



# **CALIFORNIA SENIOR LEGISLATURE**

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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**

**AP-3 Sr. Assembly Member Young: Nursing Home End-of Life Privacy.** Proposal requires nursing homes to provide privacy for a resident who has been diagnosed as terminal.

**AP-7 Sr. Assembly Member Weintraub: Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Training.** Proposal establishes a pilot project for training RN's as Gerontological Nurse Parishioners.

**AP 11 Sr. Assembly Member - Ryan: Interstate Provisions of Services**-Would require that the Health State Dept. of Health Care Services initiate discussions with the States' Dept. administering Medicaid programs in Oregon, Nevada and Arizona.

**AP 12 Sr. Assembly Member Shontz: Revise California law by waiving fees for Security Freeze on Credit report.** (Author Assembly Member Blumenfield).

**AP 13 Sr. Assembly Member Serrin: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.** Proposal would require the Calif. Dept. of Social Services in combination with the Welfare Depts. To contact all senior centers in the state if they have a meals program, to advise them of their ability to participate in SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Programs).

**AP 14 Sr. Assembly Member Schwartz: Senior Training.** Would establish Programs in Community College Districts in the state that provides training for older adults.

**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.**

**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**

**AP 24 Sr. Assembly Member Krohn: Elder Abuse Prevention.** Proposal removes the sunset date from the elder abuse prevention provisions of the Financial Elder Abuse Reporting ACT of 2005.

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**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.**

**AP 26 Sr. Assembly Member Lucero-Identity Theft-Social Security Numbers**- Would amend those provisions to prohibit businesses from using seniors social Security numbers.

**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 Senator Walters.**

**SP 7 Sr. Senator Lundin: Abuse by Financial Institutions.** Proposal prevents financial institutions from targeting and abusing senior citizens by keeping seniors from entering into bad or marginal investments.

**SP 8 Sr. Senator Lundin: Senior Housing Security**-Would increase security and surveillance at long-term Care facilities. and provide security training for appropriate personnel.

**SP 12 Sr. Senator Joanna-Kim-Selby: Senior Volunteer Month Author Senator Correa –SCR24**

**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.**(Author Senator Walters)**

#### **TOP 4 FEDERAL PROPOSALS**

**AFP 5 Sr. Assembly Member Lucero: Hearing aid availability and cost:** Would require that hearing aids for sale to Calif. Customers , be made available for over-the-counter sales.

**AFP 8 Sr. Assembly Member Lopes: Medical Expense Tax Deductions.** Proposal allows persons 60 and older to fully deduct all medical expenses.

**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.

**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 Manning**

**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**

**SFP 8 Sr. Senator Hartmann: Tire Safety Identification.** Proposal requires tire manufacturers to clearly label tires with month and year of manufacture and include the info on sales receipts.

## **2009 INCOME TAX**

**REMEMBER YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO “CALIFORNIA FUND FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ” (CSL) On State Income Tax Contributions list.**

### **CODE 402**

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