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FYI – please see Matt’s update below.

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Good morning-

Today, May 4th, marks the official "return to business" for the California State Assembly. The Senate will return next week, May 11th.

While the Legislature has held a handful of Budget Committee hearings during the nearly two month hiatus, today will be the first attempt to operate the Session and dispense with legislation and hearings since the shutdown. The House will be operating under some extraordinary rules and precautions; holding Committee hearings on the Assembly Floor, itself, and positioning medical staff and Capitol security at the single entry point to question those attempting to enter the building regarding their health issues and physically taking the temperatures of lobbyists and members of the public to screen out those who may be ill.

As of now, it has been announced that each Committee will hold a single hearing for House of Origin bills and a second hearing for Opposite House bills, should bills survive the policy, fiscal and Floor votes in the House of Origin. It is rumored that the target date to wrap up fiscal hearings is the end of this month; so things will move quickly. It had been announced (and assumed) that the truncated Session and critical needs of the State due to the shutdown would streamline the scope of hearings and cause many non-COVID bills to be tabled for the year; however many bills that fall outside this subject matter are calendared for hearing and apparently moving.

I'll keep you apprised and aware of necessary action as windows open and close to affect bills that we are tracking-

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