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**To:** Commissioner Hatch, Chair of Law & Policy Committee

**From:** Phillip Ung, Director, Legislative and External Affairs

**Subject:** Sponsored Legislation and Other Legislative Updates

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At the December 20, 2018 Commission meeting, the Commission approved sponsored legislation for the 2019-2020 Legislative Session. Staff is working with Legislative Counsel to amend the draft bills as the Commission directed.

Staff continues discussions with relevant stakeholders about potential amendments to campaign disclosure requirements including additional cleanup of AB 249 DISCLOSE Act. The Secretary of State's office continues to show interest in pursuing legislation on the three policy issues highlighted by the Commission.

#### **Potential Authors**

Staff continues outreach to legislative offices and believes bill authors may commit by late-January/early February. Committee staff for the Legislature are weighing the possibility of the omnibus non-substantive bill as a committee bill. Staff will provide additional updates as discussions develop.

#### **Committee Appointments**

Senator [Thomas Umberg](#) (Garden Grove) was appointed as Chair of the Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee. The following Senators were also appointed to the Senate Elections Committee:

[Jim Nielsen](#) (Yuba City)

[Robert Hertzberg](#) (Van Nuys)

[Connie Leyva](#) (San Bernardino)

[Henry Stern](#) (Calabasas)

The members of the Senate Budget Subcommittee #4 on State Administration and General Government were appointed. The Subcommittee has jurisdiction for the oversight and budget appropriations of the Commission. The Subcommittee members are:

[Maria Elena Durazo](#) (Los Angeles)

Jim Nielsen (Yuba City)

Thomas Umberg (Garden Grove)

Assembly Member [Marc Berman](#) (Los Altos) was reappointed as Chair of the Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee. The following Assembly Members were also appointed to the Assembly Elections Committee:

[James Gallagher](#) (Yuba City)  
[Ian Calderon](#) (City of Industry)  
[Evan Low](#) (Cupertino)  
[Chad Mayes](#) (Rancho Mirage)  
[Kevin Mullin](#) (San Mateo)  
[Shirley Weber](#) (San Diego)

The members of the Assembly Budget Subcommittee #4 on State Administration were appointed. The Subcommittee has jurisdiction for the oversight and budget appropriations of the Commission. The Subcommittee members are:

[Jim Cooper](#) (Elk Grove)  
[David Chiu](#) (San Francisco)  
[Tom Lackey](#) (Lancaster)  
[Adrin Nazarian](#) (Van Nuys)  
[Buffy Wicks](#) (Richmond)

#### **Attachments**

Attached is the “2019 Tentative Legislative Calendar” released by the Office of the Assembly Chief Clerk.

#### **Bill Tracking**

Staff has updated the Commission’s [“Pending Legislation”](#) webpage in preparation for the 2019-2020 Legislative Session. The website will continue to serve as a one-stop webpage for the public to access pertinent information about the Commission’s legislative activities.

As of this writing, no bills have been introduced to amend the Political Reform Act.