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Boards and Commissions; Cannabis; Gambling, Horseracing, & Lottery; Labor; Pensions/CalPERS/CalSTRS; Tribal-Gaming Compacts; Workers Compensation; Workforce Development;

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Charitable Trusts; Elections and Redistricting; Emergency Management; Emergency Medical Services Authority; Fair Employment and Housing; Financial Institutions/Banking; General Services/State Contracting; Immigration; Insurance; Military and Veterans; Privacy; Solid Waste/Recycling; Technology

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Crime Victim Compensation; Corrections and Rehabilitation/Parole; Department of Justice/Attorney General; Firearms; Judiciary; Public Safety

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