

The California Senate Committee on Public Safety Presents an
INFORMATIONAL HEARING ON

ISSUES FACING LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA PRISONS

CHAIRIED BY
Senator Gloria Romero
Public Safety Committee

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Founded in 1998, Equality California celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2008, commemorating a decade of building a state of equality in California. EQCA is a nonprofit, statewide advocacy organization whose mission is to achieve equality and civil rights of all lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) Californians.

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NATIONAL CENTER FOR LESBIAN RIGHTS

The National Center for Lesbian Rights is a national legal organization committed to advancing the civil and human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their families through litigation, public policy advocacy, and public education.

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The Transgender Law Center (TLC) is a civil rights organization advocating for transgender communities. Every day we connect transgender people and their families to technically sound and culturally competent legal services, increase acceptance and enforcement of laws and policies that support California's transgender communities, and work to change laws and systems that fail to incorporate the needs and experiences of transgender people.

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Just Detention International (JDI) works to put an end to sexual violence against men, women, and youth in all forms of detention.

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The Transgender, Gender Variant & Intersex Justice Project's (TGIJP) mission is to challenge and end the human rights abuses committed against transgender, gender variant/genderqueer and intersex (TGI) people in California prisons and beyond.

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