Legislative Committee Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in this publication to indicate the Senate (S.) or Assembly (A.) committee in which legislation is pending:

### SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES
- Agr&WatRes - Agriculture & Water Resources
- Appr - Appropriations
- BC&IT - Banking, Commerce & International Trade
- B&FR - Budget & Fiscal Review
- B&P - Business and Professions
- CA - Constitutional Amendments
- Ed - Education
- E&R - Elections and Reapportionment
- EU&C - Energy, Utilities & Communications
- EQ - Environmental Quality
- GO - Governmental Organization
- H&HS - Health & Human Services
- H&CD - Housing & Community Development
- Ins - Insurance
- Jud - Judiciary
- L&IR - Labor & Industrial Relations
- LegEth - Legislative Ethics
- LGov - Local Government
- NR&W - Natural Resources & Wildlife
- Privacy - Privacy
- PE&R - Public Employment & Retirement
- PubS - Public Safety
- Rev&Tax - Revenue & Taxation
- Rls - Rules
- Trans - Transportation
- VA - Veterans Affairs

### ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEES
- A&LTC - Aging & Long-Term Care
- Agri - Agriculture
- Appr - Appropriations
- B&F - Banking & Finance
- Budg - Budget
- B&P - Business & Professions
- Ed - Education
- ER&CA - Elections, Reapportionment & Constitutional Amendments
- EC&A - Energy Costs & Availability
- EnvS&ToxM - Environmental Safety & Toxic Materials
- GO - Governmental Organization
- Health - Health
- HiEd - Higher Education
- H&CD - Housing & Community Development
- HumanS - Human Services
- Ins - Insurance
- JED&E - Jobs, Economic Development & the Economy
- Jud - Judiciary
- L&E - Labor & Employment
- LGov - Local Government
- NatRes - Natural Resources
- PERet&SS - Public Employees, Retirement & Social Security
- PubS - Public Safety
- Rev&Tax - Revenue & Taxation
- Rls - Rules
- Trans - Transportation
- U&C - Utilities & Commerce
- WP&W - Water, Parks & Wildlife
California’s vaunted experiment with electricity deregulation results in unprecedented and disastrous market failure—including volatile and excessive prices, insufficient supply of electricity forcing blackouts across the state, and Public Utilities Commission impotence to do anything about either (page 270).

Department of Insurance Commissioner Chuck Quackenbush—facing certain impeachment—resigns rather than testify under oath about his involvement in the diversion of Northridge earthquake settlement funds to private foundations that spent the money to promote his political agenda rather than on victim relief (page 240).

The Department of Managed Health Care assumes responsibility for the regulation of managed care in California (page 28).

Cal-OSHA’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health proposes regulations to implement AB 850 (Torlakson), the Permanent Amusement Ride Safety Inspection Program, which was enacted in response to tragic accidents that have killed fourteen people at California permanent amusement parks since 1973 (page 201).

The Bureau of State Audits (page 377) criticizes the enforcement program of the Board of Pharmacy (page 89) as grossly inefficient.

The Contractors’ State License Board (page 140), the Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (page 154), the Board for Geologists and Geophysicists (page 165), and the California State Athletic Commission (page 188) survive “sunset review,” but the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee recommends reconstitution of the Dental Board of California (page 10).

The California Architects Board decides to require applicants to complete a structured internship program to qualify for licensure (page 131).

The Board of Registered Nursing and the legislature ponder solutions to the projected shortage of over 25,000 registered nurses by 2006 (page 74).

The Assembly Business and Professions Committee slows the effort of the California Board of Accountancy to require all applicants for licensure as a certified public accountant to comply with the licensing requirements of the Uniform Accountancy Act (page 333).