Governor Newsom – SIGN OUR BILLS!
916-445-2481

Three of CARA’s Priority Bills made it to the Governor’s desk by the September 13th deadline. The Governor has until October 13 to sign or veto them. WE NEED HIM TO SIGN THEM!! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Email or Call the Governor and Urge him to SIGN OUR BILLS
http://gov.ca.gov/ 916-445-2481

AB 1482 (Chiu): Caps rent at 5% above CPI/ establishes statewide just cause eviction protections

SB 329 (Mitchell): Prohibits housing discrimination based on source of income

SB 338 (Hueso): Strengthens law enforcement response to abuse of elders or adults with disabilities

Message to the Governor (make one call or email per bill):

My name is __________________. I am a senior from (city).
I am calling to urge the Governor to sign AB 1482 which passed the legislature and is awaiting his signature. This bill would cap rents and provide just cause eviction protections for all renters - many of whom are seniors. Thank you.

REPEAT THIS FOR EACH OF THE 3 CARA PRIORITY BILLS ABOVE.
Register for CARA’s 16th Annual Convention
*Oct. 22nd and 23rd at the Sacramento Masonic Center*
1123 J Street, Sacramento

Oct. 22nd: 10am - 5pm (Retiree of the Year Award dinner at 6pm)
Oct. 23rd: 8:30am - 12 noon

You don’t want to miss this event. We have great speakers, including Tefere Gebre, VP from the AFL-CIO, Jon “Bowzer” Bauman, President of Social Security Works PAC, Dr. Paul Song, CA Chair of PNHP and Adelita Serena from Mothers Out Front. Our luncheon speaker is non other than Josh Kornbluth, performer and comedian. Workshops include important topics like Affordable Housing and Renters Rights, Long Term Supports and Services, and the Schools and Communities First campaign. There is a special evening program honoring Nan Brasmer as the Retiree of the Year with dinner, a short program, music and dancing. And that’s just day one. Day two includes resolutions, elections and an ACTION! You don’t want to miss this year’s convention. Our block of hotel rooms at the Holiday Inn at I and 16th Sts. Is sold out, but there are lots of other hotels nearby. You can call the CARA office to find out about them at 877-223-6107 (tollfree). Don’t miss the Sept. 22nd deadline for getting in your resolutions or nomination for vice president or treasurer.  *Register today- click here!*

**CARA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY IN THE INLAND EMPIRE**
*WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH AND 7TH*
Rialto Community Center, 214 N. Palm Ave., Rialto

The days ahead will require strong leadership and committed partnerships to win real health care reform, protect essential services, preserve Social Security and Medicare, and address the concerns of seniors at the state and national level. The CARA Education Fund created the Senior Leadership Academy to help us learn the skills to be better prepared for the challenges ahead. Workshop sessions are designed to be informative, interactive, and fun! During the course of the training, you will assess your leadership style, learn how to take your issue to policymakers and the media, practice your public speaking skills, and use social media to make your message heard. And you will share your insights and experiences with others as you work to build the strength of CARA and our partnering organizations.

**Who Can Attend:** CARA Members and Affiliates, Senior and Disability Advocates and Activists. Members of the public who are not affiliated with CARA are welcome but must pay $50 to CARA. Dinner program on the 6th. Space is limited. Call the CARA office at 877-223-6107 to reserve your spot. For those who do not want to drive back and forth each day, we encourage you to stay at a local hotel – CARA can refer you to ones nearby.
SUPPORT THE GLOBAL CLIMATE STRIKE – SEPT. 20TH

Here is some background info. Please share widely -- youth, parents, grandparents, other relatives, friends, fellow-students, teachers, neighbors, colleagues, etc. See link below for details.

The proposal for a global youth climate strike on Fri, 9/20 came from Greta Thunberg, a Swedish teenager who has been speaking out about climate crisis. On Fridays, she has been going to a Stockholm government building (instead of school) to advocate for protections against the damage of climate change. She has spoken at Global Climate Summits. Recently she traveled to NY on a sailboat (with solar power) to address the UN Climate Summit later this month. She is clear, passionate, and inspiring. Other young people around the world have joined in.

Events are happening around the state, country and world. Find one in your area and show up and show your support.

The global youth climate strike on Fri, 9/20 is part of a global week of climate action 9/20-9/27/19.

Get Social With CARA. Did you know that CARA is on Facebook? Learn about our local activities and meetings, town halls and about other news affecting retirees. Be sure to like our CARA Facebook page here. Make sure your friends and family like this page too. Help retirees build power by liking CARA's Facebook page. Every like and share helps spread our message.

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