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2013 CSL Annual Session

Policy Committee Request Form

Please indicate below the *Policy Committee* to which you would like to be assigned during the 33rd Annual CSL Session. The policy committees meet during the CSL Annual Session to discuss the merits of proposals introduced by the CSL members. Senior Senators of the current Joint Rules and Legislative Committees cannot change their committees until they are no longer on either committee but they still need to send back this form.

In the Senior Assembly, there are 16 members on each policy committee. In the Senior Senate, there are 8 members on each policy committee. Most CSL members choose a committee with oversight on an issue in which they have a particular background or special interest. On the spaces below, please make your first choice then list your second and third preferences in case your first choice is not available. Remember to return the form as soon as possible **because committee assignments are made on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis.** If you do not return this form by August 15, 2013, a committee assignment will be made for you.

Please indicate your FIRST (1), SECOND (2) AND THIRD (2) choices on the line to the right of the Policy Committee to which you wish to be a member.

Choice by # Order of Priority

- Finance and Insurance _____
- Health _____
- Housing and Transportation _____
- Social and Community Services _____
- State and Local Government _____

Name _____

(Please Print)

Check One [] Senior Assembly [] Senior Senate

Remember, first come, first served, and form needs to be returned

No later than August 15, 2013.

Please note: The Joint Rules Committee must balance Committees and may not be able to accommodate all choices.

(Descriptions of Committees on Back)

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Policy Committees

Finance and Insurance: This committee oversees policy related to financial and insurance issues like Medi-Gap regulations and other such issues. Proposals related to banking and finance will also be assigned to this committee.

Health: All health issues, especially those related to Medicare, Medi-Cal and the policies that govern these programs. Other issues like physician conduct will also fall under this committee's authority.

Housing and Transportation: This committee's title speaks for itself. This committee oversees and reviews proposals related to transportation, special transportation, transportation assistance, housing, subsidized housing programs, mobile homes and so on.

Social and Community Services: This committee oversees issues related to social and community programs that generally *do not* have a health component. For instance, In-Home Support Services issues, would be heard in this committee.

State and Local Government: This committee oversees issues related to local governmental bodies, such as election issues and other issues related to local districts. It would also have oversight on issues related to state governmental structure and authority.