SACRAMENTO– Today Speaker John A. Pérez (D-Los Angeles) announced changes to his Assembly leadership team, and appointed new committee chairs to serve out the 2011-12 Regular Session.

“I’m pleased to announce the members of our talented new leadership team and new committee chair assignments,” said Speaker Pérez. This group represents a diverse cross-section of California and offers an incredible amount of knowledge and expertise on the important issues impacting our state.”

**The following Leadership changes will take effect on September 1st:**

- Speaker pro Tempore: Hon. Nora Campos (D-San Jose)***
- Assistant Speaker pro Tempore: Hon. Fiona Ma (D-San Francisco)
- Majority Floor Leader: Hon. Toni Atkins (D-San Diego)
- Assistant Majority Floor Leader: Hon. Michael Allen (D-Santa Rosa)
- Majority Whip: Hon. Roger Hernández (D-West Covina)
- Asst. Majority Whip: Hon. Chuck Calderon (D-Whittier)

***From August 10 – September 1, Assemblymember Nora Campos will serve as Assistant Speaker pro Tempore.*)
The following members will retain their current Leadership positions:

- **Majority Policy Leader**: Hon. Mike Feuer (D-Los Angeles)
- **Asst. Majority Policy Leader**: Hon. Wilmer Amina Carter (D-Rialto)
- **Democratic Caucus Chair**: Hon. Jerry Hill (D-San Mateo)
- **Rules Committee Chair**: Hon. Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley)

The following committee chair appointments will take effect on August 10th:

- **Assemblymember Marty Block (D-San Diego)** will Chair the Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review Committee.
- **Assemblymember Mike Gatto (D-Los Angeles)** will Chair the Assembly Appropriations Committee.
- **Assemblymember Mike Davis (D-Los Angeles)** will Chair the Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media Committee.
- **Assemblymember Roger Dickinson (D-Sacramento)** will Chair the Assembly Banking and Finance Committee.
- **Assemblymember Jared Huffman (D-San Rafael)** will Chair the Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Resources and Transportation.
- **Assemblymember Bill Monning (D-Carmel)** will Chair the Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on State Administration.
- **Assemblymember Rich Gordon (D-Redwood City)** will Chair the Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee.
- **Assemblymember Joan Buchanan (D-Alamo)** will Chair the Assembly Education Committee.
- **Assemblymember Luis Alejo (D-Salinas)** will Chair the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee.
- **Assemblymember Richard Pan (D-Sacramento)** will Chair the Assembly Health Committee.
- **Assemblymember Das Williams (D-Santa Barbara)** will Chair the Assembly Higher Education Committee.
Assemblymember Tony Mendoza (D-Artesia) will be Vice Chair of the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.

Assemblymember Henry Perea (D-Fresno) will Chair the Assembly Insurance Committee.

Assemblymember Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) will Chair the Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Assemblymember Nora Campos (D-San Jose) will be Vice Chair of the Assembly Local Government Committee.

Assemblymember Michael Allen (D-Santa Rosa) will Chair the Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee.

Assemblymember Felipe Fuentes (D-Sylmar) will Chair the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee.

Assemblymember Ben Hueso (D-San Diego) will Chair the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee.

Assemblymember Jose Solorio (D-Anaheim) will be Co-Chair of the Assembly Legislative Ethics Committee.

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