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## STATE TOP TEN PROPOSALS

**AP-2 Sr. Assembly Member Rolfe: Use of IHSS In Declared Disaster Shelters.** Proposal funds IHSS program providers to assist evacuated seniors and disabled persons in emergency shelters with medical needs. **Author Assembly Member Paul Fong. –AB 1970 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS HELD UNDER SUBMISSION**

**AP 23 Sr. Assembly Member Lopes: Home Sale Capital Gain Exclusion.** Proposal conforms California Tax Law to Federal Law extending the \$500,000 capital gain exclusion for home sales for two years after a spouse's death for a widow (er) 60 or older. **Author Assembly Member Hagman-AB 1806- REVENUE & TAX.-SUBMISSION NO CHG.**

**AP 25 Sr. Assembly Member Bloch: Emergency Transportation-**Proposal would mobilize transit vehicles, Paramedics or other modes of transportation that can be safely used to move disabled and senior population in the event of a national disaster. **Author Assembly Member Tran-AB 2051. SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMM.**

**SP 6 Sr. Senator Mack: Capital Gains on Sale of Senior Residence.** Proposal allows seniors over 65 to move anywhere in California without increased property taxes and eliminates capital gains tax on the residence sale. **Author Sen. Walters. SB 1416 SEN REV. & TAX.---SUSPEN. NO. CHG**

**SP 6 Sr. Senator Mack: Personal Income taxes- Home Owners Property Tax Exemption.**  
**Author Senator Walters SB 1415 CANCELLED HEARING NO CHANGE**

**SP 12 Sr. Senator Joanna-Kim-Selby: Senior Volunteer Month Author Senator Correa –SCR 74**  
**CHAPTERED INTO LAW**

**SP 20 Sr. Senator Eaton: Property tax exemption:** Would give California Seniors, 62 years or older an additional \$20,000 exemption on their property tax, for a total of \$27,000.  
**Senator Walters SB 1430 SENATE REV. & TAX.---SUSPENSE -NO CHANGE**

**SP 23 Sr. Senator Young –Ombudsman Author Senator Feuer- AB 2555-ASSEMBLY APPROP. SUSPENSE FILE. NO CHANGE**

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## FEDERAL TOP FOUR PROPOSALS

**AFP 11 Sr. Assembly Member Lopes: Income Tax on Social Security Benefits.** Proposal eliminates all income taxes on the total amount of Social Security Benefits for persons 65 or older.  
**HOUSE RESOLUTION---HR 162 - HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE RON PAUL----INACTIVE.**  
**NO CHANGE**

**SFP 1 Sr. Senator Winslow: Gender discrimination:** Would memorialize Congress of the United States and the President to sign the United Nations Convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women. **Author Assembly Member Monning -AJR 32** **CHAPTERED**

**SFP 4 Sr. Senator Mack: Capitol Gains Tax on Sale of Senior Residence.** Proposal eliminates Capital Gains Tax on the sale of principle residences of seniors over 65.  
**Author Senator Alquist SJR 20** **CHAPTERED**

## CSL SUPPORTED LEGISLATION

**SB 110 –Author Sen. Liu People with disabilities: Victims of Crime**  
**ASSEMBLY HUMAN SERVICES**

**SB 341 –Author Sen. DeSaulnier.-Pharmaceuticals: Adverse Drug Reactions: Drug Safety and Effectiveness Program.**  
**FAILED**

**SB 344 –Author Sen. Strickland-Crimes against elders and dependent adults.**  
**FAILED**

**SB 687 –Author Sen. Alquist—Long-term care facilities: healthcare associated infection.**  
**FAILED**

**SB 732 Author Sen. Alquist—Medi-Cal: Long-Term care reimbursement: cost reporting methodology.**  
**ASSEMBLY HEALTH COMMITTEE**

**SB 961 Author Sen. Wright-Health Care coverage: cancer treatment**  
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**SB 998 – Author Sen Liu Long-Term: Assessment and Planning.**  
**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

## INCOME TAX 2009

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