



## CARA Alert – October 1, 2019

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### **Governor Newsom – SIGN OUR BILLS!** **916-445-2841**

Three of CARA's Priority Bills are still on the Governor's desk awaiting his signature. The Governor has until October 13 to sign or veto them. WE NEED HIM TO SIGN THEM!! TIME IS RUNNING OUT.

*Email or Call the Governor and Urge him to*  
**SIGN OUR BILLS**

<http://gov.ca.gov/> 916-445-2841

**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

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#### **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 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
Deadline for Early Bird Rates- October 15<sup>TH</sup>!!!**

**Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Sacramento Masonic Center  
1123 J Street, Sacramento**



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 none 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 16<sup>th</sup> Streets 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). [Register today- click here!](#)

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

There are still a couple of spots open for CARA's incredible, informative and fun leadership academy. Don't miss this great opportunity. The training is for 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. Space is limited so you must register by calling the CARA office at 877-223-6107. 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.

**CALIFORNIA MASTER PLAN ON AGING**

The Stakeholders Advisory Committee held its first meeting on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> and is establishing working groups and topics for discussion. Their next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. You can follow the work of this committee, share your thoughts and ideas, and participate in person or via phone. To find out more and stay informed, go to [www.EngAGE@aging.ca.gov](http://www.EngAGE@aging.ca.gov).

**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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