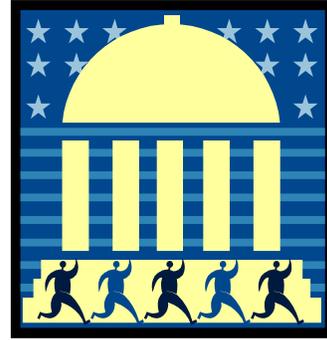


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*I do not oppose or support these Bills. I list the Bills so my readers are informed about legislation that can affect them and others.*

**November, 2016**

**Legislation: State Bills:**

**AB 1671-J. Gomez-L.A.-Free Speech-** Would make it a crime to secretly record communications with a health care provider. First time violators may be subject up to 3 years in jail & a \$2500 fine. More violations may result in up to 3 years in jail & a \$30,000 fine.

***Signed into law*** by Governor J. Brown on August 19, 2016. Effective January 1, 2017.

**AB 51- Co-author B.Quirk, Haywood-Lane Splitting-**Makes California the first state to officially legalize motorcycle lane-splitting. It will allow the motorcycle to drive between vehicles. The California Highway Patrol has been instructed to set specific guidelines for this practice.

**SB 443-H. Mitchell-L.A.-Forfeiting Civil Assists:** “Would require a criminal conviction before assists worth less than \$40,000 can be seized. And will apply to both state & federal cases thus strengthening existing state laws & preventing California law enforcement agencies to circumvent state law in most cases.”

**News Items:**

**The OCTA** plan to reduce their bus fares for 6 months was started on October 9<sup>th</sup> and applies only to *Day Passes*. This decrease is part of a study aimed at increasing ridership. The \$5 pass is now \$4.00

Orange County Treasurer Shari Freidenrich announced the reinstatement of *the California Property Tax Postponement Program (PTP)*. The PTP, which has been reinstated after being suspended by the Governor in 2009, offers housing security for seniors and homeowners with disabilities. The program allows eligible homeowners who are blind, disabled or at least 62 years of age to defer Fiscal Year 2016-17 property taxes on their principal residence if they meet certain established criteria. Interested applicants will need to submit a copy of their current year property tax bill along with other required documents. An internet copy of your property tax bill is acceptable and can be found online at [ocgov.com/octaxbill](http://ocgov.com/octaxbill), by entering your APN or property address. The California Association of County Treasurers and Tax Collectors has been working with the State Controller for over two years to reinstate this

program to assist low income seniors or blind or disabled taxpayers. For full details on this program, visit the Treasurer's website at [ttc.ocgov.com](http://ttc.ocgov.com) and then click on the Property Tax Postponement icon to access the State's PTP website.

Please read all of the 17 Propositions carefully especially the Pros & Cons because they appear to be necessary for all of us but could be very devastating & harmful instead. And remember Your Vote is important and how fortunate we are to live in a country that offers us this privilege!

*"Life is short. Live it to the fullest. It has an expiration date."*

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