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Welcome to the *Gaines Gazette*. This is a free publication brought to you from The Office of Assemblyman Ted Gaines. This monthly e-newsletter provides updates and information on what is happening in the State Capitol and the 4th Assembly District. I trust you will find it informative and invite you to share it with your friends. For additional information, please visit my website by clicking here.

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STATE PARKS UPDATE: MARSHALL GOLD DISCOVERY PARK TO REMAIN OPEN

I am very excited to report that Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has unveiled a plan that would allow for all state parks to remain open, including Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park in Coloma. The Governor's new plan relies on making millions of dollars in savings in other areas of the state parks budget to avoid park closures. This includes reducing maintenance costs and cutting back some services at various parks. Days of operation and operating hours will be cut back at some parks, though keeping them open to the public.



Finding a solution that avoids the closure of all our parks, including Marshall Gold Discovery Park, is fantastic news for Californians and everyone who appreciates these natural jewels of our state.

From the moment the Governor announced his plan to close state parks, I joined with community leaders in our area to show the Administration the devastating economic impact park closures would have on our region. Closing parks like Marshall Gold Discovery Park would have meant that thousands of visitors who flock there every year would have been unable to experience a piece of California's rich natural history.

We held several meetings over the last month with park staff and regional leaders to discuss different ways we could keep the park open, including establishing a public-private partnership that would join the public and private sectors together to operate the park.

In September, I held a rally at the park, where I was joined by more than 300 supporters who showed up to demonstrate how important the park is to our community and our economy, and urge the Governor to keep the park open. I want to commend local leaders including El Dorado County Supervisor Ron Briggs, Lois Fortress, President of the Marshall Gold Discovery Park Association, Dr. Vicki Barber, El Dorado County Superintendent of Schools, Marjorie Sanborn, President of the Coloma-Lotus Chamber of Commerce, and Laurel Brentburn, Chief Executive Officer of the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce, who all played an integral role in helping keep Marshall Gold open.

I am extremely happy that the Governor's office was able to come up with a plan that minimizes disruptions to visitors, so that all can continue to enjoy our parks. In the coming weeks, I will be watching closely as the details of this plan emerge to make sure it is done in such a way as to not impact the thousand of visitors and school children who visit this park each year.

ASSEMBLYMAN GAINES DRIVES IN NASCAR RACE FOR CHARITY



Assemblyman Gaines recently joined local media celebrities at the All American Speedway in Roseville in a NASCAR race for charity.

Gaines came in second place in the 20-lap race, known as the A-ALL Mini Storage Media Blitz 100, sponsored by Comcast. The race was the preliminary event on a big night of racing that culminated with the final race of the season for the NASCAR Camping World Series West – the Toyota/Copart 150.

The winner of the race earned \$1,000 for the charity of their choice. Gaines raced for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

"Getting behind the wheel at the track was a thrilling experience," Gaines said. "I'm a huge auto racing fan, and am proud to have had the opportunity to race for such a great cause."

Assemblyman Gaines, an avid car enthusiast, is also the chairman of the Legislative Automotive Study Group, a bipartisan caucus of legislators that promotes the automotive industry in California.

For photos and video of the race, visit Assemblyman Gaines' [website](#).

LAKESIDE LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM HONORED AT STATE CAPITOL



The Lakeside Little League team of Loomis-Granite Bay was recently honored on the floor of the Assembly

Chambers for their accomplishment in reaching the Western Region championship game in San Bernardino in August.

Assemblyman Gaines presented the team with an Assembly Resolution on behalf of Assemblyman Roger Niello and Senator Dave Cox.

The team also received individual certificates for their accomplishment in reaching the final game before the Little League World Series.

"An elite, few number of teams make it as far as the Lakeside Little League team did in the championship series this year," Gaines said. "This is an incredible accomplishment for the Lakeside team and we are proud to honor the players and coaches here at the State Capitol with the certificates and recognition they deserve."

STUDY REVEALS IMPACT OF REGULATIONS ON SMALL BUSINESS

I recently joined a group of Assembly Members at an event at the State Capitol to discuss an important study recently released

LEGISLATIVE SESSION WRAP-UP: THE WORST OF THE WORST

More than 900 bills were passed in the Legislature this year. Here is a highlight of a few of the year's worst bills.



by the Governor Schwarzenegger's administration highlighting the cost of state regulations on businesses and taxpayers in California. What we learned from this report was truly startling, and underscores the need

for the Legislature to change its attitude when it comes to growing our economy and encouraging job creation in our state.

Consider these statistics from the report:

- The total cost of regulation to the state is \$492.994 billion, almost five times the State's General Fund

- The total cost of regulation was \$134,122.48 per small business in California in 2007

- The total regulatory cost of \$492.994 billion translates into a total cost of \$38,446.76 per household, or \$13,052.05 per resident

There is no doubt that the cost of doing business in California is one of the highest in the nation and this study shows that the over-regulation small businesses face contribute to the soaring costs. As a small business owner myself, I know how much our hard-working citizens are over-taxed, over-burdened, and continue to drown in the overload of government requirements and restrictions.

We need to bring jobs and opportunity back to our state and that can be done by relieving the burden on our small businesses. Until we relieve the pressure, we will continue to see these soaring costs and disappointing statistics on how regulation is killing jobs in our state. I will be working hard in the coming months along side my colleagues to find ways we can give business this much-needed relief.

The full study can be found by clicking [here](#).

Ammunition Restrictions
Assembly Bill 962 by Democrat Kevin De Leon of Los Angeles, requires all handgun ammunition sales to be made in face-to-face transactions and with specified documentation.



Unfortunately, criminals don't follow the law and restricting the purchase of ammunition won't do anything to stop crimes and lower the crime rate.

Suction Dredge Mining Ban

Senate Bill 670 by Democrat Sen. Pat Wiggins of Santa Rosa imposes a temporary moratorium on new suction dredging permits. The bill aims at protecting the salmon population, though no scientific information pointing to suction dredging as the cause of the collapse of the salmon population has been provided. Instead, a ban on new permits will only hurt rural small business owners and miners. Unfortunately, this bill was signed by the Governor.

Early Prisoner Release

Senate Bill 18xxx, a prison bill presented at the end of the Legislative session, was a dangerous and irresponsible measure that puts the rights of prisoners above the rights of law-abiding citizens. The Democrat plan paves the way for the early release of thousands of dangerous criminals into communities across the state before they have completed their sentences. This bill has yet to be signed by the Governor.

Harvey Milk Day

Senate Bill 572 by Democrat Sen. Mark Leno of San Francisco declares May 22 as Harvey Milk Day, and encourages schools to conduct commemorative exercises remembering the life of Harvey Milk. It is not the role of state government to declare a special holiday for people based on their sexual orientation. This irresponsible bill is awaiting the Governor's signature.

COMMUNITY CORNER

Assemblyman Gaines will be hosting a series of mobile district office hours and community coffees to get in touch with you directly. You are welcome to stop by and say hello, or get help with state-related matters.

Assemblyman Gaines will host Community Coffees at the following locations:

South Lake Tahoe

10/14/09

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Red Hut Café, Corner of Ski Run Blvd. and Highway 50

Loomis

11/16/09 and 2/22/10

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Wild Chicken Coffee, 3640 Taylor Road

Rocklin

12/10/09



9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
 Woody's Bar & Grill, 6502 Lonetree Blvd.
 Roseville
 10/7/09 and 1/6/10
 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
 Basic Urban Kitchen & Bar, 112 Pacific Street
 Lincoln
 10/19/09 and 1/18/10
 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
 Kim's Country Kitchen, 537 G Street
 Auburn
 12/14/09
 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
 Tsudas, 103 Sacramento Street
 Assemblyman Gaines' legislative staff will be available at the following locations for Mobile District Office Hours in October to assist you with any state related matters. Please check back next month for our list of Winter Locations, starting in November.
 Auburn
 October 5
 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Post Office, 1583 Lincoln Way

 Lincoln
 October 1
 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Library, 485 Twelve Bridges Drive

 Placerville
 October 13
 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Main Street Bell Tower

 Cameron Park
 October 9
 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Bel Air, 3510 Palmer Drive

 Rocklin
 October 21
 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Library, 5460 5th Street

 Roseville
 October 27
 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Raleys, 4051 Woodcreek Oaks Blvd

 Also, join Assemblyman Gaines at the upcoming Veteran's Pancake Breakfast:

 2009 Salute to Veterans Pancake Breakfast
 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. November 11
 Roseville Veterans Memorial Hall
 110 Park Drive, Roseville 95678

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