

APPENDIX A

SESSIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1849–2000

The first two sessions were held in San Jose; the Third Session met at Vallejo and later removed to Sacramento; the Fourth Session met at Vallejo and later removed to Benicia; the Fifth Session met at Benicia and later removed to Sacramento. Beginning with the Sixth Session all Legislatures have met in Sacramento, except the Thirteenth which convened at Sacramento but later removed to San Francisco; the 1958 session and the 1999–2000 session met at Benicia for one day.

Session	Convened	Adjourned	Legislative days †		Length *
			Assembly	Senate	
1	Dec. 15, 1849	April 22, 1850	103	103	129
2	Jan. 6, 1851	May 1, 1851	98	98	116
3	Jan. 5, 1852	May 4, 1852	96	96	120
4	Jan. 3, 1853	May 19, 1853	108	109	137
5	Jan. 2, 1854	May 15, 1854	110	108	134
6	Jan. 1, 1855	May 7, 1855	103	102	127
7	Jan. 7, 1856	April 21, 1856	87	85	106
8	Jan. 5, 1857	April 30, 1857	99	100	116
9	Jan. 4, 1858	April 26, 1858	93	96	113
10	Jan. 3, 1859	April 19, 1859	89	88	107
11	Jan. 2, 1860	April 30, 1860	100	96	120
12	Jan. 7, 1861	May 20, 1861	108	106	134
13	Jan. 6, 1862	May 15, 1862	101	106	130
14	Jan. 5, 1863	April 27, 1863	93	94	113
15	Dec. 7, 1863	April 4, 1864	88	89	120
16	Dec. 4, 1865	April 2, 1866	87	85	120
17	Dec. 2, 1867	Mar. 30, 1868	85	82	120
18	Dec. 6, 1869	April 4, 1870	88	86	120
19	Dec. 4, 1871	April 1, 1872	86	85	120
20	Dec. 1, 1873	Mar. 30, 1874	88	89	120
21	Dec. 6, 1875	April 3, 1876	90	86	120
22	Dec. 3, 1877	April 1, 1878	84	84	120
23	Jan. 5, 1880	April 16, 1880	87	84	103
24	Jan. 3, 1881	Mar. 4, 1881	49	51	61
24, 1st ex.	April 4, 1881	May 13, 1881	34	35	40
25	Jan. 8, 1883	Mar. 13, 1883	53	52	65
25, 1st ex.	Mar. 24, 1884	May 13, 1884	40	38	51
26	Jan. 5, 1885	Mar. 11, 1885	52	51	66
26, 1st ex.	July 20, 1886	Aug. 20, 1886 (Proclamation) ‡			
	(Reconvened)		25	26	54
	Sept. 7, 1886	Sept. 11, 1886			
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, 1st 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, 1st ex.	June 2, 1906	June 12, 1906	11	10	11
37	Jan. 7, 1907	Mar. 12, 1907	55	52	65
37, 1st ex.	Nov. 19, 1907	Nov. 23, 1907	5	5	5
2d ex.	Nov. 23, 1907 (1 p.m.)	Nov. 23, 1907 (2:30 p.m.)	1	1	1
38	Jan. 4, 1909	Mar. 24, 1909	66	60	80
38, 1st ex.	Sept. 6, 1910	Sept. 9, 1910	4	4	4
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
2d ex.	Dec. 24, 1911 (12:05 p.m.)	Dec. 24, 1911 (3:30 p.m.)	1	1	1
40, 1st part.	Jan. 6, 1913	Feb. 4, 1913	79	79	94
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			
1st ex.	Jan. 5, 1916	Jan. 11, 1916	6	7	7

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† Actual days in session.

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

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			Assembly	Senate	
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, 1st ex.....	Nov. 1, 1919 (2 p.m.)	Nov. 1, 1919 (6 p.m.)	1	1	1
44, 1st part.....	Jan. 3, 1921	Jan. 24, 1921	71	66	87
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, 1st ex.....	Oct. 22, 1926 (10 a.m.)	Oct. 22, 1926 (2 p.m.)	1	1	1
47, 1st part.....	Jan. 3, 1927	Jan. 21, 1927	63	63	85
2d part.....	Feb. 23, 1927	April 29, 1927			
47, 1st ex.....	Sept. 4, 1928	Sept. 5, 1928	2	2	2
48, 1st part.....	Jan. 7, 1929	Jan. 18, 1929	72	73	99
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, 1st 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, 1st 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, 1st 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			
53, 1st ex.....	Jan. 29, 1940 May 13, 1940 Sept. 21, 1940 Dec. 2, 1940	Feb. 25, 1940 May 22, 1940 Sept. 22, 1940 Dec. 5, 1940	40	40	312
2d ex.....	May 13, 1940	May 24, 1940	10	10	12
3d ex.....	Sept. 13, 1940 (2 p.m.)	Sept. 13, 1940 (9 p.m.)	1	1	1
4th ex.....	Sept. 21, 1940 Dec. 2, 1940	Sept. 22, 1940 Dec. 5, 1940	6	6	76
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 Jan. 12, 1942	Dec. 22, 1941 Jan. 22, 1942	15	15	35
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
1st ex., 2d part.....	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
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 (12:15 p.m.)	Mar. 6, 1950 (6 p.m.)	1	1	1
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			

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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
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	Aug. 3, 1968 (Proclamation)‡			
	(Reconvened)				
	Sept. 9, 1968	Sept. 13, 1968	131	137	250
1st ex.	Sept. 9, 1968	Sept. 20, 1968	10	10	12
1969	Jan. 6, 1969	Sept. 10, 1969	140	136	248
1970	Jan. 5, 1970	Sept. 23, 1970	141	150	262
1971	Jan. 4, 1971	Jan. 3, 1972	193	199	365
1st ex.	Dec. 6, 1971	Mar. 1, 1972	29	36	87
1972	Jan. 3, 1972	Jan. 5, 1973	139	148	369
1973–74	Jan. 8, 1973	Nov. 30, 1974	239	254	692
1st ex.	Dec. 4, 1973	Dec. 4, 1973	1	1	1
	(12 noon)	(1 p.m.)			
2d ex.	Sept. 25, 1974	Oct. 2, 1974	4	4	8
1975–76	Dec. 2, 1974	Nov. 30, 1976	256	255	730
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	726
1st ex.	Dec. 6, 1982	July 19, 1983	68	72	226
2d ex.	Jan. 19, 1984	Feb. 17, 1984	5	3	30
1985–86	Dec. 3, 1984	Nov. 30, 1986	251	254	728
1st ex.	Sept. 8, 1986	Nov. 30, 1986	68	66	84

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

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			Assembly	Senate	
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	304
1991–92	Dec. 3, 1990	Nov. 30, 1992	292	284	728
1st ex.	Dec. 3, 1990	Nov. 30, 1992	141	127	728
2d 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. 18, 1996	16	9	45
1997–98	Dec. 2, 1996	Nov. 30, 1998	268	271	729
1st ex.	Jan. 13, 1997‡	Sept. 1, 1998**	87	113	596
1999–2000	Dec. 7, 1998	Nov. 30, 2000	—	—	—
1st ex.	Jan. 19, 1999	Mar. 26, 1999	26	22	65

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‡ Assembly convened the 1997–98 1st. Ex. Session on January 14, 1997.

** Senate adjourned August 31, 1998.