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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025  
1:30 PM  
1021 O STREET, ROOM 2200

### AGENDA

#### **GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE(S)**

1. GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES - REQUIRED TO APPEAR
  - A. DAVID LONG, Commissioner, Board of Parole Hearings
  - B. MICHELE MINOR, Commissioner, Board of Parole Hearings
  - C. EXCEL SHARRIEFF, J.D., Commissioner, Board of Parole Hearings
  - D. TROY TAIRA, J.D., Commissioner, Board of Parole Hearings
2. GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES - NOT REQUIRED TO APPEAR
  - E. JOHN LAIRD, Commissioner, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

#### **BILL REFERRALS**

3. Reference of Bills to Committees

#### **COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT(S)**

4. Appoint Senator Strickland as Vice Chair of the Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee to fill the existing vacancy
5. Appoint Senator Strickland as Vice Chair of the Senate Transportation Committee to fill the existing vacancy
6. Appoint Senator Strickland as a member of the Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee, increasing the membership from 16 to 17 members
7. Appoint Senator Strickland as a member of the Senate Banking and Financial Institutions Committee, increasing the membership from 6 to 7 members
8. Appoint Senator Strickland to the Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee to replace Senator Valladares who will no longer serve on the committee
9. Appoint Senator Valladares as Vice Chair of the Senate Environmental Quality Committee to fill the existing vacancy

#### **SUBCOMMITTEE RATIFICATION(S)**

10. Ratify the appointment of Senator Strickland as a member of the Senate Transportation Subcommittee on the LOSSAN Rail Corridor Resiliency Committee, increasing the membership from 5 to 6 members

## FLOOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT(S)

11. Request by Senator Grayson for floor introductions during session on Thursday, March 20, of Michelle Slape (Director of New Families, Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area), in coordination with the presentation of SCR 35, which recognizes March as California Down Syndrome Month and proclaims March 21, 2025, as California Down Syndrome Day (*gallery*)
12. Request by Senate President pro Tempore McGuire for a resolution presentation on Thursday, March 20, to representatives of Canada: Rana Sarkar (Consul General of Canada); Marie Alnwick (Head of Political Affairs, Consulate General of Canada - San Francisco); Andrew Fisher (Director, U.S. West, Province of Alberta); Anne-Catherine Briand Fortin (Acting Delegate General, Province of Quebec); Erich Cripton (Director, Business Relations, CDQP); Eric De Roos (Senior Manager, Ontario Teachers Pension); Doug Morton (VP Government Affairs, CSA Group); and Jason Arranda (Director Government Affairs, CSA Group), to recognize the relationship between California and Canada (*8 on floor*)
13. Request by Senator Umberg for floor introductions on Thursday, March 20, of family members: Susan Cassinis (sister), Rick Cassinus (brother-in-law), Greg Umberg (brother), and Linda Umberg (sister-in-law), who are visiting the Capitol (*4 on floor*)
14. Request by Senator Ashby for floor introductions during session on Monday, March 24, of David Solo (Special Olympics Southern California), Dustin Plunkett (Special Olympics CA), Kevin Lee (Special Olympics Northern California)(*3 on the floor*); and Kelly Pond (Special Olympics Southern California)(*1 in the gallery*), in coordination with the presentation of SCR 41, which recognizes Special Olympics Day on March 24, 2025
15. Request by Senator Arreguín for floor introductions during session on Friday, March 28, of Dolores Huerta, labor leader and activist, in coordination with the presentation of SR 29, relative to Cesar Chavez Day
16. Request by Senator Wahab for a resolution presentation during session on Friday, March 28, of fire fighters with Pine Grove Youth Conservation Camp #12: Gonzalo Murrillo, Edgar De La Rosa, Elias Vera, Elijah Martinez, Isaias Barajas, Guillermo Dominguez, and Long Luong; Camp Commander Lieutenant Vanessa Melendez, Lieutenant Edward Malnburg, Officer Steve Herrera, and Officer Rodney Landreth, to recognize their hard work on several natural disasters in California (*11 on the floor, 60 in the gallery*)
17. Request by Senator Blakespear for floor introductions during session on Thursday, April 3, of Brittany Berzin and Tom Roberts (Sacramento County Bar Association); Natalie Fujikawa (Women Lawyers of Sacramento); and representatives of lawyer associations in the State, in coordination with the presentation of SCR 40, which recognizes April 2025 as Women in Law Month (*35 in gallery*)
18. Request by Senator Niello for floor introductions during session on Monday, May 12, of the Kahrl family: Kathleen, Christina, Kayla, Ben, and Makoa, in coordination with an adjourn in memory of William Kahrl, former opinion editor for the Sacramento Bee (*5 in the gallery*)

## EXECUTIVE SESSION