

**Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic
Development**

**Assembly Committee on Business, Professions and
Consumer Protection**

**Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports,
Tourism and Internet Media**

**Oversight Hearing of the California
State Athletic Commission**

**Monday, April 8, 2013, 10:00 a.m.
State Capitol, John L. Burton Hearing Room, 4203**

Agenda

1. Introductory Remarks

- State Senator Curren D. Price, Jr., Chair, Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development
- Assemblymember Richard Gordon, Chair, Assembly Committee on Business, Professions and Consumer Protections
- Assemblymember Ian Calderon, Chair, Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media

2. Issues to Be Addressed by the Commission

- Van Buren D. Lemons, M.D., Member, California State Athletic Commission
 - Andy Foster, Executive Officer, California State Athletic Commission
 - Paul Wallace, M.D., Chair, California State Athletic Commission Medical and Safety Standards Advisory Committee
 - Karen Chappelle, Deputy Attorney General, California Department of Justice
- a. Brief Overview of the Commission
 - b. Protection of Fighters and Safety Enhancement Efforts
 - c. Feasibility of Current Solvency Plan
 - d. Proper Collection and Use of Neuro Fund
 - e. Athletic Inspectors
 - f. Oversight of Amateur Boxing and MMA

3. Bureau of State Audits Report – “*State Athletic Commission: Its Ongoing Administrative Struggles Calls Its Future Into Question*”

- Elaine Howle, State Auditor

4. Response to Issues Raised About the Commission and Role of the Department of Consumer Affairs

- Denise Brown, Director, Department of Consumer Affairs
- Awet Kidane, Deputy Director, Department of Consumer Affairs

5. Professional Groups, Organizations and Individuals

- Ed Howard, Senior Counsel, Center for Public Interest Law and the Children’s Advocacy Institute
- Marc Ratner, Vice President of Government and Regulatory Affairs, UFC
- Christian Pintrup, Bellator MMA
- Roy Englebrecht, Roy Englebrecht Promotions