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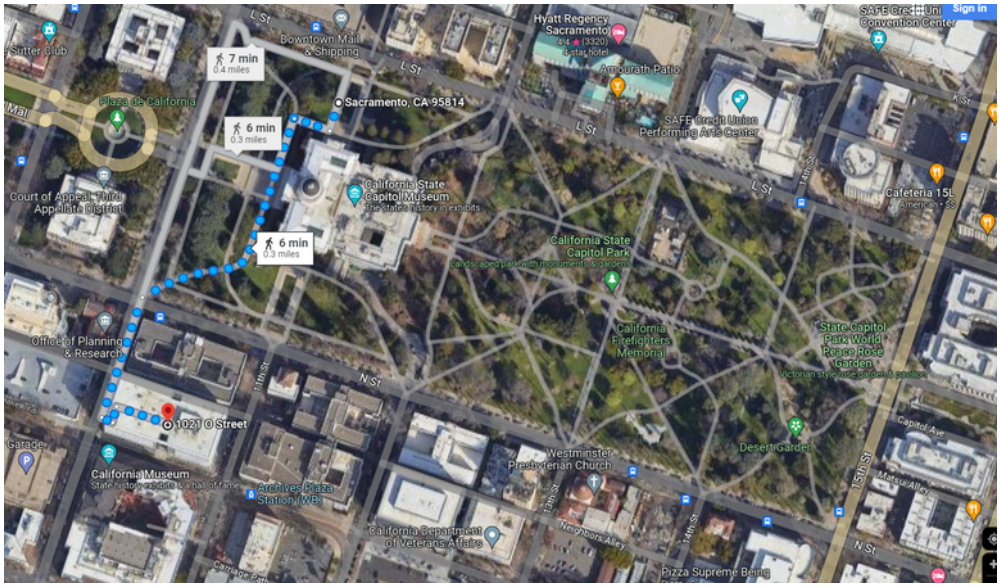


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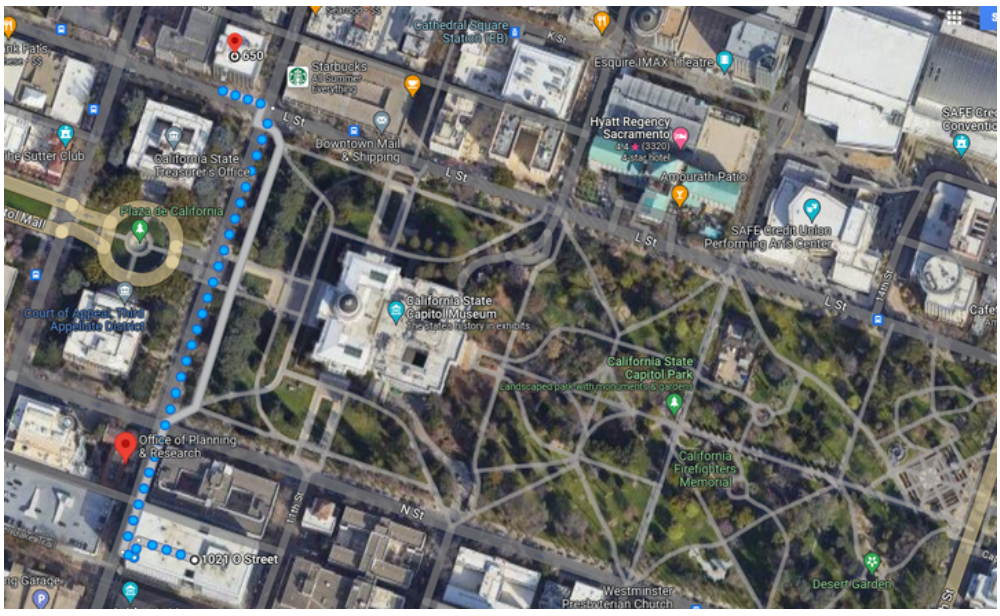
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Maps

Ca. State Capitol to Delegation Meeting Space



Delegation Meeting Space to SDG&E Offices for Lunch



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Delegation Agenda

The Chamber's Delegation trip to Sacramento is an opportunity for San Diego business leaders to collaborate and voice their needs to Sacramento legislators and policy officials. Attendees will have the chance to establish connections with key decision-makers, participate in delegation meetings with legislators, and advocate for local and regional issues. This trip provides a unique chance for attendees to influence policy decisions and make valuable connections with San Diego regional leaders.

6:30 AM Depart SAN: Southwest Airlines Flight #150

8:10 AM Arrive SMF – Taxi/Uber Downtown to California State Capitol
- 10th and L Streets Sacramento, CA 95814. (Individuals secure separately)

9:00 AM Capitol Tour
- As a Group arrive at 8:45 AM to meet the tour guide at the first-floor rotunda of the capitol
- Group picture

10:30 AM Delegation Meetings
- 1021 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

12:00 PM Lunch
- SDGE Offices 925 L St Ste 650, Sacramento, CA 95814. (Walk as group)

1:30 PM Delegation Meetings
- 1021 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

4:00 PM Leave Downtown to the airport (Individuals secure separately)

6:00 PM Depart SMF: Southwest Airlines Flight #2498

7:30 PM Arrive SAN

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Delegation Meetings Schedule

All meetings will be located at 1021 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

10:30 – 11:00am
- Senate Minority Leader Brian W. Jones. Suite 7640

11:00 – 11:30am
- Assemblymember Brian Maienschein. Suite 5640
- Bryce W.A. Docherty Founder & CEO TDG Strategies and Ryan Spencer – OCHIN's contract lobbyist. Conf Room 8023

11:30am – 12:00pm
- Assemblymember Akilah Weber 11:45 AM. Suite 4130
- Senator Kelly Seyarto. Suite 7120

LUNCH
- SDGE Offices 925 L St Ste 650, Sacramento, CA 95814

1:30 – 2:00pm
- Assemblymember Laurie Davies. Suite 4720
- Senator Toni Atkins Policy Consultant Cesar Diaz. Conf Room 8010

2:00 – 2:30pm
- Assemblymember Marie Waldron. Suite 6140
- Assemblymember Chris Ward Legislative Director Tobias Uptain-Villa. Suite 8320

2:30 – 3:30pm BREAK

3:30 – 4:00 pm
- Senator Catherine Blakespear Chief of Staff Heather Resetarits. Suite 7340
- Assemblymember Tasha Boerner. Suite 4150

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Delegation Roadmap

Group Leaders:

- **Joe Britton (Council Co-Chair)**
- **Hannah Vitrano (Chamber Staff)**

Hannah Cell: 858-922-2465

Before meeting: Suggest allocation of time among delegation members. Refer to Legislative List to discuss with the Legislator.

During meeting: When the staff or lawmaker arrives, the Group Leader will quickly introduce the delegation. Discuss Legislation for that Member, ask Council questions.

Delegation Members:
To ensure a successful meeting, share a personal story about why this issue matters to you. You don't need to be an expert—your legislators work for you and care about your opinions. Telling your story is an important way to connect with the values and priorities your members care about. Ask follow-up questions to learn more about the members' position on the issue.

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Remember: Be polite and respectful! This meeting is part of building a relationship.

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Delegation Roadmap

Group Leaders:

- **Eileen Gaffen (Council Co-Chair)**
- **Sophia Hernandez (Chamber Staff)**

Sophia Cell: 760-317-7206

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Senate Minority Leader Brian W. Jones
Suite 7640

Committees

Committees

- Senate Appropriations Committee (Vice Chairman)
- Senate Governmental Organization Committee
- Senate Insurance Committee
- Joint Committee on Rules

Select Committees

- California, Armenia, and Artsakh Mutual Trade, Art, and Cultural Exchange
- California-Mexico Cooperation
- Hydrogen Energy

Caucus Membership

- Senate Republican Caucus (Minority Leader)
- Senate Outdoor Sporting Caucus (Co-Chairman)
- Senate Flood Protection Caucus
- Senate Rural Caucus
- Senate Mental Health Caucus
- Senate Native American Caucus

Bills

1. SB 32 Motor vehicle fuel tax: greenhouse gas reduction programs: suspension. (ON HOLD)

- This bill suspends the Low Carbon Fuel Standard for one year, a) Stipulates that savings must be passed on to the end consumer; b) Provides details of how violations will be handled.
- Exempts transportation fuel suppliers from California's Cap-and-Trade program for one year, and suspends specified taxes on motor vehicle fuels for one year.

2. SB 654 Local agencies: public property: airport leases

- This bill would authorize an airport sponsor, as defined, a local agency and the leaseholder, with respect to a lease or sublease entered into pursuant to the above-described authority, to amend the lease or sublease to extend the duration of the lease or sublease, to terminate the lease or sublease and enter into a new lease or sublease, or to transfer an existing lease or sublease, as specified.

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Assemblymember Brian Maienschein
Suite 5640

Bills

1. **AB 594 Labor Code: alternative enforcement.**

- This bill will expand enforcement options for workers and strengthen the tools available to enforcement agencies to better respond to widespread wage theft and other labor law violations.
- This bill would expand the ability of local enforcement agencies to enforce labor laws and seek injunctive relief; it simplifies the citation process for the Labor Commissioner to address misclassification; and clarifies that public agencies seeking to enforce labor laws and stop illegal practices are not subject to arbitration agreements that may restrict workers.

2. **AB1366 Unfair competition and false advertising: disgorgement.**

- This bill permits the Attorney General to obtain the remedy of disgorgement as a remedy for violation of any of the following statutes: a) Unfair Competition Laws (Business and Professions Code Section 17200 et seq.) b) False Advertising Laws (Business and Professions Code Section 17500 et seq.) AB 1366 Page 2
- Establishes the Victims of Consumer Fraud Restitution Fund in the State Treasury. Provides that funds recovered by the Attorney General pursuant to 1) are to be deposited into the Victims of Consumer Fraud Restitution Fund.
- Establishes that funds deposited in the Victims of Consumer Fraud Restitution Fund may, upon appropriation by the Legislature, be used by the Attorney General to provide restitution to victims of acts or practices for which consumer restitution has been ordered but not paid in an actions bought by the Attorney General for violation of the provisions of 1).
- Authorizes that Attorney General to promulgate regulations to achieve this section.

Committees

Standing Committees

- Communications and Conveyance
- Health
- Judiciary (Chair)

Select Committees

- Asia/California Trade and Investment Promotion
- Biotechnology
- Emerging Technologies and Innovation
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- Master Plan for Higher Education in California
- Veteran Employment and Education
- California's Mental Health Crisis
- Master Plan for Higher Education in California
- Serving Students with Disabilities

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Founder & CEO TDG Strategies
Ryan Spencer – OCHIN's contract lobbyist
Conf Room 8023

Bills

1. AB 412 Distressed Hospital Loan Program

- This bill would provide loans to not-for-profit hospitals and public hospitals facing significant financial hardship

2. SB 786 Prescription Drug Pricing

- This bill would protect patient access to affordable medication and essential funding for eligible community clinics by protecting the 340B programs from inappropriate pharmaceutical benefit manager (PBM) practices.
- The bill would prohibit PBMs from discriminating against covered entities or pharmacies that work with covered entities to implement the program.

3. AB 564 eSignatures for Provider Enrollment

- This bill would direct the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to authorize the use of electronic signatures (eSignatures) for provider enrollment forms in order to drive efficiency and reduce paperwork burden on providers and agency staff

Policy Priorities

- Sustain and Transform Community-based Care for the Underserved
- Close the Digital Divide to Drive Equity for Patients and Providers

Potential Questions

- Is there discussion of AI augmenting healthcare?
- Workforce development programs
- Culturally competent healthcare, what does this look like?
- Health info exchange, where is CA heading?
- Telehealth policy at the state level

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Assemblymember Akilah Weber
Check in at Suite 4130
Meet in Conf Room 8023

Bills

1. **AB 797 Local government: police review boards.**

- This bill would require each city and county to establish an independent review board to conduct investigations of complaints against law enforcement officers and to report to the city council or county board of supervisors a report of the results of the investigation and a recommended course of action.

2. **AB 1011 Social care: data privacy**.

- This bill would, among other things, prohibit a participating organization of a closed-loop referral system (CLRS) from adding to, or accessing from, a CLRS an individual's personally identifiable information or social care information unless specified requirements are met, including that the individual provides consent.

3. **AB 1241: Medi-Cal: telehealth.**

- This bill would ensure that there is one standard of care – regardless of income or Medi-Cal eligibility – for individuals to access connected care that helps make health care more accessible for all.
- It would end unfair dual care standards for Medi-Cal patients whether it is telehealth or in-person; it will relieve health care provider shortages throughout the state; and it will increase health care access for Californians in urban and rural underserved communities.

Committees

Standing Committees

- Legislative Ethics (Co-Chair)
- Appropriations
- Communications and Conveyance
- Higher Education
- Health
- Water, Parks, and Wildlife

Select Committees

- Social Determinants of Health (Chair)
- Biotechnology
- Cybersecurity
- Reproductive Health
- Social Determinants of Health

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Senator Kelly Seyarto
Suite 7120

Bills

1. **SB 230 Income tax: health savings accounts.**

- This bill provides a tax deduction to a taxpayer equal to the amount that they contribute to an HSA provided that they meet the specified income eligibility. Spouses filing joint returns, heads of household, and surviving spouses must make less than $87,000 per year, while other filing individuals must make less than $42,000 per year. These income limits shall also be adjusted annually for inflation.

2. **SB 259 Legislative Reports Transparency.**

- This bill would require a state agency to post on its website any report that the state agency submits to a committee of the Legislature. This policy would apply regardless of whether or not the report's submission to the legislature is required by law.

3. **SCA 4 Protecting Taxpayers' Rights.**

- This bill would allow voters to reinstate Proposition 58 and Proposition 193, restoring what was recently taken away through the hidden provisions in Prop 19: the constitutional exclusion from reassessment when certain property is transferred between parents and children or grandparents and grandchildren.

Committees

- Appropriations
- Budget and Fiscal Review (Budget Subcommittee #5 on Corrections, Public Safety, Judiciary, Labor and Transportation)
- Energy, Utilities, and Communications
- Government and Finance (Vice-Chair)
- Governmental Organization
- Housing
- Natural Resources and Water (Vice-Chair)
- Transportation
- Joint Legislative Audit

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Assemblymember Laurie Davies
Suite 4720

Bills

1. **AB 14 Personal Income Tax: credit: childcare costs.**

- This bill would allow a credit against those taxes for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2025, and before January 1, 2030, in an amount equal to childcare costs, as defined, paid or incurred by the qualified taxpayer in this state. The bill would limit the total credit for each taxable year, as specified.
- This bill would include findings and reporting requirements in compliance with this requirement.
- This bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy.

2. **AB 375 Business: food delivery platforms: required information.**

- This bill would require the food delivery platform to provide specified information on its online-enabled application or platform regarding the person delivering the food or beverage to the customer ordering the food or beverage at the time the customer is notified their purchase is out for delivery.

3. AB 1234 Veteran home use: reporting.

- This bill would require the Department of Veterans Affairs to continue to make previously posted reports available on the department's internet website in an accessible and searchable format.

Committees

- Human Services (Vice-Chair)
- Appropriations
- Communications and Conveyance
- Governmental Organization
- Judiciary
- Transportation

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Senate President Pro Tempore, Toni Atkins
Cesar Diaz, Policy Consultant
Check in Suite 8515
Meeting Conf Room 8010

Bills

1. **SB 447 GO-Biz.**

- This bill establishes the Building and Reinforcing Inclusive, Diverse, Gender Supportive Equity Project (BRIDGE Project) within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz), to raise public awareness and promote civil rights and antidiscrimination through education, advertising, and marketing activities. Permits GO-Biz to contract with appropriate advertising agencies and requires any media campaign to not promote political purposes or feature a public official or candidate for elected office, as specified.

2. **SB 450 Housing development: approvals.**

- This bill makes various changes to SB 9's provisions regarding housing development reviews, subdivision map reviews, and other changes.

Committees

- Rules (Chair)
- Joint Committee on Rules

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Assemblymember Marie Waldron
Suite 6140

Bills

1. **AB 69 Transportation: traffic signal synchronization: roadway improvement projects.**

- This bill would additionally authorize moneys in the fund California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 to be allocated for an investment in a traffic signal synchronization component that is part of a roadway improvement project requiring multiple signals, including, but not limited to, multimodal redevelopment projects, rail trail projects, urban renewal projects, or a project near transit facilities, if the component is designed and implemented to achieve cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and includes specific emissions reduction targets and metrics to evaluate the project's effect.

2. **AB 477 Legislative review of state boards.**

- Existing law requires the Joint Sunset Review Committee to review eligible agencies and prepare a report that is made available to the public and the Legislature on whether the agency should be terminated, or continued, or whether its functions should be revised or consolidated with those of another agency, as specified.
- This bill would require the report prepared by the committee to be made available to the public online.

Committees

- Health

Joint Committees

- Arts
- Rules

Select Committees

- Biotechnology
- Health Care Access In Rural Communities
- Incarcerated Women
- Infectious Diseases
- Intellectual And Developmental Disabilities
- Small Business And Entrepreneurship
- Streamlining Services For Victims Of Interpersonal Violence
- Wine

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Assemblymember Chris Ward
Suite 8320

Bills

1. **AB 68 (The Housing and Climate Solutions Act)**

- Adds provisions to state law to streamline sustainable development of homes near jobs, schools, transit, and other resources while balancing areas of the state which are more appropriate for low density development to minimize traffic and infrastructure pressures contributing to climate and quality of life impacts.

2. **AB 84 (Property Tax Welfare Exemption)**

- Allows property owners to receive the welfare property tax exemption at the time of purchase for land developed and used for low-income housing beginning in the 2024-25 fiscal year, saving affordable housing financing costs up front.

3. **AB 515 (California Department of Housing and Community Development Loans)**

- Allows refinancing or sales of the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) financed projects to deploy loan repayments into affordable housing opportunities without compromising the project's long-term affordability requirements.

Committees

Standing Committees

- Housing and Community Development
- Labor and Employment
- Natural Resources
- Transportation
- Water, Parks, and Wildlife

Select Committees

- Biotechnology
- Asian American and Pacific Islanders Equity, Inclusion, and Representation
- Electric Vehicles and Charging Infrastructure
- Non-Profit Sector
- Social Housing
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Caucus Membership

- California Legislative Jewish Caucus
- California Technology and Innovation Caucus
- California Environmental Legislative Caucus
- Legislative Progressive Caucus
- California Legislative LGBTQ Caucus

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Assemblymember Tasha Boerner
Suite 4150

Bills

1. **AB 265 Property tax postponement: Senior Citizens and Disabled Citizens Property Tax Postponement Fund.**

- This bill would require money to be transferred, on June 30, 2024, and on June 30 each year thereafter, from the General Fund to the Senior Citizens and Disabled Citizens Property Tax Postponement Fund when the balance in the latter fund is less than $15,000,000. The bill would require the amount of money transferred each year to be equal to the sum needed to bring the balance of the Senior Citizens and Disabled Citizens Property Tax Postponement Fund to $15,000,000. By requiring the transfer of moneys into a continuously appropriated fund, the bill would make an appropriation.

2. **AB 719 Medi-Cal benefits.**

- This bill would require the State Department of Health Care Services to require managed care plans to contract with public transit operators for the purpose of establishing reimbursement rates for nonmedical and nonemergency medical transportation trips provided by a public transit operator. The bill would require the rates reimbursed by the managed care plan to the public transit operator to be based on the department's fee-for-service rates for nonmedical and nonemergency medical transportation service.

3. **AB 1481 Medi-Cal: presumptive eligibility.**

- This bill would expand the presumptive eligibility for pregnant women to all pregnant people, renaming the program "Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant People" (PE4PP).
- The bill would also require the department to ensure that a pregnant person receiving coverage under PE4PP who applies for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits within 60 days receives coverage under PE4PP until their full-scope Medi-Cal application is approved or denied, as specified. The bill would make conforming changes to related provisions.

Committees

- Communications & Conveyance (Chair)
- Local Government
- Military and Veterans Affairs
- Health

Joint Committees

- Arts
- Legislative Audit

Select Committees

- Sea Level Rise and the California Economy (Chair)
- Veteran Employment and Education
- 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games
- Biotechnology
- Latina Inequities
- Ports and Goods Movement
- Regional Transportation Solutions

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Senator Catherine Blakespear
Heather Resetarits, Chief of Staff
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Bills

1. **SB 482 Multifamily Housing Program: supportive housing: capitalized operating reserves.**

- Existing law establishes the Department of Housing and Community Development and requires it to administer various programs intended to promote the development of housing, including the Multifamily Housing Program, pursuant to which the department provides financial assistance in the form of deferred payment loans to pay for the eligible costs of development of specified types of housing projects. Existing law establishes eligible cost categories for the Multifamily Housing Program, which include capitalized reserves for replacement and operation. In this regard, existing law authorizes the department to allow capitalized operating reserves to be used for rent subsidies for assisted units, as specified.
- This bill would require the department offer capitalized operating reserves to supportive housing units developed under the Multifamily Housing Program.

2. **SB 614 Transportation Development Act:**

- Existing law, the Mills-Alquist-Deddeh Act, also known as the Transportation Development Act, provides for funding of local public transit systems throughout the state, as provided. The act makes legislative findings and declarations in that regard.
- This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the legislative findings and declarations of the act.

Committees

- Housing
- Transportation

Joint Committees

- Legislative Audit (Vice-Chair)
- Climate Change Policies
- Fairs Allocation and Classification (Vice-Chair)

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