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Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 59, the following Assembly Journal for the 2011–12 Regular Session was printed while the Assembly was in Final Recess.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were presented by the Speaker, and ordered printed in the Journal:

September 12, 2012

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Tia Boatman Patterson to
California Housing Finance Agency, Board of Directors

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Ms. Tia Boatman Patterson to the California Housing Finance Agency, Board of Directors. This is a term appointment starting September 12, 2012, and the expiration date is March 6, 2015.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. PÉREZ
Speaker of the Assembly

September 12, 2012

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Alan Roth to
 Respiratory Care Board of California

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Mr. Alan Roth to the Respiratory Care Board of California. This is a term appointment starting September 12, 2012, and the expiration date is June 1, 2015.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. PÉREZ
 Speaker of the Assembly

September 12, 2012

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Myron Quon to
 Tobacco Education and Research Oversight Committee

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Mr. Myron Quon to the Tobacco Education and Research Oversight Committee. This is a term appointment starting September 12, 2012, and the expiration date is January 1, 2014.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. PÉREZ
 Speaker of the Assembly

REPORTS

The following letters of transmittal were presented by the Chief Clerk and ordered printed in the Journal:

California State Auditor

2011-118
 2011-613
 August 23, 2012

The Honorable Speaker of the Assembly
The Honorable Members of the Assembly
of the Legislature of California
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

Members of the Assembly: The California State Auditor presents this audit report concerning the organizational structure and significant policies and practices of three public agencies that issue conduit revenue bonds: the California Health Facilities Financing Authority (Health Financing Authority), and two joint powers authorities—the California Statewide Communities Development Authority (California Communities) and the California Municipal Finance Authority (Municipal Finance).

This report concludes that it may be helpful for the Legislature or the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC), as appropriate, to provide

clear policy direction regarding whether contingency fees paid to private employers of consultants participating in financing decisions should be permissible under California's conflict-of-interest laws. Both California Communities and Municipal Finance are staffed entirely by private consulting firms. For their work, the consulting firms receive a percentage of the fees associated with each conduit revenue bond the joint powers authorities issue. During July 2006 through June 2011, California Communities and Municipal Finance paid their consultants roughly \$50 million and \$4.6 million, respectively. These amounts represent 59 percent of total revenues generated for California Communities and 49 percent for Municipal Finance. This method of compensation raises a concern under the Political Reform Act of 1974 (political reform act), which prohibits public officials—including consultants performing the work of public officials—from making, participating in, or attempting to influence certain governmental decisions in which they have a material economic interest. In explaining why they believe the compensation model does not violate the political reform act, consultants who advise the public entities rely on an advice letter issued by the FPPC to a different entity. However, neither the FPPC nor a court of appropriate jurisdiction have considered the applicability of the reasoning set out in that advice letter to the specific circumstances described in this audit report.

The joint powers authorities' use of consultants also raises a concern under California Government Code, Section 1090 (Section 1090). This state law prohibits public officials and employees from having a financial interest in any public contract whose formation or approval they participate in, which includes the issuance of conduit revenue bonds. Although there is some case law that suggests that consultants who contract with public agencies may be paid on a contingency fee basis for their services without violating Section 1090, no court has squarely addressed the specific question presented here and we therefore cannot reach a definitive legal conclusion.

This report also concludes that the joint powers authorities could improve their contracting practices to better ensure the services they receive are reasonably priced. The boards of directors for California Communities and Municipal Finance have not required the consulting firms staffing the joint powers authorities to compete against other firms since the joint powers authorities were formed in 1988 and 2004, respectively. By not periodically bidding out the contracts for these services, the joint powers authorities have less assurance that they are getting the best value from their consultants. However, notwithstanding the potential problems described above, during 2006 through 2011 California Communities and Municipal Finance met bond issuance requirements and generally fulfilled reporting obligations, including those established in 2010 under Senate Bill 99. Similarly, the Health Financing Authority also met these requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAINE M. HOWLE, CPA
State Auditor

Above report referred to the Committee on Elections and Redistricting.

California State Auditor

2011-127
August 28, 2012

*The Honorable Speaker of the Assembly
The Honorable Members of the Assembly
of the Legislature of California
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California*

Members of the Assembly: As requested by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, the California State Auditor presents this audit report concerning the acquisition of a new headquarters building for the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (transportation commission) and the Bay Area Toll Authority (toll authority). The audit also examined the toll authority's administration of toll bridge revenues, particularly the use of toll revenues for acquiring the headquarters building.

This report concludes that the decision the board governing the toll authority made to use toll revenues to fund the acquisition of a new headquarters building likely was legally permissible. However, a court would ultimately decide the legality of the purchase. Further, during the decision-making process the transportation commission and the toll authority could have done more to clearly articulate to both their shared governing board and the public the financial risks associated with purchasing the building. Specifically, the transportation commission's presentation to the board in September 2011 stated that toll payers are protected because the cash flows from the building would repay contributed toll revenues. However, in its projection the transportation commission did not discount the value of future cash flows to today's dollars. We converted the cash-flow projection and determined that, in the most conservative combination of rental and occupancy rates, cash flows would fall short of repaying contributed toll revenues by \$30 million. We also noted that the financial risk of being unable to repay all of the toll revenues significantly increased in May 2012 when the Bay Area Headquarters Authority announced plans to convert 101,000 square feet of the building into an atrium and building support space that will reduce rentable space available to generate income. According to the current occupancy plan, unless the three most optimistic combinations of rental and occupancy rates are used, cash flows will fall short of repaying contributed toll revenues by a range of \$1.5 million to \$53.7 million over 30 years.

The transportation commission developed property search criteria and followed a reasonable process for evaluating potential properties, but at 350,000 square feet, the specified criteria for the overall building size was roughly twice the amount originally shared with its governing board. Moreover, it is not clear to us what the transportation commission's motivation was in setting the search criteria for the building's size—planning for growth or generating income. Notwithstanding the building's size, the governing board was well informed about the transaction and was responsive to public comment. Moreover, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (air district)

has signed a lease for space in the headquarters building with an option to buy. The transportation commission, toll authority, and the air district plan to move in to the headquarters building in fall 2013. Meanwhile, the transportation commission and the air district still need to resolve their options for disposing of their current headquarters buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAINE M. HOWLE, CPA
State Auditor

Above report referred to the Committee on Transportation.

California State Auditor

2011-121
September 6, 2012

*The Honorable Speaker of the Assembly
The Honorable Members of the Assembly
of the Legislature of California
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California*

Members of the Assembly: As requested by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, the California State Auditor (state auditor) presents this audit report concerning payments collected from individuals convicted of crimes of domestic violence and sentenced to probation (probationers). The majority of these payments are used to support local domestic violence programs that are shelter-based (local shelters).

This report concludes that improved processes for managing and distributing these payments could increase support for local shelters. Our review of 135 domestic violence cases in four California counties—Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego, and Santa Clara—over a four-year period revealed that individual courts and county agencies use varying methods for collecting the payments required of probationers. Of the cases we evaluated, many of the amounts initially assessed against probationers were not collected, although collections in some counties were higher than others. Moreover, our review of the distribution of funds from the payments identified several issues that reduced the amount of funding available to local shelters. Specifically, Santa Clara County had a fund balance that grew to \$715,000 in undistributed domestic violence funds. Sacramento County accumulated a large balance equivalent to 20 months of disbursements. Further, counties and courts inaccurately distributed the state and county shares of their domestic violence funds leading them, in some instances, to misdirect funds that they should have distributed to local shelters. When county agencies and courts do not collect or distribute all available domestic violence funds, local shelters may not be able to provide as many services to victims of domestic violence as they otherwise would. Finally, we identified several other issues that can affect these payments and that may require legislative clarification.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAINE M. HOWLE, CPA
State Auditor

Above report referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

California State Auditor

2011-129
September 11, 2012

*The Honorable Speaker of the Assembly
The Honorable Members of the Assembly
of the Legislature of California
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California*

Members of the Assembly: As requested by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, the California State Auditor (state auditor) presents this audit report concerning juvenile justice realignment and the Youthful Offender Block Grant (block grant) that state law established to compensate counties for the increased costs related to detaining and providing services to realigned juvenile offenders.

The report concludes that limited information and a lack of clear goals prevent a meaningful assessment of the outcomes of juvenile justice realignment. In particular, as part of the realignment law, the Board of State and Community Corrections (board) is required to issue annual reports regarding counties' use of block grant funds. Although not specifically required by state law, we would expect the reports to allow the Legislature to make assessments regarding the outcomes of realignment. However, the board's reports are based on a flawed methodology and, therefore, should not be used for this purpose. Moreover, the board's reports could mislead decision makers about the effectiveness of realignment by making it appear that realignment has not been effective when this may not be the case. Because of the problems we identified with the board's reports, we did not use them to assess the outcomes of realignment. Instead, we attempted to use juvenile justice data from the counties as well as from the Department of Justice and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; however, we discovered limitations to these data that further impeded our ability to draw conclusions about realignment.

Furthermore, the realignment law did not clearly specify the goals or intended outcomes of realignment. Without clear goals, measuring whether realignment has been successful is challenging. Nonetheless, the chief probation officers of the four counties we visited all believe that realignment has been effective based on various indicators, such as a reduction in juvenile crime, new and enhanced services, and reduced state costs. In support of these assertions, we found evidence suggesting that realignment may have had positive outcomes for many juvenile offenders and thus for the State. Although these indicators are encouraging, the limited—and potentially misleading—juvenile justice data that are currently available makes any measurement of realignment outcomes arbitrary and may not fully represent the impact realignment has had on juvenile offenders and the State as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAINE M. HOWLE, CPA
State Auditor

Above report referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

By unanimous consent, the following committees were permitted to meet:

Elections and Redistricting, to convene jointly with the Senate Committee on Elections and Constitutional Amendments, on Tuesday, September 25, 2012, at 10 a.m., in Room 444;

Revenue and Taxation, to convene jointly with the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on Utilities and Commerce, on Thursday, September 27, 2012, at 10:30 a.m., in Room 437;

Aging and Long-Term Care, on Monday, September 24, 2012, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 126;

Insurance, to convene jointly with the Senate Committee on Insurance, on Tuesday, September 25, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 126;

Select Committee on Homelessness, on Thursday, October 4, 2012, at 1 p.m., at the Civic Center Complex in San Francisco.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, August 31, 2012

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to:

- Senate Bill No. 12
- Senate Bill No. 35
- Senate Bill No. 878
- Senate Bill No. 1105

- Senate Bill No. 1162
- Senate Bill No. 1199
- Senate Bill No. 1229
- Senate Bill No. 1458

GREGORY P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate
By Bernadette McNulty, Assistant Secretary

Senate Chamber, August 31, 2012

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to:

- Senate Bill No. 122
- Senate Bill No. 204
- Senate Bill No. 234
- Senate Bill No. 323
- Senate Bill No. 359
- Senate Bill No. 488
- Senate Bill No. 505
- Senate Bill No. 535
- Senate Bill No. 594
- Senate Bill No. 863
- Senate Bill No. 923
- Senate Bill No. 965
- Senate Bill No. 977
- Senate Bill No. 1002
- Senate Bill No. 1028
- Senate Bill No. 1030
- Senate Bill No. 1063
- Senate Bill No. 1122

- Senate Bill No. 1148
- Senate Bill No. 1186
- Senate Bill No. 1195
- Senate Bill No. 1197
- Senate Bill No. 1225
- Senate Bill No. 1228
- Senate Bill No. 1234
- Senate Bill No. 1238
- Senate Bill No. 1359
- Senate Bill No. 1381
- Senate Bill No. 1387
- Senate Bill No. 1403
- Senate Bill No. 1408
- Senate Bill No. 1466
- Senate Bill No. 1568
- Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 100
- Senate Joint Resolution No. 29

GREGORY P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate
By Bernadette McNulty, Assistant Secretary

Senate Chamber, August 31, 2012

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage:

- Assembly Bill No. 1054
- Assembly Bill No. 1062
- Assembly Bill No. 2081

GREGORY P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate
By Bernadette McNulty, Assistant Secretary

Senate Chamber, August 31, 2012

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to concur in Assembly amendments to:

Senate Bill No. 1118

GREGORY P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate
By Bernadette McNulty, Assistant Secretary

Senate Chamber, August 31, 2012

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to concur in Assembly amendments to:

Senate Bill No. 1455

GREGORY P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate
By Bernadette McNulty, Assistant Secretary

Senate Chamber, September 1, 2012

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to:

Senate Bill No. 1186

GREGORY P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate
By Bernadette McNulty, Assistant Secretary

Senate Chamber, September 1, 2012

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage:

Assembly Bill No. 1500

GREGORY P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate
By Bernadette McNulty, Assistant Secretary

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, September 4, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 98
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 100
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 110
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 115
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 158
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 167

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Secretary of State on the 4th day of September, 2012, at 4:30 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 5, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Bill No. 18	Assembly Bill No. 1277
Assembly Bill No. 342	Assembly Bill No. 1432
Assembly Bill No. 480	Assembly Bill No. 1435
Assembly Bill No. 589	Assembly Bill No. 1436
Assembly Bill No. 801	Assembly Bill No. 1447
Assembly Bill No. 969	Assembly Bill No. 1456
Assembly Bill No. 976	Assembly Bill No. 1505
Assembly Bill No. 1225	

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 5th day of September, 2012, at 4:45 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 5, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

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| Assembly Bill No. 1522 | Assembly Bill No. 1575 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1559 | Assembly Bill No. 1583 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1566 | Assembly Bill No. 1640 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1572 | |

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 5th day of September, 2012, at 4:45 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 6, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

- Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Secretary of State on the 6th day of September, 2012, at 11:15 a.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 6, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

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| Assembly Bill No. 16 | Assembly Bill No. 1616 |
| Assembly Bill No. 197 | Assembly Bill No. 1964 |
| Assembly Bill No. 340 | Assembly Bill No. 2012 |

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 6th day of September, 2012, at 4:55 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 6, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

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| Assembly Bill No. 1657 | Assembly Bill No. 1723 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1660 | Assembly Bill No. 1797 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1663 | Assembly Bill No. 1799 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1670 | Assembly Bill No. 1803 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1672 | Assembly Bill No. 1822 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1677 | Assembly Bill No. 1824 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1701 | Assembly Bill No. 1846 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1713 | |

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 6th day of September, 2012, at 5:45 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 6, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

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| Assembly Bill No. 1904 | Assembly Bill No. 2030 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1915 | Assembly Bill No. 2034 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1929 | Assembly Bill No. 2069 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1950 | Assembly Bill No. 2073 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1951 | Assembly Bill No. 2084 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1956 | Assembly Bill No. 2109 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1960 | Assembly Bill No. 2138 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1961 | Assembly Bill No. 2144 |

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 6th day of September, 2012, at 5:45 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 7, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

- Assembly Bill No. 1098
- Assembly Bill No. 1492

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 7th day of September, 2012, at 10:15 a.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 10, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Bill No. 472	Assembly Bill No. 2207
Assembly Bill No. 787	Assembly Bill No. 2219
Assembly Bill No. 2118	Assembly Bill No. 2227
Assembly Bill No. 2149	Assembly Bill No. 2291
Assembly Bill No. 2150	Assembly Bill No. 2327
Assembly Bill No. 2188	Assembly Bill No. 2348
Assembly Bill No. 2191	Assembly Bill No. 2374
Assembly Bill No. 2193	

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 10th day of September, 2012, at 11:25 a.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 10, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Bill No. 2435	Assembly Bill No. 2570
Assembly Bill No. 2478	Assembly Bill No. 2610
Assembly Bill No. 2514	Assembly Bill No. 2611
Assembly Bill No. 2537	Assembly Bill No. 2686
Assembly Bill No. 2551	Assembly Bill No. 2688
Assembly Bill No. 2561	Assembly Bill No. 2693

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 10th day of September, 2012, at 11:25 a.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 10, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Bill No. 845	Assembly Bill No. 1907
Assembly Bill No. 1578	Assembly Bill No. 1919
Assembly Bill No. 1594	Assembly Bill No. 2035
Assembly Bill No. 1674	Assembly Bill No. 2243
Assembly Bill No. 1706	Assembly Bill No. 2252
Assembly Bill No. 1729	Assembly Bill No. 2259
Assembly Bill No. 1856	Assembly Bill No. 2279
Assembly Bill No. 1877	

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 10th day of September, 2012, at 5:10 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 10, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Bill No. 2296	Assembly Bill No. 2393
Assembly Bill No. 2349	Assembly Bill No. 2399
Assembly Bill No. 2371	Assembly Bill No. 2405
Assembly Bill No. 2389	Assembly Bill No. 2443

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 10th day of September, 2012, at 5:10 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 11, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Bill No. 2451	Assembly Bill No. 2559
Assembly Bill No. 2462	Assembly Bill No. 2616
Assembly Bill No. 2466	Assembly Bill No. 2663
Assembly Bill No. 2490	Assembly Bill No. 2671
Assembly Bill No. 2493	Assembly Bill No. 2677
Assembly Bill No. 2521	Assembly Bill No. 2685
Assembly Bill No. 2530	Assembly Bill No. 2692
Assembly Bill No. 2531	

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 11th day of September, 2012, at 12:30 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 12, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

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| Assembly Bill No. 40 | Assembly Bill No. 685 |
| Assembly Bill No. 137 | Assembly Bill No. 733 |
| Assembly Bill No. 294 | Assembly Bill No. 744 |
| Assembly Bill No. 345 | Assembly Bill No. 761 |
| Assembly Bill No. 401 | Assembly Bill No. 823 |
| Assembly Bill No. 439 | Assembly Bill No. 880 |
| Assembly Bill No. 540 | Assembly Bill No. 929 |
| Assembly Bill No. 549 | |

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 12th day of September, 2012, at 1:35 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 12, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

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| Assembly Bill No. 955 | Assembly Bill No. 1203 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1101 | Assembly Bill No. 1217 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1145 | Assembly Bill No. 2445 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1162 | |

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 12th day of September, 2012, at 1:35 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 12, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

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| Assembly Bill No. 45 | Assembly Bill No. 1481 |
| Assembly Bill No. 296 | Assembly Bill No. 1588 |
| Assembly Bill No. 573 | Assembly Bill No. 1790 |
| Assembly Bill No. 970 | Assembly Bill No. 1844 |
| Assembly Bill No. 999 | Assembly Bill No. 1875 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1224 | Assembly Bill No. 1963 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1453 | Assembly Bill No. 1978 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1478 | |

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 12th day of September, 2012, at 4:40 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 12, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

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| Assembly Bill No. 2015 | Assembly Bill No. 2367 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2200 | Assembly Bill No. 2520 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2271 | Assembly Bill No. 2623 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2280 | Assembly Bill No. 2649 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2315 | Assembly Bill No. 2675 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2339 | |

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 12th day of September, 2012, at 4:40 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 13, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

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| Assembly Bill No. 41 | Assembly Bill No. 377 |
| Assembly Bill No. 145 | Assembly Bill No. 481 |
| Assembly Bill No. 146 | Assembly Bill No. 491 |
| Assembly Bill No. 174 | Assembly Bill No. 578 |
| Assembly Bill No. 216 | Assembly Bill No. 644 |
| Assembly Bill No. 276 | Assembly Bill No. 792 |
| Assembly Bill No. 369 | Assembly Bill No. 794 |
| Assembly Bill No. 374 | |

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 13th day of September, 2012, at 12:15 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 13, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Bill No. 796	Assembly Bill No. 1255
Assembly Bill No. 861	Assembly Bill No. 1266
Assembly Bill No. 889	Assembly Bill No. 1320
Assembly Bill No. 890	Assembly Bill No. 1404
Assembly Bill No. 1126	Assembly Bill No. 1427
Assembly Bill No. 1181	Assembly Bill No. 1434
Assembly Bill No. 1246	Assembly Bill No. 1442
Assembly Bill No. 1248	

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 13th day of September, 2012, at 12:15 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 13, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Bill No. 1450	Assembly Bill No. 1806
Assembly Bill No. 1454	Assembly Bill No. 1830
Assembly Bill No. 1461	Assembly Bill No. 1872
Assembly Bill No. 1468	Assembly Bill No. 1953
Assembly Bill No. 1471	Assembly Bill No. 1965
Assembly Bill No. 1477	Assembly Bill No. 1966
Assembly Bill No. 1488	Assembly Bill No. 1968
Assembly Bill No. 1527	

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 13th day of September, 2012, at 12:15 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 13, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Bill No. 2046	Assembly Bill No. 2662
Assembly Bill No. 2297	Assembly Bill No. 2679
Assembly Bill No. 2346	

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 13th day of September, 2012, at 12:15 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 13, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Bill No. 1270	Assembly Bill No. 1733
Assembly Bill No. 1359	Assembly Bill No. 1744
Assembly Bill No. 1599	Assembly Bill No. 1751
Assembly Bill No. 1612	Assembly Bill No. 1794
Assembly Bill No. 1647	Assembly Bill No. 1909
Assembly Bill No. 1699	Assembly Bill No. 1933
Assembly Bill No. 1707	Assembly Bill No. 2026
Assembly Bill No. 1712	

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 13th day of September, 2012, at 2:30 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 13, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Bill No. 2031	Assembly Bill No. 2152
Assembly Bill No. 2054	Assembly Bill No. 2184
Assembly Bill No. 2062	Assembly Bill No. 2189
Assembly Bill No. 2080	Assembly Bill No. 2220
Assembly Bill No. 2104	Assembly Bill No. 2242
Assembly Bill No. 2114	Assembly Bill No. 2249
Assembly Bill No. 2122	Assembly Bill No. 2253
Assembly Bill No. 2132	

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 13th day of September, 2012, at 2:30 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 13, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

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| Assembly Bill No. 2298 | Assembly Bill No. 2489 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2322 | Assembly Bill No. 2498 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2356 | Assembly Bill No. 2508 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2358 | Assembly Bill No. 2515 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2364 | Assembly Bill No. 2608 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2442 | Assembly Bill No. 2659 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2467 | Assembly Bill No. 2690 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2488 | |

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 13th day of September, 2012, at 2:30 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 13, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

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| Assembly Bill No. 1083 | Assembly Bill No. 1526 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1186 | Assembly Bill No. 1534 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1486 | Assembly Bill No. 1551 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1487 | Assembly Bill No. 1565 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1489 | Assembly Bill No. 1585 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1496 | Assembly Bill No. 1589 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1521 | Assembly Bill No. 1625 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1525 | |

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 13th day of September, 2012, at 3:30 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 13, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

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| Assembly Bill No. 1650 | Assembly Bill No. 1805 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1656 | Assembly Bill No. 1811 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1687 | Assembly Bill No. 1817 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1719 | Assembly Bill No. 1838 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1731 | Assembly Bill No. 1845 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1750 | Assembly Bill No. 1900 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1761 | Assembly Bill No. 2041 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1779 | |

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 13th day of September, 2012, at 3:30 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 13, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

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| Assembly Bill No. 2055 | Assembly Bill No. 2502 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2165 | Assembly Bill No. 2552 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2196 | Assembly Bill No. 2564 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2206 | Assembly Bill No. 2572 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2363 | Assembly Bill No. 2583 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2370 | Assembly Bill No. 2609 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2386 | Assembly Bill No. 2641 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2402 | |

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 13th day of September, 2012, at 3:30 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 13, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

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| Assembly Bill No. 2669 | Assembly Bill No. 2684 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2672 | Assembly Bill No. 2691 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2674 | Assembly Bill No. 2697 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2676 | |

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 13th day of September, 2012, at 3:30 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 14, 2012

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Bill No. 1532

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 14th day of September, 2012, at 10 a.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following veto messages from the Governor was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

Veto Message—Assembly Bill No. 1892

Governor's Office, Sacramento

September 13, 2012

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

This bill would require the Department of Consumer Affairs to place specific language on its website regarding construction defects. This has already been done.

So in keeping with the author's oft-stated mantra that government should not be wasteful or do unnecessary things, I am returning Assembly Bill 1892 without my signature.

Sincerely,

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.

Veto Message—Assembly Bill No. 2115

Governor's Office, Sacramento

September 13, 2012

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2115 without my signature.

It is obvious that written employment contracts between local health care districts and hospital administrators would provide the transparency people have a right to expect. In fact, most local health care districts already do this.

Other local health care district boards should adopt this practice forthwith if they have not yet done so. In this way we will get the transparency we need without the state being forced to pay for what is a responsibility of local districts.

Sincerely,

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.

Receipt of Bills

I acknowledge receipt this 13th day of September, 2012, at 10:38 a.m., of the following Assembly Bills without the Governor's signature, together with a statement of his objections thereto, signed by the Governor, delivered to me personally by Jacque Roberts:

Assembly Bill No. 1892

Assembly Bill No. 2115

SUE PARKER

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

Veto Message—Assembly Bill No. 1166

Governor's Office, Sacramento
September 14, 2012

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1166 without my signature.

This bill would prohibit a school district from including information about a pupil's standardized test scores or course grades on any materials a pupil may be required to carry while at school.

This bill is unnecessary, as existing federal and state laws already protect pupil privacy. Moreover, this bill was written in response to a problem that was resolved at the local level.

Local districts are governed by trustees elected by and responsible to their respective communities. The principle of subsidiarity suggests limits to state intervention in school district matters. Sacramento should not easily or too quickly pre-empt local decisions.

Sincerely,

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.

Receipt of Bills

I acknowledge receipt this 14th day of September, 2012, at 12:05 p.m., of the following Assembly Bill without the Governor's signature, together with a statement of his objections thereto, signed by the Governor, delivered to me personally by Bianca Sievers:

Assembly Bill No. 1166

SUE PARKER

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

Veto Message—Assembly Bill No. 823

Governor's Office, Sacramento
September 17, 2012

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 823 without my signature.

This bill establishes a "Children's Coordinating Council," consisting of members of government, to advise itself on how it can improve collaboration amongst itself when it comes to delivering services to the children of this state.

For almost two years now, my administration has worked to eliminate unnecessary boards, commissions, advisory bodies, and reports, so that government is not so overloaded with the work of form over the work of function.

I commend the author's heartfelt desire to improve the lot of all children in the state, but the creation of another Council is not the solution. If anything, it lulls us into the fallacy that forms can solve our problems. Instead, let's try to be honest and thoughtful about the good we can do, and then do the good—without the statutory decree, not because of it.

Sincerely,

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.

Veto Message—Assembly Bill No. 1657

Governor's Office, Sacramento
September 17, 2012

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1657 without my signature.

This bill adds a \$1 assessment to the cost of a moving violation ticket to fund the Roman Reed Program for spinal cord injury at the University of California.

Spinal cord injury research is certainly worthwhile, but the funding method chosen is not. Loading more and more costs on traffic tickets has been too easy a source of new revenue. Fines should be based on what is reasonable punishment, not on paying for more general fund activities.

Sincerely,

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.

Veto Message—Assembly Bill No. 2309

Governor's Office, Sacramento
September 17, 2012

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2309 without my signature.

Since I have now signed SB 1402, which reauthorizes the California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program, the objectives sought by this bill can be achieved under current law.

Sincerely,

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.

Receipt of Bills

I acknowledge receipt this 17th day of September, 2012, at 1:36 p.m., of the following Assembly Bills without the Governor's signature, together with a statement of his objections thereto, signed by the Governor, delivered to me personally by Bianca Sievers:

Assembly Bill No. 823
Assembly Bill No. 1657
Assembly Bill No. 2309

SUE PARKER
Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

JOHN A. PÉREZ, Speaker

AMY LEACH, Minute Clerk