

Leg. Prog.

September 15, 1995

**Memorandum 95-48****1995 Legislative Program: Current Status**

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Attached is a chart showing the status of the Commission's 1995 legislative program.

**Administrative Adjudication**

It went down to the wire, but the administrative adjudication bill has been passed by the Legislature and has gone to the Governor. For more information, see Memorandum 95-42.

**Trial Court Unification**

SB 162 (Lockyer), which gives the Governor authority to convert municipal court judgeships to superior court judgeships as municipal court vacancies occur, was passed by the Legislature rather than SCA 4 (unification on a county-by-county basis). The unification-by-attribution proposal, if signed by the Governor, probably will not require extensive legislative implementation. However, we should do a preliminary analysis to make sure this is the case. See discussion in Memorandum 95-50 (new topics and priorities).

The Commission's resolution of authority, embodied in ACR 14, has been amended to authorize the Commission to report recommendations "pertaining to statutory changes that may be necessitated by court unification."

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Secretary

STATUS OF 1995 COMMISSION LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(as of September 15, 1995)

ACR 14 (Rainey): Continuing Authority to Study Topics  
 SB 222 (Beverly): Uniform Prudent Investor Act  
 SB 523 (Kopp): Administrative Adjudication  
 SB 832 (Kopp): Debtor/Creditor Relations

SB 984 (Campbell): Power of Attorney Cleanup  
 SB 162 (Lockyer): Trial Court Unification  
 BUDGET: AB 903 (Pringle)

Bill Status		ACR 14	SB 222	SB 523	SB 832	SB 984	SB 162	BUDGET
Introduced		Feb 17	Feb 6	Feb 21	Feb 23	Feb 24	Jan 30	Jan 10
Last Amended		July 11	May 16	Sept 14	June 27	June 12	Aug 31	July 29
First House	Policy Committee	Mar 15	May 9	Apr 4	Apr 25	Apr 25	Apr 19	—
	Fiscal Committee	Apr 5	—	May 1	—	—	May 15	—
	Passed House	Apr 20	May 18	May 11	May 11	May 4	May 26	—
Second House	Policy Committee	June 20	June 7	July 11	June 21	June 21	July 18	—
	Fiscal Committee	Aug 23	—	Aug 23	—	—	Aug 24	—
	Passed House	Sept 1	June 22	Sept 15	July 6	July 7	Sept 1	—
Concurrence		Sept 6	—	Sept 15	July 15	July 20	Sept 13	—
Governor	Received	—	June 27		July 20	July 24		Aug 2
	Approved	—	July 5		July 30	Aug 2		Aug 3
Chaptered by Secretary of State	Date	Sept 13	July 6		July 31	Aug 3		Aug 3
	Chapter #	87	63		196	300		303

• Unless otherwise noted, all dates are in 1995

[date]: scheduled

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