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SP-22 -Sr. Senator Eaton-CSL FUNDING REPEAL DATE. Proposal would extend the repeal date for contributions to the California Fund for Senior Citizens. (Code 402).—Author Senator Correa. –BILL SB 91 CHAPTERED INTO LAW

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SFP 2- Senator Murphy: Alzheimer Silver Alert Program. - . Proposal establishes a federally coordinated program known as Silver Alert to locate missing persons with dementia and federal grant program to fund states development. Author Senator Correa---SJR. 4 CHAPTERED INTO LAW

AFP-3 -Sr. Senator Young-Federal Poverty Guidelines..-Requires the reevaluation and adjustment of the federal poverty guidelines to more accurately reflect senior's basic cost of living. .Author Assembly Member Beall.-AJR 6 CHAPTERED INTO LAW

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LATE 2008 INCOME TAX REPORTING.

REMEMBER YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE “CALIFORNIA FUND FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ” (CSL) On State Income Tax Contributions, CODE 402

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CALIFORNIA SENIOR LEGISLATURE SUPPORTS THE FOLLOWING STATE BILLS

C AB 108 Author Hayashi-Individual Health Care Coverage –**ENROLLMENT AND SIGNATURE.**

C AB 123 Author Portantino– Housing for Elderly or disabled Persons -**CHAPTERED**

C AB 235 Author Hayashi – Emergency Services and Care. **ENROLLMENT FOR SIGNATURE.**

C AB 292 Author Yamada—Personal Income Taxes: Contributions: Alzheimer’s
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C AB 329-Author Feuer –Reverse Mortgages. **ENROLLMENT FOR SIGNATURE..**

CALIFORNIA SENIOR LEGISLATURE-(CSL) OCTOBER LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The CSL will hold their annual legislative session, 2009, in Sacramento. Opening ceremonies will be held in the State Capital, in the Assembly Chambers, October 27, 9:00 A.M.

The Santa Clara County Senior Legislators invite the Seniors, friends and the public to witness the legislative process . All persons are also invited to attend all Committee hearings to observe and or testify on the proposals submitted for consideration.

The Legislative process follows the State’s procedures mandated by 1981 law introduced by deceased former Senator Henry Mello. The CSL’s proposals are edited by The State Legislative Council, for accuracy and duplication of existing law.

At the 2008 Legislative Session, CSL succeeded in chaptering 7 proposals into law which will provide an improved quality of life for seniors.

2010 SOCIAL SECURITY-Reprint from the October issue of AARP Magazine

Don’t expect a Cost-of Living Adjustment, or COLA, from Social Security next year. For the first time since the increases were established-in 1975, the days of Whip Inflation Now” –inflation has indeed been whipped. And although by law your benefits can’t drop even when consumer prices deflate, you may feel a squeeze. Medicare Part D premiums are expected to rise, so retirees who have the premiums deducted from their Social Security Checks will end up with less in 2010.

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