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SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEM DE LEON NAMES STATE SENATE COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND MEMBERS FOR 2017-2018 SESSION

Senator Holly Mitchell Selected As New Chair of Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee – Senator Richard Pan Will Be New Chair of Senate Budget Subcommittee on Health & Human Services; Senator Hernandez Remains As Health Committee Chair; Newly Elected Senator Scott Weiner of San Francisco Will Be New Chair of Senate Human Services Committee

SACRAMENTO, CA [BY MARTY OMOTO, CDCAN LAST UPDATED 12/22/2016 11:36 PM] – State Senate President Pro Tem Kevin De Leon (Democrat – Los Angeles, 24th State Senate District), announced Wednesday, his selections for Senate committee chairs and members for the 2017-2018 California legislative session that convenes next month, including naming Senator Holly Mitchell (Democrat – Los Angeles, 30th State Senate District) as the new chair of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee. She succeeds Senator Mark Leno who was termed out.

Mitchell's selection as chair was widely praised by advocates for people with disabilities, mental health needs and seniors, who follows the chair, Mark Leno, who also was widely respected by advocates.

Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon (Democrat – Lakewood, 63rd Assembly District) has not yet named chairs or members of the Assembly committees, though will likely do so in the coming weeks.

De Leon named Senator Richard Pan (Democrat – Sacramento, 6th State Senate District) to replace Mitchell as the new chair of the Senate Budget Subcommittee #3 on Health and Human Services, which focuses on budget issues impacting services and supports for children and adults with disabilities, including developmental, children and adults with mental health needs, people who are blind, seniors and low income individuals and families.

Senator Ed Hernandez (Democrat – Azusa, 22nd State Senate District) remains as chair of the Senate Health Committee. That committee, along with the Senate Budget Subcommittee #3 on Health and Human Services, and their counterparts in the Assembly, will play important roles regarding how California reacts to any changes made to health care, including the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid and Medicare by the new incoming Trump Administration and the new Congress when both take office in January.

New incoming Senator Scott Wiener (Democrat - San Francisco, 11th State Senate District), was named as the new chair of the Senate Human Services Committee, replacing Senator Mike McGuire (Democrat – Healdsburg, 2nd State Senate District). McGuire was named as the new chair of the Senate Governance and Finance Committee.

The Senate Human Services Committee held in early November an oversight hearing in Los Angeles focusing on the issue of payroll problems for In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) workers, and is expected to follow-up on that hearing sometime after February next year, when the California State Auditor is scheduled to release an audit report on that issue.

De Leon named 13 new committee chairs of the 22 standing Senate committees, most who either replaced termed out or retiring senators or replacing senators appointed as chairs to other committees. In addition he named new chairs to four of the five Senate Budget Subcommittees.

The committee chairs and members selected by the Senate leader will be confirmed

by the State Senate Rules Committee on January 11, 2017.

SENATE LEADERSHIP TEAM

The following are the Democratic State Senate leadership team named by Senate President Pro Tem De Leon:

Senate Majority Leader: Senator Bill Monning (Democrat - Carmel)
Senate Majority Whip: Senator Nancy Skinner (Democrat - Berkeley)
Senate Democratic Caucus Chair: Senator Connie Leyva (Democrat - Chino)
Senate Democratic Caucus Vice-Chair: Senator Mike McGuire (Democrat – Healdsburg)

SENATE COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND MEMBERS

The following are the State Senate committee chairs and members for the 2017-2018 California legislative session, named Wednesday, by Senate President Pro Tem De Leon:

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

CHAIR (NO CHANGE): *Senator Ricardo Lara (Democrat - Bell Gardens)*
VICE CHAIR: *Senator Patricia Bates (Republican - Laguna Niguel)*
MEMBERS – DEMOCRATS: *Senator Jim Beall (Democrat - San Jose), Senator Steve Bradford (Democrat - Gardena), Senator Jerry Hill (D-San Mateo), Senator Scott Wiener (Democrat - San Francisco)*
MEMBERS – REPUBLICANS: *Senator Jim Nielsen (Republican - Tehama)*

SENATE BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

CHAIR (NEW): *Senator Holly Mitchell (Democrat - Los Angeles)*
REPLACED: *Senator Mark Leno (termed out)*
VICE CHAIR (NO CHANGE): *Senator Jim Nielsen (Republican - Tehama)*
MEMBERS - DEMOCRATS: *Senator Ben Allen (Democrat - Santa Monica), Senator Jim Beall (Democrat - San Jose), Senator Steve Glazer (Democrat - Contra Costa), Senator Mike McGuire (Democrat - Healdsburg), Senator Tony Mendoza (Democrat - Artesia), Senator Bill Monning (Democrat - Carmel), Senator Richard Pan (Democrat - Sacramento), Senator Anthony Portantino (Democrat - La Cañada-Flintridge), Senator Richard Roth (Democrat - Riverside), Senator Nancy Skinner (Democrat - Berkeley), Senator Bob Wieckowski (Democrat - Fremont)*
MEMBERS – REPUBLICANS: *Senator Joel Anderson (Republican - San Diego), Senator John Moorlach (Republican - Costa Mesa), Senator Janet Nguyen (Republican - Garden Grove), Senator Jeff Stone (Republican - Temecula)*

SENATE BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE #1 ON EDUCATION

CHAIR (NEW): *Senator Anthony Portantino (Democrat – La Canada-Flintridge)*
REPLACED: *Senator Marty Block (retired)*
MEMBERS: *Senator Ben Allen (Democrat – Santa Monica) and Senator John Moorlach (Republican – Costa Mesa)*

SENATE BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE #2 ON RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY AND TRANSPORTATION

CHAIR (NEW): *Senator Bob Wieckowski (Democrat – Fremont)*

REPLACED: *Senator Lois Wolk (termed out)*

VICE CHAIR: *Senator Jim Nielsen (Republican – Tehama)*

MEMBERS: *Senator Mike McGuire (Democrat – Healdsburg), and Senator Tony Mendoza (Democrat – Artesia)*

SENATE BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE #3 ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CHAIR (NEW) *Senator Richard Pan (Democrat - Sacramento)*

REPLACED: *Senator Holly Mitchell (named as chair of Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee)*

MEMBERS: *Senator Bill Monning (Democrat – Santa Cruz) and Senator Jeff Stone (Republican – Temecula)*

SENATE BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE #4 ON STATE ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

CHAIR (NO CHANGE): *Senator Richard Roth (Democrat – Riverside)*

MEMBERS: *Senator Steve Glazer (Democrat – Contra Costa) and Senator Janet Nguyen (Republican – Garden Grove)*

SENATE BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE #5 ON CORRECTIONS, PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY

CHAIR (NEW): *Senator Nancy Skinner (Democrat - Berkeley)*

REPLACED: *Senator Loni Hancock (termed out)*

MEMBERS: *Senator Jim Beall (Democrat – San Jose) and Senator Joel Anderson (Republican – San Diego)*

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BILLS THIS COMMITTEE REVIEWS: Non-budget bills relating to education, higher education, and certificated educational personnel, including those impacting special education for children with special needs and disabilities (including developmental), children with mental health needs. .

CHAIR (NEW): *Senator Ben Allen (Democrat - Santa Monica)*

REPLACED: *Senator Carol Liu (termed out)*

VICE CHAIR: *Senator Scott Wilk (Republican - Santa Clarita)*

MEMBERS – DEMOCRATS: *Senator Cathleen Galgiani (Democrat - Stockton), Senator Connie Leyva (Democrat - Chino), Senator Tony Mendoza (Democrat - Artesia), Senator Richard Pan (Democrat - Sacramento)*

MEMBERS – REPUBLICANS: *Senator Andy Vidak (Republican - Hanford)*

SENATE HEALTH COMMITTEE

WHAT BILLS THIS COMMITTEE REVIEWS: Non-budget bills relating to public health, alcohol and drug abuse, mental health, health insurance and managed care, including Medi-Cal.

CHAIR (NO CHANGE): *Senator Ed Hernandez (Democrat - West Covina)*

VICE CHAIR: *Senator Janet Nguyen (Republican - Garden Grove)*
MEMBERS – DEMOCRATS: *Senator Toni Atkins (Democrat - San Diego), Senator Connie Leyva (Democrat - Chino), Senator Holly Mitchell (Democrat - Los Angeles), Senator Bill Monning (Democrat - Carmel), Senator Josh Newman (Democrat - Fullerton), and Senator Richard Roth (Democrat - Riverside)*
MEMBERS – REPUBLICANS: *Senator Jim Nielsen (Republican - Tehama)*

SENATE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

WHAT BILLS THIS COMMITTEE REVIEWS: Non-budget bills relating to CalWORKs and other welfare programs; food stamps, now called State Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); child welfare and foster care; services and supports to persons with disabilities, including those funded through the 21 regional centers and the state's developmental centers; In-home Supportive Services (IHSS); community care licensing; and, social services and rehabilitative services.

CHAIR (NEW): *Senator Scott Wiener (Democrat - San Francisco)*

REPLACED: *Senator Mike McGuire (named chair of the Senate Governance and Finance Committee)*

VICE CHAIR: *Senator Tom Berryhill (Republican - Stanislaus)*

MEMBERS – DEMOCRATS: *Senator Steve Glazer (Democrat - Contra Costa), Senator Josh Newman (Democrat - Fullerton)*

MEMBERS – REPUBLICANS: *Senator Janet Nguyen (Republican - Garden Grove)*

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

WHAT BILLS THIS COMMITTEE REVIEWS: Bills amending the Civil Code, Code of Civil Procedure, Evidence Code, Family Code, and Probate Code. Bills relating to courts, judges, and court personnel. Bills relating to liens, claims, and unclaimed property. Bills relating to privacy and consumer protection. Bills relating to public accommodations access impacting people with disabilities, mental health needs, seniors and businesses.

CHAIR (NO CHANGE): *Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson (Democrat - Santa Barbara)*

VICE CHAIR: *Senator John Moorlach (Republican - Costa Mesa)*

MEMBERS – DEMOCRATS: *Senator Bob Hertzberg (Democrat - Los Angeles), Senator Bill Monning (Democrat - Carmel), Senator Henry Stern (Democrat - Canoga Park), Senator Bob Wieckowski (Democrat - Fremont)*

MEMBERS – REPUBLICANS: *Senator Joel Anderson (Republican - San Diego)*

SENATE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

WHAT BILLS THIS COMMITTEE REVIEWS: Bills (including those impacting workers who provide supports and services to people with disabilities, mental health needs, and seniors) relating to labor, industrial safety, unemployment, workers' compensation and insurance, and noncertificated public school employees.

CHAIR (NEW): *Senator Steve Bradford (Democrat - Gardena)*

REPLACED: *Senator Tony Mendoza (named new chair of Senate Insurance Committee)*

VICE CHAIR: *Senator Jeff Stone (Republican - Temecula)*

MEMBERS – DEMOCRATS: *Senator Toni Atkins (Democrat - San Diego), Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson (Democrat - Santa Barbara), Senator Holly Mitchell (Democrat - Los Angeles)*

MEMBERS – REPUBLICANS: *none other than Senator Stone*

SENATE TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

WHAT BILLS THIS COMMITTEE REVIEWS: Bills relating to the operation, safety, equipment, transfer of ownership, licensing and registration of vehicles, aircraft, and vessels. Legislation affecting the Department of Transportation and the Department of Motor Vehicles. Bills relating to waterways, harbors, highways, public transportation systems, and airports. Bills relating to housing, including those that affect state housing programs for low- and moderate-income families (including people with disabilities and seniors), housing elements and land use approvals for housing developments, housing successor agencies and the housing obligations of infrastructure financing districts, manufactured housing, building codes and standards, and common interest developments.

CHAIR (NO CHANGE): *Senator Jim Beall (Democrat - San Jose)*

VICE CHAIR: *Senator Anthony Cannella (Republican - Ceres)*

MEMBERS – DEMOCRATS: *Senator Ben Allen (Democrat - Santa Monica), Senator Toni Atkins (Democrat - San Diego), Senator Mike McGuire (Democrat - Healdsburg), Senator Tony Mendoza (Democrat - Artesia), Senator Richard Roth (Democrat - Riverside), Senator Nancy Skinner (Democrat - Berkeley), Senator Bob Wieckowski (Democrat - Fremont), Senator Scott Wiener (Democrat - San Francisco)*

MEMBERS – REPUBLICANS: *Senator Patricia Bates (Republican - Laguna Niguel), Senator Ted Gaines (Republican - El Dorado), Senator Mike Morrell (Republican - Inland Empire)*

SENATE ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

WHAT BILLS THIS COMMITTEE REVIEWS: Bills relating to utilities, energy companies, alternative energy development and conservation, and communications development and technology. Many utility and energy related bills have impact on people with disabilities, mental health needs and seniors.

CHAIR (NO CHANGE): *Senator Ben Hueso (Democrat - San Diego)*

VICE CHAIR: *Senator Mike Morrell (Republican - Inland Empire)*

MEMBERS - DEMOCRATS: *Senator Steve Bradford (Democrat - Gardena), Senator Bob Hertzberg (Democrat - Los Angeles), Senator Jerry Hill (Democrat - San Mateo), Senator Mike McGuire (Democrat - Healdsburg), Senator Nancy Skinner (Democrat - Berkeley), Senator Henry Stern (Democrat - Canoga Park), Senator Scott Wiener (Democrat - San Francisco)*

MEMBERS – REPUBLICANS: *Senator Anthony Cannella (Republican - Ceres), Senator Ted Gaines (Republican - El Dorado)*

OTHER COMMITTEES:

SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

CHAIR (NO CHANGE): *Senator Cathleen Galgiani (Democrat - Stockton)*

VICE CHAIR: *Senator Scott Wilk (Republican - Santa Clarita)*

MEMBERS: *Senator Tom Berryhill (Republican - Stanislaus), Senator Bill Dodd (Democrat - Napa), Senator Richard Pan (Democrat - Sacramento)*

SENATE BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

CHAIR (NEW): *Senator Bill Dodd (Democrat - Napa)*
REPLACED: *Senator Steve Glazer (named chair of Senate Governmental Organization Committee)*
VICE CHAIR: *Senator Andy Vidak (Republican - Hanford)*
MEMBERS: *Senator Cathleen Galgiani (Democrat - Stockton), Senator Ben Hueso (Democrat - San Diego), Senator Ricardo Lara (Democrat - Bell Gardens), Senator Anthony Portantino (Democrat - La Cañada-Flintridge), Senator Mike Morrell (Republican - Inland Empire)*

SENATE BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

CHAIR (NO CHANGE): *Senator Jerry Hill (Democrat - San Mateo)*
VICE CHAIR: *Senator Patricia Bates (Republican - Laguna Niguel)*
MEMBERS: *Senator Bill Dodd (Democrat - Napa), Senator Cathleen Galgiani (Democrat - Stockton), Senator Steve Glazer (Democrat - Contra Costa), Senator Ed Hernandez (Democrat - West Covina), Senator Josh Newman (Democrat - Fullerton), Senator Richard Pan (Democrat - Sacramento), Senator Scott Wilk (Republican - Santa Clarita)*

SENATE ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE

CHAIR (NEW): *Senator Henry Stern (D-Canoga Park)*
REPLACED: *Senator Ben Allen (named chair of Senate Education Committee)*
VICE CHAIR: *Senator Joel Anderson (R-San Diego)*
MEMBERS: *Senator Ben Allen (D-Santa Monica), Senator Bob Hertzberg (D-Los Angeles), Senator Connie Leyva (D-Chino)*

SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

CHAIR (NO CHANGE): *Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont), Chair*
VICE CHAIR: *Senator Andy Vidak (R-Hanford), Vice Chair*
MEMBERS: *Senator Patricia Bates (R-Laguna Niguel), Senator Jerry Hill (D-San Mateo), Senator Ricardo Lara (D-Bell Gardens), Senator Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley), Senator Henry Stern (D-Canoga Park)*

SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

CHAIR (NEW): *Senator Mike McGuire (D-Healdsburg)*
REPLACED: *Senator Bob Hertzberg (named chair of Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee)*
VICE CHAIR: *Senator Janet Nguyen (R-Garden Grove)*
MEMBERS: *Senator Jim Beall (D-San Jose), Senator Ed Hernandez (D-West Covina), Senator Bob Hertzberg (D-Los Angeles), Senator Ricardo Lara (D-Bell Gardens), Senator John Moorlach (R-Costa Mesa)*

SENATE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

CHAIR (NEW): *Senator Steve Glazer (D-Contra Costa)*
REPLACED: *Senator Isadore Hall*
VICE CHAIR: *Senator Tom Berryhill (R-Stanislaus)*

MEMBERS: *Senator Steve Bradford (D-Gardena), Senator Anthony Cannella (R-Ceres), Senator Bill Dodd (D-Napa), Senator Ted Gaines (R-El Dorado), Senator Cathleen Galgiani (D-Stockton), Senator Jerry Hill (D-San Mateo), Senator Ben Hueso (D-San Diego), Senator Ricardo Lara (D-Bell Gardens), Senator Tony Mendoza (D-Artesia), Senator Anthony Portantino (D-La Cañada-Flintridge), Senator Andy Vidak (R-Hanford)*

SENATE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

CHAIR (NEW): *Senator Tony Mendoza (D-Artesia)*

REPLACED: *Senator Richard Roth*

VICE CHAIR: *Senator Ted Gaines (R-El Dorado)*

MEMBERS: *Senator Tom Berryhill (R-Stanislaus), Senator Steve Glazer (D-Contra Costa), Senator Ed Hernandez (D-West Covina), Senator Holly Mitchell (D-Los Angeles), Senator Josh Newman (D-Fullerton), Senator Anthony Portantino (D-La Cañada-Flintridge), Senator Richard Roth (D-Riverside)*

SENATE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

CHAIR (NEW): *Senator Ed Hernandez (D-West Covina)*

REPLACED: *Senator Bill Monning*

VICE CHAIR: *Senator Mike Morrell (R-Inland Empire)*

MEMBERS: *Senator Patricia Bates (R-Laguna Niguel), Senator Ted Gaines (R-El Dorado), Senator Bill Monning (D-Carmel), Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont)*

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER COMMITTEE

CHAIR (NEW): *Senator Bob Hertzberg (D-Los Angeles)*

REPLACED: *Senator Fran Pavley (termed out)*

VICE CHAIR: *Senator Jeff Stone (R-Temecula)*

MEMBERS: *Senator Ben Allen (D-Santa Monica), Senator Toni Atkins (D-San Diego), Senator Ben Hueso (D-San Diego), Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson (D-Santa Barbara), Senator Bill Monning (D-Carmel), Senator Henry Stern (D-Canoga Park), Senator Andy Vidak (R-Hanford)*

SENATE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

CHAIR (NO CHANGE): *Senator Richard Pan (D-Sacramento)*

VICE CHAIR: *Senator Mike Morrell (R-Inland Empire)*

MEMBERS: *Senator Connie Leyva (D-Chino), Senator John Moorlach (R-Costa Mesa), Senator Anthony Portantino (D-La Cañada-Flintridge)*

SENATE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

CHAIR (NEW): *Senator Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley)*

REPLACED: *Senator Loni Hancock (termed out)*

VICE CHAIR: *Senator Joel Anderson (R-San Diego)*

MEMBERS: *Senator Steve Bradford (D-Gardena), Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson (D-Santa Barbara), Senator Holly Mitchell (D-Los Angeles), Senator Jeff Stone (R-Temecula), Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco)*

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

CHAIR (NO CHANGE): *Senator Kevin de León (D-Los Angeles)*

VICE CHAIR: *Senator Anthony Cannella (R-Ceres)*

MEMBERS: *Senator Toni Atkins (D-San Diego), Senator Tom Berryhill (R-Stanislaus),
Senator Connie Leyva (D-Chino)*

SENATE VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

CHAIR (NEW): *Senator Josh Newman (D-Fullerton)*

REPLACED: *Senator Jim Nielsen (Republican – Tehama)*

VICE CHAIR: *Senator Jim Nielsen (Republican - Tehama)*

MEMBERS: *Senator Bill Dodd (D-Napa), Senator Ben Hueso (D-San Diego), Senator
Janet Nguyen (R-Garden Grove), Senator Richard Roth (D-Riverside) Senator Scott
Wilk (R-Santa Clarita)*