



To: All CPPCA Members

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Re: Legislative Update

The Legislature adjourned at 3:00am on Saturday, September 14, in order to meet its annual deadline to pass bills to the Governor for the 2019 legislative year. The Legislature is now in Interim Recess and will formally reconvene on Monday, January 6, 2020.

2020 marks the second year of a two-year session which means that some bills that were introduced last year will be eligible for hearings in January. We anticipate that there will be several themes and types of issues that will be discussed including mental health, peace officer records, criminal justice fines and fees, and many other important topics. Additionally, we will see hundreds of bills introduced each week in January and February leading up to the deadline to introduce all legislation.

Below is a list of key dates for the 2020 legislative year:

- Jan. 1 - Statutes take effect
- Jan. 6 - Legislature reconvenes
- Jan. 10 - Budget must be submitted by Governor
- Jan. 24 - Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel
- Feb. 21 - Last day for bills to be introduced
- Apr. 24 - Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house
- May 1 - Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the Floor nonfiscal bills introduced in their house
- May 8 - Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 3
- May 15 - Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house. Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 3
- May 29 - Last day for bills to be passed out of the house of origin
- June 15 - Budget Bill must be passed by midnight

July 2 - Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills. Summer recess begins upon adjournment of this day's session, provided Budget Bill has been passed

Aug. 3 - Legislature reconvenes from Summer recess

Aug. 14 - Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills to Floor

Aug. 21 Last day to amend bills on the floor

Aug. 31 Last day for each house to pass bills. Interim Study Recess begins upon adjournment of this day's session

Sept. 30 - Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature

Senate Leadership

- Senate President pro Tem Toni G. Atkins (D-San Diego)
- Majority Leader Robert Hertzberg (D-Van Nuys)
- Senate Republican Leader Shannon Grove (R-Bakersfield)

Senate Committee Leadership

- **Appropriations Committee**
 - Senator Anthony Portantino (Chair) (D-La Canada Flintridge)
 - Senator Patricia C. Bates (Vice-Chair) (R-Laguna Niguel)
- **Budget and Fiscal Review Committee**
 - Senator Holly Mitchell (Chair) (D-Los Angeles)
 - Senator Jim Nielsen (Vice-Chair) (R-Red Bluff)
- **Senate Budget Subcommittee #5 on Public Safety**
 - Senator Nancy Skinner (Chair) (D-Berkeley)
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 - Senator Nancy Skinner (Chair) (D-Berkeley)
 - Senator John M.W. Moorlach (Vice-Chair) (D-Costa Mesa)
- **Human Services Committee**
 - Senator Melissa Hurtado (Chair) (D-Sanger)

Assembly Leadership

- Speaker Anthony Rendon (D-Lakewood)
- Speaker pro Tempore Kevin Mullin (D-San Mateo)
- Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Rebecca Bauer-Kahan (D-Orinda)
- Majority Leader Ian Calderon (D-City of Industry)
- Assembly Republican Leader Marie Waldron (R-Escondido)

Assembly Committee Leadership

- **Appropriations Committee**
 - Assembly Member Lorena Gonzalez (Chair) (D-San Diego)
 - Assembly Member Frank Bigelow (Vice-Chair) (R-Sutter Creek)
- **Budget Committee**
 - Assembly Member Phil Ting (Chair) (D-San Francisco)
 - Assembly Member Jay Obernolte (Vice-Chair) (R-Hesperia)
- **Assembly Budget Subcommittee #5 on Public Safety**

- Assembly Member Shirley Weber (Chair) (D-San Diego)
- **Public Safety Committee**
 - Assembly Member Reginald Byron Jones-Sawyer (Chair) (D-Los Angeles)
 - Assembly Member Tom Lackey (Vice-Chair) (D-Palmdale)
- **Human Services Committee**
 - Assembly Member Eloise Gomez Reyes (Chair) (D-Grand Terrace)
 - Assembly Member Devon Mathis; (Vice-Chair) (R-Visalia)

Legislative Analyst’s Office Report: The 2020-21 Budget – California’s Fiscal Outlook

The LAO released a report on November 20, 2019 regarding the State’s fiscal outlook. The report indicates that the “budget continues to be in good condition with an estimated \$7 billion surplus in 2020-21.” The report further recommends that the “Legislature be cautious in allocating this surplus. Specifically, we suggest the Legislature initially plan to dedicate: (1) no more than \$1 billion to ongoing purposes; (2) a significant portion toward building reserves and paying down debt; and (3) focus the remaining surplus on one-time, flexible commitments that can be changed midyear if needed.”

Link: <https://lao.ca.gov/reports/2019/4111/fiscal-outlook-112019.pdf>

Additionally, the Governor will release his annual January proposed 2020-21 budget by January 10, 2020, shortly after the Legislature reconvenes.