LEGISLATIVE UPDATE of Catholic Health Care

Week of January 16, 2023

Health Flora, Vince Fong.

State Issues	
Budget Update	This week, the Senate Budget Committee led by Chair Nancy Skinner (D-Berkely) held its first Committee hearing of the year and focused on the recently introduced January proposal from Governor Newsom. In this hearing, the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) presented a brief report covering their testimony, which can be found here: https://www.lao.ca.gov/handouts/state_admin/2023/2023-24-Budget-Overview-011823.pdf .
	The Department of Finance (DOF) representative testified that the Governor does not predict a recession, but there are risks to our economic forecast including high inflation and tightening monetary policy that must be considered. The budget plan does not propose accessing the reserves at this time, but the Administration is waiting to see how the economy and revenues develop over the spring. The state has \$35.6 billion in total rainy-day funds.
	The LAO staff identified that there is \$3 billion that was budgeted last year, but not spent, which includes funds meant to help address inflation. They further noted that the majority of the programs proposed to be delayed for this budget year are in the areas of higher education, health and broadband. They also pointed out the inclusion of the Managed Care Organization Tax in the Governor's proposal and noted that it would bring in \$300-\$350 million in the budget yea 2024, and it would grow to increase revenues by \$2 billion by Fiscal Year 2024-2025.
	After the DOF and LAO presentations, the members of the Committee got a chance to ask questions or make statements of particular note, Senator Anna Caballero used her time to talk about Medi-Cal funding and how we need to determine how to save small hospitals – both rural and urban. She referenced that she had a hospital in her district close at the end of the year and it is having devastating impacts on the community and surrounding communities. She referenced a group of fellow Senators she wants to bring together who all have failing hospitals in their districts – even if it is not yet evident. She noted that there will be a \$1 billion ask by the hospital community, and indicated she knew it was a lot but also that it wouldn't solve all the problems in the system. She said she wanted to put on everyone's radar that we need more Medi-Cal funding to help save safety net hospitals. The Alliance and its members are actively involved in this advocacy effort to help secure funding for our Medi-Cal focused hospitals.
Speaker Names Assembly Committee	Earlier this week, Speaker Rendon announced the membership of the Assembly Committees – see attached for full list of Committee assignments.
Members	The Assembly Health Committee, still chaired by Jim Wood (D-Healdsburg), includes just one freshman, Republican Joe Patterson from Roseville. Patterson is one of four Republicans on the Committee, including Vice Chair Marie Waldron

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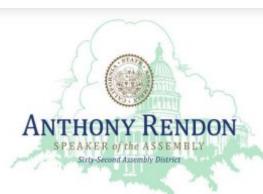
Speaker Names Assembly Committee Members (continued)

San Diego is well represented with four of the fifteen members: Marie Waldron, Tasha Boerner Horvath, Brian Maienschein and Dr. Akilah Weber. And with Dr. Weber's inclusion, she brings the total to two physicians on the Committee, joining Dr. Joaquin Arambula. The full Assembly Health Committee includes:

- Assemblymember Jim Wood, Chair
- Assemblymember Marie Waldron, Vice Chair
- Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
- Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula
- Assemblymember Tasha Boerner Horvath
- Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo
- Assemblymember Heath Flora
- Assemblymember Vince Fong
- Assemblymember Brian Maienschein
- Assemblymember Kevin McCarty
- Assemblymember Joe Patterson
- Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez
- Assemblymember Miguel Santiago
- Assemblymember Carlos Villapudua
- Assemblymember Akilah Weber

Assembly Budget Subcommittee No 1. on Health and Human Services has several new faces. While Dr. Arambula remains chair, he is joined by freshman Assembly Members Juan Alanis (R-Modesto) and Corey Jackson (D-Perris). Republican Jim Patterson is the senior Republican on the panel. Finally, returning members include James Ramos, Blanca Rubio and Jim Wood. The full Assembly Budget Subcommittee includes:

- Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula, Chair
- Assemblymember Juan Alanis
- Assemblymember Corey Jackson
- Assemblymember Jim Patterson
- Assemblymember James Ramos
- Assemblymember Blanca Rubio
- Assemblymember Jim Wood



January 18, 2023

Sue Parker Chief Clerk of the Assembly State Capitol, Room 319 Sacramento, California

Dear Ms. Parker,

Please be advised that I have made the following committee appointments for the 2023-24 Regular Session:

Accountability and Administrative Review

Assemblymember Cottie Petrie-Norris, Chair Assemblymember Diane Dixon, Vice Chair Assemblymember Jasmeet Bains Assemblymember Laurie Davies Assemblymember Stephanie Nguyen Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez Assemblymember Lori Wilson

Aging and Long-Term Care

Assemblymember Jasmeet Bains, Chair Assemblymember Tri Ta, Vice Chair Assemblymember David Alvarez Assemblymember Matt Haney Assemblymember Stephanie Nguyen Assemblymember Joe Patterson Assemblymember Eloise Gómez Reyes Assemblymember Blanca Rubio

Agriculture

Assemblymember Robert Rivas, Chair Assemblymember Devon Mathis, Vice Chair Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry Assemblymember Juan Alanis Assemblymember Damon Connolly Assemblymember Heath Flora Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin Assemblymember Reginald Jones-Sawyer

Agriculture (continued)

Assemblymember Esmeralda Soria Assemblymember Carlos Villapudua Assemblymember Jim Wood

Appropriations

Assemblymember Chris Holden, Chair Assemblymember Megan Dahle, Vice Chair Assemblymember Isaac Bryan Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo Assemblymember Diane Dixon Assemblymember Mike Fong Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel Assemblymember Gregg Hart Assemblymember Josh Lowenthal Assemblymember Devon Mathis Assemblymember Diane Papan Assemblymember Gail Pellerin Assemblymember Robert Rivas Assemblymember Kate Sanchez Assemblymember Akilah Weber Assemblymember Lori Wilson

Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism

Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva, Chair Assemblymember Greg Wallis, Vice Chair Assemblymember Mike Fong Assemblymember Laura Friedman Assemblymember Gregg Hart Assemblymember Tom Lackey Assemblymember Avelino Valencia

Banking and Finance

Assemblymember Timothy Grayson, Chair Assemblymember Phillip Chen, Vice Chair Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes Assemblymember Diane Dixon Assemblymember Mike Fong Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel Assemblymember Cottie Petrie-Norris Assemblymember Esmeralda Soria Assemblymember Marie Waldron Assemblymember Buffy Wicks Assemblymember Lori Wilson

Budget

Assemblymember Phil Ting, Chair

Assemblymember Vince Fong, Vice Chair

Assemblymember Juan Alanis

Assemblymember David Alvarez

Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula

Assemblymember Steve Bennett

Assemblymember Mia Bonta

Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo

Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes

Assemblymember Damon Connolly

Assemblymember Megan Dahle

Assemblymember Bill Essayli

Assemblymember Mike Fong

Assemblymember Laura Friedman

Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia

Assemblymember Gregg Hart

Assemblymember Corey Jackson

Assemblymember Reginald Jones-Sawyer

Assemblymember Tom Lackey

Assemblymember Alex Lee

Assemblymember Kevin McCarty

Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi

Assemblymember Jim Patterson

Assemblymember Joe Patterson

Assemblymember James Ramos

Assemblymember Eloise Gómez Reyes

Assemblymember Luz Rivas

Assemblymember Blanca Rubio

Assemblymember Kate Sanchez

Assemblymember Buffy Wicks

Assemblymember Jim Wood

Budget Subcommittee No 1. on Health and Human Services

Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula, Chair

Assemblymember Juan Alanis

Assemblymember Corey Jackson

Assemblymember Jim Patterson

Assemblymember James Ramos

Assemblymember Blanca Rubio

Assemblymember Jim Wood

Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Education Finance

Assemblymember Kevin McCarty, Chair

Assemblymember David Alvarez

Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes

Assemblymember Megan Dahle

Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Education Finance (continued)

Assemblymember Mike Fong Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi Assemblymember Kate Sanchez

Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy and Transportation

Assemblymember Steve Bennett, Chair Assemblymember Damon Connolly Assemblymember Bill Essayli Assemblymember Laura Friedman Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia Assemblymember Jim Patterson Assemblymember Luz Rivas

Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on State Administration

Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo, Chair Assemblymember Alex Lee Assemblymember Joe Patterson Assemblymember Eloise Gómez Reyes Assemblymember Buffy Wicks

Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on Public Safety

Assemblymember Mia Bonta, Chair Assemblymember Gregg Hart Assemblymember Reginald Jones-Sawyer Assemblymember Tom Lackey Assemblymember Joe Patterson

Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Budget Process, Oversight and Program Evaluation

Assemblymember Phil Ting, Chair
Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula
Assemblymember Steve Bennett
Assemblymember Mia Bonta
Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo
Assemblymember Bill Essayli
Assemblymember Vince Fong
Assemblymember Kevin McCarty
Assemblymember Kate Sanchez

Business and Professions

Assemblymember Marc Berman, Chair Assemblymember Heath Flora, Vice Chair Assemblymember Juan Alanis Assemblymember David Alvarez

Business and Professions (continued)

Assemblymember Jasmeet Bains
Assemblymember Mia Bonta
Assemblymember Phillip Chen
Assemblymember Diane Dixon
Assemblymember Mike Gipson
Assemblymember Timothy Grayson
Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin
Assemblymember Corey Jackson
Assemblymember Alex Lee
Assemblymember Josh Lowenthal
Assemblymember Kevin McCarty
Assemblymember Tina McKinnor
Assemblymember Stephanie Nguyen
Assemblymember Joe Patterson
Assemblymember Phil Ting

Communications and Conveyance

Assemblymember Tasha Boerner Horvath, Chair Assemblymember Jim Patterson, Vice Chair Assemblymember Mia Bonta Assemblymember Laurie Davies Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia Assemblymember Chris Holden Assemblymember Josh Hoover Assemblymember Evan Low Assemblymember Brian Maienschein Assemblymember Diane Papan Assemblymember Luz Rivas Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez Assemblymember Akilah Weber

Education

Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi, Chair
Assemblymember Megan Dahle, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Juan Carrillo
Assemblymember Josh Hoover
Assemblymember Alex Lee
Assemblymember Kevin McCarty
Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva

Elections

Assemblymember Isaac Bryan, Chair Assemblymember Tom Lackey, Vice Chair Assemblymember Steve Bennett

Elections (continued)

Assemblymember Bill Essayli Assemblymember Alex Lee Assemblymember Evan Low Assemblymember Gail Pellerin Assemblymember Blanca Rubio

I have increased the size of the committee from seven to eight members.

Emergency Management

Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez, Chair Assemblymember Marie Waldron, Vice Chair Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry Assemblymember David Alvarez Assemblymember Lisa Calderon Assemblymember Megan Dahle Assemblymember Pilar Schiavo

Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

Assemblymember Alex Lee, Chair
Assemblymember Josh Hoover, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula
Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan
Assemblymember Damon Connolly
Assemblymember Tina McKinnor
Assemblymember Blanca Pacheco
Assemblymember Tri Ta
Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur

Governmental Organization

Assemblymember Miguel Santiago, Chair
Assemblymember Tom Lackey, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
Assemblymember Marc Berman
Assemblymember Isaac Bryan
Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes
Assemblymember Megan Dahle
Assemblymember Laurie Davies
Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia
Assemblymember Mike Gipson
Assemblymember Reginald Jones-Sawyer
Assemblymember Evan Low
Assemblymember Devon Mathis
Assemblymember Kevin McCarty
Assemblymember Tina McKinnor

Assemblymember Jim Patterson

Governmental Organization (continued)

Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva Assemblymember James Ramos Assemblymember Robert Rivas Assemblymember Blanca Rubio Assemblymember Tri Ta Assemblymember Carlos Villapudua

Health

Assemblymember Jim Wood, Chair
Assemblymember Marie Waldron, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula
Assemblymember Tasha Boerner Horvath
Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo
Assemblymember Heath Flora
Assemblymember Vince Fong
Assemblymember Brian Maienschein
Assemblymember Kevin McCarty
Assemblymember Joe Patterson
Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez
Assemblymember Miguel Santiago
Assemblymember Carlos Villapudua
Assemblymember Akilah Weber

Higher Education

Assemblymember Mike Fong, Chair
Assemblymember Tri Ta, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Dawn Addis
Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula
Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel
Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin
Assemblymember Evan Low
Assemblymember Liz Ortega
Assemblymember Kate Sanchez
Assemblymember Miguel Santiago
Assemblymember Greg Wallis
Assemblymember Akilah Weber

Housing and Community Development

Assemblymember Buffy Wicks, Chair
Assemblymember Joe Patterson, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo
Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel
Assemblymember Ash Kalra
Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva

Housing and Community Development (continued)

Assemblymember Kate Sanchez Assemblymember Christopher Ward

Human Services

Assemblymember Corey Jackson, Chair Assemblymember Kate Sanchez, Vice Chair Assemblymember Juan Alanis Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula Assemblymember Mia Bonta Assemblymember Isaac Bryan Assemblymember Lisa Calderon Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia

Insurance

Assemblymember Lisa Calderon, Chair
Assemblymember Bill Essayli, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Marc Berman
Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes
Assemblymember Phillip Chen
Assemblymember Vince Fong
Assemblymember Mike Gipson
Assemblymember Timothy Grayson
Assemblymember Reginald Jones-Sawyer
Assemblymember Liz Ortega
Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez
Assemblymember Esmeralda Soria
Assemblymember Avelino Valencia
Assemblymember Jim Wood

Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy

Assemblymember Carlos Villapudua, Chair Assemblymember Josh Hoover, Vice Chair Assemblymember Matt Haney Assemblymember Corey Jackson Assemblymember Cottie Petrie-Norris Assemblymember James Ramos Assemblymember Greg Wallis

Judiciary

Assemblymember Brian Maienschein. Chair Assemblymember Bill Essayli, Vice Chair Assemblymember Damon Connolly Assemblymember Diane Dixon Assemblymember Matt Haney Assemblymember Ash Kalra

Judiciary (continued)

Assemblymember Blanca Pacheco Assemblymember Diane Papan Assemblymember Eloise Gómez Reyes Assemblymember Robert Rivas Assemblymember Kate Sanchez

Labor and Employment

Assemblymember Ash Kalra, Chair Assemblymember Heath Flora, Vice Chair Assemblymember Phillip Chen Assemblymember Matt Haney Assemblymember Liz Ortega Assemblymember Eloise Gómez Reyes Assemblymember Christopher Ward

Local Government

Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Chair Assemblymember Diane Dixon, Vice Chair Assemblymember Tasha Boerner Horvath Assemblymember Blanca Pacheco Assemblymember James Ramos Assemblymember Robert Rivas Assemblymember Marie Waldron Assemblymember Lori Wilson

Military and Veterans Affairs

Assemblymember Esmeralda Soria, Chair
Assemblymember Laurie Davies, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Dawn Addis
Assemblymember David Alvarez
Assemblymember Tasha Boerner Horvath
Assemblymember Juan Carrillo
Assemblymember Devon Mathis
Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi
Assemblymember Cottie Petrie-Norris
Assemblymember Tri Ta
Assemblymember Avelino Valencia

Natural Resources

Assemblymember Luz Rivas, Chair Assemblymember Heath Flora, Vice Chair Assemblymember Dawn Addis Assemblymember Laura Friedman Assemblymember Josh Hoover

Natural Resources (continued)

Assemblymember Devon Mathis Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi Assemblymember Gail Pellerin Assemblymember Christopher Ward Assemblymember Jim Wood Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur

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Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel, Chair
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Assemblymember Steve Bennett
Assemblymember Bill Essayli
Assemblymember Vince Fong
Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin
Assemblymember Josh Lowenthal
Assemblymember Diane Papan
Assemblymember Buffy Wicks
Assemblymember Lori Wilson

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Public Safety

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Revenue and Taxation (continued)

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Assemblymember Avelino Valencia
Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur

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Assemblymember Lisa Calderon
Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo
Assemblymember Phillip Chen
Assemblymember Damon Connolly
Assemblymember Chris Holden
Assemblymember Devon Mathis
Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi
Assemblymember Eloise Gómez Reyes
Assemblymember Miguel Santiago
Assemblymember Pilar Schiavo
Assemblymember Phil Ting
Assemblymember Greg Wallis

Water, Parks, and Wildlife

Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan, Chair Assemblymember Devon Mathis, Vice Chair Assemblymember Juan Alanis

Water, Parks, and Wildlife (continued)

Assemblymember Steve Bennett
Assemblymember Megan Dahle
Assemblymember Laurie Davies
Assemblymember Laura Friedman
Assemblymember Gregg Hart
Assemblymember Ash Kalra
Assemblymember Gail Pellerin
Assemblymember Blanca Rubio
Assemblymember Pilar Schiavo
Assemblymember Carlos Villapudua
Assemblymember Christopher Ward
Assemblymember Akilah Weber

Joint Committee on the Arts

Assemblymember Anthony Rendon, Chair Assemblymember Tasha Boerner Horvath Assemblymember Vince Fong Assemblymember Josh Lowenthal Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva Assemblymember Greg Wallis

Joint Fairs Allocation and Classification

Assemblymember Robert Rivas, Chair Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula Assemblymember Diane Dixon Assemblymember Devon Mathis Assemblymember Kevin McCarty Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez

Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture

Assemblymember Dawn Addis, Vice Chair Assemblymember Steve Bennett Assemblymember Megan Dahle Assemblymember Phil Ting

Joint Committee on Rules

Assemblymember James Ramos, Chair

Joint Legislative Audit

Assemblymember David Alvarez, Chair Assemblymember Tasha Boerner Horvath Assemblymember Josh Hoover Assemblymember Jim Patterson

Joint Legislative Audit (continued)

Assemblymember Blanca Rubio Assemblymember Avelino Valencia Assemblymember Jim Wood

Joint Legislative Budget

Assemblymember Phil Ting, Vice Chair Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula Assemblymember Steve Bennett Assemblymember Mia Bonta Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo Assemblymember Vince Fong Assemblymember Kevin McCarty Assemblymember Jim Patterson

Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies

Assemblymember Damon Connolly, Vice Chair Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo Assemblymember Heath Flora Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi

Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management

Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez, Chair Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry Assemblymember Heath Flora Assemblymember Gregg Hart Assemblymember Joe Patterson Assemblymember Pilar Schiavo Assemblymember Marie Waldron

Assembly Legislative Ethics

Assemblymember Akilah Weber, Co-Chair Assemblymember Phillip Chen, Co-Chair Assemblymember Marc Berman Assemblymember Megan Dahle Assemblymember Tom Lackey Assemblymember Eloise Gómez Reyes

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON Speaker of the Assembly