

SENATE REPUBLICAN

ROADMAP TO CALIFORNIA'S FUTURE

LEGISLATIVE SUNSHINE AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

A package of reforms to end back room deals and midnight votes and bring transparency to state government and accountability to the Legislature:

- Public review of bills before they are voted on
- 24 hour Internet disclosure of donations while Legislature is in session
- Sunshine laws to end secret meetings and back-room deals
- Legislative session limits, to limit the number of days the Legislature spends in Sacramento

BUDGET ACCOUNTABILITY AND PERFORMANCE ACT

A package of reforms to bring accountability and performance standards to state government:

- Adopt performance based budgeting — stop rewarding government agencies that can't perform
- End automatic spending formulas that tie-up large portions of the state budget
- Limit annual state spending growth to inflation and population growth
- Require spending bills to ID funding sources

70% FOR CLASSROOMS EDUCATION DREAM ACT

A package of reforms to increase funding for classroom instruction and to empower parents and teachers to make the best decisions for our children:

- At least 70% of all education funds must be spent on classroom instruction
- Greater local control of education decision-making
- Greater choice for parents to send children to the best schools
- Tax credits for education scholarships for low and middle income students

BUREAUCRACY REDUCTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

To get control of the state bureaucracy and bring accountability to state government:

- Term limits for the bureaucracy — require agencies to prove their worth
- Place limits on salaries and pensions for public employees to bring them in line with the private sector
- Raise the retirement age for government employees to bring them in line with the private sector

JOB CREATION AND RETENTION ACT

To attract jobs and make California more competitive with other states:

- Reduce California's anti-competitive business taxes to the national average
- Create private sector jobs by contracting out state services and projects