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GENERAL MEETING REPORT

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CCoA/CSL Reorganization – AB 1994, has been moved to the Senate floor, will go from there back to the Assembly where it will be awaiting concurrence. The prediction is both organizations will emerge stronger with many opportunities for partnership development.

New CCoA Executive Director: Announcement that Sandra "Sandi" Fitzpatrick, currently Executive Director of the Area 1 Agency on Aging (Humboldt and Del Norte Counties) has accepted the position and will begin as of August 23.

California Performance Review: Final report not released. Concern CCoA and CDA will be affected.

Advocacy – TACC accepted the Legislative Committee's recommendations on the following bills:

AB 2351	Mobile Home Parks – Support
AB 2474	Elder and Dependent Financial Abuse Reporting – currently suspended in Senate Appropriations Committee – Support
AB 2536	Building Accessibility for Hotel/Motels – Support
AB 2791	Health Facilities Training on Abuse Reporting - Support
SB 740	Mobile Home parks First Right of Refusal on Sale – Support
SB 1644	Elder Death Review- Support with letter urging stronger language
SBJR 71	Veterans Health Care Category 8 Benefits Restored- Is currently on the Governor's desk for signature. Send letter of support

Annual Election of TACC Officers and Nominating Committee –

President	Bill Hollabaugh	Vice President	Havard Staggs
Treasurer	Joe Cox	Recording Secretary	Victoria Onstine
Member at Large	Don Hunt		

Nominating Committee – Margaret Mooney, Charles McLain, and David Wilder

Two Educational Workshops Presented:

1. Allison Ruff, Principal Consultant to the Assembly Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care chaired by Assembly member Patty Berg. "Advocacy from the Legislator's Perspective"
2. Dixon Arnett, Adjunct Professor of Gerontology at San Diego State University "Tactics for Effective Advocacy, The Boomers are Coming, Are We Prepared?"

Reports and discussion from the following Committees:

<u>TACC Member Orientation Ad Hoc Committee</u>	<u>Older Adult Traffic & Safety Task Force Report</u>
<u>SB910 LRSPA Monitoring Update Committee</u>	<u>White House Conference on Aging Committee</u>

Discussion and Information Exchanged on Resources Available in Times of Disaster:

TACC requested CCoA become actively involved with the Office of Emergency Services in having seniors involved in OES planning.

Victoria Onstine, Recording Secretary

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