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**IN SENATE**

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Senate Chamber, Sacramento  
Thursday, January 12, 2017

The Senate met at 9 a.m.  
Hon. Ricardo Lara, of the 33rd District, presiding.  
Secretary Daniel Alvarez at the Desk.  
Assistant Secretary Zachary L. Twilla reading.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:  
Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bates, Beall, Berryhill, Bradford, Cannella,  
De León, Dodd, Fuller, Gaines, Galgiani, Hernandez, Hertzberg, Hill,  
Hueso, Jackson, Lara, Leyva, McGuire, Mitchell, Monning, Moorlach,  
Morrell, Newman, Nguyen, Nielsen, Pan, Roth, Skinner, Stern, Stone,  
Vidak, Wieckowski, Wiener, and Wilk—37.

Quorum present.

*(NOTE: Senators Glazer, Mendoza, and Portantino will be excused this day on legislative business.)*



**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Governor's Office, State Capitol  
January 12, 2017

*To the Senate of the State of California:*

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the following appointments heretofore made by me to offices which by law are to be filled by the Governor. These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation and consent. I hereby nominate these appointees to you and request your confirmation and consent.

Sincerely,

EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor

ARACELI RUANO, has been appointed to the California Horse Racing Board of Directors. Ruano has been a senior advisor at the SFE Group LLC since 2016. She was vice president at Sotheby's West Coast Trusts and Estates Department from 2014 to 2016. Ruano was senior vice president and director at the Center for American Progress from 2010 to 2013 and chief executive officer at the ALAS Foundation from 2007 to 2009. She was an attorney at Mayer, Brown, Rowe and Maw LLP from 2003 to 2007 and at Manatt, Phelps and Phillips LLP from 2001 to 2003. Ruano was a senior policy advisor for the Gore Presidential Campaign Committee in 2000. She was assistant political director and senior policy advisor to Vice President Al Gore and Second Lady Tipper Gore at the White House from 1993 to 1997. Ruano is a member of the Alliance College-Ready Public Schools Board of Directors, CalArts Board of Trustees, and the Roy and Edna Disney-CalArts Theater (REDCAT) Council. Ruano earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law. Appointed 12/23/2016. Effective 12/27/2016.

Member, California Horse Racing Board, vice, Richard Rosenberg, term expired. Term ending 07/26/2020.

PATRICIA A. CASSADY, has been appointed to the Board of Parole Hearings, where she has been a deputy commissioner since 2013. She was an associate chief deputy commissioner at the Board of Parole Hearings from 2005 to 2013, where she served as a deputy commissioner from 1995 to 2004. Cassidy was owner and an attorney in the Law Offices of Patricia A. Cassidy from 1988 to 1995. She earned a Juris Doctor degree from the John F. Kennedy University College of Law. Appointed 11/23/2016. Effective 11/29/2016.

Commissioner, Board of Parole Hearings, new position. Term ending 07/01/2019.



TROY K. TAIRA, has been appointed to the Board of Parole Hearings, where he has been a deputy commissioner since 2015. Taira was special assistant inspector general in the California Office of the Inspector General from 2013 to 2015 and administrative law judge in the California Office of Administrative Hearings from 2012 to 2013 and 2009 to 2011. He was an administrative law judge at the California Department of Social Services from 2011 to 2012, staff counsel and prosecutor for the U.S. Coast Guard from 1992 to 2009, and a senior staff attorney at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security from 1992 to 2009. Taira was a defense attorney in the Fresno County Public Defender's Office from 1991 to 1992. He served in the U.S. Navy Reserve from 1988 to 1992. Taira earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Davis School of Law. Appointed 11/23/2016. Effective 11/23/2016.

Commissioner, Board of Parole Hearings, new position. Term ending 07/01/2019.

WALTER W. VASQUEZ, has been appointed to the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training. Vasquez has been chief of police at the La Mesa Police Department since 2015. He served in several positions at the San Diego Police Department from 1986 to 2015, including assistant chief of police, captain, and lieutenant. Vasquez is a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy Associates and the San Diego Youth Services Board of Directors. Appointed 12/19/2016. Effective 01/03/2017.

Member, Commission on Peace Officer Standards Training, vice, James McDonnell, term expired. Term ending 09/18/2019.

CATHERINE A. KEIG, has been appointed to the California Water Commission. Keig was interim exposition park manager at the California Science Center in 2014 and director of Southern California activities in the Office of the California State Senate President pro Tempore from 1992 to 2011. She served in several positions in the California State Senate from 1981 to 1992, including communications director of the Senate Rules Committee, director of the Senate Democratic Caucus, and Senate floor analyst. Appointed 12/08/2016. Effective 12/13/2016.

Member, California Water Commission, vice, Paula Daniels, resigned, 10/20/2016. Term ending 01/15/2019.



JAMES S. FAMIGLIETTI, PH.D., has been appointed to the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board. Famiglietti has been senior water scientist at the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory for the California Institute of Technology since 2014. Famiglietti was a professor at the University of California, Irvine School of Physical Sciences from 2001 to 2016 and at the University of Texas at Austin Department of Geological Sciences from 1994 to 2001. Famiglietti was a postdoctoral research associate at Princeton University and at the National Center for Atmospheric Research from 1992 to 1993. He served as a member of the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board from 2014 to 2016. Famiglietti earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in civil engineering from Princeton University and a Master of Science degree in hydrology from the University of Arizona. Appointed 11/30/2016. Effective 12/23/2016.

Member, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, vice, Maria Mehranian, resigned, 07/15/2016. Term ending 09/30/2020.

LANA E. ONG PETERSON, has been appointed to the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board. Peterson has been senior public affairs representative at Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center since 2012, where she was senior communications specialist from 2010 to 2012. She held several positions at Cox Communications from 2004 to 2010, including senior communications specialist, communications specialist, and public relations coordinator. Peterson was a communications intern at the City of Anaheim Public Utilities Department from 2003 to 2004 and an administrative intern in the San Juan Capistrano City Manager's Office from 2002 to 2003. She earned a Master of Business Administration degree from Chapman University. Appointed 11/30/2016. Effective 12/13/2016.

Member, Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, vice, Carole Beswick, term expired. Term ending 09/30/2017.

Above appointments referred to the Committee on Rules.

## **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

### **Committee on Rules**

Senate Chamber, January 12, 2017

Mr. President: The Committee on Rules has examined:

SCR 2	SCR 3	SCR 4	SCR 5
SCR 9	SCR 10	SCR 11	SCR 12
SCR 13	SCR 14		

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

DE LEÓN, Chair



State Capitol, January 11, 2017

Mr. President: The Committee on Rules has made the following appointments:

Appointed Youngsun Park, J.D., as a member of the California Board of Accountancy for a term ending January 1, 2020.

Appointed the Honorable Dean Florez as a member of the Air Resources Board for a term ending January 1, 2023.

Appointed the Honorable Rishi Kumar as a member of the Computer Science Strategic Implementation Advisory Panel for a term ending at the pleasure of the Committee.

Reappointed Carl Cranor, Ph.D., as a member of the California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program Scientific Guidance Panel for a term ending January 1, 2020.

Appointed Jennie Carreon de Lacey as a member of the Health Professions Education Foundation Board of Trustees for a term ending January 1, 2021.

Reappointed Angie S. Wei as a member of the Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation for a term ending December 31, 2020.

Appointed Maggie Merritt as a member of the No Place Like Home Advisory Committee for a term ending at the pleasure of the Committee.

Reappointed Theresa M. Davies as a member of the California Board of Occupational Therapy for a term ending December 31, 2020.

Reappointed Felipe Martin as a member of the Prison Industry Board for a term ending January 1, 2021.

Appointed Michael Daly as a member of the California Rehabilitation Oversight Board for a term ending at the pleasure of the Committee.

Appointed Servando Ornelas as a member of the Structural Pest Control Board for a term ending June 1, 2020.

DE LEÓN, Chair

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The Committee on Rules has referred the following measures to committee:

**Budget and Fiscal Review**—SB 47, SB 48, SB 49, SB 50, SB 51.

**Education**—SB 15, SB 52, SB 55.

**Elections and Constitutional Amendments**—SB 24, SB 45.

**Environmental Quality**—SB 41, SB 60.

**Governance and Finance**—SB 11, SB 13, SB 37.

**Governmental Organization**—SB 56.



**Health**—SB 43.

**Judiciary**—SB 29, SB 31, SB 36, SB 38, SB 39.

**Labor and Industrial Relations**—SB 62.

**Natural Resources and Water**—SB 42, SB 57, SB 58.

**Public Employment and Retirement**—SB 28.

**Public Safety**—SB 8, SB 22, SB 54.

**Rules**—SB 10, SB 17, SB 18, SB 25, SB 30, SB 32, SB 34, SB 35, SB 59, SB 64.

**Transportation and Housing**—SB 20, SB 46, SB 53.

The Committee on Rules has referred the following measures to two committees:

**Business, Professions and Economic Development and Veterans Affairs**—SB 27.

**Education and Human Services**—SB 12.

**Education and Public Safety**—SB 26.

**Education and Rules**—SB 7.

**Health and Governance and Finance**—SB 23.

**Human Services and Governance and Finance**—SB 61.

**Judiciary and Appropriations**—SB 33.

**Judiciary and Human Services**—SB 6.

**Labor and Industrial Relations and Judiciary**—SB 63.

**Natural Resources and Water and Environmental Quality**—SB 44.

**Natural Resources and Water and Governance and Finance**—SB 5, SB 9.

**Public Employment and Retirement and Elections and Constitutional Amendments**—SCA 1.

**Public Safety and Appropriations**—SB 40.

**Public Safety and Judiciary**—SB 21.

**Transportation and Housing and Governance and Finance**—SB 2, SB 3.



**Transportation and Housing and Public Safety—SB 65.**

**Veterans Affairs and Governance and Finance—SB 14.**

The Committee on Rules has referred the following measures to three committees:

**Energy, Utilities and Communications and Judiciary and Rules—SB 19.**

**Transportation and Housing and Environmental Quality and Governance and Finance—SB 4.**

The Committee on Rules has re-referred the following measures to committee:

**Elections and Constitutional Amendments—SJR 3.**

**Transportation and Housing—SCR 8.**

**Veterans Affairs—SJR 2.**

**Committee on Health**

Senate Chamber, January 12, 2017

Mr. President: The Chair of the Committee on Health, to which was referred:

SB 43

Reports the same back with author’s amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

HERNANDEZ, Chair

**Second Reading of Bills—Author’s Amendments**

**Senate Bill 43**—An act to amend Sections 102825 and 102875 of, and to add Part 5.5 (commencing with Section 121565) to Division 105 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to public health.

Bill read second time.

The amendments were read and adopted and the measure ordered printed, engrossed, and re-referred to the committee.



**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE MEASURES**

The following measures were introduced, read the first time and transmitted to the Committee on Rules for assignment:

**Senate Bill 136:** By Senator Leyva—An act to amend Sections 50781, 50782 50784.5, and 50784.7 of, to amend the heading of Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 50780) of Part 2 of Division 31 of, and to add Section 50787 to, the Health and Safety Code, relating to mobilehome parks, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**Senate Bill 137:** By Senator Allen—An act to amend Section 30275 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to transit districts.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day on legislative business: Senators Glazer, Mendoza, and Portantino.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3:30 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 9 a.m., Friday, January 13, 2017.

NEVA MARIE PARKER, Minute Clerk

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