



California Correctional Supervisors Organization, Inc.

WEEKLY UPDATE

May 28, 2004

Confirmation dates have changed for both the CDC Director Jeanne Woodford and California Correctional Youth and Adult Agency Secretary Rod Hickman. The new dates for confirmation by the Senate Rules Committee have been rescheduled for June 16, 2004. CCSO has taken a position of support for both of these individuals and State President Tatum will be testifying in support.

On May 19, 2004 Wasco Warden Vasquez, NKSP Warden Chrones, CCC Warden Prosper, and PVSP Warden Yates were confirmed by the Senate Rules Committee. CCSO was on hand to provide support and a show of confidence for these wardens.

CCSO Administrative Field Services Representatives Canutt and Braden, along with Wasco Chapter President Carter and Chapter Lt. Vice President Ayala, met May 26th with Wasco Warden Vasquez regarding issues that have arisen and have negatively impacted Wasco supervisors. The meeting went well, and we hope it is the beginning of open communication between our supervisors and the Wasco administration. The good news is that CCSO will be purchasing the Wasco Chapter a bulletin board, so they will not have to share with CCPOA. In addition, the courts have ruled that Wasco was at fault when they took possession of the existing CCSO Chapter bulletin board and changed locks. The judge ordered CDC to pay CCSO for our existing bulletin board.

Twice in three days, senators voted unanimously against the California Correctional Peace Officers Association, reversing years of a symbiotic relationship in which lawmakers voted in

near lock step with the union in return for financial and political support. On the third day, 17 Democratic senators, two-thirds of the caucus that controls that chamber, vowed to undo what may be the union's crowning achievement: a five-year contract, which would provide a cumulative 37 percent pay raises to the union's 31,000 members

.In addition, a draft that will be sent to legislators written by CCSO State Secretary Lt. Gary Spears is attached to this weekly update as an FYI. [Click here to see draft.](#)

It appears that our Chapter Presidents have been busy being interviewed by newsman Tim Reiterman. I applaud all that spoke out, everyone was very articulate and to the point. I have provided the article, taken from the LA Times in its entirety. Welcome to the new members who joined CCSO this week.

Thought for the week: "Never interrupt your enemy when he is making a mistake." ~ Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821)

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