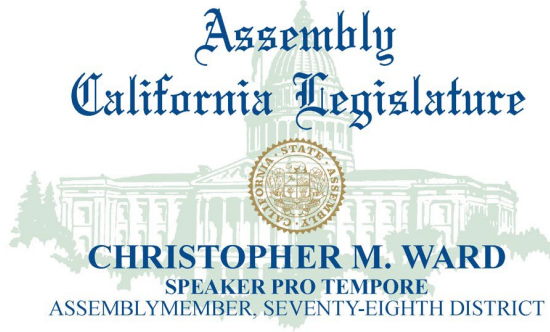


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*Agenda*

1. Welcome Remarks  
  
Assemblymember Chris Ward, Chair
2. Life Sciences Overview and Policy Threats
  - a. **Overview of Life Sciences in California**  
Greg Theyel, Director, Biomedical Manufacturing Network
  - b. **Public Policy Impact on the Innovation Landscape**  
Abigail Lore, Director of Policy and Research, PhRMA
  - c. **Workforce Development—Advancing Diversity, Equity & Inclusion**  
Veronica Sandoval, Ph.D., J.D., Principal, Patient Inclusion & Health Equity, Genentech
3. Innovation Pipeline: Looking Ahead
  - a. **Precision Medicine & Pharmacogenomic Testing**  
Julianne McCall, Director, CA Initiative to Advance Precision Medicine
  - b. **Cell & Gene Therapy**  
Dr. Joe Alvarnas, Vice President of Government Affairs, City of Hope
4. Public Comment
5. Closing Remarks