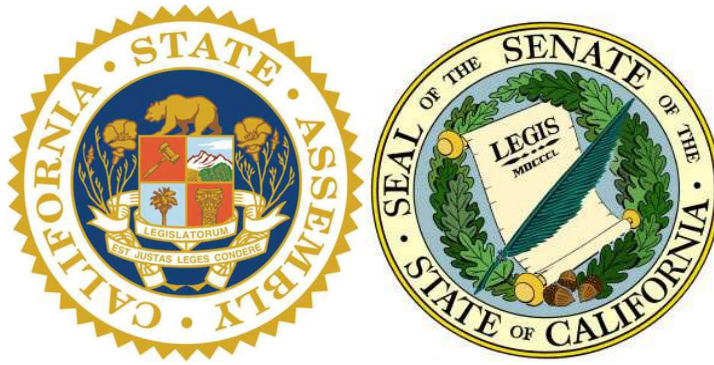




Select Committee on Native American Affairs & Joint Legislative Audit Committee

Oversight Hearing

Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act – 2026 Update from the University of California

**August 4, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
State Capitol, Room 447**

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 Christopher Cabaldon, Vice Chair, Joint Legislative Audit Committee
Assemblymember Mike Fong, Chair, Assembly Higher Education Committee

II. Presentations by California State Auditor and California Native American Heritage Commission

Grant Parks, California State Auditor
Grayson Hough, Senior Auditor
Andrew Alejandre, Executive Director, California Native American Heritage Commission

III. Responses and Comments by the University of California

Theresa Maldonado, Vice President for Research and Innovation, University of California Office of the President
Richard Lyons, Chancellor, University of California Berkeley
Pradeep Khosla, Chancellor, University of California San Diego
S. Jack Hu, Chancellor, University of California Riverside
Garry Mac Pherson, Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services, University of California Santa Barbara

IV. Responses and Perspectives by Tribes

Bob Pennell, Director, Tribal Cultural Resources, Table Mountain Rancheria
Charlene Nijmeh, Chairwoman, Muwekma Ohlone Tribe
Isaiah Vivanco, Chairman, Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians
Mary Ann Andreas, Tribal Councilmember, Morongo Band of Mission Indians
Mike Lopez, Vice Chairman, Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians
Leo Sisco, Chairman, Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi Yokut Tribe
Jack Potter, Jr., Chairman, Redding Rancheria

V. Public Comments

VI. Closing Remarks