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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** **ASSY. APPROP. COMM.**

AP 20 Sr. Assembly Member Lucero: Hearing Aid Availability and Cost. Proposal requires hearing aids be made available for over-the-counter sales and vendors be encouraged to submit a plan to the Hearing Aid Dispensers Bureau. **Author Assembly Member Carter-AJR 34. –ASSY. HEALTH HEARING CANCELLED.**

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**

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 –GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION**

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** **SENATE REV. & TAX.----SUSPENSE**

SP 6 Sr. Senator Mack: Personal Income taxes- Home Owners Property Tax Exemption.
Author Senator Walters SB 1415 **CANCELLED HEARING**

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**

SP 23 Sr. Senator Young –Ombudsman Author Senator Feuer- AB 2555-ASSEMBLY APPROP.
SUSPENSE FILE.

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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.

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**
SENATE RULES COMMITTEE -AMENDED HEARING 6/30

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 ASSEMBLY REV. & TAXATION—HEARING 6/30

.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.
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

SB 344 –Author Sen. Strickland-Crimes against elders and dependent adults.
SENATE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

SB 687 –Author Sen. Alquist—Long-term care facilities: healthcare associated infection.
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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
ASSEMBLY HEALTH COMMITTEE

SB 998 – Author Sen Liu Long-Term: Assessment and Planning.
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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