



Select Committee on Native American Affairs & Joint Legislative Audit Committee

Joint Legislative Oversight Hearing

Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act: The University of California Lacks the Accountability and Urgency Necessary to Promptly Return Native American Remains and Cultural Items (Report 2024-047)

**August 19, 2025, 9:00 a.m.
1021 O Street, Room 1100**

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Assemblymember James C. Ramos, Chair, Select Committee on Native American Affairs
Assemblymember John Harabedian, Chair, Joint Legislative Audit Committee
Senator John Laird, Vice Chair, Joint Legislative Audit Committee

II. Overview of Audit Report by California State Auditor's Office

Grant Parks, California State Auditor
Grayson Hough, Senior Auditor

III. Responses and Comments by the University of California

Katherine Newman, Provost, University of California Office of the President
Rich Lyons, Chancellor, University of California Berkeley
Hugh Radde, Repatriation Coordinator, University of California Santa Barbara
Eva Trujillo, Repatriation Coordinator, University of California San Diego

IV. Tribal Responses and Perspectives

Leo Sisco, Chair, Tachi Yokut Tribe
Mary Ann Carbone, Mayor, Sand City and Venturina Chumash
Jack Potter, Jr., Chair, Redding Rancheria
Valentin Lopez, Chair, Amah Mutsun Tribal Band
Lester "Shine" Nieto, Chair, Tule River Tribe

V. Public Comments

VI. Closing Remarks