



Hey, CSL

What's Up?

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Chair's Corner

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This is the first edition of our new newsletter that will announce any legislative news to keep you alert!

Currently, as all of you know, we are waiting for bill numbers for the proposals that CSL has been sharing with our state legislators. So far it looks like 19 of this year's proposals may be picked up. Good job all of you! But you know, it's never too early to be thinking of other proposals that you can write up and submit for next year's Legislation.

Several of you have been sending in to the office news articles that you have written or where you have been written about and that's great. This newsletter will also announce those as well so that all of you can read what other members are doing and get ideas on how you, too, can spread word of what the CSL does.

I know that I have emphasized several times now about California Fund for Senior Citizens (Line 52) but I really feel that it's critical at this time of year. It is the CSL's life

blood and now is the time to spread the word.

I would like to encourage any of you who have questions or would like to know how to do something better that involves CSL, to write in to either myself or the JRC and we will answer as best as we can. This is your newsletter so use it how it will best serve you.

What are Members up to?

Senior Assembly Member Shirley Krohn – Article in CARA Alert and Saturday Forum, and several other articles for different publications.

Senior Senator Horace Mann – Two Press Releases for Line 52.

Senior Assembly Members Marcia Gould and Richard Shontz – Emails to friends and families regarding California Fund for Senior Citizens (Line 52).

Senior Assembly Member Sol Fingold – Article in Los Angeles Times regarding his proposal, SB 1058.

If any members would like a copy of any of the above, please contact the CSL office.

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Current Legislation

AP-12/2006 AB 1765
 Senior Assembly Member Alice Loh
 Elder Abuse: Mandated Reporters

AFP-7 AJR 31
 Senior Assembly Member Alice Loh
 Government Negotiated Drug Prices

AP-19 SB 977
 Senior Assembly Member Pat Trotter
 Senior Facility Infrastructure Upgrades

AP-13 SB 1058
 Senior Assembly Member Sol Fingold
 Health & Care Facilities: Bacterial Infections

AFP-1/2004 SJR 12
 Retired Member Helen Karr
 Elder Abuse Awareness Stamp

*Don't let aging get you down!
 It's too hard to get back up!*

Newsletter Name

You may have noticed that our new newsletter needs a name so we would like to challenge each one of you to send in what you think our newsletter should be called. Currently we are looking at publishing our newsletter once a month but can publish more if the need exists. Please send those name suggestions in to Sherry at the office and the JRC will decide on the name at their next meeting. Make yourself memorialized – send in those names!

*Age doesn't make you forgetful!
 Having way too many stupid things
 to remember makes you forgetful!*

New Proposals

I hope all of you are thinking of the new proposals that you are going to write and submit this year. Going through this Legislation season should be getting all of you excited and inspire each of you to new heights. Sherry will be sending

out the forms and the details in a couple of months with the deadline.

This year, all proposals need to be on the correct form or will be sent back. So, get your thinking caps on and start writing down those ideas!

Exciting News

The California Senior Legislature now has its own Delegation of Authority number and is no longer subject to other agencies except for our leasing of services. This endeavor took about three months and lots of paperwork so it is indeed exciting and one more step towards our independence as a state agency!

**The California Senior Legislature's Mission:
 To Improve the Quality of Life for Aging Californians**

Joint Rules Committee Meetings

March 5, 2008	1:00 p.m.	Teleconference Call
March 6, 2008	11:00 a.m.	Teleconference Call
April 13, 2008	4:30 p.m.	San Jose
April 14, 2008	9:00 a.m.	San Jose
April 15-18, 2008	C4A	San Jose
June 16, 2008	1:00 p.m.	Teleconference Call
June 17, 2008	11:00 a.m.	Teleconference Call
August 18, 2008	1:00 p.m.	Teleconference Call
August 19, 2008	11:00 a.m.	Teleconference Call
September 15, 2008	10:00 a.m.	Sacramento
September 16, 2008	10:00 a.m.	Sacramento
October 20, 2008	10:00 a.m.	Sacramento
October 22, 2008	2:45 p.m.	Sacramento

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Legislative Committee Meetings

April 28, 2008	1:00 p.m.	Sacramento
April 29, 2008	9:00 a.m.	Sacramento
July 20, 2008	1:00 p.m.	Sacramento
July 20, 2008	9:00 a.m.	Sacramento
October 22, 2008	2:30 p.m.	Sacramento