

AGENDA
ASSEMBLY BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 4
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

ASSEMBLYMEMBER RODERICK WRIGHT, CHAIR

Wednesday, February 24, 1999
State Capitol, Room 447
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8820 COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

In 1971, the Commission on Status of Women was established as a permanent state agency to eliminate inequities in laws, practices and conditions that affect women. It implements its mandate by examining bills introduced in the Legislature which affect women's rights; maintaining and distributing information to the public on women's issues; developing and maintaining liaison with government agencies and advisory bodies; and providing technical and consultative assistance to organizations which assist women. The Governor's 1999-2000 budget proposes expenditures of \$420,000.

8830 CALIFORNIA LAW REVISION COMMISSION

The California Law Revision Commission makes recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature for revision of the law, on matters referred to the commission by the Legislature that require a careful study. Specifically, it assists the Governor and the Legislature in keeping the law up to date by studying complex and controversial subjects, identifying major policy questions for the legislative attention, gathering the views of interested person and organizations and drafting recommended legislation for legislative consideration. The Governor's 1999-2000 budget proposes similar expenditures from the current year (\$613,000).

8840 COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS

The Commission on Uniform State Laws drafts and presents to the Legislature uniform laws deemed desirable and practicable by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. The Governor's 1999-2000 budget proposes expenditures of \$134,000, a six percent increase over the current year expenditures.

8280 NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

The Native American Heritage Commission was created under the authority of the Public Resources Code Sections 5097.9 – 5097.99. The Commission preserves and protects California Native American cultures. The commission's powers and duties include: identifying and cataloging geographic sites of importance to Native Americans; helping Native Americans obtain access to these sites when necessary; protecting Native American burial and sacred sites; and ensuring that remains are treated appropriately when burials are discovered.