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9:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. ROOM 3191

Informational Hearing:

**COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS WORKLOAD
AND CHANGING VETERAN DEMOGRAPHICS**

OPENING REMARKS: Chairman and Committee Members

PANEL 1 –County Veteran Service Officers (CVSO) Strategic Overview

- Chris Bingham, CVSO, Sonoma County; President, California Association of County Veterans Service Officers (CACVSO)
- Jack Kirwan, Captain USN (Ret); former Deputy Secretary, California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet)

PANEL 2 – CVSO Workload and Evolving Veteran Demographics

- Dana Cummings, CVSO, San Luis Obispo County
- Ted Puntillo, CVSO, Solano County
- Ruth A. Wong, CVSO, Los Angeles County

PANEL 3 – Special Outreach Challenges

- Sean Stephens, CVSO, Marin County (Incarcerated Veterans)
- Hannah Williams, CVSO, Butte County (Women Veterans)
- Virginia Wimmer, CVSO, San Joaquin County (Minority Veterans)

PANEL 4 – The Clients' Perspective

- Testimony from invited veterans who are clients of CVSOs

PUBLIC COMMENT