



Assembly Member **SANDRÉ SWANSON**  
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## Assemblymember Swanson Mourns Passing Of Labor Leader Jack Henning

**(Sacramento)** – Upon learning of the death of Jack Henning, former Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the California Labor Federation, Assemblymember Sandré R. Swanson (D-Alameda), released the following statement:

“I worked with Jack for many years, and I always knew him as a no-nonsense advocate for California’s working families. He was one of my heroes in the labor movement, who fearlessly fought for living wages, safe working conditions, and a host of other rights that sought to bring dignity to every working person, whatever the job. We as a state, and indeed as a nation, should honor his work as we mourn his passing. I extend my sincere condolences to his family during this difficult time. He will be missed.”

Among other things, Jack Henning served as Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO for 26 years before his retirement in 1996. Mr. Henning also served as Undersecretary of Labor under President John F. Kennedy and Ambassador to New Zealand under President Lyndon Johnson. He passed way on Friday, June 5th.

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