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Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 59, the following Assembly Journal for the 2023–24 Regular Session was printed while the Assembly was in Final Recess.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were presented by the Chief Clerk and ordered printed in the Journal:

October 21, 2024

Sue Parker

*Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 319
Sacramento, California*

RE: Reappointment of Ankur Bindal to
the Structural Pest Control Board

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have reappointed Mr. Ankur Bindal to the Structural Pest Control Board for a term reappointment effective October 21, 2024 and the expiration date is June 1, 2028.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

October 21, 2024

*Sue Parker**Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 319
Sacramento, California*

RE: Reappointment of Diane Ross-Leech to
the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have reappointed Ms. Diane Ross-Leech to the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission for a term reappointment effective October 21, 2024 and the expiration date is January 15, 2028.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

October 21, 2024

*Sue Parker**Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 319
Sacramento, California*

RE: Reappointment of Scott Budnick to
the Board of State and Community Corrections

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have reappointed Mr. Scott Budnick to the Board of State and Community Corrections for a term reappointment effective October 21, 2024 and expiring July 1, 2027.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

October 21, 2024

*Sue Parker**Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 319
Sacramento, California*

RE: Reappointment of Kerri Wood-Einertson to
the California Film Commission

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have reappointed Ms. Kerri Wood-Einertson to the California Film Commission for a pleasure reappointment effective October 21, 2024 and expiring October 21, 2026.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

October 21, 2024

Sue Parker
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 319
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Jai Sookprasert to
the California Organized Investment Network Board

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Mr. Jai Sookprasert to the California Organized Investment Network Board for a term appointment effective October 21, 2024 and expiring October 21, 2026. Mr. Sookprasert will be replacing Heberto Sanchez.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

October 21, 2024

Sue Parker
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 319
Sacramento, California

RE: Reappointment of Joshua LaFarga to
the California Film Commission

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have reappointed Mr. Joshua LaFarga to the California Film Commission for a pleasure reappointment effective October 21, 2024 and expiring October 21, 2026.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

October 21, 2024

Sue Parker
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 319
Sacramento, California

RE: Reappointment of Evie Jeang to
the Consumer Motor Vehicle Recovery Corporation Board of
Directors

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have reappointed Ms. Evie Jeang to the Consumer Motor Vehicle Recovery Corporation Board of Directors for a term reappointment effective October 21, 2024 and the expiration date is January 1, 2026.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

REPORTS

The following letter of transmittal was presented by the Chief Clerk and ordered printed in the Journal:

California State Auditor

2023-120
October 24, 2024

*The Honorable Speaker of the Assembly
The Honorable Members of the Assembly
of the Legislature of California
State Capitol, Room 319
Sacramento, California*

Members of the Assembly: As directed by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, my office conducted an audit of the Department of Health Care Services (Health Care Services), and our assessment focused on residential drug and alcohol recovery and treatment facilities (treatment facilities) that provide services—such as detoxification and counseling—for substance use disorders. The following report details our audit’s determination that Health Care Services is not required to and does not limit the geographical concentration of treatment facilities. We also found that Health Care Services does not always conduct prompt compliance inspections or complaint investigations of facilities.

Some residents in Orange County have expressed concerns that an overconcentration of treatment facilities is negatively affecting their communities, and we did find that Southern California and other specific geographic areas throughout the State contain groupings of treatment facilities that serve six or fewer residents (small facilities) in residential areas. However, state law does not limit the number of treatment facilities that may operate in a given area, and the law mandates that small facilities be considered *a residential use of property*; therefore, local authorities may not use zoning to prohibit small facilities from operating in residential areas. We found several small facilities with the same owner located next door or across the street from each other in residential neighborhoods in Orange County and in San Diego County. If such concentrations of small facilities are not consistent with the law’s intent, the Legislature could potentially change state law.

We found that Health Care Services appropriately reviewed treatment facility license applications, but it was late in completing inspections for half of the 26 facilities that we reviewed. Further, the department took more than a year to complete 22 of the 60 complaint investigations that we reviewed, despite internal guidelines to complete such investigations within 30 to 60 days. In addition, Health Care Services has not adequately followed up with certain unlicensed facilities that it determined were providing or advertising services that require a license, such as detoxification, to ensure that the facilities were not unlawfully

providing services. However, we did find that, when the department identified patterns of serious deficiencies in licensed treatment facilities, it appropriately suspended and revoked those facilities' licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

MIKE TILDEN, CPA
Chief Deputy State Auditor

Above report referred to the Committee on Health.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

DANIEL ALVAREZ, Assistant Minute Clerk

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