

Leg. Prog.

September 3, 1996

Memorandum 96-57**1996 Legislative Program: Status of Bills**

Attached to this memorandum is a chart showing the status of the Commission's 1996 legislative program. We will update this chart at the meeting. The Governor has until September 30 to act on bills in the Governor's possession on or after September 1.

The Commission should be aware of the following additional matters.

SCA 4 (Lockyer) — Trial Court Unification

This measure has been passed by the Legislature but will not appear on the November ballot due to the late date of passage. For further information, see Memorandum 96-61 (trial court unification by county).

SB 960 (Conference Committee) — Public Utilities Restructuring

This measure includes a provision that requires the Public Utilities Commission "in consultation with the Law Revision Commission" to submit a report to the Legislature on needed revisions of the Public Utilities Code that result from public utilities industry restructuring. The report is due on or before June 30, 1997. For further information, see First Supplement to Memorandum 96-58 (new topics and priorities).

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Secretary

STATUS OF 1996 COMMISSION LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(as of September 2, 1996)

SB 197 (Kopp): Homestead Exemption

SB 392 (Sen. Judic. Comm.): Probate Committee Bill
(collecting small estate without administration)

SB 794 (Kopp): Administrative Adjudication Followup

SB 1033 (Sen. Judic. Comm.) Family Law Committee Bill
(Family Code corrective amendment)

SB 1510 (Kopp): Civil Procedure Omnibus Bill
(tolling statute of limitations; trial court delay reduction)

SCR 43 (Kopp): Continuing Authority to Study Topics
(adds studies of contract law, consolidation of environmental statutes)

AB 2751 (Kaloogian): Probate Omnibus Bill
(statute of limitations in trust matters; inheritance involving out of wedlock child)

Bill Status		SB 197	SB 392	SB 794	SB 1033	SB 1510	SCR 43	AB 2751
Introduced		1995	1995	1995	1995	Feb 13	Jan 3	Feb 22
Last Amended		June 26	Aug 15	July 8	Aug 20	Aug 21	Apr 25	Aug 20
First House	Policy Committee	Dead	Jan 17	Jan 16/17	Jan 22	May 21	Apr 23	Mar 27
	Fiscal Committee	—	—	Jan 29	—	—	May 13	—
	Passed House	—	Jan 25	Jan 31	Jan 25	May 29	May 24	Apr 22
Second House	Policy Committee	—	Aug 7	June 18	July 1	Aug 5	June 19	July 1
	Fiscal Committee	—	—	July 3	Aug 8	—	July 3	—
	Passed House	—	Aug 22	July 11	Aug 22	Aug 30	July 9	Aug 26
Concurrence		—	Aug 29	Aug 8	Aug 29	Aug 30	—	Aug 30
Governor	Received	—		Aug 12			—	
	Approved	—		Aug 17			—	
Chaptered by Secretary of State	Date	—		Aug 19			July 12	
	Chapter #	—		390			Res. 38	

• Unless otherwise noted, all dates are in 1996

[date]: scheduled

—: not applicable