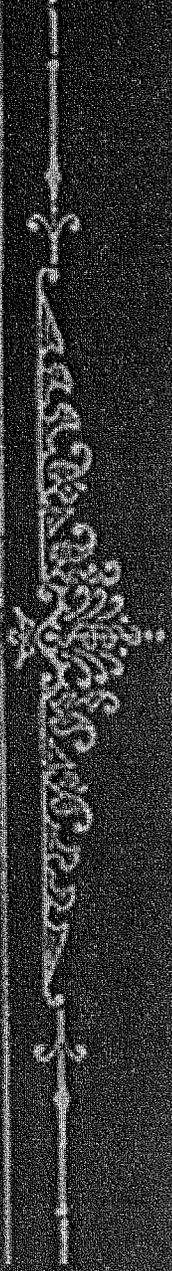


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**Ricardo Lara**

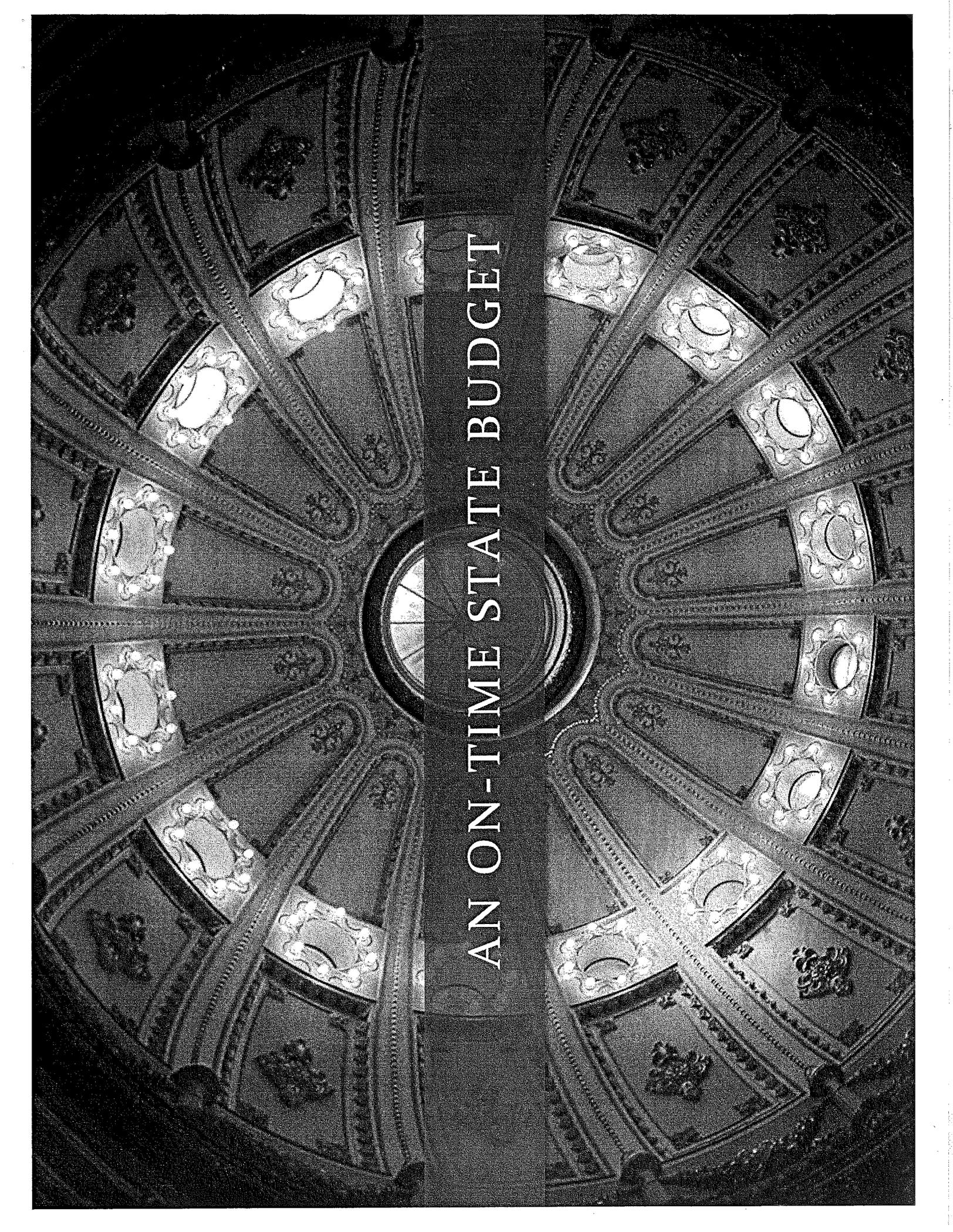
CALIFORNIA STATE SENATOR

DISTRICT 33







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AN ON-TIME STATE BUDGET

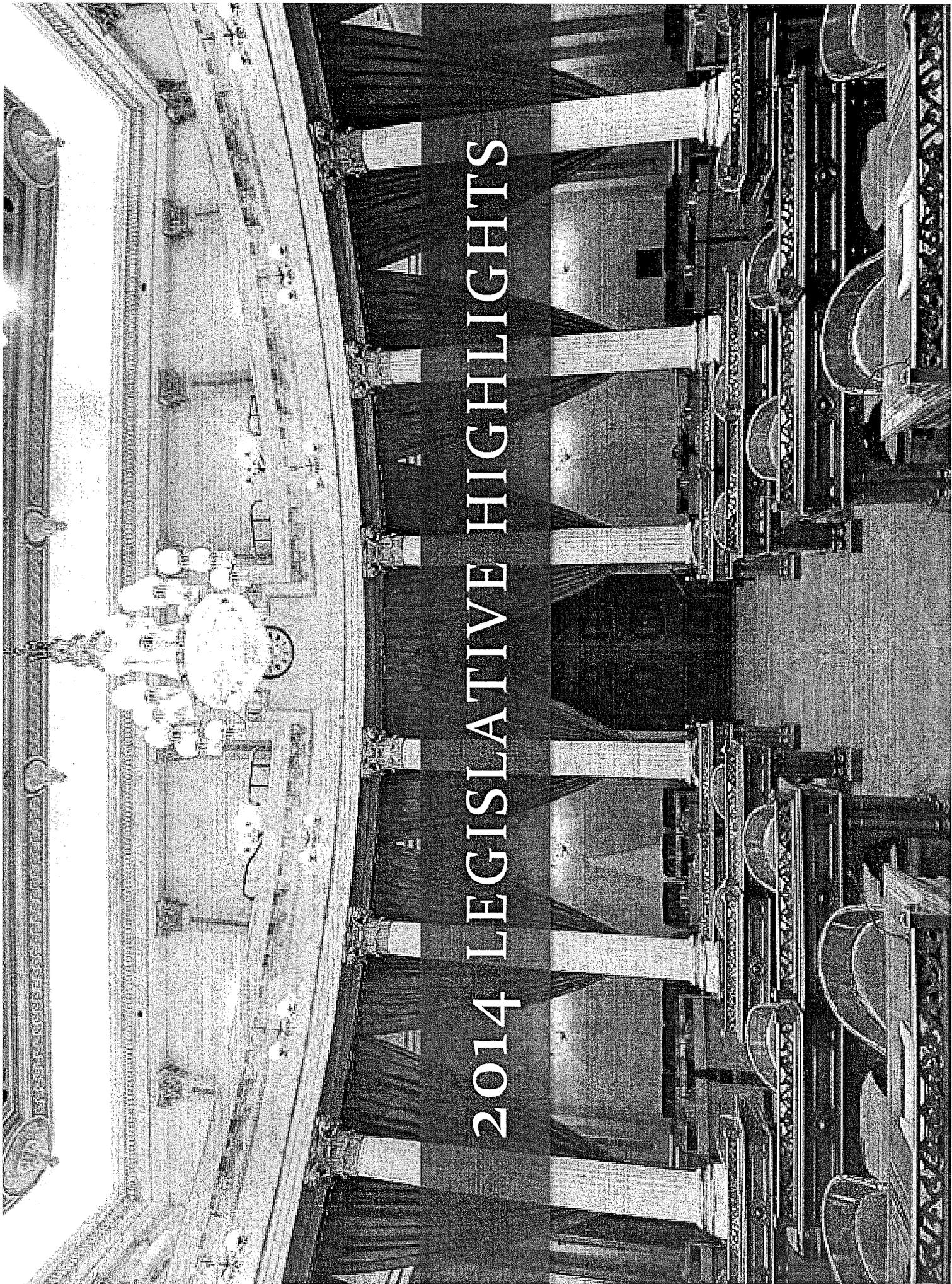
# FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

- On-time budget four years in a row
- \$10.4 billion in debt repayments
- \$2.1 billion towards a Rainy Day Reserve Fund
- Reinvested in State social safety net with commitment to increases in childcare payments

# INVESTMENTS IN CHILDREN AND EDUCATION

- Fair Start Pre-School Plan providing \$264 million this budget year
- Will serve 234,000 low-income 4-year olds – nearly half of all 4-year olds in California!
- \$250 million in funding for Career Pathways Trust Program
- UC and CSU will receive an extra \$50 million and \$100 million each for maintenance projects





2014 LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

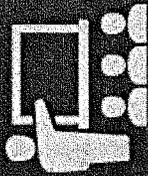
## PROTECTING LOCAL FUNDS

- AB1450 Garcia/Lara Bill to ensure that local tax dollars stay local
- Bill would ensure those tax revenues go back to the cities to offset cost of public pensions for city employees
- If cities don't get this money, they'd be forced to make difficult budget cuts such as public safety

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SIGNED LEGISLATION FOR  
CALIFORNIA AND THE  
33RD SENATE DISTRICT

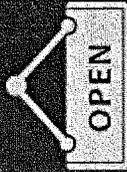
# 2014 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



**SB 1174**  
Supports Multilingual  
Education & Parent Choice



**SB 1210**  
Establishes the DREAM  
Loan Program @ UC/ CSU



**SB 1159**  
Modernizes Professional  
Licensing Rules



**SB 712**  
Holds Toxic Waste  
Facilities Accountable



**SB 1204**  
Establishes California  
Clean Bus & Truck Program



**SB 1273**  
Extends & Enhances Low  
Cost Auto Insurance Program



**SB 498**  
Supports Biomass  
Conversion & Clean Energy



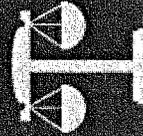
**SB 605**  
Reduces Greenhouse  
Gas Emissions



**SB 1111**  
Supports Fair & Successful  
School Placements



**SB 1310**  
Updates Misdemeanor  
Sentencing Rules



**SB 1441**  
Bans Political Fundraisers at  
Lobbyist Homes and Firms



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SENATOR RICARDO LARA

# WATER BOND HIGHLIGHTS

- \$200 million for storm-water management
- \$30 million for watershed management through the Rivers and Mountains Conservancy
- \$200 million for improvements to the LA River, including the lower river
- Investments in stormwater capture, to keep pollutants out of storm drains and turn stormwater into a beneficial resource
- Funding for the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy for recreation and habitat restoration projects along the Lower Los Angeles River

Welcome

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COLOMBIA

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Film and television tax credits to keep entertainment jobs strong and in California.
- Aerospace tax credit worth almost \$500 million for California companies in our district like Boeing and Northrop Grumman
- Multiplier effect for companies like Weber Metals and Carlton Forge

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TOTAL INVESTMENT IN THE DISTRICT:

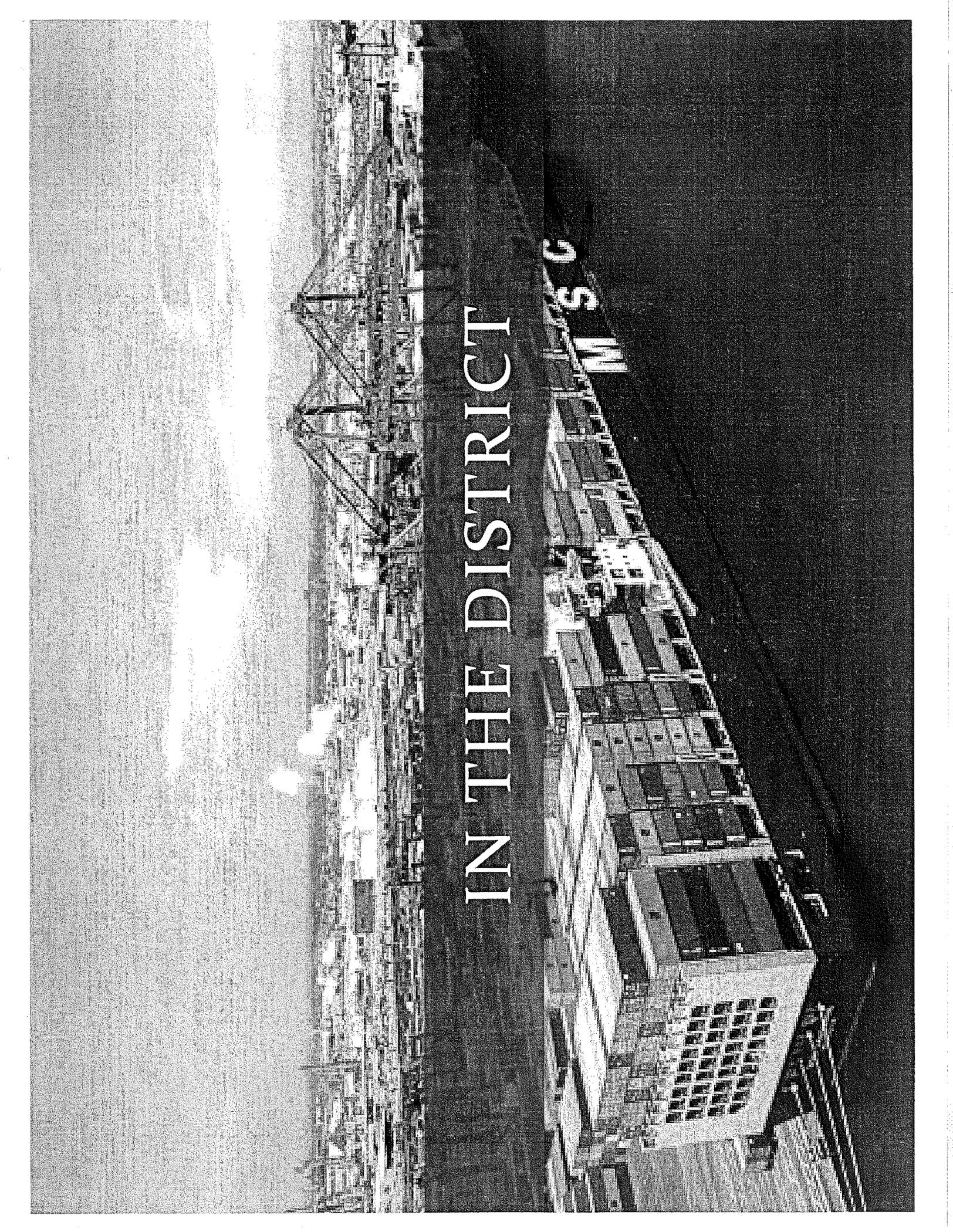
\$7,039,361

Employment Job Training Grant Awards

- \$81,430 to Medway Plastics Corporation – Long Beach
- \$139,125 to Holthouse Carlin & Van Trigt, LLP – Long Beach

Transportation Planning Grant Awards

- \$225,000 to Terminal Island Freeway Transition Plan – Long Beach

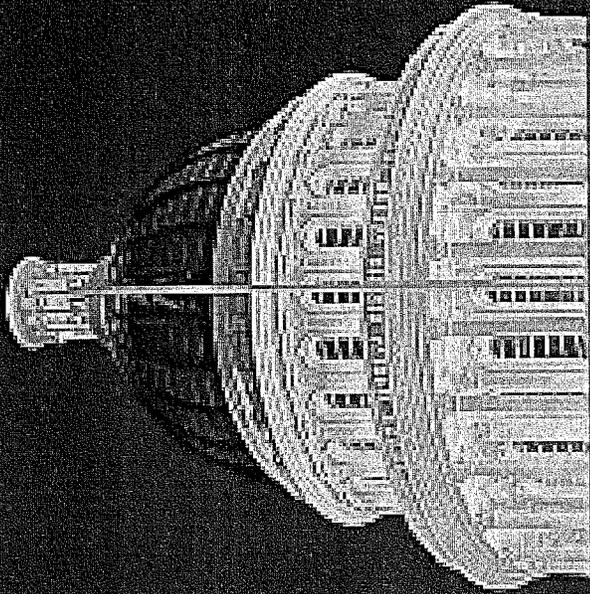


IN THE DISTRICT

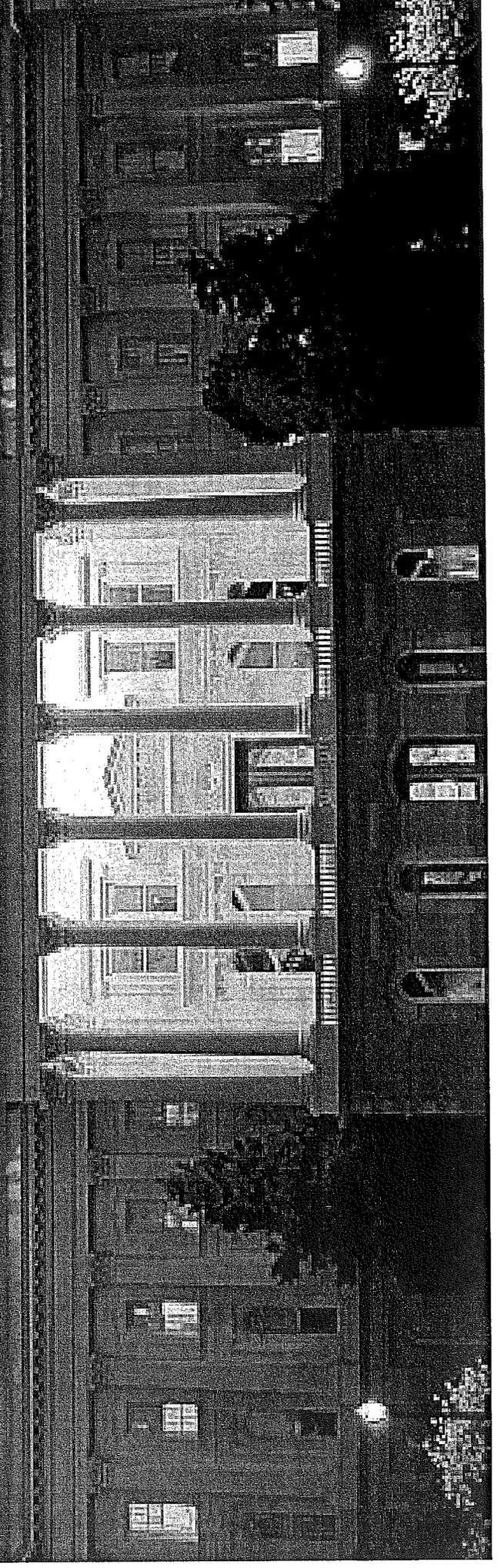
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## IN THE DISTRICT

- Opened Long Beach District Office in Bixby Knolls
- Open House this Thursday 5pm – 8pm
- Excellence in Business Awards held on October 22 in Long Beach
- Expanding Young Senators Program to educate youth about California's leading industries.



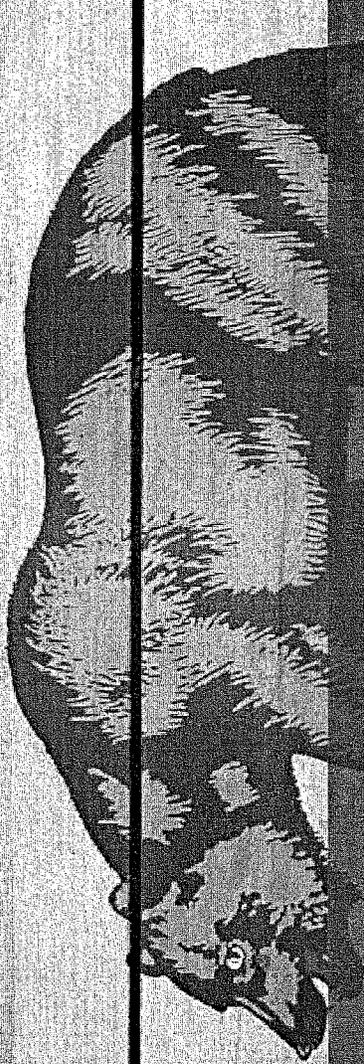
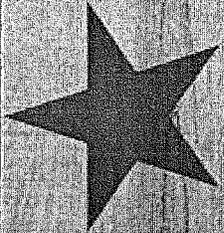
# LOOKING AHEAD



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### Legislation:

- SCA1 – Increase Transparency and Accountability at the University of California
- SB14 – Update Consent Laws to Protect Minors
- SB10 – Establish the Office of New Americans
- SB4 – Expand Access to Health Care for all Californians



Thank you

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