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## AM Alert: California budget reforms get a hearing

Should California legislators adopt budgets that cover more than one year?

The Assembly Budget Committee is considering Democratic Sen. **Mark DeSaulnier's** [Senate Bill 15](#), which sets out how lawmakers would go about doing that.

Also on the agenda: Democratic Sen. **Lois Wolk's** [Senate Bill 14](#), which would require legislators to craft the state's budgets while keeping performance-based management in mind. Find that meeting in the Capitol's Room 4202 starting at 10 a.m.

This afternoon, former Assembly Republican leader **Mike Villines** is among the gubernatorial appointees required to appear before the Senate Rules Committee, which meets at 1:30 p.m. in Room 113.

Villines got the nod from then-Gov. **Arnold Schwarzenegger** for the [Central Valley Flood Protection Board](#) back in December shortly after he lost the statewide insurance commissioner race to **Dave Jones**.

Longtime readers may recall that Villines lost his GOP leadership post after his vote for the 2009 budget deal -- but that later won him a **John F. Kennedy** [Profile in Courage Award](#).

Outside the dome, Democratic Assembly members **Mariko Yamada**, **Bob Blumenfield** and **Holly J. Mitchell** are asking the Brown administration to delay elimination of adult day health care -- now scheduled to end Dec. 1 -- as a Medi-Cal optional benefit. That news conference begins at noon on the Capitol's north steps.

Farther afield, State Treasurer **Bill Lockyer** heads to San Francisco to join the Public Policy Institute of California's president, **Mark Baldassare**, for a talk on how the state can build a brighter fiscal future. That event runs from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the PPIC Bechtel Conference Center, 500 Washington St. For more information, [click here](#).

**LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE:** [Click here](#) to see the Senate's committee schedule, and [click here](#) for the Assembly's.

**CAKE AND CANDLES:** Sen. **Michael Rubio**, D-East Bakersfield, turns 34 today.

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