, 1954	Jan. 3, 1955	Elected Governor, Nov. 2, 1954.
Edmund G. Brown	D.	Nov. 4, 1958	Jan. 5, 1959	Attorney General, 1951-1958.
Edmund G. Brown	D.	Nov. 6, 1962	Jan. 7, 1963	Re-elected, Nov. 6, 1962.
Ronald Reagan	R.	Nov. 8, 1966	Jan. 2, 1967	
Ronald Reagan	R.	Nov. 3, 1970	Jan. 4, 1971	Re-elected, Nov. 3, 1970.
Edmund G. Brown Jr.	D.	Nov. 5, 1974	Jan. 6, 1975	Secretary of State, 1971-1974.
Edmund G. Brown Jr.	D.	Nov. 7, 1978	Jan. 8, 1979	Re-elected, Nov. 7, 1978.
George Deukmejian	R.	Nov. 2, 1982	Jan. 3, 1983	Attorney General, 1979-1982.
George Deukmejian	R.	Nov. 4, 1986	Jan. 5, 1987	Re-elected, Nov. 4, 1986.
Pete Wilson	R.	Nov. 6, 1990	Jan. 7, 1991	Assemblyman, 1967-1972. U.S. Senator, 1983-1991. Resigned as U.S. Senator, Jan. 7, 1991.
Pete Wilson	R.	Nov. 1, 1994	Jan. 2, 1995	Re-elected, Nov. 1, 1994.
Gray Davis	D.	Nov. 3, 1998	Jan. 4, 1999	Former Assembly Member, State Controller, and Lieutenant Governor.

Gray Davis	D.	Nov. 5, 2002	Jan. 6, 2003	Recalled, Oct. 7, 2003. First Governor to be recalled.
Arnold Schwarzenegger ..	R.	Oct. 7, 2003	Nov. 17, 2003	Elected in recall election, Oct. 7, 2003.
Arnold Schwarzenegger ..	R.	Nov. 7, 2006	Jan. 5, 2007	Re-elected, Nov. 7, 2006.
Edmund G. Brown Jr.	D.	Nov. 2, 2010	Jan. 3, 2011	Previous service as Governor, 1975-1983, Former Secretary of State and Attorney General.
Edmund G. Brown Jr.	D.	Nov. 4, 2014	Jan. 5, 2015	Re-elected, Nov. 4, 2014. Record four terms as Governor.
Gavin Newsom	D.	Nov. 6, 2018	Jan. 7, 2019	Lieutenant Governor, 2011-2019.
Gavin Newsom	D.	Nov. 8, 2022	Jan. 6, 2023	Re-elected, Nov. 8, 2022.

CALENDAR 2022

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CALENDAR 2023

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