

## **Steinberg Announces Committee Member Assignments**

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**(SACRAMENTO)** – State Senate President pro Tempore Darrell Steinberg today announced Senate committee membership assignments. The list of Senate committees and membership is below.

The committee member designations will be formally considered for adoption by the Senate Rules Committee at its next meeting scheduled for 11:15 A.M. on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 in room 113 of the State Capitol. Senate committee chairs have already been nominated and approved by the Rules Committee.

In addition, the Senate has already approved the appointments of Senator Ellen Corbett as Senate Majority Leader and Senator Kevin de Leon as Senate Democratic Caucus Chair.

**Agriculture:** Cannella (Chair), Rubio (Vice Chair), Berryhill, Evans, La Malfa, Vargas, Wolk.

**Appropriations:** Kehoe (Chair), Walters (Vice Chair), Alquist, de Leon, Emmerson, Pavley, Price Jr., Steinberg, Wyland.

**Banking & Financial Institutions:** Vargas (Chair), Blakeslee (Vice Chair), Evans, Kehoe, Liu, Padilla, Walters.

**Budget & Fiscal Review:** Leno (Chair), Huff (Vice Chair), Alquist, Anderson, DeSaulnier, Emmerson, Evans, Fuller, Hancock, La Malfa, Liu, Lowenthal, Rubio, Simitian, Wolk, Wright.

**Budget Subcommittee #1** – Education: Liu (Chair), Huff, Wright.

**Budget Subcommittee #2** - Resources, Environmental Protection, Energy, & Transportation: Simitian (Chair), Fuller, Lowenthal.

**Budget Subcommittee #3** - Health & Human Services: DeSaulnier (Chair), Alquist, Emmerson.

**Budget Subcommittee #4** - State Administration, General Government & the Judiciary: Rubio (Chair), Evans, La Malfa.

**Budget Subcommittee #5** – Corrections and Public Safety: Hancock (Chair), Anderson, Wolk.

**Business, Professions and Economic Development:** Price Jr. (Chair), Emmerson (Vice Chair), Corbett, Correa, Hernandez, Negrete McLeod, Vargas, Walters, Wyland.

**Education:** Lowenthal (Chair), Huff (Vice Chair), Alquist, Blakeslee, Emmerson, Hancock, Liu, Price Jr., Simitian, Vargas, vacancy.

**Elections & Constitutional Amendments:** Correa (Chair), La Malfa (Vice Chair), de Leon, Gaines, Wolk.

**Energy, Utilities and Communications:** Padilla (Chair), Fuller (Vice Chair), Berryhill, Corbett, de Leon, DeSaulnier, Pavley, Rubio, Simitian, Strickland, Wright.

**Environmental Quality:** Simitian (Chair), Strickland (Vice Chair), Blakeslee, Hancock, Kehoe, Lowenthal, Pavley.

**Governance & Finance:** Wolk (Chair), Huff (Vice Chair), DeSaulnier, Fuller, Hancock, Hernandez, La Malfa, Leno, Liu.

**Governmental Organization:** Wright (Chair), Anderson (Vice Chair), Berryhill, Calderon, Cannella, Corbett, de Leon, Evans, Hernandez, Padilla, Strickland, Wyland, Yee.

**Health:** Hernandez (Chair), Strickland (Vice Chair), Alquist, Anderson, Blakeslee, de Leon, DeSaulnier,

Rubio, Wolk.

**Human Services:** Liu (Chair), Emmerson (Vice Chair), Berryhill, Hancock, Strickland, Wright, Yee.

**Insurance:** Calderon (Chair), Gaines (Vice Chair), Anderson, Corbett, Correa, Lowenthal, Price Jr., Wyland.

**Judiciary:** Evans (Chair), Harman (Vice Chair), Blakeslee, Corbett, Leno

**Labor & Industrial Relations:** vacant (Chair), Corbett (Vice Chair), Dutton, Leno, Padilla, Wyland, Yee.

**Legislative Ethics:** Walters (Chair), Lowenthal (Vice Chair), Negrete McLeod

**Natural Resources and Water:** Pavley (Chair), La Malfa (Vice Chair), Cannella, Evans, Fuller, Kehoe, Padilla, Simitian, Wolk.

**Public Employment and Retirement:** Negrete McLeod (Chair), Walters (Vice Chair), Gaines, Padilla, Vargas.

**Public Safety:** Hancock (Chair), Anderson (Vice Chair), Calderon, Harman, Liu, Price Jr., Steinberg.

**Rules:** Steinberg (Chair), Harman (Vice Chair), Alquist, de Leon, Fuller.

**Transportation and Housing:** DeSaulnier (Chair), Gaines (Vice Chair), Harman, Huff, Kehoe, Lowenthal, Pavley, Rubio, Simitian.

**Veterans Affairs:** Correa (Chair), Cannella (Vice Chair), Berryhill, Calderon, La Malfa, Negrete McLeod, Rubio.

#### **JOINT COMMITTEES**

**Joint Committee on Arts:** Price Jr. (Chair), Calderon, Cannella, Emmerson, Kehoe, Liu.

**Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture:** Evans, Kehoe, La Malfa, Lowenthal.

**Joint Committee on Legislative Audit:** Alquist, Anderson, de Leon, Dutton, La Malfa, Rubio, Wolk.

**Joint Committee on Rules:** Alquist, Cannella, Corbett, de Leon, Dutton, Emmerson, Fuller, Harman, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Steinberg, Vargas, Wright.

**Joint Legislative Budget:** DeSaulnier, Emmerson, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Padilla, Walters, Wolk.

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