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## Treasurer Chiang and Senate Leader Kevin de León Announce Next Steps for California's Secure Choice Retirement Program

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.** – State Treasurer John Chiang and Senate President Pro Tempore Kevin de León will announce how California's Secure Choice Program will remain on track to provide millions of private-sector workers in California with a retirement savings plan.

The California Secure Choice program stands on firm legal and statutory ground despite the White House, Congressional Republicans and Wall Street's efforts to end state-run retirement programs.

On Thursday, House Joint Resolution 66 will likely be enacted -- which reverses a key Department of Labor ruling that provides guidance to state sponsored IRA programs such as Secure Choice. **Nonetheless, California's Secure Choice program will proceed without delay.**

**When:** 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 18, 2017

**Where:** California State Capitol Office, Room 205  
Sacramento, Calif. 95814

**Who:**

California State Treasurer John Chiang

Senate Leader Kevin de León (D-Los Angeles)

AARP

Service Employees International Union

Small Business Majority

**More Information:**

Copies of the K & L Gates legal opinion will be provided.

[Click here to watch a livestream of the news conference.](#) Livestream will begin promptly at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 18, 2017.

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