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## THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET WOULD SUSPEND STATE COLAS FOR 1.3 MILLION SSI/SSP RECIPIENTS

Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) grants help low-income seniors and people with disabilities meet basic living expenses. Governor Schwarzenegger proposes to suspend the 2008 and 2009 state cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs), which would eliminate \$328.9 million in grant payments to 1.3 million vulnerable Californians and further erode the purchasing power of SSI/SSP grants. On February 16, 2008, the Governor signed legislation delaying the June 2008 state COLA to October 2008, which will eliminate \$91.1 million in grant payments to SSI/SSP recipients.

Estimated Impact of Governor's Proposal to Suspend State COLAs for SSI/SSP Grants, June 2008 Through June 2009					
Senate District	Senator	Number of Recipients Affected	Senate District	Senator	Number of Recipients Affected
1	Cox	23,500	21	Scott	50,970
2	Wiggins	30,390	22	Cedillo	45,230
3	Migden	40,740	23	Kuehl	23,810
4	Aanestad	43,450	24	Romero	41,310
5	Machado	31,870	25	Vincent	43,010
6	Steinberg	46,280	26	Ridley-Thomas	48,480
7	Torlakson	21,130	27	Lowenthal	33,040
8	Yee	26,860	28	Oropeza	22,610
9	Perata	35,950	29	Margett	21,210
10	Corbett	24,900	30	Calderon	34,260
11	Simitian	15,670	31	Dutton	29,750
12	Denham	32,500	32	Negrete McLeod	32,830
13	Alquist	29,910	33	Ackerman	14,930
14	Cogdill	45,580	34	Correa	30,650
15	Maldonado	20,320	35	Harman	20,040
16	Florez	43,870	36	Hollingsworth	22,580
17	Runner	37,550	37	Battin	32,620
18	Ashburn	42,890	38	Wyland	12,910
19	McClintock	19,270	39	Kehoe	28,800
20	Padilla	30,190	40	Ducheny	42,110

Note: Estimates are based on the number of SSI/SSP recipients in each zip code in December 2007 and are rounded to the nearest 10. Estimates reflect each district's share of recipients who would be affected statewide, which is based on the 2008-09 SSI/SSP caseload as estimated by the Department of Social Services.

Source: CBP analysis of Department of Social Services data

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Assembly District	Assemblymember	Number of Recipients Affected	Assembly District	Assemblymember	Number of Recipients Affected
1	Berg	21,750	41	Brownley	13,560
2	La Malfa	26,440	42	Feuer	17,900
3	Keene	17,590	43	Krekorian	31,570
4	Gaines	10,260	44	Portantino	16,010
5	Niello	16,960	45	de Leon	24,640
6	Huffman	7,430	46	Núñez	25,960
7	Evans	11,490	47	Bass	20,020
8	Wolk	9,050	48	Davis	23,310
9	Jones	25,080	49	Eng	24,530
10	Nakanishi	16,520	50	De La Torre	17,340
11	DeSaulnier	12,680	51	Price	18,910
12	Ma	19,740	52	Dymally	23,150
13	Leno	31,170	53	Lieu	8,010
14	Hancock	13,740	54	Karnette	14,350
15	Houston	11,940	55	Furutani	19,500
16	Swanson	23,390	56	Mendoza	13,680
17	Galgiani	21,480	57	Hernandez	15,250
18	Hayashi	12,780	58	Calderon	19,010
19	Mullin	7,890	59	Adams	22,240
20	Torrico	12,610	60	Huff	10,160
21	Ruskin	6,220	61	Soto	14,110
22	Lieber	8,410	62	Carter	17,690
23	Coto	16,380	63	Emmerson	12,970
24	Beall	10,390	64	Benoit	17,230
25	Berryhill	18,170	65	Cook	16,030
26	Aghazarian	22,830	66	Jeffries	10,110
27	Laird	9,050	67	Silva	10,680
28	Caballero	15,210	68	Tran	18,610
29	Villines	18,770	69	Solorio	13,430
30	Parra	24,570	70	DeVore	6,280
31	Arambula	22,790	71	Spitzer	7,560
32	Fuller	19,340	72	Duvall	9,440
33	Blakeslee	11,610	73	Walters	5,950
34	Maze	20,660	74	Garrick	5,790
35	Nava	8,050	75	Plescia	7,110
36	Runner	20,350	76	Saldaña	13,570
37	Strickland	9,300	77	Anderson	13,930
38	Smyth	10,960	78	Horton	20,650
39	Fuentes	14,330	79	Salas	18,210
40	Levine	16,020	80	Garcia	22,140

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