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JOINT INFORMATIONAL HEARING: SENATE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS & SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE

SENATOR BEN ALLEN AND SENATOR ROBERT HERTZBERG, CHAIRS

**SUBJECT: Representative Democracy for a Growing California: Should
Counties Have Elected Executives and Larger Boards?**

Thursday, October 27, 2016, 10:00 a.m.
Metropolitan Water District Main Headquarters
700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Agenda

Opening Statements

- Committee Chairs and Members

Panel I

- George Runner, Member, Board of Equalization, First District
- Zev Yaroslavsky, Former Member, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
- Richard Polanco, Former Majority Leader, California State Senate
- David Janssen, Former Chief Executive Officer, Los Angeles County

Panel II

- Phyllis Marshall, Chief Legislative Representative, Los Angeles County
- Peter DeMarco, Legislative Director, Orange County
- Walt Ekard, former San Diego County Chief Administrator on behalf of the California State Association of Counties

Panel III

- Deanna Kitamura, Project Director, Voting Rights Project, Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Los Angeles
- Matthew Barragan, Staff Attorney, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund
- Rosalind Gold, Senior Director of Policy, Research and Advocacy, National Association of Latino Elected Officials Educational Fund

Public Testimony (Sign-in Order)