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## Rex Hime to Run For State Senate

*Longtime conservative enters race for Senate District One with Support of former Governor Pete Wilson and Founder and President of the National Tax Limitation Committee*

*LOOMIS, CA-* Rex Hime, lifetime conservative and local Republican has announced that he will enter the race for the 2019 special election to fill the seat soon to be vacated by Senator Ted Gaines who was elected to the Board of Equalization.

“California needs leadership,” said Hime. “I have always valued public service and giving back to the community. From my time in the Army Reserve and National Guard, to my current role helping protect business owners and taxpayers, I have fought to make my community and California a better place to live and raise a family. After dedicating over 30 years of time and energy helping to amplify pro-business, conservative voices in our district I look forward to continuing that mission in the legislature.”

Former California Governor Pete Wilson who will serve as Chairman of the campaign committee said, “Rex is a proven problem solver and has been a one-man task force in protecting California’s jobs and economic health by fighting higher taxes, regulations, and assaults on our liberties. Equally important, he has demonstrated a commitment to make California an exceptional place in which to live, work and raise a family.”

Lew Uhler, Founder and President of the National Tax Limitation Committee added, “In this November’s election, fiscal conservatism in California government reached a new low. We must begin to restore the Reagan-Wilson luster to the Golden State. Rex offers us an opportunity to begin that challenging journey as he has spent many years developing relationships with business property owners – and others - statewide who can assist this restoration of California.”

Hime has also shown a continued commitment to his community. He served as President Ronald Reagan’s appointee on the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency to fight for private property rights and was a member of the California Task Force on Violence Prevention. Rex also most recently served as a Regent of the University of California.

Hime, a tireless advocate for reducing government red tape, has worked at all levels to help families keep more money in their pockets and help small businesses thrive. He helped to create the coalition that has stopped the threat of split roll tax several times to protect homeowners and business owners across California from billions of dollars in higher taxes.

Currently, Rex serves as the President and CEO of the California Business Properties Association (CBPA). There, he represents more than 10,000 California companies. CBPA is the designated legislative advocate for shopping centers, industrial and office properties, building owners and managers and other real estate investors and leaders.

Rex is a resident of Loomis, is married to Gwyn Bicker Hime and they have two grown sons – Rex and Reagan. He earned his undergraduate and law degrees from UC Davis.