



**HERB J. WESSON, JR.**  
SPEAKER *of the* ASSEMBLY

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## **SPEAKER CALLS STATEWIDE HEARINGS TO REVIEW BUDGET CUTS**

*Wesson Names Committee to Examine Impact of Reductions Proposed by Governor*

**SACRAMENTO** – Assembly Speaker Herb Wesson Jr. (D-Los Angeles/Culver City) announced that a series of statewide hearings on the California budget crisis will begin Monday in the State Capitol.

The Assembly Budget Committee will have a hearing at 8:30 a.m. Monday, with follow-up hearings on Tuesday and Wednesday\* around California.

“These hearings will give us an opportunity to learn from the citizens of California the impact that proposed budget cuts will have on their lives,” Speaker Wesson said. “We won’t find the solution to this crisis at the extremes – not just with cuts and not just with revenues. These hearings are a critical first step in finding the balanced solution Californians want.”

Speaker Wesson named Assemblymember Jenny Oropeza (D-Long Beach) as chair of the Budget Committee and appointed 30 additional members, including Assemblymember John Campbell (R-Irvine) as vice chair.

Committee members are listed with the subcommittees that they will serve on:

- Assemblymember Patricia Bates (R-Laguna Niguel), Information Technology/Transportation
- Assemblymember John Benoit (R-Palm Desert), Information Technology/Transportation
- Assemblymember Rudy Bermudez (D-Norwalk), State Administration (chair)
- Assemblymember Joe Canciamilla (D-Pittsburg), Resources
- Assemblymember Wilma Chan (D-Oakland), Education Finance
- Assemblymember Judy Chu (D-Monterey Park), Health and Human Services (chair)
- Assemblymember Dave Cogdill (R-Modesto), State Administration
- Assemblymember Lynn Daucher (R-Brea), Education Finance
- Assemblymember Manny Diaz (D-San Jose), Information Technology/Transportation (chair)
- Assemblymember John Dutra (D-Fremont), Information Technology/Transportation
- Assemblymember Merv Dymally (D-Los Angeles), Health and Human Services
- Assemblymember Dario Frommer (D-Glendale), Health and Human Services
- Assemblymember Jackie Goldberg (D-Los Angeles), Education Finance
- Assemblymember Tom Harman (R-Huntington Beach), Resources

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- Assemblymember Ray Haynes (R-Riverside), Health and Human Services
- Assemblymember Hannah-Beth Jackson (D-Santa Barbara), Resources
- Assemblymember Rick Keene (R-Chico), State Administration
- Assemblymember Lloyd Levine (D-Van Nuys), Information Technology/Transportation
- Assemblymember Carol Liu (D-La Canada/Flintridge), Education Finance
- Assemblymember Bill Maze (R-Visalia), Resources
- Assemblymember Kevin McCarthy (R-Bakersfield), Resources
- Assemblymember Cindy Montanez (D-San Fernando), Resources
- Assemblymember George Nakano (D-Torrance), State Administration
- Assemblymember Fran Pavley (D-Agoura Hills), Resources (chair)
- Assemblymember Robert Pacheco (R-City of Industry), Health and Human Services
- Assemblymember Sarah Reyes (D-Fresno), State Administration
- Assemblymember Sharon Runner (R-Lancaster), Education Finance
- Assemblymember Joe Simitian (D-Palo Alto), Education Finance (chair)
- Assemblymember Lois Wolk (D-Davis), Resources

**\* A schedule of budget hearings to follow.**

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December 10, 2002

E. Dotson Wilson  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 3196  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Dotson:

This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Budget Committee for the 2003-04 First Extraordinary Session:

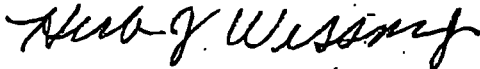
Assemblymember Jenny Oropeza, Chair  
Assemblymember John Campbell, Vice Chair  
Assemblymember Patricia Bates  
Assemblymember John Benoit  
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Assemblymember Joe Canclamilla  
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Sincerely,



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Dear Dotson:

This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Budget Subcommittee #1 – Health and Human Services for the 2003-04 First Extraordinary Session:

Assemblymember Judy Chu, Chair  
Assemblymember Merv Dymally  
Assemblymember Dario Frommer  
Assemblymember Ray Haynes  
Assemblymember Robert Pacheco

Sincerely,

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Dear Dotson:

This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Budget Subcommittee #2 – Education Finance for the 2003-04 First Extraordinary Session:

Assemblymember Joe Simitian, Chair  
Assemblymember Wilma Chan  
Assemblymember Lynn Daucher  
Assemblymember Jackie Goldberg  
Assemblymember Carol Liu  
Assemblymember Sharon Runner

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Dear Dotson:

This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Budget Subcommittee #3 – Resources for the 2003-04 First Extraordinary Session:

Assemblymember Fran Pavley, Chair  
Assemblymember Joe Canciamilla  
Assemblymember Tom Harman  
Assemblymember Hannah-Beth Jackson  
Assemblymember Bill Maze  
Assemblymember Kevin McCarthy  
Assemblymember Cindy Montanez  
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Dear Dotson:

This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Budget Subcommittee #4 – State Administration for the 2003-04 First Extraordinary Session:

Assemblymember Rudy Bermudez, Chair  
Assemblymember Dave Cogdill  
Assemblymember Rick Keene  
Assemblymember George Nakano  
Assemblymember Sara Reyes

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Dear Dotson:

This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Budget Subcommittee #5 – Information Technology/Transportation for the 2003-04 First Extraordinary Session:

Assemblymember Manny Diaz, Chair  
Assemblymember Patricia Bates  
Assemblymember John Benoit  
Assemblymember John Dutra  
Assemblymember Lloyd Levine

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Dear Dotson:

This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Commission on Structural Challenges to Budgeting in California for the 2003-04 Regular Session:

Speaker Herb J. Wesson, Chair  
Assemblymember Dave Cox, Vice Chair  
Assemblymember Jenny Oropeza  
Assemblymember John Campbell  
Assemblymember Patricia Bates  
Assemblymember Joe Canciamilla  
Assemblymember John Dutra  
Assemblymember Jackie Goldberg  
Assemblymember Bill Maze  
Assemblymember Sharon Runner  
Assemblymember Darrell Steinberg  
Assemblymember Tony Strickland  
Assemblymember Joe Nation, Democratic Alternate  
Assemblymember Rick Keene, Republican Alternate

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Dear Dotson:

This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Budget Committee for the 2003-04 Regular Session, and have increased the size of the Committee from 29 to 31 members:

Assemblymember Jenny Oropeza, Chair  
Assemblymember John Campbell, Vice Chair  
Assemblymember Patricia Bates  
Assemblymember John Benoit  
Assemblymember Rudy Bermudez  
Assemblymember Joe Canciamilla  
Assemblymember Wilma Chan  
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