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Capitol Update



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HEALTH

YOUR CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE HAS PASSED A BILL LEGALIZING HALLUCINOGENIC DRUGS, INCLUDING MUSHROOMS, LSD AND DATE-RAPE DRUGS. IT IS NOW HEADED FOR A HEARING IN THE ASSEMBLY!

[SB 519](#)- Controlled substances; decriminalization of certain hallucinogenic substances.

Existing law categorizes certain drugs and other substances as controlled substances and prohibits various actions related to those substances which include their manufacture, transportation, sale, possession, and ingestion. This bill would legalize the possession, *personal use and social sharing*, by persons 21 years of age and older (*because we KNOW the people who use these drugs wouldn't DREAM of sharing these drugs, with anyone under age 21*) as defined. Some of these are known by their street names of DMT, mescaline, LSD, and Ecstasy or Molly, or are called "date-rape" drugs. These are ALL HALLUCINOGENIC DRUGS and the Ca. State Senate wants to legalize them!

Existing law prohibits the cultivation, transfer, or transportation, as specifies, of any spores or mycelium capable of producing mushrooms or other material which contain psilocybin or psilocin.

NOTE: these are products in the mushroom itself and cause a chemical reaction in the body that would make one experience sensory hallucinations. This bill would repeal those provisions!

Existing law creates a Research Advisory Panel, as specified, to conduct hearings on, and in other ways study, research projects concerning cannabis or hallucinogenic drugs. This bill would require the State Department of Public Health to convene a working group, as specified, to research and make recommendations to the Legislature regarding, among other things, the regulation and use of the substances made lawful by this bill, as specified.

Here's a thought- how about we study this BEFORE legalizing these drugs? They specified "social sharing" with 21-year-olds or older only? How is that working out with Marijuana, Alcohol, Tobacco, and oh, let's not forget the new kid on the block, or should we say the new drug on the block- Fentanyl? So now the government is going to add to our drug problems, by legalizing psychedelic drugs.

In a professional Pharmacist's opinion, we do not have enough information to move forward with legalizing these hallucinogenic drugs, there is no safeguard for this bill, we don't know the consequences of our actions and thus we don't know how much this will cost the taxpayers in the long run.

Why would we want to add more debilitating drugs to the already massive problem of drug abuse which is a key factor in homelessness, crime, and poverty? The opiate epidemic is a good example of what happens when misleading and false information is utilized as facts. The smokescreen is the medical reason:

The real reason is greed and money. The pharmaceutical companies will reap massive profits off future sales if this is passed, and the need for the state to care for the addicted (meaning we taxpayers) will increase untold amounts.

This bill has passed in the Senate and is scheduled for a hearing in the Assembly on July 13.

We suggest you contact your Assemblyperson ASAP to oppose this bill!



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NEWSOM RECALL UPDATE

A recall election seeking to remove California Governor Gavin Newsom(D) will take place on September 14, 2021.

Of the 2.1 million signatures submitted by the March 17 filing deadline, Secretary of State Shirley Weber's (D) office found 1,719,943 signatures to be valid - more than the 1,495,970 necessary.

Voters who signed the petition had until June 8 to request removal from the petition.

Forty-three signatures were removed during the removal period. The filing deadline for

candidates to run in this election is July 16, 2021. As of July 1, 57 individuals had filed to run in the recall election.

Among those are former San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer (R), 2018 gubernatorial candidate John Cox(R), former U.S. Representative Doug Ose (R), and Caitlyn Jenner (R).

2021/22 State Budget Highlights (or should we say Lowlights?)

The State budget was adopted by the legal deadline of 7/1/21 in the amount of \$214.8 billion. The budget has expanded programs and the following will have on-going costs to the taxpayers of California. This is just a couple of examples: **HEALTH CARE FOR UNDOCUMENTED**-In the budget, there is 1.3 billion of taxpayer dollars set aside for undocumented immigrants older than 50 for free health care. This is just a first step for the State to provide universal health care to all. The program will be administered through Medical. The Medical plan has already been expanded to cover all residents 26 years and younger whether legal or undocumented. As part of this change, the budget eliminated the asset test.

When applying for Medicaid, an applicant had to show that they were 65 or older and to be low income in order to get free health care. Another requirement was that Medicaid recipients could not have assets that exceeded \$2,000 for a single person or \$3,000 for a couple. This has been eliminated, causing approximately 17,000 more people to become eligible at an estimated cost to the taxpayers of \$200 million annually.

UNIVERSAL TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN – The program is to be fully implemented by 2025-26.

It guarantees to provide on-going Universal Transitional Kindergarten (TK) expanding spending to 2.7 billion.

HOMELESSNESS – The Homekey program has been renewed. In 2020/21 \$800,000,000 was allocated for local government to purchase and convert hotels and motels. The State was divided into 8 regions and local government implemented the program through grant funding. It should be noted that the on-going costs are to be absorbed by local government. To date, the average cost of rehabilitating these is about \$148,000 per unit. For the 21/22 budget, there is an additional \$750,000,000 in funding for continued

implementation of the program. There is also \$750,000,000 budgeted for support for behavioral health at the County level.

EDUCATION

AB 104 – Education – Pupil retention, grade changes and exemptions (Chaptered 7/1/21)-

Existing law contains policies regarding pupil promotion and retention. This Bill would require a supplemental policy for pupils who, in the 2020-2021 academic year, received deficient grades for at least one-half of the pupil's coursework (except for students enrolled in grade 12). This policy would require a determination whether or not to retain that student and would include a change in the letter grade in which the pupil received a D or F letter to a "pass" or "no pass" grade. The bill would require the school to make the grade change whether or not the school decided to retain the student. The California State University would be required to accept the changed transcripts for admission purposes. Additionally, all pupils who were in their 3rd or 4th year and are not on track to graduate would be exempt from any coursework and requirements that are in addition to the required statewide courses and would allow the retained student to complete this coursework to include a 5th year of instruction. This Bill was signed into Law by the Governor on July 1, 2021, and will take effect immediately.



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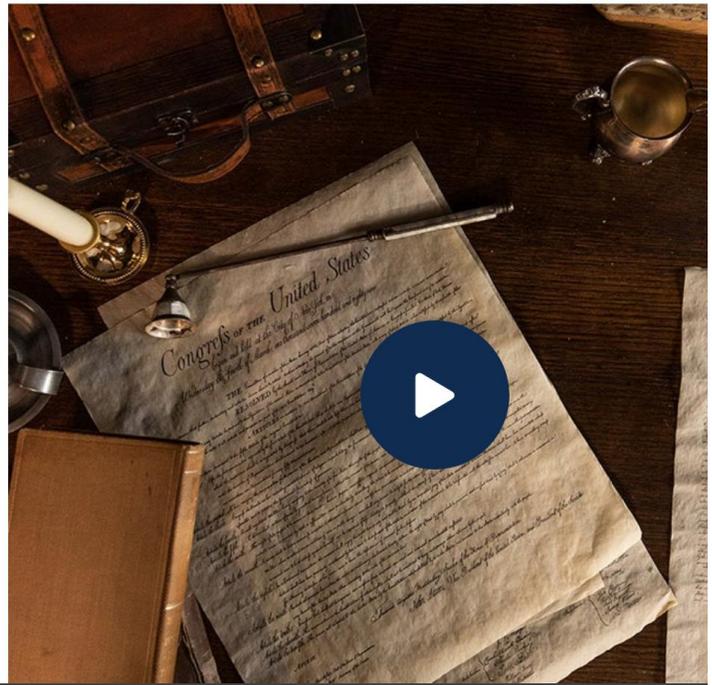
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MALIBU

Malibu Colony

Malibu Colony was one of the first areas with private homes after Malibu was opened to development in 1926. As one of Malibu's most famous districts, it is located south of Malibu Road and the Pacific Coast Highway, west of Malibu Lagoon State Beach, and east of Malibu Bluffs Park (formerly a state park).

[May Rindge](#) had protected the Malibu coast with only a few wealthy Hollywood stars having vacation homes there. Rindge opened up this small area for development in 1926. The long legal battle to protect her beloved Malibu coast had been costly and she eventually died penniless. Long known as a popular private enclave for wealthy celebrities, the Malibu Colony today is a [gated community](#), with multimillion-dollar homes on small lots. The Colony has views of the Pacific Ocean, with coastline views stretching from [Santa Monica](#) to [Rancho Palos Verdes](#) to the south (known locally as the *Queen's Necklace*) and the bluffs of [Point Dume](#) to the north.

High technology in Malibu

The first working model of a [laser](#) was demonstrated by [Theodore Maiman](#) in 1960 in Malibu at the [Hughes Research Laborator](#) (now known as HRL Laboratories LLC). In the 1990s HRL Laboratories developed the FastScat computer code, for frequency domain algorithms and implementation, recognized as perhaps the most accurate code in the world for radar cross-section calculations. [TRW](#) built a laboratory in Solstice Canyon without any structural steel to test magnetic detectors for satellites and medical devices.





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