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Sacramento, CA 95834**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Contact:** John Carr
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June 18, 2014**Timothy Gorsuch Receives Unanimous 5-0 Vote by State Senate Rules Committee**
Senate Committee Gives Approval of Gorsuch's Appointment to the Position of ABC Director

Sacramento – The California State Senate Rules Committee today gave its' approval of Timothy Gorsuch appointment to the position of Director of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. appointed Gorsuch in October 2013. A date for a vote by the full Senate has not been set.

Gorsuch has served in multiple positions at the ABC since 1993, including chief deputy director, acting assistant director, deputy division chief, legislative officer, investigator, supervising investigator and district administrator. He was a major-battalion executive officer for the California Army National Guard from 1983 to 2004. Gorsuch brings experience and education to the job having graduated from California State University, Sacramento with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice in 1989 and more recently graduating from the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) National Academy in March 2009.

He was hired by ABC in September 1993 as an Investigator in the San Jose District Office. In 1995 he was selected to join ABC's Special Operations Unit in Sacramento where he also served on a California Department of Justice Interagency Narcotics Task Force.

In 1999, Gorsuch was promoted to Supervising Investigator and assigned to the Stockton District Office. In 2001 he was promoted to District Administrator. Over the next five years, he served as the District Administrator in the Sacramento District Office, the Special Operations Unit and as ABC's Legislative Officer. In 2006, he was promoted to Deputy Division Chief of Northern California and in 2007 was appointed to the position of Acting Assistant Director of Administration. In 2008 Gorsuch was appointed to the position of ABC Chief Deputy Director where he served until October 2013 when he was appointed Director by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. In addition to his law enforcement career, Gorsuch also served over 24 years as a Combat Engineer in the California Army National Guard and the United States Army Reserves.

Gorsuch oversees a Department that is responsible for the administration, licensing and regulation of businesses that manufacture, distribute and sell alcoholic beverages in California. ABC is a Department of the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency.