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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.**

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 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 advice 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-AJR 34. -ASSY. HEALTH**

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.

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.**

ASSEMBLY APROPRIATIONS.

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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. & TAXATION**

SP 6 Sr. Senator Mack: Personal Income taxes- Home Owners Property Tax Exemption.
Author Senator Walters SB 1415 **SENATE REV. & TAXATION.**

SP 12 Sr. Senator Joanna-Kim-Selby: Senior Volunteer Month Author Senator Correa –SCR 74
ASSEMBLY – HELD AT DESK.

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. & TAXATION.**

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

FEDERAL TOP FOUR 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 Monning -AJR 32**
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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 **SENATE REV. & TAXATION**

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