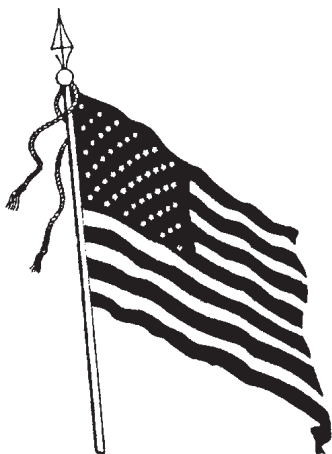


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Ambassador Eleni Kounalakis was sworn in as the 50th Lieutenant Governor of California on January 7, 2019 and January 2, 2023, the first woman elected Lt. Governor of California. From 2010 to 2013, Kounalakis served as President Barack Obama's Ambassador 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 (MBA) from UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business. She holds Honorary Doctorates of Laws from the American College of Greece and the University of Piraeus, and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. She is married to Dr. Markos Kounalakis and the couple has two sons, Neo and Eon.

**MONIQUE LIMÓN****PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE**

(D) 21st Senate District. Senator Monique Limón was elected to the Senate in November 2020 after serving four years in the Assembly. She represents the 21st Senate district, which includes Santa Barbara County and parts of Ventura and San Luis Obispo Counties. She currently serves as the 50th President Pro Tempore of the California State Senate—the first mother and first Latina ever to hold the position. In the Legislature, she has passed landmark policies that improve the lives of Californians and protect the environment. She has been a champion for women and working families, ensuring access to paid family leave and early childhood education, increasing pay transparency in the workforce, and bolstering the state's consumer financial protections. Born and raised in the 21st district, Limón has worked continuously to serve her constituents in the central coast as an educator, leader, and advocate for causes advancing the quality of life in her community. Standing Committee: Rules. Select Committees: California's Wine Industry; Minority Economic Development. Joint Committee: Rules.



ANGELIQUE V. ASHBY, J.D.
MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

(D) 8th Senate District. Senator Ashby was elected in 2022 and represents the majority of Sacramento County. She is the first woman elected to represent the metropolitan area of Sacramento in the California State Senate in more than 20 years, and only the second woman ever to do so. Prior to joining the Legislature, she was elected to the Sacramento City Council in 2010. She 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 eight years. She was also the first Councilmember to give birth while in elected office in Sacramento. She and her husband Zac have three children and live in Sacramento. Senator Ashby is a graduate of University of Pacific's McGeorge School of Law and earned her baccalaureate at UC Davis. She currently serves as the Senate Majority Leader. Standing Committees: Agriculture; Emergency Management; Governmental Organization; Judiciary; Local Government; Revenue and Taxation. Select Committees: Economic Development and Technology Innovation; Minority Economic Development; Social Determinants of Health. Joint Committees: Fairs Allocation and Classification (Vice Chair); Rules; Legislative Audit Committee.



BRIAN W. JONES
MINORITY FLOOR LEADER

(R) 40th Senate District. Elected to the California State Senate in 2018 and re-elected in 2022. Brian proudly serves as the Minority Leader in the Senate, on the Senate Rules Committee, Senate Insurance Committee, and Senate Privacy, Digital Technologies & Consumer Protection Committee (Vice Chair). He also serves on the Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture, the Joint Committee on Rules and the Select Committee on California-Mexico Cooperation and Dialogue. Brian is also the co-chair of the California Legislative Outdoor Sporting Caucus. Determined to improve 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 W. Jones 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.



THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE 2025-26

**From left to right: Eloise Gómez Reyes (D); Brian W. Jones (R);
Monique Limón (D) (Chair); Shannon Grove (R) (Vice Chair); and John Laird (D).**



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 two children. Standing Committees: Energy, Utilities and Communications; Elections and Constitutional Amendments; Emergency Management; Environmental Quality; Judiciary; Natural Resources and Water. Select Committees: California-Mexico Cooperation and Dialogue; Economic Development and Technological Innovation; Hydrogen Energy; Nonprofit Sector. Joint Committees: Arts (Chair); Emergency Management. Special Committee: Olympics, Paralympics and World Cup Soccer (Chair).



ALVARADO-GIL, Marie (R) 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. Champion for affordable living, public safety, and is committed to voicing rural Californians' needs. With a

background in nonprofit organizations, she has designed, developed, and implemented community health and education programs. Strong advocate for promoting healthy bodies and minds of aging women and protecting parental involvement in children's education and healthcare decisions. Received B.S. and M.P.A. from the University of San Francisco. Marie and her husband, Cesar, are parents to a blended family of six children. Standing Committees: Agriculture (Vice Chair); Governmental Organization; Revenue and Taxation. Joint Committee: Fairs Allocation and Classification. Select Committee: California's Wine Industry.

ARCHULETA, Bob (D) 30th Senate District. Senator Bob Archuleta is an Army combat veteran, former Presidential Appointee, Los Angeles County Veterans Affairs Commissioner, and former Mayor of Pico Rivera who has dedicated his life to public service. Elected to the California State Senate in 2018 and re-elected in 2022, he represents portions of Los Angeles and Orange Counties. Senator Archuleta's legislative priorities center on supporting military members and veterans, advancing public safety, and promoting clean energy solutions, including hydrogen energy development. He is married to his wife, Rose, and together they have five children and several grandchildren. Standing Committees: Military and Veterans Affairs (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Business, Professions and Economic Development; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Governmental Organization; Transportation. Select Committees: Hydrogen Energy (Chair); Community College: The Hub of the Community. Special Committee: International Sporting Events: Olympics, Paralympics, and World Cup Soccer.



ARREGUÍN, Jesse (D) 7th Senate District. Elected in 2024 after twenty years of service in local government, including as Berkeley City Councilmember, the first Latino elected Mayor of Berkeley and as President of the Association of Bay Area Governments. A Bay Area native who moved to the East Bay to attend UC Berkeley, Senator Arreguin has long championed economic and social justice. As Senator, he has passed legislation to protect immigrant rights, increase funding for transportation and streamline housing production. Standing Committees: Housing (Chair); Public Safety (Chair); Business, Professions and Economic Development; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Local Government; Transportation. Select Committees: Bay Area Public Transportation; California-Mexico Cooperation and Dialogue; Green Economic Development; Older LGBTQ+ Californians; Ports and Goods Movements.



ASHBY, Angelique V., J.D. (D) 8th Senate District. Majority Floor Leader. For biography see page 27.



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 so-

cial 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: Energy, Utilities and Communications; Human Services; Insurance; Natural Resources and Water; Revenue and Taxation. Select Committees: Economic Development and Technological Innovation (Chair); Bay Area Public Transportation; Green Economic Development. Joint Committee: Legislative Audit.



BLAKESPEAR, Catherine S. (D) 38th Senate District. A fourth-generation resident of San Diego County, Senator Blakespear was elected in 2022. She has focused on reducing homelessness, increasing affordable housing, improving transportation, protecting the environment, and preventing gun violence. She has fought to reduce plastic waste and create a sustainable future. She previously served eight years in local

government—six years as Mayor of Encinitas and two years on the Encinitas City Council. 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: Environmental Quality (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Emergency Management; Governmental Organization; Transportation. Joint Committees: Climate Change Policies; Emergency Management.

CABALDON, Christopher (D) 3rd Senate District. Elected in 2024 to represent Wine Country, the Delta, the North Bay, and the Sacramento Valley. Cabaldon began his career of service as Chief Consultant and Staff Director to the Assembly Higher Education Committee and then Chief of Staff to the Chair of the Appropriations Committee. Before his election to the Senate, he served two decades as Mayor of West Sacramento. An appointed education and environment official for five governors of both political parties, Cabaldon represented California on the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education and served as Vice Chancellor of the California Community Colleges. Senator Cabaldon is the first Filipino American ever to serve in the California Senate. Standing Committees: Privacy, Digital Technologies, and Consumer Protection (Chair); Legislative Audit (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Budget and Fiscal Review; Education; Housing; Natural Resources and Water. Joint Committees: Fairs Allocation and Classification; Rules.



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, Merced, and Tulare 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: Agriculture (Chair); Business, Professions and Economic Development; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Health; Housing; Judiciary; Public Safety. Joint Committee: Fairs Allocation and Classification.





CERVANTES, Sabrina (D) 31st Senate District. Elected November 2024, Sabrina Cervantes represents cities and unincorporated areas of Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Serving four terms in the Assembly (2016–24), she had 49 bills signed into law, securing \$650 million for improving transportation infrastructure, strengthening wildfire resilience, and protecting voting rights. Cervantes championed AB 1786, establishing the Military Articulation Platform to assist veterans with credit for prior learning. She spearheaded the creation of the IE LGBTQ Center and the Inland Empire Technical Trade Center, and is immediate past Chair of the California Latino Legislative Caucus. Married to her wife, Senator Cervantes was the first legislator to give birth to triplets while in office. Standing Committees: Appropriations (Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions; Elections and Constitutional Amendments; Governmental Organization; Local Government. Select Committees: Community College: The Hub of the Community; Green Economic Development; Minority Economic Development; Older LGBTQ+ Californians. Joint Committees: Legislative Audit; Rules.



CHOI, Steven S., Ph.D. (R) 37th Senate District. Dr. Steven Choi 최석호 is an immigrant, educator, small business owner and American statesman. Born in South Korea, he served as a 1st lieutenant in the South Korean Army. His first job as a Peace Corps Instructor brought him to the U.S. Later, he pursued his Master's Degree in Library Science at Louisiana State University and Ph.D. in Library and Information Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh. Post Ph.D., he taught at USC, UC Irvine and opened a tutoring business. In 1998, Dr. Choi was the first Asian elected as a Trustee to Irvine Unified School District. He served on the Irvine City Council and as a two term Mayor. In 2016, Dr. Choi became an Assemblyman representing the 68th District. In 2024 he was elected to the State Senate. Standing Committees: Business, Professions and Economic Development (Vice Chair); Elections and Constitutional Amendments (Vice Chair); Local Government (Vice Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Education.

CORTESE, Dave (D) 15th Senate District. Elected in 2020 and re-elected in 2024 to represent the 15th Senate District. Attorney and business owner. B.S. in Political Science, University of California, Davis; J.D. Lincoln Law School of San Jose. 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. During his nearly three decades in public service, Dave has brought the community together to address and reduce homelessness, combat climate change, expand public transit options, reform the Santa Clara County’s jail custody operations, and fight for the rights of immigrants. Commission for Behavioral Health (2021–present); California Transportation Commission; Co-Chair, California-Japan Legislative Forum. Standing Committees: Transportation (Chair); Education; Housing; Labor, Public Employment and Retirement; Public Safety. Select Committees: Bay Area Public Transportation; Hydrogen Energy. Legislative Ethics. Joint Committees: Legislative Audit; Fisheries and Aquaculture; Rules. Special Committee: International Sporting Events; Olympics, Paralympics and World Cup Soccer.



DAHLE, Megan (R) 1st Senate District. Elected November 5, 2024. Farmer/Businesswoman. Native Californian born in Redding. Married, husband, Sen. Brian Dahle (retired); three children—Chase, Reagan, and Roslyn. Former Assemblymember, 1st District (2019–2024). Former President, Big Valley Joint Unified School District Board of Trustees. Co-owner, Big Valley Seed. Former owner, Big Valley Nursery. In the Legislature, has passed bills into law supporting rural education, allowing farmers and ranchers to safely protect their livestock during emergency evacuations, protecting Native American students’ rights to attend cultural ceremonies, establishing twice-yearly free hunting days to expand access to the outdoors, and improving support for victims of sexual assault.





DURAZO, María 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 for 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; Health; Housing; Judiciary; Labor, Public Employment and Retirement. Select Committee: Hydrogen Energy. Special Committee: International Sporting Events: Olympics, Paralympics and World Cup Soccer.



GONZALEZ, Lena A. (D) 33rd Senate District. Elected in June 2019 and re-elected in 2020 and 2024, Senator Lena Gonzalez proudly represents Southeast Los Angeles, the City and Port of Long Beach, Lakewood, Signal Hill, and Catalina Island. She is the Chair of the California Latino Legislative Caucus, previously served as Senate Majority Leader

(2024-25), and in 2020 became the first Latina to Chair the Senate Transportation Committee. She has championed major policies to expand paid sick leave, advance broadband access, end neighborhood oil drilling, and protect the rights of immigrant students and families. Prior to her election to the Senate, she served on Long Beach City Council for five years. Standing Committees: Education; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Environmental Quality; Health; Housing; Privacy, Digital Technologies, and Consumer Protection; Transportation. Select Committee: Ports and Goods Movement (Chair). Joint Committee: Rules. Special Committee: International Sporting Events: Olympics, Paralympics, and World Cup Soccer.

GRAYSON, Timothy S. (D) 9th Senate District. After serving in the Assembly for eight years, Timothy Grayson was elected to the State Senate in November 2024 and represents the 9th District, which encompasses portions of Contra Costa and Alameda counties. As a Legislator, Grayson has focused on addressing California's housing and affordability crises, increasing our budget reserves and access to higher education, and supporting victims of crimes, amongst other priorities. Grayson serves as Chair of the Senate Banking and Financial Institutions Committee. A longtime East Bay resident, Tim lives in Concord where he raised his two kids with his wife of more than 35 years, Tammy. Standing Committees: Banking and Financial Institutions (Chair); Appropriations; Business, Professions and Economic Development; Housing; Revenue and Taxation; Transportation. Select Committees: Green Economic Development (Chair); Bay Area Public Transportation; Hydrogen Energy; Nonprofit Sector. Joint Committees: Emergency Management; Rules.



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: Military and Veterans Affairs (Vice Chair); Rules (Vice Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Health; Natural Resources and Water. Legislative Ethics (Vice Chair). Joint Committees: Arts; Rules.

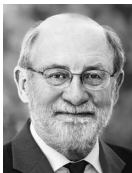




HURTADO, Melissa (D) 16th Senate District. Elected in 2018 and re-elected in 2022. Born and raised in the Central Valley, Senator Melissa Hurtado knows firsthand what it means to achieve the American dream. The daughter of immigrant parents from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Melissa was the first in her family 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: Banking and Financial Institutions; Budget and Fiscal Review; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Environmental Quality; Governmental Organization. Joint Committees: Budget; Climate Change Policies. Select Committees: California-Mexico Cooperation and Dialogue; California's Wine Industry; Minority Economic Development; Social Determinants of Health.

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 Benito, Monterey, and parts of San Luis Obispo counties. 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 (Chair); Human Services; Judiciary; Labor, Public Employment and Retirement; Local Government; Natural Resources and Water; Rules. Joint Committees: Budget (Chair); Rules (Vice Chair). Select Committees: Older LGBTQ+ Californians (Chair); Bay Area Public Transportation; California's Wine Industry; Community College: The Hub of the Community; Nonprofit Sector.

LIMÓN, Monique (D) 21st Senate District. President pro Tempore of the Senate. For biography see page 26.

MCGUIRE, Mike (D) 2nd Senate District.

Mike McGuire is pro Tem Emeritus of the State Senate, representing the North Coast, which includes Del Norte, Trinity, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma, and Marin counties. He was elected to the Senate in 2014, re-elected in 2018 and 2022, and served as Majority Leader from 2022–2024 and President Pro Tem from 2024–2025. McGuire is a third generation Northern Californian whose family farmed prunes 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 and son Connor. Select Committee: California's Wine Industry. Joint Committees: Fisheries and Aquaculture (Chair); Rules.



MCNERNEY, Jerry (D) 5th Senate District.

Senator Jerry McNerney was elected to the Senate in 2024, after serving 16 years in the U.S. Congress. His 5th District includes all of San Joaquin County and Alameda County's Tri-Valley. A native of Albuquerque, New Mexico, he earned bachelor's and master's degrees and a Ph.D. in mathematics at the University of New Mexico. He spent twenty-plus years as a clean energy engineer, developing wind turbines. In Congress, McNerney served on the Veterans Affairs Committee; the Committee on Science, Space and Technology; and the Committee on Energy and Commerce. He also chaired the Artificial Intelligence Caucus and authored the AI in Government Act. McNerney and his wife, Mary, live in Pleasanton. He has three adult children, Michael, Margaret, and Greg. Standing Committees: Revenue and Taxation (Chair); Agriculture; Budget and Fiscal Review; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Military and Veterans Affairs; Privacy, Digital Technologies, and Consumer Protection. Select Committees: Non-profit Sector (Chair); Bay Area Public Transportation; California's Wine Industry; Green Economic Development; Ports and Goods Movement. Joint Committee: Fairs Allocation and Classification.





MENJIVAR, Caroline (D) 20th Senate District. Elected in 2022, Menjivar represents Burbank and the San Fernando Valley. Daughter of Salvadorean immigrants, born and raised in the communities she serves. Marine Corps 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. Chair of the Senate Democratic Caucus and the Vice Chair of the California Legislative Women's Caucus. Menjivar resides in Panorama City with her wife and two dogs. Standing Committees: Budget and Fiscal Review; Business, Professions and Economic Development; Environmental Quality; Health; Insurance; Military and Veterans Affairs; Transportation. Select Committees: Minority Economic Development; Older LGBTQ+ Californians. Joint Committee: Budget.



NIELLO, Roger W. (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); Insurance (Vice Chair); Judiciary (Vice Chair); Business, Professions and Economic Development. Select Committees: Economic Development and Technological Innovation; Green Economic Development; Hydrogen Energy. Legislative Ethics. Joint Committee: Budget.

OCHOA BOGH, Rosilicie (R) 19th 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. Prior to her election as the first Latina Republican in the California State Senate, 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 was recognized as the top performing Republican in the Senate by the Center for Effective Lawmaking. She and her husband live in Yucaipa, CA, and are the proud parents of three wonderful children. Standing Committees: Education (Vice Chair); Energy, Utilities and Communications (Vice Chair); Human Services (Vice Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Governmental Organization; Housing; Privacy, Digital Technologies, and Consumer Protection. Select Committees: Community College: The Hub of the Community; Nonprofit Sector; Social Determinants of Health. Joint Committee: Legislative Budget.



PADILLA, Stephen C. (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 and grandfather. Standing Committees: Insurance (Chair); Agriculture; Governmental Organization; Health; Housing; Privacy, Digital Technologies, and Consumer Protection. Select Committees: California-Mexico Cooperation and Dialogue (Chair); California's Wine Industry; Economic Development and Technological Innovation; Minority Economic Development; Older LGBTQ+ Californians; Social Determinants of Health. Joint Committee: Fairs Allocation and Classification.





PÉREZ, Sasha Renée (D) 25th Senate District. Senator Pérez is California's youngest Senator. Pérez's family has lived in the San Gabriel Valley for three generations. She served as Mayor of Alhambra, her hometown. With a decade working in education policy, Pérez is Chair of the Senate Education Committee. On her second day in Sacramento,

the Eaton Fire ignited causing Pérez to focus on survivor needs and recovery by holding insurance and utility companies accountable. Amid the federal immigration crackdown, she authored groundbreaking police identification laws and established new protections for students. She also passed safeguards against student sexual abuse by school employees. Pérez is a first-generation college graduate earning degrees in Political Science and Economics from CSULA. Standing Committees: Education (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Emergency Management; Health; Human Services; Public Safety. Select Committees: Nonprofit Sector; Older LGBTQ+ Californians. Joint Committee: Arts; Budget.



REYES, Gómez Eloise (D) 29th Senate District. Senator Eloise Gómez Reyes was elected to represent California's 29th Senate District in November 2024. Senator Reyes previously served in the California State Assembly, where she was appointed Majority Leader, becoming the first Latina and the fourth woman to hold the position. A proud daughter

of immigrants, Senator Reyes has long been a champion for her community where she became the first Latina to open her own law firm in the Inland Empire. Eloise graduated from Colton High School and obtained her A.A. from San Bernardino Valley College. She received her Bachelor of Science from University of Southern California and earned her law degree from Loyola Law School. Standing Committees: Banking and Financial Institutions; Budget and Fiscal Review; Education; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Judiciary; Privacy, Digital Technologies, and Consumer Protection; Rules. Select Committees: Community College: The Hub of the Community (Chair); Legislative Ethics (Chair).

RICHARDSON, Laura (D) 35th Senate District. Senator Laura Richardson, elected to the California Senate in November 2024, represents the South Bay communities. Born in Los Angeles, she earned a bachelor's degree in Public Policy from UCLA and an MBA from USC. A dedicated public servant, she has served as a Long Beach City Councilmember, California State Assembly Member, and three-term U.S. Congress Member, achieving the rare distinction of serving all three levels of government within a year. Her policies prioritize healthcare access, community safety, and educational opportunities. Before her political career, she spent fourteen years at Xerox Corporation. She resides in San Pedro and enjoys singing in her local choir. Standing Committees: Appropriations; Banking and Financial Institutions; Budget and Fiscal Review; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Governmental Organization; Insurance; Transportation. Select Committees: Green Economic Development; Ports and Goods Movement. Joint Committees: Arts; Legislative Budget. Special Committee: International Sporting Events: Olympics, Paralympics and World Cup Soccer.



RUBIO, Susan (D) 22nd Senate District. Senator Susan Rubio represents more than one million residents in California's 22nd Senate District. First elected in 2018 and reelected in 2022, she previously spent 20 years as a public-school teacher and 13 years as an elected official in the City of Baldwin Park. A proud daughter of a Bracero farm worker, Senator Rubio brings lived experience to her advocacy for working families and communities. She is internationally known for her domestic-violence policy. She serves on the Senate Leadership as Assistant Majority Whip and has made history as the first woman and first Latina to chair the Senate Committee on Governmental Organization and the Senate Insurance Committee. She created the San Gabriel Valley Regional Housing Trust, expanding affordable housing for families, seniors, and veterans. Standing Committees: Governmental Organization (Chair); Emergency Management; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Health; Insurance. Select Committee: Minority Economic Development (Chair). Joint Committees: Arts; Emergency Management. Special Committee: International Sporting Events: Olympics, Paralympics and World Cup Soccer.





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 thirty-five

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: Appropriations (Vice Chair); Emergency Management (Vice Chair); Housing (Vice Chair); Natural Resources and Water (Vice Chair); Public Safety (Vice Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Local Government; Transportation. Select Committees: California's Wine Industry. Joint Committee: Emergency Management.



SMALLWOOD-CUEVAS, Lola (D) 28th Senate District. Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas represents the 28th District, which 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' legisla-

tion 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 is 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; Governmental Organization; Health. Select Committees: Hydrogen Energy; Nonprofit Sector. Joint Committees: Arts; Rules. Special Committee: International Sporting Events: Olympics, Paralympics and World Cup Soccer.

STERN, Henry I. (D) 27th Senate District. Senator Henry Stern proudly represents California's 27th Senate District, spanning Los Angeles and Ventura counties. First elected in November 2016, Senator Stern has built a record defined by climate leadership, community resilience, and protecting Californians during times of crisis. Senator Stern serves as Chair of the Senate Committee on Emergency Management, Vice Chair of the Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies, and as the Senate's Ex Officio member to the California Air Resources Board (CARB). He also serves on the Senate Judiciary; Natural Resources and Water; Energy, Utilities, and Communications Committees. A former educator and environmental attorney, he earned his undergraduate degree from Harvard and his law degree from UC Berkeley. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife and two children. Standing Committees: Emergency Management (Chair); Energy, Utilities and Communications; Judiciary; Natural Resources and Water. Joint Committees: Climate Change Policies (Vice Chair); Emergency Management (Chair).



STRICKLAND, Tony (R) 36th Senate District. Elected to the State Senate in 2025, Senator Tony Strickland represents the counties of Orange and Los Angeles, which includes the cities of Artesia, Buena Park, Cerritos, Cypress, Dana Point, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Hawaiian Gardens, Huntington Beach, Laguna Beach, La Palma, Los Alamitos, Newport Beach, San Clemente, Seal Beach, Stanton, and Westminster. He previously served in the California State Assembly (1998-04), Senate (2008-12), and as mayor and councilmember of Huntington Beach (2022-24). Born in Fort Ord, he is a Whittier College alum, where he earned a B.A. in Political Science and received the prestigious Nixon Scholar Award. Senator Strickland is married to Carla, and they live in Huntington Beach and share four children: Tony, Ruby, Graeme, and Jameson, along with their dog, Winston. Standing Committees: Labor, Public Employment and Retirement (Vice Chair); Transportation (Vice Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions; Business, Professions and Economic Development; Energy, Utilities and Communication.





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 founder of Umberg/Zipser LLP. Sen-

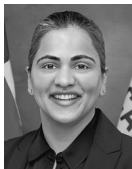
ator Umberg graduated with honors from the University of California, Los Angeles, and obtained his Juris Doctor degree from UC College of the Law, San Francisco. Senator Umberg lives in Orange County with his wife, retired US Army Brigadier General, Robin Umberg. They have three adult children and seven grandchildren. Standing Committees: Judiciary (Chair); Business, Professions and Economic Development; Elections and Constitutional Amendments; Military and Veterans Affairs; Privacy, Digital Technologies, and Consumer Protection. Special Committee: International Sporting Events: Olympics, Paralympics and World Cup Soccer.



VALLADARES, Suzette Martinez (R) 23rd Senate District. Covering the Santa Clarita, Antelope, and Victor Valleys. Suzette previously served as an Assemblywoman from 2020–2022. A small business owner, special needs and early education advocate, public service defines her work. As Minority Whip, a founding Co-Chair of both the California Hispanic Legislative

Caucus, and the bipartisan Problem Solvers Caucus, she focuses on pragmatic solutions to affordability, public safety, and expanding opportunity for all Californians. The first Republican Latina to serve in both the Assembly and Senate, Suzette has deep Southern California roots. A graduate of College of the Canyons and CSUN, she lives in Acton with her husband, Shane, and daughter, Charlotte. Standing Committees: Environmental Quality (Vice Chair); Governmental Organization (Vice Chair); Health (Vice Chair); Judiciary; Transportation. Select Committees: California's Wine Industry; Hydrogen Energy; Minority Economic Development. Joint Committees: Audit; Rules. Special Committee: International Sporting Events: Olympics, Paralympics, and World Cup Soccer.

WAHAB, Dr. Aisha (D) 10th Senate District. Born in New York City, Aisha Wahab was placed in foster care after the tragic loss of her parents before she could tie her own shoes. Aisha Wahab rose from those challenges to become a leader for the most vulnerable. She champions housing affordability, consumer protections, education access, public safety, affordability, and economic justice—especially for seniors, women, children, and immigrants. She serves as Senate Assistant Majority Leader and Vice Chair of the AAPI Legislative Caucus. Dr. Wahab earned her doctorate from USC. Standing Committees: Business, Professions and Economic Development (Chair); Appropriations; Energy, Utilities and Communications; Governmental Organization; Judiciary. Select Committee: Bay Area Public Transit. Special Committee: International Sporting Events: Olympics, Paralympics and World Cup Soccer (Vice Chair).



WEBER PIERSON M.D., Akilah (D) 39th Senate District. Dr. Akilah Weber Pierson is a board-certified OB-GYN, wife, educator, and San Diego native, as well as a mom to two young boys and a bonus mom to two stepsons. She founded the Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology Division at Rady Children's Hospital and taught at the University of California, San Diego. In 2018, she became the first African American elected to the La Mesa City Council, advancing climate action, police oversight, and homelessness initiatives. Elected to the State Assembly in 2021, she authored 27 laws and chaired the Select Committee on the Social Determinants of Health. In 2024, she became the first Black woman south of L.A. elected to California's State Senate. Standing Committees: Health (Chair); Budget and Fiscal Review; Governmental Organization; Human Services; Judiciary. Select Committees: California-Mexico Cooperation and Dialogue; Community College: The Hub of the Community; Ports and Goods Movement; Social Determinants of Health. Joint Committees: Fisheries and Aquaculture; Climate Change Policies.





WIENER, Scott D. (D) 11th Senate District. Senator Scott Wiener, elected in 2016, 2020, and 2024, represents San Francisco and northern San Mateo County. He chairs the Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee. He is the Chair of the Mental Health Caucus and a member of the California Legislative LGBTQ, Jewish, Environmental, and Bay Area Caucuses. A national leader on affordability issues, Senator Wiener has a major focus on tackling climate change and lowering costs for Californians through housing and transit policy and making healthcare and prescription drugs more accessible and affordable. He has also led on expanding access to treatment for mental health and drug use disorders. Standing Committees: Elections and Constitutional Amendments (Chair); Judiciary; Privacy, Digital Technologies, and Consumer Protection; Public Safety; Transportation. Select Committees: Bay Area Public Transportation (Chair); Older LGBTQ+ Californians. Joint Committees: Climate Change Policies; Rules.

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 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 LG-BTQ Legislative Caucuses. 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. BUTTE, COLUSA, GLENN, LASSEN, MODOC, Nevada, Placer, PLUMAS, SHASTA, SIERRA, SISKIYOU, SUTTER, TEHAMA, YUBA—Dahle (R)
2. DEL NORTE, HUMBOLDT, LAKE, MARIN, MENDOCINO, San Francisco, Sonoma, TRINITY—McGuire (D)
3. Contra Costa, NAPA, Sacramento, SOLANO, Sonoma, Yolo—Cabaldon (D)
4. ALPINE, AMADOR, CALAVERAS, EL DORADO, INYO, Madera, MARIPOSA, Merced, MONO, Nevada, Placer, STANISLAUS, TUOLUMNE—Alvarado-Gil (R)
5. Alameda, SAN JOAQUIN—McNerney (D)
6. Placer, Sacramento—Niello (R)
7. Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco—Arreguín (D)
8. Sacramento—Ashby (D)
9. Alameda, Contra Costa—Grayson (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 BENITO, San Luis Obispo, SANTA CRUZ—Laird (D)
18. IMPERIAL, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego—Padilla (D)
19. Riverside, San Bernardino—Ochoa Bogh (R)
20. Los Angeles—Menjivar (D)
21. San Luis Obispo, SANTA BARBARA, Ventura—Limón (D)
22. Los Angeles, San Bernardino—Rubio (D)
23. Los Angeles, San Bernardino—Valladares (R)
24. Los Angeles—Allen (D)
25. Los Angeles, San Bernardino—Pérez (D)

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS—Continued

26. Los Angeles—Durazo (D)
27. Los Angeles, Ventura—Stern (D)
28. Los Angeles—Smallwood-Cuevas (D)
29. San Bernardino—Reyes (D)
30. Los Angeles, Orange—Archuleta (D)
31. Riverside, San Bernardino—Cervantes (D)
32. Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego—
Seyarto (R)
33. Los Angeles—Gonzalez (D)
34. Los Angeles, Orange—Umberg (D)
35. Los Angeles—Richardson (D)
36. Los Angeles, Orange—Strickland (R)
37. Orange—Choi (R)
38. Orange, San Diego—Blakespear (D)
39. San Diego—Weber Pierson (D)
40. San Diego—Jones (R)

(D) Democratic 30, (R) Republican 10;
Total 40

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

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
 (R., Republican; D., Democratic)

Capitol Address of Senators: 1021 O Street, Sacramento 95814

<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. 101, El Segundo 90245	Dec. 2014–25
Alvarado-Gil, Marie	Educator/Farmer	R	4	1020 15th St., Ste. 21, Modesto 95354; 4364 Town Center Blvd., Ste. 313, El Dorado Hills 95762	Dec. 2022–25
Archuleta, Bob	Real Estate Broker.....	D	30	12501 Imperial Hwy., Ste. 110, Norwalk 90650	Dec. 2018–25

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE—FORTY SENATORS—CONTINUED

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>District Address</i>	<i>Legislative Service</i>
Arreguin, Jesse	Full-time Legislator	D	7	1515 Clay St., Ste. 2202, Oakland 94612	Dec. 2025
Ashby, Angelique V.	Legislator/Women's Advocate	D	8	1510 14th St., Sacramento 95814	Dec. 2022–25
B					
Becker, Josh	Non-profit Founder	D	13	3525 Alameda de las Pulgas, Menlo Park 94025	Dec. 2020–25
Blakespear, Catherine S.	Legislator/Attorney	D	38	24031 El Toro Rd., Ste. 201A, Laguna Hills 92653; 2385 Camino Vida Roble, Ste. 205, Carlsbad, 92011	Dec. 2022–25
C					
Cabaldon, Christopher	Full-time Legislator	D	3	2721 Napa Valley Corporate Dr., Bldg. 4, 2nd Floor, Napa 94558; 412 G St., Davis 95616; 50 D St., Ste. 300, Santa Rosa 95404; 420 Virginia St., Ste. 1-C, Vallejo 94590	Dec. 2024–25

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. 2016–25
Cervantes, Sabrina	Full-time Legislator	D	31	1533 Spruce St., Ste. 230, Riverside 92507	Dec. 2016–24 Dec. 2024–25
Choi, Ph.D., Steven S.	Educator	R	37	3200 El Camino Real, Ste. 230, Irvine 92602	Dec. 2016–22 Dec. 2024–25
Cortese, Dave	Full-time Legislator	D	15	1155 Meridian Ave., Ste. 100, San Jose 95125	Dec. 2020–25
D					
Dahle, Megan	Farmer/Businesswoman	R	1	1320 Yuba St., Ste. 102, Redding 96001; 2635 Forest Ave., Ste. 100, Chico 95928; 120 N. Auburn St., #214, Grass Valley 95945	Dec. 2019–24 Dec. 2024–25
Durazo, Maria Elena	Full-time Legislator	D	26	1808 W. Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles 90026	Dec. 2018–25

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>District Address</i>	<i>Legislative Service</i>
G					
Gonzalez, Lena A.	Full-time Legislator	D	33	3939 Atlantic Ave., Ste. 107, Long Beach 90807; 3355 E. Gage Ave., Huntington Park 90255	June 2019–25
Grayson, Timothy S.	Small Business Owner	D	9	3003 Oak Rd., Ste. 109, Walnut Creek 94597	Dec. 2016–24 Dec. 2024–25
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. 2018–25
H					
Hurtado, Melissa	Health Advocate	D	16	5201 California Ave., Ste. 220, Bakersfield 93309; 411 East Kern Ave., Tulare 93274; 339 W D St., Ste. E, Lemoore 93245	Dec. 2018–25

J	Jones, Brian W.	Commercial Real Estate	R	40	720 N. Broadway, Ste. 110, Escondido 92025; 10650 Treena St., Ste. 110, San Diego 92131	Dec. 2010-16 Dec. 2018-25
	L					
	Laird, John	Full-time Legislator	D	17	1026 Palm St., Ste. 201, San Luis Obispo 93401; 99 Pacific St., Ste. 575F, Monterey 93940; 701 Ocean St., Ste. 318A, Santa Cruz 95060	Dec. 2002-08 Dec. 2020-25
	Limón, Monique	Educator	D	21	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. 2016-25

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>District Address</i>	<i>Legislative Service</i>
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	Dec. 2014–25
McNerney, Jerry	Mathematician	D	5	7488 Shoreline Dr., Ste. B2/4, Stockton 95219 6850 Regional St., Ste. 210 Dublin, 94568	Dec. 2024–25
Menjivar, Caroline	Social Worker	D	20	6150 Van Nuys Blvd., Ste. 400, Van Nuys 91401	Dec. 2022–25

N	Niello, Roger W.	Automobile Dealer	R	6	2200A Douglas Blvd., Ste. 100, Roseville 95661; 2729 Prospect Park Dr., Ste. 130, Rancho Cordova 95670	Dec. 2004–10 Dec. 2022–25
O	Ochoa Bogh, Rosilicie	Realtor	R	19	1758 Orange Tree Ln., Ste. B, Redlands 92374	Dec. 2020–25
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. J, Indio, 92201	Dec. 2022–25
Pérez, Sasha Renée		Educator/Policy Consultant	D	25	215 Marengo Ave., Ste. 380, Pasadena 91101	Dec. 2024–25
R	Reyes, Eloise Gómez	Attorney	D	29	301 E. Vanderbilt Way, Ste. 400, San Bernardino 92408	Dec. 2016–24 Dec. 2024–25

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Richardson, Laura	Business Owner	D	35	One W. Manchester Blvd., Ste. 710, Inglewood 90301; 970 W. 190th St., Ste. 310, Torrance 90502	Dec. 2006–07 Dec. 2024–25
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. 2018–25
Seyarto, Kelly	Retired Firefighter	R	32	24640 Jefferson Ave., Ste. 202, Murrieta 92562; 4740 Green River Rd., Ste. 212, Corona 92878	Dec. 2020–25
Smallwood-Cuevas, Lola	Educator/Community Organizer	D	28	700 Exposition Park Dr., Los Angeles 90037	Dec. 2022–25
Stern, Henry I.	Educator/Attorney	D	27	14724 Ventura Blvd., Ste. 1115, Sherman Oaks 91403	Dec. 2016–25

Strickland, Tony.	Small Business Owner.....	R	36	301 Main St., Ste. 212, Huntington Beach 92648	Dec. 2008-12 Feb. 2025
U					
Umberg, Thomas J.	Attorney/Retired Military Officer.....	D	34	1000 E. Santa Ana Blvd., Ste. 220B, Santa Ana 92701	Dec. 1990-94 Dec. 2004-06 Dec. 2018-25
V					
Valladares, Suzette Martinez	Business Owner	R	23	42505 10th St. W., Ste. 109, Lancaster 93534; 25060 W. Ave. Stanford, Ste. 130, Valencia 91355 11600 Air Expy., Adelanto 92301	Dec. 2020-22 Dec. 2024-25
W					
Wahab, Dr. Aisha	Businesswoman.....	D	10		Dec. 2022-25
Weber Pierson M.D., Akilah	Physician	D	39	7575 Metropolitan Dr., Ste. 100, San Diego 92108	Apr. 2021-24 Dec. 2024-25
Wiener, Scott D.	Legislator/Attorney	D	11	455 Golden Gate Ave., Ste. 14800, San Francisco 94102	Dec. 2016-25

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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.

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

Senate Members (14): Laird (Vice Chair), Ashby, Cabaldon, Cervantes, Cortese, Gonzalez, Grayson, Grove, Jones, Limón, McGuire, Smallwood-Cuevas, Valladares, and Wiener.

Assembly Members (14): Pacheco (Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Dixon, Flora, Garcia, Mark González, Irwin, Lackey, Rivas, Michelle Rodriguez, Sanchez, Zbur, and vacancy.

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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): 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, Petrie-Norris, and vacancy. Senior Consultant: Sam Mahanes. 1020 N Street, Room 387. Phone: (916) 319-3549.

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

<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)	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

WEEKLY COMMITTEE SCHEDULE—Continued**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
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WEDNESDAY**BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (B. & F.I.)**

(1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday).....	1:30 P.M.	2100
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EDUCATION (ED.)

(Every Wednesday).....	9:00 A.M.	2100
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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (E.Q.)

(1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday).....	9:00 A.M.	1200
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HEALTH (HEALTH)

(Every Wednesday).....	1:30 P.M.	1200
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INSURANCE (INS.)

(2nd and 4th Wednesday).....	1:30 P.M.	2100
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**LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT
(L., P.E. & R.)**

(2nd and 4th Wednesday).....	9:30 A.M.	2200
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (L. GOV.)

(1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday).....	9:30 A.M.	2200
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REVENUE AND TAXATION (REV. & TAX.)

(2nd and 4th Wednesday).....	9:30 A.M.	1200
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RULES (RLS.)

(Every Wednesday).....	1:30 P.M.	2200
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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.

SCHEDULE OF 2025-26 SUBCOMMITTEES**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. Allen..... (December 2014)
McGuire..... (December 2014)
2. Stern..... (December 2016)
Wiener..... (December 2016)
3. Archuleta (December 2018)
Caballero (December 2018)
Durazo (December 2018)
Grove..... (December 2018)
Hurtado..... (December 2018)
Jones (December 2018)
Rubio..... (December 2018)
Umberg (December 2018)
- *4. Gonzalez (Special Election) (June 2019)
5. Becker (December 2020)
Cortese..... (December 2020)
Laird..... (December 2020)
Limón..... (December 2020)
Ochoa Bogh..... (December 2020)
6. Alvarado-Gil..... (December 2022)
Ashby (December 2022)
Blakespear..... (December 2022)
Menjivar..... (December 2022)
Niello (December 2022)
Padilla (December 2022)
Seyarto (December 2022)
Smallwood-Cuevas..... (December 2022)
Wahab (December 2022)
7. Arreguín..... (December 2024)
Cabaldon (December 2024)
Cervantes..... (December 2024)
Choi..... (December 2024)
Dahle..... (December 2024)
Grayson..... (December 2024)
McNerney..... (December 2024)
Pérez..... (December 2024)
Reyes (December 2024)
Richardson (December 2024)
Valladares (December 2024)
Weber Pierson (December 2024)
- *8. Strickland (Special Election) (March 2025)

*Elected to fill unexpired term—oath of office in month and year designated.

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KRAIG SCOTT, *MANAGER*

VOTE FOR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE
Primary Election, March 5, 2024
First Senatorial District

County	Megan Dahle (R)	David Fennell (R)
Butte.....	30,553	9,272
Colusa	2,500	633
Glenn	3,984	1,130
Lassen	5,389	961
Modoc.....	2,038	394
Nevada.....	18,856	4,149
Placer	11,473	4,093
Plumas.....	4,502	912
Shasta.....	35,910	10,880
Sierra.....	880	175
Siskiyou.....	8,231	1,675
Sutter.....	11,791	4,734
Tehama.....	10,204	2,842
Yuba.....	7,994	3,836
Totals.....	154,305	45,686

* Incumbent

Third Senatorial District

County	<i>Christopher Cabaldon</i> (D)	<i>Jackie Elward</i> (D)	<i>Rozzana Verder-Aliga</i> (D)	<i>Thom Bogue</i> (R)	<i>Jimih Jones</i> (R)
Contra Costa.....	6,627	3,922	3,752	9,082	3,019
Napa.....	8,524	5,141	9,386	9,362	1,819
Sacramento.....	309	160	106	558	153
Solano	19,710	16,191	19,206	26,865	5,152
Sonoma.....	5,363	7,180	6,120	4,642	1,858
Yolo	18,601	8,631	7,074	11,376	2,748
Totals	59,134	41,225	45,644	61,885	14,749

 * Incumbent

Fifth Senatorial District

County	<i>Jerry McNerney</i> (D)	<i>Carlos Villapudua</i> (D)	<i>Jim Shoemaker</i> (R)
Alameda.....	19,012	12,646	18,217
San Joaquin.....	38,423	27,312	57,413
Totals.....	57,435	39,958	75,630

Seventh Senatorial District

County	<i>Jesse Arreguin</i> (D)	<i>Jovanka Beckles</i> (D)	<i>Dan Kalb</i> (D)	<i>Jeanne Solnordal</i> (R)
Alameda.....	47,257	25,174	21,451	10,084
Contra Costa.....	14,635	8,911	7,430	6,771
San Francisco.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	61,892	34,085	28,881	16,855

 * Incumbent *

Ninth Senatorial District

County	Tim Grayson (D)	Marisol Rubio (D)	Joseph Grear (R) (W/I)	David Minor (R) (W/I)
Alameda.....	15,438	14,647	104	26
Contra Costa.....	87,683	55,396	294	384
Totals.....	103,121	70,043	398	410

Eleventh Senatorial District

County	Cynthia Cravens (D)	Scott Wiener* (D)	Yvette Corkrean (R)	Jing Chao Xiong (NPP)
San Francisco.....	15,927	152,864	29,337	7,923
San Mateo.....	2,592	13,746	5,110	794
Totals.....	18,519	166,610	34,447	8,717

 * Incumbent

Thirteenth Senatorial District

County	<i>Josh Becker*</i>	<i>Alexander Glew</i>	<i>Christina Laskowski</i>
San Mateo.....	(D) 103,898	(R) 26,588	(R) 9,535
Santa Clara.....	63,387	16,253	7,760
Totals	167,285	42,841	17,295

Fifteenth Senatorial District

County	<i>Dave Cortese *</i>	<i>Robert Paul Howell</i>	<i>Tony Loaiza</i>
Santa Clara.....	(D) 124,539	(R) 34,205	(R) 21,643

 * Incumbent

Seventeenth Senatorial District

County	John Laird*	Eric Tao	Tony Virtueta	Michael Oxford
Monterey.....	(D) 41,501	(R) 8,013	(R) 14,528	(LIB) 1,356
San Benito.....	6,361	1,816	4,107	214
San Luis Obispo.....	37,568	10,817	20,188	1,424
Santa Cruz.....	58,482	5,199	10,006	1,597
Totals.....	143,912	25,845	48,829	4,591

Nineteenth Senatorial District

County	Lisa Middleton	Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh*
Los Angeles.....	(D) 56,362	(R) 49,506
San Diego.....	30,613	51,612
Totals.....	86,975	101,118

 * Incumbent

Twenty-first Senatorial District

County	<i>S. Monique Limón*</i> (D)	<i>Elijah Mack</i> (R)
San Luis Obispo.....	8,036	8,459
Santa Barbara.....	60,854	35,275
Ventura.....	59,089	35,082
Totals.....	127,979	78,816

Twenty-third Senatorial District

County	<i>Blanca Azucena Gomez</i> (D)	<i>Ollie M. McCaulley</i> (D)	<i>Kipp Mueller</i> (D)	<i>James "DJ" Hamburger</i> (R)	<i>Suzette Martinez Valladares</i> (R)
Los Angeles.....	10,481	5,768	36,781	25,825	40,972
San Bernardino	3,776	1,671	8,973	11,250	9,965
Totals.....	14,257	7,439	45,754	37,075	50,937

 * Incumbent

Twenty-fifth Senatorial District

	<i>Teddy Choi</i>	<i>Sandra Armenta</i>	<i>Sasha Renée Perez</i>	<i>Elizabeth Wong Ahlers</i>
County				
Los Angeles.....	(D) 8,500	(D) 18,108	(D) 64,665	(R) 63,247
San Bernardino.....	381	1,378	2,601	9,755
Totals.....	8,881	19,486	67,266	73,002

Twenty-seventh Senatorial District

	<i>Henry Stern*</i>	<i>Lucie Volotzky</i>
County		
Los Angeles.....	(D) 69,379	(R) 42,598
Ventura.....	28,781	42,160
Totals.....	98,160	84,758

 * Incumbent

Twenty-ninth Senatorial District

County	<i>Jason O'Brien (D)</i>	<i>Eloise Gomez Reyes (D)</i>	<i>Carlos A. Garcia (R)</i>	<i>Kathleen Torres Hazelton (R)</i>
San Bernardino	10,045	44,977	31,947	12,996

Thirty-first Senatorial District

County	<i>Sabrina Cervantes (D)</i>	<i>Angelo Farooq (D)</i>	<i>Cynthia Navarro (R)</i>
Riverside	39,407	14,820	46,099
San Bernardino	626	206	534
Totals	<u>40,033</u>	<u>15,026</u>	<u>46,633</u>

 * Incumbent

Thirty-third Senatorial District

<i>Lena A. Gonzalez*</i>	<i>Sharifah A. Hardie</i>	<i>Mario Paz</i>
(D)	(R)	(R)
86,226	18,061	21,470

County
 Los Angeles

Thirty-fifth Senatorial District

<i>Albert Robles</i>	<i>Jennifer Trichelle-Marie Williams</i>	<i>James Arlandus Spencer</i>
(D)	(D)	(R)
8,263	5,242	18,193

<i>Laura Richardson</i>	<i>Alex Monteiro</i>	<i>Nilo Vega Michelin</i>
(D)	(D)	(D)
26,916	5,840	4,628

<i>Michelle Chambers</i>	<i>Lamar Lyons</i>
(D)	(D)
23,670	3,959

County
 Los Angeles

* Incumbent

General Election, November 5, 2024 First Senatorial District

County	Megan Dahle (R)	David Fennell (R)
Butte.....	59,183	15,989
Colusa.....	4,650	1,539
Glenn.....	7,426	1,879
Lassen.....	8,913	1,711
Modoc.....	2,948	709
Nevada.....	28,208	12,020
Placer.....	17,707	9,647
Plumas.....	6,770	1,759
Shasta.....	65,109	15,062
Sierra.....	1,203	288
Siskiyou.....	13,912	4,171
Sutter.....	23,469	10,270
Tehama.....	18,381	5,101
Yuba.....	17,015	8,172
Totals.....	274,894	88,317

* Incumbent

Third Senatorial District

County	Christopher Cabaldon (D)	Thom Bogue (R)
Contra Costa.....	30,802	28,696
Napa.....	41,042	21,831
Sacramento.....	971	1,207
Solano	111,958	71,805
Sonoma	31,622	13,201
Yolo	60,697	29,002
Totals	<u>277,092</u>	<u>165,742</u>

 * Incumbent

Fifth Senatorial District

County	<i>Jerry McNerney</i>	<i>Jim Shoemaker</i>
Alameda.....	(D) 64,570	(R) 40,515
San Joaquin.....	125,098	128,621
Totals.....	189,668	169,136

Seventh Senatorial District

County	<i>Jesse Arreguin</i>	<i>Jovanka Beckles</i>
Alameda.....	(D) 149,463	(D) 109,326
Contra Costa.....	49,960	40,089
San Francisco.....	0	0
Totals.....	199,423	149,415

 * Incumbent

Ninth Senatorial District

County	Tim Grayson (D)	Marisol Rubio (D)
Alameda.....	32,146	37,027
Contra Costa.....	161,412	141,749
Totals.....	<u>193,558</u>	<u>178,776</u>

Eleventh Senatorial District

County	Scott Wiener* (D)	Yvette Corkrean (R)
San Francisco.....	291,123	77,944
San Mateo.....	34,025	14,771
Totals.....	<u>325,148</u>	<u>92,715</u>

 * Incumbent

Thirteenth Senatorial District

County	<i>Josh Becker*</i>	<i>Alexander Glew</i>
San Mateo.....	<i>(D)</i>	<i>(R)</i>
San Mateo.....	193,110	70,750
Santa Clara.....	121,779	48,924
Totals.....	<u>314,889</u>	<u>119,674</u>

Fifteenth Senatorial District

County	<i>Dave Cortese*</i>	<i>Robert Paul Howell</i>
Santa Clara.....	<i>(D)</i>	<i>(R)</i>
Santa Clara.....	260,719	119,310

 * Incumbent

Seventeenth Senatorial District

County	<i>John Laird*</i>	<i>Tony Virrueta (R)</i>
Monterey.....	91,927	50,732
San Benito	14,905	11,770
San Luis Obispo.....	63,732	52,327
Santa Cruz.....	99,298	30,163
Totals	269,862	144,992

Nineteenth Senatorial District

County	<i>Lisa Middleton (D)</i>	<i>Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh* (R)</i>
Riverside	109,432	102,708
San Bernardino	63,859	107,031
Totals	173,291	209,739

 * Incumbent

Twenty-first Senatorial District

County	<i>S. Monique Limón*</i> (D)	<i>Elijah Mack</i> (R)
San Luis Obispo.....	14,138	14,021
Santa Barbara.....	116,790	61,564
Ventura.....	129,728	75,780
Totals.....	260,656	151,365

Twenty-third Senatorial District

County	<i>Kipp Mueller</i> (D)	<i>Suzette Martinez Valladares</i> (R)
Los Angeles.....	131,338	136,830
San Bernardino	42,357	54,127
Totals.....	173,695	190,957

* Incumbent

Twenty-fifth Senatorial District

County	<i>Sasha Renée Pérez</i> (D)	<i>Elizabeth Wong Ahlers</i> (R)
Los Angeles.....	230,866	145,643
San Bernardino.....	12,505	19,114
Totals.....	<u>243,371</u>	<u>164,757</u>

Twenty-seventh Senatorial District

County	<i>Henry Stern*</i> (D)	<i>Lucie Volotzky</i> (R)
Los Angeles.....	184,342	100,103
Ventura.....	85,663	83,864
Totals.....	<u>270,005</u>	<u>183,967</u>

 * Incumbent

Twenty-ninth Senatorial District

<i>Eloise</i>	<i>Carlos A.</i>
<i>Gómez</i>	<i>García</i>
<i>Reyes</i>	<i>(R)</i>
<i>(D)</i>	121,085
160,820	
County	
San Bernardino	

Thirty-first Senatorial District

<i>Sabrina</i>	<i>Cynthia</i>
<i>Cervantes</i>	<i>Navarro</i>
<i>(D)</i>	<i>(R)</i>
150,513	127,163
2,769	1,831
153,282	128,994
County	
Riverside	
San Bernardino	
Totals	

 * Incumbent

Thirty-third Senatorial District

County	<i>Lena A.</i>	<i>Mario</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>Gonzalez*</i>	<i>Paz</i>
	(D)	(R)
	217,560	93,574

Thirty-fifth Senatorial District

County	<i>Michelle</i>	<i>Laura</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>Chambers</i>	<i>Richardson</i>
	(D)	(D)
	120,144	122,862

 * Incumbent

Thirty-seventh Senatorial District

County	<i>Josh</i>	<i>Steven</i>
Orange.....	<i>Newman*</i>	<i>"Steve"</i>
	(D)	<i>Choi</i>
	226,270	(R)
		232,345

Thirty-ninth Senatorial District

County	<i>Akilah</i>	<i>Bob</i>
San Diego	<i>Weber</i>	<i>Divine</i>
	(D)	(R)
	266,830	156,616

 * Incumbent

Special Primary Election, February 25, 2025 Thirty-sixth Senatorial District*

County	Julie Diep	Jimmy D. Pham	John Briscoe	Tony Strickland
	(D)	(D)	(R)	(R)
Los Angeles.....	1,796	1,854	597	2,751
Orange.....	<u>20,851</u>	<u>41,876</u>	<u>9,991</u>	<u>78,382</u>
Totals.....	22,647	43,730	10,588	81,133

* Vacancy resulting from the resignation of Janet Nguyen.

** One candidate received a majority (over 50%) of the votes cast in the primary; therefore, no special general election will be held (Elections Code Section 10705).

STANDING RULES

OF THE SENATE

2025–26 Regular Session

Senate Resolution No. 4 (Gonzalez)

(Adopted December 2, 2024, Senate Journal, p. 10)
as amended by Senate Resolution No. 74 (Ashby),

(Adopted January 29, 2026, Senate Journal, p. 3322.)

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) **Emergency Management.** Bills relating to the California Emergency Services Act, the Office of Emergency Services, statewide and local disaster and emergency response, wildfire response, earthquake mitigation, mutual aid systems, and emergency communications.

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

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

(11) **Governmental Organization.** Bills relating to horse racing, public gaming, and alcoholic beverages. Bills relating to state government organization and bills regarding the use of state-controlled lands and buildings, state contracting, and interstate compacts.

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

(13) **Housing.** Bills relating to housing and community redevelopment.

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

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

(16) **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 (other than data privacy issues and consumer protection issues related to information technology).

(17) **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 employ-

ment benefits, including retirement and health care; and state social security administration.

(18) 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.

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

(20) Natural Resources and Water. Bills relating to conservation and the management of public resources, fish and wildlife, regulation of oil and oil pipelines, 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.

(21) Privacy, Digital Technologies, and Consumer Protection. Bills relating to data privacy, artificial intelligence, digital and information technologies and systems, and the consumer protection and security of personal information. Bills relating to the Department of Technology and the California Privacy Protection Agency.

(22) 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.

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

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

(25) 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 Depart-

ment 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 tran-

scripts 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 committee 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 em-

ployee 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 expenses 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. Whenever 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 committee 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 35 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 com-

mittee 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 consideration 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 read-

ing 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 2025–26 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 Confer-

ence 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 and budget implementation bills, 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 and budget implementation bills, 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 majority 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 com-

mittee, 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 committee, 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, memo-

rial, 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, including Room 215 of the Capitol.

(f) The Floor of the Senate is all of the Senate Chamber.

(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this rule, any person may be admitted to 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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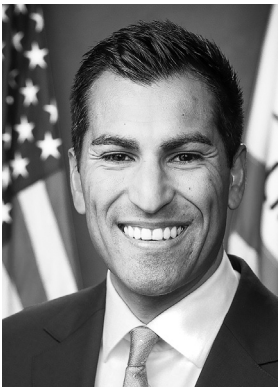
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ROBERT RIVAS
SPEAKER

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. Co-Chair, Select Committee on Child Care Costs. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Health; Transportation; Joint Committee on Rules.



JOSHUA A. LOWENTHAL
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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 the Independent Restaurant Industry in California. Member, Committees on Business and Professions; Communications and Conveyance; Education; Privacy and Consumer Protection.



HEATH HUBERT FLORA
REPUBLICAN LEADER

FLORA, Heath Hubert (R) 9th District. Elected 2016. Business Owner. Native Californian born in Modesto July 19, 1983. Life-long farmer. Volunteer Firefighter, 15 years. Battalion Chief, Woodland Avenue Fire Protection District in Modesto. Previous Republican Floor Manager. Previous Vice Chair, Committees on Budget; Business and Professions; Labor and Employment. Member, Committees on Budget Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight; Joint Committee on Rules.

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, Committees on Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health; Select Committee on Serving Students with Disabilities. Member, Committees on Budget; Health; Insurance; Budget Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight; Joint Legislative Budget.



AGUIAR-CURRY, Cecilia M. (D) 4th District. Majority Leader. For biography see page 206.

AHRENS, Patrick J. (D) 26th District. Elected 2024. Born September 12, 1989. Native Californian born in San Jose. Full-time Legislator. Attended the University of California Los Angeles; De Anza College, and San Jose State University. Former District Director for former Assembly member Evan Low. Member of the Sunnyvale Democratic Club and Cupertino Rotary Club. President, Foothill De Anza Board of Trustees; Board Member, Foothill-DeAnza Foundation; Board Member, United States Selective Services System. Member, Committees on Budget; Business and Professions; Health; Rules; Transportation; Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Human Service; Budget Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight; Joint Committee on Rules.





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. Vice Chair, Committees on Labor and Employment; Public Safety.

Member, Committees on Agriculture; Business and Professions; Natural Resources; Public Employment and Retirement; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification.



ALVAREZ, David (D) 80th District. Elected Special Election June 7, 2022. 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, Committees on

Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance; Select Committee on California-Mexico Bi-National Affairs; Co-Chair, Select Committee on the Transportation Costs and Impact of the Low Carbon Fuel Standard. Member, Committees on Budget; Education; Governmental Organization; Insurance; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Joint Legislative Budget.

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. Chair, Select Committee on Community Economic Mobility and Investment. Member, Committees on Aging and Long-Term Care; Appropriations; Emergency Management; Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification; Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management; Rules (Democratic Alternate).



ÁVILA FARIAS, Anamarie (D) 15th District. Full-time Legislator. Born October 13. Married, spouse, Isidro Farias; two children, one son and one daughter. Received B.S., Business Management, University of San Francisco; M.S., Information Systems. Former Member Contra Costa Board of Education, Martinez City Council, CA Housing and Finance Agency. Co-Chair, Select Committee on Housing Finance and Affordability. Member, Committees on Aging and Long-Term Care; Housing and Community Development; Insurance; Military and Veterans Affairs; Water, Parks, and Wildlife. Budget Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight.





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, Aging and Long-Term Care. Member, Committees on Business and Professions; Emergency Management; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification; Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management.



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, Cali-

ifornia Commission on the Status of Women and Girls. Former Assistant Speaker pro Tempore. Chair, Privacy and Consumer Protection; Select Committee on Reproductive Health. Member, Committees on Business and Professions; Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Judiciary; Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies.

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. Member, Committees on Budget; Elections; Emergency Management; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Budget Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight; Joint Legislative Budget; Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management.



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, Business and Professions; Select Committee on the Master Plan for Higher Education in California. Member, Committees on Elections; Governmental Organization; Insurance; Legislative Ethics.





BOERNER, Tasha (D) 77th District. Elected 2018. Businesswoman. Fourth-generation San Diego County resident born on February 1, 1973. Received B.A., Political Science, UC Berkeley (1995); M.A., International Studies, Claremont Graduate University (1998). Two children: Máté and Maya. Former Councilmember, City of Encinitas (2016–18). Former Planning Commissioner, Old Encinitas (2015–16). Chair, Communications and Conveyance; Select Committee on Sea Level Rise and the California Economy. Member, Committees on Higher Education; Public Employment and Retirement; Utilities and Energy; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture.



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, Health. Co-Chair, Select Committee on CalFresh Enrollment and Nutrition. Member, Committees on Budget; Communications and Conveyance; Education; Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health; Budget Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight.

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, Natural Resources; Select Committee on the Status of Boys and Men of Color. Member, Committees on Governmental Organization; Judiciary; Privacy and Consumer Protection; Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies.



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, Insurance. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Emergency Management; Human Services; Utilities and Energy; Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management.





CALOZA, Jessica M. (D) 52nd District. Elected 2024. Legislator. Born January 28th, in Quezon City, Philippines. First established residence in Los Angeles, California. Received B.A., International Relations and Ethnic Studies: University of California, San Diego. Former Deputy Chief of Staff for California Attorney General

Rob Bonta. Former Policy Advisor U.S. Department of Education (Obama Administration). Worked for Los Angeles Mayor Garcetti's Office of Immigration. Served as Commissioner—City of Los Angeles Board of Public Works. Appointed Assistant Majority Whip. Chair, Select Committee on Asia/California Trade and Investment. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Budget; Business and Professions; Communications and Conveyance; Health; Housing and Community Development; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on State Administration; Budget Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight.



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, Local Government. Member, Committees on Governmental Organization; Health; Military and Veterans Affairs; Revenue and Taxation; Transportation.

CASTILLO, Leticia (R) 58th District. Dual Licensed Psychotherapist. Native Californian, born April 27 in Home Gardens. One child. Received B.S. in Human Services from University of Phoenix; Master of Arts degree in Counseling Psychology with a dual specialization in Marriage and Family Therapy and Professional Clinical Counseling from National University. Member of: California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT), Inland Empire-California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (IE-CAMFT), California Association for Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (CALPCC). Vice Chair, Committees on Economic Development, Growth, and Household Impact; Human Services. Member, Committees on Communications and Conveyance; Education; Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials.



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, Committee on Legislative Ethics. Vice Chair, Committees on Banking and Finance; Health. Member, Committees on Business and Professions; Insurance; Labor and Employment; 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. Former Marin County Supervisor; Vice Mayor of San Rafael; City Councilmember;

School Board President; and Supervising Deputy Attorney General. Chair, Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Select Committee on Wildfire Prevention. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Budget; Judiciary; Natural Resources; Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy, and Transportation; Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification.



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. Vice Chair, Governmental Organization; Transportation. Member, Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs; Utilities and Energy; Legislative Ethics; Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture.

DEMAIO, Carl (R) 75th District. Elected 2024. Small Business Owner. Born September 14, 1974 in Dubuque, Iowa. Married, spouse, Johnathan. Received B.A. International Politics and Business, Georgetown University. Former San Diego City Councilmember (2008–2012). Vice Chair, Higher Education. Member, Committees on Emergency Management; Privacy and Consumer Protection; Revenue and Taxation; Joint Legislative Audit Committee; Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management.



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). Member, Committees on Appropriations; Banking and Finance; Governmental Organization; Judiciary; Rules; Joint Committee on Rules.





ELHAWARY, Sade (D) 57th District. Elected 2024. Educator/Community Organizer. Native Californian born December 19 in Los Angeles. One child: Makailah. Received Undergraduate Degree, UCLA; Graduate Degree, Harvard Graduate School of Education. Member of: AFT Local 2/UFT; Black Los Angeles Young Dem-

ocrats; Community Coalition; Human Rights Campaign; Los Angeles County Young Democrats; Black Women's Democratic Club; Harvard Black Alumni Society; Coalition for a Diverse Harvard; UCLA Black Alumni Association; Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.; California Legislative Black Caucus; Latino Caucus; LGBTQ Caucus; Progressive Caucus; Women's Caucus. Notable membership of the faculty team that founded and created the curriculum of the Nelson Mandela School for Social Justice. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism; Business and Professions; Elections; Human Services; Labor and Employment; Joint Committee on the Arts.



ELLIS, Stan (R) 32nd District. Elected 2025. Farmer and Local Businessman. Born in South Dakota on July 4, 1952. Attended South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. Five children, twenty grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. In addition to working in quantum physics, started several small businesses across various

fields, including: oil, agriculture, chemical process, and reclamation. Member of the Cal State University, Bakersfield Engineering Advisory Board. Vice Chair, Aging and Long-Term Care; Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Natural Resources. Member, Committee on Insurance.

FLORA, Heath Hubert (R) 9th District. Republican Leader. For biography see page 208.

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, Higher Education; Select Committee on Effective Postsecondary Career Technical Education and Workforce Development Programs. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Banking and Finance; Budget; Governmental Organization; Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance; Joint Legislative Audit Committee.



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. 7 on Accountability and Oversight; 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. Elected 2014. Attorney, Rice Lawyers, Inc. 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). Former Republican Leader February 2022–September 2025. Vice Chair, Committee on Elections. Member, Committees on Budget; Governmental Organization; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy, and Transportation; Legislative Ethics.



GARCIA, Robert (D) 50th District. Elected 2024. Educator/School Administrator. Native Californian, born December 21, 1977, in Los Angeles. Received B.S. in Biology from UCLA; Master's in Public Policy from the University of Southern California. Married, spouse, Samantha Garcia; three children: Lily, Lucas, and Leo; and their two dogs, Louie and Sandy. Assistant Majority Leader. Champion for clean air policies, housing development, and fully funding public schools. A former educator and served as Etiwanda School District Governing Board Member (2016–2024). Member, Committees on Education; Housing and Community Development; Natural Resources; Public Employment and Retirement; Rules; Joint Committee on Rules.

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, Committees on Revenue and Taxation; Select Committee on Ports and Goods Movement. Member, Committees on Governmental Organization; Insurance.



GONZALEZ, Jeff (R) 36th District. Elected November 2024. Marine Corps Veteran (Retired)/Pastor/Small Business Owner. Born August 5 in New Jersey. First established residency in Montebello, California. Received B.S., Emergency Management, Minor in Criminal Justice; Seminary. Spouse, Christine; four children: RJ, Lexi, Zack, Michael. Military service, USMC, 1994–2015. Member of: VFW; Rotary. Former Board of Directors Coachella Valley Habitat for Humanity; Salvation Army (Member); Marine Corps Counterintelligence Association. Advocate for Californians with disabilities as his son, RJ, has cerebral palsy. Vice Chair, Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs; Water, Parks, and Wildlife. Member, Committees on Aging and Long-Term Care; Agriculture; Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism; Higher Education; Joint Committee on the Arts.





GONZÁLEZ, Mark (D) 54th District. Elected 2024. Legislator. Born September 6, 1984 in McAllen, Texas. First established residence in California, April, 1992. Received A.A., Santa Monica Community College and Glendale Community College; B.A., Journalism and Political Science, California State University

Northridge (2009). Member, Koreatown Youth & Community Center, Equality California Board. Previously served: Chair, Los Angeles County Democratic Party; Chair, Vernon CommUNITY Fund; Chair, Northeast Community Clinic; Member, California Hospital Association Community Board; Commissioner, Los Angeles Zoo Commission. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Health; Public Safety; Rules; Utilities and Energy; Joint Committee on Rules.



HADWICK, Heather M. (R) 1st District. Farmer. Native Californian born December 27, 1979. Married, spouse, Bryon; two sons: Sam and Zack. Former Emergency Manager, School Safety Specialist, and Teacher. Received B.S., Agriculture Science w/Education Option, CSU, Chico; M.S. Leadership & Business Management, Western Governors University. Former School Board President. Member of Cubmaster, CA Youth Shooting Sports Association Board Member, Modoc County 4-H Coordinator & Leader, California Deer Association, Ducks Unlimited, Natural Resources Conservation Service Earth Team Volunteer, Alturas Chamber of Commerce, California 4-H Shooting Sports Board Member, Alturas Rifle & Pistol Club Treasurer, Modoc Youth Shooting Team Coach & Director. Vice Chair, Committees on Agriculture; Emergency Management. Member, Committees on Budget; Business and Professions; Insurance; Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance; Budget Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight; Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management.

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, Committee on Housing and Community Development; Select Committee on Downtown Recovery. Member, Committees on Budget; Business and Professions; Natural Resources; Public Safety; Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on State Administration.



HARABEDIAN, John Christopher (D) 41st District. Elected November 2024. Attorney. Native Californian, born and raised in Pasadena: July 26, 1981. Attended Loyola High School of Los Angeles. Received B.A., Yale University; M.Sc., University of Oxford; J.D., Stanford Law School. Married to Young-Gi, three sons. Previously held office as Sierra Madre City Councilmember (2012-2020), and twice served as Mayor; California Acupuncture Board President. Chair, Joint Legislative Audit Committee. Co-Chair, Select Committee on Housing Finance and Affordability. Member, Committees on Insurance; Judiciary; Public Safety; Transportation; Utilities and Energy.





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. Former 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, Budget Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight; Select Committee on the Nonprofit Sector. Member, Committees on Budget; Business and Professions; Transportation; Utilities and Energy; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Joint Legislative Audit Committee.



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. Vice Chair, Appropriations; Communications and Conveyance; Education. Member, Committees on Natural Resources; Privacy and Consumer Protection; Transportation; Joint Legislative Audit Committee.

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, Select Committee on Cybersecurity; Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Business and Professions; Military and Veterans Affairs; Privacy and Consumer Protection; Rules; Utilities and Energy; Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification; Joint Committee on Rules.



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 Racism, Hate, and Xenophobia. Member, Committees on Budget; Business and Professions; Higher Education; Human Services; Transportation; Budget Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight; Joint Legislative Budget.





JOHNSON, Natasha (R) 63rd District. Elected Special Election August 26, 2025. Marketing Professional in Banking. Native Californian, born August 3, 1978. Married, spouse, Scott Johnson; three children: Austin, Blake, and Carter. Former Lake Elsinore City Councilmember, including three terms as Mayor (2012–25). Member of Trauma Intervention Program, Cops for Kids, Elsinore Woman's Club, Operation Homefront, Boy Scouts of America, Soldiers' Angels, and Christian Arts & Theatre. Vice Chair, Committee on Business and Professions. Member, Committees on Budget; Elections; Health; Local Government; Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Human Services.



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 Alternative Protein Innovation. Member, Committees on Housing and Community Development; Labor and Employment; Natural Resources; Utilities and Energy.

KRELL, Maggy (D) 6th District. Elected November 2024. Attorney. Native Californian. Received B.A., UC San Diego; J.D., UC Davis King School of Law. Previously served as Deputy Attorney General, prosecuting high-profile cases throughout California. Dismantled the largest online sex trafficking operation in the nation. Received the Career Achievement Award from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children for helping survivors. Served as Chief Legal Counsel for Planned Parenthood California where she led the organization's national litigation efforts. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Banking and Finance; Communications and Conveyance; Insurance.



LACKEY, Tom (R) 34th District. Former 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 Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism; Public Employment and Retirement; Rules. Member, Committees on Budget; Public Safety; Transportation; Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy, and Transportation; Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Public Safety; Joint Committee on the Arts; Joint Committee on Rules





LEE, Alex Tinming (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; Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Housing and Community Development; Labor and Employment; Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Human Services.

LOWENTHAL, Joshua Adler (D) 69th District. Speaker pro Tempore. For biography see page 207.



MACEDO, Alexandra M. (R) 33rd District. Elected 2024. Business Owner/Farmer. Native Californian born April 4, 1994 in Tulare. Received B.S., Civil Engineering from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo; B.S., Business Law from CSU Northridge; J.D. from San Joaquin College of Law. Fourth generation to be a part of her family's livestock market. President of Macedo Environmental Consulting Inc. Served on multiple advisory boards focused on agricultural regulation. Enjoys visiting classrooms and youth groups to encourage civic engagement. Vice Chair, Judiciary; Privacy and Consumer Protection. Member, Committees on Business and Professions; Governmental Organization; Natural Resources; Transportation; Budget Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight.

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



MURATSUCHI, Ai (D) 66th District. Elected 2012, 2016–2024. Educator/Deputy Attorney General. Born and raised on U.S. military base in Okinawa. Received B.A., UC Berkeley; J.D., UCLA. Married; one daughter. Adjunct professor, El Camino Community College; Lecturer, UCLA; President, Torrance Unified School District Board of Education; Vice President, Southern California Regional Occupational Center; Deputy Attorney General, California Department of Justice; Regional Director, Japanese American Citizens League; 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. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Economic Development, Growth, and Household Impact; Higher Education; Natural Resources.





NGUYEN, Stephanie (D) 10th District. Elected 2022. Full-time Legislator. Born in Opelousas, Louisiana on April 17. Established residence in South Sacramento, now resides in Elk Grove. B.A., Liberal Arts and Sciences, California State University, Sacramento. Married, husband, Kenny Viec; two daughters: Hana and

Lana. Former District Four Councilmember for City of Elk Grove and nonprofit executive. Served as Assistant Speaker pro Tempore. Co-Chair, Select Committee on Child Care Costs. Member, Committees on Business and Professions; Governmental Organization; Insurance; 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. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment,

Sports, and Tourism; Budget; Insurance; Privacy and Consumer Protection; Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on State Administration; Budget Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight.



PACHECO, Blanca N. (D) 64th District. Elected 2022. Native Californian born in Lompoc, CA. Attorney. Attended UCLA and Loyola Law School. Former Downey City Councilmember (2016). Mayor of Downey (2020, 2022). Chair, Committees on Rules; Select Committee on Regulatory Authority; Joint Committee on

Rules. Member, Committees on Appropriations; 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. Former 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. Vice Chair, Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture. Member, Committees on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Judiciary; Transportation; Utilities and Energy.



PATEL, Dr. Darshana (D) 76th District. Elected November 2024. Scientist and Community Leader. First established residency in California in 1988. Received B.A. from Occidental College in Biochemistry with a minor in religious studies; Ph.D. Biophysics, UC Irvine. Member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Fleet Science Center Advisory Board. Served: California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs, Poway Unified School District Board of Education, San Diego County School Board Association, California School Board Association, San Diego Police Department North Eastern Police Captain's Advisory Board, Rancho Peñasquitos Planning Board. Chair, Select Committee on Youth Mental Health and Treatment Accessibility. Member, Committees on Budget; Economic Development, Growth, and Household Impact; Education; Health; Higher Education; Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance; Budget Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight; Joint Committee on Rules.





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; Utilities and Energy. Member, Committees on Budget; Health; Privacy and Consumer Protection; Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health; Budget Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight; Joint Legislative Budget.



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. Chair, Committees on Elections; Select Committee on California's Mental Health Crisis. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Business and Professions; Natural Resources; Privacy and Consumer Protection.

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. Member, Committees on Budget; Economic Development, Growth, and Household Impact; Insurance; Privacy and Consumer Protection; Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy, and Transportation; Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies.



QUIRK-SILVA, Sharon (D) 67th District. Elected 2012, 2016, 2018, 2020, 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. Chair, Committee on Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on State Administration. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism; Budget; Housing and Community Development; Military and Veterans Affairs; Revenue and Taxation; Budget Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight; Joint Committee on the Arts; Joint Legislative Audit Committee; Joint Legislative Budget.





RAMOS, James C. (D) 45th District. Elected 2018. Business Owner. Life-long 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. Chair, Committee on Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Public Safety; Select Committee on Native American Affairs. Member, Committees on Budget; Governmental Organization; Local Government; Public Safety.



RANSOM, Rhodesia (D) 13th District. Elected November 2024. Legislator. Native Californian, born March 6, 1974 in San Francisco. Received B.A., Political Science, University of San Francisco; M.S., Public Policy Administration, Golden Gate University. Member of the National Democratic Party, Executive Committee.

Previous elected offices: San Joaquin County Civil Grand Jury, Planning Commission City of Tracy, Tracy Police Activities League, Tracy Community Homelessness Task Force, Tracy City Council, Board Secretary of Emerge California, and Board Member for United Way and Delta College Foundation. Chair, Committee on Emergency Management. Vice Chair, Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Local Government; Transportation; Budget Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight; Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification; Joint Legislative Audit Committee.

RIVAS, Robert (D) 29th District. Speaker. For biography see page 205.

RODRIGUEZ, Celeste T. (D) 43rd District. Elected November 2024. Public Servant. Native Californian, born in San Fernando Valley. Received B.A., Economics, San Diego State University; M.S.W., University of Southern California; A.A in Business Administration; LAUSD Graduate. Married, Robert Gonzales; two children: Alba and David. Assistant Speaker pro Tempore. Member of Comisión Femenil of the San Fernando Valley; Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (HOPE) Leadership Institute Alumni. Former Mayor and Council Member, City of San Fernando; Commissioner, City of San Fernando; LA County Library; Regional Council Member; Southern CA Association of Governments. Champion for immigrant families, education, water access equity, economic opportunity. Chair, Select Committee on Latina Inequities. Member, Committees on Health; Higher Education; Human Services; Water, Parks, and Wildlife.



RODRIGUEZ, Michelle (D) 53rd District. Elected November 2024. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian, born in Ontario; February 25, 1967. Attended Career College Northwest College. Married, spouse, Freddie Rodriguez; four children: Desirae Trotter, Freddie Rodriguez Jr., Vincent Rodriguez, Selena Rodriguez. Previously held office as California Commission Peace Officer Standards and Training Commissioner. Member, Committees on Banking and Finance; Economic Development, Growth, and Household Impact; Governmental Organization; Insurance; Public Employment and Retirement; Revenue and Taxation; Rules; Joint Committee on Rules.





ROGERS, Chris (D) 2nd District. Elected November 2024. Nonprofit Executive. Native Californian, born and raised in Santa Rosa. Received B.A., University of California Santa Barbara; M.P.A., Sonoma State University. Married, spouse, Sarah Rogers; 1 child. Formerly Mayor of Santa Rosa (2020–2022); Member of Santa

Rosa City Council (2016–2024); Chair of Sonoma County Transportation Authority, Chair of Regional Climate Protection Authority, Director of Sonoma Clean Power. Chair, Select Committee on Climate Innovation and Infrastructure. Member, Committees on Budget; Communications and Conveyance; Transportation; Utilities and Energy; Water, Parks, and Wildlife; Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy, and Transportation; Budget Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight; Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture.



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. Bald-

win Park Unified School District Board of Education (2003–16). Valley County Water District (1997–2005). Chair, Committee on Governmental Organization; Select Committee on Domestic Violence. Member, Committees on Aging and Long-Term Care; Banking and Finance; Communications and Conveyance; Local Government.

SANCHEZ, Kate (R) 71st District. Elected 2022. Full-time legislator/Irish dancer. Native Californian born on November 8th in Los Angeles, California. 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, Revenue and Taxation. Member, Committees on Health; Judiciary; Rules; Joint Committee on Rules.



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. Former Assistant Majority Whip. Chair, Military and Veterans Affairs; Select Committee on Electric Vehicles and Charging Infrastructure. Member, Committees on Banking and Finance; Budget; Health; Utilities and Energy; Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health.



SCHULTZ, Nick (D) 44th District. Elected November 2024. Attorney. Native Californian born August 27 in San Diego. Married, spouse, Allie Apana Schultz; two children: Ella and Aiden. Received B.A. and J.D., University of Oregon. Former Mayor and City Councilmember, City of Burbank; Los Angeles Planning Commission. Member of the California State Bar Association. Chair, Committee on Public Safety. Member, Committees on Budget; Natural Resources; Utilities and Energy; Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Public Safety; Budget Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight.





SHARP-COLLINS, (Dr.) LaShae (D) 79th District. Adjunct Professor San Diego State University. Elected November 2024. First established residence in San Diego. Received B.A., Africana Studies; M.A., Education; Doctor of Education from San Diego State University. Co-Chair, Select Committee on CalFresh Enrollment and Nutrition. Member, Committees on Aging and Long-Term Care; Budget; Health; Higher Education; Public Safety; Transportation; Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Human Services.



SOLACHE, Jr., José Luis (D) 62nd District. Elected November 2024. President/CEO, Lakewood Chamber of Commerce. Native Californian, born in Bellflower, September 10, 1980. Received B.A., Liberal Studies, Dominguez Hills; Graduate work, University of Southern California. Partner, Jason Marquez. Previously

Non-profit Executive Director, Old Timers Foundation (2005-2018). Board Member on the Lynwood Unified School District's Board of Education (2003-2013); Served as Mayor Pro-Tem and Councilmember in the City of Lynwood (2013-2024); Board Member on the South Coast Air Quality Management District (2023-2024). Membership in Rotary Club (President); Kiwanis Club (President); Board Member YMCA; Member Elk's Club. Chair, Committee on Economic Development, Growth, and Household Impact. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Budget; Elections; Governmental Organization; Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health.

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; Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification. Member, Committees on Banking and Finance; Economic Development, Growth, and Household Impact; Governmental Organization.

STEFANI, Catherine Michelle (D)

19th District. Elected 2024. Former Prosecutor. Native Californian born in San Francisco November 13, 1969. Received B.A., Saint Mary's College; J.D., LL.M. from the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law. Spouse, Chris Bankovitch; two children: Dominic and Gianna Bankovitch.



Member of the California Bar Association; Board of Directors of the Italian American Bar Association; Leadership Council for Vote Mama; Emerge California 2009 Graduate; Started the San Francisco Moms Demand Action for Gun Safety Chapter; Founded District 2 Democratic Club. Previously appointed and served as San Francisco County Clerk (2016–2018). Appointed to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors District 2 seat (January 2018), won election in November 2018 and re-election in 2022. Previously a member of the Board of Directors for Homeless Prenatal Program. Co-Chair, Committee on Legislative Ethics. Member, Committees on Budget; Elections; Health; Judiciary; Local Government; Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health.



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, Committee on Local Government. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Governmental Organization; Housing and Community

Development; Utilities and Energy; Rules (Republican Alternate).



TANGIPA, David J. (R) 8th District. Elected November 2024. Central Valley native. Born December 9 in Sacramento. Received B.A., Political Science and Criminology; M.A., Business Administration, Fresno State University. Fresno County Athletic Hall of Fame, Fresno State Bulldog Foundation, and Fresno State

Football Alumni. Proud first-generation American and son of a veteran. Vice Chair, Committee on Budget. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Higher Education; Housing and Community Development; Human Services; 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).

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, Committee on Banking and Finance. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism; Governmental Organization; Insurance; Military and Veterans Affairs.



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 Insurance. Member, Committees on Budget; Economic Development, Growth, and Household Impact; Governmental Organization; Utilities and Energy; Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance; Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on State Administration.





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 Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism; Select Committee on Biotechnology and Medical Technology; Vice Chair, Joint Committee on the Arts. Member, Committees on Budget; Labor and Employment; Local Government; Privacy and Consumer Protection; Transportation; Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on State Administration.



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 Housing Construction Innovation. Member, Committees on Housing and Community Development; Natural Resources; Privacy and Consumer Protection.

WILSON, Lori Denise (D) 11th District. Elected Special Election April 6, 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). Chair, Committee on Transportation. Co-Chair, Select Committee on the Transportation Costs and Impact of the Low Carbon Fuel Standard. Member, Committees on Budget; Housing and Community Development; Local Government; Privacy and Consumer Protection; Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy, and Transportation.



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. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism; Education; Judiciary; Natural Resources; Rules; Utilities and Energy; Joint Committee on the Arts; Joint Committee on Rules.



**MEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVED
DURING THE 2025-26 SESSION**

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. Appointed United States Attorney for the Central District of California. Resigned from Assembly April 2, 2025.

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. Thirty-three 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. Reelected Chief Clerk on December 2020 and every subsequent session.



CRAFT, Cheryl R. Chief Sergeant at Arms. Earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Management. Native Californian born in Sacramento. She is an accomplished law enforcement professional with over 30 years of experience and has been with the Assembly for six years. Previously held the position of Deputy Chief Sergeant at Arms for Security Operations beginning in June 2021. Before her service with the Assembly, she spent 25 years with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, specializing in dignitary protection for elected officials. Elected Chief Sergeant at Arms in December 2024.



**OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued
(NONMEMBERS)**

OSHITA, Rev. Bob Chaplain. Born in Waverly, Iowa to Sam and Setsuko Oshita. Attended UC Berkeley; completed graduate studies at the Berkeley Institute of Buddhist Studies. Completed ministerial training in Kyoto, Japan (1975). Minister at Los Angeles Betsuin. Served as minister at Sacramento Betsuin Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temple

from 1984–2016. Married in August 1986 to wife, Rev. Patti Oshita. Elected Chaplain with wife Rev. Patti of the Assembly December 5, 2016. Elected Alternate Chaplain of the Assembly with Rev. Patti December 3, 2018. Returned as Chaplain to the Assembly with Rev. Patti in December 2024.



OSHITA, Rev. Patti Chaplain. Born in Fowler, California to Charles and Jean Ideta. Received Bachelor's Degree in Religious Studies/Humanities from CSU Sacramento. Completed ministerial training in Kyoto, Japan (2003 and 2007). Served the Sacramento Betsuin Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temple from 1984–2016. Married in August 1986 to

husband, Rev. Bob Oshita. Elected Alternate Chaplain with husband Rev. Bob Oshita at the Assembly December 5, 2016. Elected Chaplain of the Assembly with Rev. Bob December 3, 2018. Returned as Chaplain with Rev. Bob to the Assembly December 2024.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY—EIGHTY ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

HON. ROBERT RIVAS, SPEAKER, OF SALINAS

HON. JOSH LOWENTHAL, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, OF LONG BEACH

SUE PARKER, CHIEF CLERK, OF ELK GROVE

CHERYL M. CRAFT, CHIEF SERGEANT AT ARMS, OF SACRAMENTO

REVS. BOB AND PATTI OSHITA, CHAPLAINS, OF SACRAMENTO

(R, Republican; D, Democrat)

Democrats 60, Republicans 20. 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>
	A				
30	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
26	Ahrens, Patrick J.	Full-time Legislator	D	20111 Stevens Creek Boulevard Suite 220, Cupertino 95014	Dec. 2024
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
15	Ávila Farias, Anamarie ..	Full-time Legislator	D	2125 Salvio Street, Suite R Concord 94520	Dec. 2024
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

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.

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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	5757 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 345 Los Angeles 90036	May 2021
56	C Calderon, Lisa	Businesswoman	D	13181 Crossroads Parkway North Suite 160, City of Industry 91746	Dec. 2020
52	Caloza, Jessica	Full-time Legislator	D	1910 West Sunset Boulevard, Suite 810 Los Angeles 90026	Dec. 2024
39	Carrillo, Juan	City Planner	D	823 East Avenue Q-9, Suite B Palmdale 93550	Dec. 2022
58	Castillo, Leticia R.	Dual Licensed Psychotherapist	R	391 North Main Street, Suite 210 Corona 92878	Dec. 2024
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				
74	Davies, Laurie	Business Owner	R	2420 Vista Way, Suite 112 Oceanside 92054	Dec. 2020
75	DeMaio, Carl	Business Owner/Talk Show Host	R	9820 Willow Creek Road, Suite 240 San Diego 92131	Dec. 2024
72	Dixon, Diane B.	Senior Vice President Avery Dennison	R	4100 MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 340 Newport Beach 92660	Dec. 2022
	E				
57	Elhawary, Sade	Full-time Legislator/ Educator/Community Organizer	D	700 Exposition Park Drive Los Angeles 90037	Dec. 2024
32	Ellis, Stan ⁵	Farmer/Local Businessman	R	4550 California Avenue, Suite 740 Bakersfield 93309	Dec. 2024
	F				
9	Flora, Heath	Business Owner	R	578 North Wilma Avenue, Suite B Ripon 95366	Dec. 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, 2021.⁵ Elected in Special Election February 25, 2025; sworn in March 6, 2025.

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49	Fong, Mike ⁶	Legislator	D	1411 South Garfield Avenue, Suite 307 Alhambra 91801	Feb. 2022
	G				
46	Gabriel, Jesse ⁷	Constitutional Rights Attorney	D	16501 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 620 Encino 91436	June 2018
3	Gallagher, James	Agricultural Attorney	R	2060 Talbert Drive, Suite 110 Chico 95928	Dec. 2014
50	Garcia, Robert D.	Educator/School Administrator	D	10390 Commerce Center Drive Suite C-280 Rancho Cucamonga 91730	Dec. 2024
65	Gipson, Mike A.	Full-time Legislator	D	879 West 190th Street, Suite 920 Gardena 90248	Dec. 2014
36	Gonzalez, Jeff	Businessman/Pastor	R	81893 Dr. Carreon Boulevard, Suite 5 Indio 92201	Dec. 2024
54	González, Mark	Full-time Legislator	D	320 West Fourth Street, Room 1050 Los Angeles 90013	Dec. 2024

1	H Hadwick, Heather M.	Business Owner/Farmer	R	810 Court Street, Second Floor Jackson 95642	Dec. 2024
17	Haney, Matt ⁸	Attorney	D	455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 14300 San Francisco 94102	May 2022
41	Harabedian, John	Attorney	D	257 S Fair Oaks Ave., Suite 210 Pasadena 91105	Dec. 2024
37	Hart, Gregg	Local Elected Government Official/ Transportation Planning Leader	D	101 West Anapamu Street, Suite A Santa Barbara 93101	Dec. 2022
7	Hoover, Josh	Assemblymember	R	13405 Folsom Boulevard, Building 700 Suite A, Folsom 95630	Dec. 2022
42	I Irwin, Jacqui	Engineer	D	223 East Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Suite 412, Thousand Oaks 91360	Dec. 2014

⁶ Elected in Special Election February 15, 2022; sworn in February 22, 2022.⁷ Elected in Special Election June 5, 2018; sworn in June 11, 2018.⁸ Elected in Special Election April 19, 2022; sworn in May 3, 2022.

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	J				
60	Jackson, Corey A.	Non-profit Executive/ Social Worker	D	22690 Cactus Avenue, Suite 280 Moreno Valley 92553	Dec. 2022
63	Johnson, Natasha ⁹	Marketing Professional in the Banking Industry	R	4160 Temescal Canyon Rd., Suite 110 Corona 92883	Sept. 2025
	K				
25	Kalra, Ash	Attorney	D	111 West Saint John Street, Suite 1150 San Jose 95113	Dec. 2016
6	Krell, Maggy	Attorney	D	2715 K Street, Suite 100 Sacramento 95816	Dec. 2024
	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

69	Lowenthal, Josh	Small Business Owner ...	D	3777 Long Beach Boulevard, Suite 260 Long Beach 90807	Dec. 2022
	M				
33	Macedo, Alexandra M...	Environmental Consultant/Farmer	R	4500 South Lapina Street Tulare 93274	Dec. 2024
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

⁹ Elected in Special Election August 26, 2025; sworn in September 8, 2025.¹⁰ 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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<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>District Address</i>	<i>Assembly Legislative Service Since</i>
	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
76	Patel, Darshana	Scientist/Community Leader	D	12396 World Trade Drive, Suite 118 San Diego 92128	Dec. 2024
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
13	Ransom, Rhodesia	Full-time Legislator	D	4643 Quail Lakes Drive, Suite 200 Stockton 95207	Dec. 2024
29	Rivas, Robert	Educator	D	60 West Market Street, Suite 110 Salinas 93901	Dec. 2018
43	Rodriguez, Celeste	Full-time Legislator	D	9300 Laurel Canyon Boulevard First Floor, Arleta 91331	Dec. 2024
52	Rodriguez, Michelle	Full-time Legislator	D	13160 7th Street, Chino 91710	Dec. 2024
2	Rogers, Chris	Nonprofit Executive	D	50 D Street, Suite 450, Santa Rosa 95404	Dec. 2024
48	Rubio, Blanca E.	Full-time Legislator/ Teacher	D	100 North Barranca Street, Suite 895 West Covina 91791	Dec. 2016
71	S Sanchez, Kate A.	Small Business Owner ...	R	22342 Avenida Empresa, Suite 275 Rancho Santa Margarita 92688	Dec. 2022
40	Schiavo, Pilar	Nurse Advocate/Small Business Owner	D	27441 Tournay Road, Suite 240 Santa Clarita 91355	Dec. 2022

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44	Schultz, Nick	Attorney	D	300 East Magnolia Boulevard, Suite 504 Burbank 91502	Dec. 2024
79	Sharp-Collins, LaShae ...	Adjunct Professor	D	4700 Spring Street, Suite 301 La Mesa 91942	Dec. 2024
62	Solache Jr., José Luis	President/CEO, Lakewood Chamber of Commerce	D	7300 Alondra Boulevard, Suite 101 Paramount 90723	Dec. 2024
27	Soria, Esmeralda Z.	Attorney	D	512 West 18th Street, Merced 95340	Dec. 2022
19	Stefani, Catherine.	Attorney	D	455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 14600 San Francisco 94102	Dec. 2024
70	Ta, Tri	Full-time Legislator	R	14361 Beach Boulevard, Suite 211 Westminster 92683	Dec. 2022
8	Tangipa, David J.	Full-time Legislator	R	6245 North Fresno Street, Suite 106 Fresno 93710	Dec. 2024

68	V Valencia, Avelino	Former Councilmember and District Director ...	D	2400 East Katella Avenue, Suite 640 Anaheim 92806	Dec. 2022
47	W 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
14	Wicks, Buffy	Community Organizer ...	D	1515 Clay Street, Suite 2201 Oakland 94612	Dec. 2018
11	Wilson, Lori D. ¹¹	Finance Director	D	One Harbor Center, Suite 270 Suisun City 94585	April 2022
51	Z Zbur, Rick Chavez	Civil Rights Attorney	D	1445 North Stanley Avenue, 3rd Floor Los Angeles 90046	Dec. 2022

¹¹ Elected in Special Election April 5, 2022; sworn in April 6, 2022.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES

<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>County or Counties</i>
1	Heather Hadwick (R).....	ALPINE, Amador, El Dorado, LASSEN, MODOC, NEVADA, Placer, PLUMAS, SHASTA, SIERRA, SISKIYOU
2	Chris Rogers (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	Maggie Krell (D).....	Sacramento
7	Josh Hoover (R)	Sacramento
8	David J. Tangipa (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, San Francisco, Sonoma
13	Rhodesia Ransom (D).....	San Joaquin
14	Buffy Wicks (D)	Alameda, Contra Costa
15	Anamarie Ávila-Farías (D)	Contra Costa
16	Rebecca Bauer-Kahan (D).....	Alameda, Contra Costa
17	Matt Haney (D).....	San Francisco
18	Mia Bonta (D)	Alameda, San Francisco
19	Catherine Stefani (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	Patrick J. Ahrens (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

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS
AND COUNTIES—Continued

<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>County or Counties</i>
31	Joaquin Arambula (D).....	Fresno
32	Stan Ellis (R)	Kern, Tulare
33	Alexandra M. Macedo (R)	Fresno, KINGS, Tulare
34	Tom Lackey (R)....	Kern, Los Angeles, San Bernardino
35	Jasmeet Kaur Bains (D)	Kern
36	Jeff Gonzalez (R)	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	John Harabedian (D).....	Los Angeles, San Bernardino
42	Jacqui Irwin (D).....	Los Angeles, Ventura
43	Celeste Rodriguez (D)	Los Angeles
44	Nick Schultz (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	Robert Garcia (D).....	San Bernardino
51	Rick Chavez Zbur (D)	Los Angeles
52	Jessica M. Caloza (D).....	Los Angeles
53	Michelle Rodriguez (D)..	Los Angeles, San Bernardino
54	Mark González (D).....	Los Angeles
55	Isaac G. Bryan (D).....	Los Angeles
56	Lisa Calderon (D).....	Los Angeles
57	Sade Elwahary (D).....	Los Angeles
58	Letitia Castillo (R)	Riverside, San Bernardino
59	Phillip Chen (R)	Orange, San Bernardino
60	Corey A. Jackson (D)	Riverside
61	Tina S. McKinnor (D).....	Los Angeles
62	José Luis Solache, Jr. (D).....	Los Angeles
63	Natasha Johnson (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 Sanchez (R)	Orange, Riverside
72	Diane B. Dixon (R)	Orange

**ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS
AND COUNTIES—Continued**

<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>County or Counties</i>
73	Cottie Petrie-Norris (D)	Orange
74	Laurie Davies (R).....	Orange, San Diego
75	Carl DeMaio (R).....	San Diego
76	Darshana R. Patel (D)	San Diego
77	Tasha Boerner (D)	San Diego
78	Christopher M. Ward (D)	San Diego
79	LaShae Sharp-Collins (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—2014

Gallagher	Irwin
Gipson	Lackey

No. 2—2013–2014*, 2016

Muratsuchi	Quirk-Silva
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No. 3—Oath of Office April 14, 2016

Special Election April 5, 2016

Arambula

No. 4—2016

Aguiar-Curry	Chen	Kalra
Berman	Flora	Rubio

No. 5—Oath of Office June 11, 2018

Special Election June 5, 2018

Gabriel

No. 6—2018

Bauer-Kahan	Petrie-Norris	Rivas
Boerner	Ramos	Wicks

No. 7—2020

Bennett	Davies	Ward
Calderon	Lee	

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

No. 8—Oath of Office May 28, 2021
Special Election May 18, 2021
Bryan

No. 9—Oath of Office September 7, 2021
Special Election August 31, 2021
Bonta

No. 10—Oath of Office February 22, 2022
Special Election February 15, 2022
Fong

No. 11—Oath of Office April 6, 2022
Special Election April 5, 2022
Wilson

No. 12—Oath of Office May 3, 2022
Special Election April 19, 2022
Haney

No. 13—Oath of Office June 15, 2022
Special Election June 7, 2022
Alvarez

No. 14—Oath of Office June 20, 2022
Special Election June 7, 2022
McKinnor

No. 15—2022

Addis	Jackson	Sanchez
Alanis	Lowenthal	Schiavo
Bains	Nguyen	Soria
Carrillo	Ortega	Ta
Connolly	Pacheco	Valencia
Dixon	Papan	Wallis
Hart	Patterson	Zbur
Hoover	Pellerin	

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

No. 16—2024

Ahrens	González, M.	Rodriguez, M.
Ávila Fariás	Hadwick	Rogers
Caloza	Harabedian	Sharp-Collins
Castillo	Krell	Shultz
DeMaio	Macedo	Solache
Elhawary	Patel	Stefani
Garcia	Ransom	Tangipa
Gonzalez, J.	Rodriguez, C.	

No. 17—Oath of Office March 3, 2025

Special Election February 25, 2025

Ellis

No. 18—Oath of Office September 8, 2025

Special Election August 26, 2025

Johnson

* 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

2025-26 REGULAR SESSION

AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE (AGING & L.T.C.) (7)

Bains (Chair), Ellis (Vice Chair), Arambula, Ávila Farías, Jeff Gonzalez, Blanca Rubio, and Sharp-Collins. Chief Consultant: Elizabeth Fuller. 1020 N Street, Room 153. Phone: (916) 319-3990.

AGRICULTURE (AGRI.) (8)

Soria (Chair), Hadwick (Vice Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Alanis, Connolly, Jeff Gonzalez, Irwin, and Ransom. Chief Consultant: Victor Francovich. Secretary: Nicole Willis. 1020 N Street, Room 362. Phone: (916) 319-2084.

APPROPRIATIONS (APPR.) (15)

Wicks (Chair), Hoover (Vice Chair), Arambula, Calderon, Caloza, Dixon, Fong, Mark González, Krell, Muratsuchi, Pacheco, Pellerin, Solache, Ta, and Tangipa. Chief Consultant: Jay M. Dickenson. Deputy Chief Consultant: Irene Ho. Principal Consultants: Aaron Heredia, Allegra Kim, Nikita Koraddi, Jennifer Swenson, and Shiran Zohar. 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.) (9)

Ward (Chair), Lackey (Vice Chair), Elhawary, Jeff Gonzalez, McKinnor, Ortega, Quirk-Silva, Valencia, and Zbur. Chief Consultant: Brian V. Anderson, Jr. Secretary: Tabatha Vogelsang. 1020 N Street, Room 152. Phone: (916) 319-3450.

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

Valencia (Chair), Chen (Vice Chair), Dixon, Fong, Krell, Michelle Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, Schiavo, and Soria. Chief Consultant: Desiree Nguyen Orth. 1021 O Street, Suite 5510. Phone: (916) 319-3081.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued**BUDGET (BUDGET) (33)**

Gabriel (Chair), Tangipa (Vice Chair), Addis, Ahrens, Alvarez, Bennett, Bonta, Caloza, Connolly, Fong, Gallagher, Hadwick, Haney, Hart, Jackson, Johnson, Lackey, Lee, Ortega, Patel, Patterson, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Rogers, Schiavo, Schultz, Sharp-Colins, Solache, Stefani, Wallis, Ward, and Wilson. Chief Consultant: Christian Griffith. Deputy Chief Consultant: Nicole Vazquez. Consultants: Shy Forbes, Erin Gabel, Jennifer Kim, Patrick Le, Christine Miyashiro, Genevieve Morelos, Bernie Orozco, and Guy Strahl. Secretaries: Irene Villarruz, Marco Rodriguez, and Alexa Cottrell. 1021 O Street, Suite 8230. Phone: (916) 319-2099.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS (B. & P.) (19)

Berman (Chair), Johnson (Vice Chair), Addis, Ahrens, Alanis, Bains, Bauer-Kahan, Caloza, Chen, Elhawary, Hadwick, Haney, Hart, Irwin, Jackson, Lowenthal, Macedo, Nguyen, and Pellerin. 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.) (9)

Boerner (Chair), Hoover (Vice Chair), Bonta, Caloza, Castillo, Krell, Lowenthal, Rogers, and Blanca Rubio. Chief Consultant: Emilio Perez. Secretary: Elizabeth Delgado. 1020 N Street, Room 169. Phone: (916) 319-2637.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GROWTH, AND
HOUSEHOLD IMPACT (E.D., G., & H.I.) (8)**

Solache (Chair), Castillo (Vice Chair), Muratsuchi, Patel, Petrie-Norris, Michelle Rodriguez, Soria, and Wallis. Chief Consultant: Carla Castilla. Secretary: Ashley Bennett. 1020 N Street, Room 359. Phone: (916) 319-2090.

EDUCATION (ED.) (9)

Muratsuchi (Chair), Hoover (Vice Chair), Alvarez, Bonta, Castillo, Garcia, Lowenthal, Patel, and Zbur. 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.

* Pursuant to a letter received January 16, 2026, from Speaker Rivas, effective March 2, 2026, Assemblymember Darshana Patel will replace Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi as Chair of the Assembly Education Committee. This appointment will create a Democratic vacancy.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued**ELECTIONS (ELECTIONS) (8)**

Pellerin (Chair), Gallagher (Vice Chair), Bennett, Berman, Elhawary, Johnson, Solache, and Stefani. Chief Consultant: Ethan Jones. Principal Consultant: Nichole Becker. Consultant/Secretary: Lori Barber. 1020 N Street, Room 365. Phone: (916) 319-2094.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (E.M.) (7)

Ransom (Chair), Hadwick (Vice Chair), Arambula, Bains, Bennett, Calderon, and DeMaio. Chief Consultant: Ryan Fleming. Secretary: Brenda Harris. 1020 N Street, Room 360B. Phone: (916) 319-3802.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND
TOXIC MATERIALS (E.S. & T.M.) (7)**

Connolly (Chair), Ellis (Vice Chair), Bauer-Kahan, Castillo, Lee, McKinnor, and Papan. Chief Consultant: Josh Tooker. Senior Consultants: Shannon McKinney and Naomi Ondrasek. Secretary: Margaret Buxton. 1020 N Street, Room 171. Phone: (916) 319-3965.

GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION (G.O.) (22)

Blanca Rubio (Chair), Davies (Vice Chair), Alvarez, Berman, Bryan, Carrillo, Dixon, Fong, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gipson, Macedo, McKinnor, Nguyen, Pacheco, Ramos, Michelle Rodriguez, Solache, Soria, Ta, Valencia, and Wallis. Chief Consultant: Eric Johnson. Secretary: Karla Mendoza. 1020 N Street, Room 360A. Phone: (916) 319-2531.

HEALTH (HEALTH) (16)

Bonta (Chair), Chen (Vice Chair), Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Caloza, Carrillo, Mark González, Johnson, Patel, Patterson, Celeste Rodriguez, Sanchez, Schiavo, Sharp-Collins, and Stefani. Chief Consultant: Lara Flynn. Principal Consultants: Logan Hess, Riana King, and Lisa Murawski. Senior Consultant: Eliza Brooks. Secretaries: Grant Silva and Keisha Anderson. 1020 N Street, Room 390. Phone: (916) 319-2097.

HIGHER EDUCATION (HIGHER ED.) (10)

Fong (Chair), DeMaio (Vice Chair), Boerner, Jeff Gonzalez, Jackson, Muratsuchi, Patel, Celeste Rodriguez, Sharp-Collins, and Tangipa. 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.) (12)**

Haney (Chair), Patterson (Vice Chair), Ávila Fariás, Caloza, Garcia, Kalra, Lee, Quirk-Silva, Ta, Tangipa, Wicks, 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), Castillo (Vice Chair), Calderon, Elhawary, Jackson, Celeste Rodriguez, and Tangipa. Chief Consultant: Alexandria Smith. Principal Consultant: Jessica Langtry. Senior Consultant: Bri-Ann Hernández-Mengual. Secretary: Toni J. Zupan. 1020 N Street, Room 124. Phone: (916) 319-2089.

INSURANCE (INS.) (17)

Calderon (Chair), Wallis (Vice Chair), Addis, Alvarez, Ávila Fariás, Berman, Chen, Ellis, Gipson, Hadwick, Harabedian, Krell, Nguyen, Ortega, Petrie-Norris, Michelle Rodriguez, and Valencia. Chief Consultant: Kathleen O'Malley. Principal Consultant: Landon Klein. Secretary: Stephanie Morwell. 1020 N Street, Room 369. Phone: (916) 319-2086.

JUDICIARY (JUD.) (12)

Kalra (Chair), Macedo (Vice Chair), Bauer-Kahan, Bryan, Connolly, Dixon, Harabedian, Pacheco, Papan, Sanchez, Stefani, and Zbur. Chief Counsel: Nicholas Liedtke. Counsels: Manuela Boucher and Tom Clark. Secretaries: Cindy Morante and Sergio Hernandez Alcantara. 1020 N Street, Room 104. Phone: (916) 319-2334.

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

Ortega (Chair), Alanis (Vice Chair), Chen, Elhawary, Kalra, Lee, and Ward. Chief Consultant: Megan Lane. Principal Consultant: Erin Hickey. Secretary: Kristina Calderon. 1020 N Street, Room 155. Phone: (916) 319-2091.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (L. GOV.) (10)**

Carrillo (Chair), Ta (Vice Chair), Johnson, Pacheco, Ramos, Ransom, Blanca Rubio, Stefani, 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.) (8)

Schiavo (Chair), Jeff Gonzalez (Vice Chair), Ávila Farías, Carrillo, Davies, Irwin, Quirk-Silva, and Valencia. Chief Consultant: Patty Patten. Secretary: Graciela Amezcua. 1020 N Street, Room 389. Phone: (916) 319-3550.

NATURAL RESOURCES (NAT. RES.) (14)

Bryan (Chair), Ellis (Vice Chair), Alanis, Connolly, Garcia, Haney, Hoover, Kalra, Macedo, Muratsuchi, Pellerin, Schultz, Wicks, and Zbur. 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.) (15)

Bauer-Kahan (Chair), Macedo (Vice Chair), Bryan, DeMaio, Hoover, Irwin, Lowenthal, McKinnor, Ortega, Patterson, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, 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, Garcia, Nguyen, and Michelle Rodriguez. Chief Consultant: Michael A. Bolden. Secretary: Irene Reteguín. 1020 N Street, Room 153. Phone: (916) 319-3957.

PUBLIC SAFETY (PUB. S.) (9)

Schultz (Chair), Alanis (Vice Chair), Mark González, Haney, Harabedian, Lackey, Nguyen, Ramos, and Sharp-Collins. Chief Counsel: Andrew Ironside. Deputy Chief Counsel: Stella Choe. Counsels: Kimberly Horiuchi, Dustin Weber, and Ilan Zur. Secretary: Samarpreet Kaur. 1020 N Street, Room 111. Phone: (916) 319-3744.

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

Gipson (Chair), Sanchez (Vice Chair), Carrillo, DeMaio, McKinnor, Quirk-Silva, and Michelle Rodriguez. Chief Consultant: M. David Ruff. Senior Consultants: Harrison Bowlby and Wesley Whitaker. Secretary: Sue Highland. 1020 N Street, Room 167A. Phone: (916) 319-2098.

RULES (RLS.) (11)

Pacheco (Chair), Lackey (Vice Chair), Ahrens, Dixon, Garcia, Mark González, Irwin, Michelle Rodriguez, Sanchez, Zbur, and 1 Democratic vacancy. (Democratic Alternate: Arambula. Republican Alternate: Ta). Chief Administrative Officer: Lia Lopez. Bill Referral Consultant: Michael Erke. 1021 O Street, Suite 6250. Phone: (916) 319-2800.

TRANSPORTATION (TRANS.) (16)

Wilson (Chair), Davies (Vice Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Carrillo, Harabedian, Hart, Hoover, Jackson, Lackey, Macedo, Papan, Ransom, Rogers, Sharp-Collins, and Ward. Chief Consultant: Farra Bracht. Principal Consultant: David Sforza. Senior Consultant: Aaron Kurz. Secretary: Aimee Anspach. 1020 N Street, Room 112. Phone: (916) 319-2093.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY (U. & E.) (18)

Petrie-Norris (Chair), Patterson (Vice Chair), Boerner, Calderon, Chen, Davies, Mark González, Harabedian, Hart, Irwin, Kalra, Papan, Rogers, Schiavo, Schultz, Ta, Wallis, 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.) (13)

Papan (Chair), Jeff Gonzalez (Vice Chair), Alanis, Alvarez, Ávila Fariás, Bains, Bennett, Boerner, Caloza, Gallagher, Hart, Celeste Rodriguez, and Rogers. 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

2025-26 REGULAR SESSION

BUDGET—

Subcommittee No. 1 on Health—Addis (Chair), Bonta, Patterson, Schiavo, Solache, and Stefani. (Democratic Alternate: Gabriel. Republican Alternate: Tangipa).

Subcommittee No. 2 on Human Services—Jackson (Chair), Ahrens, Johnson, Lee, and Sharp-Collins. (Democratic Alternate: Gabriel. Republican Alternate: Tangipa).

Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance—Alvarez (Chair), Fong, Hadwick, Patel, and Wallis. (Democratic Alternate: Gabriel. Republican Alternate: Tangipa).

Subcommittee No. 4 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy, and Transportation—Bennett (Chair), Connolly, Gallagher, Lackey, Petrie-Noris, Rogers, and Wilson. (Democratic Alternate: Gabriel. Republican Alternate: Tangipa).

Subcommittee No. 5 on State Administration—Quirk-Silva (Chair), Caloza, Haney, Ortega, Wallis, and Ward. (Democratic Alternate: Gabriel. Republican Alternate: Tangipa).

Subcommittee No. 6 on Public Safety—Ramos (Chair), Lackey, and Schultz. (Democratic Alternate: Gabriel. Republican Alternate: Tangipa).

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

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

2025-26 REGULAR SESSION

Select Committee on the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games—McKinnor (Chair), Bains, Calderon, Elhawary, Fong, Mark González, Harabedian, Lackey, Lowenthal, Schultz, and Sharp-Collins.

Select Committee on Alternative Protein Innovation—Kalra (Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Alanis, Bonta, Bryan, Dixon, Haney, Papan, Rogers, Ward, and Zbur.

Select Committee on Asia/California Trade and Investment—Caloza (Chair), Ahrens, Boerner, Chen, Fong, Petrie-Norris, Ramos, Soria, Stefani, Valencia, and Wilson.

Select Committee on Biotechnology and Medical Technology—Ward (Chair), Ahrens, Boerner, Chen, Jackson, Nguyen, Ortega, Papan, Patel, Patterson, and Zbur.

Select Committee on CalFresh Enrollment and Nutrition—Bonta (Co-Chair), Sharp-Collins (Co-Chair), Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Connolly, Mark González, Hadwick, Lee, Ramos, Solache, and Wicks.

Select Committee on California's Mental Health Crisis—Pellerin (Chair), Bauer-Kahan, Jeff Gonzalez, Hadwick, Jackson, Kalra, Lee, Patterson, Quirk-Silva, and Schiavo.

Select Committee on California-Mexico Bi-National Affairs—Alvarez (Chair), Ahrens, Ávila Farías, Bains, Bryan, Carrillo, Fong, Garcia, Jeff Gonzalez, Blanca Rubio, and Solache.

Select Committee on Child Care Costs—Aguiar-Curry (Co-Chair), Nguyen (Co-Chair), Ahrens, Gabriel, Hadwick, Ortega, Pellerin, Quirk-Silva, Schiavo, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Stefani, and Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued

Select Committee on Climate Innovation and Infrastructure—Rogers (Chair), Addis, Boerner, Caloza, Elhawary, Garcia, Harabedian, Hart, Schiavo, Wallis, and Ward.

Select Committee on Community Economic Mobility and Investment—Arambula (Chair), Alanis, Jeff Gonzalez, Lee, Macedo, Ransom, and Celeste Rodriguez.

Select Committee on Community Reinvestment—Papan (Chair), Bonta, Carrillo, Connolly, Davies, Haney, Quirk-Silva, Valencia, and Wilson.

Select Committee on Cybersecurity—Irwin (Chair), Bauer-Kahan, Berman, Calderon, Jeff Gonzalez, Hadwick, Harabedian, Nguyen, Pacheco, Ransom, and Rogers.

Select Committee on Domestic Violence—Blanca Rubio (Chair), Ahrens, Alanis, Gipson, Macedo, Pacheco, Patterson, Michelle Rodriguez, and Stefani.

Select Committee on Downtown Recovery—Haney (Chair), Arambula, Elhawary, Ellis, Mark González, Kalra, Krell, Macedo, Patterson, Ransom, and Wicks.

Select Committee on Effective Postsecondary Career Technical Education and Workforce Development Programs—Fong (Chair), Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Alanis, Hadwick, McKinnor, Patel, Pellerin, Soria, and Wallis.

Select Committee on Electric Vehicles and Charging Infrastructure—Schiavo (Chair), Addis, Alanis, Berman, Connolly, Irwin, Kalra, Rogers, and Zbur.

Select Committee on Housing Construction Innovation—Wicks (Chair), Alvarez, Caloza, Carrillo, Elhawary, Mark González, Hadwick, Haney, Harabedian, Hoover, Papan, Quirk-Silva, Ransom, and Wilson.

SELECT COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued**Select Committee on Housing Finance and Affordability—**

Ávila Farias (Co-Chair), Harabedian (Co-Chair), Ahrens, Carrillo, Hadwick, Lee, Patterson, Quirk-Silva, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Wallis, Wicks, and Wilson.

Select Committee on the Independent Restaurant Industry in

California—Lowenthal (Chair), Addis, Bryan, Dixon, Mark González, Haney, Hart, Macedo, Patel, Solache, and Wallis.

Select Committee on Latina Inequities—

Celeste Rodriguez (Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Alanis, Bonta, Carrillo, Elhawary, Jeff Gonzalez, Ortega, Pacheco, Patel, and Soria.

Select Committee on the Master Plan for Higher Education in California—

Berman (Chair), Ahrens, Fong, Hadwick, Irwin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Sharp-Collins, Soria, and Wallis.

Select Committee on Native American Affairs—

Ramos (Chair), Caloza, Fong, Garcia, Hadwick, Jackson, Quirk-Silva, Rogers, Schiavo, Soria, and Valencia.

Select Committee on the Nonprofit Sector—

Hart (Chair), Alanis, Ávila Farias, Bonta, Gipson, Hadwick, Jackson, Lowenthal, Macedo, Nguyen, and Valencia.

Select Committee on Ports and Goods Movement—

Gipson (Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Boerner, Bonta, Garcia, Lowenthal, Macedo, Nguyen, Papan, Ransom, Rogers, and Wilson.

Select Committee on Racism, Hate, and Xenophobia—

Jackson (Chair), Addis, Ávila Farias, Carrillo, Jeff Gonzalez, Kalra, Lee, Lowenthal, Ortega, Sharp-Collins, and Ward.

Select Committee on Regulatory Authority—

Pacheco (Chair), Alanis, Bryan, Connolly, Davies, Ellis, Haney, Hart, Patterson, Petrie-Norris, Wicks, and Wilson.

SELECT COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued

Select Committee on Reproductive Health—Bauer-Kahan (Chair), Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Bonta, Harabedian, Jackson, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Schiavo, and Stefani.

Select Committee on Sea Level Rise and the California Economy—Boerner (Chair), Ahrens, Bonta, Caloza, Davies, Harabedian, Hart, Lowenthal, McKinnor, Rogers, and Stefani.

Select Committee on Serving Students with Disabilities—Addis (Chair), Alanis, Bonta, Carrillo, Jeff Gonzalez, Hoover, Lackey, Lee, Patel, Schiavo, and Soria.

Select Committee on Social Housing—Lee (Chair), Bains, Elhawary, Haney, Kalra, and Patterson.

Select Committee on the Status of Boys and Men of Color—Bryan (Chair), Alanis, Bonta, Elhawary, Fong, Jeff Gonzalez, Jackson, Kalra, Schultz, Solache, and Valencia.

Select Committee on the Transportation Costs and Impact of the Low Carbon Fuel Standard—Alvarez (Co-Chair), Wilson (Co-Chair), Alanis, Hoover, Lackey, Nguyen, Sharp-Collins, Solache, and Zbur.

Select Committee on Wildfire Prevention—Connolly (Chair), Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Bryan, Caloza, Harabedian, Irwin, Patterson, Rogers, Schiavo, and Zbur.

Select Committee on Youth Mental Health and Treatment Accessibility—Patel (Chair), Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Davies, Gipson, Hoover, Nguyen, Pellerin, Schultz, and Wilson.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES
OF THE ASSEMBLY**

2025-26 REGULAR SESSION

Legislative Ethics—(*Assembly Rule 22.5*)—Stefani (Co-Chair), Chen (Co-Chair), Berman, Davies, Gallagher, and 1 Democratic vacancy. Chief Counsel: Patrick Fitzgerald. 1020 N Street, Room 300. Phone: (916) 319-3752.

JOINT COMMITTEES*(See Joint Rules 36.5 and 36.7)***2025-26 REGULAR SESSION**

Joint Committee on the Arts (12)—(*Resolution Chapter 101, Statutes of 1984. Continuous existence.*)

—Assembly: Ward (Vice Chair), Elhawary, Jeff Gonzalez, Lackey, Quirk-Silva, and Zbur.

—Senate: Allen (Chair), Grove, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas.

Consultant: Lauren Pizer Mains. 1021 O Street, Suite 6610. Phone: (916) 651-4024.

Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification (14)—(*Food and Agriculture Code Sections 4531, 4532, 4533, 4534, 4535. Continuous existence.*)

—Assembly: Soria (Chair), Alanis, Arambula, Bains, Connolly, Irwin, and Ransom.

—Senate: Ashby (Vice Chair), Alvarado-Gil, Cabaldon, Caballero, Dahle, McNerney, and Padilla.

Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture (8)—(*Resolution Chapter 88, Statutes of 1981. Continuous existence.*)

—Assembly: Papan (Vice Chair), Boerner, Davies, and Rogers.

—Senate: McGuire (Chair), Cortese, Jones, and Weber Pierson.

Consultant: Christopher Nielsen. 1021 O Street, Suite 8518. Phone: (916) 651-4002.

Joint Legislative Audit (14)—(*Government Code Sections 10501, 10502, Joint Rule 37.3. Continuous existence.*)

—Assembly: Harabedian (Chair), DeMaio, Fong, Hart, Hoover, Quirk-Silva, and Ransom.

—Senate: Laird (Vice Chair), Ashby, Becker, Cervantes, Cortese, Dahle, and Valladares.

Chief Consultant: Wesley Opp. Principal Consultant: Tram Truong. Secretary: Sheri Smith-Brandon. 1020 N Street, Room 107. Phone: (916) 319-3300.

JOINT COMMITTEES—Continued

Joint Legislative Budget (16)—(*Government Code Sections 9140, 9141, Joint Rule 37. Continuous existence.*)

—Assembly: Gabriel (Vice Chair), Addis, Alvarez, Bennett, Jackson, Patterson, Quirk-Silva, and Tangipa.

—Senate: Laird (Chair), Hurtado, Menjivar, Niello, Ochoa Bogh, Pérez, Reyes, and Richardson.

Consultant: Hans Hemann. 1020 N Street, Room 553. Phone: (916) 651-1891.

Joint Committee on Climate Change Policies (10)—(*Government Code Section 9147.10. Continuous existence.*)

—Assembly: Irwin (Chair), Bauer-Kahan, Bryan, Petrie-Norris, and 1 vacancy.

—Senate: Stern (Vice Chair), Blakespear, Hurtado, Weber Pierson, and Wiener.

Senior Consultant: Sam Mahanes. 1021 O Street, Room 387. Phone: (916) 319-3549.

Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management (14)—(*Resolution Chapter 31, Statutes of 2011. Continuous existence.*)

—Assembly: Ransom (Vice Chair), Arambula, Bains, Bennett, Calderon, DeMaio, and Hadwick.

—Senate: Stern (Chair), Allen, Blakespear, Dahle, Grayson, Rubio, Seyarto.

Principal Consultant: Cassie Royce. 1020 N Street, Room 556-B. Phone: (916) 651-1749.

JOINT COMMITTEES—Continued

Joint Committee on Rules (28)—*(Joint Rule 40. Continuous existence.)*

—Assembly: Pacheco (Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Dixon, Flora, Garcia, Mark González, Irwin, Lackey, Rivas, Michelle Rodriguez, Sanchez, Zbur, and 1 vacancy.

—Senate: Laird (Vice Chair), Ashby, Cabaldon, Cervantes, Cortese, Gonzalez, Grayson, Grove, Jones, Limón, McGuire, Smallwood-Cuevas, Valladares, and Wiener.

Chief Administrative Officer: Lia Lopez. 1021 O Street, Suite 6250. Phone: (916) 319-2800.

SCHEDULE OF 2025-26 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. *	437...	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
9:00 a.m. **	127...	Economic Development, Growth, and Household Impact
1:30 p.m. ***	444...	Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials
1:30 p.m. **	126...	Higher Education
1:30 p.m. ***	437...	Human Services
9:00 a.m. *	437...	Judiciary
4:00 p.m. ***	126...	Military and Veterans Affairs
1:30 p.m. **	437...	Privacy and Consumer Protection
9:00 a.m. *	126...	Public Safety
9:00 a.m. ***	444...	Water, Parks, and Wildlife

**SCHEDULE OF 2025-26 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

* 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 2025-26 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.*	447...	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.

**OFFICES OF THE ASSEMBLY
2025-26**

SPEAKER'S OFFICE—

Hon. Robert Rivas

1021 O Street, Room 8330

Steve O'Mara, *Chief of Staff*

Bob Hartnagel, *Deputy Chief of Staff*

Spencer Jones, *Deputy Chief of Staff*

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Jason Sisney, *Budget Director*

Nick Miller, *Communications Director*

Emelyn Rodriguez, *Counsel*

Joel Woolfork, *Democratic Communications Office Director*

Kyle Lane, *Scheduler*

REPUBLICAN LEADER'S OFFICE—

Hon. Heath Flora

1021 O Street, Room 4740

Dylan Gray, *Chief of Staff*

Paul Dress, *Republican Caucus Chief of Staff*

Suzanne Sutton, *Policy & Budget Director*

George Andrews, *Communications Director*

Amanda Budhram, *Scheduler*

RULES COMMITTEE—

1021 O Street, Room 6250

Lia Lopez, *Chief Administrative Officer*

Tosha Cherry, *Deputy Administrative Officer*

Michael W. Erke, *Bill Referral Consultant*

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES—

1020 N Street, Room 300

Martin Lee, *Chief Fiscal Officer*

Sohrab Mansourian, *Chief Information Officer*

Elizabeth H. Foster, *Human Resources Director*

Matisse Gholar, *Facilities Director*

OFFICES OF THE ASSEMBLY—Continued

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE—

Assembly ChamberSue Parker, *Chief Clerk*Hugh R. Slayden, *Assistant Chief Clerk*

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Veronica Blevins

Creston Whiting-Casey, *Daily File Clerk*

Alec Torres

Engrossing and EnrollingIlene A. Twilligear, *Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk*

Candice Booker

Ayah Kalifeh

Alex Loyd

Toby Simon

Tashi Nacario

Alejandro Valenzuela

Gregory Vellines

Chason Wainwright

Floor Analysis UnitVictoria Garduno, *Floor Analysis Director*

Sakara Brewer

Maria Solorio

SERGEANT AT ARMS' OFFICE—

State Capitol ComplexCheryl Craft, *Chief Sergeant at Arms*Orlando Mayes, *Deputy Chief*Michael Meeks, *Security Supervisor*Erika Calhoun, *Security Supervisor*Karen Gutierrez, *Senior Assistant*Harrison Giroux, *Member Services Supervisor*Ron Neely, *Member Services Supervisor*

VOTE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY
 Primary Election March 5, 2024
 First Assembly District

County	<i>Tenessa Audette</i>	<i>Heather Hadwick</i>	<i>Melissa Hunt</i>	<i>Mark Mezzano</i>
	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>
Alpine.....	45	104	16	61
Amador.....	2,475	3,348	620	1,671
El Dorado	2,436	4,571	974	2,136
Lassen	1,446	2,793	418	1,235
Modoc.....	333	1,596	196	284
Nevada	9,498	8,354	1,412	4,109
Placer	2,297	2,794	322	1,172
Plumas.....	1,093	2,127	500	1,233
Shasta.....	12,687	10,503	6,200	16,407
Sierra.....	327	398	51	172
Siskiyou.....	1,802	5,351	635	1,610
District Totals.....	34,439	41,939	11,344	30,090
Percent.....	29.2%	35.6%	9.6%	25.5%

* Incumbent

Second Assembly District

County	<i>Cynthia A. Click</i> DEM	<i>Rusty Hicks</i> DEM	<i>Ariel Kelley</i> DEM	<i>Frankie Myers</i> DEM	<i>Chris Rogers</i> DEM	<i>Ted Williams</i> DEM	<i>Michael Greer</i> REP
Del Norte.....	22	1,136	426	765	196	124	3,130
Humboldt.....	205	10,552	4,065	8,753	2,023	955	11,119
Mendocino	151	3,491	2,379	2,935	2,769	4,326	6,607
Sonoma.....	1,171	10,150	12,706	5,065	22,055	4,221	16,329
Trinity	26	633	164	547	248	177	1,867
District Totals	1,575	25,962	19,740	18,065	27,291	9,803	39,052
Percent.....	1.1%	18.3%	14.0%	12.8%	19.3%	6.9%	27.6%

 * Incumbent

Third Assembly District

County	Aaron Draper DEM	Jamie "James" Gallagher* REP
Butte.....	21,068	32,656
Glenn.....	1,085	4,730
Placer.....	770	2,145
Sutter.....	4,942	15,007
Tehama.....	3,332	11,760
Yuba.....	4,237	10,272
District Totals.....	35,434	76,570
Percent.....	31.6%	68.4%

 * Incumbent

Fourth Assembly District

County	<i>Cecilia M. Aguilar-Curry*</i> DEM	<i>Sherman M. McFarland</i> DEM (W/I)	<i>Darren T. Ellis</i> REP (W/I)
Colusa	1,669	0	11
Lake	9,390	5	74
Napa	24,201	7	81
Sonoma	6,786	0	2
Yolo	36,577	90	357
District Totals	<u>78,623</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>525</u>
Percent	99.2%	0.1%	0.7%

 * Incumbent

Fifth Assembly District

County	<i>Neva Parker</i> DEM	<i>Athena Singh</i> DEM	<i>Joe Patterson*</i> REP	<i>Aabhash "ABG" Gautam</i> REP
El Dorado	12,014	4,582	28,693	2,342
Placer	35,597	7,999	65,182	4,783
District Totals.....	<u>47,611</u>	<u>12,581</u>	<u>93,875</u>	<u>7,125</u>
Percent.....	29.5%	7.8%	58.2%	4.4%

 * Incumbent

Sixth Assembly District

	<i>Emmanuel Amanfor</i>	<i>Paula Villescaz</i>	<i>Sean Frame</i>	<i>Rosanna Herber</i>	<i>Maggy Krell</i>	<i>Carlos Marquez III</i>	<i>Evan Minton</i>	<i>Nikki Ellis</i>	<i>Preston Romero</i>	<i>Kevin Olmarr Martinez</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>PF</i>
Sacramento.....	3,920	13,780	6,982	9,257	25,879	9,337	2,706	15,108	14,505	1,861
Percent.....	3.8%	13.3%	6.8%	9.0%	25.0%	9.0%	2.6%	14.6%	14.0%	1.8%

Seventh Assembly District

	<i>YK Chalamcheria</i>	<i>Josh Hoover*</i>	<i>Porsche Middleton</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>DEM</i>
Sacramento.....	20,265	59,398	33,045
Percent.....	18.0%	52.7%	29.3%

 * Incumbent

Eighth Assembly District

	<i>Caleb Helsel</i>	<i>George Radanovich</i>	<i>David J. Tangipa</i>	<i>Michael Matheson</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>NPP</i>
Calaveras.....	3,611	4,350	2,419	535
Fresno	21,675	24,411	29,761	1,958
Inyo	2,220	1,762	1,166	240
Madera.....	3,700	6,092	4,592	292
Mariposa.....	1,684	2,790	1,181	376
Mono.....	1,564	849	658	131
Tuolumne.....	5,635	8,614	2,541	565
District Totals.....	40,089	48,868	42,318	4,097
Percent.....	29.6%	36.1%	31.3%	3.0%

 * Incumbent

Ninth Assembly District

County	Heath Flora*	Tami Nobriga	Rosella A. Rowlison	Belinda Latrice Smith
Amador.....	REP 2,323	AI 688	DEM (W/I) 35	DEM (W/I) 0
Calaveras.....	3,651	993	79	0
Sacramento.....	9,550	3,268	420	12
San Joaquin.....	37,775	13,417	1,423	65
Stanislaus.....	12,653	3,580	182	10
District Totals.....	65,952	21,946	2,139	87
Percent.....	73.2%	24.4%	2.4%	0.1%

Tenth Assembly District

County	Vinaya Singh	Stephanie Nguyen*
Sacramento.....	REP 28,630	DEM 59,646
Percent.....	32.4%	67.6%

* Incumbent

Eleventh Assembly District

County	<i>Jeffrey Flack</i> DEM	<i>Dave Ennis</i> REP	<i>Lori D. Wilson*</i> DEM	<i>Wanda Wallis</i> REP
Contra Costa.....	781	4,065	5,178	2,149
Sacramento.....	22	79	82	30
Solano	8,185	21,934	44,869	12,462
District Totals.....	8,988	26,078	50,129	14,641
Percent.....	9.0%	26.1%	50.2%	14.7%

 * Incumbent

Twelfth Assembly District

County	<i>Eryn Cervantes</i>	<i>Damon Connolly*</i>	<i>Andy Podshadley</i>
	<i>REP</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Marin	6,340	67,921	9,519
San Francisco	0	0	0
Sonoma	8,781	43,569	7,816
District Totals	15,121	111,490	17,335
Percent	10.5%	77.5%	12.0%

Thirteenth Assembly District

County	<i>Rhodesia Ransom</i>	<i>Edith Villapudua</i>	<i>Denise Aguilar Mendez</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
San Joaquin	27,255	13,415	24,823
Percent	41.6%	20.5%	37.9%

 * Incumbent

Fourteenth Assembly District

County	Margot Smith	Buffy Wicks *	Utkarsh Jain
Alameda.....	DEM	DEM	REP
Contra Costa.....	10,496	44,796	3,444
	7,776	33,954	6,631
District Totals.....	18,272	78,750	10,075
Percent.....	17.1%	73.5%	9.4%

Fifteenth Assembly District

County	Karen Mitchoff	Monica E. Wilson	Sonia Ledo
Contra Costa.....	DEM	DEM	REP
	11,917	24,792	30,962
Percent.....	12.3%	25.5%	31.9%

 * Incumbent

Sixteenth Assembly District

County	<i>Rebecca Bauer-Kahan*</i>	<i>Joseph A. Rubay</i>
Alameda.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Contra Costa.....	25,430	15,119
	58,860	29,232
District Totals.....	<u>84,290</u>	<u>44,351</u>
Percent.....	65.5%	34.5%

Seventeenth Assembly District

County	<i>Matt Haney*</i>	<i>Manuel Noris-Barrera</i>
San Francisco.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
	90,915	13,843
Percent.....	81.9%	12.5%

 * Incumbent

Eighteenth Assembly District

	<i>Mia Bonta*</i>	<i>Cheyenne Kenney</i>	<i>Andre Sandford</i>	<i>Mindy Pechenuk</i>
County	DEM	REP	AI	REP
Alameda.....	73,155	4,012	4,582	4,397
San Francisco.....	0	0	0	0
District Totals.....	73,155	4,012	4,582	4,397
Percent.....	84.9%	4.7%	5.3%	5.1%

Nineteenth Assembly District

	<i>David E. Lee</i>	<i>Catherine Stefani</i>	<i>Nadia Flamenco</i>	<i>Ariun Gustav Sodhani</i>
County	DEM	DEM	REP	REP
San Francisco.....	25,982	54,720	6,098	5,306
San Mateo.....	7,065	10,253	2,239	2,326
District Totals.....	33,047	64,973	8,337	7,632
Percent.....	29.0%	57.0%	7.3%	6.7%

 * Incumbent

Twentieth Assembly District

	<i>Sangeetha Shanbhogue</i>	<i>Liz Ortega*</i>	<i>Joseph Greer</i>
County			
Alameda.....	<i>REP (W/I)</i> 284	<i>DEM</i> 57,083	<i>REP (W/I)</i> 116
Percent.....	0.5%	99.3%	0.2%

Twenty-first Assembly District

	<i>Diane Papan*</i>	<i>Mark Gilham</i>
County		
San Mateo.....	<i>DEM</i> 77,204	<i>REP</i> 25,358
Percent.....	75.3%	24.7%

* Incumbent

Twenty-second Assembly District

County	Jessica Self	Juan Alanís*
Merced.....	DEM	REP
Stanislaus.....	984	2,736
	25,031	32,656
District Totals.....	<u>26,015</u>	<u>35,392</u>
Percent.....	42.4%	57.6%

Twenty-third Assembly District

County	Lydia Kou	Allan K. Marson	Marc Berman*	Gus Mattammal
San Mateo.....	DEM	REP	DEM	REP
Santa Clara.....	5,808	3,610	23,584	5,084
	17,915	9,290	43,593	8,206
District Totals.....	<u>23,723</u>	<u>12,900</u>	<u>67,177</u>	<u>13,290</u>
Percent.....	20.3%	11.0%	57.4%	11.4%

* Incumbent

Twenty-fourth Assembly District

County	<i>Marti Souza</i>	<i>Alex Lee*</i>	<i>Bob Brunton</i>
Alameda.....	<i>REP</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Santa Clara.....	2,978	26,919	9,009
	3,178	18,686	5,966
District Totals.....	6,156	45,605	14,975
Percent.....	9.2%	68.3%	22.4%

Twenty-fifth Assembly District

County	<i>Lan Ngo</i>	<i>Ash Kalra*</i>	<i>Ted Stroll</i>
Santa Clara.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
	15,510	38,840	18,276
Percent.....	22.3%	51.5%	26.2%

* Incumbent

Twenty-sixth Assembly District

	<i>Patrick J. Ahrens</i>	<i>Omar Din</i>	<i>Tara Sreekrishnan</i>	<i>Sophie Yan</i>	<i>Bob Goodwyn</i>	<i>Ashish Garg</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>LIB</i>	<i>NPP</i>
Santa Clara.....	25,057	8,779	19,617	15,965	2,172	1,221
Percent.....	34.4%	12.1%	26.9%	21.9%	3.0%	1.7%

Twenty-seventh Assembly District

	<i>Joanna Garcia Rose</i>	<i>Esmeralda Soria*</i>
County	<i>REP</i>	<i>DEM</i>
Fresno.....	7,872	7,576
Madera.....	5,293	4,806
Merced.....	16,292	16,020
District Totals.....	29,457	28,402
Percent.....	50.9%	49.1%

 * Incumbent

Twenty-eighth Assembly District

County	<i>Gail Pellerin*</i>	<i>Liz Lawler</i>
Santa Clara.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Santa Cruz.....	54,425	30,385
	31,175	7,781
District Totals.....	85,600	38,166
Percent.....	69.2%	30.8%

Twenty-ninth Assembly District

County	<i>Robert Rivas*</i>	<i>J.W. Paine</i>
Monterey.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
San Benito	18,008	10,082
Santa Clara.....	7,760	4,933
Santa Cruz.....	7,626	4,561
	7,362	2,569
District Totals.....	40,756	22,145
Percent.....	64.8%	35.2%

* Incumbent

Thirtieth Assembly District

County	<i>Dawn Addis*</i>	<i>Dalila Epperson</i>
Monterey.....	<i>DEM</i> 24,888	<i>REP</i> 11,089
San Luis Obispo.....	43,141	35,487
Santa Cruz.....	20,061	5,460
District Totals.....	88,090	52,036
Percent.....	62.9%	37.1%

Thirty-first Assembly District

County	<i>Joaquin Arambula*</i>	<i>Solomon Verduzco</i>
Fresno	<i>DEM</i> 28,819	<i>REP</i> 19,240
Percent.....	60.0%	40.0%

* Incumbent

Thirty-second Assembly District

County	Vince <i>Fong*</i>	David <i>Duane Wood</i>	Ian <i>David Smith</i>	Ken <i>Weir</i>	Thomas <i>Joseph Willis</i>
Kern.....	REP 46,432	DEM (W/I) 378	REP (W/I) 115	REP (W/I) 11,535	REP (W/I) 397
Tulare.....	16,905	399	24	686	9
District Totals.....	63,337	777	139	12,221	406
Percent.....	82.4%	1.0%	0.2%	15.9%	0.5%

Thirty-third Assembly District

County	Ruben <i>Macareno</i>	Angel <i>Ruiz</i>	Hipolito A. <i>Cerros</i>	Xavier <i>Avila</i>	Alexandra <i>Macedo</i>
Fresno.....	DEM 673	DEM 949	DEM 176	REP 1,374	REP 3,030
Kings.....	2,470	2,106	657	4,902	7,108
Tulare.....	4,497	3,237	1,542	5,569	12,027
District Totals.....	7,640	6,292	2,375	11,845	22,165
Percent.....	15.2%	12.5%	4.7%	23.5%	44.1%

* Incumbent

Thirty-fourth Assembly District

County	<i>Tom Lackey*</i>	<i>Ricardo Ortega</i>
Kern	<i>REP</i> 3,973	<i>DEM</i> 1,948
Los Angeles	19,763	9,876
San Bernardino	34,547	18,024
District Totals	<u>58,283</u>	<u>29,848</u>
Percent	66.1%	33.9%

Thirty-fifth Assembly District

County	<i>Jasmeet Bains*</i>	<i>Robert Rosas</i>
Kern	<i>DEM</i> 20,183	<i>REP</i> 15,254
Percent	57.0%	43.0%

* Incumbent

Thirty-sixth Assembly District

County	Jeff Gonzalez	Kalin Morse	Jose "Joey" Acuna Jr.	Waymond Feron	Edgard Garcia	Tomas Oliva	Eric L. Rodriguez
	REP	REP	DEM	DEM	DEM	DEM	DEM
Imperial.....	5,364	2,291	4,360	792	2,454	2,348	1,757
Riverside.....	15,916	4,495	7,753	3,985	5,391	2,211	1,654
San Bernardino	346	199	149	61	44	65	47
District Totals.....	21,626	6,985	12,262	4,838	7,889	4,624	3,458
Percent.....	35.1%	11.3%	19.9%	7.8%	12.8%	7.5%	5.6%

Thirty-seventh Assembly District

County	Gregg Hart*	Sari M. Domingues
	DEM	REP
San Luis Obispo.....	4,223	4,952
Santa Barbara.....	59,543	36,936
District Totals.....	63,766	41,888
Percent.....	60.4%	39.6%

* Incumbent

Thirty-eighth Assembly District

County	Stew Bennett*	Deborah "Deb" Baber
Ventura.....	DEM 51,657	REP 32,233
Percent.....	61.6%	38.4%

Thirty-ninth Assembly District

County	Juan Carrillo Ventura*	Paul Andre Marsh
Los Angeles.....	DEM 13,965	REP 11,085
San Bernardino	8,374	8,480
District Totals.....	<u>22,339</u>	<u>19,565</u>
Percent.....	53.5%	46.7%

 * Incumbent

Fortieth Assembly District

County	<i>Pilar Lee</i>	<i>Patrick Lee</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>Schiavo*</i>	<i>Gipson</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
	54,941	54,420
Percent.....	50.2%	49.8%

Forty-first Assembly District

County	<i>John Harabedian</i>	<i>Jed Leano</i>	<i>Michelle Del Rosario Martinez</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>
San Bernardino	29,518	15,738	29,928
	6,936	2,618	18,872
District Totals.....	36,454	18,356	48,800
Percent.....	29.7%	15.0%	39.8%

 * Incumbent

Forty-second Assembly District

County	<i>Jacqui Irwin</i> *	<i>Ted Nordblum</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Ventura.....	28,215	16,900
	49,831	48,255
District Totals.....	<u>78,046</u>	<u>65,155</u>
Percent.....	54.5%	45.5%

Forty-third Assembly District

County	<i>Walter Garcia</i>	<i>Saul Hurtado</i>	<i>Celeste Rodriguez</i>	<i>Victoria Garcia</i>	<i>Felicia L. Novick</i>	<i>Carmelina Minasova</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>NPP</i>
	8,070	2,024	20,485	11,077	3,431	2,045
Percent.....	17.1%	4.3%	43.5%	23.5%	7.3%	4.3%

* Incumbent

Forty-fourth Assembly District

	<i>Elen Asatryan</i>	<i>Carmentina Helligar</i>	<i>Ed Han</i>	<i>Steve Piersen</i>	<i>Adam Pryor</i>	<i>Nick Schultz</i>	<i>Tony Rodriguez</i>	<i>Adam Summer</i>
County	DEM	DEM	DEM	DEM	DEM	DEM	REP	NPP
Los Angeles.....	14,692	6,178	17,589	8,508	1,566	31,121	28,280	2,224
Percent.....	13.3%	5.6%	16.0%	7.7%	1.4%	28.3%	25.7%	2.0%

Forty-fifth Assembly District

	<i>James C. Ramos*</i>	<i>Scott P. Olson</i>
County	DEM	REP (W/I)
San Bernardino	31,826	334
Percent.....	99.0%	1.0%

 * Incumbent

Forty-sixth Assembly District

County	<i>Jesse Gabriel*</i>	<i>Tracey Schroeder</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Ventura.....	49,900	26,113
	256	258
District Totals.....	50,156	26,371
Percent.....	65.5%	34.5%

Forty-seventh Assembly District

County	<i>Christy Holstege</i>	<i>Jamie Swain</i>	<i>Greg Wallis*</i>
Riverside.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
San Bernardino.....	46,606	5,121	41,123
	9,071	994	17,189
District Totals.....	55,677	6,115	58,312
Percent.....	48.4%	5.1%	48.6%

* Incumbent

Forty-eighth Assembly District

County	<i>Blanca E. Rubio*</i>	<i>Brian Calderon Tabatabai</i>	<i>Dan T. Tran</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 27,471	<i>DEM</i> 12,712	<i>REP</i> 28,226
Percent.....	41.4%	19.1%	39.5%

Forty-ninth Assembly District

County	<i>Mike Fong*</i>	<i>Long "David" Liu</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 42,164	<i>REP</i> 23,678
Percent.....	64.0%	36.0%

* Incumbent

Fiftieth Assembly District

County	Robert Garcia	Adam Perez	DeJong Marie Shaw	Sharon Lyn Stein
San Bernardino	DEM 18,176	DEM 12,557	DEM 12,194	REP (W/I) 397
Percent.....	42.0%	29.0%	28.1%	0.9%

Fifty-first Assembly District

County	Shiva Bagheri	Stephan Hohil	Rick Chavez Zbur*
Los Angeles.....	REP 10,610	REP 10,710	DEM 76,838
Percent.....	10.8%	10.9%	78.3%

* Incumbent

Fifty-second Assembly District

	<i>Jessica Caloza</i>	<i>Franky Carrillo</i>	<i>Genesis Coronado</i>	<i>Anthony Libertino Fanara</i>	<i>David Girón</i>	<i>Carlos J. León</i>	<i>Sofia G. Quinones</i>	<i>Ari Ruiz</i>	<i>Stephen Sills</i>	<i>Shannel Pittman</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>GRN</i>
Los Angeles	23,391	20,569	2,583	992	9,184	2,628	2,080	5,832	10,082	1,160
Percent.....	29.8%	26.2%	3.3%	1.3%	11.7%	3.3%	2.6%	7.4%	12.8%	1.5%

Fifty-third Assembly District

	<i>Carlos Goytia</i>	<i>Javier Hernandez</i>	<i>Michelle Rodriguez</i>	<i>Robert S. Torres</i>	<i>Nick Wilson</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Los Angeles	1,410	2,447	3,447	3,040	4,691
San Bernardino	938	5,975	7,388	5,854	18,359
District Totals	2,348	8,422	10,835	8,894	23,050
Percent.....	4.4%	15.7%	20.2%	16.6%	43.0%

 * Incumbent

Fifty-fourth Assembly District

County	<i>Mark</i>	<i>John K.</i>	<i>Elaine</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>González</i>	<i>Yi</i>	<i>Alaniz</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
	19,616	14,963	8,819
Percent.....	45.2%	34.5%	20.3%

Fifty-fifth Assembly District

County		<i>Isaac G.</i>	<i>Keith</i>
Los Angeles.....		<i>Bryan*</i>	<i>Girolamo</i>
		<i>DEM</i>	<i>Cascio</i>
		75,063	<i>REP</i>
Percent.....		83.9%	14,421
			16.1%

* Incumbent

Fifty-sixth Assembly District

County	<i>Lisa Calderon*</i>	<i>Jessica Martinez</i>	<i>Natasha Serrano</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 38,003	<i>REP</i> 21,678	<i>REP</i> 7,751
Percent.....	56.4%	32.1%	11.5%

Fifty-seventh Assembly District

County	<i>Greg Akili</i>	<i>Sade Elhawary</i>	<i>Efren Martinez</i>	<i>Tara Perry</i>	<i>Dulce Vasquez</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 3,088	<i>DEM</i> 8,443	<i>DEM</i> 8,891	<i>DEM</i> 3,083	<i>DEM</i> 3,648
Percent.....	11.4%	31.1%	32.7%	11.4%	13.4%

* Incumbent

Fifty-eighth Assembly District

County	Clarissa Cervantes	Leticia Castillo	Ronaldo Fierro
Riverside.....	DEM 15,070	REP 28,315	DEM 15,000
San Bernardino.....	643	1,185	514
District Totals.....	15,713	29,500	15,514
Percent.....	25.9%	48.6%	25.5%

Fifty-ninth Assembly District

County	Phillip Chen*	Dave Obrand
Orange.....	REP 64,911	DEM 36,499
San Bernardino.....	10,268	6,220
District Totals.....	75,179	42,719
Percent.....	63.8%	36.2%

* Incumbent

Sixtieth Assembly District

County	Corey A. Jackson*	Hector Diaz-Nava	Ron Edwards
Riverside.....	DEM 22,921	REP 9,336	REP 12,021
Percent.....	51.8%	21.1%	27.1%

Sixty-first Assembly District

County	Tina Simone McKinnor*	Alfonso Hernandez
Los Angeles.....	DEM 52,273	REP 13,487
Percent.....	79.5%	20.5%

 * Incumbent

Sixty-second Assembly District

County	<i>Maria Estrada</i>	<i>José Luis Solache, Jr.</i>	<i>Paul Jones</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 11,117	<i>DEM</i> 19,050	<i>REP</i> 15,798
Percent.....	24.2%	41.4%	34.4%

Sixty-third Assembly District

County	<i>Chris Shoultz</i>	<i>Bill Essayli*</i>	<i>Orlando Munguia</i>
Riverside.....	<i>DEM</i> 32,708	<i>REP</i> 54,295	<i>NPP</i> 2,735
Percent.....	36.4%	60.5%	3.0%

 * Incumbent

Sixty-fourth Assembly District

County	<i>Blanca Pacheco*</i>	<i>Raul Ortiz, Jr. REP</i>
Los Angeles.....	DEM 31,130	20,727
Orange.....	4,945	5,048
District Totals.....	<u>36,075</u>	<u>25,775</u>
Percent.....	58.3%	41.7%

Sixty-fifth Assembly District

County	<i>Mike Gipson*</i>	<i>Lydia Gutierrez REP (W/I)</i>
Los Angeles.....	DEM 38,702	152
Percent.....	99.6%	0.4%

 * Incumbent

Sixty-sixth Assembly District

County	<i>Al Muratsuchi*</i>	<i>George Barks</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 67,838	<i>REP</i> 46,910
Percent.....	59.1%	40.9%

Sixty-seventh Assembly District

County	<i>Sharon Quirk-Silva *</i>	<i>Elizabeth "Beth" Culver</i>	<i>Jacob Woo Ho Lee</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 6,809	<i>REP</i> 4,697	<i>NPP</i> 1,099
Orange.....	29,019	23,313	3,417
District Totals.....	35,828	28,010	4,516
Percent.....	52.4%	41.0%	6.6%

* Incumbent

Sixty-eighth Assembly District

County	<i>Avelino Valencia*</i>	<i>Mike Tardif</i>
Orange.....	<i>DEM</i> 28,985	<i>REP</i> 20,320
Percent.....	58.8%	41.2%

Sixty-ninth Assembly District

County	<i>Josh Lowenthal*</i>	<i>Joshua Rodriguez</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 54,782	<i>REP</i> 25,755
Percent.....	68.0%	32.0%

 * Incumbent

Seventieth Assembly District

County	<i>Jimmy D. Pham</i>	<i>Tri Ta *</i>
Orange.....	<i>DEM</i> 31,812	<i>REP</i> 46,752
Percent.....	40.5%	59.5%

Seventy-first Assembly District

County	<i>Gary Kephart</i>	<i>Kate Sanchez*</i>	<i>Babar Khan</i>
Orange.....	<i>DEM</i> 19,965	<i>REP</i> 33,294	<i>PF</i> 1,505
Riverside	18,645	37,785	1,407
District Totals.....	38,610	71,079	2,912
Percent.....	34.3%	63.1%	2.6%

 * Incumbent

Seventy-second Assembly District

County	<i>Diane Dixon</i> *	<i>Dom Jones</i>
Orange.....	<i>REP</i> 87,904	<i>DEM</i> 56,374
Percent.....	60.9%	39.1%

Seventy-third Assembly District

County	<i>Cottie Petrie-Norris</i> *	<i>Hengameh Abraham</i>	<i>Scotty Peotter</i>
Orange.....	<i>DEM</i> 45,950	<i>REP</i> 11,019	<i>REP</i> 24,999
Percent.....	56.1%	13.4%	30.5%

 * Incumbent

Seventy-fourth Assembly District

County	<i>Chris Duncan</i>	<i>Laurie Davies*</i>
Orange.....	<i>DEM</i> 23,193	<i>REP</i> 35,086
San Diego	28,538	29,101
District Totals.....	51,731	64,187
Percent.....	44.6%	55.4%

Seventy-fifth Assembly District

County	<i>Christie Dougherty</i>	<i>Joy Frew</i>	<i>Kevin Juza</i>	<i>Carl DeMaio</i>	<i>Jack Fernandes</i>	<i>Andrew Hayes</i>
San Diego	<i>DEM</i> 12,675	<i>DEM</i> 9,362	<i>DEM</i> 23,010	<i>REP</i> 54,350	<i>REP</i> 3,596	<i>REP</i> 23,664
Percent.....	10.0%	7.4%	18.2%	42.9%	2.8%	18.7%

 * Incumbent

Seventy-sixth Assembly District

	<i>Darshanna Patel</i>	<i>Joseph C. Rocha</i>	<i>Kristie Bruce-Lane</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
San Diego	34,066	16,312	49,316
Percent.....	34.2%	16.4%	49.5%

Seventy-seventh Assembly District

	<i>Henny Kupferstein</i>	<i>Tasha Boerner*</i>	<i>James Browne</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
San Diego	5,977	72,606	49,017
Percent.....	4.7%	56.9%	38.4%

 * Incumbent

Seventy-eighth Assembly District

<i>Christopher M. Ward*</i>	
County	DEM
San Diego	79,090
Percent.....	100.0%

Seventy-ninth Assembly District

<i>Colin Parent</i>		<i>LaShae Sharp-Collins</i>		<i>Racquel Vasquez</i>	
County	DEM	DEM	DEM	DEM	DEM
San Diego	21,992	16,854	16,733	16,733	16,733
Percent.....	39.6%	30.3%	30.1%	30.1%	30.1%

 * Incumbent

Eightieth Assembly District

	<i>David A. Alvarez*</i>	<i>Michael W. Williams</i>
County.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
San Diego.....	41,070	28,220
Percent.....	59.3%	40.7%

 * Incumbent

VOTE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY General Election November 5, 2024 First Assembly District

County	<i>Tenessa Audette</i> <i>REP</i>	<i>Heather Hadwick</i> <i>REP</i>
Alpine.....	151	307
Amador.....	3,690	9,334
El Dorado	8,286	14,340
Lassen	3,420	6,588
Modoc.....	1,149	2,493
Nevada	17,625	25,267
Placer	4,869	7,956
Plumas.....	2,593	5,365
Shasta.....	36,769	40,678
Sierra	651	763
Siskiyou.....	4,964	12,296
District Totals.....	84,167	125,387
Percent.....	40.2%	59.8%

* Incumbent

Second Assembly District

County	<i>Chris Rogers</i>	<i>Michael Greer</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Del Norte.....	4,032	6,207
Humboldt.....	38,926	23,107
Mendocino	23,410	14,283
Sonoma.....	86,170	33,547
Trinity	2,307	3,146
District Totals.....	<u>154,845</u>	<u>80,290</u>
Percent.....	65.9%	34.1%

 * Incumbent

Third Assembly District

County	Aaron Draper	Jamie "James" Gallagher*
	DEM	REP
Butte.....	37,242	53,791
Glenn	2,599	7,607
Placer	1,499	3,876
Sutter.....	10,450	27,270
Tehama.....	5,991	19,511
Yuba.....	9,181	19,523
District Totals.....	<u>66,962</u>	<u>131,578</u>
Percent.....	33.7%	66.3%

 * Incumbent

Fourth Assembly District

County	<i>Cecilia M. Aguiar-Curry*</i>	<i>Darren T. Ellis</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Colusa	2,858	3,944
Lake.....	13,511	12,297
Napa.....	43,505	20,142
Sonoma.....	11,255	3,565
Yolo	62,292	27,329
District Totals.....	<u>133,421</u>	<u>67,277</u>
Percent.....	66.5%	33.5%

 * Incumbent

Fifth Assembly District

County	Newa Parker	DEM	Joe Patterson*	REP
El Dorado	27,615		51,217	
Placer	79,138		123,003	
District Totals	106,753		174,220	
Percent	38.0%		62.0%	

* Incumbent

Sixth Assembly District

County	<i>Maggy Krell</i>	<i>Nikki Ellis</i>
Sacramento.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
	133,581	66,217
Percent.....	66.9%	33.1%

Seventh Assembly District

County	<i>Porsche Middleton</i>	<i>Josh Hoover*</i>
Sacramento.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
	100,487	116,254
Percent.....	46.4%	53.6%

 * Incumbent

Eighth Assembly District

	<i>George Radanovich</i>	<i>David J. Tangipa</i>
	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>
County.....		
Calaveras.....	7,946	6,301
Fresno.....	54,063	75,488
Inyo.....	3,814	2,889
Madera.....	11,727	12,526
Mariposa.....	4,688	3,574
Mono.....	1,776	2,507
Tuolumne.....	13,756	10,122
District Totals.....	<u>97,770</u>	<u>113,407</u>
Percent.....	46.3%	53.7%

* Incumbent

Ninth Assembly District

County	<i>Tami Nobriga</i>	<i>Heath Flora *</i>
	<i>AI</i>	<i>REP</i>
Amador.....	1,095	3,870
Calaveras.....	1,886	6,099
Sacramento.....	7,506	16,673
San Joaquin.....	34,126	72,445
Stanislaus.....	10,556	30,181
District Totals.....	<u>55,169</u>	<u>129,268</u>
Percent.....	29.9%	70.1%

 * Incumbent

Tenth Assembly District

County	<i>Vinaya Singh</i>	<i>Stephanie Nguyen*</i>
Sacramento.....	<i>REP</i>	<i>DEM</i>
	59,665	124,509
Percent.....	32.4%	67.6%

Eleventh Assembly District

County	<i>Lori D. Wilson*</i>	<i>Dave Ennis</i>
Contra Costa.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Sacramento.....	13,957	14,826
Solano	165	180
	110,161	72,150
District Totals.....	124,283	87,156
Percent.....	58.8%	41.2%

* Incumbent

Twelfth Assembly District

County	<i>Andy Podshadley REP</i>	<i>Damon Connolly* DEM</i>
Marin	28,452	108,912
San Francisco	0	0
Sonoma	30,834	75,693
District Totals	<u>59,286</u>	<u>184,605</u>
Percent	24.3%	75.7%

Thirteenth Assembly District

County	<i>Rhodesia Ransom DEM</i>	<i>Denise Aguilar Mendez REP</i>
San Joaquin	78,071	59,237
Percent	56.9%	43.1%

 * Incumbent

Fourteenth Assembly District

County	<i>Buffy Wicks*</i>	<i>Margot Smith</i>
Alameda.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>
Contra Costa.....	68,448	25,310
	56,525	32,140
District Totals.....	124,973	57,450
Percent.....	68.5%	31.5%

Fifteenth Assembly District

County	<i>Anamarie Ávila Fariás</i>	<i>Sonia Ledo</i>
Contra Costa.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
	131,850	73,762
Percent.....	64.1%	35.9%

* Incumbent

Sixteenth Assembly District

County	<i>Rebecca Bauer-Kahan</i>*	<i>Joseph A. Rubay</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Alameda.....	52,854	32,049
Contra Costa.....	108,175	58,087
District Totals.....	<u>161,029</u>	<u>90,136</u>
Percent.....	64.1%	35.9%

Seventeenth Assembly District

County	<i>Manuel Noris-Barrera</i>	<i>Matt Haney</i>*
	<i>REP</i>	<i>DEM</i>
San Francisco.....	30,900	169,490
Percent.....	15.4%	84.6%

 * Incumbent

Eighteenth Assembly District

County	<i>Mia Bonta*</i>	<i>Andre Sandford</i>
Alameda.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>AI</i>
San Francisco.....	134,073	32,983
	0	0
District Totals.....	134,073	32,983
Percent.....	80.3%	19.7%

Nineteenth Assembly District

County	<i>David E. Lee</i>	<i>Catherine Stefani</i>
San Francisco.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>
San Mateo.....	56,913	95,423
	20,633	23,505
District Totals.....	77,546	118,928
Percent.....	39.5%	60.5%

* Incumbent

Twentieth Assembly District

County	<i>Sangeetha Shahbhogue</i>	<i>Liz Ortega*</i>
Alameda.....	<i>REP</i> 47,060	<i>DEM</i> 126,615
Percent.....	27.1%	72.9%

Twenty-first Assembly District

County	<i>Mark Gilham</i>	<i>Diane Papan*</i>
San Mateo.....	<i>REP</i> 52,218	<i>DEM</i> 147,291
Percent.....	26.2%	73.8%

* Incumbent

Twenty-second Assembly District

County	<i>Jessica Self</i>	<i>Juan Alanis*</i>
Merced.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Stanislaus.....	2,075	5,383
	65,668	81,475
District Totals.....	<u>67,743</u>	<u>86,858</u>
Percent.....	43.8%	56.2%

Twenty-third Assembly District

County	<i>Marc Berman*</i>	<i>Lydia Kou</i>
San Mateo.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>
Santa Clara.....	37,996	20,169
	77,837	57,780
District Totals.....	<u>115,833</u>	<u>77,949</u>
Percent.....	59.8%	40.2%

* Incumbent

Twenty-fourth Assembly District

County	<i>Alex Lee*</i>	<i>Bob Brunton</i>
Alameda.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Santa Clara.....	63,328	31,810
	41,822	22,126
District Totals.....	105,150	53,936
Percent.....	66.1%	33.9%

Twenty-fifth Assembly District

County	<i>Ash Kalra*</i>	<i>Ted Stroll</i>
Santa Clara.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
	107,968	49,861
Percent.....	68.4%	31.6%

 * Incumbent

Twenty-sixth Assembly District

County	<i>Partick Ahrens</i>	<i>Tara Sreekrishnan</i>
Santa Clara.....	<i>DEM</i> 76,807	<i>DEM</i> 60,392
Percent.....	56.0%	44.0%

Twenty-seventh Assembly District

County	<i>Esmeralda Soria *</i>	<i>Joanna Garcia Rose</i>
Fresno	<i>DEM</i> 20,257	<i>REP</i> 17,740
Madera.....	13,849	12,503
Merced.....	41,453	34,333
District Totals.....	75,559	64,576
Percent.....	53.9%	46.1%

* Incumbent

Twenty-eighth Assembly District

County	<i>Gail Pellerin*</i>	<i>Liz Lawler</i>
Santa Clara.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Santa Cruz.....	101,138	60,530
	50,281	14,539
District Totals.....	151,419	75,069
Percent.....	66.9%	33.1%

Twenty-ninth Assembly District

County	<i>Robert Rivas*</i>	<i>J.W. Paine</i>
Monterey.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
San Benito.....	49,163	25,623
Santa Clara.....	16,767	10,249
Santa Cruz.....	17,319	9,827
	16,351	5,592
District Totals.....	99,600	51,291
Percent.....	66.0%	34.0%

* Incumbent

Thirtieth Assembly District

County	<i>Dawn Addis*</i>	<i>Dalila Epperson</i>
Monterey.....	<i>DEM</i> 46,285	<i>REP</i> 21,877
San Luis Obispo.....	70,943	57,904
Santa Cruz.....	31,530	9,789
District Totals.....	148,758	89,570
Percent.....	62.4%	37.6%

Thirty-first Assembly District

County	<i>Joaquin Arambula*</i>	<i>Solomon Verduzco</i>
Fresno	<i>DEM</i> 69,767	<i>REP</i> 46,120
Percent.....	60.2%	39.8%

* Incumbent

Thirty-second Assembly District

County	<i>Ken Weir</i>	<i>Vince Fong*</i>
Kern	<i>REP</i> 61,935	<i>REP</i> 80,720
Tulare	17,846	34,371
District Totals.....	<u>79,781</u>	<u>115,091</u>
Percent.....	40.9%	59.1%

Thirty-third Assembly District

County	<i>Xavier Avila</i>	<i>Alexandra M. Macedo</i>
Fresno	<i>REP</i> 3,357	<i>REP</i> 8,513
Kings.....	13,587	22,377
Tulare	25,829	41,685
District Totals.....	<u>42,773</u>	<u>72,575</u>
Percent.....	37.1%	62.9%

* Incumbent

Thirty-fourth Assembly District

County	<i>Tom Lackey*</i>	<i>Ricardo Ortega</i>
	<i>REP</i>	<i>DEM</i>
Kern	8,394	5,293
Los Angeles	37,004	25,027
San Bernardino	72,353	41,832
District Totals	<u>117,751</u>	<u>72,152</u>
Percent	62.0%	38.0%

Thirty-fifth Assembly District

County	<i>Jasmeet Bains*</i>	<i>Robert Rosas</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Kern	59,454	43,821
Percent	57.6%	42.4%

* Incumbent

Thirty-sixth Assembly District

County	<i>Jose "Joey" Acuña Jr.</i> DEM	<i>Jeff Gonzalez</i> REP
Imperial.....	26,493	26,349
Riverside.....	46,784	51,990
San Bernardino	649	1,138
District Totals.....	<u>73,926</u>	<u>79,477</u>
Percent.....	48.2%	51.8%

Thirty-seventh Assembly District

County	<i>Gregg Hart*</i> DEM	<i>Sari M. Dominguez</i> REP
San Luis Obispo.....	6,576	7,855
Santa Barbara.....	108,640	66,608
District Totals.....	<u>115,216</u>	<u>74,463</u>
Percent.....	60.7%	39.3%

* Incumbent

Thirty-eighth Assembly District

County	<i>Steve Bennett*</i>	<i>Deborah "Deb" Baber</i>
Ventura.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
	117,387	67,845
Percent.....	63.4%	36.6%

Thirty-ninth Assembly District

County	<i>Juan Carrillo Ventura*</i>	<i>Paul Andre Marsh</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
San Bernardino	43,156	27,092
	28,996	25,779
District Totals.....	<u>72,152</u>	<u>52,871</u>
Percent.....	57.7%	42.3%

 * Incumbent

Fortieth Assembly District

County	<i>Pilar Schiavo*</i> <i>DEM</i>	<i>Patrick Lee Gipson REP</i>
Los Angeles	119,654	106,960
Percent.....	52.8%	47.2%

Forty-first Assembly District

County	<i>John Harabedian DEM</i>	<i>Michelle Del Rosario Martinez REP</i>
Los Angeles	114,286	59,881
San Bernardino	23,007	37,455
District Totals.....	<u>137,293</u>	<u>97,336</u>
Percent.....	58.5%	41.5%

 * Incumbent

Forty-second Assembly District

County	<i>Jacqui Irwin*</i>	<i>Ted Nordblum</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Los Angeles.....	49,061	32,730
Ventura.....	98,157	91,210
District Totals.....	<u>147,218</u>	<u>123,940</u>
Percent.....	54.3%	45.7%

Forty-third Assembly District

County	<i>Celeste Rodriguez</i>	<i>Victoria Garcia</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
Los Angeles.....	85,983	43,028
Percent.....	66.6%	33.4%

* Incumbent

Forty-fourth Assembly District

County	<i>Nick Schultz</i>	<i>Tony Rodriguez</i>
Los Angeles	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
	143,625	74,316
Percent.....	65.9%	34.1%

Forty-fifth Assembly District

County	<i>James C. Ramos*</i>	<i>Scott P. Olson</i>
San Bernardino	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
	87,062	49,304
Percent.....	63.8%	36.2%

 * Incumbent

Forty-sixth Assembly District

County	<i>Jesse Gabriel*</i> <i>DEM</i>	<i>Tracey Schroeder</i> <i>REP</i>
Los Angeles.....	106,432	62,537
Ventura.....	571	577
District Totals.....	107,003	63,114
Percent.....	62.9%	37.1%

Forty-seventh Assembly District

County	<i>Christy Holstege</i> <i>DEM</i>	<i>Greg Wallis*</i> <i>REP</i>
Riverside.....	93,631	84,689
San Bernardino	19,907	34,383
District Totals.....	113,538	119,072
Percent.....	48.8%	51.2%

* Incumbent

Forty-eighth Assembly District

County	<i>Blanca Rubio*</i>	<i>Dan T. Tran</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
	101,637	62,880
Percent.....	61.8%	38.2%

Forty-ninth Assembly District

County	<i>Mike Fong*</i>	<i>Long "David" Liu</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
	92,514	56,795
Percent.....	62.0%	38.0%

 * Incumbent

Fiftieth Assembly District

County	<i>Robert</i>	<i>Adam</i>
San Bernardino	<i>Garcia</i>	<i>Perez</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>
	77,923	60,360
Percent.....	56.4%	43.6%

Fifty-first Assembly District

County	<i>Stephan</i>	<i>Rick</i>
Los Angeles	<i>Hohil</i>	<i>Chavez</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>Zbur*</i>
	51,365	154,114
Percent.....	25.0%	75.0%

* Incumbent

Fifty-second Assembly District

County	<i>Jessica M. Caloza</i>	<i>Franky Carrillo</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 108,882	<i>DEM</i> 53,820
Percent.....	66.9%	33.1%

Fifty-third Assembly District

County	<i>Michelle Rodriguez</i>	<i>Nick Wilson</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 26,344	<i>REP</i> 14,194
San Bernardino	57,027	47,186
District Totals.....	<u>83,371</u>	<u>61,380</u>
Percent.....	57.6%	42.4%

 * Incumbent

Fifty-fourth Assembly District

County	<i>Mark</i>	<i>John K.</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>González</i>	<i>Yi</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>
	59,549	46,309
Percent.....	56.3%	43.7%

Fifty-fifth Assembly District

County	<i>Isaac G.</i>	<i>Keith</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>Bryan*</i>	<i>Girolamo</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>Cascio</i>
	148,062	<i>REP</i>
Percent.....	80.7%	35,316
		19.3%

* Incumbent

Fifty-sixth Assembly District

County	<i>Lisa</i>	<i>Jessica</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>Calderon*</i>	<i>Martinez</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
	94,470	72,198
Percent.....	56.7%	43.3%

Fifty-seventh Assembly District

County	<i>Sade</i>	<i>Ejfen</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>Elhawary</i>	<i>Martinez</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>DEM</i>
	54,117	34,506
Percent.....	61.1%	38.9%

* Incumbent

Fifty-eighth Assembly District

County	<i>Clarissa Cervantes</i>	<i>Leticia Castillo</i>
Riverside.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
San Bernardino.....	75,201	75,411
	2,495	2,881
District Totals.....	<u>77,696</u>	<u>78,292</u>
Percent.....	49.8%	50.2%

Fifty-ninth Assembly District

County	<i>Phillip Chen*</i>	<i>Dave Obrand</i>
Orange.....	<i>REP</i>	<i>DEM</i>
San Bernardino.....	117,511	75,280
	21,602	15,554
District Totals.....	<u>139,113</u>	<u>90,834</u>
Percent.....	60.5%	39.5%

* Incumbent

Sixtieth Assembly District

County	<i>Corey A. Jackson*</i>	<i>Ron Edwards</i>
Riverside	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
	71,922	58,017
Percent.....	55.4%	44.6%

Sixty-first Assembly District

County	<i>Tina Simone McKinnor*</i>	<i>Alfonso Hernandez</i>
Los Angeles	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
	121,661	37,375
Percent.....	76.5%	23.5%

 * Incumbent

Sixty-second Assembly District

County	<i>José</i>	<i>Paul</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>Luis</i>	<i>Jones</i>
	<i>Solache, Jr.</i>	<i>REP</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	43,974
Percent.....	85,383	34.0%
	66.0%	

Sixty-third Assembly District

County	<i>Chris</i>	<i>Bill</i>
Riverside.....	<i>Shoultz</i>	<i>Essayli*</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
	91,708	122,968
Percent.....	42.7%	57.3%

* Incumbent

Sixty-fourth Assembly District

County	<i>Blanca Pacheco*</i>	<i>Raul Ortiz, Jr. REP</i>
Los Angeles.....	DEM 90,130	50,841
Orange.....	12,476	10,752
District Totals.....	<u>102,606</u>	<u>61,593</u>
Percent.....	62.5%	37.5%

Sixty-fifth Assembly District

County	<i>Mike Gipson*</i>	<i>Lydia A. Gutierrez REP</i>
Los Angeles.....	DEM 92,246	37,946
Percent.....	70.9%	29.1%

 * Incumbent

Sixty-sixth Assembly District

County	<i>Al Muratsuchi*</i>	<i>George Barks</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 131,680	<i>REP</i> 86,986
Percent.....	60.2%	39.8%

Sixty-seventh Assembly District

County	<i>Sharon Quirk-Silva*</i>	<i>Elizabeth "Beth" Culver</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>DEM</i> 18,553	<i>REP</i> 12,755
Orange.....	75,148	58,406
District Totals.....	93,701	71,161
Percent.....	56.8%	43.2%

* Incumbent

Sixty-eighth Assembly District

County	<i>Avelino</i>	<i>Mike</i>
Orange.....	<i>Valencia*</i>	<i>Tardif</i>
	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
	84,259	47,975
Percent.....	63.7%	36.3%

Sixty-ninth Assembly District

County	<i>Joshua</i>	<i>Josh</i>
Los Angeles.....	<i>Rodriguez</i>	<i>Lowenthal</i>
	<i>REP</i>	<i>DEM</i>
	55,595	120,340
Percent.....	31.6%	68.4%

* Incumbent

Seventieth Assembly District

County	<i>Jimmy D. Pham</i>	<i>Tri Ta*</i>
Orange.....	<i>DEM</i> 79,587	<i>REP</i> 96,083
Percent.....	45.3%	54.7%

Seventy-first Assembly District

County	<i>Gary Kephart</i>	<i>Kate Sanchez*</i>
Orange.....	<i>DEM</i> 43,167	<i>REP</i> 65,542
Riverside	49,257	82,390
District Totals.....	<u>92,424</u>	<u>147,932</u>
Percent.....	38.5%	61.5%

* Incumbent

Seventy-second Assembly District

County	<i>Dom Jones</i>	<i>Diane B. Dixon*</i>
Orange.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
	107,251	157,278
Percent.....	40.5%	59.5%

Seventy-third Assembly District

County	<i>Cottie Petrie-Norris*</i>	<i>Scotty Peotter</i>
Orange.....	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>
	108,445	82,365
Percent.....	56.8%	43.2%

* Incumbent

Seventy-fourth Assembly District

County	<i>Chris Duncan</i> <i>DEM</i>	<i>Laurie Davies*</i> <i>REP</i>
Orange.....	47,366	62,751
San Diego	65,972	54,457
District Totals.....	<u>113,338</u>	<u>117,208</u>
Percent.....	49.2%	50.8%

Seventy-fifth Assembly District

County	<i>Carl DeMaio</i> <i>REP</i>	<i>Andrew Hayes</i> <i>REP</i>
San Diego	121,167	91,337
Percent.....	57.0%	43.0%

* Incumbent

Seventy-sixth Assembly District

County	<i>Darshanna Patel</i>	<i>Kristie Bruce-Lane</i>
San Diego	<i>DEM</i> 113,242	<i>REP</i> 96,358
Percent.....	54.0%	46.0%

Seventy-seventh Assembly District

County	<i>Tasha Boerner*</i>	<i>James Browne</i>
San Diego	<i>DEM</i> 154,202	<i>REP</i> 100,954
Percent.....	60.4%	39.6%

* Incumbent

Seventy-eighth Assembly District

County	<i>Chris Ward*</i>	<i>DEM</i>
San Diego	175,178	
Percent.....	100.0%	

Seventy-ninth Assembly District

County	<i>Colin Parent</i>	<i>Dr. LaShae Sharp-Collins</i>
San Diego	67,390	79,215
Percent.....	46.0%	54.0%

* Incumbent

Eightieth Assembly District

County	<i>David Alvarez*</i> DEM	<i>Michael W. Williams</i> REP
San Diego	113,768	72,836
Percent.....	61.0%	39.0%

* Incumbent

Special Primary Election

February 25, 2025

Thirty-Second Assembly District*

County	Chris Cruz-Boone	Stan W. Ellis	Holli Willibey	William Brown, Jr.
	DEM	REP	REP	LIB
Kern	12,540	29,949	2,050	1,025
Tulare	4,934	9,461	615	402
District Totals	17,474	39,410	2,665	1,427
Percent.....	28.7%	64.6%	4.4%	2.3%

* Vacancy resulting from a letter received from Vince Fong on December 2, 2024, stating his intent to not take the oath of office.

Special Primary Election
June 24, 2025
Sixty-Third Assembly District*

	<i>Chris Shoults</i>	<i>Natasha Johnson</i>	<i>Vincent Romo</i>	<i>Zachary T. Consalvo</i>	<i>Maricar Payad</i>
County	<i>DEM</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>REP</i>	<i>LIB</i>	<i>AI (W/I)</i>
Riverside	25,557	26,735	4,881	756	1
Percent.....	44.1%	46.2%	8.4%	1.3%	0.0%

* Vacancy resulting from the resignation of Bill Essayli.
Assembly District 63 is contained within Riverside County.

Special General Election

August 26, 2025

Sixty-Third Assembly District*

County	Chris Shoultz	Natasha Johnson
Riverside	DEM 30,332	REP 34,866
Percent.....	46.5%	53.5%

* Vacancy resulting from the resignation of Bill Essayli.
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PERMANENT STANDING RULES OF THE ASSEMBLY

2025–26 Regular Session

House Resolution No. 1 (Pacheco)

(Adopted December 2, 2024,
Assembly Journal, p. 62)

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING
PERMANENT STANDING RULES
OF THE ASSEMBLY
2025-26**

(December 2, 2024)

By Assembly Member Pacheco

House Resolution No. 1—Relative to the Standing Rules of the Assembly for the 2025-26 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 2025-26 Regular Session; and be it further

Resolved, That these rules shall govern the operations of the Assembly.

Adopted December 2, 2024

STANDING RULES OF THE ASSEMBLY

2025-26 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

(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-two standing committees of the Assembly are hereby created, upon the several subjects, and titled respectively, as follows:

Aging and Long-Term Care
Agriculture
Appropriations
Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism
Banking and Finance
Budget
Business and Professions
Communications and Conveyance
Economic Development, Growth, and Household
Impact
Education
Elections
Emergency Management
Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials
Governmental Organization
Health
Higher Education
Housing and Community Development
Human Services
Insurance
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. Subject to the discretion of the Speaker and the leader of the caucus of the political party having the second greatest number of Members, after the general election held in November of each even-numbered year, the respective caucuses each may meet for the purpose of selecting their officers for the next regular session. The date and time of 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, the Chief Clerk, and the Sergeant at Arms.

(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.

(d) The Speaker shall, at each regular session, appoint a Chaplain to deliver prayers during Floor sessions pursuant to Rule 40.

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 pursuant to Assembly Rule 63, or 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 current or former California resident, or prominent national figure, who died within the previous 12 months shall be made in writing to the Speaker and Majority Leader on a form provided by the Chief Clerk. If approved, the memorial adjournment shall be printed in the Journal. A Member may not speak on an adjournment in memory unless this rule is suspended by a majority of the Members of the Assembly, in which case the Member may speak for a maximum of two minutes.

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 commit-

tee 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 35 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 im-

mediate 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 contrary 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 Committee on Budget and its subcommittees may meet at any time, including during designated periods when no other committee may meet for any purpose, subject to approval by the Speaker, and in compliance with file notice requirements.

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 Calen-

dar 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 subcommittee, 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

Unless the Speaker determines that a different order of business will result in a more expeditious processing of the business of the Assembly, all bills on the Daily File shall be called for consideration in file order, provided that Rule 58 has been complied with in the order of their listing. The house shall observe any Special Orders of the Day. 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 ad-

opted 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 shall be adopted and the bill ordered returned to the second or third reading file if approved by the chairperson of the policy committee of first reference or the Chairperson of the Committee on Budget. Amendments not approved by the chairperson are subject to debate, a motion to lay on the table by a majority of those present and voting, or a motion to pass on file by a majority of those present and voting. A motion to lay on the table or pass on file shall not be debatable.

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 consideration, adoption, or tabling, 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 pursuant to this subdivision 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. Amendments received by the Chief Clerk's desk on a nonlegislative day may be printed the day of receipt, and adopted on the next legislative day, if they comply with subdivision (a).

(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 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, a bill that is making statutory changes necessary to implement the Budget Bill, or a bill authored by the Committee on Budget, or (5) amendments to a bill to make the bill contingent upon the enactment of another bill, or to incorporate 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, amendments to a bill to incorporate one or more statutory amendments proposed in another bill to avoid superseding those amendments, or amendments to the Budget Bill, a bill that is making statutory changes necessary to implement the Budget Bill, or a bill authored by the Committee on Budget.

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, 8 days before passage in each house, or at least 12 days before passage in each house if the previous form of the bill did not amend the Political Reform Act of 1974, 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 follow-

ing 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. Any Member may remove a measure from the Consent Calendar. An author of an Assembly measure or a Floor Manager of a Senate measure on the Consent Calendar may request to remove their item from the Consent Calendar on any legislative day, and the measure shall cease to be a Consent Calendar measure and shall be returned to the third reading file. During a legislative day on which there is no Floor session, an author of an Assembly measure or the Floor Manager of a Senate measure shall submit the author's or the Floor Manager's written request to remove the measure from the Consent Calendar to the

Chief Clerk, who shall cause the measure to be removed from the Consent Calendar and return it to the third reading file. The Chief Clerk shall also transmit the written request to the Speaker and the Republican Leader. The request to remove the measure from the Consent Calendar shall be published in the Journal.

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. 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, or upon a motion adopted without debate by a majority of those Members

present and voting. 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 the Budget Bill, a bill that is making statutory changes to implement the Budget Bill, a bill that is authored by the Committee on Budget, or 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 divided 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 Assembly 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 Paper or Use of Objects

112. Any Member, upon recognition by the Speaker, may object to the reading of any paper or the use of any visual aid before the Assembly. When that objection is made, the question of reading or of the use of a visual aid 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.

Framed resolutions and certificates are not permitted on the Assembly Floor during Floor session, unless approved by the Speaker, the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, or upon a motion approved without debate by a majority of those present and voting.

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 bath-

rooms 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 Legisla-

ture, 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 Floor of the Assembly Chamber while the Assembly is in session.

(c) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the Speaker, while presiding, may request advice from a designated staff person who may approach the rostrum area to confer with the presiding officer.

Floor Attire

118.1. (a) Members of the Legislature, officers and employees of the Legislature, and accredited members of the press shall wear professional business attire, inclusive of standards of culture, ethnicity, and gender expression and identity, while on the Floor of the Assembly during any session.

(b) 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 in accordance with this rule. The Committee on Rules may, as necessary, adopt policies to implement this rule.

Persons Admitted to the Gallery

118.2. A person shall not be admitted to the Gallery in possession of a placard, display, banner, or sign.

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 written 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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JOINT RULES
OF THE
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY
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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.

Bills Amending the Emergency Ambulance Employee Safety and Preparedness Act

8.97. A Member who is the first-named author of a bill that would amend, add, or repeal any statutory provision of the Emergency Ambulance Employee Safety and Preparedness Act (Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 880) of Part 2 of Division 2 of the Labor 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: 2025-26 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 18 until August 18. This recess shall not commence until the Budget Bill is passed.

(4) **Interim Study Recess**—The Legislature shall be in recess from September 12 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 2 until August 3. 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 21 and a bill may not be introduced in the second year of the regular session after February 20. 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.

Veto

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. 21—Last day for bills to be introduced.

(2) May 2—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house.

(3) May 9—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the floor nonfiscal bills introduced in their house.

(4) May 16—Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 9.

(5) May 23—Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the floor bills introduced in their house.

(6) May 23—Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 9.

(7) June 2–June 6—Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose.

(8) June 6—Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house.

(9) June 9—Committee meetings may resume.

(10) July 18—Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills.

(11) Aug. 29—Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills.

(12) Sept. 2–Sept. 12—Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose.

(13) Sept. 5—Last day to amend on the floor.

(14) Sept. 12—Last day for each house to pass bills.

(b) Even-numbered year:

(1) 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.

(2) Jan. 23—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. 20—Last day for bills to be introduced.

(5) Apr. 24—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house.

(6) May 1—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the floor nonfiscal bills introduced in their house.

(7) May 8—Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 1.

(8) May 15—Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the floor bills introduced in their house.

(9) May 15—Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 1.

(10) May 26–May 29—Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose.

(11) May 29—Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house.

(12) June 1—Committee meetings may resume.

(13) July 2—Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills.

(14) Aug. 14—Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills.

(15) Aug. 17–Aug. 31—Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose.

(16) Aug. 21—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."

<i>Session</i>		<i>Convened</i>	<i>Adjourned</i>	<i>Legislative days †</i>		<i>Length *</i>
				<i>Assembly</i>	<i>Senate</i>	
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

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			<i>Assembly</i>	<i>Senate</i>	
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	Nov.	23, 1907	1	1	1
			(1 p.m.)		(2:30 p.m.)			
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	Dec.	24, 1911	1	1	1
			(12:05 p.m.)		(3:30 p.m.)			
40,	1st part	Jan.	6, 1913	Feb.	4, 1913	79	79	94
	2nd part	Mar.	10, 1913	May	12, 1913			
41,	1st part	Jan.	4, 1915	Jan.	30, 1915	72	69	90
	2nd part	Mar.	8, 1915	May	9, 1915			

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‡ Governor Stoneman adjourned the extraordinary session by proclamation from August 20 to September 7, 1886.

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<i>Session</i>	<i>Convened</i>	<i>Adjourned</i>	<i>Legislative days †</i>		<i>Length *</i>
			<i>Assembly</i>	<i>Senate</i>	
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	Nov. 1, 1919	1	1	1
	(2 p.m.)	(6 p.m.)			
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	Oct. 22, 1926	1	1	1
	(10 a.m.)	(2 p.m.)			

47, 1st part	Jan. 3, 1927	Jan. 21, 1927	63	63	85
2nd part	Feb. 23, 1927	April 29, 1927			
47, 1st ex.	Sept. 4, 1928	Sept. 5, 1928	2	2	2
48, 1st part	Jan. 7, 1929	Jan. 18, 1929	72	73	99
2nd part	Feb. 18, 1929	May 15, 1929			
49, 1st part	Jan. 5, 1931	Jan. 23, 1931	74	74	100
2nd part	Feb. 24, 1931	May 15, 1931			
50, 1st part	Jan. 2, 1933	Jan. 28, 1933	88	88	111
2nd part	Feb. 28, 1933	May 12, 1933			
3rd part	July 17, 1933	July 26, 1933			
50, 1st ex.	Sept. 12, 1934	Sept. 15, 1934	4	4	4
51, 1st part	Jan. 7, 1935	Jan. 26, 1935	98	95	125
2nd part	Mar. 4, 1935	June 16, 1935			
51, 1st ex.	May 25, 1936	May 26, 1936	2	2	2
52, 1st part	Jan. 4, 1937	Jan. 22, 1937	82	81	108
2nd part	Mar. 1, 1937	May 28, 1937			
52, 1st ex.	Mar. 7, 1938	Mar. 12, 1938	6	6	6

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			<i>Assembly</i>	<i>Senate</i>	
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
2nd ex.	Jan.	12, 1942	Jan.	22, 1942]			
55, 1st part	Jan.	17, 1942	Jan.	18, 1942	2	2	2
2nd part	Jan.	4, 1943	Jan.	31, 1943]	71	71	87
55, 1st ex.	Mar.	8, 1943	May	5, 1943]			
2nd ex.	Jan.	28, 1943	Jan.	30, 1943	3	3	3
3rd ex.	Mar.	20, 1943	Mar.	25, 1943	5	5	6
4th ex.	Jan.	27, 1944	Jan.	31, 1944	5	5	5
56, 1st part	June	5, 1944	June	13, 1944	8	8	9
2nd part	Jan.	8, 1945	Jan.	27, 1945]	97	97	124
56, 1st ex.	Mar.	5, 1945	June	16, 1945]			
2nd ex.	Jan.	7, 1946	Feb.	19, 1946	33	33	44
57, 1st part	July	22, 1946	July	25, 1946	4	4	4
2nd part	Jan.	6, 1947	Feb.	5, 1947]	94	92	127
57, 1st ex.	Mar.	17, 1947	June	20, 1947]			
	Jan.	13, 1947	Feb.	5, 1947]	84	63	138
	Mar.	3, 1947	June	24, 1947]			

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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	Mar. 6, 1950	1	1	1
	(12:15 p.m.)	(6 p.m.)			
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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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			
				(Proclamation) ²				
		(Reconvened)						
		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
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	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

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† 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	Nov. 30, 2024	246	245	726
1st ex.	Dec 5, 2022	Mar. 27, 2023	8	10	113
2nd ex.	Oct. 7, 2024	Oct. 11, 2024	5	3	5

2025-26	Dec.	2, 2024	Feb.	3, 2025	12	11	64
1st ex.	Dec.	2, 2024					

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† 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
1849–2026

GOVERNORS OF CALIFORNIA, 1849-2026

<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, 1849-2026—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.
Earl Warren	R., D.	Nov. 7, 1950	Jan. 8, 1951	Re-elected, Nov. 7, 1950. Resigned as Governor, Oct. 4, 1953. Appointed Chief Justice, U.S. Supreme Court, Oct. 5, 1953.
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 2024

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