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Issue Areas

Appointments; Budget

Gambling, Horseracing, & Lottery; General Services/State Contracting; Immigration; Labor and Workforce Development; Pensions/CalPERS/CalSTRS; Tribal-Gaming Compacts; Workers Compensation

Health; Human Services; Aging and Long-Term Care; Arts Council and Film Commission; Developmental Services; Emergency Medical Services Authority; Healthcare Access and Information

Business, Trade, & Economic Development; Corrections and Rehabilitation/Parole; Insurance; Local Government; Revenue and Taxation; Solid Waste/Recycling; Water

Climate/Air Quality; Coastal Commission; Conservancies/Conservation; Energy/Utilities; Environmental Protection; Fish and Wildlife; Forestry and Fire; Parks and Recreation; State Lands Commission; Telecommunications

Civil Law and Procedure; Courts; Crime Victim Compensation; Department of Justice; Firearms; Juvenile Justice; Privacy/Tech; Public Safety

Alcoholic Beverage Control; Business and Professions; Emergency Management; Homeland Security; Food and Agriculture; Military and Veterans; Pesticides; Toxics

Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education; California Volunteers; Childcare; Commission on the Status of Women and Girls; Early Childhood; Higher Education; Libraries; UPK-12 Education

Housing and Homelessness; Transportation; Cannabis; Financial Institutions/Banking

Elections and Redistricting; Child Support

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