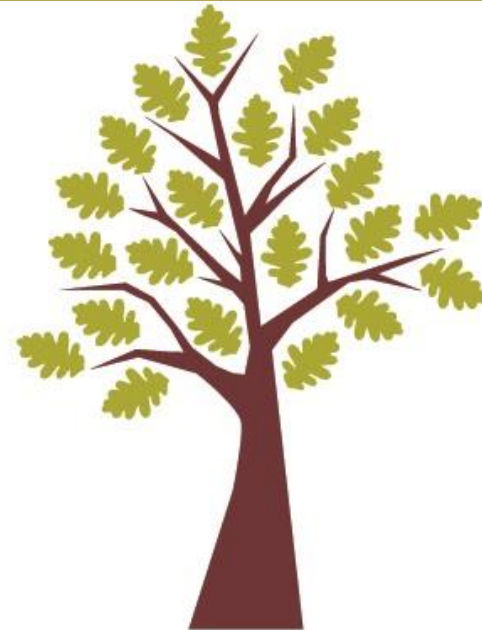


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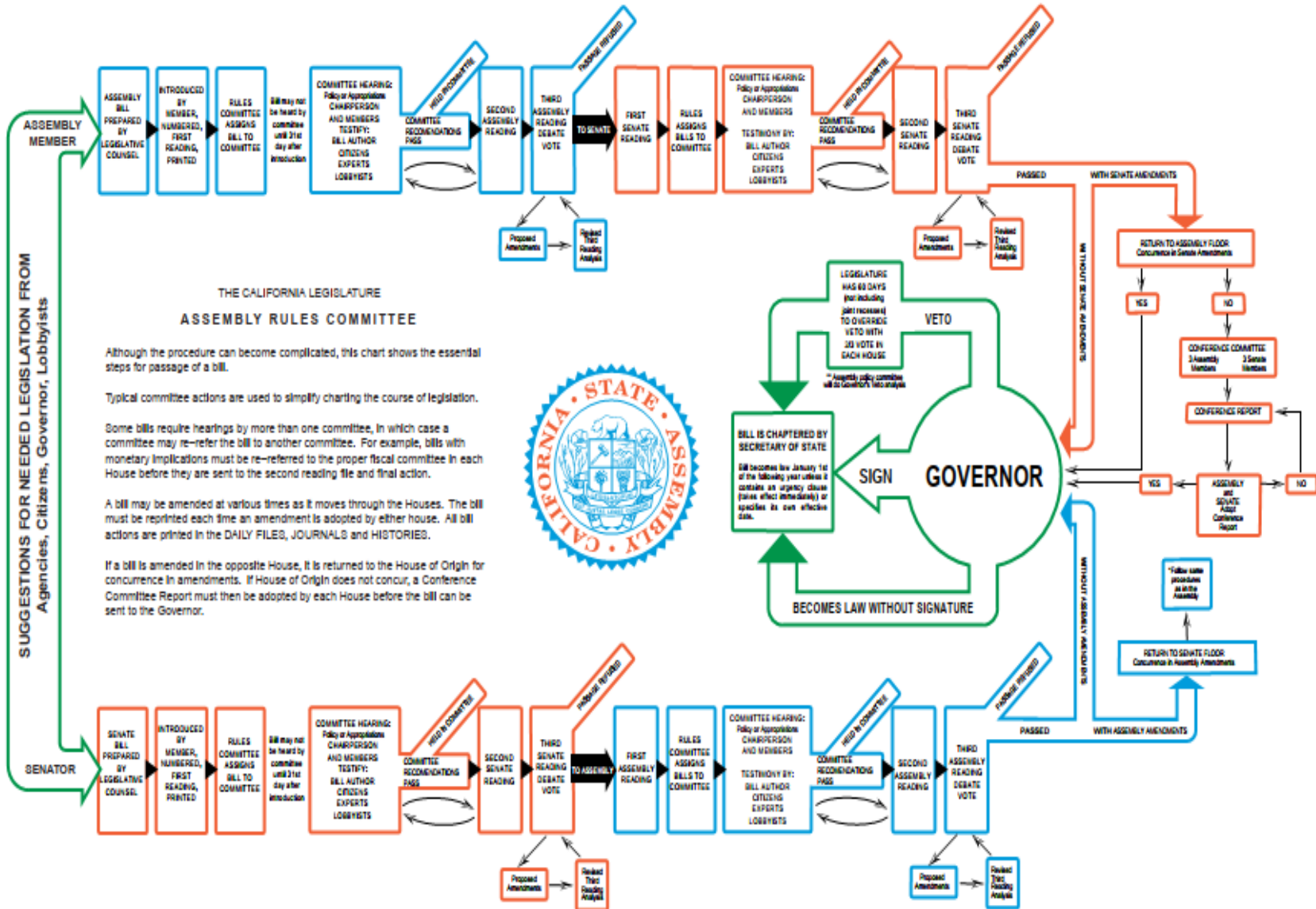
How this year's Budget and Legislative season
is affecting you!

Today we'll learn...

- What is the Legislative and Budget Cycle?
 - Where are we?
- What's happened so far
 - The Budget
 - The Trailer Bill
- What's on deck
 - Bills
- What this means for us?
 - TBL now, more action later... The theme is...

THE LIFE CYCLE OF LEGISLATION

From Idea into Law



THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLY RULES COMMITTEE

Although the procedure can become complicated, this chart shows the essential steps for passage of a bill.

Typical committee actions are used to simplify charting the course of legislation.

Some bills require hearings by more than one committee, in which case a committee may re-refer the bill to another committee. For example, bills with monetary implications must be re-referred to the proper fiscal committee in each House before they are sent to the second reading file and final action.

A bill may be amended at various times as it moves through the Houses. The bill must be reprinted each time an amendment is adopted by either house. All bill actions are printed in the DAILY FILES, JOURNALS and HISTORIES.

If a bill is amended in the opposite House, it is returned to the House of Origin for concurrence in amendments. If House of Origin does not concur, a Conference Committee Report must then be adopted by each House before the bill can be sent to the Governor.



SUGGESTIONS FOR NEEDED LEGISLATION FROM
Agencies, Citizens, Governor, Lobbyists

ASSEMBLY MEMBER

SENATOR

SIGN GOVERNOR

BECOMES LAW WITHOUT SIGNATURE

BILL IS CHAPTERED BY SECRETARY OF STATE
Bill becomes law January 1st of the following year unless it contains an emergency clause (takes effect immediately) or specifies its own effective date.

LEGISLATURE HAS 60 DAYS (not including joint recesses) TO OVERRIDE VETO WITH 2/3 VOTE IN EACH HOUSE

VETO

RETURN TO SENATE FLOOR
Concurrence in Senate Amendments

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
3 Assembly Members
3 Senate Members

CONFERENCE REPORT

ASSEMBLY AND SENATE ADJUTANT CONFERENCE REPORT

RETURN TO ASSEMBLY FLOOR
Concurrence in Assembly Amendments

Follow same procedure as in the Assembly

PASSED WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

PASSED WITH ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS

PASSED

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The Budget Cycle

Navigating the State Budget Process

Each year the Governor and Legislature work to craft the state's spending plan. While the January-to-June period gets the most attention, the process of developing the budget is an ongoing enterprise, giving Californians ample opportunity to stay engaged and involved year-round.

The Governor

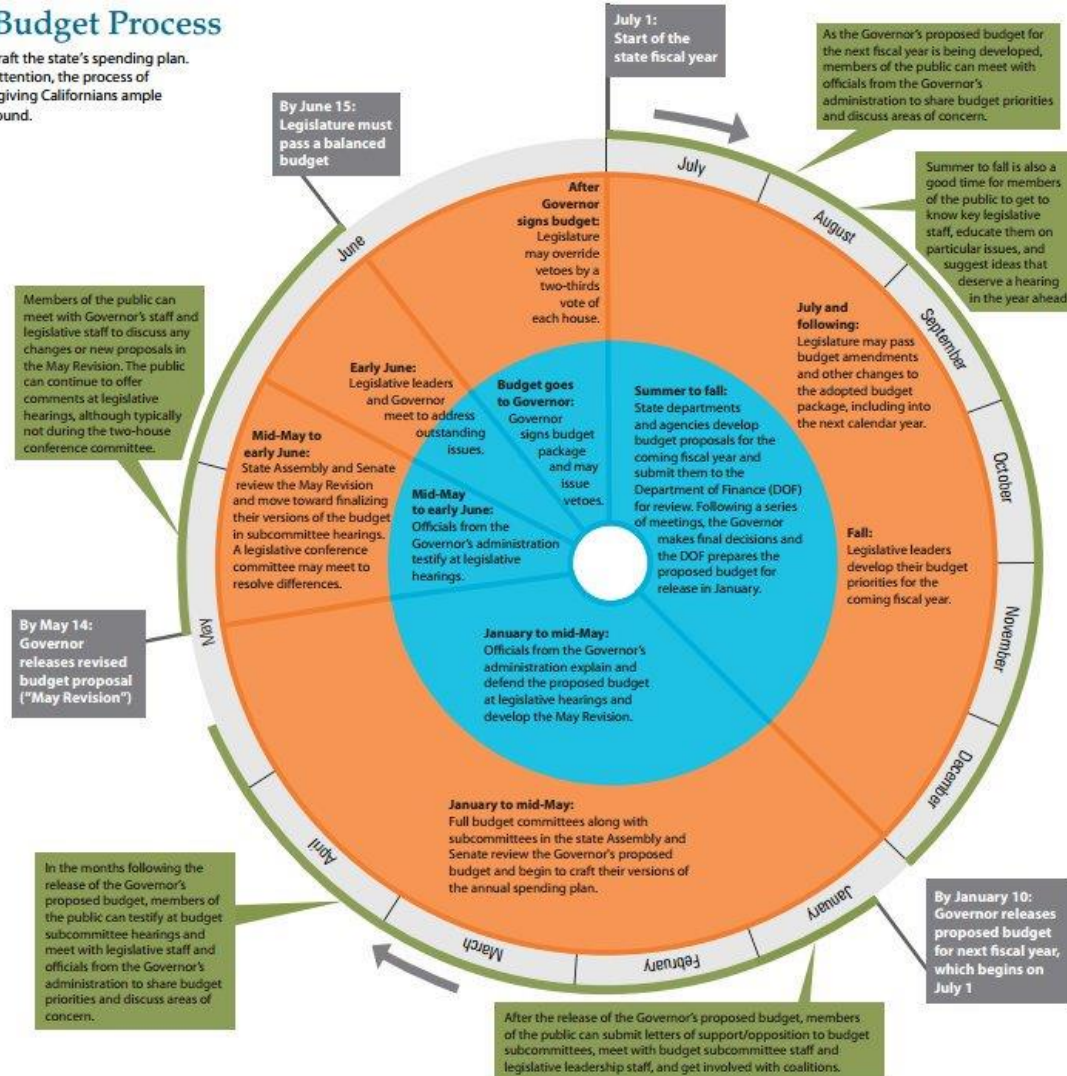
The Governor has the lead role in developing the state budget. Each year the Governor proposes a spending plan, which is introduced as the budget bill in the Legislature. The Governor can sign or veto the budget bill passed by legislators as well as other bills in the budget package that make policy changes related to the budget. The Governor can also reduce or eliminate individual appropriations using the line-item veto.

The Legislature

The Legislature – made up of the Assembly and Senate – reviews the Governor's proposed budget and crafts its own version of the spending plan. The Legislature can maintain, modify, or reject the Governor's proposals, with review occurring through each house's budget committee and related subcommittees. The Legislature must pass the budget bill, but not other bills in the budget package, by June 15. The Legislature can override a Governor's veto by a two-thirds vote of each house.

The Public

The public has various opportunities for input during the budget process. Members of the public can meet with officials from the Governor's administration and with legislators and their staffs, testify before budget committees and subcommittees, and write letters of support and opposition. Through individual engagement or as part of coalitions, members of the public can express their budget priorities and areas of concern.





**YOU
ARE
HERE**

What's Happened? (The Budget)

- January, March, May, June
- How it happened ([agenda](#), [video](#))
 - 8.2% and a December 2021 Sunset
 - Uniform Holiday (January 2022)
 - Summer talks on “how to create a sustainable, innovative, cost-effective, consumer-focused, and outcomes-based service delivery system.”
 - Half-day billing, social rec/camp, local minimum wage
- The actual text – [AB 74 \(Ting\)](#)

What's Happened? (Trailer Bill)

- July 1, 2019
- SB 81 walk-through at www.arcenet.org

FYI

- Introduction deadline – Feb 21st
- March, April – Budget hearings
- Suspense hearings by May 15th
- Budget passed by June 15th
- Budget signed by June 30th
- 2nd suspense hearings by August 14th

What does this mean for us?

- Board composition
- Access to services
- Standards
- System reform
- Survey says...



Change is coming

- New approaches
- In it together

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