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## **Westly Congratulates Ackerman**

Sacramento, CA – State Controller Steve Westly today congratulated Senator Budget Committee Vice Chair Dick Ackerman on his selection as Senate Republican Leader and issued the following statement:

“Senator Ackerman has a reputation as a straight-forward, no-nonsense legislator who knows where he stands. Jim Brulte’s shoes will be tough to fill, but it’s no wonder Senate Republicans looked to Dick Ackerman to fill them. I congratulate him on his new leadership post and look forward to working with him as we tackle the challenges facing California.”

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