

# 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

## FEATURED IN THIS ISSUE . . .

- ◆ 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).