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ASSEMBLYMEMBER SWANSON SCORES 100% ON SENIOR LEGISLATION

Assemblymember Sandré R. Swanson (D-Alameda) scored 100 percent on the Congress of California Seniors (CCS) Annual Legislative Report Card, which assesses legislative votes on key issues that are relevant to the state's 4.5 million seniors. CCS compiles the annual report card to hold legislators accountable for promises made during elections and to make the information accessible to the public, with a particular focus on the senior community.

The bills considered in the evaluation this year included health insurance reforms, nursing home care, training of homecare workers, consumer protection, and affordable housing.

"I am proud to be recognized by the Congress of California Seniors for my voting record on issues that impact the senior population. It was not a difficult choice for me to support bills that helped to offset the severe cuts to programs that seniors were forced to absorb as a result of budget cuts this year," said Assemblymember Swanson.

CCS is an organization made up of over a hundred affiliated groups, with a combined membership of several hundred thousand Californians. This broad coalition includes senior centers, women's groups, homeowner associations, faith-based clubs and organizations, union retiree groups, and a broad variety of other agencies and associations. The organization has a strong track record for advocating on behalf of seniors, minorities, persons with disabilities, and underserved people in California.

For a complete list of the bills used for the evaluation and a list of each member's score, visit the Congress of California Seniors website at www.seniors.org.

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