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KAREN BASS
SPEAKER

BASS, Karen (D) 47th District. Elected Speaker of the Assembly February 28, 2008. Assumed Office of Speaker May 13, 2008. Served as Majority Floor Leader from September 11, 2006 to May 13, 2008. Elected 2004. Physician Assistant. Native Californian born in Los Angeles. Received Bachelor of Science Degree from Cal State Dominguez Hills; Post Baccalaureate Physician Assistant's Certificate, USC. Founder, Executive Director, Community Coalition. Member, Los Angeles City Council Ad Hoc Committee on Gangs, Youth and Violence. Recipient, Rosa Parks Award, Southern Christian Leadership Conference; FAME Award, First African-Methodist Episcopal Church. Former Clinical Instructor, USC School of Medicine; Senior Policy Fellow, UCLA School of Public Policy. Serves as University of California Regent and California State University Trustee. Chair, Select Committee on Foster Care. Member, Joint Committee on Rules.



ALBERTO TORRICO
MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

TORRICO, Alberto (D) 20th District. Elected 2004. Appointed Majority Floor Leader May 13, 2008. Attorney. Native Californian born March 18, 1969, in San Francisco. Received B.S., Political Science, Santa Clara University; J.D., Hastings College of the Law. Married, wife, Raquel Andrade-Torrigo; two children: Mateo and Amy-Elyzabeth. Member, Newark Chamber of Commerce; Kindango; Second Chance; Waste Management Authority; Alameda County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Chair, 20th Assembly District Democratic Committee. Former Council Member and Vice-Mayor, City of Newark. Member, Committees on Banking and Finance; Business and Professions; Governmental Organization; Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security; Joint Committee on Rules; Joint Legislative Audit.



SALLY J. LIEBER
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

LIEBER, Sally J. (D) 22nd District. Appointed Speaker pro Tempore September 11, 2006; re-appointed December 4, 2006. Elected to the Assembly in 2002. Full-time Legislator. Born April 24, 1961 in Detroit, Michigan. Established residence in California in 1986. Attended Stanford University. Married, husband, David Phillips. Former Mayor and Councilmember, City of Mountain View. Has authored landmark legislation to raise the minimum wage, combat human trafficking, enhance disability rights, improve air quality and increase fairness in criminal justice. Recognized as Legislator of the Year by the Planning and Conservation League; A Voice for Change by Planned Parenthood; Consumer Champion by CALPIRG; Outstanding Role Model for Women and Girls, Santa Clara County Commission on the Status of Women. Chair, Select Committee on Mobile Homes. Member, Committees on Health; Insurance; Judiciary; Local Government.



MICHAEL N. VILLINES
REPUBLICAN LEADER

VILLINES, Michael N. (R) 29th District. Republican Leader. Elected 2004. Public Relations/Business Owner. Native Californian born March 30, 1967, in San Jose. Received B.A., Political Science, CSU Fresno in 1990. Married, wife, Christina; three children: Conor, Allison, Joshua. Member, Peoples Church of Fresno; Public Relations Society of America. Served four years in Governor Pete Wilson's administration. Former Chief of Staff to former Assembly Member and Senator Chuck Poochigian. Board member, Senator Kenneth L. Maddy Institute for Leadership and Ethics at CSU Fresno. Former member, Rural Economic Development Commission. Volunteer, Break the Barriers; Fresno Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis. Recipient, Emerging Leaders Program, State Legislative Leaders Foundation, 2006; 100 Percent Rating, California Taxpayers' Association, 2005 and 2006. Member, Joint Committee on Rules.

ADAMS, Anthony (R) 59th District. Republican Whip. Elected 2006. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born February 27, 1971 in Los Angeles. Received B.S., Political Science, CSU, San Bernardino; J.D., Western State University of Law, Fullerton. Married, wife, Deanna. Former Director of Legislative Affairs for County of San Bernardino; Executive Analyst, First District, San Bernardino County. Served on Hesperia Public Safety Commission. Member, Masonic Lodge. Former host of a weekly radio broadcast on KIXW-AM, Victorville. Vice Chair, Committee on Elections and Redistricting. Member, Committees on Judiciary; Rules; Joint Committee on Rules.



AGHAZARIAN, Greg (R) 26th District. Elected 2002. Small Businessman. Native Californian born September 10, 1964, in Stockton. Received B.S. in Business Admin., U.S.C.; J.D., UOP, McGeorge School of Law. Married, wife, Esther; children: Ben, Max, and Sam. Member, San Joaquin and Stanislaus County Farm Bureaus; Downtown Stockton Rotary; San Joaquin A+; Stockton, Turlock, Ceres, and Modesto Chambers of Commerce. Former Member, Board of Trustees, Lincoln Unified School District. Commissioner, Stockton Parks and Recreation Commission. Vice Chair, Committee on Public Safety. Co-Chair, Special Committee on Assembly Legislative Ethics. Member, Committees on Natural Resources; Rules; Joint Committee on Rules.





ANDERSON, Joel Christopher (R) 77th District. Elected 2006. Businessman. Born February 11, 1960 in Detroit, Michigan. Established residence in California in 1976. Married, wife, Kate; three children: Mary, Maura, Michael. Member, Friends of the Water Conservation Garden; Kiwanis; San Diego Lincoln Club; Santee, Ramona, Alpine, and East County Chambers of Commerce. Former President, Padre Dam Municipal Water District; Treasurer, Resource Conservation Board of Greater San Diego; Member, Citizens Advisory Board of Miramar College. Vice Chair, Committee on Aging and Long Term Care. Member, Committees on Public Employees, Retirement, and Social Security; Public Safety; and Water, Parks and Wildlife.



ARAMBULA, Juan (D) 31st District. Elected 2004. Attorney. Born January 29, 1952, in Brownsville, Texas. Established residence in California in 1957. Received B.A. from Harvard (High Honors); Masters in Educational Administration, Stanford; J.D., U.C. Berkeley. Married, wife, Amy; four children: Joaquin, Carmen, Diego, and Miguel. Former member, Fresno Unified School Board (1987–1996); CSBA Board. Served as Fresno County Supervisor (1997–2004); Board Chair (1998, 2003); CSAC Board. Co-chair, Fresno Regional Jobs Initiative. Recipient Rose Ann Vuich Award for Ethical Leadership, 2002. Chair, Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy; Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on State Administration. Member, Committees on Budget; Higher Education; Revenue and Taxation.

BASS, Karen, Speaker of the Assembly. For biography see page 9.

BEALL, James T., Jr. (D) 24th District. Elected 2006. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born December 7, 1951 in San Jose. Received B.A., Political Science, San Jose State University. Married, wife, Pat; two stepsons: Greg and Mark. Elected 1980 through 1994, Councilmember, San Jose City Council; 1995–2006, Board of Supervisors, Santa Clara County; Chair, 2006. Former Chair, Metropolitan Transportation Commission, 1998–2000. Served as ex-officio Board member, Valley Transportation Authority. Chair, Committee on Human Services; Select Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Member, Committees on Budget; Higher Education; Veterans Affairs.



BENOIT, John J. (R) 64th District. Chief Republican Whip. Elected 2002. Law Enforcement. Born December 27, 1951, in Kankakee, Illinois. Established residence in California in 1954. Received B.S. in Criminal Justice, CSU, Los Angeles, 1978; FBI National Academy, 1986; MPA, CSU, San Bernardino, 1993. Married, wife, Sheryl; children: Benjamin and Sarah. Former CHP Commander, Indio, 1988–2001. Member, IACP-Assn. of International Chiefs of Police. Past President, Indio Rotary Club. Past Board President and Campaign Chair, United Way of the Desert. Served on Board of Governors, Desert Sands Unified School District. Commercial, multi-engine instrument-rated pilot. Vice Chair, Committee on Insurance; Rules Subcommittee on Sexual Harrassment Prevention and Response. Member, Committees on Budget; Rules; Joint Committee on Rules.





BERG, Patty (D) 1st District. Elected 2002. Social Worker/Legislator. Born June 6, 1942, in Seattle, Washington. Established residence in California in 1962. Received Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and Social Welfare, 1967, at CSU, Los Angeles. Two stepchildren: Gretchen and Brian Murphy. Founder and former Executive Director of the

Area Agency on Aging serving Humboldt and Del Norte counties. Founder, Senior Citizens Foundation. Co-founder, Redwood Coast Music Festival. Woman of the Year, 2nd Senate District, 2000. Woman of the Year, 1st Assembly District, 1992. Woman of Distinction, Soroptimist International, 1999. Member NWPC, CEWAER, League of Women Voters. Member Coastal Conservancy, Environmental Caucus. Former Chair, Legislative Women's Caucus. Chair, Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care; Subcommittee No. 1 on Health and Human Services. Member, Committees on Budget; Health; Insurance.



BERRYHILL, Tom (R) 25th District. Elected 2006. Wine Grape Grower/Small Businessman. Native Californian born August 27, 1953 in Ceres. Attended California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo. Married, wife, Loretta; two daughters: Samantha and Jessica. Member, Sunrise Rotary; Yosemite Greater Council of Boy

Scouts; California Association of Wine Grape Growers. Served eight years on Stanislaus County Fair Board. Vice Chair, Committee on Human Services. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Water, Parks and Wildlife.

BLAKESLEE, Sam (R) 33rd District. Elected 2004. Certified Financial Planner. Native Californian born June 25, 1955. Received B.S. and M.S. in Geophysics from U.C. Berkeley; Ph.D. in Geological Studies, U.C. Santa Barbara. Married, wife, Kara; three children. Received a patent for inventing a technique that uses cat-scan technology



to create images of geological formations. Former Cuesta Community College Trustee. Co-Chair of San Luis Obispo Housing Task Force; Treasurer for the Chamber of Commerce; authored DREAM Initiative. Recipient, San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce Leadership Alumni Award, 2000; Rhodes League of Women Voters Leadership Award, 2001. Vice Chair, Committee on Rules. Member, Committees on Budget; Utilities and Commerce; Joint Committee on Rules.

BROWNLEY, Julia (D) 41st District. Elected 2006. Marketing Management. Born August 28, 1952 in Aiken, South Carolina. Established residence in California in 1980. Received B.A., Political Science, Mount Vernon College, George Washington University; MBA, American University. Two children: Hannah and Fred. Served three terms



on the Santa Monica-Malibu School Board; Board President during the third term. Named YWCA Woman of the Year, 2005. Chair, Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Education Finance. Member, Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care; Budget; Education; Natural Resources; Joint Legislative Budget.



CABALLERO, Anna (D) 28th District. Elected 2006. Attorney. Received B.A., University of California, San Diego, 1976; J.D., UCLA School of Law, 1979. Married, husband, Juan Uranga; three children, two granddaughters. Elected Salinas City Council, 1991–98; Mayor, 1998–2006. Served on Salinas Planning Commission. Former Executive Director, Partners for Peace. Recipient, Athena Award for entrepreneurial excellence. Founder, “Rally Salinas!,” an organization to assist Salinas libraries. Chair, Committee on Local Government; Select Committee on Youth Violence Prevention. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy; Water, Parks and Wildlife; Joint Legislative Budget.



CALDERON, Charles M. (D) 58th District. Elected 2006. Attorney. Native Californian born in East Los Angeles. Received B.A., CSU Los Angeles; J.D., UC Davis. First elected to Assembly in 1982. Served until elected to Senate in special election April 1990 through 1998. Served as assistant to General Counsel of U.S. Department of Health,

Education and Welfare in Washington, D.C.; Special Consultant to California Secretary of State; Deputy Los Angeles City Attorney. Former General Counsel to Los Angeles City Council and Board of Public Works. Elected to Montebello School Board in 1979. Author of Interstate Banking Act of 1986. Created legislation establishing the California Earthquake Authority; the Calderon, Peace, McBride Safe Drinking Water Act; Victims Legal Resource Center and Emergency Hotline; the Museum of Latino History, Art and Culture. Former member, Western Center on Law and Poverty, Board of Directors, California Medical Center; Montebello YMCA Board of Managers. Chair, Committee on Revenue and Taxation. Member, Committees on Governmental Organization; Insurance; Water, Parks and Wildlife.

CARTER, Wilmer Amina (D) 62nd District. Elected 2006. Businesswoman. Born July 12, 1941, in Neshoba County, Mississippi. Established residence in California in 1951. Received B.A. and M.A., California State University at San Bernardino. Married, husband, Ratibu Jacocks; three children: Anye, Malika, and Jamala. Member, Rotary



International; AKA Sorority; NCNW, Inc.; National School Board Association; Business and Professional Women; San Bernardino Youth Justice Center Advisory Council. Former Member, Rialto School District Board of Education (1983–99). Chair, Select Committee on Inland Empire Transportation Issues. Member, Committees on Aging and Long-Term Care; Business and Professions; Health; Insurance; Rules; Transportation; Veterans Affairs; Joint Committee on Rules.

COOK, Paul Joseph (R) 65th District. Elected 2006. College Professor. Married, wife, Jeanne; two children: Paul and Judy. Received B.S., Southern Connecticut State University; M.A., U.C. Riverside; M.P.A., CSU, San Bernardino. Retired Colonel, USMC (26 years). Awarded Bronze Star; two Purple Hearts. Member, Disabled



American Veterans; Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion; Marine League. Former Mayor and Councilmember, Yucca Valley Town Council. Former Member, California Council of Governments; San Bernardino Association of Governments. Past Executive Director, Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce. Vice Chair, Committee on Veterans Affairs. Member, Committees on Budget; Higher Education.



COTO, Joe (D) 23rd District. Elected 2004. Educator/School Superintendent. Born in Miami, Arizona. Received B.A., Teaching Credential, California Western University; Administrative Credential, CSU Hayward; M.A., University of Phoenix. Married, wife, Camille; children: Sylvia and Lisa. Served as Chair, Mexican Plaza Cultural Art

Centers in San Jose; President, Latino Democratic Forum. Chair, Latino Legislative Caucus. Former Council Member, City of Oakland. Served as Superintendent, Oakland Unified; East Side Union High School District in San Jose. Chair, Committee on Insurance. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; Banking and Finance; Education.



DAVIS, Michael (D) 48th District. Elected 2006. Full-time Legislator. Born in Charlotte, North Carolina. Established residence in California in 1980. Received B.A., UNC-Charlotte; M.P.A., CSU Northridge; M.A., CSU Dominguez Hills. Completed Innovations in Governance Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government

at Harvard University. Founder, The Images of Blacks in America Symposium at U.C.L.A. Served as Chairman of the Western Regional Social Action Committee of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Former Vice President, L.A. Alumni Chapter, Black Advisory Committee to Los Angeles Police Department Commission. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; Governmental Organization; Human Services; Rules; Utilities and Commerce; Joint Committee on Rules.

DE LA TORRE, Hector (D) 50th District. Elected 2004. Full-time Legislator. Graduated Occidental College; George Washington University's Elliot School of Internal Affairs. Married, wife, Christine; three children: Elinor, Henrik, Emilia. Served on South Gate City Council, 1997–2004, including two years as Mayor. Member, California Cultural and Historical Endowment; San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Mountains and River Conservancy. Former Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Labor in Clinton Administration; judicial administrator for Superior Court in Los Angeles County. Past Chair, Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health and Human Services. Member, Committees on Budget; Health; Local Government; Public Safety.



DE LEÓN, Kevin (D) 45th District. Elected 2006. Assistant Majority Floor Leader. Teacher Representative/Human and Civil Rights Organizer. Received B.A., with honors, Pitzer College at Claremont College. One child: Lluvia. Member, Chinese American Citizens Alliance; Northeast Democratic Club. Recipient, Los Angeles County Young Democrats “Rising Star” award. Former Senior Associate for the National Education Association, Washington, D.C. Served five years with the California Teachers Association. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; Governmental Organization; Health; Insurance.





DE SAULNIER, Mark James (D) 11th District. Elected 2006. Small business owner. Born March 31, 1952, in Lowell, Massachusetts. Established residence in California in 1974. Received B.A. in History, College of the Holy Cross. Two children: Tristan and Tucker. Member, California Restaurant Association; Crockett Lions Club; An-

tioch Chamber of Commerce; Sierra Club. Former Mayor and Councilmember, City of Concord; Supervisor, Contra Costa County. Served on the executive boards of the Association of Bay Area Governments; Bay Area Air Quality Management District; California Air Resources Board; Metropolitan Transportation Commission. Chair, Committee on Transportation; Select Committee on Growth Management. Member, Committee on Appropriations; Human Services; Labor and Employment;



DE VORE, Chuck (R) 70th District, Elected 2004. Aerospace Executive. Born May 20, 1962, in Seattle, Washington. Established residence in California in 1976. Received B.A. with honors in Strategic Studies, Claremont McKenna College; Command and General Staff College, U.S. Army. Lieutenant Colonel in California Army National Guard. Married, wife, Diane; two children: Jennie and Amy. Former Commissioner, City of Irvine, 1991–96. Elected member of the Orange County Republican Party Central Committee, 1992–2002. Recipient, Claremont Institute Lincoln Fellow, 2004. Served in Reagan Administration as Special Assistant for Foreign Affairs in DOD, 1986–88. Former Senior Assistant, Congressman Chris Cox, 1988–90. Vice Chair, Committee on Revenue and Taxation. Member, Committees on Budget; Veterans Affairs.

DUVALL, Michael D. (R) 72nd District. Elected 2006. Insurance broker. Native Californian, born in Castro Valley. Married, wife, Susan; two children: Shanta and Brian. Former President, Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce. Former Chair, Yorba Linda General Plan Steering Committee; Lions Club International. Served as Councilman, Yorba Linda City Council. Former Director, Orange County Groundwater Replenishment System. Former Member, Orange County Transportation Authority; Orange County Sanitation District; Santa Ana River Flood Protection Agency; Foothill/Eastern Joint Powers Authority. Vice Chair, Committee on Transportation. Member, Committees on Budget; Insurance; Joint Legislative Budget.



DYMALLY, Mervyn M. (D) 52nd District. Elected 2002. Legislator/University Professor. Born May 12, 1926, in Cedros, Trinidad and Tobago, British West Indies. Established residence in California in 1949. Received B.A., CSU, Los Angeles; M.A., CSU, Sacramento; Ph.D., USIU, San Diego. Married, wife, Alice Cueno; children: Mark and Lynn. Former Member, State Assembly 1963–66. Served as State Senator 1967–75; Lieutenant Governor, California 1975–79; U.S. Congress 1981–93. Chair, Coalition of Black Elected Officials and Retirees. Former Chair, Congressional Black Caucus; Subcommittee on Africa. Member, Caribbean American Coalition; NAACP; African American Political Institute; Consul, Republic of Benin, West Africa. Chair, Committee on Health. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Utilities and Commerce.





EMMERSON, William J. (R) 63rd District. Elected 2004. Orthodontist. Born October 28, 1945, in Oakland. Received B.A. in History and Political Science, La Sierra University; D.D.S. and M.S. (Orthodontics), Loma Linda University. Married, wife, Nan; children: Kate and Caroline. Member, American Dental Association; California

Dental Association; American Association of Orthodontists; Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists; Tri-County Dental Society; Redlands Evening Kiwanis; San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee. Fellow, International College of Dentists; American College of Dentists. Vice Chair, Riverside Community College Task Force, dental hygiene credential program. Vice Chair, Committee on Business and Professions. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Budget; Health.



ENG, Mike (D) 49th District. Elected 2006. Community College Instructor/Immigration Attorney. Native Californian born September 14, 1946 in Oakland. Received B.A. and M.A., University of Hawaii; J.D., UCLA School of Law. Married, wife, Judy M. Chu. Board Member, San Gabriel Valley Boys and Girls Club; Eastside Optimist Club.

Former Mayor and Councilmember, City of Monterey Park. Served as Vice Chair and member, California Acupuncture Board; California Department of Consumer Affairs. Former Trustee, Monterey Park Library Board. Chair, Committee on Business and Professions; Select Committee on Hate Crimes. Member, Committees on Education; Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Revenue and Taxation.

EVANS, Noreen (D) 7th District. Democratic Caucus Chair. Elected 2004. Attorney. Native Californian born April 22, 1955, in San Diego. Received B.A., CSU Sacramento, 1978; J.D., UOP McGeorge School of Law, 1981. Three children: Erin, Joel, Rachel. Member, Board of Directors of the Leadership Institute of Ecology and the Economy. Served on the Santa Rosa City Council, 1996–2004; Santa Rosa Planning Commission, 1993–96. Chair, Select Committee on Wine. Member, Committees on Budget; Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Governmental Organization; Judiciary.



FEUER, Mike (D) 42nd District. Elected 2006. Attorney/University Educator. Native Californian born May 14, 1958 in San Bernardino. Received B.A., Harvard College (Magna Cum Laude), 1980; J.D., Harvard Law School (Cum Laude), 1983. Married, wife, Gail Ruderman Feuer; two children: Aaron and Danielle. Former Executive Director, Bet Tzedek Legal Services. Former Councilman, City of Los Angeles, 1995–2001. Lecturer, UCLA School of Public Affairs; UCLA Law School. Served on Los Angeles Business Council; California Common Cause; Justice for Gun Victims; Jewish Community Relations Council; Alternative Living for the Aging. Chair, Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on Informational Technology/Transportation. Member, Committees on Budget; Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Judiciary; Revenue and Taxation.





FUENTES, Felipe (D) 39th District. Elected at Special Election May 15, 2007. Full-time Legislator. Born May 25, 1971 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Established residence in California in 1971. Received B.A., UCLA; MBA, Graziadio School of Business, Pepperdine University. Married, wife, Lena Wu-Fuentes; daughter, Iliana Flor.

Member, Los Angeles County Central Democratic Committee. Served as Chief of Staff to former Los Angeles City Councilman Alex Padilla; Deputy Mayor, City of Los Angeles. Chair, Select Committee on the Census; Member, Committees on Banking and Finance; Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy; Labor and Employment; Natural Resources; Rules; Utilities and Commerce; Joint Committee on Rules; Joint Legislative Audit.



FULLER, Jean (R) 32nd District. Elected 2006. Property Development/Management. Native Californian born April 16, 1950 in Bakersfield. Awarded B.A., CSU, Fresno; M.P.A., CSU, Los Angeles; Ph.D., UC Santa Barbara. Received leadership training Harvard Graduate School of Education; University of Southern California; Exeter College in Oxford, England. Member, Kern County Museum Authority Board; Kern County Boy's and Girl's Club Board; Jim Burke Education Leaders Forum; Adult Literacy Council; Kern County Superintendent's Administrative Advisory; NRA. Former School District Superintendent, 17 years; Bakersfield City School Superintendent, seven years. Recipient, Kern County Family Council Recognition Award, 2006. Vice Chair, Committee on Natural Resources. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Budget.

Member, Kern County Museum Authority Board; Kern County Boy's and Girl's Club Board; Jim Burke Education Leaders Forum; Adult Literacy Council; Kern County Superintendent's Administrative Advisory; NRA. Former School District Superintendent, 17 years; Bakersfield City School Superintendent, seven years. Recipient, Kern County Family Council Recognition Award, 2006. Vice Chair, Committee on Natural Resources. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Budget.

FURUTANI, Warren T. (D) 55th District. Elected at Special Election February 5, 2008. Educator. Native Californian fourth generation Japanese American, born in San Pedro. Received B.A., Antioch University. Married, wife, Lisa A., two children: Sei Malik and Joey Tadashi. Served as Executive Director, Asian Pacific Community Fund; President and CEO, Asian Pacific Policy and Planning Council. Former President, Vice President and member, Los Angeles Community College Board of Trustees; President and Board member, Los Angeles Board of Education (LAUSD). Chair, Select Committee on Career Technical Education and Workforce Development. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Human Services; Transportation; Utilities and Commerce; Water, Parks and Wildlife.



GAINES, Ted (R) 4th District. Elected 2006. Business owner. Native Californian born April 25, 1958 in Sacramento. Received B.A., Lewis & Clark College. Married, wife, Beth; six children. Served on the Auburn Dam Coalition; Golden Sierra Job Training Partnership; Placer County Transportation Agency; Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG); Sacramento Area Commerce and Trade Organization (SACTO). Former Member, Placer County Board of Supervisors, 2000–06; City of Roseville Planning Commission, 1997–99. Vice Chair, Committee on Banking and Finance. Member, Committees on Health; Labor and Employment.





GALGIANI, Cathleen (D) 17th District. Elected 2006. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born in Stockton. Attended San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton; California State University, Sacramento. Member, Child Abuse Prevention Auxiliary; High Speed Rail Committee of Merced. Advisory member, Crime Victims United

of California. Former Chief of Staff for Assemblymember Barbara Matthews. Served as consultant for the Select Committee on the Development of a 10th University of California, Merced Campus. Chair, Select Committees on the Development of a 10th University of California, Merced Campus; Future of Farming in California. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Higher Education; Transportation.



GARCIA, Bonnie (R) 80th District. Elected 2002. Businesswoman. Established residence in California in 1985. Received B.S. in Workforce Education and Development, Southern Illinois University. Mother of Melissa and Javier. Served as the City of Coachella's first Director of Housing and Neighborhood Services. Legislative

priorities include job creation and retention, women's health, identity theft, sexual predator tracking, and children's and disabled welfare. Chair, Assembly Republican Hispanic Woman's Caucus. Vice Chair, Committee on Housing and Community Development. Member, Committees on Governmental Organization; Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy.

GARRICK, Martin (R) 74th District. Elected 2006. Business Owner. Native Californian born March 24, 1953 in Glendale. Received B.S., California Western/United States International University-San Diego. Married, wife, Jane; four children. Served ten years as Board Member, San Diego Lincoln Club. Member, Adam Smith Institute; San Diego County Republican Party Central Committee. Former Chair and member Solana Beach Crime Commission; Solana Beach Budget Committee; San Diego County Cable and Television Review Committee. Served as Senate House Liaison for Department of Energy during the Reagan Presidential Administration. Vice Chair, Committee on Education; Member, Committees on Insurance; Transportation.



HANCOCK, Loni (D) 14th District. Elected 2002. Full-time Legislator. Born April 10, 1940, in Chicago, Illinois. Established residence in California in 1964. Received B.A., Ithaca College, New York; M.A., Social Psychology, Wright Institute, Berkeley. Married, husband, Tom Bates, former Assembly Member 1976–96; four children, seven grandchildren. Founding Member, Bay Area Partnership; East Bay Public Safety Corridor Partnership. Former Head, Western Regional Office of the U.S. Dept. of Education, 1994–2001. Elected Mayor of Berkeley, 1986–94. Former Executive Director, Shalon Foundation, 1980–86. Served on Berkeley City Council, 1971–79. Chair, Committee on Natural Resources; Rules Subcommittee on Sexual Harrassment Prevention and Response. Member, Committees on Education; Health; Housing and Community Development; Rules (Democratic Alternate).





HAYASHI, Mary (D) 18th District. Assistant Majority Whip. Health Foundation Director. Established residence in California in 1980. Received B.S., University of San Francisco; MBA, Golden Gate University. Married, husband, Dennis Hayashi. Served as Commissioner on the California Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission. Former Board Member, California Board of Registered Nursing; National Breast Cancer Coalition; Planned Parenthood, Golden Gate. Served as California Director of the American Public Health Association. Founder, Iris Alliance Fund. Recipient, 2004 Leadership Award by Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center. Chair, Select Committee on Community Colleges. Member, Committees on Budget; Business and Professions; Health; Revenue and Taxation.



HERNANDEZ, Edward P. (D) 57th District. Elected 2006. Optometrist. Native Californian, born October 17, 1957, in Montebello. Received B.S., CSU, Fullerton; O.D., Indiana University School of Optometry. Married, wife, Dr. Diane Hernandez, O.D.; two daughters: Valerie and Jennifer. Member, City of Industry Lions Club; California Optometric Association; Baldwin Park Chamber of Commerce. Served as President, California State Board of Optometry. Chair, Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security. Member, Committees on Budget; Business and Professions; Health.

HORTON, Shirley A. (R) 78th District. Elected 2002. Businesswoman. Received B.S. in Accounting, San Diego State University. Married, husband, Luther. Former member, Scripps Memorial Hospital Community Advisory Board; Chamber of Commerce; South Bay Family YMCA. Served on Chula Vista City Council, 1991–94; Mayor, Chula Vista, 1994–2002. Member, SANDAG Executive Committee. Former Chair, Transportation Comm. of SANDAG. Former Member, San Diego Airport Authority. Vice Chair, Committee on Higher Education. Member, Committees on Business and Professions; Transportation.



HOUSTON, Guy Spencer (R) 15th District. Elected 2002. Mortgage Broker/Real Estate. Native Californian born October 20, 1960, in Walnut Creek. Received B.S. in Business Administration, St. Mary's College, Moraga, 1982; M.B.A., St. Mary's College, Moraga, 1987. Certified Financial Planner (CFP), 1991. Married, wife, Ingeborg; children: Barlett, Sumner, Glynnis, and Rose. Served as Councilman, City of Dublin, 1992–94. Former Mayor of Dublin, 1994–2001. Vice Chair, Committee on Local Government. Member, Committees on Banking and Finance; Transportation.





HUFF, Bob (R) 60th District. Republican Caucus Chair. Elected 2004. Commodity Wholesaler. Native Californian born September 9, 1953, in Calexico. Received B.A., Westmont College, Santa Barbara. Married, wife, Mei Mei; children: Adam (wife, Hope), J.J., Jessica, Jeff. Member, Walnut Valley Rotary Club; Diamond Bar Improvement Association; U.S. Pacific Rim Chamber of Commerce.

Served on the Diamond Bar City Council, 1995–2004; Mayor, 1997 and 2001. Served on the Executive Boards of Alameda Corridor East (ACE) Construction Authority; San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG); Foothill Transit; SGVCOG Transportation Committee. Awarded the 2005 Local Distinguished Service Award in Transportation, American Public Transit Association; Outstanding Community Leader of 2005, Boy Scouts of America Old Baldy Council. Member, Committees on Budget; Education; Health; Transportation.



HUFFMAN, Jared William (D) 6th District. Elected 2006. Attorney. Born February 18, 1964 in Independence, Missouri. Established residence in California in 1982. Received B.A., UC Santa Barbara (Magna Cum Laude), 1986; J.D., Boston College Law School (Cum Laude), 1990. Married, wife, Susan; two children: Abigail and Nathan.

Member, NWPC; Cal NOW; Marin Bicycle Coalition; Sierra Club; NRDC; Marin Conservation League. Former Board Member, Legal Services for Children; Marin Ventures; Marin County Bar Association. Past Director, Marin Municipal Water District (Board President 1997, 2002, 2005). Member, 1987 World Champion USA Volleyball Team and three time NCAA All-American in volleyball. Chair, Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials. Member, Committee on Appropriations; Utilities and Commerce; Water, Parks and Wildlife.

JEFFRIES, Kevin (R) 66th District. Elected 2006. Investor/Fire Department Manager. Native Californian born November 24, 1960 in Downey. Married, wife, Christina; two children: Garrett and Keegan Lynn. Former Director, Temecula Valley Balloon and Wine Festival Association; Western Municipal Water District; Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District; Lake Elsinore Recreation and Park District. Former Board Member, Riverside County Volunteer Firefighter Association. Former Chair, Riverside County LAFCO; Riverside County Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission; Republican Party of Riverside County. Served as a volunteer firefighter and Captain for over 28 years. Vice Chair, Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security. Member, Committees on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Governmental Organization.



JONES, Dave (D) 9th District. Elected 2004. Attorney. Graduate Depauw University; Harvard Law School; Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. Married, wife, Kim; two children: Isabelle and William. Former Council Member, Sacramento City Council. Served as Chairperson of the Sacramento Regional Transit District. Former Member, Sacramento Metropolitan Cable Commission; Sacramento Regional Transit District; Sacramento Solid Waste Authority; Sacramento Transit Authority. Former legal aid attorney, Legal Services of Northern California; Counsel to United States Attorney General Janet Reno. Awarded White House Fellowship, 1995. Chair, Committee on Judiciary. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Budget; Health; Utilities and Commerce.





KARNETTE, Betty (D) 54th District. Elected 2004. Teacher/Education Consultant. Former State Senator, 1996–2004. Former Member, State Assembly 1992–94. Native Kentuckian born in Paducah. Established residence in California in 1952. Graduate of CSU Long Beach with B.A. and Master's Degree. Married, husband, Richard; one daughter, Mary. Member, Board of Directors of the Memorial Hospital Children's Clinic; Young Horizons. Associate Board Member, Sage House in San Pedro. Chair, Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media; Select Committee on Ports. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Education; Transportation.



KEENE, Rick (R) 3rd District. Assistant Republican Leader. Elected 2002. Attorney. Native Californian born November 16, 1957, in Crescent City. Received B.A. in Psychology and Religious Studies from CSU, Chico; J.D., Cal Northern School of Law. Married, wife, Janice; children: Lucy, Caitlin, Rosie, Chris, and Erin. Founding Board Member, City Servant Ministries. Served on Chico City Planning Commission, 1992–94. Former City Councilmember and Mayor of Chico, 1994–2002. Member, Butte County LAFCO; Butte County Air Quality Board; Butte County Assn. of Government. Former Chair, Chico Finance Committee, 1998–2002. Vice Chair, Committee on Utilities and Commerce. Member, Committees on Judiciary; Natural Resources.

KREKORIAN, Paul (D) 43rd District. Elected 2006. Lawyer. Native Californian born March 24, 1960 in Los Angeles. Received A.B., Political Science (1981), University of Southern California; J.D., U.C. Berkeley (1984). Married, wife, Tamar; two children: Hrag and Andrew. Past member and President, Burbank Board of Education (2003–06). Former member Los Angeles City Ethics Commission; Los Angeles County Board of Law Library Trustees; California State Legislature’s Task Force on Court Facilities. Selected as Counsel for Webster Commission in 1992 by Los Angeles Police Commission. Chair, Select Committee on Preservation of California’s Entertainment Industry. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Budget; Human Services; Judiciary; Rules; Utilities and Commerce; Joint Committee on Rules.



LA MALFA, Douglas Lee (R) 2nd District. Chief Republican Whip. Elected 2002. Farmer. Native Californian born July 2, 1960, in Oroville. Received Bachelor’s degree in Ag/Business, Cal-Poly, San Luis Obispo. Married, wife, Jill; four children. Member, Richvale Hunting Area; Shelby Automobile Club. Served on the California Rice Commission. Recipient, “Legislator of the Year” from California Women in Timber, 2003 and 2004. Vice Chair, Committee on Agriculture. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Water, Parks and Wildlife.





LAIRD, John (D) 27th District. Elected 2002. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born March 29, 1950, in Santa Rosa. Received A.B. with honors in Politics, Adlai Stevenson College, U.C. Santa Cruz, 1972. Partner, John Flores. Former Member, Santa Cruz Transportation Comm.; Santa Cruz Transit District Board. Former

President, Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments. Founding Board Member, Santa Cruz AIDS Project. Served on Santa Cruz City Council, 1981–90; Mayor, 1983–84, 1987. Former Cabrillo College Trustee, 1994–2002; Chair, 1998. Former Member Electoral College 1992, 1996, 2000. Chair, Committee on Budget. Vice Chair, Joint Legislative Budget. Member, Committees on Judiciary; Labor and Employment; Natural Resources.



LENO, Mark Richard (D) 13th District. Elected 2002. Business Owner. Born September 24, 1951, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Established residence in California in 1977. Received B.A., American College of Jerusalem. Two years of Rabbinical Studies, Hebrew Union College in New York. Former Board Member, LGBT Community Center Project; Haight Ash-

bury Community Services; Mobilization Against AIDS; San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. Former Member, San Francisco County Board of Supervisors, 1998–2002. Former Commissioner, San Francisco Transportation Authority. Former Director, Golden Gate Bridge Highway and Transportation District. Delegate to Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles, August 2000. Chair, Committee on Appropriations. Member, Committees on Elections and Redistricting; Labor and Employment; Joint Legislative Budget.

LEVINE, Lloyd Edward (D) 40th District. Elected 2002. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born July 3, 1969, in Burbank. Received B.A. in Studio Art, U.C. Riverside, 1992. Completed course work M.A., Public Policy and Administration, CSU, Sacramento. Member, U.C. Riverside Alumni Scholarship Review Committee; Calif. Alliance for Pride and Equality (CAPE); Sierra Club; Friends of the River; Simon Wiesenthal Museum of Tolerance; the Executives; L.A. City and San Fernando Valley, Young Democrats; Action Democrats. Former Legislative Director for Assembly Member John Longville. Chair, Committee on Utilities and Commerce; Select Committee on Animal Welfare. Member, Committees on Aging and Long-Term Care; Elections and Redistricting; Governmental Organization; Judiciary.



LIEBER, Sally J., Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly. For biography see page 11.

LIEU, Ted W. (D) 53rd District. Elected at a Special Election September 13, 2005. Attorney. Received B.S., Computer Science, B.A. Political Science, Stanford University (1991); J.D., Georgetown Law Center, 1994. Married, wife, Betty; two sons: Brennan and Austin. Veteran, USAF Reserve. Served four years active duty in JAG Corps. Former Councilmember, Torrance City Council; Commissioner, Torrance Environmental Quality of Energy Conservation Commission. Chair, Committee on Rules; Select Committee on Aerospace; Joint Committee on Rules. Member, Committee on Appropriations; Veterans Affairs; Water, Parks and Wildlife.





MA, Fiona (D) 12th District. Majority Whip. Elected 2006. Certified Public Accountant. Born March 4, 1966 in New York, New York. Received B.S., Rochester Institute of Technology (New York); M.S., Golden Gate University (San Francisco); MBA, Pepperdine University. Chair, Asian American Donor Program; Elder, St. John's Presbyterian Church.

Board member, Chinese American Voter Education Committee. Former member, San Francisco Board of Supervisors (2002–06); California Earthquake Authority Advisory Panel (2004–06); ABAG Executive Committee (2003–05); San Francisco Transportation Authority (2002–06). Chair, Select Committee on Domestic Violence. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; Health; Public Safety; Revenue and Taxation; Joint Legislative Audit.



MAZE, Bill (R) 34th District. Elected 2002. Building Contractor/Farmer. Native Californian born April 9, 1946, in Woodlake. Received B.S., California Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, 1968. Married, wife, Rebecca; five children and four grandchildren. Veteran, U.S. Army. Former Chairman and Member of Tulare County Board of

Supervisors; Economic Development Corporation and Business Incentive Zone Council. Past President of San Joaquin Valley Supervisors Association. Past Director of California State Association of Counties; Visalia Chamber of Commerce; Pro Youth Visalia, Inc.; Boys and Girls Club. Member of the Central California Resource Advisory Council for the Federal Bureau of Land Management; California Farm Bureau; Woodlake Rotary Club. Vice Chair, Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife. Member, Committees on Budget; Business and Professions.

MENDOZA, Tony (D) 56th District. Elected 2006. Elementary School Teacher. Native Californian born April 22, 1971 in South Los Angeles. Received B.A., Political Science/Public Administration, CSULB; M.S. Teaching Credential BCLAD, CSULA. Married, wife, Letty; three daughters: Samantha, Anndrea, and Annais; son, Antonio Jr. Elected Artesia City Council, 1997–2006; Mayor, 1998–99. Served on Board of Directors, United Teachers Los Angeles. Former representative California Teachers Association; National Education Association. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Banking and Finance; Elections and Redistricting; Governmental Organization; Rules; Joint Committee on Rules.



MULLIN, Gene (D) 19th District. Elected 2002. Educator. Native Californian born April 21, 1937, in San Francisco. Received B.S. in Political Science, USF; Lifetime Standard Teaching Credential, USF. Married, wife, Terri; children: Jennifer and Kevin; three grandsons. Veteran, U.S. Army, 1959–60. Member, Young Men's Institute; SSF Historical Society; United Irish Cultural Center; San Mateo County Retired Teachers Assn.; League of Women Voters. Served on South San Francisco City Council, 1995–2002; Mayor, 1998, 2001–02. Representative, Executive Board, ABAG. Chair, SFO Airport Roundtable. Chair, Committee on Education; Select Committee on Biotechnology. Member, Committees on Budget; Housing and Community Development; Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security; Water, Parks and Wildlife.





NAKANISHI, Alan (R) 10th District. Elected 2002. Physician. Native Californian born March 21, 1940, in Sacramento. Received B.A. Chemistry, Pacific Union College; M.C. Loma Linda University; Master Health Administration, Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia. Residency USC/LA County Medical

Center and fellowship, Pacific Medical Center. Fellow, American College of Surgeons (F.A.C.S.). Married, wife, Sue; daughters, Pam and Jennifer; son Jon. Veteran, U.S. Army, Major. Co-founder, Delta Eye Medical Group. Member, Lodi City Council (1998–2002). Member San Joaquin Groundwater Banking Authority; San Joaquin Water Advisory Commission. Chairman, San Joaquin Integrated Waste Management Task Force. Alternate San Joaquin Council of Governments. Former Mayor of Lodi, 2000–01. Member, Lodi Rotary since 1998. Vice Chair, Committee on Health. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Education; Joint Legislative Audit.



NAVA, Pedro (D) 35th District. Elected 2004. Attorney. Born February 6, 1948, in Monterey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. Received B.A. from CSU, San Bernardino; J.D., U.C. Davis, Martin Luther King School of Law. Married, wife, Susan; child: Jedd. Served in U.S. National Guard. Former Deputy District Attorney in both Fresno and Santa

Barbara counties. President, Santa Barbara County Action Network. Past President, Santa Barbara Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; Santa Barbara and Ventura Colleges of Law Board of Trustees. Member, Santa Barbara County Partners in Education; Santa Barbara Public Education Foundation. Served on California Coastal Commission, 1997–2004. Chair, Committee on Banking and Finance; Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Services and Homeland Security. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Transportation.

NIELLO, Roger (R) 5th District. Assistant Republican Leader. Elected 2004. CPA/Business Owner. Native Californian born June 2, 1948, in San Francisco. Received B.S. in Accounting and Information Systems, U.C. Berkeley in 1970; M.S., Accounting and Information systems, U.C.L.A., 1971. Married, wife, Mary; five children: Matt, Eric, Kevin, Lisa, and Patrick.



Member, Sacramento Rotary. Served on Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, 1999–2004. Former Chair, Sacramento Transportation Authority 2002; Sacramento Public Library Authority 2003; Sacramento Solid Waste Authority 2004. Past President, Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce 1995. Working group member, Sacramento Regional Water Forum 1995–98. Former member, Sacramento County District Attorney's Citizen's Cabinet, 1996–98. Former Director of Valley Vision/Regional Action Partnership Board. Vice Chair, Committee on Budget. Member, Committee on Elections and Redistricting; Joint Legislative Budget.

NUÑEZ, Fabian (D) 46th District. Elected 2002. Elected Speaker of the Assembly 2004, re-elected Speaker 2006. Served as Speaker until May 13, 2008. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born December 27, 1966. BA in Political Science and Education, Pitzer College. Wife, Maria; Children: Esteban, Teresa and Carlos. Former Government Relations Director for Los Angeles Unified School District. Former Political Director Los Angeles County Federation of Labor. Founder Latino Forum.



As Speaker authored landmark legislation to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to combat global warming. Legislation also increased consumer choice for California cable customers and used state's purchasing power to spur lower prescription drug prices. Awarded UC Student Association Legislator of the Year; UC Alumni Association Leader of the Year; Equality California Leadership Award; Southern California Elected Leader of the Year; National Resources Council of America Award of Honor. In 2007, author of Assembly's Fair Share Health Care plan to guarantee health coverage for all children in California, reduce the number of uninsured adults and lower health care costs. Committed to protecting public education, maintaining civility in the legislature and advancing the bipartisan spirit that led to the historic infrastructure bonds in 2006.



PARRA, Nicole M. (D) 30th District. Elected 2002. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born February 3, 1970, in Bakersfield. Received Bachelor of Arts in Economics from UC Berkeley; Juris Doctorate from Catholic University, Columbus School of Law. Member, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Post 682; Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (H.O.P.E.).

Served as mentor in the Puente Project in Visalia and the Hanford Joint Union High School District. Former District Director for Congressman Cal Dooley. Chair, Committee on Agriculture. Member, Committees on Banking and Finance; Insurance; Water, Parks and Wildlife.



PLESCIA, George A. (R) 75th District. Elected 2002. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born August 19, 1966, in Sacramento. Received B.A. in Government, CSU at Sacramento. Member, Adam Smith Institute of California; San Diego County Republican Central Committee. Appointed by San Diego Mayor Dick Murphy to the Mayor's Sorrento Valley Traffic Subcommittee.

Former Regional Director for State Senator Bill Morrow. Vice Chair, Committee on Governmental Organization. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media; Revenue and Taxation; Joint Legislative Audit.

PORTANTINO, Anthony J. (D) 44th District. Elected 2006. Full-time Legislator. Born January 29, 1961 in Long Branch, New Jersey. Established residence in California in 1986. Received Bachelor's Degree, Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania. Married, wife, Ellen; two daughters: Sofia and Bella Rose. Member, Kiwanis; La Cañada



Oaks; LCF Tournament of Roses; PTA. Advisory Board Member, San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity; National Italian American Foundation; Italian Catholic Federation; NAACP-Altadena Branch; Sierra Club. Former Mayor and Councilman, La Cañada Flintridge, 1999–2006. Served as President, League of California Cities Mayor's and Councilmember's Department; Executive Board of the California Contract Cities Association. Former Vice Chair, Santa Monica Mountains Advisory Committee. Chair, Committee on Higher Education. Member, Committees on Governmental Organization; Public Safety; Transportation.

PRICE, Curren D., Jr. (D) 51st District. Elected 2006. Educator/Business Consultant. Native Californian born December 16, 1950 in Los Angeles. Received B.A., Stanford University (1972); J.D., University of Santa Clara (1976). Member, Inglewood, Gardena, Lawndale, and West Los Angeles Democratic clubs. Served on Ingle-



wood City Council, 1993–97, 2001–06. Former Chair, Inglewood City Council Economic Development Committee. Former Member, Los Angeles County Commission on Insurance; Metropolitan Transit Authority; South Bay Governance Council. Chair, Committee on Elections and Redistricting; Governmental Organization; Select Committee on Procurement; Co-Chair, Special Committee on Legislative Ethics. Member, Committees on Business and Professions; Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy; Utilities and Commerce.



RUNNER, Sharon (R) 36th District. Chair, Republican Women's Caucus. Author of Jessica's Law. Elected 2002. Businesswoman. Native Californian born May 17, 1954, in Los Angeles. Attended Antelope Valley College. Married, husband, Senator George Runner; children: Micah and daughter-in-law Sandy; and Rebekah. First husband and wife to serve in Legislature concurrently in California history.

Former member, Board of Directors, United Way; Lancaster Chamber of Commerce; Antelope Valley Crime Task Force; Carenet Pregnancy Resource Center; Board of Antelope Valley 50th Agricultural District. Vice Chair, Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Housing and Community Development; Veterans Affairs.



RUSKIN, Ira (D) 21st District. Elected 2004. Marketing Communications Consultant. Born November 12, 1943, in New York City. Received B.A. History, UC Berkeley; M.A., Communications, Stanford University. Former Board Member, Redwood City Education Foundation. Member, Temple Beth Jacob; Redwood City, San Mateo

County NAACP; Advisory Board, San Mateo County Organization of Chinese Americans. Served on Redwood City Council, 1995–2004; Mayor, 1999–2001. Chair, Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency; San Francisco Bay Area Regional Water System Financing Authority; San Mateo County Transportation Authority; San Mateo County Criminal Justice Council. Chair, Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Resources. Member, Committees on Budget; Higher Education; Labor and Employment; Transportation.

SALAS, Mary (D) 79th District. Elected 2006. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born March 17, 1948 in San Diego. Received B.S.W. (Magna Cum Laude), San Diego State University. Married, husband, Salvador; two daughters: Michele Salas and Sara Hice; three grandchildren. Member, Kiwanis; American Association of University Women (AAUW); MANA; South County Economic Development Council; San Diego Regional Energy Office. Served on Chula Vista City Council, 1996–2004; Southern Irrigation District, 2004–06; Chula Vista Planning Commission; California Trade and Commerce Agency, 1993–2001. Chair, Committee on Veterans Affairs. Member, Committees on Health; Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy; Water, Parks and Wildlife.



SALDAÑA, Lori (D) 76th District. Elected 2004. Assistant Speaker pro Tempore. Educator. Native Californian born November 7, 1958, in San Diego. Received B.A. and M.A. from San Diego State University. Member, Faculty Association of California Community Colleges; American Federation of Teachers. First Chairwoman, City of San Diego's Wetlands Advisory Board, 1992–94; United States Chairwoman, Border Environment Cooperation Commission's Advisory Council, 2000–03. Environmental Policy Research Fellow, Center for US-Mexico Studies at the University of California San Diego, 2003. Director of Service Learning, San Diego Mesa College, 2002. Recipient of Sierra Club's Conservation Activist of the Year Award and Special Achievement Award. Chair, Committee on Housing and Community Development; Veterans Affairs Subcommittee on Base Closure and Redevelopment. Member, Committees on Elections and Redistricting; Local Government; Natural Resources; Veterans Affairs.





SILVA, Jim (R) 67th District. Elected 2006. Educator/Realtor. Native Californian, born in Fullerton. Received B.S., San Jose State University; M.A., Chapman University. Married, wife, Connie; two children: Chad and Donna. Member, Freedoms Foundation Valley Forge; Grace Lutheran Church; Huntington Harbour Yacht Club; Air Force

Academy Falcon Foundation. Former member, Orange County Transit Authority; Orange County Sanitation District; South Coast Air Quality Management District; LAFCO. Former three term Member of the Orange County Board of Supervisors; Mayor, and Councilman, City of Huntington Beach. Vice Chair, Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy. Member, Committees on Budget; Governmental Organization.



SMYTH, Cameron (R) 38th District. Elected 2006. Government/Public Relations Consultant. Native Californian, born August 19, 1971, in Pasadena. Received B.A., Rhetoric/Communications, U.C. Davis. Married, wife, Lena; two sons: Gavin and Rowan. Member, Santa Clarita Valley Chamber of Commerce; Santa Clarita Jaycees; Santa

Clarita Valley Youth Project. Former Mayor and Councilmember, City of Santa Clarita, 2000–06. Vice Chair, Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials. Member, Committees on Local Government; Utilities and Commerce.

SOLORIO, Jose (D) 69th District. Elected 2006. Full-time Legislator. Born September 28, 1970 in Michoacan, Mexico. Established residence in California in 1971. Received B.A., Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine; M.A., Public Policy, Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. Married, wife, Roselinn



May Lee; two children: Michael and Diego. Member, Board of Directors, Boys and Girls Club of Santa Ana; Advisory Board, University of Irvine's Department of Planning, Policy, and Design; Orange County Public Affairs Association; UCI and Harvard Alumni Associations. Former Councilmember, Santa Ana City Council (2000–06). Served on Orange County Water District Board of Directors; Regional Water Quality Control Board for the Santa Ana region; Santa Ana City Planning Commission. Chair, Committee on Public Safety. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Education; Transportation.

SOTO, Nell (D) 61st District. Elected 2006. Full-time Legislator. Sixth generation Californian born June 18, 1926, in Pomona. First Inland Empire woman elected to the Assembly in 1998. Widow of former Assemblymember Phil Soto; 6 children, 12 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren. Former State Senator, 32nd District, 2000–06; Assembly Member 1998–2000. Former Chair, Senate Public



Employees and Retirement Committee (2002–06). Former Member, Commission for Economic Development; California-Nevada High Speed Rail Commission (2006); Pomona City Council (1987–1998); Board of Directors, SCAQMD (1994–98). Served as Public Affairs Representative, Southern California Rapid Transit District (15 years). Authored legislation to establish California's Safe Routes to School construction program and Nell Soto Parent/Teacher Involvement Program. Chair, Joint Legislative Audit Committee. Member, Committees on Governmental Organization; Local Government; Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security.



SPITZER, Todd Allan (R) 71st District. Chief Republican Whip. Elected 2002. Attorney. Native Californian born November 26, 1960, in Whittier. Received B.A., U.C.L.A.; M.A. in Public Policy, U.C. Berkeley; J.D., Hastings College of the Law. Married, wife, Jamie; children: Justin Tyler and Lauren Nicole. Former Orange County

Supervisor. Named Legislator of the Year, California Coalition of Law Enforcement Assns. (2006); California Narcotic Officers' Assn. (2006); California Coalition Against Sexual Assault (2005 and 2006); California Assn. of Nurse Practitioners (2004–05); Crime Victims United of California (2004); Sexual Assault Investigators (2004); California State Sheriffs' Assn. (2003); California Tow Truck Assn. (2003). Served ten years as LAPD Reserve Officer. Chair, Select Committee on Prison Construction and Operations. Member, Committees on Human Services; Revenue and Taxation; Rules (Republican Alternate); Joint Legislative Audit.



STRICKLAND, Audra (R) 37th District. Elected 2004. Teacher. Native Californian born July 10, 1974, in Newport Beach. Received B.A. in Political Science from UC Irvine. Married, husband, Tony; daughter, Ruby. Former Member, Ventura County Board of Education. Appointed to Milton Marks "Little Hoover" Commission on Cali-

ifornia State Government Organization and Economy. Vice Chair, Committee on Labor and Employment. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media; Health.

SWANSON, Sandré (D) 16th District. Elected 2006. Retirement Trustee. Native Californian born in Oakland. Received B.A., San Francisco State. Married, wife, Anita; four children, four grandchildren. Vice Chair, Member, Alameda Reuse Authority; Oakland Base Reuse Authority. Former Chair, Oakland Civil Service Commission;



City of Alameda Golf Commission. Founder, Chair, East Bay Conversion and Reinvestment Commission's Small Business Revolving Loan Fund. Chair, Committee on Labor and Employment; Select Committee on State School Financial Takeovers. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; Banking and Finance; Budget; Housing and Community Development.

TORRICO, Alberto, Majority Floor Leader of the Assembly. For biography see page 10.

TRAN, Van (R) 68th District. Elected 2004. Legislator/Attorney. Born in Saigon, Vietnam, in October, 1964. Established residence in California in 1980. Received B.A., U.C. Irvine; M.P.A., Hamline University; J.D., Hamline University School of Law. Married, wife, Cindy Tran. Member, Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce.



Life member, American Council of Young Political Leaders (ACYPL); California State Bar. Served on Garden Grove Planning Commission (1998–2000). Former Councilman and Mayor pro Tempore, City of Garden Grove (2000–04). Former staff aide to U.S. Congressman Bob Dornan and former State Senator Ed Royce. Founder, Vietnamese-American Voters Coalition (VAVOCO). Vice Chair, Orange County “El Capitan” District Boy Scouts of America. Vice Chair, Committee on Judiciary. Member, Committees on Governmental Organization; Utilities and Commerce.

VILLINES, Michael N., Republican Leader of the Assembly. For biography see page 12.



WALTERS, Mimi (R) 73rd District. Assistant Republican Leader. Elected 2004. Investment Executive. Native Californian born May 14, 1962, in Pasadena. Received B.A., Political Science, U.C.L.A., 1984. Married, husband, David; children: Katherine, Caroline, David Jr., Tristan. Cofounder of the California Women's Leadership Association. Served on the

Boards of the National Association of Women Business Owners; Laguna Niguel Republican Women Federated; American Cancer Society; South Coast Medical Center Foundation. Former Council Member, Mayor, City of Laguna Niguel. Vice Chair, Committee on Appropriations. Member, Committees on Aging and Long-Term Care; Banking and Finance; Joint Legislative Budget.



WOLK, Lois (D) 8th District. Elected 2002. Teacher. Born May 12, 1946, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Established residence in California in 1978. Received B.A., Antioch College, 1968; M.A., Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, 1971. Married, husband, Bruce; sons: Adam and Daniel. Former Davis City Council Member, 1990–98; Mayor,

1992–94; Yolo County Supervisor, 1998–2002. Member, Wildlife Conservation Board; California Public Library Construction and Renovation Board. In 2006, received "Hogg-Owen Award for Meritorious Achievement in Floodplain Management" from Flood Management Association; "Peter H. Behr Award" from Friends of the River; Philip Burton Wilderness Award from California Wilderness Coalition for her legislation designating 31 miles of Cache Creek a State Wild, Scenic and Recreational River. Named "Environmentalist of the Year" by The Environmental Council of Sacramento. In 2005, named "Outstanding Advocate Award 2004" from Easter Seals California; "Outstanding Assembly Member Award" from California State Sheriffs' Association. In 2004, named among "Freshman Elite" and awarded "Golden Pedigree" by The California Journal. Chair, Water, Parks and Wildlife. Member, Committees on Banking and Finance; Budget; Natural Resources; Veterans Affairs.

**MEMBERS WHO HAVE
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ALARCÓN, Richard (D) 39th District. Elected 2006. Full-time Legislator. Life long resident San Fernando Valley. Attended California State University, Northridge. Children: Armando, Claudia, Antonio, and Andrea. Served as State Senator, 20th District, 1998-2006. Former Los Angeles City Council member, 1993-98. Selected as one of eight State Legislators in the United States as a "Local Hero" by the Nation magazine in 2003. Recipient, "Truman Award for the Outstanding Elected Official" by the Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley. Founder, Richard Alarcón's Young Senators; Gift of Christmas. Co-founder, George and Anne Lopez-Richard Alarcón C.A.R.E. Foundation. Elected to Los Angeles City Council March 6, 2007. Resigned March 16, 2007.



RICHARDSON, Laura (D) 55th District. Elected 2006. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born April 14, 1962 in Los Angeles. Received B.A., UCLA; MBA, USC. Member, American Association of University Women; American Business Women's Association; Black American Political Action Committee-Long Beach; California Elected Women's Association for Education and Research; National Association for Female Executives; National Women's Political Caucus. Life Member, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; National Council of Negro Women, Inc. Former Councilmember, Long Beach City Council, 2000-06. Elected to Congress at Special Election August 21, 2007. Resigned September 4, 2007.



OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY

(NONMEMBERS)



WILSON, E. Dotson Chief Clerk. Born in Berkeley, Calif., December 11, 1954. U.C.L.A., B.A.; U.C., Hastings College of the Law, J.D. Married to Jacqueline Rene; one daughter: Nicole Frances Rene. Recipient of the 2005 First Annual Jacob Soares Public Service Award by the Legislative Black Caucus Foundation. First elected Chief

Clerk January 6, 1992. Reelected Chief Clerk on January 4, 1996; December 2, 1996; December 7, 1998; December 4, 2000; December 2, 2002; December 6, 2004; December 4, 2006.



PANE, Ronald E. Chief Sergeant at Arms. Born in Sacramento, California February 28, 1956. Four years college, U.S. Secret Service Dignitary Protection School, California Highway Patrol Protection of Public Officials School. Three children: Anthony, Carlo, and Angela. Served in Sergeant at Arms Office since 1979. First elected

Chief Sergeant at Arms on April 22, 1996. Reelected on December 2, 1996; April 24, 2000; December 4, 2000; December 2, 2002; December 6, 2004; December 4, 2006.



PAPPADEMOS, Reverend Constantine C. Chaplain. Elected December 2, 2002. Reelected December 6, 2004; December 4, 2006. Served as Chaplain 1995–98. Pastor, Saint Katherine Church in Elk Grove since 1988. Ordained Deacon in November, 1984, and received Master of Divinity degree from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox

School of Theology, Brookline, Massachusetts, 1985. Ordained to the Priesthood on June 30, 1985 in the Church of the Holy Cross, Belmont, California. Married to Presvytera Chrisoula; three children.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY—EIGHTY ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

HON. KAREN BASS, Speaker, of Los Angeles

HON. SALLY J. LIEBER, Speaker pro Tempore, of San Jose

E. Dotson Wilson, Chief Clerk, of Elk Grove

Ronald E. Pane, Chief Sergeant at Arms, of Sacramento

Reverend Constantine Pappademos, Chaplain, of Elk Grove

(R, Republican; D, Democrat)

Democrat 48, Republican 32. Total 80.

Note: Assembly Members elected at General Elections prior to 1974 took office in January of the year following their election; those elected in 1974 and subsequently, took office in December of the year of their election.

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<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Mailing Address</i>	<i>Legislative service since</i>
	A				
59	Adams, Anthony	Full-time Legislator	R	540 West Baseline Road, Suite 16, Claremont 91711	Dec. 2006
26	Aghazarian, Greg	Small Businessman	R	4557 Quail Lakes, Suite C3, Stockton 95207	Dec. 2002

77	Anderson, Joel.....	Businessman.....	R	500 Fesler Street, Suite 201, El Cajon 92020	Dec. 2006
31	Arambula, Juan	Legislator.....	D	2550 Mariposa Mall, Room 5031, Fresno 93721	Dec. 2004
	B				
47	Bass, Karen	Legislator/Speaker of the Assembly	D	5750 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 565, Los Angeles 90036	Dec. 2004
24	Beall Jr., Jim	Full-time Legislator	D	100 Paseo De San Antonio, Suite 300, San Jose 95113	Dec. 2006
64	Benoit, John J.	Law Enforcement	R	1223 University Avenue, Suite 230, Riverside 92507	Dec. 2002
1	Berg, Patty	Social Worker/Legislator	D	50 "D" Street, Suite 450, Santa Rosa 95404	Dec. 2002
25	Berryhill, Tom.....	Small Businessman.....	R	1912 Standiford Avenue, Suite 4, Modesto 95350	Dec. 2006
33	Blakeslee, Sam.....	Legislator.....	R	1104 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo 93401	Dec. 2004
41	Brownley, Julia	Marketing Management..	D	6355 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Suite 205, Woodland Hills 91367	Dec. 2006

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C					
28	Caballero, Anna M.	Attorney.....	D	100 West Alisal Street, Suite 134, Salinas 93901	Dec. 2006
58	Calderon, Charles M. ¹ ...	Attorney.....	D	13181 N. Crossroads Parkway, Suite 160, City of Industry 91746	Dec. 2006
62	Carter, Wilmer Amina.....	Businesswoman.....	D	335 N. Riverside Avenue, Rialto 92376	Dec. 2006
65	Cook, Paul.....	College Professor.....	R	34932 Yucaipa Boulevard, Yucaipa 92399	Dec. 2006
23	Coto, Joe	Legislator.....	D	100 Paseo De San Antonio, Suite 319, San Jose 95113	Dec. 2004
D					
48	Davis, Mike.....	Full-time Legislator	D	700 State Drive, Los Angeles 90037	Dec. 2006

50	De La Torre, Hector.....	Legislator.....	D	8724 Garfield Avenue, Suite 104, South Gate 90280	Dec. 2004
45	De León, Kevin.....	Full-time Legislator	D	360 West Avenue 26, Los Angeles 90031	Dec. 2006
11	DeSaulnier, Mark.....	Small Business Owner....	D	815 Estudillo Street, Martinez 94553	Dec. 2006
70	DeVore, Chuck.....	Legislator.....	R	3 Park Plaza, Suite 275, Irvine 92614	Dec. 2004
72	Duvall, Michael D.	Insurance Broker.....	R	210 West Birch Street, Suite 202, Brea 92821	Dec. 2006
52	Dymally, Mervyn M. ²	University Professor	D	322 W. Compton Blvd., Suite 100, Compton 90220	Dec. 2002
E					
63	Emmerson, Bill.....	Legislator.....	R	10681 Foothill Blvd., Suite 325, Rancho Cucamonga 91730	Dec. 2004
49	Eng, Mike.....	College Professor/ Attorney.....	D	9420 Telstar Avenue, Suite 103, El Monte 91731	Dec. 2006
7	Evans, Noreen.....	Legislator.....	D	50 “D” Street, Suite 301, Santa Rosa 95404	Dec. 2004

¹ Previous Legislative Service, December 1982–April 16, 1990.

² Previous Legislative Service, December 1963–1966.

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F					
42	Feuer, Mike	Attorney/Educator	D	9200 W. Sunset Boulevard, PH 15, West Hollywood 90069	Dec. 2006
39	Fuentes, Felipe ³	Legislator.....	D	9300 Laurel Canyon Blvd., First Floor, Arleta 91331	May 2007
32	Fuller, Jean	Property Manager.....	R	4900 California Avenue, Suite 100B, Bakersfield 93309	Dec. 2006
55	Furutani, Warren T. ⁴	Educator	D	4201 Long Beach Boulevard, Suite 327 Long Beach 90807	Feb. 2008
G					
4	Gaines, Ted.....	Business Owner	R	1700 Eureka Road, Suite 160, Roseville 95661	Dec. 2006
17	Galgiani, Cathleen.....	Full-time Legislator	D	Stockton State Building, 31 East Channel Street, Suite 306, Stockton 95202	Dec. 2006
80	Garcia, Bonnie	Businesswoman	R	68-700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero, Ste. B, Cathedral City 92234	Dec. 2002

74	Garrick, Martin	Business Owner	R	1910 Palomar Point Way, Suite 106, Carlsbad 92008	Dec. 2006
	H				
14	Hancock, Loni	Legislator	D	712 El Cerrito Plaza, El Cerrito 94530	Dec. 2002
18	Hayashi, Mary.....	Health Care Director.....	D	22320 Foothill Boulevard, Suite 540, Hayward 94541	Dec. 2006
57	Hernandez, Edward P.....	Optometrist.....	D	1520 West Cameron Avenue, Suite 165, West Covina 91790	Dec. 2006
78	Horton, Shirley	Businesswoman.....	R	7144 Broadway, Lemon Grove 91945	Dec. 2002
15	Houston, Guy S.	Mortgage Broker/Real Estate	R	1635 Chestnut Street, Suite A, Livermore 94551	Dec. 2002
60	Huff, Bob	Legislator.....	R	23355 E. Golden Springs Dr., Diamond Bar 91765	Dec. 2004
6	Huffman, Jared.....	Attorney.....	D	3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 412, San Rafael 94903	Dec. 2006
	J				
66	Jeffries, Kevin.....	Investor/Fire Department Manager.....	R	41391 Kalmia Street, Suite 220, Murrieta 92562	Dec. 2006

³ Elected at Special Election May 15, 2007.

⁴ Elected at Special Election February 5, 2008.

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9	Jones, Dave	Attorney/Legislator	D	915 “L” Street, Suite 110, Sacramento 95814	Dec. 2004
K					
54	Karnette, Betty	Legislator.....	D	3711 Long Beach Blvd., Suite 801, Long Beach 90807	Dec. 2004
3	Keene, Rick	Attorney	R	1550 Humboldt Road, Suite 4, Chico 95928	Dec. 2002
43	Krekorian, Paul	Lawyer.....	D	620 N. Brand Boulevard, Suite 403, Glendale 91203	Dec. 2006
L					
2	La Malfa, Doug	Farmer	R	2865 Churn Creek Rd., Suite B, Redding 96002	Dec. 2002
27	Laird, John	Legislator	D	701 Ocean Street, Room 318-B, Santa Cruz 95060	Dec. 2002
13	Leno, Mark.....	Business Owner	D	455 Golden Gate Ave., Suite 14300, San Francisco 94102	Dec. 2002

40	Levine, Lloyd.....	Legislator.....	D	6150 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 300, Van Nuys 91401	Dec. 2002
22	Lieber, Sally J.	Legislator/Speaker pro Tempore.....	D	274 Castro St., Suite 202, Mountain View 94041	Dec. 2002
53	Lieu, Ted ⁵	Attorney.....	D	500 Center Street, El Segundo 90245	Sept. 2005
M					
12	Ma, Fiona.....	C.P.A.....	D	455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 14600, San Francisco 94102	Dec. 2006
34	Maze, Bill	Contractor/Farmer	R	5959 South Mooney, Visalia 93277	Dec. 2002
56	Mendoza, Tony.....	Elementary School Teacher	D	12501 East Imperial Highway, Suite 210, Norwalk 90650	Dec. 2006
19	Mullin, Gene	Educator	D	1528 South El Camino Real, Suite 302, San Mateo 94402	Dec. 2002
N					
10	Nakanishi, Alan	Physician	R	218 West Pine Street, Lodi 95240	Dec. 2002
35	Nava, Pedro.....	Legislator.....	D	101 West Anapamu Street, Suite A, Santa Barbara 93101	Dec. 2004

⁵ Elected at Special Election September 13, 2005.

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5	Niello, Roger.....	Legislator.....	R	4811 Chippendale Drive, Suite 501, Sacramento 95841	Dec. 2004
46	Núñez, Fabian	Legislator.....	D	320 West 4th Street, #1050, Los Angeles 90013	Dec. 2002
P					
30	Parra, Nicole	Legislator.....	D	601 24th Street, Suite A, Bakersfield 93301	Dec. 2002
75	Plescia, George A.	Legislator.....	R	9909 Mira Mesa Blvd., Suite 130, San Diego 92131	Dec. 2002
44	Portantino, Anthony J.	Legislator.....	D	215 North Marengo Avenue, Suite 115, Pasadena 91101	Dec. 2006
51	Price, Curren D., Jr.	Educator/Business Consultant.....	D	One Manchester Boulevard, Suite 601, Post Office Box 6500, Inglewood 90301	Dec. 2006

	R				
55	Richardson, Laura	Full-time Legislator/ Assistant Speaker pro Tempore	D	4201 Long Beach Boulevard, Suite 327, Long Beach 90807	Dec. 2006
36	Runner, Sharon.....	Businesswoman.....	R	747 W. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster 93534	Dec. 2002
21	Ruskin, Ira.....	Legislator.....	D	5050 El Camino Real, Suite 117, Los Altos 94022	Dec. 2004
	S				
79	Salas, Mary	Full-time Legislator	D	678 Third Avenue, Suite 105, Chula Vista 91910	Dec. 2006
76	Saldaña, Lori	Legislator.....	D	1557 Columbia Street, San Diego 92101	Dec. 2004
67	Silva, Jim.....	Educator/Realtor.....	R	17011 Beach Boulevard, Suite 570, Huntington Beach 92647	Dec. 2006
38	Smyth, Cameron	Government/Public Relations Consultant ...	R	23734 Valencia Blvd., Suite 303 Santa Clarita 91355	Dec. 2006
69	Solorio, Jose.....	Full-time Legislator	D	2400 East Katella Avenue, Suite 640, Anaheim 92806	Dec. 2006

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61	Soto, Nell ⁶	Full-time Legislator	D	822 N. Euclid Avenue, Ontario 91762	Dec. 2006
71	Spitzer, Todd	Attorney.....	R	1940 North Tustin Street, Suite 102, Orange 92865	Dec. 2002
37	Strickland, Audra	Full-time Legislator	R	2659 Townsgate Road, Suite 236, Westlake Village 91361	Dec. 2004
16	Swanson, Sandré R.....	Retirement Trustee	D	1515 Clay Street, Suite 2204, Oakland 94612	Dec. 2006
T					
20	Torrico, Alberto.....	Legislator.....	D	39510 Paseo Padre Parkway, Suite 280, Fremont 94538	Dec. 2004
68	Tran, Van	Legislator.....	R	1503 South Coast Drive, Suite 205, Costa Mesa 92626	Dec. 2004

29	V Villines, Michael	Legislator.....	R	6245 N. Fresno St., Suite 106, Fresno 93710	Dec. 2004
73	W Walters, Mimi	Legislator.....	R	24031 El Toro Road, Suite 210, Laguna Hills 92653	Dec. 2004
8	Wolk, Lois.....	Teacher	D	555 Mason Street, Suite 275, Vacaville 95688	Dec. 2002

⁶ Previous Legislative Service, December 1998–2000.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY, COUNTY AND DISTRICT

<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>County or Counties</i>
1	Patty Berg.....	DEL NORTE, HUMBOLDT, LAKE, MENDOCINO, Sonoma, TRINITY
2	Doug La Malfa.....	Butte, COLUSA, GLENN, MODOC, SHASTA, SISKIYOU, SUTTER, TEHAMA, Yolo
3	Rick Keene.....	Butte, LASSEN, NEVADA, Placer, PLUMAS, SIERRA, YUBA
4	Ted Gaines.....	ALPINE, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento
5	Roger Niello	Placer, Sacramento
6	Jared Huffman.....	MARIN, Sonoma
7	Noreen Evans	NAPA, Solano, Sonoma
8	Lois Wolk.....	Sacramento, Solano, Yolo
9	Dave Jones	Sacramento
10	Alan Nakanishi	AMADOR, El Dorado, Sacramento, San Joaquin
11	Mark DeSaulnier	Contra Costa
12	Fiona Ma	San Francisco, San Mateo
13	Mark Leno	San Francisco
14	Loni Hancock	Alameda, Contra Costa
15	Guy Houston.....	Alameda, Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin
16	Sandre R. Swanson	Alameda
17	Cathleen Galgiani	MERCED, San Joaquin, Stanislaus
18	Mary Hayashi	Alameda
19	Gene Mullin	San Mateo
20	Alberto Torrico.....	Alameda, Santa Clara
21	Ira Ruskin.....	San Mateo, Santa Clara
22	Sally Lieber.....	Santa Clara
23	Joe Coto	Santa Clara
24	Jim Beall, Jr.	Santa Clara
25	Tom Berryhill	CALAVERAS, Madera, MARIPOSA, MONO, Stanislaus, TUOLUMNE
26	Greg Aghazarian.....	San Joaquin, Stanislaus
27	John Laird	Monterey, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz
28	Anna Cabellero	Monterey, SAN BENITO, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz

**MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY,
COUNTY AND DISTRICT—Continued**

<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>County or Counties</i>
29	Mike Villines	Fresno, Madera, Tulare
30	Nicole N. Parra	Fresno, Kern, KINGS, Tulare
31	Juan Arambula.....	Fresno, Tulare
32	Jean Fuller.....	Kern, San Bernardino
33	Sam Blakeslee.....	SAN LUIS OBISPO, Santa Barbara
34	Bill Maze	INYO, Kern, San Bernardino, Tulare
35	Pedro Nava.....	Santa Barbara, Ventura
36	Sharon Runner.....	Los Angeles, San Bernardino
37	Audra Strickland.....	Los Angeles, Ventura
38	Cameron Smyth	Los Angeles, Ventura
39	Felipe Fuentes.....	Los Angeles
40	Lloyd E. Levine.....	Los Angeles
41	Julia Brownley	Los Angeles, Ventura
42	Mike Feuer	Los Angeles
43	Paul Krekorian.....	Los Angeles
44	Anthony Portantino	Los Angeles
45	Kevin de León	Los Angeles
46	Fabian Núñez.....	Los Angeles
47	Karen Bass.....	Los Angeles
48	Mike Davis	Los Angeles
49	Mike Eng	Los Angeles
50	Hector De La Torre	Los Angeles
51	Curren D. Price, Jr.	Los Angeles
52	Mervyn Dymally	Los Angeles
53	Ted Lieu.....	Los Angeles
54	Betty Karnette.....	Los Angeles
55	Warren T. Furutani	Los Angeles
56	Tony Mendoza.....	Los Angeles, Orange
57	Ed Hernandez	Los Angeles
58	Charles M. Calderon	Los Angeles
59	Anthony Adams.....	Los Angeles, San Bernardino
60	Robert "Bob" Huff	Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino
61	Nell Soto.....	Los Angeles, San Bernardino
62	Wilmer Amina Carter.....	San Bernardino
63	Bill Emmerson.....	Riverside, San Bernardino

**MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY,
COUNTY AND DISTRICT—Continued**

<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>County or Counties</i>
64	John Benoit.....	Riverside
65	Paul Cook	Riverside, San Bernardino
66	Kevin Jeffries	Riverside, San Diego
67	Jim Silva	Orange
68	Van Tran.....	Orange
69	Jose Solorio.....	Orange
70	Chuck DeVore.....	Orange
71	Todd Spitzer	Orange, Riverside
72	Michael D. Duvall	Orange
73	Mimi Walters	Orange, San Diego
74	Martin Garrick	San Diego
75	George A. Plescia	San Diego
76	Lori Saldaña.....	San Diego
77	Joel Anderson	San Diego
78	Shirley Horton	San Diego
79	Mary Salas.....	San Diego
80	Bonnie Garcia	IMPERIAL, Riverside

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

CLASSIFICATION OF ASSEMBLY MEMBERS AS TO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE

Number of years of legislative service is divided into classes. Computation of service is based upon the period of time between the first Monday in December immediately following the date of the general election at which the Member was originally elected and December 1, 2006, or from the date of the special election at which the Member was first elected and December 1, 2006.

No. 1—Eight Years

Dymally* (1963–1966, 2003–2006) †

No. 2—Seven Years, Four Months

Calderon* (1982–April 16, 1990) †

* Previous legislative service.

† Note: Assembly Members elected at General Elections prior to 1974 took office in January of the year following their election; those elected in 1974 and subsequently, took office in December of the year of their election.

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

No. 3—Four Years

Aghazarian	Keene	Nakanishi
Benoit	La Malfa	Núñez
Berg	Laird	Parra
Garcia	Leno	Plescia
Hancock	Levine	Runner
Horton	Lieber	Spitzer
Houston	Maze	Wolk
Karnette* (1992–94)	Mullin	

No. 4—Two Years

Arambula	Evans	Soto* (1998–2000)
Bass	Huff	Strickland
Blakeslee	Jones	Torrico
Coto	Nava	Tran
De La Torre	Niello	Villines
DeVore	Ruskin	Walters
Emmerson	Saldaña	

No. 5—First Year

Adams	Duvall	Krekorian
Anderson	Eng	Ma
Beall	Feuer	Mendoza
Berryhill	Fuller	Portantino
Brownley	Gaines	Price
Caballero	Galgiani	Salas
Carter	Garrick	Silva
Cook	Hayashi	Smyth
Davis	Hernandez	Solorio
De León	Huffman	Swanson
DeSaulnier	Jeffries	

No. 6—(Special Election, May 15, 2007)

Fuentes

No. 7—(Special Election, February 5, 2008)

Furutani

**STANDING COMMITTEES
OF THE ASSEMBLY**

2007-08 REGULAR SESSION

AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE (6)

Berg (Chair), Anderson (Vice Chair), Brownley, Carter, Levine, and Walters. Principal Consultant: Allison Ruff. Secretary: Sarah Loftin. 1020 N Street, Room 360. Phone: 319-3990.

AGRICULTURE (8)

Parra (Chair), La Malfa (Vice Chair), Berryhill, Dymally, Fuller, Galgiani, Jones, and Mendoza. Chief Consultant: Jim Collin. Senior Consultant: Dawn Clover. Secretary: Mona Wood. 1020 N Street, Room 362. Phone: 319-2084.

APPROPRIATIONS (17)

Leno (Chair), Walters (Vice Chair), Caballero, Davis, DeSaulnier, Emmerson, Furutani, Huffman, Karnette, Krekorian, La Malfa, Lieu, Ma, Nakanishi, Nava, Runner, and Solorio. Chief Consultant: Geoff Long. Principal Consultants: Mary Adér, Steve Archibald, Chuck Nicol, Kimberly Rodriguez, Julie Salley-Gray, Brad Williams. Secretary: Laura Lynn Gondek. Room 2114. Phone: 319-2081.

**ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS,
TOURISM, AND INTERNET MEDIA (9)**

Karnette (Chair), Runner (Vice Chair), Coto, Davis, De León, Ma, Plescia, Strickland, and Swanson. Chief Consultant: Dana Mitchell. Secretary: Paula Joy Welter. 1020 N Street, Room 365. Phone: 319-3450.

BANKING AND FINANCE (11)

Nava (Chair), Gaines (Vice Chair), Coto, Fuentes, Houston, Mendoza, Parra, Swanson, Torrico, Walters, and Wolk. Chief Consultant: Mark Farouk. Consultant: Kathleen O'Malley. Secretary: Tiffany Morrison. 1020 N Street, Room 360B. Phone: 319-3081.

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

Laird (Chair), Niello (Vice Chair), Arambula, Beall, Benoit, Berg, Blakeslee, Brownley, Cook, De La Torre, DeVore, Duvall, Emmerson, Evans, Feuer, Fuller, Hayashi, Hernandez, Huff, Jones, Krekorian, Maze, Mullin, Ruskin, Silva, Swanson, and Wolk. Chief Consultant: Christopher Woods. Consultants: Sara Bachez, Kealii Bright, Adam Dondro, Misty Feusahrens, Daniel Rabovsky, Joe Stephenshaw, Nicole Vazquez. Secretaries: Sandy Perez, Melissa Bowman. Room 6026. Phone: 319-2099.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS (10)

Eng (Chair), Emmerson (Vice Chair), Carter, Hayashi, Hernandez, Horton, Maze, Price, Torrico, and 1 Democratic vacancy. Chief Consultant: Ross Warren. Consultants: Sarah Huchel, Rebecca May, Josefina Ramirez. Secretary: Kala Ratilal. 1020 N Street, Room 124. Phone: 319-3301.

EDUCATION (11)

Mullin (Chair), Garrick (Vice Chair), Brownley, Coto, Eng, Hancock, Huff, Karnette, Nakanishi, Solorio, and 1 Democratic vacancy. Chief Consultant: Gerry Shelton. Consultants: Marisol Aviña, Chelsea Kelley, Sophia Kwong Kim. Secretary: Francie Rupert. 1020 N Street, Room 159. Phone: 319-2087.

ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING (7)

Price (Chair), Adams (Vice Chair), Leno, Levine, Mendoza, Niello, and Saldaña. Senior Consultant: Ethan Jones. Secretary: Lori Barber. 1020 N Street, Room 152. Phone: 319-2094.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND
TOXIC MATERIALS (7)**

Huffman (Chair), Smyth (Vice Chair), Eng, Evans, Feuer, Jeffries, and Nava. Chief Consultant: Kate Riley. Senior Consultant: Shannon McKinney. Secretary: Linda R. Rodriguez. 1020 N Street, Suite 171. Phone: 319-3965.

**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE
ASSEMBLY—Continued****GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION (15)**

Price (Chair), Plescia (Vice Chair), Calderon, Davis, De León, Evans, Garcia, Jeffries, Levine, Mendoza, Portantino, Silva, Soto, Torrico, and Tran. Principal Consultant: Eric Johnson. Secretary: Lorreen Pryor. 1020 N Street, Room 156. Phone: 319-2531.

HEALTH (17)

Dymally (Chair), Nakanishi (Vice Chair), Berg, Carter, De La Torre, De León, Emmerson, Gaines, Hancock, Hayashi, Hernandez, Huff, Jones, Lieber, Ma, Salas, and Strickland. Chief Consultant: Deborah Kelch. Principal Consultant: Scott Bain. Consultants: Allegra Kim, Cassie Rafanan, Tanya Robinson-Taylor. Secretaries: Patty Rodgers, Marshall Kirkland. Room 6005. Phone: 319-2097. Fax: 319-2197.

HIGHER EDUCATION (7)

Portantino (Chair), Horton (Vice Chair), Arambula, Beall, Cook, Galgiani, and Ruskin. Chief Consultant: Sandra Fried. Consultant: Laura Metune. Secretary: Melissa Carreon. 1020 N Street, Room 173. Phone: 319-3960.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (7)

Saldaña (Chair), Garcia (Vice Chair), Hancock, Mullin, Runner, Swanson, and 1 Democratic vacancy. Chief Consultant: Lisa Engel. Consultant: Anya Lawler. Secretary: Yvonne Fong. 1020 N Street, Room 167A. Phone: 319-2085.

HUMAN SERVICES (7)

Beall (Chair), Berryhill (Vice Chair), Davis, DeSaulnier, Furutani, Krekorian, Spitzer. Chief Consultant: Eric Gelber. Consultants: Frances Chacon, Jennifer Troia. Secretary: Irene Frausto. Room 4206. Phone: 319-2089.

**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE
ASSEMBLY—Continued**

INSURANCE (10)

Coto (Chair), Benoit (Vice Chair), Berg, Calderon, Carter, De León, Duvall, Garrick, Lieber, and Parra. Chief Consultant: Mark Rakich. Principal Consultant: Manny Hernandez. Secretary: Tracy Ainsworth Elwell. Room 2013. Phone: 319-2086.

**JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
AND THE ECONOMY (7)**

Arambula (Chair), Silva (Vice Chair), Caballero, Fuentes, Garcia, Price, and Salas. Chief Consultant: Toni Symonds. Secretary: Julie Lujano. 1020 N Street, Room 369. Phone: 319-2090.

JUDICIARY (10)

Jones (Chair), Tran (Vice Chair), Adams, Evans, Feuer, Keene, Krekorian, Laird, Levine, and Lieber. Chief Counsel: Drew Liebert. Deputy Chief Counsel: Kevin Baker. Counsel: Tom Clark, Leora Gershenson, Manuel Valencia. Secretaries: Cindy Fischer, Saba Hashmat. 1020 N Street, Room 104. Phone: 319-2334.

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (8)

Swanson (Chair), Strickland (Vice Chair), DeSaulnier, Fuentes, Gaines, Laird, Leno, and Ruskin. Chief Consultant: Benjamin Ebbink. Consultant/Committee Secretary: Lorie Erickson. 1020 N Street, Room 155. Phone: 319-2091.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (7)

Caballero (Chair), Houston (Vice Chair), De La Torre, Lieber, Saldaña, Smyth, and Soto. Chief Consultant: J. Stacey Sullivan. Principal Consultant: Katie Kolitsos. Senior Consultant: Debbie Michel. Secretary: Dixie Petty. 1020 N Street, Room 157. Phone: 319-3958.

NATURAL RESOURCES (9)

Hancock (Chair), Fuller (Vice Chair), Aghazarian, Brownley, Fuentes, Keene, Laird, Saldaña, and Wolk. Chief Consultant: Lawrence Lingbloom. Senior Consultants: Dan Chia, Elizabeth MacMillan. Secretary: Aurora Wallin. 1020 N Street, Room 164. Phone 319-2092.

**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE
ASSEMBLY—Continued****PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT
AND SOCIAL SECURITY (6)**

Hernandez (Chair), Jeffries (Vice Chair), Anderson, Mullin, Soto, and Torrico. Chief Consultant: Karon Green. Secretary: Wendy Burke. 1020 N Street, Room 153. Phone: 319-3957.

PUBLIC SAFETY (7)

Solorio (Chair), Aghazarian (Vice Chair), Anderson, De La Torre, Ma, Portantino, and 1 Democratic vacancy. Chief Counsel: Gregory Pagan. Counsel: Gabriel Caswell, Nicole Hanson, Kimberly Horiuchi, Kathleen Ragan. Secretary: Sue Highland. Committee Assistant: Toni Nakashima. 1020 N Street, Room 111. Phone: 319-3744.

REVENUE AND TAXATION (9)

Calderon (Chair), DeVore (Vice Chair), Arambula, Eng, Feuer, Hayashi, Ma, Plescia, and Spitzer. Chief Consultant: Oksana Jaffe. Principal Consultant: M. David Ruff. Secretary: Christine Hiersche. 1020 N Street, Room 162. Phone: 319-2098.

RULES (11)

Lieu (Chair), Blakeslee (Vice Chair), Adams, Aghazarian, Benoit, Carter, Davis, Fuentes, Krekorian, Mendoza, and 1 Democratic vacancy. (Democratic alternate: Hancock. Republican alternate: Spitzer). Chief Administrative Officer: Jonathon Waldie. Bill Referral Consultant: Lia Lopez. Secretary: Anna McCabe. Room 3016. Phone: 319-2800.

TRANSPORTATION (14)

DeSaulnier (Chair), Duvall (Vice Chair), Carter, Furutani, Galgiani, Garrick, Horton, Houston, Huff, Karnette, Nava, Portantino, Ruskin, and Solorio. Chief Consultant: Janet Dawson. Principal Consultant: Ed Imai. Senior Consultant: Alejandro Esparza. Consultant: Howard Posner. Secretary: Denise Plants. 1020 N Street, Room 112. Phone: 319-2093.

**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE
ASSEMBLY—Continued****UTILITIES AND COMMERCE (13)**

Levine (Chair), Keene (Vice Chair), Blakeslee, Davis, Dymally, Fuentes, Furutani, Huffman, Jones, Krekorian, Price, Smyth, and Tran. Chief Consultant: Edward Randolph. Senior Consultant: Gina Adams. Secretary: Kelly Roberts. Room 5136. Phone: 319-2083.

VETERANS AFFAIRS (9)

Salas (Chair), Cook (Vice Chair), Beall, Carter, DeVore, Lieu, Runner, Saldaña, and Wolk. 1020 N Street, Room 389. Phone: 319-3550.

WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE (13)

Wolk (Chair), Maze (Vice Chair), Anderson, Berryhill, Caballero, Calderon, Furutani, Huffman, La Malfa, Lieu, Mullin, Parra, and Salas. Chief Consultant: Diane Colborn. Principal Consultant: Alf W. Brandt. Secretary: Kathy Matsumoto. 1020 N Street, Suite 160. Phone: 319-2096.

SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEES

2007-08 REGULAR SESSION

BUDGET—

- No. 1—Health and Human Services—**Berg (Chair), Beall, De La Torre, Emmerson, Hernandez, and Maze. (Democratic Alternate: Laird. Republican Alternate: Niello.)
- No. 2—Education Finance—**Brownley (Chair), Duvall, Fuller, Mullin, and Swanson. (Democratic Alternate: Laird. Republican Alternate: Niello.)
- No. 3—Resources—**Ruskin (Chair), Blakeslee, Brownley, Evans, Jones, and Silva. (Democratic Alternate: Laird. Republican Alternate: Niello.)
- No. 4—State Administration—**Arambula (Chair), Cook, DeVore, Hayashi, Mullin, and Swanson. (Democratic Alternate: Laird. Republican Alternate: Niello.)
- No. 5—Information Technology/Transportation—**Feuer (Chair), Benoit, Huff, Krekorian, and Wolk. (Democratic Alternate: Laird. Republican Alternate: Niello.)

RULES—

- Sexual Harassment Prevention and Response (6)—***(Assembly Rule 14.5)*—Hancock (Chair), Benoit (Vice Chair), Adams, Aghazarian, Carter, and Price.

VETERANS AFFAIRS—

- Base Closure and Redevelopment—**Saldaña (Chair).

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

2007–08 REGULAR SESSION

- Select Committee on Aerospace**—Lieu (Chair), Karnette, Levine, Lieber, Maze, Runner, and Torrico.
- Select Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse**—Beall (Chair), Bass, Benoit, Calderon, De León, DeSaulnier, and Runner.
- Select Committee on Animal Welfare**—Levine (Chair).
- Select Committee on Biotechnology**—Mullin (Chair), Eng, Hayashi, Houston, Leno, Plescia, Salas, Saldaña, Strickland, Torrico, and Wolk.
- Select Committee on Career Technical Education and Workforce Development**—Furutani (Chair).
- Select Committee on the Census**—Fuentes (Chair), Berryhill, Carter, Duvall, Eng, Mendoza, and Price.
- Select Committee on Community Colleges**—Hayashi (Chair), Brownley, Dymally, Furutani, Gaines, Laird, Lieber, Maze, Portantino, and Tran.
- Select Committee to Develop a Master Plan to End Poverty in California**—
- Select Committee on Development of a 10th University of California, Merced Campus**—Galgiani (Chair), Arambula, Benoit, Berryhill, Ma, Parra, and Portantino.
- Select Committee on Domestic Violence**—Ma (Chair), Bass, Brownley, DeSaulnier, Garcia, Maze, Parra, Spitzer, and Wolk.

**SELECT COMMITTEES OF THE
ASSEMBLY—Continued****2007–08 REGULAR SESSION**

- Select Committee on Foster Care**—Bass (Chair), Maze (Vice Chair), Beall, Berg, Berryhill, Evans, Gaines, Hancock, Horton, Jones, Leno, Ma, Niello, Parra, Portantino, Runner, Ruskin, and Soto.
- Select Committee on the Future of Farming in California**—Galgiani (Chair), Aghazarian, Berryhill, Maze, Parra, Ruskin, Swanson, and Wolk.
- Select Committee on Growth Management**—DeSaulnier (Chair), Aghazarian, Cabellero, De León, Hancock, Huffman, Jones, Niello, Saldaña, and Smyth.
- Select Committee on Hate Crimes**—Eng (Chair), Aghazarian, Caballero, Horton, Krekorian, Laird, Ruskin, Solorio, and Swanson.
- Select Committee on Higher Education in the 21st Century**—Brownley (Chair).
- Select Committee on Inland Empire Transportation Issues**—Carter (Chair), Benoit, Emmerson, Nava, and Soto.
- Select Committee on International Trade**—Tran (Chair), Cook, De León, Ma, Silva, and Solorio.
- Select Committee on Mobilehomes**—Lieber (Chair), Evans, Garcia, Hayashi, Laird, Saldaña, and Smyth.
- Select Committee on Perchlorate Contamination**—Soto (Chair).
- Select Committee on Ports**—Karnette (Chair), Aghazarian, Arambula, Berg, Huff, Leno, Nava, Saldaña, Swanson, and Wolk.
- Select Committee on the Preservation of California's Entertainment Industry**—Krekorian (Chair), Bass, Blakeslee, Davis, De León, Karnette, Leno, Portantino, and Smyth.

**SELECT COMMITTEES OF THE
ASSEMBLY—Continued**

2007-08 REGULAR SESSION

Select Committee on Prison Construction and Operations—Spitzer (Chair), Adams, Caballero, Feuer, Huffman, and Parra.

Select Committee on Procurement—Price (Chair), Arambula, Eng, Horton, Houston, Ruskin, Swanson, and Wolk.

Select Committee on Proposition 209-Equal Opportunity—

Select Committee on Rail Transportation—Davis (Chair), Smyth (Vice Chair), Anderson, Bass, Feuer, Jones, Laird, Ma, and Nava.

Select Committee on State School Financial Takeovers—Swanson (Chair), Arambula, Brownley, Dymally, Evans, Fuller, Garcia, Hancock, and Mullin.

Select Committee on Wine—Evans (Chair), Aghazarian, Benoit, Berg, Blakeslee, Huffman, Nava, Ruskin, and Smyth.

Select Committee on Youth Violence Prevention—Caballero (Chair), Bass, Blakeslee, Coto, DeSaulnier, Duvall, Feuer, Fuller, Hancock, Jones, Keene, Ruskin, Solorio, and Swanson.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES
OF THE ASSEMBLY**

2007-08 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Legislative Ethics (6)—(*Assembly Rule 22.5*) Price (Co-Chair), Aghazarian (Co-Chair), and 4 vacancies. Chief Counsel: Kathryn Donovan. 1020 N Street, Room 351. Phone 319-3752.

JOINT COMMITTEES

(See Joint Rules 36.5 and 36.7)

2007-08 REGULAR SESSION**Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture (8)—**

(*Res. Chapter 88, Statutes of 1981. Continuous existence.*)

—Assembly: Berg, Wolk, and 2 vacancies.

—Senate: Wiggins (Chair), Kehoe, Lowenthal, and Maldonado.

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

—Assembly (14); Lieu (Chair), Adams, Aghazarian, Bass, Benoit, Blakeslee, Carter, Davis, Fuentes, Krekorian, Mendoza, Torrico, Villines, and 1 Democratic vacancy. (Democratic alternate: Loni Handcock)

—Senate (14); Ashburn (Vice Chair), Ackerman, Cedillo, Dutton, Hollingsworth, Kuehl, Machado, Margett, McClintock, Padilla, Perata, Scott, Torlakson, and Vincent.

Chief Administrative Officer: Jonathon Waldie.

Room 3016. Phone: 319-2804.

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

—Assembly: Soto (Chair), Fuentes, Ma, Nakanishi, Plescia, Spitzer, and Torrico.

—Senate: Cogdill (Vice Chair), Ducheny, Dutton, McClintock, Oropeza, Padilla, and Wiggins.

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JOINT COMMITTEES—Continued

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

—Assembly: Laird (Vice Chair), Beall, Brownley, Caballero, Duvall, Leno, Niello, and Walters.

—Senate: Ducheny (Chair), Cogdill, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Margett, Padilla, Scott, and Torlakson.

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Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Services and Homeland Security (14)—(*A.C.R. 161, Res. Chapter 152, Statutes of 2006. Expires November 30, 2008.*)

—Assembly: Nava (Chair), Benoit, De León, Keene, Niello, Ruskin, and Saldaña.

—Senate: Kehoe (Vice Chair), Aanestad, Alquist, Corbett, Dutton, Hollingsworth, and Steinberg.

**SCHEDULE OF 2007-08
ASSEMBLY STANDING
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

MONDAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Committee</i>
4:00 p.m.**	..... 444 ...	Banking and Finance
1:30 p.m.*	..... 447 ...	Natural Resources
1:30 p.m.*	..... 126 ...	Revenue and Taxation
!*	3162 ...	Rules
1:30 p.m.*	..... 4202 ...	Transportation
3:00 p.m.*	..... 437 ...	Utilities and Commerce

TUESDAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Committee</i>
2:00 p.m.**	..... 127 ...	Aging and Long-Term Care
9:00 a.m.**	..... 437 ...	Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media
9:00 a.m.***	... 447 ...	Business and Professions
1:30 p.m.**	..... 444 ...	Elections and Redistricting
1:30 p.m.***	... 444 ...	Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials
1:30 p.m.*	..... 4202 ...	Health
1:30 p.m.**	..... 437 ...	Higher Education
1:30 p.m.***	... 437 ...	Human Services
9:00 a.m.**	..... 447 ...	Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy
9:00 a.m.*	..... 4202 ...	Judiciary
9:00 a.m.*	..... 126 ...	Public Safety
4:00 p.m.***	... 126 ...	Veterans Affairs
9:00 a.m.***	... 437 ...	Water, Parks and Wildlife

**SCHEDULE OF 2007-08 ASSEMBLY
STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS—Continued**

WEDNESDAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Committee</i>
1:30 p.m.***	... 4202 ...	Agriculture
9:00 a.m.*	..... 4202 ...	Appropriations
!	..... 4202 ...	Budget
1:30 p.m.*	..... 126 ...	Education
1:30 p.m.**	..... 4202 ...	Governmental Organization
9:00 a.m.***	... 126 ...	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 Employees, Retirement and Social Security

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- * Meets every week.
 - ** Meets 1st and 3rd week of 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 2007–08
SUBCOMMITTEES**

BUDGET

MONDAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Committee</i>
4:00 p.m.*	127 ...	Subcommittee No. 1— Health and Human Services

TUESDAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Committee</i>
9:00 a.m.*	444 ...	Subcommittee No. 2— Education Finance
1:30 p.m.*	447 ...	Subcommittee No. 4— State Administration

WEDNESDAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Committee</i>
1:30 p.m.*	444 ...	Subcommittee No. 1— Health and Human Services
4:00 p.m.*	126 ...	Subcommittee No. 2— Education Finance
8:30 a.m.*	447 ...	Subcommittee No. 3— Resources
1:30 p.m.*	437 ...	Subcommittee No. 4— State Administration
4:00 p.m.*	127 ...	Subcommittee No. 5— Information Technology/ Transportation

* Meets every week.

**OFFICES OF THE ASSEMBLY
2007-08**

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State Capitol, Room 3016

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CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE—

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Robert V. Delaney, *Deputy Chief Sergeant at Arms*

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Rich Wagaman, *Facilities Manager*

PERMANENT
STANDING RULES
OF THE ASSEMBLY

2007-08 Regular Session

**House Resolution No. 1 (De La Torre)
(Adopted December 4, 2006,
Assembly Journal, p. 55)**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING
PERMANENT STANDING RULES
OF THE ASSEMBLY
2007–08**

(December 4, 2006)

By Assembly Member De La Torre

House Resolution No. 1—Relative to the Standing Rules of the Assembly for the 2007–08 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 2007–08 Regular Session; and be it further

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

Adopted December 4, 2006

STANDING RULES OF THE ASSEMBLY
2007–08 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 Floor Leader
Minority Floor Leader
- (3) Chief Clerk
Sergeant at Arms
Chaplain

(b) Except for the officers listed in paragraph (2) of subdivision (a), each officer listed in subdivision (a) shall be elected by a majority vote of the duly elected and qualified Members.

(c) The Chief Clerk, subject to the approval of the Committee on Rules, shall determine the names and titles that shall appear on the front page of all publications.

Hours of Meeting

2. The Speaker, or, in his or her 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 his or her absence, the Speaker pro Tempore, shall, at the hour appointed for meeting, call the Assembly to order.

Roll Call 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 he or she 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. Twenty-nine 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, Tourism, and Internet Media
- Banking and Finance
- Budget
- Business and Professions
- Education
- Elections and Redistricting
- Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials
- Governmental Organization
- Health
- Higher Education
- Housing and Community Development
- Human Services
- Insurance
- Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy
- Judiciary
- Labor and Employment
- Local Government
- Natural Resources
- Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security
- Public Safety
- Revenue and Taxation
- Rules
- Transportation
- Utilities and Commerce
- Veterans Affairs
- 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 Assembly and Senate.

(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 chair 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 chair shall state the title of or otherwise specifically identify the litigation to be discussed, unless the presiding officer or chair 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 identification 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 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 his or her 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 audio or video transmission of those meetings shall be provided.

Organization of Party Caucuses

13.1. Within two days after the general election held in November of each even-numbered year, the caucus of the political party having the greatest number of Members in the Assembly, and the caucus of the political party having the second greatest number of Members, each shall meet for the purpose of selecting their officers for the next regular session. The rules and procedures of each caucus shall be determined by that caucus, but may not be inconsistent with these rules.

Powers of the Committee on Rules

14. (a) The Committee on Rules has the following powers:

(1) To refer each bill and resolution to a committee, as provided by these rules.

(2) To appoint all employees of the Assembly not otherwise provided for by statute. It has authority to terminate, to discipline, to establish, and to modify the terms and conditions of employment of, or to suspend, with or without pay, any employee of the Assembly.

(3) To make studies and recommendations designed to promote, improve, and expedite the business and

procedure of the Assembly and of the committees thereof, and to propose any amendments to the Rules deemed necessary to accomplish these purposes.

(4) To adopt additional policies or requirements regarding the use of cameras and other recording equipment at committee hearings or Assembly floor sessions.

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

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

(7) To report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature and to the people from time to time and at any time.

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

(9) To make available to the Assembly, or to any Assembly or joint committee, or to any Member of the Assembly assistance in connection with the duties of the committee or other legislative matters as the personnel under direction of the committee or its other facilities permit.

(10) To make available to and furnish to the Assembly, and to Assembly investigating committees created at this session and to each of the members thereof, clerical, secretarial, and stenographic help as may be reasonably necessary for the Assembly to carry out its work, and for the committees and each of the members thereof, to make and carry on the studies and investigations required by or of them by the resolutions creating the committees, and for these purposes to employ additional stenographic and secretarial assistants as may be necessary, assign, reassign, and dis-

charge 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 necessary, including the repair, alteration, improvement, and equipping of the Assembly Chamber and the offices provided for the Assembly in the State Capitol and the Capitol Annex.

(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 shall provide for the publication of a compilation of the photographs of accredited press representatives.

(f) The Committee on Rules may delegate powers to the Speaker by a majority vote of the membership of the committee.

Subcommittee on Sexual Harassment Prevention and Response

14.5. (a) The Subcommittee on Sexual Harassment 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 having 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-chairs 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 chair of the subcommittee.

(b) The subcommittee shall formulate and recommend to the Committee on Rules procedures for the handling of any complaint of sexual harassment lodged against a Member of the Assembly or an Assembly employee. Those recommendations shall be submitted to the Committee on Rules no later than 30 days following the appointment of the membership of this subcommittee.

(c) Following the submission of the recommendations pursuant to subdivision (b), the chair 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 annually 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 each session. 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 fact-finding 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 another 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, studies, 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 Minority Floor 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-chairs of the committee. The Speaker shall designate one of the co-chairs 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 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) 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.

(2)(i) 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.

(ii) 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.

(3) The committee shall make its determination under paragraph (1) or (2) of this subdivision, pursuant to a vote in accordance with subdivision (n), not later than 90 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.

(4) The committee's determination under paragraph (1) or (2) of this subdivision 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.

(5) 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 him or her, 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 he or she 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 Resolution 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 and whether the report shall be printed in the Journal. In no event may more than 1,000 copies of any committee report be authorized by the Committee on Rules on the first printing, exclusive of the Journal copies if the report is to be printed therein, unless the Committee on Rules finds and determines that there is a special need for that report in greater numbers.

Upon determination by the Committee on Rules that additional copies of an Assembly committee report are required at any time following the first printing of the authorized number of copies, the Committee on Rules may authorize one or more additional printings in the numbers found by it to be necessary and may make funds available therefor.

An Assembly committee report may not contain more than 100 pages, including the front and back cover thereof and any appendix, unless a greater number of pages has been approved and authorized by the Committee on Rules.

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 his or her present employment, his or her 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 his or her 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 his or her 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 sexual harassment prevention. The content of the course shall be determined by the Committee on Rules and shall include the Assembly's policy on sexual harassment prevention and response.

An employee may not engage in any outside business activity or outside employment that is inconsistent, incompatible, or in conflict with his or her 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 his or her functions or responsibilities as an employee shall promptly notify the Committee on Rules of that business activity or employment.

Assembly Proceedings

25. 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 shall extend to all public legislative meetings.

(2) Lights shall 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 chairperson or the Speaker 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.

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; he or she may speak to points of order in preference to the other Members, rising from his or her 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 his or her 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 ap-

pointed 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 Assembly Rule 118 for admitting employees of the Legislature to the Assembly Chambers, including the lobby in the rear of the chambers 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 he or she deems it necessary.

(11) To authenticate by his or her signature, when necessary or required by law, all bills, memorials, resolutions, orders, proceedings, writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the Assembly.

(b) The Speaker is an *ex officio* member of all Assembly and joint committees with all of the rights and privileges of that membership, except the right to vote. In counting a quorum of any of those committees, the Speaker shall not be counted as a member.

(c) The Speaker shall, at each regular session, appoint a Member of the Assembly to serve on the Judicial Council pursuant to Section 6 of Article VI of the California Constitution.

Funerals and Other Ceremonies and Events

27. The Speaker may designate any one or more of the Members of the Assembly as the representatives of the Assembly to attend funerals and other ceremonies and events in appropriate circumstances. The Members so designated shall receive their expenses as provided in Joint Rule 35.

Selection of Officers

28. (a) The Speaker shall appoint all nonelected officers of the Assembly except the Minority Floor Leader.

(b) The Minority Floor Leader shall be selected by the caucus of the political party having the second greatest number of Members in the Assembly.

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.

Majority Floor Leader

30. It is the duty of the Majority Floor Leader to make those appropriate motions, points of order, or other arrangements that may be necessary to expedite the proceedings of the Assembly, and he or she 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 his or her office or out of his or her custody, except upon duly signed receipts from persons authorized.

(f) To mail, before the commencement of each regular session of the Legislature, to each Member a blank form on which the Member may indicate his or her committee preferences. Accompanying the blank form shall be mailed a stamped envelope addressed to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly for returning the form. After their receipt, all those communications shall be held by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the information contained in the forms shall be forwarded to the Speaker.

(g) To perform other duties that are prescribed by law or the Committee on Rules.

(h) 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.

(i) 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.

(j) 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 his or her 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 himself or herself, 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 his or her office as prescribed by law or Assembly rule.

The Chief Assistant Sergeant at Arms shall have the powers and perform the duties of the Sergeant at Arms during his or her 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 occurs 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, and is responsible for, ordering, the printing of bills, resolutions, 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 Commit-

tee 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 printed and placed upon each Member's desk, 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 printed 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.

V. LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE

Order of Business

40. (a) The order of business of the Assembly shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call
2. Prayer by the Chaplain
3. Reading of the Previous Day's Journal
4. Presentation of Petitions
5. Introduction and Reference of Bills
6. Reports of Committees
7. Messages From the Governor
8. Messages From the Senate
9. Motions and Resolutions
10. Business on the Daily File
11. Announcements
12. Adjournment

(b) With the exception of Special Orders of Business, the Speaker may determine that a different order of business will result in a more expeditious processing of the business of the Assembly by ordering resolutions honoring an individual or an organization, introductions, and adjournments in memory of individuals to be taken up in a different order than that listed in subdivision (a).

Pledging of Allegiance to the Flag

41. At each session, following the prayer by the Chaplain, the Members of the Assembly and its officers and employees present in the Assembly Chamber shall pledge their allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The Speaker shall invite guests present in the Assembly Chamber to join in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading and Correcting Journals

42. (a) The reading of the Journal of the previous day may be dispensed with, on motion, by a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

(b) All journals of the Assembly shall be corrected by the Minute Clerk and delivered to the Chief Clerk.

(c) A motion to correct any day's Journal or to print a letter in the Journal shall always be in order and shall require a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

Presentation of Petitions

43. Whenever petitions, memorials, or other papers are presented by a Member, a brief statement of the contents thereof may be made verbally by the introducer. Petitions are not debatable and shall be filed, or referred to a committee as the Speaker shall determine. Receipt of that presentation and its disposition shall be noted in the Journal.

Upon receipt of a petition for the impeachment of any person subject to impeachment by the Legislature, the Speaker shall, without comment or debate, forthwith refer the petition to committee.

Messages From the Governor

44. Messages from the Governor shall be delivered to the Chief Clerk or an assistant, and shall be read and ordered printed in the Journal unless otherwise ordered by an affirmative recorded vote of 54 or more Members.

Messages From the Senate

45. 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 shall 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 legislative 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.

Presentation of Guests or Memorials in the Assembly

45.5. These rules do not prohibit the Speaker or Speaker pro Tempore from permitting the introduction of a special guest or guests. A request that a session of the Assembly adjourn in memory of a person shall be made in writing. The request shall be read by the presiding officer immediately prior to adjournment.

A. Bills and Resolutions

Bills Defined

46. (a) The word "bill," as used in these rules, includes a constitutional amendment, a concurrent resolution, and a joint resolution, except as otherwise specifically provided.

(b) A concurrent resolution and a joint resolution, other than a resolution ratifying proposed amendments to the United States Constitution and a resolution calling for a constitutional convention, shall be treated in all respects as a bill except as follows:

(1) It shall be given only one formal reading.

(2) It shall not be deemed a bill within the meaning of subdivision (a) of Section 8 of Article IV of the California Constitution.

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) After the introduction of preprinted bills, and subject to the provisions of the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly, any Member desiring to introduce a bill, constitutional amendment, or concurrent or joint resolution may at any time during a session send the same to the Chief Clerk's desk.

(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 of a majority of all of the members, including the chairperson, of the committee. If all of the members of a committee sign the bill, at the option of the committee chairperson the committee members' names need not appear as authors in the heading of the printed bill.

(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 40 bills in the regular session. As used in this rule, "bills" includes constitutional amendments.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a) of this rule, a Member may introduce not more than five resolutions in the regular session. As used in this rule, "resolutions" include House, Concurrent and Joint Resolutions, but do not include resolutions introduced by a Member for the specific purpose of organizing a session that is convened pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (a) of the State Constitution or resolutions introduced by the

Speaker as part of a session honoring a retiring Assembly Member.

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

Reference of Bills to Committee

51. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, the Committee on Rules shall 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, refer 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.

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 his or her immediate family. Other resolutions for the purpose of commendation or congratulation of any person, group, or organization, or for the purpose of expressing sympathy, regret, or sorrow on the death of any person, shall be prepared as a Rules Committee 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.

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.

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. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent a committee or subcommittee from acting with regard to a bill referred to it where the only action taken is to cause the bill to be reported to the Assembly with the recommendation that amendments be adopted and the bill be reprinted as amended and re-referred to the committee or subcommittee.

The several standing committees and subcommittees and their chairpersons may adopt a procedure under which bills are scheduled for hearing on the basis of like subject matter groupings.

Setting and Hearing Bills in Committee

56.1. All bills referred to a standing committee pursuant to Assembly Rule 51 shall 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 Assembly Rule 68 discloses that the amendment makes a substantial substantive change to the original bill as referred by the Rules Committee, 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.

Committee Analyses

56.5. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, each standing committee and subcommittee shall prepare an analysis of every bill it has set for hearing, which shall be available to the public in the office of the committee or subcommittee one working day prior to

the date on which the hearing is to be held. In the case of a special meeting, or a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations or the Committee on Budget, or their subcommittees, the analysis shall be available to the public at the beginning of the hearing. No question concerning a committee's compliance with this rule with regard to any bill shall be in order following a vote on passage of the bill in that committee. As used in this rule, a "working day" is any day on which a house file is published.

A copy of each committee analysis shall be transmitted by the committee secretary to the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit at the same time it is made available to the public.

Committee Consultants: Floor Analyses

56.6. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, the consultants of a standing committee or subcommittee are responsible for monitoring bills assigned to their respective committee or subcommittee throughout the entire legislative process. Except for resolutions and bills on the Consent Calendar, a consultant of the appropriate standing committee shall prepare, in a timely fashion, an analysis of every bill on third reading or the unfinished business file, and of any amendment to a bill that is on the Assembly floor, as directed by the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit.

The committee consultant who prepares the analysis shall transmit a copy of the completed analysis to the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit. The Assembly Floor Analysis Unit is responsible for final editing for grammar and format of all floor analyses.

Consent Calendar

56.7. If the chairperson of a committee or subcommittee, in advance of a hearing, proposes to recommend any bills for consideration on the Consent Calendar without hearing testimony on those bills in committee, a list of those bills shall be made available to the public at the same time as the committee analysis required under Rule 56.5.

Committee Quorum

57. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, a majority of the membership of any standing committee constitutes a quorum for the transaction of its business, including the decision to recommend the adoption of any amendments to any bill. A majority of the membership of the committee, or a subcommittee thereof, is required to report a bill out of the committee or 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.

Appropriations Suspense File

58.2. 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.

Voting in Committee

58.5. When a standing committee or subcommittee takes action on a bill, including reconsideration, the vote may be by roll call vote only. All roll call 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 roll call 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 roll call votes to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, who shall cause the votes to be published in an appendix to the Journal on a monthly basis.

The committee secretary of each standing committee or subcommittee shall promptly transmit a copy of the record of the roll call votes to the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit.

A member may submit a written explanation of his or her 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 Assembly 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 he or she 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 Assembly Desk, 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 and, upon being reported out of that committee, shall be re-referred to the committee having constitutional amendments within its jurisdiction.

C. Passage of Bills

Daily File

63. There shall be printed an Assembly Daily File for each legislative day. The following listing shall constitute the order of business on the Daily File:

1. Special Orders of the Day
2. Second Reading, Assembly Bills
3. Second Reading, Senate Bills
4. Unfinished Business
5. Third Reading, Assembly Bills
6. Third Reading, Senate Bills

All bills on the Daily File shall be called for consideration, provided that Rule 58 has been complied with in the order of their listing. All scheduled committee hearings, together with the list of bills to be heard, shall be published in the Daily File.

Copies of Bills for Action on Floor

64. A bill may not be considered or acted upon on the floor of the Assembly unless and until a copy of the bill as introduced, and a copy of each amended form of the bill, has been distributed to the desk of each Member in hard copy or in portable document format (PDF) via computer.

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.

Passage of Budget Bill

66.7. The Budget Bill may not be voted upon for final passage on the floor of the Assembly unless it complies with subdivision (f) of Section 12 of Article IV and Sections 1.3 and 20 of Article XVI of the California Constitution.

Committee Amendments

67. 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. Five copies of the committee amendments to Assembly bills and five copies of the committee amendments to Senate bills shall be delivered to the Chief Clerk's desk.

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 roll call, shall not preclude subsequent consideration in committee, or on the third reading by the Assembly, of the bill, those amendments, or any part thereof.

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 his or her individual action taken independently of any committee meeting, cause the bill to be reported to the Assembly with the recommendation that amendments submitted by the author be adopted and the bill be reprinted as amended and re-referred to the committee.

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.

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 two days 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 (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 the Legislative Counsel, was before the committee and taken up at a regular or special hearing of the committee.

Amendments From the Floor

69. (a) Any Member may move to amend a bill during its second or third reading, and that motion to amend may be adopted by a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

Amendments to a bill offered from the floor, except committee amendments reported with bills, amendments offered with a motion to amend and re-refer a bill to committee, amendments deleting any number of words, or amendments previously printed in the Journal, are not in order unless and until a copy of the proposed amendments has been placed upon the desks of the Members. A copy of a bill that has been amended only to add coauthors to the bill is not required to be placed upon the desks of the Members if both the Speaker and Minority Leader grant an exemption.

Amendments offered from the floor during a bill’s second or third reading shall be prepared, or approved as to form, by the Legislative Counsel.

Before debate five copies of the proposed amendment to Assembly bills, and five copies of the proposed amendments to Senate bills, shall be delivered to the Chief Clerk’s desk. One copy of the proposed amendment shall be transmitted by the Chief Clerk to the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit. Bills so amended upon second or third reading shall be reprinted and re-engrossed. The Chief Clerk shall order printed as many

copies of all amended bills as he or she may determine to be necessary.

(b)(1) Amendments from the floor during a bill's second or third reading that would make a substantive change in the bill shall be submitted to the Chief Clerk's desk by 5:00 p.m. or the time of adjournment, whichever is later, the business day before the start of session on the legislative day at which they are to be considered.

(2) Upon receipt of the proposed amendments by the Chief Clerk, an analysis shall be prepared by the committee of origin in conjunction with the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit, and a copy of that analysis shall be distributed to each Member's desk prior to the beginning of debate on adoption of the proposed amendments, unless otherwise ordered by the Speaker.

(3) As used in this subdivision, "bill" does not include a joint or concurrent resolution, but does include a constitutional amendment.

(c) Paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) does not apply to (1) amendments to a bill taken up without reference to file, (2) amendments to a bill to add or delete an urgency clause, (3) amendments to a bill that are identical to other amendments submitted to the Chief Clerk's desk in accordance with the requirements of this rule, (4) amendments to the Budget Bill or to a bill that is making statutory changes necessary to implement the Budget Bill, or (5) amendments to a bill to make the bill contingent upon the enactment of another bill, or to 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. 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 to add or delete an urgency clause, or to incorporate one or more statutory amendments proposed in another bill to avoid superseding those amendments.

Consideration of Political Reform Act Bills

69.1. Pursuant to Section 81012 of the Government Code, any bill that would amend the Political Reform Act of 1974 (Title 9 (commencing with Section 81000) of the Government Code) may not be passed until, 12 days prior to being considered for passage, the bill in its final form has been delivered by the Chief Clerk to the Fair Political Practices Commission for distribution to the news media and to every person who has requested the commission to send a copy of any such bill to him or her.

Electronic Distribution of Bills, Conference Reports, Amendments, and Analyses

69.5. Any requirement that bills, conference reports, amendments, or an analysis be placed on the desks of the Members is satisfied by electronic distribution of the same information in portable document format (PDF) via computer to the desk of the Members through the Assembly Floor System, unless otherwise ordered by the Speaker.

Consideration of Bills Re-referred to Committee

70. Whenever a bill that has been amended and re-referred to committee is reported out by that committee, it shall be placed on the second reading file and may not be transferred therefrom to the third reading file until the following day.

Uncontested Bills

71. A bill may not be placed on the Assembly Consent Calendar unless it has met the requirements of Joint Rule 22.1 with respect to each Assembly standing committee to which the bill has been referred.

Consideration of Concurrent and Joint Resolutions

73. A concurrent or joint resolution may be amended by a majority vote of the Members present and voting. The ayes and noes may not be called upon the adoption of concurrent resolutions, except those authorizing expenditures of money, unless regularly demanded, or required by statute or the California Constitution.

Adoption of Resolutions

74. Any resolution upon which a roll call vote is demanded requires an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members for adoption.

The adoption of any resolution authorizing the expenditure of money requires 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 introduc-

tion. For the purposes of this rule, the adding of a coauthor shall not be deemed an amendment.

Concurrence in Senate Amendments

77. Concurrence in any Senate Amendment to an Assembly bill requires the same affirmative recorded vote as the vote required by the California Constitution for the passage of the bill. A vote on concurrence may not be taken until the bill has been on the unfinished business file for one calendar day, except that when the bill is placed upon the unfinished business file during the last two legislative days preceding (1) the January 31 bill passage deadline specified by Section 10 of Article IV of the California Constitution, (2) the scheduled commencement of the interim study recess, or (3) the scheduled commencement of the final recess as specified by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly, it may be acted upon immediately. The vote on concurrence shall be deemed the vote upon final passage of the bill.

Senate amendments to Assembly bills may not be concurred in unless and until an analysis of the measure 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 rule, "bill" does not include a joint or concurrent resolution, but does include 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 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, may be referred by the Speaker to the appropriate committee.

A bill that was previously reported from a policy or fiscal committee of reference in compliance with Joint Rule 61 is not subject to the deadlines in Joint Rule 61 if the bill is subsequently referred to a policy or fiscal committee pursuant to this rule.

If the digest to an Assembly Bill that has been returned to the Assembly by the Senate for concurrence in Senate amendments discloses that the Senate has made a substantial substantive change in the bill as first passed by the Assembly, the bill may be referred by the Speaker to the appropriate committee.

Inactive File

78. Whenever a bill has been passed twice on the third reading file on two successive legislative days, it shall be placed forthwith upon a special file to be known as the inactive file. A bill also may be placed on the inactive file at the request of the author. When a bill has been placed on the inactive file, it may be returned to the third reading file by request of the author. Notice of the request to return the bill to the third reading file shall be published one day in advance in the Assembly File. The bill, when returned to the third reading file, shall then be placed at the foot of the third reading 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 his or her 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 his or her reasons for

the decision, and the Member making the appeal may give his or her 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 his or her 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, 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 his or her consent.

Consideration of Motions

93. A motion, whether oral or written, may not be adopted until it is seconded and distinctly stated to the Assembly by the Speaker.

Motions in Writing

94. Upon request of the Speaker, all motions shall be reduced to writing and shall be read to the Assembly by the Speaker before being acted upon.

Withdrawal of Motions

95. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or a bill, resolution, or petition is read by the Chief Clerk, it is in the possession of the Assembly.

Motion to Withdraw or Re-refer Bills

96. (a) A motion to withdraw a bill or resolution from committee, or to re-refer a bill or resolution from one committee to another committee, may be made

during the regular order of business. A motion to re-refer may be debated only as to the propriety of the reference, and shall require an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members.

(b) A bill or resolution may not be withdrawn from committee and placed upon the file, unless a motion to withdraw has been heard by, and has been approved by a majority vote of, the Committee on Rules. This subdivision does not apply to a bill in a fiscal committee that has been amended so as not to require its reference to a fiscal committee, as indicated by the Legislative Counsel's Digest.

(c) A motion to continue a motion to withdraw a bill or resolution from committee requires a majority of those members present and voting. A motion to withdraw a motion to withdraw is not in order.

Re-reference of Measures on File

97. A motion to re-refer a bill or resolution that is on the Assembly 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 the 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 roll call. 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, his or her 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 roll call 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 roll call is required shall record his or her 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 roll call, 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 he or she was present and did so refuse to vote. Any Member who refuses so to vote may, if he or she 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 his or her 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 his or her expulsion from the Assembly pursuant to Section 5 of Article IV of the California Constitution.

A Member may submit a written explanation of his or her 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 his or her vote to any previously announced vote that had been taken during his or her 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 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 his or her 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 his or her seat and respectfully address himself or herself to "Mr. Speaker" or "Madame Speaker." Upon being recognized, the Member may speak, confining himself or herself 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 he or she 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 his or her 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 his or her 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 his or her debate by making any motion or by demanding the previous question.

Leave of Absence

110. A Member may not absent himself or herself 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 his or

her per diem allowance for attendance upon any session of the Legislature for which he or she 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 he or she 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 he or she is late before he or she is recorded on the roll call for any vote. If a Member does not explain his or her reason for being late, any other Member may raise a point of order under this rule, whereupon the tardy Member's vote may not be recorded until an explanation is made.

Personal Privilege

111. Any Member may rise to explain a matter of personal privilege. A matter of personal privilege is a matter involving the Member's integrity, dignity, or honor. Upon rising to explain such a matter, the Member forthwith shall be recognized by the Speaker, but may not discuss a question in that explanation. Matters of personal privilege yield only to a motion to recess or adjourn.

Objection to Reading of Any Paper

112. Any Member, upon recognition by the Speaker, may object to the reading of any paper before the Assembly. When that objection is made, the question of reading shall be determined without debate by a majority vote of the Members present and voting, upon a brief statement by the Speaker of the substance of the objection.

Members at Chief Clerk's Desk

113. A Member or other person may not be allowed at the Chief Clerk's desk while the ayes and noes are being recorded or the votes counted.

Members Called to Order for Transgressing Rules

114. If any Member transgresses the Rules of the Assembly, the Speaker shall, or any Member may, call the offending Member to order. The Member so called to order immediately shall take his or her 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 him or her 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 Chair of the Committee on Rules.

Use of Assembly Facilities: Smoking

117. The smoking of tobacco products is prohibited within any building, or portion of a building, occupied or used by Assembly Members or employees if the building or portion of the building is under the jurisdiction or control of the Assembly. This smoking prohibition shall apply to any outdoor area within five feet of an entrance or exit to any building or portion of a building subject to this rule. This smoking prohibition shall apply to the Assembly Chamber, Assembly hearing rooms, and Assembly offices, and to hallways, stairways, and bathrooms within any building or portion of a building subject to this rule.

Floor of the Assembly: Telephones

117.5. A cellular telephone may not be used on the floor of the Assembly during any session of the Assembly.

Meeting of the Assembly: Firearms

117.7. A person, except a peace officer acting within the scope of his or her 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 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. A lobbyist, as defined by Section 82039 of the Government Code, may not, under any circumstances, be admitted to the Assembly Chamber while the Assembly is in session.

Persons admitted to the Assembly Chamber, other than Members, may not be permitted to stand in the

lobby in the rear of the Assembly Chamber while the Assembly is in session, but shall be required to occupy the seats provided for them.

Guests may be seated only in the chairs in the back of the rail in the rear of the Assembly Chamber, and may not be permitted to sit at the desks of the Members. No person other than an accredited newspaper representative may be permitted to sit at the press desks. A special section in the balcony may be reserved for those holding guest cards. Neither any person mentioned in this rule nor any other person, except a Member of the Legislature, may engage in influencing the passage or defeat of legislation in the Assembly Chamber.

A person other than a Member of the Legislature, the Sergeant at Arms or his or her assistants, the Chief Clerk or his or her assistants, or the Legislative Counsel or his or her representatives, may not be permitted in the area of the floor of the chamber which is occupied by the desks of the Members.

Business Attire

118.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Rules, a Member of the Legislature, officer or employee of the Legislature, accredited member of the press, or any other person may be admitted to the floor of the Assembly during any session only if dressed in appropriate business attire.

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, his or her right to further

compensation or expenses is thereupon suspended, and his or her 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 him or her are dismissed, the amounts of the withheld compensation or expenses shall be paid to the Member and the suspension of his or her 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 him or her 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 him or her 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.

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ARTICLE IV
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—
Qualifications—Vacancies*]

SEC. 2. (a) The Senate has a membership of 40 Senators elected for 4-year terms, 20 to begin every 2 years. No Senator may serve more than 2 terms.

The Assembly has a membership of 80 members elected for 2-year terms. No Member of the Assembly may serve more than 3 terms.

Their terms shall commence on the first Monday in December next following their election.

(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.

(d) When a vacancy occurs in the Legislature the Governor immediately shall call an election to fill the vacancy. [*As amended November 6, 1990. 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 imme-

diately 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*]

SEC. 5. (a) Each house shall judge the qualifications and elections of its Members and, by roll call vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership concurring, may expel a Member.

[*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 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 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 5, 1990. Subdivision (b) operative December 3, 1990.]

[*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*]

(c) (1) The proceedings of each house and the committees thereof shall be open and public. However, 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.

(2) 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.

(3) 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 shall prescribe that, when a closed session is held pursuant to paragraph (1), 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 June 5, 1990. Subdivision (c) operative December 3, 1990.]

[*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*]

(b) 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. No bill may be passed until the bill with amendments has been printed and distributed to the members. 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 June 5, 1990.]

[*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 roll call 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, are void unless passed in each house by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two-thirds of the membership concurring.

(e) The Legislature may control the submission, approval, and enforcement of budgets and the filing of claims for all state agencies.

(f) 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. [As amended March 2, 2004.]

[*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)¹ 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)² 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 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.*]

¹ Ballot Proposition 1A (SCA 11) March 7, 2000.

² Ballot Proposition 17 (SCA 4) 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 exercis-

ing 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

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 chairmen or chairwomen of the respective committees, when in their judgment the interests of legislation or the expedition of business will be better served thereby, shall 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 constitutional amendment, 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 subdivision (a) 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 Chief Clerk of the Assembly for introduction, that does not comply with the foregoing requirements of this rule, the Secretary or 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, he or she shall prepare a corrected digest that shows the changes made in the digest as provided in Rule 10 for amendments to bills. He or she 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.

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 substantial expenditure of state money by: (a) imposing new responsibilities on the state, (b) imposing new or additional duties on a state agency, or (c) liberalizing any state program, function, or responsibility.
- (3) Result in a substantial 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.

A bill that assigns a study to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee or to the Legislative Analyst shall be rereferred to the respective rules committees. Before the committee may act upon the bill, it shall obtain from the Joint Legislative Budget Committee an estimate of the amount required to be expended to make the study.

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. 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 President of the Senate, 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 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 him or her 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 heretofore distributed through the Bureau of Documents 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 he or she 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 printed a Daily History 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 chairman or chairwoman 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 chairman or chairwoman 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.

Consideration of Bills on Consent Calendar

22.3. A bill on the Consent Calendar is not debatable, except that the President 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 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. 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 Chair 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 Chair 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 shall 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 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. 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. The Senate Committee on Rules, 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, and the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall immediately notify the other house of the action taken.

Committee on Conference

28.1. (a) The Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly, in appointing a committee on conference, 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 his or her 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.

Meetings and Reports of Committees on Conference

29. The first Senator named on the conference committee shall act as chairman or chairwoman of the committee from the Senate, and the first Member of the Assembly named on the committee shall act as chairman or chairwoman of the committee from the Assembly. The chairman or chairwoman of the committee on conference 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 committee on conference to agree upon a report, and the report shall be submitted to both the Senate and the Assembly. The committee on conference 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 committee on conference may not be appointed a member of another committee on conference 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 his or her 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 Committees

29.5. (a) All meetings of any conference committee on the Budget Bill shall be open and readily accessible to the public.

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.

The chairman or chairwoman of the conference committee of each house shall give notice to the File Clerk of their respective houses 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 chairman or chairwoman of the conference committee of each house shall immediately notify the chairman or chairwoman of the policy committee of their respective houses that considered the bill in question of the waiver, and of the time and place of the meeting.

(b) The first committee on conference of the Budget Bill, if a committee is appointed, shall submit its report to each house no later than 15 days after the Budget Bill has been passed by both houses. If the report is not submitted by that date, the conference committee shall be deemed to have reached no agreement and shall so inform each house pursuant to Rule 30.7.

(c) A committee on conference of the Budget Bill may consider only differences between the Assembly version of the Budget Bill as passed by the Assembly and the Senate version of the Budget Bill as passed by the Senate, and may not approve any item of expenditure or control that exceeds that contained in one of the two versions before the conference committee.

(d) 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.

(e) 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 con-

ference, has both been in print and been noticed in the Daily File for not less than one legislative day.

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.

This rule may be suspended as to any particular conference committee report by a two-thirds vote of the membership of either house.

This rule does not apply to a report of a committee on conference on the Budget Bill.

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. 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 chairman or chairwoman 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 Mason's Manual.

Press Rules

32. (a) Any person desiring privileges of an accredited press representative shall make application to the Joint Rules Committee. 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 he or she may have. The press representative shall further declare in the application that he or she 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, 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 or the Senate Committee on Rules 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 in the Handbook of the California Legislature and the Senate and Assembly Histories shall be a list of only those persons authenticated by the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association. 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 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 shall send a letter of admonition to the offending member, his or her employer, and the Joint Rules Committee. 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 shall recommend to the Joint Rules Committee that the member's accreditation be suspended or revoked and that he or she lose all rights and privileges attached thereto. The Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association shall also dismiss the member from the association.

Any member of the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association 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, an inquiry shall be made.

Upon receipt of a signed, written notice from any association member of his or her belief that another association member may have violated subdivision (a) or (e) of this rule, the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association shall commence an inquiry into the possible violation.

If the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association 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 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. If nullification does not occur, the Standing Committee of the Capitol Correspondents Association 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 an 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, he or she 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 chairman or chairwoman 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, he or she 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 his or her 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 of which he or she is a member, at the same rate as may be established by the State Board of Control 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 of which he or she is a member, 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 of which he or she is a member, 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 his or her 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 Senate Committee on Rules, the Speaker of the Assembly, or the chairman or chairwoman 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 chairman or chairwoman 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 chairman or chairwoman 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 chairman or chairwoman, 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 without the prior approval of the Senate Committee on Rules 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 without the prior approval of the Joint Rules Committee.

(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 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 Joint Rules Committee.

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 chairman or chairwoman 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 chairman or chairwoman, but excluding other types of mileage, and shall certify the amount approved to the Controller. The Controller shall draw his or her warrants upon the certification of the chairman or chairwoman.

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 chairman or chairwoman of any committee may appoint subcommittees and chairmen or chairwomen thereof for the purpose of more expeditiously handling and considering matters referred to it, and the subcommittees and the chairmen or chairwomen thereof shall have all the powers and authority herein conferred upon the committee and its chairman or chairwoman. The chairman or chairwoman 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 chairman or chairwoman of the committee, who shall, if he or she approves the same, certify the amount thereof to the Controller; the Controller shall draw his or her 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 chairman or chairwoman, by another

agency of either house, the Controller shall draw his or her warrants only upon the certification of the other agency. All expense claims approved by the chairman or chairwoman 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 his or her 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 State Board of Control 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 State Board of Control, the chairman or chairwoman 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 Senate Committee on Rules; 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 Chairmen or Chairwomen

36.7. The chairman or chairwoman 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 recommended by the Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly.

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 Senate Committee on Rules. The Assembly members of the committee shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly. The committee shall select its own chairman or chairwoman.

Any vacancy occurring at any time in the Senate membership of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee shall be filled by the Senate Committee on Rules, 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 he or she 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 he or she 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 his or her compensation, to prescribe his or her 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 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 him or her 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 chairman or chairwoman of the committee or, in the event of that person's inability to act, the vice chairman or vice chairwoman, 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 its duties by the committee. The chairman or chairwoman shall certify to the Controller the expense amount approved, the Controller shall draw his or her warrants upon the certification of the chairman or chairwoman, and the Treasurer shall pay the same to the chairman or chairwoman of the committee, to be disbursed by the chairman or chairwoman.

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 his or her 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 his or her 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, he or she 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 his or her 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 he or she 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 his or her 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 Chairman or Chairwoman 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 Bureau of State Audits, shall provide the member or committee with a copy of the report when it is, or has been, submitted by the Bureau of State Audits 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 Bureau of State Audits.

(b) Any bill requiring action by the Bureau of State Audits 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 to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee or to the Bureau of State Audits 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.

Waiver

37.5. Subdivision (b) of Rule 37.4 may be waived by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee. The chairman or chairwoman 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 chairman or chairwoman 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 Senate Committee on Rules, and any Member of the Assembly may request the Speaker of the Assembly, to direct a standing committee or the Office of Research of his or her respective house to study any proposed or existing regulation or group of related regulations. Upon receipt of a request, the Senate Committee on Rules or the Speaker of the Assembly shall, after review, determine whether a study shall be made. In reviewing the request, the Senate Committee on Rules 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 Senate Committee on Rules 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. 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.

The committee consists of the members of the Assembly Committee on Rules, the Assembly Majority Floor Leader, the Assembly Minority Floor 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 Senate Committee on Rules. Vacancies occurring in the membership shall be filled by the appointing power.

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.

The committee shall ascertain facts and make recommendations to the Legislature and to the houses thereof concerning:

(a) The relationship between the two houses and procedures calculated to expedite the affairs of the Legislature by improving that relationship.

(b) The legislative branch of the state government and any defects or deficiencies in the law governing that branch.

(c) Methods whereby legislation is proposed, considered, and acted upon.

(d) The operation of the Legislature and the committees thereof, and the means of coordinating the work thereof and avoiding duplication of effort.

(e) Aids to the Legislature.

(f) Information and statistics for the use of the Legislature, the respective houses thereof, and the members.

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.

The committee has the following additional powers and duties:

(a) To select a chairman or chairwoman from its membership. The vice chairman or vice chairwoman of the committee shall be one of the Senate members of the committee, to be selected by the Senate Committee on Rules.

(b) To allocate space in the State Capitol Building and all annexes and additions thereto as provided by law.

(c) To approve, as provided by law, the appearance of the Legislative Counsel in litigation.

(d) 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.

(e) 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.

(f) 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.

(g) 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.

(h) 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.

(i) 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.

(j) 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.

(k) To appoint the chairmen or chairwomen of joint committees, as authorized by Rule 36.7.

(l) 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 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.

The Joint Rules Committee shall meet not less than biweekly during a session of the Legislature, other than during a joint recess, at a regularly scheduled time and place. If the full committee fails to so meet, the members of the committee from the Senate shall meet separately as a unit and the members of the committee

from the Assembly shall meet separately as a unit within five days of the regularly scheduled meeting date.

The committee succeeds to, and is vested with, all of the powers and duties of the Joint Committee on Legislative Organization, the State Capitol Committee, the Joint Committee on Interhouse Cooperation, the Joint Legislative Committee for School Visitations, and the Joint Standing Committee on the Joint Rules of the Senate and the Assembly.

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 and three Members of the Assembly, appointed by the Chairman or Chairwoman of the Joint Rules Committee, and the chairman or chairwoman of the fiscal committee of each house who shall have full voting rights on the subcommittee. The chairman or chairwoman of the subcommittee shall be appointed by the members thereof. For purposes of this subcommittee, the chairmen or chairwomen 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 Chairman or Chairwoman 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 Chairman or Chairwoman 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 chairman or chairwoman 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 his or her duties in the public interest and of his or her responsibilities as prescribed by the laws of this state.

(b) A Member of the Legislature may not, during the term for which he or she was elected:

(1) Accept other employment that he or she has reason to believe will either impair his or her indepen-

dence of judgment as to his or her official duties, or require him or her, or induce him or her, to disclose confidential information acquired by him or her in the course of and by reason of his or her official duties.

(2) Willfully and knowingly disclose, for pecuniary gain, to any other person, confidential information acquired by him or her in the course of and by reason of his or her 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 his or her 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 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 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 he or she has a personal interest, except as follows:

(i) If, on the vote for final passage, by the house of which he or she is a member, of the legislation in which he or she has a personal interest, he or she first files a statement (which shall be entered verbatim in the Daily Journal) stating in substance that he or she has a personal interest in the legislation to be voted on and that, notwithstanding that interest, he or she is able to cast a fair and objective vote on the legislation, he or she may cast his or her vote without violating any provision of this rule.

(ii) If the member believes that, because of his or her personal interest, he or she should abstain from participating in the vote on the legislation, he or she 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 his or her 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 his or her duties in the public interest and of his or her responsibilities as prescribed by the laws of this state, or a personal interest, arising from any situation, within the scope of this rule, if he or she has reason to believe or expect that he or she will derive a direct monetary

gain or suffer a direct monetary loss, as the case may be, by reason of his or her official activity. He or she does not have an interest that is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his or her duties in the public interest and of his or her 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 him or her 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 his or her duties in the public interest and of his or her 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) His or her 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 busi-

ness 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 he or she 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: 2007–08 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 20 until August 20. This recess shall not commence until the Budget Bill is passed.

(4) **Interim Study Recess**—The Legislature shall be in recess from September 14 until the first Monday in January, except when the first Monday is January 1 or January 1 is a Sunday, in which case, the following Wednesday.

(b) The Legislature shall observe the following calendar for the remainder of the legislative session:

(1) **Spring Recess**—The Legislature shall be in recess from the 10th day prior to Easter until the Monday after Easter.

(2) **Summer Recess**—The Legislature shall be in recess from July 3 until August 4. 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 Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly or, in his or her absence from the state, the Assembly Committee on Rules.

(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, if the Speaker is absent from the state, the Assembly Committee on Rules, and the Senate Committee on Rules 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 be not introduced in the first year of the regular session after February 23 and a bill may not be introduced in the second year of the regular session after February 22. 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) A member may not author a bill during a session that would have substantially the same effect as a bill he or she 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. The objection shall be referred to the Committee on Rules of the house for a determination. The bill shall remain on Daily File or with a committee, as the case may be, until a determination is made. If, upon consideration of the objection, the Committee on Rules determines that the bill objected to would have substantially the same effect as another bill previously introduced during the session by the author, the bill objected to shall be stricken from the Daily File or returned to the desk by the committee, as the case may be, and may not be acted upon during the remainder of the session. If the Committee on Rules determines that the bill objected to would not have substantially the same effect as a bill previously introduced

during the session by the author, the bill may thereafter be acted upon by the committee or the house, as the case may be. 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.

This joint rule may be suspended by approval of the Committee on Rules and three-fourths vote of the membership of the house.

(d) During a joint recess, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or Secretary of the Senate shall order the preparation of preprint bills when so ordered by any of the following:

- (1) 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.

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.

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. Notwithstanding Rule 4, as used in this rule, “bills” does not include constitutional amendments.

Appropriation Bills

57. Appropriation bills that 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 passed.

Urgency Clauses

58. An amendment to add a section to a bill to provide that the act shall take effect immediately as an urgency statute may not be adopted unless the author of the amendment has first secured the approval of the Committee on Rules of the house in which the amendments are offered.

Vetoes

58.5. The Legislature may consider a Governor’s veto for only 60 days, not counting days when the Legislature is in joint recess.

Publications

59. During periods of joint recess, weekly, if necessary, the following documents shall be published: Daily Files, Histories, and Daily Journals.

Committee Hearings

60. (a) A standing committee or subcommittee thereof may not take action on a bill at any hearing held outside of the State Capitol.

(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. 23—Last day for bills to be introduced.

(2) Apr. 27—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house.

(3) May 11—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the floor nonfiscal bills introduced in their house.

(4) May 25—Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 11.

(5) June 1—Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the floor bills introduced in their house.

(6) June 1—Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 11.

(7) June 4—June 8—Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose.

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

(9) June 11—Committee meetings may resume.

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

(11) Aug. 31—Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills.

(12) Sept. 3—Sept. 14—Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose.

(13) Sept. 7—Last day to amend on the floor.

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

(b) Even-numbered year:

(1) Jan. 18—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. 25—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. 22—Last day for bills to be introduced.

(5) April 18—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house.

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

(7) May 16—Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 2.

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

(9) May 23—Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 2.

(10) May 27—May 30—Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose.

(11) May 30—Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house.

(12) June 2—Committee meetings may resume.

(13) June 27—Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills.

(14) Aug. 15—Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills.

(15) Aug. 18—Aug. 31—Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose.

(16) Aug. 22—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 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 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 roll call vote only. All roll call 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 chairman or chairwoman of each standing committee shall promptly transmit a copy of the record of the roll call 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 roll call votes on amendments.

Any committee may, with the unanimous consent of the members present, substitute a roll call 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 chairman or chairwoman 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 chairman or chairwoman 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 chairman or chairwoman 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 chairman or chairwoman with respect to a particular bill, he or she 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 chairman or chairwoman 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.

Redistricting Bills

62.5. This rule applies only to bills affecting the boundaries of legislative, congressional, or State Board of Equalization districts.

(a) Except as specifically provided in this rule, Rules 28, 28.1, 29, 29.5, 30, 30.5, 30.7, 61 (except for paragraph (12) of subdivision (a), and paragraph (15) of subdivision (b), of Rule 61), and 62 do not apply to bills affecting the boundaries of legislative, congressional, or State Board of Equalization districts.

(b) If the Senate (in the case of a Senate bill) or the Assembly (in the case of an Assembly bill) refuses to concur in amendments to a bill made by the other house, a committee on conference shall be appointed. The Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Committee on Rules shall each appoint a committee on conference of three members, consisting of two members of the majority party and one member not of the majority party. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall immediately notify the other house of the action taken.

(c) When a bill affecting the boundaries of legislative, congressional, or State Board of Equalization

districts has been referred to a committee on conference, the chairman or chairwoman of the committee on conference shall immediately request the Senate Committee on Elections and Reapportionment and the Assembly Committee on Elections, Reapportionment, and Constitutional Amendments to hold a public hearing on the bill. The committee on conference shall also hold a public hearing on the bill. The hearings of the policy committees and the committee on conference may be noticed and held concurrently.

(d) If either or both of the policy committees hold a public hearing on a bill pursuant to the request of the chairman or chairwoman of the committee on conference, the policy committees may consider amendments to the bill, and may make recommendations on amendments to the committee on conference. A policy committee recommendation for an amendment may be adopted only by a roll call vote of the members of the policy committee.

(e) All proposed reports of a committee on conference, all proposed amendments to a proposed report of a committee on conference, and all proposed amendments presented to a policy committee shall be accompanied by appropriate maps. A committee vote may not be taken on any proposed report of a committee on conference, any proposed amendment to a proposed report of a committee on conference, or any proposed amendment presented to a policy committee unless the proposed report or proposed amendment, with accompanying maps, has been available to the public for at least 24 hours. Notwithstanding subdivision (h), district boundaries contained in any proposed report or any proposed amendment may not be required to be prepared or approved as to form by Legislative Counsel if the accompanying maps adequately reflect the district boundaries.

(f) All hearings of the policy committees and the committee on conference shall be open and readily accessible to the public, and shall be noticed in the Daily File for not less than two calendar days.

(g) The provisions of subdivision (e) prohibiting a committee vote on any proposed report of a committee

on conference, any proposed amendment to a proposed report of a committee on conference, or any proposed amendment presented to a policy committee unless the amendment, accompanied by appropriate maps, has been available to the public for at least 24 hours do not apply in any of the following situations:

(1) The amendment proposed to a policy committee or the committee on conference does not change any district boundaries.

(2) The amendment proposed to a policy committee or the committee on conference is required to correct a technical error in the bill, and the proposed amendment would shift no more than 1 percent of the population of any district to any other district or districts.

(3) The amendment is a policy committee or committee on conference amendment that is proposed in response to amendments that have been proposed to the committee.

(h) Except as provided in subdivision (i), a vote may not be taken in either house on any bill or any report of the committee on conference on that bill unless the bill or the report has been in print in Legislative Counsel form and available to the public, accompanied by appropriate maps, for at least 24 hours.

(i) If either house refuses to adopt the report of the committee on conference, the bill may be returned to the committee on conference for further consideration. If the bill is returned to the committee on conference for an amendment described in paragraph (1) or (2) of subdivision (g), the notice requirements of subdivisions (e) and (h) do not apply.

(j) Notwithstanding any other rule, this rule may be suspended upon a majority vote of the membership of each house.

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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SESSIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

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 met at Benicia for one day.

<i>Session</i>	<i>Convened</i>			<i>Adjourned</i>			<i>Legislative days</i> †		
							<i>Assembly</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>Length</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 ex.	April	4,	1881	May	13,	1881	34	35	40
25	Jan.	8,	1883	Mar.	13,	1883	53	52	65
25 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>Session</i>	<i>Convened</i>	<i>Adjourned</i>	<i>Legislative days †</i>		
			<i>Assembly</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>Length *</i>
26 ex.	July 20, 1886 (Reconvened)	Aug. 20, 1886 (Proclamation)‡			
	Sept. 7, 1886	Sept. 11, 1886	25	26	54
27	Jan. 3, 1887	Mar. 12, 1887	55	53	69
28	Jan. 7, 1889	Mar. 16, 1889	55	54	69
29	Jan. 5, 1891	Mar. 25, 1891	63	64	80
30	Jan. 2, 1893	Mar. 14, 1893	58	57	72
31	Jan. 7, 1895	Mar. 16, 1895	55	54	69
32	Jan. 4, 1897	Mar. 20, 1897	61	61	76
33	Jan. 2, 1899	Mar. 19, 1899	66	67	77
33 ex.	Jan. 29, 1900	Feb. 10, 1900	12	12	13
34	Jan. 7, 1901	Mar. 16, 1901	55	52	69
35	Jan. 5, 1903	Mar. 14, 1903	57	52	69

36	Jan. 2, 1905	Mar. 10, 1905	52	50	68
36 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
37, 2d 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
38, 2d 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
39, 2d 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
2d part	Mar. 10, 1913	May 12, 1913			
41, 1st part	Jan. 4, 1915	Jan. 30, 1915	72	69	90
2d 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>Assembly</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>Length *</i>
41 ex.	Jan. 5, 1916	Jan. 11, 1916	6	7	7
42, 1st part	Jan. 8, 1917	Jan. 26, 1917	66	61	80
2d part.....	Feb. 26, 1917	April 27, 1917			
43, 1st part	Jan. 6, 1919	Jan. 24, 1919	63	59	77
2d part.....	Feb. 24, 1919	April 22, 1919			
43 ex.	Nov. 1, 1919 (2 p.m.)	Nov. 1, 1919 (6 p.m.)	1	1	1
44, 1st part	Jan. 3, 1921	Jan. 24, 1921	71	66	87
2d part.....	Feb. 24, 1921	April 29, 1921			
45, 1st part.....	Jan. 8, 1923	Feb. 2, 1923	78	74	101
2d part.....	Mar. 5, 1923	May 18, 1923			
46, 1st part.....	Jan. 5, 1925	Jan. 24, 1925	63	60	80
2d part.....	Feb. 24, 1925	April 24, 1925			
46 ex.	Oct. 22, 1926 (10 a.m.)	Oct. 22, 1926 (2 p.m.)	1	1	1

47, 1st part.....	Jan. 3, 1927	Jan. 21, 1927	63	63	85
2d part.....	Feb. 23, 1927	April 29, 1927			
47 ex.	Sept. 4, 1928	Sept. 5, 1928	2	2	2
48, 1st part.....	Jan. 7, 1929	Jan. 18, 1929	72	73	99
2d part.....	Feb. 18, 1929	May 15, 1929			
49, 1st part.....	Jan. 5, 1931	Jan. 23, 1931	74	74	100
2d part.....	Feb. 24, 1931	May 15, 1931			
50, 1st part.....	Jan. 2, 1933	Jan. 28, 1933	88	88	111
2d part.....	Feb. 28, 1933	May 12, 1933			
3d part.....	July 17, 1933	July 26, 1933			
50 ex.	Sept. 12, 1934	Sept. 15, 1934	4	4	4
51, 1st part.....	Jan. 7, 1935	Jan. 26, 1935	98	95	125
2d part.....	Mar. 4, 1935	June 16, 1935			
51 ex.	May 25, 1936	May 26, 1936	2	2	2
52, 1st part.....	Jan. 4, 1937	Jan. 22, 1937	82	81	108
2d part.....	Mar. 1, 1937	May 28, 1937			
52 ex.	Mar. 7, 1938	Mar. 12, 1938	6	6	6
53, 1st part.....	Jan. 2, 1939	Jan. 25, 1939	99	97	131
2d part.....	Mar. 6, 1939	June 20, 1939			

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<i>Session</i>	<i>Convened</i>		<i>Adjourned</i>		<i>Legislative days †</i>		
					<i>Assembly</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>Length *</i>
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					
2d ex.	May 13, 1940	May 24, 1940	10	10	12		
3d 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		
2d part.....	Mar. 3, 1941	June 14, 1941					
54 1st ex.	Dec. 19, 1941	Dec. 22, 1941	15	15	35		
	Jan. 12, 1942	Jan. 22, 1942					
2d ex.	Jan. 17, 1942	Jan. 18, 1942	2	2	2		

55, 1st part.....	Jan. 4, 1943	Jan. 31, 1943	71	71	87
2d part.....	Mar. 8, 1943	May 5, 1943			
55, 1st ex.	Jan. 28, 1943	Jan. 30, 1943	3	3	3
2d ex.	Mar. 20, 1943	Mar. 25, 1943	5	5	6
3d ex.	Jan. 27, 1944	Jan. 31, 1944	5	5	5
4th ex.	June 5, 1944	June 13, 1944	8	8	9
56, 1st part.....	Jan. 8, 1945	Jan. 27, 1945	97	97	124
2d part.....	Mar. 5, 1945	June 16, 1945			
56 1st ex.	Jan. 7, 1946	Feb. 19, 1946	33	33	44
2d ex.	July 22, 1946	July 25, 1946	4	4	4
57, 1st part.....	Jan. 6, 1947	Feb. 5, 1947	94	92	127
2d part.....	Mar. 17, 1947	June 20, 1947			
57, 1st ex.	Jan. 13, 1947	Feb. 5, 1947	84	63	138
	Mar. 3, 1947	June 24, 1947			
1948	Mar. 1, 1948	Mar. 27, 1948	20	20	27
1949, 1st part.....	Jan. 3, 1949	Jan. 29, 1949	106	108	145
2d part.....	Mar. 7, 1949	July 2, 1949			
1st ex.	Dec. 12, 1949	Dec. 21, 1949	8	9	10

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			<i>Assembly</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>Length *</i>
1950	Mar. 6, 1950	April 4, 1950	20	21	30
1st ex.	Mar. 6, 1950	April 15, 1950	28	26	41
2d ex.	Mar. 6, 1950	Mar. 6, 1950	1	1	1
	(12:15 p.m.)	(6 p.m.)			
3d ex.	Sept. 20, 1950	Sept. 26, 1950	6	6	7
1951, 1st part	Jan. 8, 1951	Jan. 23, 1951	88	88	120
2d 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
2d ex.	Aug. 4, 1952	Aug. 13, 1952	9	9	10
1953, 1st part.....	Jan. 5, 1953	Jan. 17, 1953	91	91	120
2d 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
2d 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
2d part.....	Mar. 4, 1957	June 12, 1957			
1958, 1st part.....	Feb. 3, 1958	Feb. 4, 1958	24	24	30
2d part.....	Mar. 3, 1958	Mar. 30, 1958			
1st ex.	Mar. 4, 1958	April 23, 1958	36	35	51
2d 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
2d ex.	Mar. 2, 1960	Mar. 10, 1960	6	4	9
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
2d ex.	April 9, 1962	April 13, 1962	5	4	5
3d ex.	June 26, 1962	June 28, 1962	3	3	3

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					<i>Assembly</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>Length *</i>
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
2d 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
2d 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
2d 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
2d ex.	Nov.	6, 1967	Dec.	8, 1967	21	21	33

1968	Jan. 8, 1968 (Reconvened)	Aug. 3, 1968 (Proclamation) ‡			
	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 (12 noon)	Dec. 4, 1973 (1 p.m.)	1	1	1
2d ex.	Sept. 25, 1974	Oct. 2, 1974	4	4	8

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‡ Acting Governor Burns adjourned the regular session by proclamation from August 3, 1968 to September 9, 1968.

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<i>Session</i>	<i>Convened</i>	<i>Adjourned</i>	<i>Legislative days †</i>		
			<i>Assembly</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>Length *</i>
1975–76	Dec. 2, 1974	Nov. 30, 1976	256	255	674
1st ex.	Feb. 17, 1975	June 27, 1975	76	46	131
2d ex.	May 19, 1975	Sept. 12, 1975	56	44	117
3d 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	666
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	718
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	44	66	305
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	637
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 ¹	Aug. 31, 1998 ²	86	113	597

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¹ Assembly convened the 1997-98 1st Ex. Session January 14, 1997.

² Assembly adjourned the 1997-98 1st Ex. Session September 1, 1998.

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			<i>Assembly</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>Length *</i>
1999–2000	Dec. 7, 1998	Nov. 30, 2000	222	240	725
1st ex.	Jan. 19, 1999	Mar. 26, 1999	26	22	67
2001–02	Dec. 4, 2000	Nov. 30, 2002	262	262	727
1st ex.	Jan. 3, 2001	May 14, 2001	68	66	132
2nd ex.	May 14, 2001	May 9, 2002	82	76	361
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				
1st ex.	Sept. 11, 2007				
2nd ex.	Sept. 11, 2007				
3rd ex.	Jan. 14, 2008				

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GOVERNORS OF CALIFORNIA, 1849–2006

<i>Name</i>	<i>Politics</i>	<i>Date of election</i>	<i>Date of inauguration</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Burnett, Peter H.	Ind. D.	Nov. 13, 1849	Dec. 20, 1849	Resigned January 8, 1851.
McDougal, John.....	Ind. D.	.....	Jan. 9, 1851	Lieutenant Governor succeeded Burnett.
Bigler, John.....	D.	Sept. 3, 1851	Jan. 8, 1852	Assemblyman, 1849–1851.
Bigler, John.....	.....	Sept. 7, 1853	Jan. 7, 1854	Re-elected, September 7, 1853.
Johnson, J. Neeley.....	Amer.	Sept. 5, 1855	Jan. 9, 1856	Assemblyman, 1853.
Weller, John B.	D.	Sept. 2, 1857	Jan. 8, 1858	U.S. Senator, 1851–1857.
Latham, Milton S.	Lecomp. D.	Sept. 7, 1859	Jan. 9, 1860	Resigned Jan. 14, 1860, U.S. Senator, 1860–1863.
Downey, John G.	Lecomp. D.	.....	Jan. 14, 1860	Lieutenant Governor succeeded Latham.
Stanford, Leland	R.	Sept. 4, 1861	Jan. 10, 1862	U.S. Senator, 1885–1897.
Low, Frederick F.	Union	Sept. 2, 1863	Dec. 10, 1863	Representative in Congress, 1861–1863.
Haight, Henry H.	D.	Sept. 4, 1867	Dec. 5, 1867	Member of Second Constitutional Convention.
Booth, Newton.....	R.	Sept. 6, 1871	Dec. 8, 1871	Resigned Feb. 27, 1875, U.S. Senator, 1875–1881.
Pacheco, Romualdo	R.	.....	Feb. 27, 1875	Lieutenant Governor succeeded Booth.
Irwin, William.....	D.	Sept. 1, 1875	Dec. 9, 1875	Harbor Commission, 1883–1886.
Perkins, George C.	R.	Sept. 3, 1879	Jan. 8, 1880	U.S. Senator, 1893–1903.
Stoneman, George	D.	Nov. 7, 1882	Jan. 10, 1883	Transportation Commissioner.
Bartlett, Washington	D.	Nov. 2, 1886	Jan. 8, 1887	Railroad Commissioner.
Waterman, Robert W.	R.	.....	Sept. 13, 1887	Lieutenant Governor succeeded Bartlett.
Markham, Henry H.	R.	Nov. 4, 1890	Jan. 8, 1891	Representative in Congress, 1885–1887.
Budd, James H.	D.	Nov. 6, 1894	Jan. 11, 1895	Representative in Congress, 1883–1885.

Gage, Henry T.	R.	Nov. 8, 1898	Jan. 3, 1899	Minister to Portugal, Dec. 21, 1909.
Pardee, George C.	R.	Nov. 4, 1902	Jan. 6, 1903	Regent of University of California, 1899.
Gillett, James N.	R.	Nov. 6, 1906	Jan. 8, 1907	Representative in Congress, 1903–1906.
Johnson, Hiram W.	R.	Nov. 8, 1910	Jan. 3, 1911	Re-elected Nov. 3, 1914.
Johnson, Hiram W.	Prog.	Nov. 3, 1914	Jan. 5, 1915	Elected U.S. Senator, Nov. 7, 1916. Resigned
Stephens, Wm. D.	R.	.....	Mar. 15, 1917	as Governor, March 15, 1917.
Stephens, Wm. D.	R.	Nov. 5, 1918	Jan. 7, 1919	Member of Congress, 10th Dist., 1910–1916.
Richardson, Friend Wm.	R.	Nov. 7, 1922	Jan. 9, 1923	Appointed Lieutenant Governor, July 19, 1916.
Young, C. C.	R.	Nov. 2, 1926	Jan. 4, 1927	Elected 1918.
Rolph, James, Jr.	R.	Nov. 4, 1930	Jan. 6, 1931	State Treasurer, 1915–1922.
Merriam, Frank F.	R.	.....	June 7, 1934	Lieutenant Governor, 1919–1927.
Merriam, Frank F.	R.	Nov. 6, 1934	Jan. 8, 1935	Mayor of San Francisco, 1911–1930.
Olson, Culbert L.	D.	Nov. 8, 1938	Jan. 2, 1939	Deceased, June 2, 1934.
Warren, Earl.....	R.	Nov. 3, 1942	Jan. 4, 1943	Lieutenant Governor succeeded Rolph.
Warren, Earl.....	R.-D.	Nov. 5, 1946	Jan. 6, 1947	Lieutenant Governor, 1931–1934.
Warren, Earl.....	R.	Nov. 7, 1950	Jan. 8, 1951	State Senator, 1935–1938.
Knight, Goodwin J.	R.	.....	Oct. 5, 1953	Attorney General, 1938–1942.
Knight, Goodwin J.	R.	Nov. 2, 1954	Jan. 3, 1955	Re-elected Nov. 5, 1946.
				Re-elected Nov. 7, 1950. Appointed Chief
				Justice U.S. Supreme Court, Oct. 5, 1953.
				Resigned as Governor, Oct. 4, 1953.
				Lieutenant Governor succeeded Warren.
				Elected Governor Nov. 2, 1954.

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Politics</i>	<i>Date of election</i>	<i>Date of inauguration</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Brown, Edmund G.	D.	Nov. 4, 1958	Jan. 5, 1959	Attorney General, 1951–1958.
Brown, Edmund G.	D.	Nov. 6, 1962	Jan. 7, 1963	Re-elected Nov. 6, 1962.
Reagan, Ronald.....	R.	Nov. 8, 1966	Jan. 5, 1967	
Reagan, Ronald.....	R.	Nov. 3, 1970	Jan. 4, 1971	Re-elected Nov. 3, 1970.
Brown, Edmund G., Jr. .	D.	Nov. 5, 1974	Jan. 6, 1975	Secretary of State , 1971–1974.
Brown, Edmund G., Jr. .	D.	Nov. 7, 1978	Jan. 8, 1979	Re-elected Nov. 7, 1978.
Deukmejian, George.....	R.	Nov. 2, 1982	Jan. 3, 1983	Attorney General, 1979–1982.
Deukmejian, George.....	R.	Nov. 4, 1986	Jan. 5, 1987	Re-elected Nov. 4, 1986.
Wilson, Pete.....	R.	Nov. 6, 1990	Jan. 7, 1991	U.S. Senator from 1983–91; Resigned as U.S. Senator Jan. 7, 1991.
Wilson, Pete.....	R.	Nov. 1, 1994	Jan. 7, 1995	Re-elected Nov. 1, 1994.
Davis, Gray.....	D.	Nov. 3, 1998	Jan. 4, 1999	
Davis, Gray.....	D.	Nov. 5, 2002	Jan. 6, 2003	Recalled Oct. 7, 2003.
Schwarzenegger, Arnold..	R.	Oct. 7, 2003	Nov. 17, 2003	
Schwarzenegger, Arnold..	R.	Nov. 6, 2006	Jan. 5, 2007	Re-elected Nov. 6, 2006.

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