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13. Leaves of Absence.
14. Adjournment.

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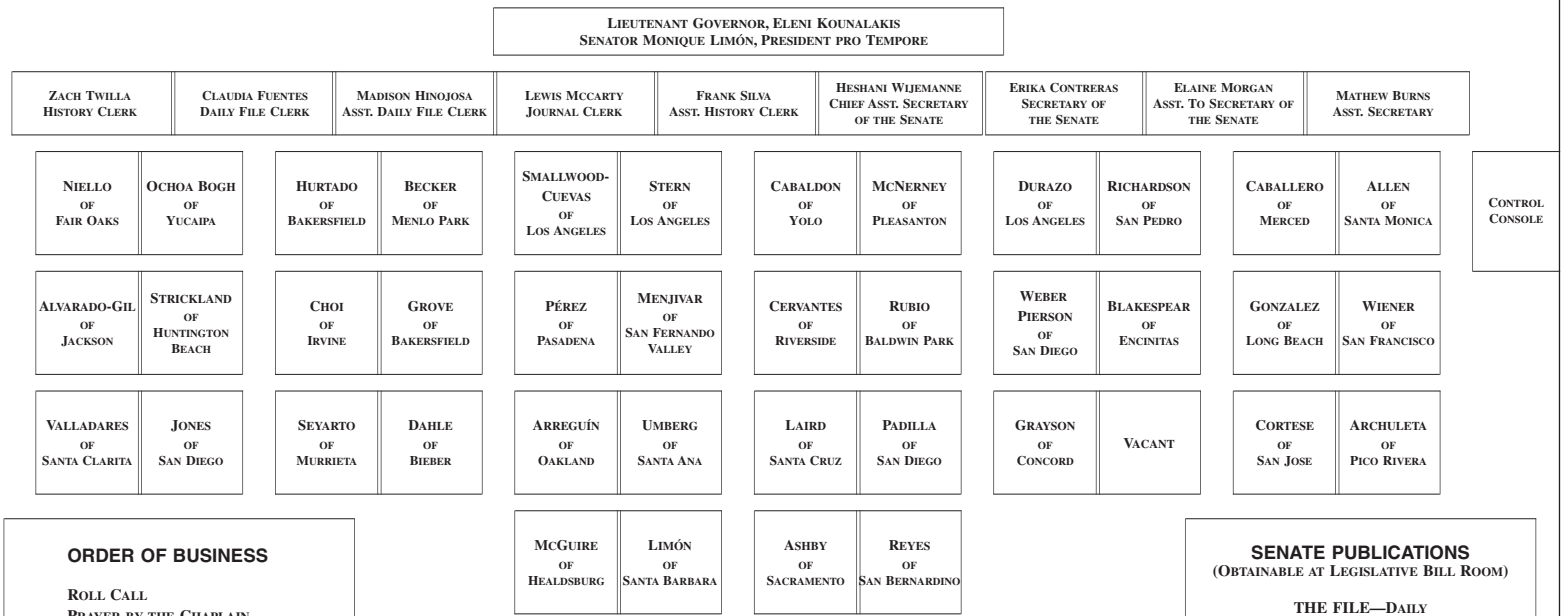
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Subcommittee No. 3 on Health and Human Services—(3)—Menjivar (Chair), Grove and Weber Pierson. Phone: (916)651-4103. 1020 N Street, Room 502.

Subcommittee No. 4 on State Administration and General Government—(4)—Hurtado (Chair), Cabaldon, Niello and Smallwood-Cuevas. Phone: (916)651-4103. 1020 N Street, Room 502.

Subcommittee No. 5 on Corrections, Public Safety, Judiciary, Labor and Transportation—(3)—Richardson (Chair), Durazo and Seyarto. Phone: (916)651-4103. 1020 N Street, Room 502.

TRANSPORTATION

LOSSAN Rail Corridor Resiliency—(6)—Blakespear (Chair), Archuleta, Cervantes, Limón, Strickland and Umberg. Phone: (916)651-4038. 1021 O Street, Suite 7720.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

Special Committee on International Sporting Events: Olympics, Paralympics and World Cup Soccer—(11)**—** Senators: Allen (Chair), Vacancy (Vice Chair), Archuleta, Cortese, Durazo, Gonzalez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Umberg and Valladares. Phone: (916)651-4024. 1021 O Street, Suite 6610.

JOINT COMMITTEES

Joint Committee on the Arts—Resolution Chapter 101, Statutes of 1984. Continuous existence.
Senate Members (6): Allen (Chair), Grove, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio and Smallwood-Cuevas.
Assembly Members (6): Ward (Vice Chair), Elhawary, Jeff Gonzalez, Lackey, Quirk-Silva and Zbur.
Consultant: Lauren Pizer Mains. 1021 O Street, Suite 6610. Phone: (916)651-4024.

Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification—Food and Agriculture Code Sections 4531–4535. Continuous existence.
Senate Members (7): Ashby (Vice Chair), Alvarado-Gil, Cabaldon, Caballero, Dahle, McNerney and Padilla.
Assembly Members (7): Soria (Chair), Alanis, Arambula, Bains, Connolly, Irwin and Ransom.

Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture—Resolution Chapter 88, Statutes of 1981. Continuous existence.
Senate Members (4): McGuire (Chair), Cortese, Jones and Weber Pierson.
Assembly Members (4): Papan (Vice Chair), Boerner, Davies and Rogers.
Principal Consultant: Nicole Winger. 1021 O Street, Suite 8518. Phone: (916)651-4002.

Joint Committee on Rules—Joint Rule 40. Continuous existence.
Senate Members (14): Laird (Vice Chair), Ashby, Cabaldon, Cervantes, Cortese, Gonzalez, Grayson, Grove, Limón, McGuire, Ochoa Bogh, Smallwood-Cuevas, Valladares and Wiener.
Assembly Members (14): Pacheco (Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Dixon, Garcia, Mark González, Irwin, Lackey, Macedo, Rivas, Michelle Rodriguez, Sanchez, Zbur and vacancies.
Chief Administrative Officer: Lia Lopez. 1021 O Street, Suite 6250. Phone: (916)319-2800.

Joint Legislative Audit Committee—Government Code Sections 10501, 10502. Joint Rule 37.3. Continuous existence.
Senate Members (7): Cabaldon (Vice Chair), Ashby, Becker, Cervantes, Cortese, Dahle and Valladares.
Assembly Members (7): Harabedian (Chair), DeMaio, Fong, Hart, Hoover, Quirk-Silva and Ransom.
Chief Consultant: Wesley Opp. Principal Consultant: Tram Truong. Assistant: Sheriall Smith-Brandon. 1020 N Street, Room 107. Phone: (916)319-3300.

Joint Legislative Budget Committee—Government Code Section 9140, 9141. Joint Rule 37. Continuous existence.
Senate Members (8): Laird (Chair), Hurtado, Menjivar, Niello, Ochoa Bogh, Pérez, Reyes and Richardson.
Assembly Members (8): Gabriel (Vice Chair), Addis, Alvarez, Bennett, Jackson, Patterson, Quirk-Silva and Tangipa.
Consultant: Hans Hemann. 1020 N Street, Room 553. Phone: (916)651-1891.

Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies—Government Code Section 9147.10. Continuous existence.
Senate Members (5): Stern (Vice Chair), Blakespear, Hurtado, Weber Pierson and Wiener.
Assembly Members (5): Irwin (Chair), Bauer-Kahan, Bryan, Macedo and Petrie-Norris.
Senior Consultant: Sam Mahanes. 1020 N Street, Room 387. Phone: (916)319-3549.

JOINT COMMITTEES—Continued

Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management—Resolution Chapter 31, Statutes of 2011. Continuous existence.
Senate Members (7): Stern (Chair), Allen, Blakespear, Dahle, Grayson, Rubio and Seyarto.
Assembly Members (7): Ransom (Vice Chair), Arambula, Bains, Bennett, Calderon, DeMaio and Hadwick.
Principal Consultant: Cassie Royce. 1020 N Street, Room 556-B. Phone: (916)651-1749.

WEEKLY COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

MONDAY

Committee	*Time*	*Room*
APPROPRIATIONS (APPR.) (Every Monday)	10:00 A.M.	2200
BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (B., P. & E.D.) (Every Monday)	10:30 A.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
PRIVACY, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION (P., D.T., & C.P.) (Every Monday)	3:00 P.M.*	1200

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
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (E.M.) (2nd and 4th Tuesday)	1:30 P.M.	2200
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)	2:30 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.) (1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesday)	8:30 A.M.	2200
(2nd and 4th Tuesday)	9:30 A.M.	2200
TRANSPORTATION (TRANS.) (2nd and 4th Tuesday)	1:30 P.M.	1200

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

* Or upon adjournment of session

NOTE: Committee schedule subject to change

SCHEDULE OF 2025–26 SUBCOMMITTEES

BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW

THURSDAY

Time	*Room*	*Committee*
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

TENTATIVE SENATE CALENDAR 2026 REGULAR SESSION

2026

Jan. 1	—Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
Jan. 5	—Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
Jan. 10	—Budget must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).
Jan. 16	—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house in the odd-numbered year (J.R. 61(b)(1)).
Jan. 19	—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
Jan. 23	—Last day for any committee to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in that house in the odd-numbered year (J.R. 61(b)(2)). Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.
Jan. 31	—Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house in the odd-numbered year (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)), (J.R. 61(b)(3)).
Feb. 16	—Presidents' Day.
Feb. 20	—Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 61(b)(4)), (J.R. 54(a)).
Mar. 26	—Spring Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(1)).
Mar. 30	—Farmworkers Day observed.
Apr. 6	—Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess (J.R. 51(b)(1)).
Apr. 24	—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(5)).
May 1	—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the Floor non-fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(6)).
May 8	—Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 1 (J.R. 61(b)(7)).
May 15	—Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(8)). Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 1 (J.R. 61(b)(9)).
May 25	—Memorial Day.

TENTATIVE SENATE CALENDAR 2026 REGULAR SESSION —Continued

May 26 - 29	—Floor Session only. No committee, other than conference or Rules committees, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(10)).
May 29	—Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house (J.R. 61(b)(11)).
June 1	—Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(b)(12)).
June 15	—Budget Bill must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12 (c)(3)).
June 25	—Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for the Nov. 3 General Election ballot (Elections Code Sec. 9040).
July 2	—Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(13)). Summer Recess begins upon adjournment of session, provided Budget Bill has passed (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
July 3	—Independence Day observed.
Aug. 3	—Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
Aug. 14	—Last day for fiscal Committees to meet and report bills to the Floor (J.R. 61(b)(14)).
Aug. 17 - 31	—Floor Session only. No committee, other than conference or Rules committees, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(15)).
Aug. 21	—Last day to amend on the Floor (J.R. 61(b)(16)).
Aug. 31	—Last day for each house to pass bills (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)), (J.R. 61(b)(17)). Final recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(3)).
Sep. 30	—Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature before Sept. 1 and in the Governor's possession on or after Sept. 1 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(2)).
Nov. 30	—Adjournment sine die at midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).
Dec. 7	—12 m. convening of the 2027–28 Regular Session (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).

2027

Jan. 1	—Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).

HOLIDAYS

The following holidays will be observed by the Senate:

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY - Monday, January 19, 2026

PRESIDENTS' DAY - Monday, February 16, 2026

FARMWORKERS DAY OBSERVED - Monday, March 30, 2026

MEMORIAL DAY - Monday, May 25, 2026

INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED - Friday, July 3, 2026

LABOR DAY - Monday, September 7, 2026

VETERANS DAY - Wednesday, November 11, 2026

THANKSGIVING - Thursday, November 26, 2026 and Friday, November 27, 2026

WINTER HOLIDAY - Wednesday, December 23, 2026 thru Friday, December 25, 2026

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY - Wednesday, December 30, 2026 thru Friday, January 1, 2027

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026

HEALTH

WEBER PIERSON, Chair
10 a.m.
County Administration Center
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 327
San Diego

INFORMATIONAL HEARING

SUBJECT: Medical Exemptions for Immunization Requirements: What Do the Data Say?

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