

Appendix B: Hearing Files of the Standing Committee

Assembly Judiciary Committee, 1849-1851

Date	Hearing topic	Identification #
12/28/1849	Report Regarding Bill on Public Archives (1ff)	LP1:357
01/01/1850	Report Regarding Petition by A. B. Brooks for a Special Legislation Authorizing the Sale of Real Estate Belonging to the Descendants of Chester Ingersol, deceased (1ff)	LP1:358
01/28/1850	Reporting Bills to Organizing County Courts, Courts of Session, and Courts of Justices of the Peace (1ff)	LP1:359
02/28/1850	Report Regarding "Bill Authorizing the Clerk of the Supreme Court to Rent a Court Room in the City of San Francisco (1850 Assembly Journal, P. 1346) (1ff)	LP1:361
03/04/1850	Report Regarding a Bill to Establish a Municipal (Superior) Court in the City of San Francisco and An Act to Organize the District Courts (1ff)	LP1:362
03/05/1850	Report Regarding "Joint Resolution Regulating Election in the Senate and Assembly on Joint Ballot" (1ff)	LP1:363
03/18/1850	Report Regarding a Bill to Protect Ornamental Trees, etc. (1ff)	LP1:364
03/18/1850	Report Recommending Passage of Certain Bills (1850 Assembly Journal, p. 1021) (1ff)	LP1:365
03/26/1850	Report and Amendments Regarding Contingent Expenses of the Legislature (1850 Assembly Journal, p. 1341) (1ff)	LP1:366
03/29/1850	Report Regarding a Bill to Prevent Immigration of All Persons Not American Citizens for Any of the Penal Settlements of Europe (1ff)	LP1:369
04/02/1850	Report Regarding a Bill Requiring Alcaldes and Judges to Account to Moneys Received by Them (1850 Assembly Journal, p. 1335) (1ff)	LP1:368
04/04/1850	Report Regarding a Bill to Benefit Private Coiners (Assembly Journal, p. 1337) (1ff)	LP1:369
04/08/1850	Report Regarding an Act Concerning "Attorneys and Counselors" (1850 Assembly Journal, p. 1336) (1ff)	LP1:370

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04/10/1850	Report Regarding the "Office and Duties of Public Administrator of the City and County of San Francisco" (Assembly Journal, p. 1343) (1ff)	LP1:372
04/10/1850	Reports Recommending Passage of Bills: Regulating the Settlement of the Estates of Deceased Persons; to Provide for Appointment of Guardians and Prescribe Their Duties; and Act Relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes (1850 Assembly Journal pp. 1336, 1338, 1340) (2ff)	LP1:373, 374
04/12/1850	Report and Recommendation on the Office and Duties of the Surveyor General (1ff)	LP1:375
04/18/1850	Report Regarding an Act to Regulate the Practice of Courts of Record (1ff)	LP1:376
04/18/1850	Report Recommending Passage of Certain Bills (1850 Assembly Journal, p. 1146-1147) (1ff)	LP1:371
04/19/1850	Report Regarding an Act to Authorize Corporations (1850 Assembly Journal, p. 1338) (1ff)	LP1:377
04/20/1850	Report Regarding an Act to Abolish All State Laws Except Those Passed by Current Session of the Legislature (1850 Assembly Journal p. 1341) (1ff)	LP1:378
02/11/1851	Report and Proposed Bond on Proposed "Form of a Bond to be Given by M. G. Vallejo for the Faithful Performance of His Proposition for the Permanent Location of the Seat of Government" (2ff)	LP1:1192-1193
03/04/1851	Report on Governor's Veto Message Relative to Objections to Certain Bills Concerning Corporations (1ff)	LP1:1194

Assembly Judiciary- Civil Committee, 1959-1960

Date	Hearing topic	Identification #
10/15-16/1959	AB2531, Uniform Securities Act (2ff)	LP37:8, 10
11/18-19/1959	Court Personnel (2ff)	LP37:8, 9
01/21-22/1960	AB2531, Uniform Securities Act as Proposed, Los Angeles (1 vol.)	LP202:146
05/19-20/1960	Abusive Practices in Prepaid Service Contracts Involving Health and Dance Studios (2ff)	LP37:8, 10
12/01-02/1960	Law Revision Commission, 1961 (2ff)	LP37:8, 10

Assembly Judiciary Committee, 1961-1995

Date	Hearing topic	Identification #
09/26/1961	Judicial Salaries and Benefits; Pretrial Conferences (4ff)	LP37:1-3 LP36:30
02/07/1962	Compensation of Jurors (1ff)	LP36:31
05/16/1962	Industrial Accidents Commission: Salaries and Qualifications of Members and Referees (1ff)	LP36:29
10/30-31/1963	AB3085, AB2659, Consolidation of Los Angeles County Municipal and Justice Courts (2ff)	LP49:30, 31
12/03/1963	ACA7, Reduction of Jury Size in Certain Types of Cases (1ff)	LP49:32
12/04/1963		
01/08-09/1964	Sociological and Economic Problems Resulting from Increased Divorce Rate; Adequacy of California Divorce Laws (1ff)	LP49:33
06/23-24/1964	Attachments, Garnishment of Wages in Bankruptcy Filings; Discovery in Administrative Proceedings (2ff)	LP49:34, 35
08/04-05/1964	Alcoholic Rehabilitation (1ff)	LP49:36
08/13-14/1964	Domestic Relations: Divorce, Annulment, Legal Separation, and Integrated Property Settlement Agreements (4ff)	LP49:37-40
09/30/1964		
10/08-09/1964		
10/20/1964	AB648, Statute of Limitations Relative to Property or Personal Injury Suits Against Building Designer, Planner, Supervisor or Builder of an Unsafe or Defective Improvements to Real Property More than Six Years After Performance of Services (1ff)	LP49:41
10/21-22/1964	Teenage Drinking Problems and Rehabilitation Costs as They Effect the State and Other Political Subdivisions (2ff)	LP49:42, 43
12/15/1964		
12/16-17/1964	Proposed Adoption of a New Evidence Code (1ff)	LP49:44
09/22/1965	Right of Fair and Public Trial, Right to Speak and Print or Broadcast One's Opinion, and to Photograph or Televisate a Matter of Public Interest; Individual Right of Privacy (2ff)	LP49:45-46
12/06-07/1965		
09/09/1969	Uniform Consumer Credit Code, San Francisco and Los Angeles (1ff)	LP166:206
10/06-07/1969		
09/10/1969	Legal Aspects of Organ Transplants (1ff)	LP49:47
10/06/1969	Desirability of a Uniform Consumer Credit Code (1ff)	LP49:48

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10/27-28/1969	Feasibility of Requiring Educational counseling and Guidance Prior to Marriage (1ff)	LP49:49
11/20-21/1969	Medical Malpractice and Related Malpractice Insurance Costs, Long Beach (1ff)	LP166:207
09/14/1970	AB1311, California Conservation Act and Environmental Abuse Lawsuits, Los Angeles (1ff)	LP49:50
09/15/1970	Reorganization of the California Court System (1ff)	LP49:51
10/22/1970	Population Control, Legal Aspects of Abortion, Sterilization and Family Planning (1ff)	LP49:52
10/23/1970	Tort Liability, Application to Building Construction Industry, San Francisco (1ff)	LP49:53
04/19/1971	AB506, Use of Electronic Recording Devices in County Courts (1ff)	LP149:15
01/27/1972	(Joint Hearing with Senate Judiciary) Judicial Bonds (1ff)	LP166:208
02/04/1972	Implied Dedication and Application to Public Access to the Coastline, Los Angeles (1ff, 1 volume)	LP166:209 LP102:78
02/11/1972	Class Actions, San Francisco (3ff)	LP166:210, 211 LP61:34
09/25-26/1972	(Joint Hearing with Senate Judiciary) Revision of State Laws to Protect Women's Community Property Rights, Monterey, San Diego, San Francisco (2ff)	LP166:212, 213
10/10/1972		
10/20/1972		
10/12-13/1972	Proposed Enactment of a Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act, Los Angeles (2ff)	LP166:214 LP75:43
10/26-27/1972	HR93, Public Entity Liability for Nuisances and Proposed Moratorium on, hearing not held (1ff)	LP166:215
11/08-09/1973	Rights and Privileges of the News Media, Los Angeles (1ff)	LP166:217
11/12-13/1973	AB2072, ACA74, AB1900, ACA71, Court Consolidation Legislation (1ff)	LP176:217
12/20-21/1973	Court Reporters Salaries and Duties, Sacramento (3ff)	LP166:219-221
10/27/1977	Court Reporters Compensation and Service (1ff)	LP212:65
09/17/1979	Use of Mandatory State Bar Dues (1ff)	LP176:19
10/03/1979	Jury Selection and Management Process (1ff)	LP176:18
11/28-29/1979	Family Law, Confidential Marriage Certificates, Cohabitation Contracts and Interlocutory Judgments in Marriage Dissolution's (1ff)	LP176:38
12/03-04/1979	Legal Position of the Tenant in the Post Proposition 13 Era, San Francisco (1ff)	LP176:74

12/10-11/1979	Court Improvement (1ff)	LP176:99
09/22/1980	Blood Tests in Paternity Litigation (1ff)	LP75:48
09/29/1980	Attorneys Fees in Public Interest Litigation, Monterey (1ff)	LP164:277
10/14/1980	AB2919, Pre-Trial Screening in Medical Malpractice Litigation, Sacramento (1ff)	LP202:142
10/27/1980	Statute of Limitations in Civil Conspiracies (1ff)	LP30:31
11/17/1980	SB1493, Authority of the Attorney General To Investigate Religious Corporations, San Francisco, Los Angeles (1ff)	LP202:143
11/25/1980		
11/20/1980	SB519, Increasing the Jurisdiction of Small Claims Court from \$750 to \$1500, Sacramento (1ff)	LP202:142
05/13/1981	AB626, Permit Parties in Court Actions to Stipulate to Electronic Recording in Lieu of Court Reporters (S/C Judiciary AB825) (1ff)	LP247:76
10/14/1981	AB1706, Family Law Issues of Joint Custody and Child Support, San Diego (2ff)	LP296:227, 228
10/14/1981	Family Law: Joint Custody Law Implementation and Shortcomings; Setting and Enforcement of Child Support (1ff)	LP202:144
10/15/1981	(Joint Hearing with Assembly Criminal Justice Committee) Court of Appeal Efficiency, San Diego (1ff)	LP212:66
10/15/1981	Appellate Court Efficiency, San Diego (1ff)	LP296:229
10/20/1981	SCA27, ACA49, ACA28, ACA21, SCA37, Judicial Confirmation, Sacramento (1ff)	LP296:230
11/05/1981	AB2239, Proposed Legislation to Prohibit a Landlord from Refusing to Rent a Dwelling to a Prospective Tenant Solely Because That Person Owns a Waterbed, San Francisco (2ff)	LP296:231 LP202:145
11/05/1981	AB304, AB3595, Unaccredited Law Schools, San Francisco (4ff)	LP296:232-234 LP212:66
11/18/1981	AB1820, Effects of State Financing of Trial Courts Upon Trial Court Administration, San Francisco (2ff)	LP296:235, 236
11/18/1981	AB1820, State Funding of Trial Courts (Also see Assembly Member Howard Berman), San Francisco (1ff)	LP207:216
12/02-03/1981	AB669, SB299, SB1143, AB85, AB425, Tort Law – Hearing Canceled, Los Angeles (1ff)	LP296:237
12/10/1981	AB1209, AB1946, Trial Court Efficiency, Los Angeles (1ff)	LP296:238 LP202:145
07/13/1982	AB3693, Child and Spousal Support, Sacramento (1ff)	LP212:67 LP296:239

10/12-13/1982	Trial Court Procedure Reforms and Alternative Methods of Dispute Resolution: Dispute Resolution without use of a judge; rent-a-judge, use of commissioners and referees, Los Angeles (1ff)	LP296:240
11/09/1982	SB1835, AB1985, SB1857, Legal Issues in Affirmative Action: Problems Affecting Women, Los Angeles (2ff)	LP296:241, 242
11/09/1982	Legal Issues in Affirmative Action, Los Angeles (1ff)	LP212:61
11/19/1982	AB3771, Surrogate Parenting Contracts, Los Angeles (1ff)	LP212:67 LP296:243
11/30/1982	AB105, Legal Issues in Affirmative Action: The University of California, California State University and Colleges, and Community College Systems, Berkeley (1ff)	LP296:244
11/08/1983	Judicial Efficiency and Improvements: Overview of the Nature of Court Congestion and Delay; Identification and Discussion of the Causes of the Problems and Suggestions to Specific Proposals to Improve Judicial System, Los Angeles (1ff)	LP231:142
11/16/1983	AB525, Community Property Issues Presented in Sullivan v. Sullivan: Explores whether Career Assets Should be Distributed Upon Divorce and How the Division Should be Made (also see A/M Alister McAlister files), San Diego (1ff)	LP231:143
05/04/1984	Public Testimony on Proposition 24: The Gann Initiative/Legislative Reform Act of 1983, Los Angeles (1ff)	LP296:245
05/21/1984	Fall 1983 State Bar Examination: Controversy Over Passing Grade Was Raised from 70% to 71.1% After Committee of Bar Examiners Determined That Too Many Persons Had Scored Better Than Expected on the Performance Component of the Examination, Sacramento (1ff)	LP231:144
05/21/1984	Informational Hearing on the July 1983 Bar Examination (2ff)	LP296:246, 247
2/26/1985	Charitable Trusts, Sacramento (1ff, 2 audiocassette tapes)	LP395:2002

03/19/1985	An Overview of the Interrelationship Between the State Supreme Court, the State Bar of California's Board of Governors and the Committee of Bar Examiners: Provides a Description of Decision Making and Administrative Procedures Relative to the State Bar Examination, Sacramento (1ff)	LP231:145
03/26/1985	The State of Legal Education in California and the Process of Preparing for Admission to Practices: Testimony of the State Bar, Committee on Bar Examiners, California Postsecondary Education Commission, Law School Deans, Undergraduate Pre-Law Advisors, Law School Graduates, etc., Sacramento (1ff)	LP231:146
10/4/1988	Joint Assembly and Senate, Proposition 106-Attorney Fees Limit for Tort Claims, Sacramento (1ff, 2 audiocassette tapes)	LP395:2004
3/7/1990	Selected Family Law Issues, Sacramento (3ff, 4 audiocassette tapes)	LP395:2005-2007
6/1/1990	Impact of Undocumented Criminal Aliens on State Judicial Resources, San Diego (1ff, 2 audiocassette tapes)	LP395:2008
2/13/1991	Joint Assembly and Senate, Judicial Compensation, Sacramento (4ff, 2 audiocassette tapes)	LP395:2009-2012
11/5/1991	Child Dependency, Sacramento (1ff, 6 audiocassette tapes)	LP395:2013
1/29/1992	Joint Assembly and Senate, Trial Court Fiscal Issues, Sacramento (1ff, 3 audiocassette tapes)	LP395:2014
3/15/1995	Tort Liability, Presentation by The Rand Institute, Sacramento (1ff)	LP395:2015
5/4-5/1995	Discrimination and Affirmative Action, Sacramento (3ff)	LP395:2016-2018
11/9/1995	Interim Hearing, Residential Property: Who's Responsible For Undisclosed Defects?, Sacramento (1ff, 2 audiocassette tapes)	LP395:2019