

# California Legislature

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## Assembly General Research Committee

ROOM 320, STATE CAPITOL

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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Doctor Lederberg:

The California State Assembly, as part of Speaker Monagan's Reorganization Plan, is establishing a Science Advisory Council.

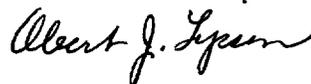
The purpose of the Council is to provide the Legislature with more information on scientific and technological developments affecting state policy and to inform the scientific community of priority concerns of the Legislature over the next three to five years.

We hope to involve scientists and academicians, who are both sensitive to public policy issues and knowledgeable about research and development activities in their respective fields, in the work of the Council. This effort could substantially enhance the research and program development capacity of the Council.

A Subcommittee consisting of the Speaker of the Assembly and all Assembly committee chairmen, will be established to work directly with the Council.

I am enclosing a copy of the Resolution, to be submitted this week, establishing the Council. We would appreciate your comments on the proposed Resolution and your suggestions on how the Resolution can best be implemented. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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Chief Consultant  
to the Assembly

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Enclosure