

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



Week of January 1, 2018

## State Issues

2018 Legislative Session Begins

Happy New Year! The Legislature reconvened this week, and immediately began 2018, where they left off in 2017, by dealing with issues related to sexual harassment allegations. The several-hours long discussion behind close-doors, resulted in Senator Tony Mendoza (D-Artesia) going on a leave of absence for a month while an investigation into some of his activities with staff continues. In addition, the Senate and the Assembly created a Joint Sub Committee of the Joint Rules Committee on Harassment, Discrimination and Retaliation Prevention and Response, chaired by Assembly Member Laura Friedman (D-Glendale) with Senator Marie Waldron (R-Escondido) as Vice Chair. The Subcommittee will be having ongoing hearings on the policies, procedures, and overall handling of sexual harassment claims in the Legislature.

Additionally, this week, Assembly Speaker Rendon announced new committee assignments, in part to account for the three vacancies in the Assembly (due to resignations from Assembly Members Raul Bocanegra, Matt Dababneh, and Sabastian Ridley-Thomas) and in part to accommodate newly-elected member Wendy Carrillo (D-Los Angeles), the communications manager with an SEIU affiliate, who won the Assembly seat vacated by Jimmy Gomez's election to Congress. New members of the Assembly Health Committee include, Cecelia Aguiar-Curry (D-Napa) and Wendy Carrillo. Assembly Member Carrillo was also assigned to the Appropriations Committee, Public Safety Committee, and Rules Committee. Attached is the announcement by Speaker Rendon listing all committee changes.

We are awaiting the Governor's January Budget proposal, which will be released on January 10<sup>th</sup> and he will hold his final State of the State address on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Everyone will be watching to see what the out-going Governor will prioritize in his last year in office.

And finally, there has been some behind-the-scenes planning for a possible hearing, near the end of January, by the Select Committee on End of Life Health Care. While this hearing has not been officially announced or agendized, we expect it to focus on the first year of the End of Life Option Act. Members of the Select Committee can be found at: <http://assembly.ca.gov/endoflifehealthcare>. We will provide more information as details emerge from the Select Committee.

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# ANTHONY RENDON

SPEAKER *of the* ASSEMBLY

*Sixty-Third Assembly District*

January 3, 2018

E. Dotson Wilson  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 3196  
Sacramento, California

Dear Dotson:

Please be advised that I have made changes to the following committees for the 2017-18 Regular Session:

## **Aging and Long-Term Care**

I have appointed Assemblymember Blanca Rubio to replace Assemblymember Adam Gray on the Assembly Aging and Long-Term Committee.

## **Agriculture**

I have appointed Assemblymember Marc Levine to replace Assemblymember Bill Quirk on the Assembly Agriculture Committee.

## **Appropriations**

I have appointed Assemblymembers Bill Quirk and Adrin Nazarian to replace Assemblymembers Adam Gray and Reginald Jones-Sawyer on the Assembly Appropriations Committee. Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo has also been appointed to the committee.

## **Banking and Finance**

I have appointed Assemblymember Monique Limón as Chair of the Assembly Banking and Finance Committee. I have also appointed Assemblymembers Ian Calderon and Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher to the committee.

## **Communications and Conveyance**

I have appointed Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell and Sharon Quirk-Silva to the Assembly Communications and Conveyance Committee.

### **Governmental Organization**

I have appointed Assemblymember Marc Berman to the Governmental Organization Committee.

### **Health**

I have appointed Assemblymembers Cecilia Aguiar-Curry and Wendy Carrillo to the Assembly Health Committee.

### **Housing and Community Development**

I have appointed Assemblymember Todd Gloria to replace Assemblymember Ash Kalra on the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.

### **Insurance**

I have appointed Assemblymember Timothy Grayson to the Assembly Insurance Committee.

### **Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy**

I have appointed Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo to replace Assemblymember Timothy Grayson on the Assembly Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy Committee.

### **Judiciary**

I have appointed Assemblymember Rob Bonta to replace Assemblymember Phil Ting on the Assembly Judiciary Committee.

### **Local Government**

I have appointed Assemblymember Ken Cooley to replace Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher on the Assembly Local Government Committee.

### **Privacy and Consumer Protection**

I have appointed Assemblymember Kevin Mullin to replace Assemblymember Ash Kalra on the Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee. I have also appointed Assemblymember Phil Ting to the committee.

### **Public Safety**

I have appointed Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo to replace Assemblymember Blanca Rubio on the Assembly Public Safety Committee.

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**Revenue and Taxation**

I have appointed Assemblymember Autumn Burke as Chair of the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee. I have also appointed Assemblymembers Rob Bonta, Kansen Chu, Adam Gray and Kevin McCarty to the Committee. Assemblymember Mike Gipson has been removed from the committee.

**Rules**

I have appointed Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo to replace Assemblymember Marc Levine on the Assembly Rules Committee. Assemblymembers Marc Levine and Eloise Reyes have been appointed as Democratic Alternates on the committee.

**Transportation**

I have appointed Assemblymember Mike Gipson to the Assembly Transportation Committee.

**Water, Parks, and Wildlife**

I have appointed Assemblymember Ash Kalra to the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee.

**Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture**

I have appointed Assemblymember Mark Stone as Vice Chair of the Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture.

Sincerely,



**ANTHONY RENDON**

Speaker of the Assembly