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The California Senior Legislature Announces Top Legislative Priorities for 2016

(Sacramento, CA) The California Senior Legislature (CSL) adjourned its 36th Annual Legislative Session on Thursday afternoon and will announce the Top Ten State Legislative Proposals and Top Four Federal Proposals at a news conference at the State Capitol today.

The following were listed as the Top Ten State Legislative Proposals:

AP5: Labeling of Prescription Drugs

This measure would require physicians and surgeons to include the purpose of the medication on the prescription label.

SP4: Financial Support of CSL

This measure would require Department of Motor Vehicles to issue special license plates to provide funding.

AP18: Alzheimer's Day Care Resource Centers

This measure is to fund Alzheimer's Day Care Resource Center Programs.

SP1: Alzheimer Research Funding

This measure will allocate \$10 million per year for next three years to fund non-pharmacological Alzheimer research.

AP1: Tenancy: Extended Notice Period

This measure would allow seniors and individuals with disabilities the option to extend the vacate notice period up to 6 months in order to relocate.

AP19: Medi-Cal Long-Term Care Personal Needs Allowance

This measure would increase personal needs allowance from \$35 to \$80 per month and annually adjust personal needs allowance by some percentage of the Customer Price Index.

AP16: Mobile Home Residency Rights

This measure would authorize any homeowner to share the mobile home with one guest and would delete the requirement of a written treatment plan by a physician.

AP7: Identify Theft

This measure would create a 2 year sentence enhancement for conviction of a crime against a person 65 years or older and results in a financial loss of \$25,000.

AP20: Personal Income Tax Credit: Caregivers

This measure will allow an eligible caregiver a credit against personal income taxes proposed for a taxable year equal to 30% of qualified expenses.

AP2: Unit Pricing

This measure will require the Department of Food and Agriculture to create a standardized format for product pricing available to consumers.

The following were listed as the Top Four Federal Proposals:

AFP1: Labeling of Prescription Drugs

This measure requires medication so prescribed to include the purpose for which prescribed on the label.

SFP3: Social Security Burial Benefits

This measure would raise Social Security Burial amount to \$495.

SFP2: Veterans Pension Benefits

This measure would require the US Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure each Veteran receives full pension benefits and upon death become the property of the estate.

(spouse only)

AFP2: Durable Medical Equipment – Grab Bars

This measure would request the Federal Government to adopt appropriate regulations to add grab bars to list of durable medical equipment.

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