



AGENDA

May 24, 2017

CITY COUNCIL LAW & REGULATION COMMITTEE MEETING

5:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, California

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL (Appointed Committee Members)**

Councilmember/Committee Member:	John Allard
Vice Mayor/Committee Chair:	Bonnie Gore

- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Persons may address the City Council on items not on this agenda. Please complete a "Speaker Information Card" and present it to the City Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. Speakers shall restrict their comments to issues that are within the subject jurisdiction of the City Council and limit their comments to three (3) minutes per person. The total time allocated for Public Comment is 25 minutes. The Brown Act, with certain exceptions, does not permit the City Council to discuss or take action on issues that are not listed on the agenda.

5. MINUTES

5.1. Minutes of Prior Meetings

Memo from City Clerk Sonia Orozco recommending the Committee approve the minutes of the April 26, 2017 Law & Regulation Committee meeting.

CC #: 8484

File #: 0103-32-02

CONTACT: Sonia Orozco 916-774-5263 sorozco@roseville.ca.us

6. REPORTS/COMMENTS/COMMITTEE/STAFF

6.1. Electric Legislative Update

Memo from Government Relations Analyst Chris Romero and Electric Utility Director Michelle Bertolino with an informational report. Roseville Electric Utility staff has developed a legislation priority list. Further inquiry is being conducted as the most effective advocacy strategies for legislation on this list is explored.

CC #: 8483

File #: 0103-32-02

CONTACT: Chris Romero 916-746-1660 cromero@roseville.ca.us

6.2. Priority Legislation May 2017

Memo from Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski and Public Affairs & Communications Director Megan MacPherson with an informational report. The report is the May list of priority legislation of 118 bills includes the bills being watched, supported, opposed and also includes the Mayor's advocacy letters signed in April. The costs of the activities necessary to develop this list are contained within the City's current budget.

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File #: 0103-32-02

CONTACT: Mark Wolinski 916-774-5179 mwolinski@roseville.ca.us

7. ADJOURNMENT



CITY COUNCIL Law & Regulation Committee

CC #: 8484
File #: 0103-32-02

Title: Minutes of Prior Meetings
Contact: Sonia Orozco 916-774-5263 sorozco@roseville.ca.us

Meeting Date: 5/24/2017
Item #: 5.1.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

Approve the minutes of the April 26, 2017 Law & Regulation Committee meeting.

BACKGROUND

Not applicable.

FISCAL IMPACT

Not applicable.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / JOBS CREATED

This item does not have an economic impact.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This item does not have an environmental impact.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sonia Orozco, City Clerk

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Rob Jensen, City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

April 16, 2017 Minutes



MINUTES

April 26, 2017

**CITY COUNCIL LAW & REGULATION
COMMITTEE MEETING
5:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, California**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councilmember Allard called the April 26, 2017 City Council Law & Regulation Committee Meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL (Appointed Committee Members)

Present: Allard, Alvord

Councilmember/Committee Member: Scott Alvord

Councilmember/Committee Chair: John Allard

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by City Attorney Robert Schmitt.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment received.

5. MINUTES

5.1. Minutes of Prior Meetings

Memo from City Clerk Sonia Orozco recommending the Committee approve the minutes of the March 22, 2017 City Council Law & Regulation Committee meeting.

CC #: 8440

File #: 0103-32-02

CONTACT: Sonia Orozco 916-774-5263 sorozco@roseville.ca.us

The minutes of the March 22, 2017 Law & Regulation Committee meeting were approved by consensus.

REPORTS/COMMENTS/COMMITTEE/STAFF

6.1. Advocacy Positions on Tracked Legislation

Memo from Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski and Public Affairs & Communications Director Megan MacPherson with a recommendation to add a separate column for "support", "oppose" and "Mayor's letters" to the Priority List of Legislation report provided to the Committee. The cost of these activities are contained within the City's current budget.

CC #: 8442

File #: 0103-32-02

CONTACT: Mark Wolinski 916-774-5179 mwolinski@roseville.ca.us

Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski made the presentation to the Committee.

No public comment received.

Approved by consensus to add a separate column for "support", "oppose" and "Mayor's letters" to the Priority List of Legislation report to the Committee and to include copies of Mayor's advocacy letters along with the committee report.

6.2. Update on State Legislation of Interest to Environmental Utilities; Recent Activities in Washington DC

Memo from Public Affairs Administrator Sean Bigley and Public Affairs & Communications Director Megan MacPherson with an informational report to the Law and Regulation Committee on state legislation and advocacy activities in Washington D.C. related to Environmental Utilities.

CC #: 8441

File #: 0103-32-02

CONTACT: Sean Bigley 916-774-5513 sbigley@roseville.ca.us

Public Affairs Administrator Sean Bigley made the presentation to the Committee.

No public comment received.

For information only; no action required.

6.3. List of Priority Legislation April 2017

Memo from Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski and Public Affairs & Communications Director Megan MacPherson with a list of priority legislation comprising 101 bills of particular importance to the City

CC #: 8443

File #: 0103-32-02

CONTACT: Mark Wolinski 916-774-5179 mwolinski@roseville.ca.us

Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski made the presentation to the Committee.

No public comment received.

For information only; no action required.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. by consensus.

John Allard, Committee Chair

Sonia Orozco, Committee Secretary



CITY COUNCIL Law & Regulation Committee

CC #: 8483

File #: 0103-32-02

Title: Electric Legislative Update
Contact: Chris Romero 916-746-1660 cromero@roseville.ca.us

Meeting Date: 5/24/2017

Item #: 6.1.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

The following report provides the Law and Regulation (L&R) Committee with an update on priority state energy legislation staff has been monitoring and also a brief update of federal energy issues.

BACKGROUND

Staff has reviewed more than 140 related energy-related bills since the beginning of the 2017 legislative session. Staff has placed the following legislation on its priority list. Further inquiry is being conducted as we explore the most effective advocacy strategies for legislation on this list.

Cap & Trade

- SB 775 (Wieckowski) (Oppose) This bill would require the state board to adopt a regulation establishing a compliance mechanism to set emission limits, after January 1, 2021. The bill would require a program to set an initial minimum reserve price of \$20 per allowance and also eliminate existing free allowances to electric utilities after 2020.

Comment: The City is opposed to this bill as it will significantly increase costs for the electric utility and ultimately residents and businesses.

- AB 378 (Garcia) Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Regulations. (Watch) This bill would require the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to consider the social costs of the emissions and greenhouse gases when adopting those rules and regulations. The bill would authorize CARB to adopt and amend new regulations that establish a market-based compliance mechanism, applicable from January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2030, to complement emissions reduction to at least 40% below the 1990 level by 2030. The bill would authorize the state board to adopt no-trade zones or facility-specific declining greenhouse gas emissions limits where facilities' emissions contribute to a cumulative pollution burden that creates a significant health impact.

Comment: The City is watching this bill to determine if it will result in additional regulatory requirements as well as potential cost implications to our customers or the department in meeting increased emission standards.

- AB 151 (Burke) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. (Watch) Scoping Plan Report. (Watch) This bill would establish the Compliance Offsets Protocol Task Force for the purpose of investigating, analyzing, and providing guidance to California Air Resources Board (CARB) in approving new offset protocols for a market based compliance mechanism with a priority on the development of new urban offset protocols, as specified. The bill would require CARB, in conjunction with the task force, to develop a multi-tiered incentive system for compliance offset credits, as specified.

Comment: The City is watching this bill to determine if there will be any additional regulatory requirements, potential cost impacts or local control issues to the department.

Renewable Energy

- SB 100 (DeLeon) Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) Program. (Watch). This bill would revise the RPS to achieve 50% renewable resources target by December 31, 2026, to achieve 60% eligible renewable resources by December 31, 2030, and for 100% renewable resources by December 31, 2045. Comment: The City is watching this bill evaluate the feasibility, potential cost increases to the utility and impacts to system reliability.

- AB 1405 (Mullin) Net-Load Peak Energy &

- SB 338 (Skinner) Net-Load Peak Energy. (Oppose). These bills would require utilities, as a part of the integrated resource plan process, to establish policies and procedures to ensure in meeting net load peak energy needs and reliability needs while reducing the need for new electricity generation in achieving the state's energy goals. "Net load peak" to be defined as the daily period of three or more consecutive hours in which the latest of the three hours is the hour of peak demand for electricity, excluding demand met by variable renewable generation directly connected to the grid operated by the Independent System Operator. Comment: The City is opposed to these bills due to uncertainty of regulatory requirements, impacts to our Integrated Resource Plan and the potential for diminishing of local control.

- SB 700 (Wiener) Energy Storage Initiative. (Watch) The bill would require the governing boards of local publicly owned electric utilities, by December 1, 2018, to establish an Energy Storage Initiative to provide rebates for the installation of energy storage systems that are dispatch capable. The bill would require each local publicly owned electric utility to submit an annual budget for the storage initiative to the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission. The cost for supporting this initiative shall not be recovered from participants. Comment: The City is watching this bill to determine the feasibility of the initiative as well as cost implications and risk.

Customer Protections

- AB 1070 (Gonzalez) Solar Energy Systems: Disclosures. (Support). Requires the Contractors' State License Board to develop and make available online, a specified solar energy system

disclosure document to be provided to a consumer prior to completion of a sale, financing, or lease of a solar energy system. Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to receive and resolve complaints and questions regarding solar energy systems companies and contractors and report complaint information on its web site. Comment: The City supports this bill as it will provide our customers with a more informed decision regarding the purchase of solar energy systems.

- SB 242 (Skinner) Property Assessed Clean Energy Program. (Support). Before a PACE assessment is consummated, this bill would require that the PACE program administrator provide confirmation of key terms and conditions to the property owner. This bill would provide more disclosures to help the property owner prior to making an investment within the PACE program. Comment: The City supports this bill as it will increase safeguards to our residential and business customers seeking financing for energy improvements to their property.

Federal Energy Issues

- Hydropower Relicensing Process
- Tax-Exempt Financing
- Workforce Development

Conclusion

Department staff continues to participate with its coalition partners such as Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) and California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA), as well as participate with state regulatory agencies to address key interests.

FISCAL IMPACT

As these bills are pending legislative action, fiscal impacts are not known at this time.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / JOBS CREATED

The activities detailed in this report will not result in job development or creation.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) does not apply to activities that will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment (CEQA Guidelines §1506(b) (3)). The action of reviewing the proposed Rule Making legislation does not include the potential for a significant environmental effect, therefore is not subject to CEQA.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Romero, Government Relations Analyst

Michelle Bertolino, Electric Utility Director

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Rob Jensen, City Manager



CITY COUNCIL Law & Regulation Committee

CC #: 8482

File #: 0103-32-02

Title: Priority Legislation May 2017

Contact: Mark Wolinski 916-774-5179 mwolinski@roseville.ca.us

Meeting Date: 5/24/2017

Item #: 6.2.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

As the legislative session progresses, staff brings the revised priority list back to the L&R Committee to provide updates and to receive the Committee's input on bills of particular importance.

BACKGROUND

The legislative calendar is moving to its next set of milestone dates for the session. May 26 is the last day for fiscal policy committees to send bills to the floor for consideration and a week later is the June 2 deadline for bills to move out of their house of origin.

Policy committees will continue to meet and hear bills, while budget hearings will begin now that Gov. Jerry Brown has released his May Budget. Staff continues to track all the bills that have been identified as possibly affecting the Roseville, including the list of priority legislation, which are bills rating closer attention due to heightened impact they represent to the City. Staff will also monitor committee hearings either by attending the hearing or watching those that are televised. The Senate and Assembly publish weekly television schedules, but audio is always available online. In addition, many hearings are also webcast via the California Channel.

Advocacy strategies are developed for each of the bills on this list, and the list is continually refined during the course of the legislative session. The following bills represent the types of legislation on the City's initial priority bill list.

Public Works – Transportation

• AB 278 (Steinorth) – California Environmental Quality Act: Transportation – Support -

This bill would exempt from the provisions of CEQA a project, or the issuance of a permit for a project, that consists of the inspection, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, replacement, or removal of, or the addition of an auxiliary lane or bikeway to, existing transportation infrastructure and that meets certain requirements. ***Comment: The City supports this bill for the time and potential cost savings it would provide for the types of roadway project defined by the bill.***

• AB 390 (Santiago) – Pedestrian Crossing Signals – Support - This bill would authorize a

pedestrian facing a "countdown" signal to proceed across the roadway in the direction of the signal if there is sufficient time left on the countdown to reasonably complete the crossing safely.

Comment: The City supports this bill as it more clearly defines crossing guidelines for pedestrians and removes ambiguity over when a pedestrian should attempt to enter into a crosswalk.

• **AB 1001 (Kiley) – Placer County Transportation Agency - Support** - This bill would authorize the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency (PCTPA) to acquire and dispose of real and personal property necessary to the full or convenient exercise of its powers, as specified.

Comment: The City supports this bill for the authority it would provide PCTPA regarding the purchase and disposal of land necessary for a major transportation project in South Placer.

Housing

• **AB 71 (Chiu) – Taxes: Credits: Low-Income Housing - Support** – This bill would increase, under the Insurance Taxation Law, the Personal Income Tax Law, and the Corporation Tax Law, the aggregate housing credit dollar amount that may be allocated among low-income housing projects and farmworker housing projects. Disallows a specified mortgage-related deduction under the Personal Income Tax Law. Provides for allowable credit amounts.

Comment: The City supports this bill for the potential it provides for the development of new low-income housing projects.

• **AB 74 (Chiu) - Housing - Support** - This bill would require the California Housing and Community Development Department, on or before October 1, 2018, to establish the Housing for a Healthy California Program; and on or before April 1, 2019, and every year thereafter, subject to on appropriation by the Legislature, award grants on a competitive basis to eligible grant applicants based on guidelines that HCD would draft, as prescribed, and other requirements.

Comment: The City supports this bill for the programs and services that would be provided to help people overcome issues such as homelessness, addictions, and mental health issues. Provides services through the "Whole Person Care Act".

• **AB 236 (Maienschein) – CalWORKs: Housing Assistance: - Support** - This bill would provide that homeless assistance is available to homeless families that would be eligible for aid under the CalWORK's program but for the fact that the only child or children in the family are in out-of-home placement pursuant to an order of the dependency court, if the family is receiving reunification services and the county determines that homeless assistance is necessary for reunification to occur.

Comment: The City supports this bill for the assistance it provides to families experiencing homelessness. Having access to the types of assistance provided by this bill could help reunite families that have been separated due to homelessness.

Other Areas

• **SB 35 (Weiner) – Planning and Zoning: Affordable Housing: - Oppose** – This bill would amend the Planning and Zoning Law. Requires a planning agency to include in a certain report specified information regarding units of housing that have secured approvals for a building permit. Requires the report to be posted on an Internet Web site. Requires a multifamily housing development that satisfies specified planning objective standards to be subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process, as provided, and to not be subject to a conditional use permit.

Comment: The City opposes this bill as it would require staff to submit a new report to the state on information that is currently available. The bill would also require a streamlined, ministerial process for certain projects that would limit the City's ability to comment and/or place certain requirements on defined projects.

• **SB 78 (Leyva) – After School Programs: Grant Amounts - Support** - This bill would

appropriate a specified sum to the State Department of Education for the After School Education and Safety Program. Requires the annual adjustment of the total program funding for each minimum wage increase. ***Comment: The City supports this bill as it would provide funding for certain types of after school programs that are provided by the City-run Adventure Clubs at schools throughout Roseville.***

• **AB 804 (Garcia) - Controller: Internal Control Guidelines - Watch** - This bill would authorize the Controller to audit any local agency for purposes of determining whether the agency's internal controls are adequate to detect and prevent financial errors and fraud. ***Comment: The City is watching this bill for any potential changes it would require of the City regarding the annual financial audit process. There is an additional concern this could restrict local control over the types of internal controls implemented by the City.***

• **AB 190 (Steinorth) - Local Government: Development Permits: Design Review - Oppose** - This bill relates to the Permit Streamlining Act within the Planning and Zoning law and the California Environmental Quality Act. Requires a lead agency, where an ordinance requiring the design review applies to a development project, to approve or disapprove the design of the development project within a certain number of days of the application being determined to be complete or the date of the certification of the environmental impact report, adoption of a negative declaration or determination of exemption. ***Comment: The City is opposed to this bill as it would mandate time limitations for the review of certain types of development projects, which would limit local control and hinder the ability of the City to effectively review the applications for these types of projects.***

Partnerships

An important component of the legislative advocacy process is the ongoing development of partnerships with stakeholders and organizations throughout the state. To that end, staff from both the Information Technology and the Public Affairs departments recently met with staff from the California Department of Technology (CDT): Deputy Director of Legislation John Mann and Chief Deputy Director/Deputy State CIO Chris Cruz to expand the City's network and develop new partnerships.

In the past several years there has been a growing trend of legislation impacting information technology systems. It is expected this trend will continue and that information technology systems and departments will become heavily regulated in the coming years. Working together to provide subject-matter expertise on IT-related legislation will help ensure more effective results and help prevent unintended consequences of legislation. Participants shared information on legislation and legislative advocacy positions at both the state and federal levels and agreed on the benefit of regular meetings.

Conclusion

Government relations staff will continue to develop and review the master list of legislation with City departments to further develop the priority list of legislation. Staff will develop advocacy strategies for each of the bills on the list and will inform the City's state and federal representatives regarding the City's positions as the bills move through the legislative process.

FISCAL IMPACT

The costs of these activities are contained within the City's current budget.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / JOBS CREATED

The activities detailed in this report will not result in job development or creation.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) does not apply to activities that will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment (CEQA Guidelines §1506(b) (3)). The action of reviewing proposed CEQA legislation does not include the potential for a significant environmental effect, therefore is not subject to CEQA.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Wolinski, Government Relations Administrator

Megan MacPherson, Public Affairs and Communications Director



Rob Jensen, City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Attachment A_May 2017 Priority Legislation

Attachment B_May 2017 Priority Legislation

Attachment C_May 2017 Priority Legislation

Attachment D_May 2017 Priority Legislation

Priority List of Tracked Legislation – Watch – May 2017

1. CA AB 5

Author: [Gonzalez \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Stone \(D\)](#) , [Chu \(D\)](#) , [Kalra \(D\)](#)
Title: Employers: Opportunity To Work Act
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Code Section: An act to add Section 559 to the Labor Code, relating to employers.
Summary: Creates the Opportunity to Work Act. Requires certain employers to offer additional hours of work to an existing nonexempt employee before hiring an additional employee or subcontractor, to post a notice of employee rights, and to maintain certain documentation. Authorizes certain civil actions for remedies.
Digest: This bill would create the Opportunity to Work Act. The bill would require an employer with 10 or more employees to offer additional hours of work to an existing nonexempt employee before hiring an additional employee or subcontractor, except as specified, would require an employer to post a notice of employee rights, as specified, and would require the employer to maintain certain documentation. The bill would authorize an employee to file a complaint for violation of these provisions with the division and to, in the alternative, bring a civil action for remedies under the act. The bill would require the division to enforce these provisions, as specified and would authorize the division to, among other things, adopt rules and regulations. The bill would make a violation of these provisions punishable by a civil penalty. The bill would also define various terms for these purposes.
Introduced: 12/05/2016
Status: 04/19/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (5-2)
Department: EconDevelop, HR
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

2. CA AB 12

Author: [Cooley \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Calderon I \(D\)](#) , [Cunningham \(R\)](#)
Title: State Government: Administrative Regulations: Review
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to add and repeal Chapter 3.6 (commencing with Section 11366) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to state agency regulations.

Summary: Requires each state agency to review that agency's regulations, identify any regulations that are duplicative, overlapping, inconsistent, or out of date, to revise those regulations, and to report to the Legislature and Governor.

Digest: This bill would require each state agency to, on or before January 1, 2020, review that agency's regulations, identify any regulations that are duplicative, overlapping, inconsistent, or out of date, to revise those identified regulations, as provided, and report to the Legislature and Governor, as specified. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2021.

Introduced: 12/05/2016

Status: 04/05/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: CityAttorney, PAC

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

3. CA AB 30

Author: [Caballero \(D\)](#)

Title: Environmental Quality: Strip Mall Conversions

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Natural Resources Committee

Code Section: An act to add Section ~~65458 to the Government Code, relating to housing.~~ [21168.6.7 to the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.](#)

Summary: Prohibits a court from enjoining qualified strip mall conversion housing projects unless the court makes specified findings about compliance or noncompliance with the state Environmental Quality Act.

Digest: This bill would similarly prohibit a court from enjoining a qualified strip mall conversion housing projects, as defined, unless the court makes specified findings.

Introduced: 12/05/2016

Last Amend: 04/03/2017

Status: 05/08/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Heard, remains in Committee.

Department: DevelopmentSvcs, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

4. CA AB 33

Author: [Quirk \(D\)](#)

Title: Transportation Electrification

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act [to add Section 740.16 to the Public Utilities Code](#), relating to ~~greenhouse gases~~ [transportation electrification](#).

Summary: Requires the Public Utilities Corporation to authorize electrical corporations to offer programs and investments in electric vehicle service equipment installed in residential garages of customers who purchase a used electric vehicle. Requires that the programs and investments be designed to accelerate widespread transportation electrification, achieve ratepayer benefits, reduce dependence on petroleum, meet air quality standards, and reduce emissions of greenhouse gases.

Digest: This bill would require the PUC, by March 30, 2018, in consultation with the state board and the Energy Commission, to authorize electrical corporations to offer programs and investments in electric vehicle service equipment, as defined, installed in residential garages of customers who purchase a used electric vehicle. The bill would require that the programs and investments be designed to accelerate widespread transportation electrification, achieve ratepayer benefits, reduce dependence on petroleum, meet air quality standards, and reduce emissions of greenhouse gases. The PUC would be required to approve, or modify and approve, each proposal to offer these programs and investments that is filed by an electrical corporation within 6 months of the date of filing of the completed proposal. The bill would provide that a participant in the program shall receive electrical service at a grid-integrated rate, as defined. The bill would require that a program approved by the PUC include a reasonable mechanism for cost recovery by the electrical corporation and would require that the PUC ensure that this cost recovery is nonbypassable and recoverable from all ratepayers.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 12/05/2016

Last Amend: 03/23/2017

Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Electric

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

5. CA AB 35

Author: [Quirk \(D\)](#)

Title: Residential and Nonresidential Buildings

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Natural Resources Committee

Code Section: An act [to amend Section 25943 of the Public Resources Code](#), relating to energy.

Summary: Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to adopt an update to a specified comprehensive program to

achieve greater energy savings in California's existing residential and nonresidential building stock.

Digest: This bill would require the commission to adopt an update to the program at least once every 5 years instead of every 3 years.

Introduced: 12/05/2016

Last Amend: 03/23/2017

Status: 03/23/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
 03/23/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.
 03/23/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

Department: Electric
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

6. CA AB 36

Author: [Nazarian \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Bocanegra \(D\)](#) , [Levine \(D\)](#) , [Mullin \(D\)](#) , [Quirk \(D\)](#) , [Ridley-Thomas S \(D\)](#) , [Low \(D\)](#) , [Dababneh \(D\)](#)

Title: Eligible Fuel Cell Electrical Generating Facilities

Disposition: Pending

Location: SENATE

Code Section: An act to amend Section 2827.10 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.

Summary: Amends existing law related to a standard tariff for energy metering. Changes "eligible fuel cell electrical generating facility" to "eligible electrical generating facility" and would additionally make eligible a facility that electromechanically converts fuel to electricity for purposes of the energy metering program.

Digest: This bill would change "eligible fuel cell electrical generating facility" to "eligible electrical generating facility" and would additionally make eligible a facility that electromechanically converts fuel to electricity for purposes of the above-described energy metering program. The bill would make conforming and nonsubstantive changes.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 12/05/2016

Last Amend: 04/04/2017

Status: 05/11/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (77-0)

Department: Electric
Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

7. CA AB 73

Author: [Chiu \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Mullin \(D\)](#) , [Ting \(D\)](#) , [Santiago \(D\)](#) , [Berman \(D\)](#) , [Gloria \(D\)](#) , [Caballero \(D\)](#) , [Bonta \(D\)](#) , [Kalra \(D\)](#)

Title: Planning and Zoning: Housing Sustainability Districts

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to amend Section 65582.1 of, and to add Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 66200) to Division 1 of Title 7 of, the Government Code, and to add Chapter 4.3 (commencing with Section 21155.10) to Division 13 of the Public Resources Code, relating to land use.

Summary: Authorizes a city, county, or city and county to establish a housing sustainability district and to apply for approval for a zoning incentive payment. Provides for permits for residential development, design review standards, and certain application fees. Requires that prevailing wages be paid in connection with all projects within the district. Requires a lead agency, when designating districts, to prepare an EIR for the designation.

Digest: This bill would authorize a city, county, or city and county, including a charter city, charter county, or charter city and county, to establish by ordinance a housing sustainability district that meets specified requirements, including authorizing residential use within the district through the ministerial issuance of a permit. The bill would authorize the city, county, or city and county to apply to the Office of Planning and Research for approval for a zoning incentive payment and require the city, county, or city and county to provide specified information about the proposed housing sustainability district ordinance. The bill would require the office to approve a zoning incentive payment if the ordinance meets the above-described requirements and the city's housing element is in compliance with specified law. The bill would also require the Department of Housing and Community Development, each October 1 following the approval of the housing sustainability district, to issue a certificate of compliance if the city, county, or city and county meets specified criteria pertaining to the continued compliance with these provisions or to deny certification, as provided. The bill would provide that a city, county, or city and county with a housing sustainability district would be entitled to a zoning incentive payment, subject to appropriation of funds for that purpose, and require that 1/2 the amount be provided upon zone approval by the office and 1/2 the amount upon verification by the department of the issuance of permits for the projected units of residential construction within the zone, provided that the city, county, or city and county has received a certificate of compliance for the applicable year. The bill, if no construction has started in a housing sustainability district within 3 years of the date that the first 1/2 of the incentive payment has been made, would require the city, county, or city and county to return the full amount of zoning incentive payments it has received to the department.

The bill would authorize a city, county, or city and county to incorporate provisions in its housing sustainability district ordinance prescribing the contents of an application for a permit for residential development, to adopt design review standards, and to charge a project application fee to defray the costs of preparation, adoption, and administration of the housing sustainability district plan, as provided. The bill would also require that prevailing wages be paid, and a skilled workforce employed, in connection with all projects within the housing sustainability district, as provided. The bill would establish procedures for review of an application by an approving authority, including requiring the approving authority to conduct a public hearing on an application and issue a written decision within 120 days of receipt of the application. The bill, if a proposed development within a housing sustainability district includes any parcels being used for affordable housing, would require that the approving authority condition approval of the application on the applicant's agreement to replace those affordable housing units. The bill would also prescribe procedures for review of a decision of the approving authority to deny or approve with conditions an application for a permit in the superior court.

The bill would require the department to publish a report containing specified information about the housing sustainability district program on its Internet Web site no later than November 1, 2018, and each November 1 thereafter.

This bill would require a lead agency, when designating housing sustainability districts, to prepare an EIR for the designation, as specified. The bill would exempt from CEQA housing projects undertaken in the housing sustainability districts that meet specified requirements.

Introduced: 12/16/2016
Last Amend: 05/02/2017
Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: Housing, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

8. CA AB 79

Author: [Levine \(D\)](#)
Title: Electrical Generation: Hourly Greenhouse Gas Emissions
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to add Section 38532 to the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Section 400 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.
Summary: Requires the State Air Resources Board to regularly update its methodology for the calculation of emissions of greenhouse gases associated with

electricity from unspecified sources, purchases within certain areas, and for electricity imported into the State from certain regions. Requires the Public Utilities Commission and the Energy Commission to incorporate the methodology into programs addressing the disclosure of the emissions of greenhouse gases and the procurement of electricity by certain entities.

Digest:

This bill would require, by January 1, 2019, the State Air Resources Board (state board), in consultation with the Independent System Operator (ISO), to update its methodology for the calculation of emissions of greenhouse gases associated with electricity from unspecified sources, a term defined in existing law but revised for this purpose, purchased within California balancing authority areas, as defined, and, distinctly, associated with electricity from unspecified sources imported into California from different subregions of the Western Electricity Coordinating Council. The bill would require the state board to regularly update its methodology and authorize the state board to incorporate additional measures designed to improve the accuracy of the calculations, including seasonal and time-based differentiation. The bill would require the state board, in consultation with the ISO and California balancing authorities, to report to the Legislature by January 1, 2019, on any barriers to developing an enhanced methodology, based on recorded generation operations data, for the calculation of hourly greenhouse gas emissions associated with electricity from unspecified sources, as specified. The bill would require the Public Utilities Commission and the Energy Commission to incorporate the methodology into programs addressing the disclosure of the emissions of greenhouse gases and the procurement of electricity by entities under the respective jurisdiction of each. Because a local publicly owned electric utility would be required to incorporate the methodology into programs addressing the disclosure of the emissions of greenhouse gases and the procurement of electricity by the utility, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for specified reasons.

Introduced: 01/04/2017

Last Amend: 04/24/2017

Status: 05/10/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Electric

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

9. CA AB 151

Author: [Burke \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Gipson \(D\)](#) , [Low \(D\)](#) , [Grayson \(D\)](#) , [Rubio \(D\)](#) , [Cooper \(D\)](#)

Title: California Global Warming Solutions Act

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to amend ~~Section 38561, 38562, Sections 38561~~ and 38566 of, to add Section ~~38567~~ [38572](#) to, and to add and repeal Section 38568 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases.

Summary: Amends the Global Warming Solutions Act. Requires the Air Resources Board to prepare and approve a scoping plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and to update the scoping plan. Requires the state board to report to the Legislature on the need for increased education, career technical education, job training, and workforce development in ensuring that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced by a specified level.

Digest: This bill would require the state board to report to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature to receive input, guidance, and assistance before adopting guidelines and regulations implementing the scoping plan and a regulation ensuring statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 40% below the 1990 level by 2030.

This bill would require the state board, no later than January 1, 2019, and in conjunction with specified stakeholders, to report to the Legislature on the need for increased education, career technical education, job training, and workforce development in ensuring that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 40% below the 1990 level no later than December 31, 2030, and as a result of the scoping plan, as specified.

This bill would establish the Compliance Offsets Protocol Task Force for the purpose of investigating, analyzing, and providing guidance to the state board in approving new offset protocols for a market-based compliance mechanism with a priority on the development of new urban offset protocols, as specified. The bill would require the state board, in conjunction with the task force, to develop a multitiered incentive system for compliance offset credits, as specified.

Introduced: 01/11/2017

Last Amend: 05/02/2017

Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: DevelopmentSvcs, Electric, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

10. CA AB 188

Author: [Salas \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Medina \(D\)](#) , [Aguilar-Curry \(D\)](#)

Title: Vehicle Retirement

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to amend Section 44125 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to vehicular air pollution.
Summary: Amends existing law which creates the enhanced fleet modernization program. Requires the Air Resources Board to update the guidelines for the program to make applicable to light-duty pickup trucks the same standard for miles per gallon that is applicable to minivans.
Digest: This bill would require the State Air Resources Board, no later than March 2018, to update the guidelines for the enhanced fleet modernization program to make applicable to light-duty pickup trucks the same standard for miles per gallon that is applicable to minivans, as specified.
Introduced: 01/19/2017
Status: 04/26/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: CentralServices, Electric
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

11. CA AB 193

Author: [Cervantes \(D\)](#)
Title: Air Quality Program: Clean Reused Vehicle Rebates
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to add Section 44274.9 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to vehicular air pollution.
Summary: Requires the Air Resources Board to establish the Clean Reused Vehicle Rebate Project to provide rebates or other incentives for the acquisition of an eligible used vehicle, the replacement or refurbishment of a battery and related components, or an extended service warranty to cover unexpected vehicle repairs not covered by a manufacturer's warranty related to unique problems in eligible used vehicles.
Digest: This bill would require the state board to establish the Clean Reused Vehicle Rebate Project, as a part of the Air Quality Improvement Program, to provide rebates or other incentives for the acquisition of an eligible used vehicle, as defined; the replacement or refurbishment of a battery and related components for an eligible used vehicle or an extended warranty for the battery or related components; or an extended service warranty to cover unexpected vehicle repairs not covered by the manufacturer's warranty related to unique problems in eligible used vehicles, as specified.
Introduced: 01/19/2017
Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: Electric
Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

12. CA AB 210

Author: [Santiago \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Allen T \(R\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#) , [Maienschein \(R\)](#) , [Waldron \(R\)](#) , [Baker \(R\)](#) , [O'Donnell \(D\)](#) , [Acosta \(R\)](#) , [Gloria \(D\)](#)

Title: Homeless Multidisciplinary Personnel Team

Disposition: Pending

File: 117

Location: Assembly Consent Calendar - First Legislative Day

Code An act to add Chapter 18 (commencing with Section 18999.8) to Part 6 of
Section: Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to public social services.

Summary: Authorizes counties to also establish a homeless adult, child, and family multidisciplinary personnel team with the goal of facilitating the expedited identification, assessment, and linkage of homeless individuals to housing and supportive services and to allow provider agencies to share confidential information for the purpose of coordinating such services.

Digest: This bill would authorize counties to also establish a homeless adult, child, and family multidisciplinary personnel team, as defined, with the goal of facilitating the expedited identification, assessment, and linkage of homeless individuals to housing and supportive services within that county to allow provider agencies to share confidential information, as specified, for the purpose of coordinating housing and supportive services to ensure continuity of care. The bill would authorize the homeless adult, child, and family multidisciplinary personnel team to designate qualified persons to be a member of the team for a particular case and would require every member who receives information or records regarding children and families in his or her capacity as a member of the team to be under the same privacy and confidentiality obligations and subject to the same confidentiality penalties as the person disclosing or providing the information or records. The bill would also require the information or records to be maintained in a manner that ensures the maximum protection of privacy and confidentiality rights.

Introduced: 01/23/2017

Last Amend: 05/02/2017

Status: 05/18/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

Department: CityAttorney, PAC, PD, Parks

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

13. CA AB 271

Author: [Caballero \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Galgiani \(D\)](#)

Title: Property Assessed Clean Energy Program

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/24/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to amend Section 53356.2 of, and to add Sections 53340.8 and 53340.9 to, the Government Code, and to amend Sections 8680 and 8833 of, and to add Section 5898.34 to, the Streets and Highways Code, relating to the Property Assessed Clean Energy program.

Summary: Authorizes the county tax collector to direct the county's auditor to remove a delinquent installment based on a Property Assessed Clean Energy assessment from the county's secured tax roll, if it arises from a contract entered into after a specified date. Requires specified costs to be deposited in a county fund to be used for offsetting general fund property tax revenues of local taxing agencies that are lost when a property subject to a PACE assessment is sold at a tax defaulted land sale.

Digest: This bill would authorize the county tax collector to direct the county auditor to remove a delinquent installment based on a PACE assessment from the county's tax rolls, if it arises from a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2018. The bill would require the county tax collector, immediately upon that removal and for each parcel for which the delinquent installment was removed, to provide notice on the tax rolls of the removal.

This bill would require, as to PACE assessments arising from contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2018, except for PACE assessments subject to specified law which requires deposit in a tax losses reserve fund, that specified penalties be deposited in a restricted county fund when collected by the tax collector, or that those penalties be remitted to the tax collector for deposit in that fund when collected by any party other than the tax collector. The bill would require that moneys in the fund be transferred to the delinquent tax sale trust fund for the deficit amount, to be distributed pursuant to specified law if any property subject to a PACE assessment is sold at a tax defaulted land sale for less than a specified minimum price. The bill also would provide that those PACE assessments removed from the tax roll pursuant to paragraph (1), above, would not accrue further penalties.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Introduced: 02/01/2017

Last Amend: 05/10/2017

Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

Department: Electric

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

14. CA AB 345

Author: [Ridley-Thomas S \(D\)](#)
Title: Municipal Code Violations
Disposition: Pending
File: 90
Location: Assembly Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to amend ~~Sections 25132 and~~ [Section](#) 36900 of the Government Code, relating to local government.
Summary: Increases the amounts of fines for violations of a city building and safety code determined to be an infraction.
Introduced: 02/08/2017
Last Amend: 05/16/2017
Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: Building, CityAttorney
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

15. CA AB 346

Author: [Daly \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Brough \(R\)](#)
Title: Redevelopment: Housing Successor: Housing Asset Fund
Disposition: Pending
Location: SENATE
Code Section: An act to amend Section 34176.1 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to local government.
Summary: Expands the specified types of services included within permissible homeless prevention and rapid rehousing services to include contributions toward the construction of local or regional homeless shelters. Adds a regional homeless shelter to the list of projects which local housing successors may finance by transferring funds among their respective low and moderate income housing asset funds.
Digest: This bill would expand the specified types of services included within permissible homeless prevention and rapid rehousing services to include contributions toward the construction of local or regional homeless shelters.

This bill would add a regional homeless shelter to the list of projects for which those types of housing successors may finance by transferring funds among their respective low and moderate income housing asset funds.
Introduced: 02/08/2017
Last Amend: 04/20/2017
Status: 05/11/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (75-0)
Department: Housing, PAC

Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

16. CA AB 351

Author: [Melendez \(R\)](#)
Title: Transportation Funding
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Transportation Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 16773, 16965.1, and 63048.67 of, to add Section 16321 to, and to repeal Section 16965 of, the Government Code, to amend Sections 183.1 and 2103 of the Streets and Highways Code, and to amend Sections 9400.1 and 42205 of, and to repeal Section 9400.4 of, the Vehicle Code, relating to transportation, and making an appropriation therefor.
Summary: Requires certain loans made to the General Fund from specified transportation funds and accounts to be repaid by a specified date. Makes changes to existing law which provides for the transfer of certain commercial vehicle weight fee revenues to the transportation Bond Direct Payment Account. Provides for the portion of the fuel excise tax revenues to be allocated to the State Transportation Improvement Program, the State Highway Operation and Protection Program, and to city and county streets and roads.
Digest: This bill, with respect to any loans made to the General Fund from specified transportation funds and accounts with a repayment date of January 1, 2019, or later, would require the loans to be repaid by December 31, 2018.

This bill would repeal these provisions, thereby retaining the weight fee revenues in the State Highway Account. The bill would make other conforming changes in that regard.

This bill would delete the provisions relating to the reimbursement of the State Highway Account for weight fee revenues and relating to the making of loans to the General Fund, thereby providing for the portion of fuel excise tax revenues that is derived from increases in the motor vehicle fuel excise tax in 2010 to be allocated 44% to the State Transportation Improvement Program, 12% to the State Highway Operation and Protection Program, and 44% to city and county streets and roads. The bill would thereby make an appropriation.

This bill would delete the requirement to transfer these revenues to the Transportation Debt Service Fund, thereby providing for these revenues to be used for any transportation purpose authorized by statute, upon appropriation by the Legislature.
Introduced: 02/08/2017
Status: 02/21/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
Department: PAC, PW
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

17. CA AB 358

Author: [Grayson \(D\)](#)
Title: Regional Economic Development Areas
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Jobs, Economic Development, and The Economy Committee
Code Section: An act [to add Article 7 \(commencing with Section 1210 0.500\) to Chapter 1.6 of Part 2 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code](#), relating to economic development.
Summary: Creates the Regional Economic Development Area Act. Authorizes a city, county, or city and county to designate an area that includes an active or inactive military base and a certain area surrounding the base as a regional economic development area. Provides that a designated area would receive priority for any grant from a state agency for projects within that designated area.
Digest: This bill would create the Regional Economic Development Area Act, which would authorize a city, county, or city and county to designate an area within the city, county, or city and county that includes an active or inactive military base and up to ____ square miles surrounding the military base as a regional economic development area, and submit that area to the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development for certification. The bill would provide that a regional economic development area certified pursuant to these provisions would receive priority for any grant of funds from a state agency for projects within that regional economic development area. The bill would require the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to adopt regulations for the implementation of these provisions.
Introduced: 02/08/2017
Last Amend: 03/30/2017
Status: 03/30/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMY.
03/30/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMY with author's amendments.
03/30/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMY.
Department: EconDevelop
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

18. CA AB 364

Author: [Chau \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Medina \(D\)](#) , [Irwin \(D\)](#)
Title: Information Security: Cybersecurity: Economic Study

Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act relating to information security.
Summary: Requires the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to complete a study that would evaluate the economic impact of California's cybersecurity industry.
Digest: This bill would require the office to, on or before July 1, 2018, commission and complete a study that would evaluate the economic impact of California's cybersecurity industry, and would require that study to include certain information. The bill would require the office to provide the Legislature with the results of the study, along with recommendations for promoting the economic and workforce development of the state's cybersecurity industry. The bill would repeal these provisions as of January 1, 2022.
Introduced: 02/08/2017
Last Amend: 03/20/2017
Status: 04/26/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: IT, PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

19. CA AB 378

Author: [Garcia \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Bloom \(D\)](#) , [Kalra \(D\)](#) , [Friedman \(D\)](#) , [Thurmond \(D\)](#) , [McCarty \(D\)](#) , [Ting \(D\)](#) , [Stone \(D\)](#) , [Jones-Sawyer \(D\)](#) , [Gomez \(D\)](#) , [Eggman \(D\)](#) , [Bonta \(D\)](#) , [Reyes \(D\)](#) , [Garcia E \(D\)](#) , [Holden \(D\)](#)
Title: Greenhouse Gases and Criteria Air Pollutants
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to amend Section 38562.5 of, and to add [Section Sections 38562.6 and 38567](#) to, the Health and Safety Code, relating to ~~greenhouse gases~~ [air pollution](#).
Summary: Requires the State Air Resources Board when adopting rules and regulations to achieve certain greenhouse gas emissions reductions to follow specified requirements and prioritize specified emission reduction rules and regulations. Prohibits the Board from permitting a facility to increase its annual emissions. Requires the Board to adopt air pollutant emissions standards for emissions of criteria air pollutants and toxic air contaminants at industrial facilities.
Digest: This bill would additionally require the state board to consider and account for the social costs of the emissions and greenhouse gases when adopting those rules and regulations. The bill would authorize the state board to adopt or

amend regulations that establish a market-based compliance mechanism, applicable from January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2030, to complement direct emissions reduction measures in ensuring that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 40% below the 1990 level by 2030. The bill would prohibit the state board from permitting a facility to increase its annual emissions of greenhouse gases compared to the annual average of emissions of greenhouse gases reported during specified years. The bill would authorize the state board to adopt no-trade zones or facility-specific declining greenhouse gas emissions limits where facilities' emissions contribute to a cumulative pollution burden that creates a significant health impact.

This bill would require the state board, in consultation with affected air pollution control and air quality management districts, to adopt air pollutant emissions standards for emissions of criteria air pollutants and toxic air contaminants at industrial facilities that are subject to a market-based compliance mechanism. The bill would prohibit the state board from allocating allowances as part of a market-based compliance mechanism to industrial facilities that do not meet the air pollutant emissions standards for criteria air pollutants and toxic air contaminants.

This bill would require the state board, in ensuring that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 40% below the 1990 level by 2030, to adopt the most effective and equitable mix of emissions reduction measures and ensure that emissions reduction measures collectively and individually support achieving air quality and other environmental and public health goals.

Introduced: 02/09/2017

Last Amend: 04/18/2017

Status: 05/03/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Development Svcs, EU, Electric, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: State Priority

20. CA AB 487

Author: [Mathis \(R\)](#)

Title: Sustainable Groundwater Management Act

Disposition: Pending

Location: ASSEMBLY

Code Section: An act relating to groundwater.

Summary: States the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes relating to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

Digest: This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes relating to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

Introduced: 02/13/2017

Status: 02/13/2017 INTRODUCED.

Department: EU

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

21. CA AB 496

Author: [Fong \(R\)](#)

Coauthor [Allen T \(R\)](#) , [Obernolte \(R\)](#) , [Steinorth \(R\)](#) , [Acosta \(R\)](#) , [Chen \(R\)](#) , [Choi \(R\)](#) , [Cunningham \(R\)](#) , [Flora \(R\)](#) , [Kiley \(R\)](#) , [Voepel \(R\)](#) , [Lackey \(R\)](#) , [Waldron \(R\)](#) , [Bigelow \(R\)](#) , [Gallagher \(R\)](#) , [Brough \(R\)](#) , [Chavez \(R\)](#) , [Melendez \(R\)](#) , [Patterson \(R\)](#) , [Harper \(R\)](#) , [Baker \(R\)](#) , [Mayes \(R\)](#) , [Mathis \(R\)](#)

Title: Transportation Funding

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Transportation Committee

Code An act to amend Sections 13975, 14500, 14526.5, 16773, and 16965.1 of, to
Section: add Sections 14526.7 and 16321 to, to add Part 5.1 (commencing with
Section 14460) to Division 3 of Title 2 of, and to repeal Sections 14534.1,
16965, and 63048.67 of, the Government Code, to amend Sections 39719
and 44060.5 of the Health and Safety Code, to amend Section 21099 of, and
to add Section 21080.36 to, the Public Resources Code, to amend Sections
6051.8, 6201.8, 8352.4, 8352.5, 8352.6, and 13152 of, and to add Sections
6051.9 and 6201.9 to, the Revenue and Taxation Code, to amend Sections
143, 183.1, 2103, 2192, and 2192.2 of, and to add Chapter 2 (commencing
with Section 2030) to Division 3 of, the Streets and Highways Code, ~~and~~ to
amend Sections 9250.1, 9400.1, and 42205 of, [to add Section 42278 to,](#) and
to repeal Section 9400.4 of, the Vehicle Code, [and to repeal Item 2740-011-
0044 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2016,](#) relating to transportation,
making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take
effect immediately.

Summary: Creates the traffic Relief and Road Improvement Program to address traffic
congestion and deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the
local street and road system.

Digest: This bill would create the Traffic Relief and Road Improvement Program to
address traffic congestion and deferred maintenance on the state highway
system and the local street and road system. The bill would provide for the
deposit of various existing sources of revenue in the Traffic Relief and Road
Improvement Account, which the bill would create in the State Transportation
Fund, including revenues attributable to the sales and use tax on motor
vehicles, revenues attributable to automobile and motor vehicle insurance
policies from the insurer gross premiums tax, revenues from certain diesel fuel
sales and use taxes, revenues from certain vehicle registration fees, and
certain miscellaneous State Highway Account revenues.

This bill would continuously appropriate the revenues in the account, after
deductions for administration, with 40% of the revenues to be allocated to the
Department of Transportation for maintenance of the state highway system or
for purposes of the State Highway Operation and Protection Program, 40% of

the revenues to be apportioned by the Controller to cities and counties for road purposes pursuant to a specified formula, and 20% to fund projects in the State Transportation Improvement Program that create measurable reductions in traffic congestion. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to adopt performance criteria and metrics for expenditure of certain of these revenues, and would impose various requirements on cities and counties in order to receive apportionments.

The bill would also require the department to implement efficiency measures with the goal of generating \$100,000,000 annually in savings at the department and to propose, from the identified savings, an appropriation to be included in the annual Budget Act of up to \$100,000,000 from the State Highway Account for expenditure on the Active Transportation Program.

This bill would require the Department of Transportation to increase its annual use of contract staff resources so that 20% of its capital outlay staff consists of contract resources by the 2020-21 fiscal year.

This bill, commencing January 1, 2018, would instead transfer to the Highway Users Tax Account for allocation to state and local transportation purposes under a specified formula most of the gasoline excise tax revenues currently being deposited in the General Fund that are attributable to boats, agricultural vehicles, and off-highway vehicles. Because that account is continuously appropriated, the bill would make an appropriation. The bill would also delete a monthly transfer to the General Fund of \$833,000 in gasoline excise taxes attributable to off-highway vehicles, thereby retaining those revenues for off-highway vehicle programs.

This bill would repeal these provisions, thereby eliminating the use of the weight fee revenues for transportation general obligation bond debt service and retaining those revenues in the State Highway Account. The bill would make other conforming changes in that regard.

This bill would delete the transfer of these miscellaneous revenues to the Transportation Debt Service Fund, and would instead require the miscellaneous revenues to be transferred to the Traffic Relief and Road Improvement Account for expenditure pursuant to (1) above.

This bill would repeal the above-referenced item of the Budget Act of 2016. The bill would require the Controller to transfer, from the General Fund to the Motor Vehicle Account, an amount equal to all revenues previously transferred from that account to the General Fund pursuant to this item. The bill, commencing in the 2016-17 fiscal year, would require all revenues in the Motor Vehicle Account that are not protected by Article XIX of the California Constitution to be allocated, upon appropriation, to the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of the California Highway Patrol, as specified.

This bill would require specified loans with a repayment date of January 1, 2018, or later to instead be repaid by December 31, 2017. The bill would require the funds repaid to the State Highway Account to be allocated

between state and local government transportation purposes pursuant to a specified formula.

This bill would require equivalent amounts of revenue to be made available for the above purposes from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the extent revenues are available after funding existing programs, and would require the specified diesel sales and use tax revenues and increases in vehicle registration fees to instead be transferred to the Traffic Relief and Road Improvement Account for expenditure pursuant to (1) above. The bill, beyond the backfill required for the Public Transportation Account, would additionally provide for an additional transfer from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the Public Transportation Account, as specified. The bill would exempt funds transferred from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the Public Transportation Account from statutory restrictions and limitations otherwise applicable to expenditures from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, as specified.

This bill would exclude the California Transportation Commission from the Transportation Agency, establish it as an independent entity in state government, and require it to act in an independent oversight role. The bill would also make conforming changes.

This bill would create the Office of the Transportation Inspector General in state government, as an independent office that would not be a subdivision of any other government entity, to ensure that all of the above-referenced state agencies and all other state agencies expending state transportation funds are operating efficiently, effectively, and in compliance with federal and state laws. The bill would provide for the Governor to appoint the Transportation Inspector General for a 6-year term, subject to confirmation by the Senate, and would provide that the Transportation Inspector General may not be removed from office during the term except for good cause. The bill would specify the duties and responsibilities of the Transportation Inspector General, which would include an annual audit of state transportation megaprojects, as defined, in consultation with the California State Auditor, and would require an annual report to the Legislature and Governor.

The bill would require the commission, as part of its review of the program, to hold at least one hearing in northern California and one hearing in southern California regarding the proposed program. The bill would require the department to submit any change to a programmed project as an amendment to the commission for its approval.

This bill, on and after February 1, 2018, would also require the commission to make an allocation of all capital and support costs for each project in the program, and would require the department to submit a supplemental project allocation request to the commission for each project that experiences cost increases above the amounts in its allocation. The bill would require the commission to establish guidelines to provide exceptions to the requirement for a supplemental project allocation requirement that the commission

determines are necessary to ensure that projects are not unnecessarily delayed.

This bill would authorize lease agreements under these provisions to be entered into until January 1, 2030. The bill would include the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority within the definition of regional transportation agency for this these purposes. The bill would make other revisions to these provisions.

This bill would require revenues apportioned to the state from the national highway freight program established by the federal Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act to be allocated for trade corridor improvement projects approved pursuant to these provisions.

This bill would revise the list of plans to be consulted by the commission when determining eligible projects for funding. The bill would also expand eligible projects to include, among others, rail landside access improvements, landside freight access improvements to airports, and certain capital and operational improvements.

This bill would provide that CEQA does not apply to a project, or the issuance of a permit for a project, that consists of the inspection, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, replacement, or removal of existing transportation infrastructure, as specified, or to the addition of an auxiliary lane or bikeway to existing transportation infrastructure under certain conditions.

This bill would eliminate the authority of the office to adopt guidelines establishing alternative metrics for transportation impacts outside transit priority areas.

Introduced: 02/13/2017

Last Amend: 02/28/2017

Status: 02/28/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.
02/28/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

Department: PAC, PW

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

22. CA AB 520

Author: [Harper \(R\)](#)

Title: Local Government: Energy Source Materials

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Local Government Committee

Code Section: An act to add Section 53087.8 to the Government Code, relating to local government.

Summary: Prohibits a local agency from prohibiting the shipment or storage of any energy source material, including coal, within its jurisdiction.

Digest: This bill would prohibit a local agency, as defined, from prohibiting the shipment or storage of any energy source material, including, but not limited to, coal, within its jurisdiction. The bill would declare that its provisions constitute a matter of statewide concern.

Introduced: 02/13/2017

Status: 02/27/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and NATURAL RESOURCES.

Department: CityAttorney, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

23. CA AB 577

Author: [Caballero \(D\)](#)

Title: Disadvantaged Communities

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Section 79505.5 of the Water Code, relating to disadvantaged communities.

Summary: Amends existing law which defines a disadvantaged community as a community with an annual median household income that is less than a certain percentage of the statewide annual median household income for various purposes, that include, but are not limited to, the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014. Expands the definition of disadvantaged community.

Digest: This bill would expand the definition of a disadvantaged community to include a community with an annual per capita income that is less than 80% of the statewide annual per capita income.

Introduced: 02/14/2017

Last Amend: 03/09/2017

Status: 03/09/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS with author's amendments.
In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to
03/09/2017 Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

Department: Electric

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

24. CA AB 588

Author: [Dababneh \(D\)](#)
Title: Contractual Assessments: Financing Improvements
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Banking and Finance Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Section ~~5898.10~~ [5898.16](#) of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to contractual assessments.
Summary: Amends an existing law concerning contractual assessments with a property owner to finance certain improvements. Require a specified document to provide that if the property owner sends or delivers a written notice to cancel in some way other than mail, fax, or email, it must be delivered to a specified address no later than midnight on the 3rd business day after whichever of specified events occurs last.
Digest: This bill would instead require the document to provide that if the property owner sends or delivers the written notice to cancel in some way other than mail, fax, or email, it must be delivered to a specified address no later than midnight on the 3rd business day after whichever of specified events occurs last.
Introduced: 02/14/2017
Last Amend: 03/23/2017
Status:
03/23/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on BANKING AND FINANCE and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
03/23/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on BANKING AND FINANCE with author's amendments.
03/23/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on BANKING AND FINANCE.
Department: EU, Electric, Finance
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

25. CA AB 600

Author: [Cooper \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Caballero \(D\)](#) , [Brough \(R\)](#) , [Burke \(D\)](#) , [Gipson \(D\)](#) , [Obernolte \(R\)](#) , [Nguyen \(R\)](#) , [Glazer \(D\)](#) , [Aguiar-Curry \(D\)](#) , [Choi \(R\)](#) , [Cunningham \(R\)](#) , [Vidak \(R\)](#) , [Roth \(D\)](#) , [Wilk \(R\)](#) , [Gaines T \(R\)](#) , [Nielsen \(R\)](#) , [Cannella \(R\)](#) , [Allen T \(R\)](#) , [Bocanegra \(D\)](#) , [Calderon I \(D\)](#) , [Gray \(D\)](#) , [Fong \(R\)](#) , [Galgiani \(D\)](#) , [Quirk-Silva \(D\)](#)
Title: Sales and Use Tax Exemption: Electric Power Generation
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to amend, add, and repeal Section 6377.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to ~~taxation.~~ [taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.](#)

Summary: Defines useful life by reference to manufacturer or other warranties, maintenance contracts, and normal replacement as established by industry or business practices. Exempts from sales and use taxes special purpose buildings and foundations used for the generation, production, storage, or distribution of electric power. Expands the definition of qualified person to include a person primarily engaged in electric power generation.

Digest: This bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy.

Introduced: 02/14/2017

Last Amend: 05/02/2017

Status: 05/10/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: EconDevelop

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

Subject: Tax_Manufacture

26. CA AB 615

Author: [Cooper \(D\)](#)

Title: Air Quality Improvement Program: Clean Vehicle Rebate

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Environmental Quality Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Section 44274.3 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to vehicular air ~~pollution~~ pollution, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Summary: Extends the operation of the Clean Vehicle Rebate Project administered by the State Air Resources Board by deleting the repeal date.

Digest: This bill would no longer limit the application of those provisions to until July 1, 2017.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Introduced: 02/14/2017

Last Amend: 03/13/2017

Status: 05/17/2017 To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and JUDICIARY.

Department: Electric

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

27. CA AB 634

Author: [Eggman \(D\)](#)

Title: Real Property: Solar Energy Systems

Disposition: Pending

Location: SENATE

Code Section: An act to amend Sections ~~714 and~~ 714.1 and 4600 of the Civil Code, relating to real property.

Summary: Relates to common interest development associations and the approval of certain solar energy systems. Relates to notification requirements. Requires the approval process for associations to include a requirement that an applicant notify each owner of units in the building on which the installation will be located of the application to install a solar energy system and to ensure equal allocation of usable solar space. Establishes certain prohibitions.

Digest: This bill additionally would permit an association to impose reasonable provisions that require an applicant to notify each owner of a unit in the building on which a solar installation will be located of the application to install a solar energy system, to require the applicant to submit a solar suitability survey to determine usable solar roof area, and to require equitable allocation of usable solar space, as specified. The bill would specify that an association may not establish a general policy prohibiting the installation or use of a rooftop solar energy system for household purposes on the roof of the building in which the owner resides and also may not require approval by a vote of members owning separate interests in the common interest development in those circumstances. The bill also would specify that any action by an association that contravenes these provisions is void and unenforceable, and would make nonsubstantive and clarifying changes.

This bill also would exempt from that vote requirement an action to install and use a solar energy system on the common roof of a residence that meets specified requirements.

Introduced: 02/14/2017

Last Amend: 05/04/2017

Status: 05/15/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (78-0)

Department: Electric

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

28. CA AB 636

Author: [Irwin \(D\)](#)

Title: Local Streets and Roads: Expenditure Reports

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Rules Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Section 2151 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to transportation.

Summary: Amends reporting requirements related to the Highway Users Tax Account. Requires a complete report of expenditures for street and road purposes to be submitted to the Controller within a certain number of months after the close

of the fiscal year adopted by a county, city, or city and county. Makes conforming changes.

Digest: This bill would instead require the report to be submitted to the Controller within 7 months after the close of the fiscal year adopted by a county, city, or city and county. The bill would make other conforming changes.

Introduced: 02/14/2017

Last Amend: 03/28/2017

Status: 05/10/2017 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

Department: PW

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

29. CA AB 727

Author: [Nazarian \(D\)](#)

Title: Mental Health Services Act: Housing Assistance

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Health Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Section 5892 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to mental health.

Summary: Clarifies that counties may spend Mental Health Services Act moneys on housing assistance for people in the target population under the Act.

Digest: This bill would clarify that counties may spend MHSA moneys on housing assistance, as defined, for people in the target population.

Introduced: 02/15/2017

Status: 05/10/2017 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.

Department: Housing, PAC

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

30. CA AB 748

Author: [Ting \(D\)](#)

Title: Peace Officers: Body-worn Cameras

Disposition: Pending

Location: SENATE

Code Section: An act to add Section 830.105 to the Penal Code, relating to peace officers.

Summary: Requires each department or agency that employs peace officers and that elects to require those peace officers to wear body-worn cameras to develop a policy setting forth the procedures for, and limitations on, public access to recordings taken by body-worn cameras. Requires the departments or agencies to conspicuously post the policy on their Internet Web sites.

Digest: This bill would require each department or agency that employs peace officers and that elects to require those peace officers to wear body-worn cameras to develop a policy setting forth the procedures for, and limitations on, public access to recordings taken by body-worn cameras, as specified. The bill would require the department or agency to conspicuously post the policy on its Internet Web site.

Introduced: 02/15/2017

Status: 05/11/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (77-0)

Department: HR, PD

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

31. CA AB 803

Author: [Quirk \(D\)](#)

Title: Energy: Low-Income Energy-Efficiency Programs

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/24/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 382 and 2790 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.

Summary: Amends the interval of time in which the Public Utilities Commission is required to conduct an assessment of low-income program implementation and the effectiveness of weatherization services and energy efficiency measures in low-income households. Requires the assessment to consider whether available technologies, in combination with existing programs, adequately address low-income electricity and gas customers. Makes changes relating to weatherization.

Digest: This bill would require the commission to conduct the assessment not less often than every 5th year, instead of every 3rd year. The bill would require the assessment to additionally evaluate the impacts of low-income programs on low-income households and to consider whether available technologies, in combination with existing programs, adequately address those low-income electricity and gas customers' concerns. The bill would require the assessment to measure the overall participation rates of low-income electricity and gas customers in existing low-income programs for which they are eligible.

This bill would require that, to the extent feasible and cost effective, those measures reflect the most current and relevant available knowledge and technologies, where applicable. The bill would also require the commission to ensure that its proceeding schedule does not limit an electrical or gas corporation's ability to provide those measures, as applicable.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/15/2017
Last Amend: 04/25/2017
Status: 05/10/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
Department: Electric
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

32. CA AB 804

Author: [Garcia \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Gonzalez \(D\)](#)
Title: Controller: Internal Control Guidelines
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Governmental Organization Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Section 12422.5 of the Government Code, relating to state government.
Summary: Authorizes the Controller to audit any local agency for purposes of determining whether the agency's internal controls are adequate to detect and prevent financial errors and fraud.
Digest: This bill would authorize the Controller to audit any local agency for purposes of determining whether the agency's internal controls are adequate to detect and prevent financial errors and fraud.

The bill would declare that these provisions are a matter of statewide concern and not a municipal affair.

Introduced: 02/15/2017
Last Amend: 04/17/2017
Status: 05/17/2017 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
Department: Finance
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

33. CA AB 885

Author: [Rubio \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Quirk \(D\)](#)
Title: Pupil Health: Drinking Water: Lead
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to add Section 32247 to the Education Code, relating to pupil health.

Summary: Requires a community water system to test for the presence of lead at water outlets used for drinking or cooking at each school, defined to include a public elementary school, a public secondary school, a public preschool located on public school property, and a public day care facility located on public school property, constructed before the specified date, within the boundaries of the community water system. relates to purchase and install certified water filters at all school faucets and fountains.

Digest: This bill would require a community water system, as defined, to test, on or before July 1, 2019, and every year thereafter, for the presence of lead at a sample of water outlets used for drinking or cooking at each school, defined to include a public elementary school, a public secondary school, a public preschool located on public school property, and a public day care facility located on public school property, constructed before January 1, 1993, within the boundaries of the community water system. The bill would require, if testing reveals an elevated lead level, as defined, at a water outlet at a school, the school to close off access to the outlet, as specified; report the test results to the State Water Resources Control Board; purchase and install certified water filters at all school faucets, fountains, and other outlets designated for drinking or cooking that were not closed off; on or before July 1, 2022, replace all lead-bearing parts, as defined, within the school's water delivery system, where feasible and cost effective; and, on or before January 1, 2020, develop and adopt a plan of action relating to these requirements. By imposing additional duties on public schools, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would exempt a school and a community water system from its provisions if the school demonstrates to the satisfaction of the State Water Resources Control Board that its water delivery system is free of lead-bearing parts.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Introduced: 02/16/2017

Last Amend: 04/27/2017

Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: EU

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

34. CA AB 914

Author: [Mullin \(D\)](#)

Title: Transmission Planning: Energy Storage and Demand

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee

Code Section: An act to add Section 327.5 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to transmission.

Summary: Requires the Public Utilities Commission, in its oversight of large electrical corporations and its participation in the Independent System Operator's transmission planning process, to promote the consideration of the use of nonwire alternatives, as defined, as means to address the state's transmission needs before the use of transmission wires. Requires the commission to ensure that facility owners take certain actions in the transmission planning process.

Digest: This bill would require the commission, in its oversight of large electrical corporations and its participation in the ISO's transmission planning process, to promote the consideration of the use of nonwire alternatives, as defined, as means to address the state's transmission needs before the use of transmission wires. The bill would require the commission to ensure that transmission facility owners take certain actions in the transmission planning process regarding nonwire alternatives. The bill would require the commission to ensure that large electrical corporations include nonwire alternatives for consideration and select a nonwire alternative if it is the most cost effective or provides net benefits when compared with traditional transmission solutions.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/16/2017

Last Amend: 03/20/2017

Status: 03/29/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY: Not heard.

Department: Electric

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

35. CA AB 947

Author: [Gallagher \(R\)](#)

Coauthor: [Garcia E \(D\)](#)

Title: Fish and Wildlife: Streambed Alteration Agreements

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to amend Section 1601 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to fish and wildlife.

Summary: Relates to streambed alteration agreements of the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Defines river and stream for purposes of provisions requiring certain notification.

Digest: This bill would define "river" and "stream" for purposes of these provisions.

Introduced: 02/16/2017

Last Amend: 04/17/2017

Status: 05/03/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.

Department: Development Svcs

Position: Watch

Priority: State Priority

36. CA AB 956

Author: [Ting \(D\)](#)

Title: Energy Assistance: Corner Stores

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee

Code Section: An act to add Section 748 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.

Summary: Requires each electrical corporation and gas corporation to develop a program that provides incentives and assistance to owners, operators, or lessees of corner stores, to reduce their electricity and gas bills through conservation and energy efficiency improvements in order to improve community access to healthy and fresh food options.

Digest: This bill would require each electrical corporation and gas corporation to develop a program, subject to the direction and supervision of the commission, that provides incentives and assistance to owners, operators, or lessees of corner stores, as defined, to reduce their electricity and gas bills through conservation and energy efficiency improvements in order to improve community access to healthy and fresh food options. The bill would provide that in order to qualify for the program, counties would be required to demonstrate that they have the ability to oversee corner stores and ensure that those stores are providing fresh food options once they receive improvements.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/16/2017

Status: 03/02/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.

Department: Electric, PAC, Parks

Position: Watch

Priority: State Priority

37. CA AB 1030

Author: [Ting \(D\)](#)

Title: Energy Storage Systems

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee

Code Section: An act to add Section 2837.5 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.

Summary: Establishes energy policy goals of the state with respect to energy storage. Requires the Public Utility Commission to undertake specified actions with respect to customer- and load-sited energy storage systems in order to achieve those energy policy goals, including a rebate program dedicated to energy storage that carves out a portion of funding for low-income customers and disadvantaged communities.

Digest: This bill would establish 4 energy policy goals of the state with respect to energy storage and would require the PUC, on behalf of electrical corporations, and require the governing board, on behalf of a local publicly owned electric utility, to undertake specified actions with respect to customer- and load-sited energy storage systems in order to achieve those energy policy goals, including a rebate program dedicated to energy storage that carves out a portion of funding for low-income customers and disadvantaged communities. Because a violation of any order, decision, rule, direction, demand, or requirement of the PUC implementing these requirements would be a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. By placing requirements upon a local publicly owned electric utility, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for specified reasons.

Introduced: 02/16/2017

Last Amend: 03/30/2017

Status: 04/26/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY: Failed passage.

Department: Electric

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

38. CA AB 1034

Author: [Chau \(D\)](#)

Title: Government Interruption of Communications

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/24/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to add Article 7 (commencing with Section 11470) to Chapter 3 of Title 1 of Part 4 of the Penal Code, and to repeal Sections 7907 and 7908 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to criminal procedure.

Summary: Prohibits any government entity, or service provider acting at the request of a government entity, from interrupting a communication service either to prevent the communications service from being used for an illegal purpose or to protect public health, safety, or welfare. Authorizes a government entity to interrupt a communications service for either of those purposes in an extreme emergency situation or if the interruption is authorized by a court order.

Digest: This bill would repeal all of those provisions. This bill would instead prohibit any government entity, or service provider acting at the request of a government entity, from interrupting a communication service either to prevent the communications service from being used for an illegal purpose or to protect public health, safety, or welfare. The bill would authorize a government entity to interrupt a communications service for either of those purposes in an extreme emergency situation, as specified, or if the interruption is authorized by a court order. The bill would require the application for a court order under its provisions to require specified information, and would authorize the court to grant the order if specified conditions are met, including, among other things, there is probable cause that the communication is being or will be used for an unlawful purpose and that absent immediate and summary action to interrupt the communication service, serious, direct, and immediate danger to public health, safety, or welfare will result. The bill would require the order to contain specified information, including a statement of the duration of the authorized interruption.

The bill would require a government entity interrupting a communications service due to an extreme emergency situation to apply for a court order without delay, and if possible, to file the application within 6 hours after commencement of interruption. The bill would require the government entity, if it does not apply for an application within 6 hours, to apply within 24 hours after commencement of the interruption and include a declaration under penalty of perjury stating the reason for the delay. By expanding the crime of perjury, this bill would create a state-mandated local program.

The bill would provide that good faith reliance by a service provider on a court order issued pursuant to these provisions is a defense for the service provider against any action brought as a result of the interruption of a communications service authorized by that order. The bill would allow a person whose communications service has been interrupted pursuant to these provisions to petition the superior court to contest the grounds for interruption and restore the interrupted service.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/16/2017
Last Amend: 05/17/2017
Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
05/17/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Department: Fire, IT, PD
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

39. CA AB 1082

Author: [Burke \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Bradford \(D\)](#) , [Gloria \(D\)](#)
Title: Transportation Electrification: Vehicle Charging
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code An act to add Section 740.13 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to
Section: transportation electrification.
Summary: Requires a large electrical corporation to file with the Public Utilities Commission a program proposal for the installation of vehicle charging stations at school facilities, giving priority to schools located in disadvantaged communities. Authorizes the use of these charging stations by faculty, students, and parents before, during, and after school hours. Includes a reasonable mechanism for cost recovery by the electrical corporation.
Digest: This bill would require a large electrical corporation, defined as an electrical corporation with 100,000 or more service connections in California, to file with the PUC, by July 30, 2018, a program proposal for the installation of vehicle charging stations at school facilities, giving priority to schools located in disadvantaged communities, as defined. The bill would require the PUC to review and approve, or modify and approve, the program proposal filed by the large electrical corporation by December 31, 2018. The bill would provide that a school district, county office of education, or private school choosing to participate in the program would have authority to establish guidelines for use of the charging stations installed pursuant to the approved program, including use of these charging stations by faculty, students, and parents before, during, and after school hours at those times that the school facilities are operated for purposes of providing education or school-related activities, and by others present for those activities. The bill would require the large electrical corporation to install, own, operate, and maintain the charging equipment, with construction and maintenance managed in coordination with the school district, county office of education, or private school, and would require that the approved program include a reasonable mechanism for cost recovery by the large electrical corporation. The bill would require that schools receiving charging stations pursuant to the approved program participate in a time-variant rate approved by the commission and would authorize the school district, office of education, or private school to require users of the charging stations to pay electricity costs. The bill would authorize an electrical corporation with less than 100,000 service connections in California to file a program proposal for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations at school facilities.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.
Introduced: 02/16/2017
Last Amend: 05/09/2017

Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Electric

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

40. CA AB 1083

Author: [Burke \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Bradford \(D\)](#) , [Gloria \(D\)](#)

Title: Transportation Electrification: State Parks and Beaches

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to add Section 740.14 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation electrification.

Summary: Requires each large electrical corporation to develop a plan to create a robust charging network at all state parks and beaches within its service territory. Requires the electrical corporation to install, own, operate, and maintain the electric vehicle charging equipment. Includes a reasonable mechanism for cost recovery.

Digest: This bill would require each large electrical corporation, defined as an electrical corporation with 100,000 or more service connections in California, in consultation with the PUC, Energy Commission, and state board, to develop a plan to create a robust charging network at all state parks and beaches within its service territory by July 31, 2018. The bill would require a large electrical corporation to file with the PUC, by September 30, 2018, a program proposal for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations at state parks and beaches. The bill would require the PUC to review and approve, or modify and approve, the program proposal filed by the large electrical corporation by December 31, 2018. The bill would require the large electrical corporation to install, own, operate, and maintain the electric vehicle charging equipment and would require that the approved program include a reasonable mechanism for cost recovery by the large electrical corporation. The bill would authorize an electrical corporation with less than 100,000 service connections in California to file a program proposal for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations at state parks and beaches within its service territory. The bill would require that state parks and beaches receiving charging stations pursuant to the approved program participate in a time-variant rate approved by the commission.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/16/2017

Last Amend: 05/09/2017

Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Electric, Parks

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

41. CA AB 1086

Author: [Daly \(D\)](#)

Title: Housing: Regional Housing Needs

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/24/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code An act to amend Section 65584.01 of the Government Code, relating to

Section: housing.

Summary: Requires the population forecast developed by the council of governments to be the basis upon which the Department of Housing and Community Development determines the existing and projected needed for that region if the total regional population forecast for the project year is within certain percent of the total regional population forecast prepared by the Department of Finance. Requires the council of governments to additionally include data on the percentage of renter's households that are overcrowded.

Digest: This bill would instead require the population forecast developed by the council of governments to be the basis upon which the department determines the existing and projected need for that region if the total regional population forecast for the project year, developed by the council of governments and used for the preparation of the regional transportation plan, is within 1.5% of the total regional population forecast prepared by the Department of Finance.

This bill would require the council of governments to additionally include data on the percentage of renters' households that are overcrowded, as specified. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/16/2017

Last Amend: 05/01/2017

Status: 05/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Department: Housing

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

42. CA AB 1088

Author: [Eggman \(D\)](#)

Title: Multifamily Residential Housing: Energy Programs

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to add Chapter 7.4 (commencing with Section 25640) to Division 15 of the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

Summary: Requires the Energy Commission to establish nonbinding statewide goals for reducing energy consumption and emissions of greenhouse gases from multifamily residential properties by a specified date, taking into consideration the state's requirements for reducing emissions of greenhouse gases and the climate equity, doubling of energy efficiency, and increased use of renewable energy resources requirements.

Digest: This bill would require the Energy Commission, by January 1, 2020, and in consultation with relevant state agencies and the public, to establish nonbinding statewide goals for reducing energy consumption and emissions of greenhouse gases from multifamily residential properties by January 1, 2030, taking into consideration the state's requirements for reducing emissions of greenhouse gases and the climate equity, doubling of energy efficiency, and increased use of renewable energy resources requirements set forth in the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015. The bill would require the Energy Commission, in coordination with its ongoing comprehensive program to achieve greater energy savings in California's existing residential and nonresidential building stock, to consult with relevant state entities, including the PUC, the Department of Community Services and Development, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee, an expert advisory committee, as specified, established by the Energy Commission, and the public. The bill would require, pursuant to that consultation, the Energy Commission to develop statewide strategies for integrated distributed energy resource and water programs for multifamily properties and identify model programs, financing mechanisms, rent stabilization agreements, tenant protection provisions, and policy recommendations to achieve state goals for significant reductions in energy usage and emissions of greenhouse gases for multifamily residential properties and low-income multifamily properties commensurate with the state's requirements for reducing emissions of greenhouse gases and the climate equity, doubling of energy efficiency, and increased use of renewable energy resources requirements of the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015. The bill would require the Energy Commission, in consultation with the expert advisory committee, to report to the Legislature, by January 1, 2019, on the strategies developed pursuant to this requirement along with any recommendations for legislative action that may need to be taken to implement those strategies. The bill would require the Energy Commission to develop strategies to streamline and coordinate enrollment in distributed energy resource, water, and fuel substitution programs for multifamily residential properties, as specified.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 05/02/2017
Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: Electric, Housing
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

43. CA AB 1095

Author: [Harper \(R\)](#)
Coauthor: [Bates \(R\)](#)
Title: Alcoholism: Drug Abuse Recovery or Treatment Facilities
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Health Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 11834.02 and 11834.23 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to alcoholism and drug abuse.
Summary: Relates to alcoholism and drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities and a requirement that specified facilities be considered a residential use of property for the purposes of any law or zoning ordinance that relates to such use. Provides an exception for a combination of 2 or more facilities that provide treatment and recovery services for a certain number of persons or more.
Digest: This bill would provide that the above provision does not apply to integral facilities, which is a combination of 2 or more facilities that provide treatment and recovery services for 7 or more persons.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Status: 03/28/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH: Failed passage.
03/28/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH: Reconsideration granted.
Department: CityAttorney, PAC, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

44. CA AB 1145

Author: [Quirk \(D\)](#)
Title: Electric and Communication Facilities: Cable Operators
Disposition: Pending
File: 105
Location: Assembly Third Reading File
Code Section: ~~An act to add Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 7010) to Division 3.5 of the Public Utilities Code, and to~~ amend Sections 5896.2, [5896.5](#), 5896.9, 5896.10, and 5896.14 of, and to add Section 5896.12 to, the Streets and Highways Code, relating to ~~utility relocation costs.~~ [electric and communication facilities.](#)

Summary: Amends the Improvement Act of 1911 which authorizes the initiation of special assessment proceedings for the conversion of overhead electric and communication facilities to underground location upon filing of a petition or a determination by the local legislative body. Authorizes an agreement entered into as part of those proceedings to allocate duties between a city and an electricity or communication provider regarding the planning and specification of contributions of labor, materials and money.

Digest: This bill would additionally make these provisions applicable to cable television facilities and a cable operator and, where overhead electric or communications facilities that are to be converted to underground are owned by a city or municipal government, would require the legislative body initiating the conversion proceeding to reimburse the costs incurred by a cable operator for relocation.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 05/01/2017

Status: 05/18/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Department: Electric, IT, PAC

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

45. CA AB 1169

Author: [Chavez \(R\)](#)

Title: Electricity: Residential Rates

Disposition: Pending

Location: ASSEMBLY

Code Section: An act to amend Section 739.9 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.

Summary: Makes nonsubstantive changes to the existing law which authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to authorize fixed electricity charges that do not exceed a specified amount per residential customer account per month.

Digest: This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Status: 02/17/2017 INTRODUCED.

Department: Electric

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

46. CA AB 1184

Author: [Ting \(D\)](#)
Title: Electric Vehicles
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to ~~amend Section 2835 of~~ [add Section 740.17 to](#) the Public Utilities Code, relating to ~~energy storage systems.~~ [electric vehicles.](#)
Summary: Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish the California Electric Vehicle Initiative, to be administered by electrical corporations. Requires that the program incentivize the purchase of electric vehicles in the state.
Digest: The bill would require the PUC to establish the California Electric Vehicle Initiative, to be administered by electrical corporations, subject to the PUC's supervision. The bill would require that the program incentivize the purchase of electric vehicles in the state.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Last Amend: 03/30/2017
Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: Electric
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

47. CA AB 1186

Author: [Chau \(D\)](#)
Title: Cybersecurity
Disposition: Pending
Location: ASSEMBLY
Code Section: An act relating to cybersecurity.
Summary: Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to cybersecurity.
Digest: This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to cybersecurity.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Status: 02/17/2017 INTRODUCED.
Department: IT, PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

48. CA AB 1197

Author: [Limon \(D\)](#)

Title: Oil Spill Contingency Plans: Spill Management

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 8670.3 and 8670.29 of, and to add Section 8670.32 to, the Government Code, relating to oil spills.

Summary: Amends Lempert-Keene-Seastrand Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act, which requires owners or operators of specified facilities and owners or operators of vessels to prepare and implement an oil spill contingency plan. Authorizes a spill management team to apply for a classification of that SMT's response capabilities. Requires the establishment of levels for classifying a SMT based on a SMT's capacity to respond to spills and manage spills effectively.

Digest: This bill would no longer require an oil spill contingency plan to identify at least one rated OSRO for each rating level and would instead require the plan to identify at least one OSRO rated pursuant to those provisions, and would authorize an owner or operator to rely on its own response equipment and personnel, if they have been rated by the administrator, as specified.

This bill would authorize a spill management team (SMT), as defined, to apply to the administrator for a certification of that SMT's response capabilities. The bill would require the administrator to establish criteria for certifying a SMT based on the SMT's capacity to respond to spills and manage spills effectively, review applications for SMT certification, and certify SMTs, as specified. The bill would authorize the administrator to charge a reasonable administrative fee to process an application for, or renewal of, a certification. The bill would require the administrator to adopt regulations to implement these provisions as appropriate. The bill would require an oil spill contingency plan to identify at least one certified SMT, certified by the administrator pursuant to the provisions described above, and would authorize an owner or operator to rely on its own spill management team that has been certified by the administrator, as specified.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 04/17/2017

Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Fire, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

49. CA AB 1203

Author: [Gloria \(D\)](#)
Title: Housing: Discrimination
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Section 65008 of the Government Code, relating to housing.
Summary: Amends The Planning and Zoning Law, which prohibits a local governmental agency from prohibiting or discriminating against a residential development or emergency shelter because of specified reasons, and which specifies that an agency is not prohibited from extending preferential treatment to residential developments or emergency shelters. Applies those provisions to transitional housing.
Digest: This bill would additionally apply these provisions to transitional housing.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Status: 03/09/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and JUDICIARY.
Department: Housing, PAC, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

50. CA AB 1218

Author: [Obernolte \(R\)](#)
Title: California Environmental Quality Act: Exemption
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 21080.20 and 21080.20.5 of the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.
Summary: Extends exemptions from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act for bicycle transportation plans for an urbanized area for restriping of streets and highways, bicycle parking and storage, signal timing to improve street and highway intersection operations, and related signage for bicycles, pedestrians, and vehicles under certain conditions, and for projects consisting of restriping of streets and highways for bicycle lanes in an urbanized area as part of a bicycle transportation plan.
Digest: This bill would extend those 2 exemptions until January 1, 2021.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Last Amend: 04/18/2017
Status: 05/10/2017 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
Department: DevelopmentSvcs, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

51. CA AB 1239

Author: [Holden \(D\)](#)
Title: Building Standards: Electric Vehicle Charging
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to amend Section 18941.10 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to building standards.
Summary: Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Building Standards Commission to research, propose, and adopt mandatory building standards regarding electric vehicle capable parking spaces for multifamily housing, commercial, and parking structure construction and renovation. Requires the department and the commission to consider revising electric vehicle capable building standards every specified months.
Digest: This bill would require the department and the commission to research, propose, and adopt mandatory building standards regarding electric vehicle capable parking spaces for multifamily housing, commercial, and parking structure construction and renovation, as specified. The bill would require the department and the commission to consider revising electric vehicle capable building standards every 18 months.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Last Amend: 05/01/2017
Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: Building, Electric
Position: Watch
Priority: State Priority

52. CA AB 1323

Author: [Weber \(D\)](#)
Title: Sustainable Water Use and Demand Reduction
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to add and repeal Section 10608.9 of the Water Code, relating to water.
Summary: Requires the Department of Water Resources to convene a stakeholder workgroup. Requires the workgroup to develop, evaluate, and recommend proposals for establishing new water use targets for urban water suppliers and report to the Governor and the Legislature. Requires all expenses to be the responsibility of the nonstate agency stakeholders.
Digest: This bill would require the Department of Water Resources to convene a stakeholder workgroup with prescribed representatives invited to participate, including, among others, representatives of the department and the State

Water Resources Control Board, no later than February 1, 2018. The bill would require the stakeholder workgroup to develop, evaluate, and recommend proposals for establishing new water use targets for urban water suppliers and to examine and report to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2018, as specified. The bill would require all expenses for the stakeholder working group to be the responsibility of the nonstate agency stakeholders. The bill would repeal its provisions on January 1, 2022.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Status: 05/10/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: EU

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

53. CA AB 1324

Author: [Gloria \(D\)](#)

Title: Metropolitan Planning Organizations; Use Taxes

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Local Government Committee

Code Section: An act to add Chapter 2.55 (commencing with Section 65087) to Division 1 of Title 7 of the Government Code, relating to regional planning.

Summary: Authorizes a metropolitan planning organization or regional transportation planning agency that is authorized by law to levy, expand, increase, or extend a transactions and use tax to levy, expand, increase, or extend that tax in only a portion of the jurisdiction approved by the required percentage of the voters. Requires the revenues derived to be used only within the area for which the levy, expansion, increase, or extension was approved by the voters.

Digest: This bill would authorize a metropolitan planning organization or regional transportation planning agency that is authorized by law to levy, expand, increase, or extend a transactions and use tax to levy, expand, increase, or extend that tax in only a portion of the jurisdiction, as an alternative to the entire jurisdiction, in which the organization or agency is authorized to levy, expand, increase, or extend the tax, if approved by the required percentage of the voters in that portion of the jurisdiction. The bill would require the revenues derived from the levy, expansion, increase, or extension to be used only within the area for which the levy, expansion, increase, or extension was approved by the voters.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 03/20/2017

Status: 03/20/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.

03/20/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Department: PAC

Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

54. CA AB 1328

Author: [Limon \(D\)](#)
Title: Oil and Gas: Wells
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to add Section 3227.7 to the Public Resources Code, relating to oil and gas.
Summary: Requires the owner or operator of any oil and gas well to disclose quarterly to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources specified information relating to chemical constituents injected or added to the well. Requires a supplier that performs any part of the operation to inject or add chemical constituents to the well or has provided directly to the owner or operator of the well to furnish the owner or operator with information needed to comply with the quarterly disclosure requirement.
Digest: This bill would require the owner or operator of an oil or gas well to disclose quarterly to the division, in a format determined by the division, specified information relating to chemical constituents injected or added to the well. The bill would authorize the division, the State Water Resources Control Board, or the applicable regional water quality control board to request from the owner or operator of a well additional data or chemical analyses of chemical constituents disclosed pursuant to these provisions to enhance the entity's injection fluid analysis or to determine the potential consequences of that chemical constituent for the environment and human health. The bill would also require a supplier that performs any part of the operation to inject or add chemical constituents to the well or has provided the chemical constituent directly to the owner or operator of the well to furnish the owner or operator with information needed for the owner or operator to comply with the quarterly disclosure requirement or a request for additional data. Because a violation of these requirements would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill also would require the State Water Resources Control Board or the applicable California regional water quality control board, as appropriate, to use the information disclosed pursuant to these provisions to evaluate, and revise as necessary, current minimum water quality standards that must be met when issuing permits for surface discharge of oil field produced water, and would require those standards to, as appropriate, address the potential presence of chemical constituents injected or added to the well and related chemical byproducts. The bill would require the division to provide the information received or determinations made pursuant to these provisions on its Internet Web site. The bill would apply specified procedures and requirements relating to a claim for trade secret protection to a claim for trade secret protection for information required to be disclosed pursuant to these provisions.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 04/17/2017

Status: 05/10/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Housing, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

55. CA AB 1341

Author: [Calderon I \(D\)](#)

Title: Zero-Emission Vehicles: Tax Credits

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/24/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to add Section 39719.3 to the Health and Safety Code, and [to amend Section 17072 of, and](#) to add and repeal ~~Section 17060.3 of~~ [Sections 17060.3 and 17206.3 of](#), the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to vehicular air pollution.

Summary: Allows a credit under the Personal Income Tax Law, depending on the type of vehicle, to a qualified taxpayer who purchased a near-zero or zero-emission vehicle during the taxable year. Provides an additional credit qualified taxpayers who are low-income purchasers.

Digest: This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and before January 1, 2023, would allow a credit under the Personal Income Tax Law in a specified amount, depending on the type of vehicle, to a qualified taxpayer, as defined, who purchased or leased in California a new near-zero-emission or zero-emission vehicle that is registered in California during the taxable year. The bill would provide for an additional credit for qualified taxpayers who are low-income purchasers, as defined. The bill would provide for assignment by a qualified taxpayer of the tax credit to a financing entity, as specified. The bill would require qualified taxpayers to obtain preapproval from the State Air Resources Board before purchasing or leasing a near-zero- or zero-emission vehicle, as specified. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to provide that the credit amount in excess of tax liability would be refundable in those years in which an appropriation for that purpose is made by the Legislature.

This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and before January 1, 2023, would allow a specified deduction, depending on the type of vehicle, in computing adjusted gross income to a qualified taxpayer, as defined, who purchased a used near-zero- or zero-emission vehicle during the taxable year, as provided.

This bill would provide that moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, the Air Quality Improvement Fund, or the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, may be transferred to the General Fund for purposes of reimbursing the General Fund for the costs of the income tax credit in the bill.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 05/11/2017

Status: 05/11/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
05/11/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Department: Electric

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

56. CA AB 1350

Author: [Friedman \(D\)](#)

Title: Land Use: Housing Element: Regional Housing Need

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Local Government Committee

Code Section: An act to ~~amend Section 65584.03 of the Government Code, relating to land use.~~ [add Section 65584.08 to the Government Code, relating to land use, and making an appropriation therefor.](#)

Summary: Relates to the Planning and Zoning Law. Relates to regional housing need assessments. Requires a noncompliant city or county, as defined, to pay a penalty, as provided, to the Department of Housing and Community Development. Requires the penalty to be deposited in the Regional Housing Needs Assessment Compliance Fund, and continuously appropriates money in the fund to the department for the distribution of grants, as specified, to compliant cities and counties.

Digest: This bill would require a noncompliant city or county, as defined, to pay a penalty, as provided, to the Department of Housing and Community Development. The bill would define a "noncompliant city or county" to mean a city or county that has not met at least of its share of the regional housing need for low-income and very low income housing during its current housing element planning period on or before January 1, 2021. The bill would require the penalty to be deposited in the Regional Housing Needs Assessment Compliance Fund, which the bill would create, and would continuously appropriate money in the fund to the department for the distribution of grants, as specified, to compliant cities and counties, as defined. The bill would require compliant cities and counties to use the grant for specified purposes. The bill, on or after January 1, 2021, would prohibit a noncompliant city or county from collecting established fees, or imposing new fees, as a condition of approval of a development project, as specified, and from requiring the payment of building permit fees.

Introduced: 02/17/2017
Last Amend: 03/27/2017
Status: 03/27/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.
03/27/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
Department: Housing, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

57. CA AB 1359

Author: [Chau \(D\)](#)
Title: Cybersecurity: Critical Infrastructure Business: Notice
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to add Chapter 7.1 (commencing with Section 8669) to Division 1 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to information security.
Summary: Requires a critical infrastructure business that experiences a breach of security and is required by federal law to disclose that breach to also disclose to the Office of Emergency Services in a form specified by the Office.
Digest: This bill would require, on or after January 1, 2019, a critical infrastructure business that experiences a breach of security of critical infrastructure information or critical infrastructure controls and is required by federal law to disclose that breach to also disclose that breach to the Office of Emergency Services, as specified. The bill would deem a critical infrastructure business to be in compliance with this requirement with respect to a breach if it complies with specified requirements related to disclosing that breach to the multistate information sharing and analysis center. The bill would require a critical infrastructure business to disclose breaches in a form and manner provided by the office, and without unreasonable delay, except as provided. The bill would otherwise prohibit public disclosure of the information and reports required by its provisions.

This bill would make legislative findings to that effect.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Last Amend: 04/27/2017
Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: Electric, IT, PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

58. CA AB 1362

Author: [Irwin \(D\)](#)
Title: Veterans Bond Acts
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
Code Section: [An act to add Article 5z \(commencing with Section ~~998.600~~\), and to add ~~998.600~~ and Article 5aa \(commencing with Section ~~998.700~~, ~~998.700~~\) to Chapter 6 of Division 4 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans' housing, by providing the funds necessary therefor through an election for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of California and for the handling and disposition of those funds, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.](#)
Summary: Enacts the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2017 to authorize the issuance of bonds to provide additional funding pursuant to the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Act. Provides for funding of a specified program for farm, home, and mobilehome purchase assistance.
Digest: This bill would enact the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2017 to authorize the issuance of bonds in an unspecified amount to provide additional funding for the VHHPA. The bill would provide for the handling and disposition of the funds in the same manner as the 2014 bond act.

This bill would enact the Veterans Farm and Home Bond Act of 2017 to authorize the issuance of bonds in an unspecified amount to provide additional funding for that program. The bill would provide for the handling and disposition of the funds in the same manner as the 2008 bond act.

The bill would provide for submission of the measure to the voters at an unspecified statewide election in a specified manner.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Last Amend: 03/22/2017
Status: 03/22/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.
03/22/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
Department: Housing, PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

59. CA AB 1397

Author: [Low \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Bloom \(D\)](#) , [Chiu \(D\)](#) , [Wiener \(D\)](#)

Title: Local Planning: Housing Element

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/24/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 65580, 65583, and 65583.2 of the Government Code, relating to housing.

Summary: Revises the inventory of land suitable for residential development to include vacant sites and sites that have realistic and demonstrated potential for redevelopment to meet a portion of the locality's housing need for a designated income level. Requires parcels included in the inventory to have sufficient utilities supply available to support housing development.

Digest: This bill would revise the inventory of land suitable for residential development to include vacant sites and sites that have realistic and demonstrated potential for redevelopment to meet a portion of the locality's housing need for a designated income level. By imposing new duties upon local agencies with respect to the housing element of the general plan, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would instead require parcels included in the inventory to have sufficient water, sewer, and dry utilities supply available and accessible to support housing development or be included in an existing general plan program or other mandatory program or plan to secure sufficient water, sewer, and dry utilities supply to support housing development. By imposing new duties upon local agencies with respect to the housing element of the general plan, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would also require the inventory to specify for each site the number of units at each income level that can realistically be accommodated on that site, as specified. By imposing new duties upon local agencies with respect to the housing element of the general plan, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would instead require the methodology to demonstrate that the existing use identified does not constitute an impediment to additional residential development during the period covered by the element, as specified. By imposing new duties upon local agencies with respect to the housing element of the general plan, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would restrict the use by right of these sites to developments that are 100% affordable to lower income households, and require these sites to have sufficient water, sewer, and other dry utilities available and accessible or be included in an existing general plan program or other mandatory program or plan to secure sufficient water, sewer, dry utilities supply to support housing development. By imposing new duties upon local agencies with respect to the housing element of the general plan, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would also make legislative findings and declarations.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 05/17/2017

Status: 05/17/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Department: EconDevelop, Housing, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

60. CA AB 1406

Author: [Gloria \(D\)](#)

Coauthor: [Chiu \(D\)](#)

Title: Homeless Youth Housing Program

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to add Chapter 17 (commencing with Section 50897) to Part 2 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to ~~housing, and making an~~

~~appropriation therefor.~~ [housing.](#)

Summary: Requires grantees of the Homeless Youth Housing Program to use funds to establish or expand programs that provide specified housing assistance and supportive services to homeless youth. Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Office of Emergency Services to award grants under the program to recipients that meet specified requirements.

Digest: This bill would establish the Homeless Youth Housing Program to, upon appropriation of funds by the Legislature, award grants to up to 10 recipients, as defined, that demonstrate the ability to contract with service providers capable of providing housing assistance and supportive services to homeless youth with the goal of transitioning youth towards self-sufficiency. The bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Office of Emergency Services to work collaboratively to carry out the duties and functions of the program and to, among other things, enter into an interagency agreement to address the respective and shared responsibilities of the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Office of Emergency Services in implementing, overseeing, and evaluating the program. The bill would also require the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Office of Emergency Services to establish standards for recipients consistent with the requirements of program and to limit administrative costs.

The bill would require grantees to use funds to establish or expand programs that provide specified housing assistance and supportive services to homeless youth, as defined. The bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Office of Emergency Services to award grants under the program to recipients that meet specified requirements, including that the grantee match all grant funds on a dollar-by-dollar basis and that the grantee develop and submit a local plan to reduce homelessness among youth that includes, among other specified information, a comprehensive outreach strategy to identify and assist homeless youth. The bill would require each grantee to annually report to the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Office of Emergency Services regarding the use of grant moneys, as specified. The bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Office of Emergency Services by October 1, 2019, to report to the Legislature regarding the implementation of the program, as specified.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 04/18/2017

Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Housing, PAC, PD

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

61. CA AB 1423

Author: [Chiu \(D\)](#)

Title: Housing: Annual Reports: Charter Cities

Disposition: Pending

Location: SENATE

Code Section: An act [to amend Section 65700 of the Government Code](#), relating to housing.

Summary: Requires the planning agency of a city or county to investigate and make recommendations to the legislative body of the city or county regarding means for implementing the general plan or element of the general plan and to provide an annual report to the legislative body, the Office of Planning and Research, and the Department of Housing and Community Development that includes the status of the plan and progress in its implementation and in meeting its share of regional housing needs.

Digest: This bill would apply the above report requirement to charter cities. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 03/28/2017
Status: 05/18/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (69-0)
Department: Housing, PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

62. CA AB 1431

Author: [Arambula \(D\)](#)
Title: Energy Efficiency: Renewable Energy Resources
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to add Sections 25229 and 25328 to the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.
Summary: Requires the Energy Commission to organize a working group with the Public Utilities Commission and other entities to promote energy efficiency, including weatherization, programs to promote utilization of renewable energy resources, and rate assistance programs targeted toward low-income consumers and disadvantaged communities. Requires the working group to evaluate the effectiveness of programs to promote energy efficiency.
Digest: This bill would require each energy utility and 3rd-party administrator to provide the Energy Commission with that information requested by the Energy Commission concerning their respective programs that are targeted toward low-income consumers and disadvantaged communities to promote energy efficiency, promote utilization of renewable energy resources, provide electric vehicle charging infrastructure, or provide rate assistance, as specified. The bill would require the Energy Commission to include a summary of this information in its biennial integrated energy policy report. By imposing requirements that would be applicable to local publicly owned electric and gas utilities, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would require the Energy Commission, the Department of Community Services and Development, and the State Department of Social Services, in consultation with the PUC, to jointly develop standardized data reporting requirements for state-administered energy programs that are targeted toward low-income consumers and disadvantaged communities, including programs to promote energy efficiency, programs to promote utilization of renewable energy resources, programs to provide electric vehicle charging infrastructure, and rate assistance programs. The bill would require that the data include specified information and be reported to the Energy Commission. The bill would require the Energy Commission to develop a database of the aggregate data, broken down by ZIP Code or other available organizational means, make the database available on its Internet Web site, and include a summary of the data in a specified integrated energy policy report. The bill would require the database to enable the Energy Commission to respond accurately

to the public as to the results of programs to promote energy efficiency, promote utilization of renewable energy resources, provide electric vehicle charging infrastructure, or provide rate assistance, in regard to low-income consumers and disadvantaged communities.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 05/01/2017

Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Electric

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

63. CA AB 1445

Author: [Reyes \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Quirk-Silva \(D\)](#)

Title: Public Contracting: Small Business Goal

Disposition: Pending

File: 130

Location: Assembly Consent Calendar - First Legislative Day

Code Section: [An act to add Section 14838.8 to the Government Code, relating to public contracts. An act to amend Section 14838 of the Government Code, and to amend Section 10111 of the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracting.](#)

Summary: States findings and declarations of the Legislature related to small business participation in state procurement and contracting. Provides for the reporting of certain goals.

Digest: This bill would state findings and declarations of the Legislature related to small business participation in state procurement and contracting.

This bill would require that the goals established by the agency director for the participation of small businesses, as described above, be reported to the director in that report.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 04/18/2017

Status: 05/18/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

Department: Housing, PAC, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

64. CA AB 1452

Author: [Muratsuchi \(D\)](#)
Title: Parking: Exclusive Electric Charging and Parking
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Section 22511 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.
Summary: Authorizes a local authority, by ordinance or resolution, to designate stalls or spaces on a public street within its jurisdiction for the exclusive purpose of charging and parking a vehicle that is connected for electric charging purposes.
Digest: This bill would authorize a local authority, by ordinance or resolution, to designate stalls or spaces on a public street within its jurisdiction for the exclusive purpose of charging and parking a vehicle that is connected for electric charging purposes. The bill would also authorize the removal of a vehicle from a designated stall or space on a public street if the vehicle is not connected for electric charging purposes, under specified conditions. By expanding the scope of a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Status: 05/10/2017 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
Department: CityAttorney, Electric, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

65. CA AB 1489

Author: [Brough \(R\)](#)
Title: Architects Practice Act
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Business and Professions Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Section 5536.25 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to professions and vocations.
Summary: Provides that a licensed architect is not responsible for damage caused by construction deviating from a permitted set of plans, specifications, reports, or documents. States that a legal duty is not imposed upon an architect who signs and stamps certain plans, specifications, reports, or documents. Provides for the definition of construction observation services.
Digest: This bill would additionally provide that a licensed architect is not responsible for damage caused by construction deviating from a permitted set of plans, specifications, reports, or documents.

This bill would provide that "construction observation services" also does not mean inspection, or determining or defining means or methods.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Status: 03/16/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.

Department: Building, CentralServices, CityAttorney, PW

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

66. CA AB 1505

Author: [Bloom \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Mullin \(D\)](#) , [Ting \(D\)](#) , [Allen \(D\)](#) , [Chiu \(D\)](#) , [Gloria \(D\)](#) , [Wiener \(D\)](#)

Title: Land Use: Zoning Regulations

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Section 65850 of the Government Code, relating to land use.

Summary: Amends the Planning and Zoning Law to authorize the legislative body of a city or county to adopt ordinances to require, as a condition of development of residential rental units, that a development include a certain percentage of residential rental units affordable to, and occupied by, moderate-income, lower income, very low income, or extremely low income households.

Digest: This bill would additionally authorize the legislative body of any city, county, or city and county to adopt ordinances to require, as a condition of development of residential rental units, that the development include a certain percentage of residential rental units affordable to, and occupied by, moderate-income, lower income, very low income, or extremely low income households, as specified, and would declare the intent of the Legislature in adding this provision. The bill would also make nonsubstantive changes.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 05/01/2017

Status: 05/17/2017 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

Department: Housing, IT, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

67. CA AB 1507

Author: [Grayson \(D\)](#)

Title: Local Government

Disposition: Pending

Location: ASSEMBLY

Code Section: An act relating to local government.

Summary: Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require certain local agencies to have a capital improvement program.

Digest: This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require certain local agencies to have a capital improvement program.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Status: 02/17/2017 INTRODUCED.

Department: PAC, PW

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

68. CA AB 1515

Author: [Daly \(D\)](#)

Title: Planning and Zoning: Housing

Disposition: Pending

Location: SENATE

Code Section: An act to amend Section 65589.5 ~~to~~ [of](#) the Government Code, relating to land use.

Summary: Relates to the Housing Accountability Act. Specifies that a housing development project or emergency shelter is deemed consistent, compliant, and in conformity with an applicable plan, program, policy, ordinance, standard, requirement, or other similar provision. Makes additional findings related to the Housing Accountability Act.

Digest: This bill would specify that a housing development project or emergency shelter is deemed consistent, compliant, and in conformity with an applicable plan, program, policy, ordinance, standard, requirement, or other similar provision if there is substantial evidence that would allow a reasonable person to conclude that the housing development project or emergency shelter is consistent, compliant, or in conformity. The bill would make additional findings related to the Housing Accountability Act in this regard.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 05/01/2017

Status: 05/18/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (68-1)

Department: Housing, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

69. CA AB 1520

Author: [Burke \(D\)](#)

Coauthor: [Baker \(R\)](#) , [Thurmond \(D\)](#) , [Gloria \(D\)](#) , [Limon \(D\)](#)

Title: Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Act

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to add Division 11 (commencing with Section 20050) to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to poverty.

Summary: Establishes the Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force, consisting of specified stakeholders, for purposes of researching, analyzing, and providing guidance to the Legislature in making appropriations pursuant to the framework and in supporting State's efforts on lifetime wellness, self-sufficiency, and economic strength in families and communities throughout the state.

Digest: This bill would make legislative findings and declarations regarding child poverty in California. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature to move toward reducing child poverty in this state by 50% over a 20-year period, commencing with the 2018-19 fiscal year and ending with the 2038-39 fiscal year. The bill would also state the intent of the Legislature to use a specified framework as guiding and nonbinding recommendations for purposes of enacting future legislation to fund programs or services that have been proven to reduce child poverty in California and to fund future innovations that are shown to achieve similar outcomes. The bill would set forth certain programs, services, and expenditures that the Legislature should consider for purposes of making appropriations on an annual basis, except as specified. The bill would require the annual Budget Act passed by the Legislature to contain a statement specifying how expenditures in the Budget Act comply with the framework.

This bill would establish the Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force, consisting of specified stakeholders, for purposes of researching, analyzing, and providing guidance to the Legislature in making appropriations pursuant to the framework and in supporting California's efforts on lifetime wellness, self-sufficiency, and economic strength in families and communities throughout the state. The bill would require the Legislative Analyst's Office and the task force, on an annual basis, to report to the Legislature on their projections of how the Governor's budget proposal will impact the child poverty rate in California. The bill would also require the office and the task force, commencing in 2019, and every 2 years thereafter, to prepare, and report to the Legislature, an analysis regarding child poverty that includes certain information relating to programs, services, and expenditures and an estimate of the impact that the framework described above has had, or will have, on current or projected future child poverty rates, respectively, in California, to the extent the framework has been used by the Legislature. The bill would recommend that the Legislature hold a joint hearing every 2 years, as specified, to assess the impact that the framework has had on the child poverty rate in California and would recommend that the committees involved consider the reports submitted by the office and the task force.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 04/17/2017

Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Housing, PAC, PD
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

70. CA AB 1531

Author: [Berman \(D\)](#)
Title: Public Agency Renewable Energy Self-generation Program
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee
Code Section: ~~An act to amend Section 740.2 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.~~ [An act to amend Section 2830 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.](#)

Summary: Amends the existing law which authorizes a local governmental entity which does not include the state or any of its agencies or departments, to receive a bill credit to a designated benefiting account for electricity exported by the local government to the electrical grid by a specific type of renewable generating facility. Changes the reference to the program to the public agency renewable energy self-generation program and would make state agencies and departments eligible for the program.

Digest: This bill would change the reference to the program to the public agency renewable energy self-generation program and would make state agencies and departments eligible for the program. The bill would eliminate the maximum generating capacity for a renewable energy generating facility to be eligible for inclusion under the program. The bill would require a renewable energy generating facility to be within the service territory of the electrical corporation servicing the benefiting account to be eligible for the program. The bill would, among other things, exempt the benefiting account from delivery charges for electricity used onsite, as specified.

This bill would repeal those provisions.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 03/28/2017

Status: 04/19/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY: Not heard.

Department: Electric
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

71. CA AB 1654

Author: [Rubio \(D\)](#)

Title: Water Shortage: Urban Water Management Planning

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to amend ~~Section 10608 of~~ [Sections 10621, 10631, 10632, and 10635 of, to repeal Section 10631.7 of, to add Sections 10613.5 and 10658 to, and to add Part 2.56 \(commencing with Section 10609\) to Division 6 of,](#) the Water Code, relating to water.

Summary: Requires urban retail water suppliers to report the status of its water supplies, including whether supplies will be adequate to meet projected demand. Requires the implementation of mandatory demand reduction measures if the supplier determines its supply is not adequate. Prohibits an urban water supplier, during a water shortage, from being required to reduce its use or reliance on any water supply available for its use or from being required to take actions beyond its water shortage contingency plan.

Digest: This bill would require the update of a plan on or before July 1, in years ending in one and six. The bill would require each urban retail water supplier to report annually by June 15 to the Department of Water Resources the status of its water supplies for that year and whether the supplies will be adequate to meet projected customer demand, as prescribed. The bill would require the urban retail water supplier to implement the appropriate responses as described in its water shortage contingency analysis if the urban retail water supplier reports that all available water supplies for the applicable water year will not be adequate to meet projected customer demand. The bill would require the urban retail water supplier to continue to implement the mandatory demand reduction measures described in its water shortage contingency analysis until certain conditions have changed to the point that the urban retail water supplier finds that it is able to meet projected customer demand over the next 12 months without continued implementation of the measures. The bill would require an urban retail water supplier to file a certain report with the department by the 15th day of each month during a period that the urban retail water supplier is implementing mandatory demand reduction measures. The bill would require the department to establish an electronic portal through which an urban retail water supplier is required to provide these reports to the department and would require the department to provide the State Water Resources Control Board with access to the reports and data.

This bill would add to the requirements of a plan a description of how an emergency supply has been established to increase water supply reliability during times of shortage and how the supply is in addition to the supplies that the agency draws upon during nonshortage times, if an emergency supply, as defined, is identified as an existing or planned source of water available to the urban retail water supplier. The bill would require a description of the reliability and vulnerability for five consecutive years consisting of a repeat of the five consecutive historic driest years experienced by the urban retail water supplier, except as provided, rather than multiple-dry water years. The bill

would specify that distribution system water loss to be included in the plan is potable distribution system water loss.

This bill would delete these provisions.

This bill would revise the elements included within an analysis.

This bill would prohibit an urban water supplier, during a statewide drought, local drought, or water shortage, from being required to reduce its use or reliance on any water supply available for its use and identified in its plan or from being required to take additional actions beyond those specified in its water shortage contingency analysis for the level of water shortage, as specified.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 03/28/2017

Status: 05/10/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: EU

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

72. CA AB 1668

Author: [Friedman \(D\)](#)

Title: Water Management Planning

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: [An act to add Section 10608.51 to the Water Code, relating to water conservation. An act to amend Sections 350, 10610.2, 10610.4, 10620, 10621, 10630, 10631, 10631.2, 10635, 10640, 10641, 10642, 10644, 10645, 10650, 10651, 10653, 10654, 10656, and 10814 of, to amend and renumber Sections 10612 and 10617 of, to repeal Section 10631.7 of, to repeal and add Section 10632 of, and to add Sections 10612, 10617, 10617.5, 10632.1, 10632.2, 10632.3, and 10643.5 to, the Water Code, relating to water.](#)

Summary: Requires an urban water management plan to be updated at specified intervals, incorporating updated and new information and containing a drought risk assessment that examines water shortage risks for a drought lasting for a certain number of consecutive years. Requires an urban water supplier to prepare, adopt, and periodically review a water shortage contingency plan as part of its urban water management plan. Provides requirements for the water shortage contingency plan.

Digest: This bill would require an urban water management plan to be updated on or before July 1, in years ending in 6 and one, incorporating updated and new information from the 5 years preceding the plan update.

This bill would require an urban water management plan to contain a drought risk assessment that examines water shortage risks for a drought lasting the next 5 or more consecutive years.

This bill would require an urban water supplier to prepare, adopt, and periodically review a water shortage contingency plan, as prescribed, and as part of its urban water management plan. The bill would require a water shortage contingency plan to consist of certain elements that are within the authority of the urban water supplier, including, among other things, annual water budget forecast procedures, standard water shortage levels, shortage response actions, and communication protocols and procedures. The bill would require an urban water supplier to make the water shortage contingency plan available to its customers and any city or county within which it provides water supplies no later than 30 days after adoption. The bill would require an urban water supplier to conduct an annual water budget forecast and submit an annual water shortage assessment report to the department with information for anticipated shortage, triggered shortage response actions, compliance and enforcement actions, and communication actions consistent with the supplier's water shortage contingency plan by the 10th day of May of each year. The bill would require an urban water supplier to adhere to the procedures and implement determined shortage response actions in its water shortage contingency plan in drought and water shortage conditions. The bill would authorize the department to update a certain guidebook, as specified.

The bill would also require an urban water management plan and water shortage contingency plan submitted to the department on or after January 1, 2020, to be reviewed by the department for completeness, internal consistency, and conformity to specified requirements.

This bill would extend these provisions to apply to a water shortage contingency plan. The bill would also require any action or proceeding alleging that an urban water management plan or water shortage contingency plan, or action taken pursuant to either plan, is noncompliant to be commenced within one year after filing of the plan or the taking of that action.

This bill would instead require the governing body of a distributor of a public water supply to declare a water shortage emergency condition whenever it finds and determines the above-described circumstances or upon determining a water shortage of 40% or greater exists. The bill would require an urban water supplier to declare a water shortage emergency if either a water shortage of 40% or greater is determined to exist or in the event that a severe catastrophic interruption of the urban water supplier's water supply has occurred. The bill would require an urban water supplier to coordinate with any city or county within which it provides water supply services for a possible proclamation of a local emergency.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

**Last
Amend:** 04/18/2017

Status: 05/10/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: EU

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

73. CA AB 1686

Author: [Gloria \(D\)](#)

Title: Medical Cannabis Licensees: Labor Peace Agreements

Disposition: Pending

Location: SENATE

Code ~~An act to amend Section 65584 of the Government Code, relating to local~~

Section: ~~government. An act to amend Section 19322 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to marijuana.~~

Summary: Requires that the statement relating to the labor peace agreement required of all licensees under the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act to be signed, notarized, and submitted electronically. Implements specified substantive provisions of the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act.

Digest: This bill would require that the statement relating to the labor peace agreement be signed, notarized, and submitted electronically.

This bill would declare that its provisions implement specified substantive provisions of AUMA. The bill would also declare that its provisions further specified purposes and intent of that act.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 04/03/2017

Status: 05/18/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (69-0)

Department: Housing, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

74. CA ACA 4

Author: [Aguilar-Curry \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Eggman \(D\)](#) , [Limon \(D\)](#) , [Gloria \(D\)](#) , [Santiago \(D\)](#) , [McCarty \(D\)](#) , [Garcia E \(D\)](#) , [Chiu \(D\)](#) , [Ting \(D\)](#) , [Mullin \(D\)](#) , [Rubio \(D\)](#)

Title: Local Government Financing: Affordable Housing

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Local Government Committee

Code A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment
Section: to the Constitution of the State, by amending Sections 1 and 4 of Article XIII A thereof, by amending Section 2 of, and by adding Section 2.5 to, Article XIII C

thereof, by amending Section 3 of Article XIID thereof, and by amending Section 18 of Article XVI thereof, relating to local finance.

Summary: Authorizes a local government to impose, extend, or increase a special tax for the purposes of funding the construction, rehabilitation or replacement of public infrastructure or affordable housing, if the proposition proposing that tax is approved by a certain percent of voters. Lowers the voter-approval threshold for the incurrence of bonded indebtedness in certain cases.

Digest: This measure would create an additional exception to the 1% limit that would authorize a city, county, or city and county to levy an ad valorem tax to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure or affordable housing, if the proposition proposing that tax is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, or city and county, as applicable, and the proposition includes specified accountability requirements.

This measure would authorize a local government to impose, extend, or increase a special tax for the purposes of funding the construction, rehabilitation or replacement of public infrastructure or affordable housing, if the proposition proposing that tax is approved by 55% of its voters voting on the proposition and the proposition includes specified accountability requirements. This measure would also make conforming changes to related provisions.

This measure would similarly lower to 55% the voter-approval threshold for a city, county, or city and county to incur bonded indebtedness, exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided in that year, that is in the form of general obligation bonds issued to fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure or affordable housing projects, if the proposition proposing that bond includes specified accountability requirements.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Status: 04/24/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and APPROPRIATIONS.

Department: CityAttorney, Finance, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

75. CA SB 2

Author: [Atkins \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Hertzberg \(D\)](#) , [Dodd \(D\)](#) , [Gloria \(D\)](#) , [Thurmond \(D\)](#) , [Roth \(D\)](#) , [Bonta \(D\)](#) , [Wieckowski \(D\)](#) , [Mitchell \(D\)](#) , [Hueso \(D\)](#) , [Bradford \(D\)](#) , [Skinner \(D\)](#) , [Hill \(D\)](#) , [Mendoza \(D\)](#) , [Galgiani \(D\)](#) , [Beall \(D\)](#) , [Jackson \(D\)](#) , [Wiener \(D\)](#)

Title: Building Homes and Jobs Act

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/25/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: An act to add Section 27388.1 to the Government Code, and to amend Section 50408 of, and to add Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 50470) to Part 2 of Division 31 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Summary: Enacts the Building Homes and Jobs Act. Imposes a fee to be paid at the time of the recording of every real estate instrument, paper, or notice. Provides for expenditures for affordable owner-occupied workforce housing, housing for purposes related to agricultural workers and their families, affordable housing, and other housing-related programs.

Digest: This bill would enact the Building Homes and Jobs Act. The bill would make legislative findings and declarations relating to the need for establishing permanent, ongoing sources of funding dedicated to affordable housing development. The bill would impose a fee, except as provided, of \$75 to be paid at the time of the recording of every real estate instrument, paper, or notice required or permitted by law to be recorded, per each single transaction per single parcel of real property, not to exceed \$225. By imposing new duties on counties with respect to the imposition of the recording fee, the bill would create a state-mandated local program. The bill would require that a county recorder quarterly send revenues from this fee, after deduction of any actual and necessary administrative costs incurred by the county recorder, to the Controller for deposit in the Building Homes and Jobs Fund, which the bill would create within the State Treasury. The bill would, upon appropriation by the Legislature, require that 20% of the moneys in the fund be expended for affordable owner-occupied workforce housing and 10% of the moneys for housing purposes related to agricultural workers and their families, and would authorize the remainder of the moneys in the fund to be expended to support affordable housing, home ownership opportunities, and other housing-related programs, as specified. The bill would impose certain auditing and reporting requirements and would establish the Building Homes and Jobs Trust Fund Governing Board that would, among other things, review and approve recommendations made by the Department of Housing and Community Development for the distribution of moneys from the fund.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Introduced: 12/05/2016

Last Amend: 03/23/2017

Status: 04/03/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: EconDevelop, Housing

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

76. CA SB 3

Author: [Beall \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Mendoza \(D\)](#) , [Dodd \(D\)](#) , [Glazer \(D\)](#) , [McGuire \(D\)](#) , [Leyva \(D\)](#) , [Allen \(D\)](#) , [Roth \(D\)](#) , [Cannella \(R\)](#) , [Atkins \(D\)](#) , [Skinner \(D\)](#) , [Monning \(D\)](#) , [Hill \(D\)](#) , [Wiener \(D\)](#)

Title: Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/25/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: An act to add Part 16 (commencing with Section 54000) to Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing, by providing the funds necessary therefor through an election for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of California and for the handling and disposition of those funds, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Summary: Enacts the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018 which would authorize the issuance of bonds to be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs.

Digest: This bill would enact the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Proceeds from the sale of these bonds would be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs, as provided.

This bill would provide for submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 6, 2018, statewide general election in accordance with specified law.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Introduced: 12/05/2016

Last Amend: 03/28/2017

Status: 04/03/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Housing

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

77. CA SB 5

Author: [de Leon \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Skinner \(D\)](#) , [Atkins \(D\)](#) , [Hueso \(D\)](#) , [Dodd \(D\)](#)

Title: California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/25/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: An act to add Division 45 (commencing with Section 80000) to the Public Resources Code, relating to a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program, by providing the funds necessary therefor through an election for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of California and for the handling and disposition of those funds, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Summary: Enacts the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018; authorizes the issuance of bonds in an amount of a specified sum pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program.

Digest: This bill would enact the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$3,500,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program.

The bill would provide for the submission of these provisions to the voters at the June 5, 2018, statewide primary direct election.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Introduced: 12/05/2016

Last Amend: 05/10/2017

Status: 05/15/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: EU, Parks

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

78. CA SB 10

Author: [Hertzberg \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Anderson \(R\)](#) , [Allen \(D\)](#) , [Chiu \(D\)](#) , [Stone \(D\)](#) , [Quirk \(D\)](#) , [Jones-Sawyer \(D\)](#) , [Bonta \(D\)](#) , [Bloom \(D\)](#) , [Wieckowski \(D\)](#) , [Mitchell \(D\)](#) , [Lara \(D\)](#) , [Atkins \(D\)](#) , [Bradford \(D\)](#) , [Monning \(D\)](#) , [Beall \(D\)](#) , [Wiener \(D\)](#)

Title: Bail: Pretrial Release

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/25/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: [An act to amend ~~Section 1270 of~~ Sections 825, 1269, 1269a, 1269c, 1275.1, 1277, 1278, 1284, 1295, and 1318 of, to add Sections 1275a, 1275b, 1318.2, and 1318.3 to, to repeal Sections 815a, 1270, 1270.1, 1270.2, 1288, 1319,](#)

and 1319.5 of, and to repeal and add Sections 1269b, 1275, 1289, and 1318.1 of, the Penal Code, relating to bail.

Summary:

Relates to bail and pretrial release. Implements a revised pretrial release procedure. Requires, except when a person is arrested for certain felonies, that a pretrial services agency conduct a pretrial risk assessment on an arrested person and prepare a pretrial services report. Provides for arraignment procedure, certain motions by a prosecuting attorney, establishment of pretrial services agencies, and related matters.

Digest:

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would safely reduce the number of people detained pretrial, while addressing racial and economic disparities in the pretrial system, and to ensure that people are not held in pretrial detention simply because of their inability to afford money bail.

This bill would implement a revised pretrial release procedure. The bill would require, except when a person is arrested for certain felonies, that a pretrial services agency conduct a pretrial risk assessment on an arrested person and prepare a pretrial services report that includes the results of the pretrial risk assessment and recommendations on conditions of release for the person immediately upon booking. The bill would require the pretrial services agency to transmit the report to a magistrate, judge, or court commissioner and the magistrate, judge, or court commissioner, within an unspecified number of hours, to issue an oral or written order to release the person, with or without release conditions, subject to the person signing a specified release agreement.

The bill would require, if a person is in custody at the time of his or her arraignment, the judge or magistrate to consider the pretrial services report and any relevant information provided by the prosecuting attorney or the defendant and to order the pretrial release of the person, with or without conditions, subject to the person signing a specified release agreement. If the judge or magistrate determines that pretrial release, with or without conditions, will not reasonably assure the appearance of the person in court as required, the bill would require the judge or magistrate to set monetary bail at the least restrictive level necessary to assure the appearance of the defendant in court as required. The bill would authorize, if the judge or magistrate has set monetary bail, the person to execute an unsecured appearance bond, execute a secured appearance bond, or deposit a percentage of the sum mentioned in the order setting monetary bail.

The bill would authorize a prosecuting attorney to file a motion seeking the pretrial detention of a person in certain circumstances, including when the person has been charged with a capital crime and the prosecuting attorney alleges that the facts are evident or the presumption great. The bill would require, if this motion has been filed, a hearing to be held to determine whether to release the person pending trial, unless the person waives the hearing. The bill would authorize the person to be detained pretrial only if the court makes one of several specified findings.

The bill would require each county to establish a pretrial services agency that would be responsible for gathering information about newly arrested persons, conducting pretrial risk assessments, preparing individually tailored recommendations to the court regarding release options and conditions, and providing pretrial services and supervision to persons on pretrial release. The bill would require an unspecified agency to take certain actions relating to the implementation of the revised pretrial release procedure, including, among others, selecting a pretrial risk assessment tool to be used in conducting pretrial risk assessments that meets specified requirements and reviewing collected data to monitor compliance with state law and guidelines relating to pretrial release. The bill would also authorize that agency to take certain actions relating to the implementation of the revised pretrial release procedure, including, among other things, providing training and assistance to judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, pretrial services agencies, jail staff, and law enforcement agencies. The bill would require the Board of State and Community Corrections, in consultation with that unspecified agency, to develop a plan that establishes statewide requirements for counties relating to annual reporting of pretrial release and detention information.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Introduced: 12/05/2016
Last Amend: 03/27/2017
Status: 05/15/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: PD
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

79. CA SB 32

Author: [Moorlach \(R\)](#)
Title: Public Employees' Pension Reform
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee
Code Section: [An act to amend Section 22217 of the Education Code, and to amend Sections 7522.34 and 20228 of, to add Sections 7512.5, 20140, 20141, 20418, and 20818 to, and to add Article 5 \(commencing with Section 7523\) to Chapter 21 of Division 7 of Title 1 of, the Government Code, relating to public employees' ~~retirement~~, retirement, and making an appropriation therefor.](#)
Summary: Creates the Citizens' Pension Oversight Committee to serve in an advisory role to the Teachers' Retirement Board and the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). Requires the committee to review the actual pension costs and obligations of PERS and the State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS) and report on these costs and obligations to the public. Includes reports of audits of STRS and PERS.

Digest:

This bill would create the Citizens' Pension Oversight Committee to serve in an advisory role to the Teachers' Retirement Board and the Board of Administration of PERS. The bill would require the committee, on or before January 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, to review the actual pension costs and obligations of PERS and STRS and report on these costs and obligations to the public and would require reports of audits of STRS and PERS conducted by the public accountants described above to be filed with the committee for this purpose.

This bill would require the board to determine what the level of the unfunded liability of PERS was in 1980 and would further require the board to reduce the unfunded liability of PERS to that level, to be achieved by 2030, with the goal of fully funding PERS. The bill, in any year in which the unfunded actuarial liability of PERS is greater than zero, would require the board to increase the employer contribution rate otherwise provided by law for the state, contracting agencies, and school employers by 10 percent. By increasing deposits into a continuously appropriated fund, the bill would make an appropriation.

This bill would require the Board of Administration of PERS, on or before January 1, 2019, to develop and submit to the Legislature for approval a hybrid plan consisting of defined benefit and defined contribution components, as specified, and would require the plan to be applied to members who elect to be subject to the plan or who are first employed by the state, a contracting agency, or a school employer and become members of the system on or after the approval of the plan by the Legislature. The bill would further require the board, on or before January 1, 2019, to review the duties of officers and employees in positions included in the safety member classification pursuant to certain provisions of the Public Employees' Retirement Law and reclassify the positions according to specified criteria. The bill would apply this reclassification to persons who are first employed by the state and become state members of PERS on or after January 1, 2018.

This bill would prohibit a public retirement board from deeming certain forms of pay to be pensionable compensation and would make related legislative findings and declarations.

This bill would enact the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2018 (PEPRA 2018). The bill, for an individual who becomes a member of any public retirement system, as defined, for the first time on or after January 1, 2018, and who was not a member of any other public retirement system prior to that date, would require the final compensation used to determine the member's retirement benefits to be the highest annual pensionable compensation earned by the member during a period of at least 60 consecutive months, or at least 5 consecutive school years if applicable, as specified. The bill would also provide that if the member leaves the employment of a public employer participating in a public retirement system for other employment, as specified, and is subsequently reemployed by the public employer at least one year later, the member will be subject to the same benefits, contributions, and other terms and conditions applicable to an

individual who becomes a member of the public retirement system for the first time on the date of the member's return, for service rendered on or after that date.

The bill, as part of PEPRA 2018, would prohibit a public retirement system from making a cost of living adjustment to any allowance payable to, or on behalf of, a person retired under the system, or to any survivor or beneficiary of a member or person retired under the system, for any year beginning on or after January 1, 2018, in which PERS or STRS is not fully funded.

Introduced: 12/05/2016
Last Amend: 03/02/2017
Status: 04/24/2017 In SENATE Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Failed passage.
04/24/2017 In SENATE Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Reconsideration granted.
Department: HR
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority
Subject: Pensions

80. CA SB 34

Author: [Bates \(R\)](#)
Coauthor: [Brough \(R\)](#)
Title: Residential Treatment Facilities
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/22/2017 11:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to add Section ~~11834.095~~ [11834.11](#) to the Health and Safety Code, relating to residential facilities.
Summary: Requires the State Department of Health Care Services to develop specified guidelines on how to report to the Legislature about licensed residential alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities.
Digest: The bill would require the department, no later than January 1, 2019, to develop specified guidelines on how to report to the Legislature about licensed residential alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities. The bill would require the guidelines to address certain topics, including, among others, methods for determining whether complaints received by the department regarding facility overconcentration in communities are substantiated or unsubstantiated. The bill would require the department, no later than January 1, 2020, to complete and submit a report, using those guidelines, to the Legislature regarding its findings on licensed residential alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities. The bill would require the department to post the guidelines and the completed report on its Internet Web site.
Introduced: 12/05/2016

Last Amend: 05/01/2017
Status: 05/01/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.
05/01/2017 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.
05/01/2017 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Department: CityAttorney, PD, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

81. CA SB 53

Author: [Hueso \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Anderson \(R\)](#) , [Frazier \(D\)](#)
Title: Natural Gas Vehicles
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/25/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to amend Section 35551 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.
Summary: Authorizes a vehicle operated by an engine fueled primarily by natural gas to exceed certain weight limits by an amount, up to a specified maximum, equal to the difference between the weight of the vehicle attributable to the natural gas tank and fueling system carried by that vehicle and the weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling system. Requires certain institutions to estimate the damage caused by vehicles operating pursuant to this authorization.
Digest: This bill would authorize a vehicle operated by an engine fueled primarily by natural gas to exceed these weight limits by an amount, up to a specified maximum, equal to the difference between the weight of the vehicle attributable to the natural gas tank and fueling system carried by that vehicle and the weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling system. The bill would additionally require the University of California Institute of Transportation Studies or the Department of Transportation to estimate the damage caused by vehicles operating pursuant to this authorization and report its findings to the Senate Committee on Transportation and Housing and the Assembly Committee on Transportation on or before October 1, 2018.
Introduced: 12/05/2016
Last Amend: 04/26/2017
Status: 05/15/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: CentralServices, EU, Electric, PW
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

82. CA SB 62

Author: [Jackson \(D\)](#)
Title: Affordable Senior Housing Act of 2017
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/25/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to add Article 8 (commencing with Section 12100.50) to Chapter 1.6 of Part 2 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to state government.
Summary: Establishes the Affordable Senior Housing Program within GO-Biz, for the purpose of guiding and serving as a catalyst for the development of affordable senior housing dwelling units. Requires the director of GO-Biz to undertake various actions in implementing the program, including establishing and implementing a process for identifying and convening public and private stakeholders and assisting participants in identifying locations and funding sources, obtaining permits, and other matters.
Digest: This bill would enact the Affordable Senior Housing Act of 2017, which would establish the Affordable Senior Housing Program within GO-Biz, as part of the Economic Revitalization Act. The bill would declare that the purpose of this program is to guide and serve as a catalyst for the development of affordable senior housing dwelling units within this state and would require the director of GO-Biz to undertake various actions in implementing this program, including establishing and implementing a process for identifying and convening public and private stakeholders, assisting program participants in identifying suitable locations and potential sources of public and private funding for the development of affordable senior housing, obtaining state and local permits, providing guidance on regulatory compliance, and providing information on tax credits and other incentives. The bill would require the director to annually report to the Legislature specified information about the program, as provided. The bill would also make various findings and declarations with regard to its provisions.
Introduced: 12/22/2016
Last Amend: 04/19/2017
Status: 05/15/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: HR
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

83. CA SB 64

Author: [Wieckowski \(D\)](#)
Title: Independent System Operator: Integration of Generation
Disposition: Pending
Location: ASSEMBLY

Code Section: An act to add Article 3.6 (commencing with Section 354) to Chapter 2.3 of Part 1 of Division 1 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.

Summary: Requires the Independent System Operator to review and revise its operations to minimize any logistical impediments, including export limits, to day-ahead scheduling of intermittent generation from renewable energy resources between the ISO and other balancing area authorities, in order to address any over-supply of generation from renewable energy resources at times when it is inexpensive and abundant.

Digest: This bill would require the ISO by January 1, 2019, in consultation with the PUC, Energy Commission, state board, and the public, to review and revise its operations to minimize any logistical impediments, including export limits, to day-ahead scheduling of intermittent generation from renewable energy resources between the ISO and other balancing area authorities, in order to address any over-supply of generation from renewable energy resources at times when it is inexpensive and abundant. The bill would provide that it does not authorize the ISO to change its governance, transform into a regional organization, or avoid compliance with any requirement of federal law.

Introduced: 12/22/2016

Last Amend: 04/06/2017

Status: 05/04/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (26-11)

Department: Electric

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

84. CA SB 71

Author: [Wiener \(D\)](#)

Coauthor: [Allen \(D\)](#)

Title: Electricity: Solar Energy Systems

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/22/2017 11:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: An act to add the heading of Article 1 (commencing with Section 25406) to, and to add Article 2 (commencing with Section 25408) to, Chapter 5.1 of Division 15 of the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

Summary: Requires the Energy Commission to consider requiring, and authorizes the Commission to update building efficiency standards to require, a rooftop solar energy generation system, appropriately sized to be cost effective, to be installed in the solar zone of certain buildings during construction.

Digest: This bill would require the Energy Commission to consider requiring, and would authorize the Energy Commission to update the building efficiency standards to require, a rooftop solar energy generation system, appropriately sized to be cost effective, to be installed in the solar zone of those buildings, during the construction of those buildings, by January 1, 2020, for residential buildings and by January 1, 2023, for nonresidential buildings. The bill would

require the Energy Commission to consider impacts of this requirement on building affordability by climate zone.

Introduced: 01/09/2017

Last Amend: 05/16/2017

Status: 05/16/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Department: Building, Electric

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

85. CA SB 80

Author: [Wieckowski \(D\)](#)

Title: California Environmental Quality Act: Notices

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Natural Resources Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 21092.2, 21092.3, 21108, ~~21152, and 21167~~ and [21152](#) of the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.

Summary: Amends the California Environmental Quality Act. Requires a lead agency to post certain notices on the agency's Internet Web site and to offer to provide those notices by e-mail. Requires a county clerk to post notices regarding an environmental impact report or a negative declaration on the county's Internet Web site. Requires the filing of a notice in certain cases.

Digest: This bill would require the lead agency to post those notices on the agency's Internet Web site. The bill would require the agency to offer to provide those notices by email. Because this bill would increase the level of service provided by a local agency, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would require the county clerk to post the notices regarding an environmental impact report or a negative declaration on the county's Internet Web site. Because the bill would require a county clerk to post those notices on the county's Internet Web site, this bill would imposed a state-mandated local program.

This bill would require the filing of the notice if the lead agency determines that a project falls within a class of projects that is exempted from the requirements of CEQA by the guidelines. Because the bill would increase the duties of a local agency, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 01/11/2017

Last Amend: 02/14/2017

Status: 05/18/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

Department: Building, Development Svcs, IT, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: State Priority

86. CA SB 166

Author: [Skinner \(D\)](#)
Title: Residential Density and Affordability
Disposition: Pending
File: 43
Location: Senate Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to amend Section 65863 of the Government Code, relating to land use.
Summary: Amends the Planning and Zoning Law. Prohibits a city, county, or city and county from permitting or causing an inventory of sites identified in a housing element to be insufficient to meet its remaining unmet share of the regional housing need for lower and moderate-income households.
Digest: This bill, among other things, would prohibit a city, county, or city and county from permitting or causing its inventory of sites identified in the housing element to be insufficient to meet its remaining unmet share of the regional housing need for lower and moderate-income households. The bill also would expand the definition of "lower residential density" if the local jurisdiction has not adopted a housing element for the current planning period or the adopted housing element is not in substantial compliance, as specified. The bill would additionally apply the requirement to make written findings to a city, county, or city and county that allows development of any parcel with fewer units by income category than identified in the housing element for that parcel, and would add elements to the required findings. Where the approval of a development project results in fewer units by income category than identified in the housing element for that parcel and the remaining sites in the housing element are not adequate to accommodate the jurisdiction's share of the regional housing need by income level, the bill would require the jurisdiction within 180 days to identify and make available additional adequate sites. The bill would provide that an action taken by a jurisdiction that creates an obligation to identify or make available additional adequate sites and the action to identify or make available those sites do not constitute the same project for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act, as specified. By increasing the duties of local agencies, this bill would create a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.
Introduced: 01/23/2017
Last Amend: 05/02/2017
Status: 05/16/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: Housing, PAC, Planning

Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

87. CA SB 224

Author: [Jackson \(D\)](#)
Title: Environmental Quality Act: Baseline Conditions
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/25/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to ~~amend Sections 21080, 21100, and 21151 of~~ [add Section 21083.02 to](#) the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.
Summary: Requires the Office of Planning and Research to prepare, develop, and transmit to the secretary proposed changes or amendments to guidelines for the Environmental Quality Act to determine the baseline physical conditions by which a lead agency determines whether a project has a significant effect on the environment. require the office, in developing the recommendations to limit the consideration of modifications to the environment at the project site cause by certain action.
Digest: This bill would require the office, on or after January 1, 2018, at the time of the next review of the guidelines, to prepare, develop, and transmit to the secretary proposed changes or amendments to determine the baseline physical conditions by which a lead agency determines whether a project has a significant effect on the environment. The bill would require the office, in developing the recommendations to limit the consideration of modifications to the environment at the project site cause by certain actions. The bill would require the secretary to certify and adopt the recommended proposed changes or amendments.
Introduced: 02/02/2017
Last Amend: 04/05/2017
Status: 05/01/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: DevelopmentSvcs, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

88. CA SB 229

Author: [Wieckowski \(D\)](#)
Title: Accessory Dwelling Units
Disposition: Pending
File: 34
Location: Senate Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to amend Section 65852.2 of the Government Code, relating to land use.

Summary: Authorizes an ordinance creating accessory dwelling units in single-family and multi-family residential zones to prohibit the sale or other conveyance of the unit separate from the primary residence. Extends a provision concerning the location of certain required replacement parking spaces. Extends the applicability of certain provisions concerning utility charges to special districts and water corporations.

Digest: This bill would authorize the ordinance to prohibit the sale or other conveyance of the unit separate from the primary residence.

This bill would extend this authorization to when the garage, carport, or covered parking structure is converted to an accessory dwelling unit. The bill would also define tandem parking for these purposes.

This bill would extend the applicability of both of the above prohibitions to special districts and water corporations.

This bill would authorize the department to review and comment on an ordinance submitted to the department pursuant to these provisions.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/02/2017

Last Amend: 05/11/2017

Status: 05/15/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Department: Building, CityAttorney, DevelopmentSvcs, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

89. CA SB 231

Author: [Hertzberg \(D\)](#)

Title: Local Government: Fees and Charges

Disposition: Pending

Location: ASSEMBLY

Code Section: An act to amend Section 53750 of, and to add Section 53751 to, the Government Code, relating to local government finance.

Summary: Relates to a provision of the California Constitution that requires that assessments, fees, and charges be submitted to property owners for approval or rejection after the provision of written notice and the holding of a public hearing. Defines the term sewer for these purposes. Makes findings and declarations relating to the definition of the term sewer for these purposes.

Digest: This bill would define the term "sewer" for these purposes. The bill would also make findings and declarations relating to the definition of the term "sewer" for these purposes.

Introduced: 02/02/2017

Last Amend: 04/19/2017
Status: 04/27/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (23-10)
Department: CityAttorney, EU, Finance
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

90. CA SB 277

Author: [Bradford \(D\)](#)
Title: Land Use: Zoning Regulations
Disposition: Pending
File: 28
Location: Senate Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to amend Section 65850 of the Government Code, relating to land use.
Summary: Authorizes the legislative body of any city or county to adopt ordinances to require, as a condition of development of residential rental units, that the development include a certain percentage of residential rental units affordable to, and occupied by, moderate-income, lower income, very low income, or extremely low income households. Requires the ordinance to provide alternative means of compliance.
Digest: This bill would additionally authorize the legislative body of any city or county to adopt ordinances to require, as a condition of development of residential rental units, that the development include a certain percentage of residential rental units affordable to, and occupied by, moderate-income, lower income, very low income, or extremely low income households, as specified. The bill would require the ordinance to provide alternative means of compliance. The bill would also make a nonsubstantive change and legislative findings and declarations.
Introduced: 02/09/2017
Last Amend: 05/09/2017
Status: 05/10/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: Housing, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

91. CA SB 305

Author: [Skinner \(D\)](#)
Title: Housing: Code Compliance: Low-Interest Loans
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/25/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: An act to add Division 33 (commencing with Section 55500) to the Health and Safety Code, relating to ~~housing.~~ [housing, and making an appropriation therefor.](#)

Summary: Appropriates the specified sum from the General Fund to the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide financing to local agencies for the purpose of funding low-interest loans made by those agencies to building owners, who meet specified eligibility requirements, in order to rehabilitate eligible buildings and bring them up to current building standards for occupancy. Provides that financing could not exceed a certain percentage of the appraised value of the property.

Digest: This bill would appropriate the sum of \$20,000,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide financing to local agencies for the purpose of funding low-interest loans made by those agencies to building owners, who meet specified eligibility requirements, in order to rehabilitate eligible buildings, as defined, and bring them up to current building standards for occupancy. The bill would provide that financing under this program, along with other liens on the subject property, could not exceed 80% of the appraised value of the property. The bill would make findings and declarations in support of these provisions.

Introduced: 02/13/2017

Last Amend: 04/27/2017

Status: 05/15/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Building, PAC, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

92. CA SB 330

Author: [Berryhill \(R\)](#)

Title: Building Permit Fees: Waiver

Disposition: Pending

Location: ASSEMBLY

Code Section: An act to amend Section 18931.6 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.

Summary: Authorizes cities and counties to waive all building permit fees in the case of a veteran who has a service-connected disability, as recognized by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, and is making improvements to his or her home to accommodate that disability.

Digest: This bill would authorize these entities to waive all building permit fees in the case of a veteran who has a service-connected disability, as recognized by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, and is making improvements to his or her home to accommodate that disability.

Introduced: 02/13/2017

Last Amend: 04/18/2017

Status: 05/15/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (39-0)

Department: Building, CityAttorney, Finance, Housing

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

93. CA SB 364

Author: [Moorlach \(R\)](#)

Title: Tax Reform

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Rules Committee

Code Section: An act relating to tax reform.

Summary: Relates to tax reform, including personal income tax, corporation income tax, sales and sue taxes and property taxes. Enacts legislation that would address comprehensive tax reform.

Digest: This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would address comprehensive tax reform.

Introduced: 02/14/2017

Status: 02/23/2017 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

Department: Finance, PAC

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

94. CA SB 385

Author: [Hueso \(D\)](#)

Title: Public Utilities Commission: Reports

Disposition: Pending

File: 15

Location: Senate Third Reading File

Code Section: [An act to amend ~~Section 1103~~ Sections 421, 776, 883, 913.9, 1103, and 1202 of, ~~and to add Section 911.2~~ Sections 381.4, 911.2, and 916.5 to, and to repeal Sections 765.7 and 7937 of, the Public Utilities Code, relating to ~~natural gas~~ the Public Utilities Commission.](#)

Summary: Recasts certain of the Public Utilities Commission's reporting requirements to an article within the Public Utilities Act pertaining to reports to the Legislature. Repeals certain provisions referencing specified dates.

Digest: This bill would recast certain of the commission' s reporting requirements to an article within the Public Utilities Act pertaining to reports by the commission to the Legislature and make other conforming changes.

This bill would recast that provision to the article within the Public Utilities Act pertaining to reports by the commission to the Legislature.

This bill would repeal those provisions.

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This bill would repeal the provision requiring the commission to take those actions on or before January 1, 2002.

This bill would instead require the commission to, on or before December 31, 2018, and biennially thereafter, identify and report to the Legislature on electrical and gas corporation ratepayer-funded energy efficiency programs that are similar to programs administered by those state agencies.

This bill would repeal those provisions.

This bill would repeal those provisions.

Introduced: 02/14/2017

Last Amend: 04/03/2017

Status: 05/02/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Department: Electric, Fire

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

95. CA SB 418

Author: [Hernandez \(D\)](#)

Title: Public Works: Public Subsidies

Disposition: Pending

Location: ASSEMBLY

Code Section: An act to amend Section 1720 of the Labor Code, relating to public works.

Summary: Relates to existing law which requires that the general prevailing rate of per diem wages be paid to workers employed on public works projects. Provides that a public subsidy is de minimis if it is both less than a specified amount and percent.

Digest: This bill would provide that a public subsidy is de minimis if it is both less than \$275,000, and less than 2% of the total project cost. The bill would specify that those provisions do not apply to a project that was advertised for bid, or a contract that was awarded, before July 1, 2018.

Introduced: 02/15/2017

Status: 04/27/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (27-10)

Department: CityAttorney, PAC, PW

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

96. CA SB 431

Author: [Bates \(R\)](#)

Title: Planning and Zoning: Codes: Accessory Dwelling Units

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

Code Section: An act [to add Section 65852.23 to the Government Code](#), relating to housing.

Summary: Authorize a local building inspector for five years following adoption of the ordinance or resolution to waive some or all requirements, with specified exceptions for certain health and safety requirements, of an applicable building code with respect to an accessory dwelling unit constructed prior to the specified date, for the purpose of issuing a building permit for that accessory dwelling unit.

Introduced: 02/15/2017

Last Amend: 03/20/2017

Status: Re-referred to SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION
03/29/2017 AND HOUSING and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and
RULES.

Department: Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

97. CA SB 469

Author: [Skinner \(D\)](#)

Title: Child Support Guidelines: Low-Income Adjustments

Disposition: Pending

File: 107

Location: Senate Consent Calendar - Second Legislative Day

Code Section: An act to amend and repeal Section 4055 of the Family Code, relating to child support.

Summary: Amends the existing law which imposes a general obligation on both parents of a minor child to support their child in the manner suitable to the child's circumstances. Establishes the statewide uniform guidelines for calculating court-ordered child support, based on the income of both parents and the time each parent spends with the child. Extends the date of repeal for the version of existing that is currently operative.

Digest: This bill would extend the January 1, 2018, date of repeal to January 1, 2021, for the version of existing law that is currently operative, thereby maintaining the net disposable income threshold at \$1,500 per month, adjusted annually for cost-of-living increases, until January 1, 2021, and would repeal the successor version of that law that becomes operative on January 1, 2018.

Introduced: 02/16/2017

Last Amend: 04/25/2017
Status: 05/16/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
Department: Housing, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

98. CA SB 498

Author: [Skinner \(D\)](#)
Title: Vehicle Fleets: Zero-Emission Vehicles
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/25/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to add Section 43018.8 to the Health and Safety Code, and to add Section 25724 to the Public Resources Code, relating to vehicular air pollution.
Summary: Requires the State Air Resources Board to review all programs affecting the adoption of zero-emission vehicles in the state and report to the Legislature no later than the specified date, policy recommendations for increasing the use of zero-emission vehicles in the state.

Digest: This bill would require the state board, in consultation with stakeholders, to review all programs affecting the adoption of zero-emission vehicles in the state and report to the Legislature no later than January 1, 2019, policy recommendations for increasing the use of zero-emission vehicles in the state, as specified.

This bill would require the Department of General Services, beginning no later than the 2024-25 fiscal year, to ensure at least 50% of the light-duty vehicles purchased for the state vehicle fleet each fiscal year are zero-emission vehicles, except as specified.

Introduced: 02/16/2017
Last Amend: 04/06/2017
Status: 04/19/2017 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (5-2)
Department: Electric
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

99. CA SB 506

Author: [Nielsen \(R\)](#)
Coauthor: [Gallagher \(R\)](#)
Title: Department of Fish and Wildlife: Lake or Streambed
Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee

Code Section: An act to ~~amend add~~ Section ~~1602 of~~ 1618 to the Fish and Game Code, relating to fish and wildlife.

Summary: Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to periodically upgrade the information on its Internet Web site regarding lake or streambed alteration agreements, to update its "Frequently Asked Questions" document and other appropriate sources of information regarding the lake and streambed alteration program, and to provide guidance on its Internet Web site to facilitate members of the public in obtaining individualized guidance regarding the lake and streambed alteration program.

Digest: This bill would require the department, on or before December 31, 2018, and periodically thereafter, to upgrade the information on its Internet Web site regarding lake or streambed alteration agreements, to update its "Frequently Asked Questions" document and other appropriate sources of information regarding the lake and streambed alteration program, and to provide guidance on its Internet Web site to facilitate members of the public in obtaining individualized guidance regarding the lake and streambed alteration program, as specified.

Introduced: 02/16/2017

Last Amend: 04/03/2017

Status: 05/18/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

Department: DevelopmentSvcs, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

100. CA SB 525

Author: [Pan \(D\)](#)

Title: Public Employees Retirement

Disposition: Pending

Location: ASSEMBLY

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 20026, 20042, 20138, 20636, 20636.1, 21261, 21337, 21409, 21424, 21454, 21459, 21462, 21473, 21475.5, 21476.5, 21477, 21481, 75071, 75071.5, 75571, and 75571.5 of, to add Section 20309.7 to, and to repeal Section 21228 of, the Government Code, relating to public employees' retirement.

Summary: Relates to the Public Employees Retirement Law and members who are incapacitated. Redefines the terms disability and incapacity for performance of duty. Revises and recasts the definition of final compensation for local members. Provides for industrial disability retirement benefits for state miscellaneous and industrial members of PERS, school employees and the Teachers Retirement Law, certain reports by employers, and other matters.

Digest: This bill would redefine those terms to specify that the duration of the disability or incapacity must be expected to last at least 12 consecutive months or result

in death. The bill also would revise and recast the definition of final compensation for local members.

This bill would delete that superseded provision of PERL.

This bill would make these provisions applicable to state miscellaneous or state industrial members who became members on or after January 1, 2013, and who have elected a specified service retirement allowance. The bill would also revise the nonindustrial disability retirement formula.

This bill would expand that provision to authorize the board to provide education, including structured preretirement information seminars, for the benefit of all members.

This bill would authorize a person who was employed by a school employer before January 1, 2018, in a position that includes activities meeting the definition of creditable service under the Teachers' Retirement Law, and whose service was reported to PERS, to continue to retain membership in PERS and have past and future service credited to PERS if that person was not enrolled in the State Teachers' Retirement Plan for that same service and is not otherwise excluded from PERS membership. The bill also would authorize a school member who performs creditable service under the Teachers' Retirement Law and has not yet retired, to elect to have all of that service and subsequent service subject to coverage by STRS and excluded from PERS coverage, if the member is not excluded from coverage by STRS, in accordance with certain requirements.

This bill would require the employer, when reporting this information to the board, to identify each item of special compensation and the category under which that item is listed, as described in regulations promulgated by the board, and to report each item of special compensation separately from payrate.

This bill would revise the second part of the above provision to delete the reference to net earnings.

This bill would specify that a spouse's signature is not required on a designation of the member's current spouse as the member's sole primary beneficiary on any lump-sum beneficiary designation, or, under other specified criteria, on the member's election of an optional settlement designating the member's spouse as the sole primary beneficiary.

This bill would extend those optional settlements for members due to dissolution of marriage or legal separation in which the judgment dividing the community property awards total interest in PERS to the member, or in an annulment of the marriage in which a court confirms the annulment, or to a waiver of entitlement to the allowance by the nonspouse beneficiary.

This bill would authorize a court, upon receipt of documentation by the PERS board, to order the member to select this option to provide the nonmember

spouse with a lifetime monthly allowance equal to the nonmember spouse's interest in PERS, as defined by court order and in compliance with specified family law provisions. The bill also would make related clarifying changes to other provisions related to optional settlements for PERS members.

This bill would revise those provisions to clarify that the legal separation must be filed and the annulment must be confirmed by the court.

Introduced: 02/16/2017

Status: 05/15/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (39-0)

Department: CityAttorney, HR

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

101. CA SB 555

Author: [Morrell \(R\)](#)

Title: Regulations: 5-year Review and Report

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Governmental Organization Committee

Code Section: An act to add Section 11349.95 to the Government Code, relating to regulations.

Summary: Requires a state agency to review and report on regulations that it adopts or amends on and after January 1, 2018, 5 years after adoption as specified. Requires a review and report include 10 specified factors, as specified.

Digest: This bill would additionally require a state agency to review and report on regulations that it adopts or amends on and after January 1, 2018, 5 years after adoption, as specified. The bill would require that the review and report include 10 specified factors, including a summary of the written criticisms of the regulation received by the agency within the immediately preceding 5 years and the estimated economic, small business, and consumer impact of the regulation. The bill would require the Office of Administrative Law to make the review and report available on the office's Internet Web site.

Introduced: 02/16/2017

Status: 03/28/2017 In SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION: Failed passage.
03/28/2017 In SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION: Reconsideration granted.

Department: CityAttorney

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

102. CA SB 584

Author: [Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee](#)
Title: Budget Act of 2017
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee
Code Section: ~~An act to amend Section 399.11 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.~~ [An act relating to the Budget Act of 2017.](#)
Summary: Express the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes relating to the Budget Act of 2017.
Digest: This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes relating to the Budget Act of 2017.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Last Amend: 05/01/2017
Status: 05/05/2017 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW.
Department: Electric
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

103. CA SB 598

Author: [Hueso \(D\)](#)
Title: Public Utilities: Gas and Electric Service
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/25/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to add Sections 718, 779.3, and 910.5 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to public utilities.
Summary: Requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop policies, rules, or regulations to reduce gas and electric service disconnections for nonpayment by residential customers by a certain percent by a specified year. Requires the Commission to prioritize provision of universal gas and electric service to every residential household by assessing the impact of a proposed increase in a utility revenue requirement or rates on disconnections for nonpayment.
Digest: This bill would require the commission to develop policies, rules, or regulations to reduce gas and electric service disconnections for nonpayment by residential customers by 50% by 2021, as specified. This bill would require the commission to prioritize provision of universal gas and electric service to every residential household by, among other actions, assessing the impact of a proposed increase in a utility revenue requirement or rates on disconnections for nonpayment. The bill would require the commission to include in a report to the Legislature information on residential and household gas and electric service disconnections, disaggregated by certain customer categories.

This bill would require the commission to adopt residential utility disconnections for nonpayment as a metric and incorporate the metric into certain commission proceedings. The bill would require a gas or electrical corporation to incorporate the metric adopted by the commission in all of its reports to the commission that measure or address service reliability, public safety, and affordability. The bill would prohibit a gas or electrical corporation from disconnecting service for nonpayment by a residential customer dependent on life-support equipment who satisfies certain conditions.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Status: 04/17/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Electric

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

104. CA SB 600

Author: [Galgiani \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Caballero \(D\)](#) , [Burke \(D\)](#) , [Gipson \(D\)](#) , [Irwin \(D\)](#) , [Nguyen \(R\)](#) , [Glazer \(D\)](#) , [Aguilar-Curry \(D\)](#) , [Choi \(R\)](#) , [Cunningham \(R\)](#) , [Fong \(R\)](#) , [Brough \(R\)](#) , [Vidak \(R\)](#) , [Roth \(D\)](#) , [Gaines T \(R\)](#) , [Nielsen \(R\)](#) , [Cannella \(R\)](#) , [Allen T \(R\)](#) , [Bocanegra \(D\)](#) , [Calderon I \(D\)](#) , [Gray \(D\)](#) , [Quirk-Silva \(D\)](#) , [Wilk \(R\)](#) , [Newman \(D\)](#) , [Cooper \(D\)](#)

Title: Sales and Use Taxes: Exemption: Electric Power

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/25/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: An act to ~~amend, add, and repeal~~ [amend](#) Section 6377.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation.

Summary: Defines useful life by reference to manufacturer or other warranties, maintenance contracts, and normal replacement as established by industry or business practices. Additionally exempts from sales and use taxes special purpose buildings and foundations used for the generation, production, storage, or distribution, as defined, of electric power and would expand the definition of qualified person to include, among others, a person primarily engaged in the business of electric power generation.

Digest: This bill would define "useful life" for periods on and after July 1, 2014, to also include tangible personal property that is expensed for state income or franchise tax purposes and that has a physical useful life of one or more years. The bill, with respect to property with a useful life of one or more years as redefined by this bill, would require the State Board of Equalization to cancel any notice of determination and any related penalties and interest and would prohibit the board from issuing any notice of determination with respect to the purchase or sale of that property. The bill would authorize a qualified person to offset the amount of sales tax reimbursement or use tax paid

against any sales and use tax imposed on the qualified person when a qualified person has paid sales tax reimbursement or use tax on purchases of qualified tangible personal property that has a useful life of one or more years, as redefined by the bill, as provided.

Introduced: 02/17/2017
Last Amend: 05/03/2017
Status: 05/15/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: EconDevelop, Finance
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

105. CA SB 618

Author: [Bradford \(D\)](#)
Title: Load-Serving Entities: Resource Plan
Disposition: Pending
File: 52
Location: Senate Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to amend Section 454.52 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.
Summary: Requires that the integrated resource plan filed by load-serving entity contribute to a diverse and balanced portfolio of resources to ensure reliable electricity supply that provides optimal integration of renewable energy in a cost-effective manner and meets specified emissions limits for greenhouse gases in proportion to each entity's load share so that there is no cost shifting.
Digest: This bill would require that the integrated resource plan filed by a load-serving entity contribute to a diverse and balanced portfolio of resources needed to ensure a reliable electricity supply that provides optimal integration of renewable energy in a cost-effective manner and meets specified emissions limits for greenhouse gases in proportion to each load-serving entity's load share so that there is no cost shifting among load-serving entities.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/17/2017
Last Amend: 05/09/2017
Status: 05/16/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: Electric
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

106. CA SB 623

Author: [Monning \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Stone \(R\)](#) , [de Leon \(D\)](#)
Title: Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/25/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code
Section: An act to add Chapter 4.6 (commencing with Section 116765) to Part 12 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to drinking ~~water, and making an appropriation therefor.~~ [water.](#)
Summary: Establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury. Provides that moneys in the fund are available to the State Water Resources Control Board. Requires the Board to expend moneys in the fund for grants, loans, contracts, or services to assist those without access to safe and affordable drinking water.
Digest: This bill would establish the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and would provide that moneys in the fund are available, upon appropriation, to the board. The bill would require the board to administer the fund and authorize the board to provide for the deposit of federal contributions and voluntary contributions, gifts, grants, or bequests. The bill would require the board to expend moneys in the fund for grants, loans, contracts, or services to assist those without access to safe and affordable drinking water consistent with a fund implementation plan adopted annually by the board, as prescribed. The bill would require the board annually to prepare and make available a report of expenditures of the fund and to adopt annually, after a public hearing, an assessment of funding needed to ensure all Californians have access to safe drinking water.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Last Amend: 04/26/2017
Status: 05/15/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: EU
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

107. CA SB 633

Author: [Portantino \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Stern \(D\)](#)
Title: Water Quality Objectives: Stormwater
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/25/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code
Section: An act to add Section 13241.5 to the Water Code, relating to water.

Summary: Requires a regional water quality control board preparing a water quality control plan for certain regions to consider opportunities to convey stormwater to a regional site within the watershed in which the stormwater originated for capture and infiltration and to consider the opportunity for stormwater capture when determining past and probable future beneficial uses of water.

Digest: This bill would require a regional board preparing a water quality control plan for a region having a population in excess of 10 million residents to additionally consider opportunities to convey stormwater to a regional site within the watershed in which the stormwater originated for capture and infiltration and to consider the opportunity for stormwater capture when determining past and probable future beneficial uses of water, as specified.

This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the Los Angeles region.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 04/26/2017

Status: 05/15/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: EU, PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

108. CA SB 640

Author: [Hertzberg \(D\)](#)

Title: Taxation

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Governance and Finance Committee

Code An act to add Chapter 3.8 (commencing with Section 6305) to Part 1 of

Section: Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation.

Summary: Makes Legislative findings regarding responding to pending proposals for federal tax reform and California's tax climate including broadening the tax base by imposing a modest sales tax on services. Establishes the Retail Sales Tax on Services Fund to provide tax relief to middle- and low-income Californians to offset the effect of a sales tax on services.

Digest: This bill would make legislative findings regarding responding to pending proposals for federal tax reform and California's tax climate and would state that the intent of the bill is to make 3 changes to taxation within the state, including broadening the tax base by imposing a modest sales tax on services. This bill would also establish the Retail Sales Tax on Services Fund in the State Treasury and state the intent of the Legislature that moneys in the fund would be appropriated to, among other purposes, provide tax relief to middle- and low-income Californians to offset the effect of a sales tax on services.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Status: 03/02/2017 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

Department: Finance, PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

109. CA SB 700

Author: [Wiener \(D\)](#)
Title: Energy Storage Initiative
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/25/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 379.6 and 2835 of, to add the heading of Article 1 (commencing with Section 2835) to, and to add Article 2 (commencing with Section 2839.50) to, Chapter 7.7 of Part 2 of Division 1 of, the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.
Summary: Requires the Public Utilities Commission and the governing boards of local publicly owned electric utilities to establish an Energy Storage Initiative to provide rebates to customers of electrical corporations for the installation of energy storage systems meeting certain requirements.
Digest: This bill would require the PUC to establish the Energy Storage Initiative to provide rebates to customers of electrical corporations for the installation of energy storage systems meeting certain requirements. The bill would require the PUC to conduct a proceeding to determine an annual amount of moneys from calendar year 2018 through December 31, 2027, to be collected by electrical corporations to fund the Energy Storage Initiative. The bill would require the governing boards of specified local publicly owned electric utilities, by December 1, 2018, to establish an Energy Storage Initiative to provide rebates to their customers for the installation of energy storage systems meeting certain requirements. The bill would require each local publicly owned electric utility, on or before December 1, 2018, to establish an Energy Storage Initiative and to submit the budget for the initiative to the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission. Because this bill would increase the duties of local publicly owned electric utilities, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would remove the eligibility under the self-generation incentive program of energy storage systems that are qualified to receive rebates under the Energy Storage Initiative. The bill would reduce the annual amount collected for the self-generation incentive program by the amount that would be authorized for the Energy Storage Initiative.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for specified reasons.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Last Amend: 05/02/2017
Status: 05/15/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Electric
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

110. CA SB 711

Author: [Hill \(D\)](#)
Title: Electrical Corporations and Gas Corporations: Rates
Disposition: Pending
File: 64
Location: Senate Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to amend Section 739 of, and to add Section 739.11 to, the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.
Summary: Amends an existing law which requires the PUC to designate a baseline quantity of electricity and gas necessary for a significant portion of the reasonable energy needs of the average residential customer and to establish a higher energy allowance above the baseline for residential customers dependent on life-support equipment. Revises the definition of baseline quantity. Provides for the disclosure of of certain billing information, the approval of certain rates and charges, and other matters.

Digest: This bill would revise the definition of "baseline quantity" to provide that, for residential gas customers and for all-electric residential customers, the baseline quantity is required to be established at from 60% to 70% of average residential consumption during each month of the winter heating season.

This bill would require that the information disclosed include the expected electricity or gas usage, or expected bill amount based upon expected energy usage, in the next billing period based on historical energy usage data to the extent historical energy usage data is available.

This bill would require the commission, in approving rates and charges for an electrical corporation or gas corporation that are applicable to residential customers, if the rates and charges are regularly based upon estimated usage of electricity or gas, to ensure that energy usage estimates are based upon comparable historical usage or other data adjusted for the comparable time of year. The bill would authorize the commission to approve energy usage estimation methodologies and mechanisms to correct inaccurate energy usage estimates by advice letter filings or other processes determined to be appropriate by the commission.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/17/2017
Last Amend: 05/09/2017
Status: 05/16/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: EconDevelop, Housing, PAC

Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

111. CA SB 721

Author: [Hill \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Skinner \(D\)](#)

Title: Contractors: Decks and Balconies: Inspection

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Rules Committee

Code Section: ~~An act to add Section 7071.20 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to contractors.~~ [An act to add Section 7071.20 to the Business and Professions Code, and to add Section 4776 to the Civil Code, relating to contractors.](#)

Summary: Requires an inspection of building assemblies and associated waterproofing elements, including decks and balconies, for buildings with more than a certain number of multifamily dwelling units by a licensed architect, civil or structural engineer, or building inspector or official at certain intervals. Requires certain notifications. Imposes requirements on boards of directors of common interest development.

Digest: This bill would require an inspection of building assemblies and associated waterproofing elements, as defined, including decks and balconies, for buildings with 3 or more multifamily dwelling units by a licensed architect, licensed civil or structural engineer, or an individual certified as a building inspector or building official, as specified. The bill would require the inspections, including any necessary testing, to be completed by January 1, 2023, with certain exceptions, and would require subsequent inspections every 6 years, except as specified. The bill would require the inspection report to contain specified items and would require that a copy of the inspection report be presented to the owner of the building within 45 days of the completion of the inspection. The bill would require that if the inspection reveals conditions that pose an immediate hazard to the safety of the occupants, the inspection report be delivered to the owner of the building within 15 days and emergency repairs be undertaken, as specified, with notice given to the local enforcement agency. The nonemergency repairs made under these provisions would be required to be completed within 120 days, unless an extension is granted by the local authorities. The bill would authorize local enforcement agencies to recover enforcement costs associated with these requirements. The bill would require the local enforcement agency to send a 30-day corrective notice to the owner of the building if repairs are not completed on time and would provide for specified civil penalties and liens against the property for the owner of the building who fails to comply with these provisions. The bill would authorize a local governing entity to enact stricter requirements than those imposed by these provisions.

This bill would require the board of directors of a common interest development, at least once every 6 years, to have an inspection conducted by a licensed architect, licensed civil or structural engineer, or an individual certified as a building inspector or building official, as specified, of the of

building assemblies, as defined, that the association is obligated to repair, replace, restore, or maintain. The bill would require the inspections, including any necessary testing, to be completed by January 1, 2023, with certain exceptions, and would require subsequent inspections every 6 years. The bill would require the inspection reports to contain specified items. The bill would require that the results of the report be used in calculating the reserve study for the development, as specified. The bill would require the inspection report to be presented to the association within 45 days of the completion of the inspection and would require copies of the reports to be permanently maintained in the association's records. The bill would require that if the inspection reveals conditions that pose an immediate hazard to the safety of the occupants, the inspection report be delivered to the association within 15 days and emergency repairs be undertaken, as specified, with notice given to the local enforcement agency. Nonemergency repairs made under these provisions would be required to be completed within 180 days, unless an extension is granted by the local authorities. The bill would, with regard to a condominium conversion, require an inspection be completed prior to the close of escrow on the first separate interest and would require the disclosure of the results of these inspections to the Bureau of Real Estate prior to the issuance of a final public report. A copy of the report would also be required to be sent to the local jurisdiction in which the property is located prior to the issuing of a final inspection or certificate of occupancy. The bill would authorize a local enforcement agency to recover its costs associated with enforcing these provisions. The bill would authorize a local governing entity to enact stricter requirements than those imposed by these provisions. The bill would provide that its provisions do not apply to those areas constituting an individual owner's separate interest or to a planned development, as defined.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/17/2017
Last Amend: 05/15/2017
Status: 05/18/2017 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
05/18/2017 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.
Department: Building
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

112. CA SB 732

Author: [Stern \(D\)](#)
Title: General Plan: Open-Space Element: Agricultural Land
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/22/2017 11:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to amend Section 669.5 of the Evidence Code, to amend Sections 65560 and 65570 of, and to add Sections 65565 and 65565.1 to, the

Government Code, to amend Section 5950.1 of the Harbors and Navigation Code, to amend Section 612 of the Public Resources Code, and to amend Section 79033.6 of the Water Code, relating to land use.

Summary: Authorizes a city and county to develop an agricultural land component of the open-space element. Establishes requirements for development of this component. Authorizes the Department of Conservation to award grants to a city or county to implement this component. Requires drafts to be submitted before adopting or amending the open-space element.

Digest: This bill would authorize a city and county to develop an agricultural land component of the open-space element. The bill would require a city or county to comply with specified requirements when preparing that component, including identifying and mapping, where applicable, using specified data, agricultural lands that are within the city's or county's jurisdiction; establishing a comprehensive set of goals, policies, and objectives to support the long-term protection of agricultural land; and identifying and establishing a set of feasible implementation measures designed to promote those goals, policies, and objectives. The bill would authorize the Department of Conservation, to the extent funds are available, to award grants to a city or county to implement these provisions. The bill would, at least 45 days before adopting or amending the open-space element, require a city or county to submit to the department a draft of the agricultural land component prepared pursuant to these provisions, and any maps used in creating that component. The bill would authorize the department to review any drafts submitted, and to provide recommendations to the city or county, as provided. The bill would require the department to give priority consideration for grants, bond proceeds, and other local assistance provided by the department to a city or county that complies with specified requirements.

This bill would require the department to also collect or acquire information on the amount of land converted between agricultural categories, as defined, and would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 05/02/2017

Status: 05/02/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Department: PAC, PW

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

113. CA SB 768

Author: [Allen \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Bloom \(D\)](#) , [Eggman \(D\)](#) , [Quirk \(D\)](#) , [Wiener \(D\)](#)

Title: Transportation Projects: Comprehensive Development

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/22/2017 11:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: An act to amend Section ~~163~~ 143 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to transportation.

Summary: Extends the authorization of the Department of Transportation and regional transportation agencies to enter into comprehensive development lease agreements with public and private entities, or consortia of those entities, for certain transportation projects that may charge certain users of those projects tolls and user fees.

Digest: This bill would extend this authorization indefinitely. The bill would also make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions by correcting obsolete cross-references.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 03/27/2017

Status: 04/25/2017 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (12-0)

Department: PAC

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

114. CA SCA 2

Author: [Newman \(D\)](#)

Coauthor: [Hertzberg \(D\)](#) , [Beall \(D\)](#) , [Mendoza \(D\)](#) , [Hill \(D\)](#) , [Atkins \(D\)](#) , [Frazier \(D\)](#) , [McGuire \(D\)](#) , [Dodd \(D\)](#)

Title: Motor Vehicle Fees and Tax: Restriction on Expenditures

Disposition: Pending

File: A-9

Location: Senate Inactive File

Code Section: A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending Section 1 of Article XIXA thereof, by adding Section 15 to Article XIII B thereof, and by adding Article XIXD thereto, relating to transportation.

Summary: Requires revenues derived from vehicle fees imposed under a specified chapter of the Vehicle License Fee Law to be used solely for transportation purposes. Prohibits these revenues from being used for the payment of principal and interest on state transportation general obligation bonds. Restricts portions of the sales and use tax on diesel fuel to expenditure on certain transportation planning or mass transportation purposes. Requires those revenues to be deposited in the Public Transportation Account.

Digest: This measure would add Article XIXD to the California Constitution to require revenues derived from vehicle fees imposed under a specified chapter of the Vehicle License Fee Law to be used solely for transportation purposes. The measure would prohibit these revenues from being used for the payment of principal and interest on state transportation general obligation bonds that were authorized by the voters on or before November 8, 2016. The measure would prohibit the revenues from being used for the payment of principal and

interest on state transportation general obligation bonds issued after that date unless the bond act submitted to the voters expressly authorizes that use. The measure would also prohibit the Legislature from borrowing these revenues, except as specified, or using them for purposes other than transportation purposes, as defined.

This measure would exclude appropriations of certain revenues associated with the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 from the appropriations subject to constitutional limitation.

This measure would restrict additional portions of the sales and use tax on diesel fuel to expenditure on certain transportation planning or mass transportation purposes and require those revenues to be deposited in the Public Transportation Account. The measure would prohibit the Legislature from temporarily or permanently diverting or appropriating these additional revenues for other than certain transportation planning or mass transportation purposes, or from borrowing, except as specified, these additional revenues.

Introduced: 01/18/2017
Last Amend: 03/30/2017
Status: 04/17/2017 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
Department: PAC, PW
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

115. CA SCA 4

Author: [Hertzberg \(D\)](#)
Title: Water Conservation
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Rules Committee
Code Section: A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding Article X C thereto, relating to water.
Summary: Declares the intent of the Legislature to amend the California Constitution to provide a program that would ensure that affordable water is available to all Californians and to ensure that water conservation is given a permanent role in California's future.
Digest: This measure would declare the intent of the Legislature to amend the California Constitution to provide a program that would ensure that affordable water is available to all Californians and to ensure that water conservation is given a permanent role in California's future.
Introduced: 02/02/2017
Status: 02/16/2017 To SENATE Committee on RULES.
Department: EU, Parks
Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

116. CA SCA 8

Author: [Moorlach \(R\)](#)

Title: Public Employee Retirement Benefits

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee

Code Section: A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding Section 17.5 to Article XVI thereof, relating to public employee retirement benefits.

Summary: Permits a government employer to reduce retirement benefits that are based on work not yet performed by an employee regardless of the date that the employee was first hired, notwithstanding other provisions of the constitution. Prohibits it from being interpreted to permit the reduction of benefits that a public employee has earned based on work that has been performed, as specified. Defines government employer and retirement benefits for these purposes.

Digest: This measure would permit a government employer to reduce retirement benefits that are based on work not yet performed by an employee regardless of the date that the employee was first hired, notwithstanding other provisions of the California Constitution or any other law. The measure would prohibit it from being interpreted to permit the reduction of retirement benefits that a public employee has earned based on work that has been performed, as specified. The measure would define government employer and retirement benefits for the purposes of its provisions.

Introduced: 02/15/2017

Status: To SENATE Committees on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND
02/23/2017 RETIREMENT and ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS.

Department: CityAttorney, Finance, HR

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

117. CA SCA 10

Author: [Moorlach \(R\)](#)

Title: Public Employee Retirement Benefits

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee

Code Section: A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding Section 17.3 to Article XVI thereof, relating to public employee retirement benefits.

Summary: Prohibits a government employer from providing public employees any retirement benefit increase until it is approved by a vote of the electorate of the applicable jurisdiction and that vote is certified. Defines retirement benefit to mean any postemployment benefit and a benefit increase as any change that increases the value of an employee's retirement benefit. Defines

government employer to include the state and its subdivisions, cities, counties, school districts special districts and universities.

Digest: This measure would prohibit a government employer from providing public employees any retirement benefit increase until that increase is approved by a 2/3 vote of the electorate of the applicable jurisdiction and that vote is certified. The measure would define retirement benefit to mean any postemployment benefit and would define benefit increase as any change that increases the value of an employee's retirement benefit. The measure would define a government employer to include, among others, the state and any of its subdivisions, cities, counties, school districts, special districts, the Regents of the University of California, and the California State University.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Status: To SENATE Committees on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND
03/02/2017 RETIREMENT and ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS.

Department: CityAttorney, Clerk, Finance, HR

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

Priority List of Tracked Legislation – Support – May 2017

1. CA AB 28

Author: [Frazier \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Baker \(R\)](#) , [Garcia E \(D\)](#) , [Mathis \(R\)](#) , [Fong \(R\)](#) , [Galgiani \(D\)](#) , [Salas \(D\)](#)

Title: Department of Transportation: Review: Federal Program

Disposition: Enacted

Location: Chaptered

Code Section: An act to add and repeal Section 820.1 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to transportation, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately. [Approved by Governor March 29, 2017. Filed with Secretary of State March 29, 2017.]

Summary: Reinstates the operation of existing law which provided that the state consents to the jurisdiction of the federal courts with regard to the compliance, discharge, or enforcement of responsibilities it assumed as a participant in an interstate surface transportation project delivery pilot program for environmental review. Makes a repeal of that provision on a specified date.

Digest: This bill would reinstate the operation of the latter provision. The bill would repeal that provision on January 1, 2020.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Introduced: 12/05/2016

Last Amend: 03/02/2017

Status: 03/29/2017 Enrolled.
03/29/2017 Signed by GOVERNOR.
03/29/2017 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2017-4

Department: PW

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

2. CA AB 71

Author: [Chiu \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Mullin \(D\)](#) , [Ting \(D\)](#) , [McCarty \(D\)](#) , [Bonta \(D\)](#) , [Kalra \(D\)](#)

Title: Taxes: Credits: Low-Income Housing

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/24/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 12206, 17058, 17225, and 23610.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Summary: Increases, under the Insurance Taxation Law, the Personal Income Tax Law, and the Corporation Tax Law, the aggregate housing credit dollar amount that may be allocated among low-income housing projects and farmworker housing projects. Disallows a specified mortgage-related deduction under the Personal Income Tax Law. Provides for allowable credit amounts.

Digest: This bill, under the law governing the taxation of insurers, the Personal Income Tax Law, and the Corporation Tax Law, for calendar years beginning in 2018, would increase the aggregate housing credit dollar amount that may be allocated among low-income housing projects by an additional \$300,000,000, as specified, and would allocate to farmworker housing projects \$25,000,000 per year of that amount. The bill, under those laws, would modify the definition of applicable percentage relating to qualified low-income buildings to depend on whether the building is a new or existing building and federally subsidized, or a building that is, among other things, at least 15 years old, serving households of very low income or extremely low income, and will complete substantial rehabilitation, as specified.

This bill would disallow that deduction.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Introduced: 12/16/2016

Last Amend: 05/18/2017

Status: 05/18/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
05/18/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Department: Housing

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

3. CA AB 74

Author: [Chiu \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Mullin \(D\)](#) , [Berman \(D\)](#) , [Gloria \(D\)](#) , [Bonta \(D\)](#) , [Santiago \(D\)](#)

Title: Housing

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to add Part 14.2 (commencing with Section 53590) to Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, bill related to the budget.

Summary: Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish a Housing for a Healthy California Program, and to award grants to certain grant applicants. Provides for interim and long-term rental assistance. Authorizes the department to enter into contracts on a bid or negotiated basis,

exempt from specified small business procurement, personal service, and public contracting provisions.

Digest:

This bill would require HCD to, on or before October 1, 2018, establish the Housing for a Healthy California Program and on or before April 1, 2019, and every year thereafter, subject to on appropriation by the Legislature, award grants on a competitive basis to eligible grant applicants based on guidelines that HCD would draft, as prescribed, and other requirements. The bill would provide that an applicant is eligible for a grant under the program if the applicant meets specified requirements, including that the applicant identify a source of funding, as specified, agree to contribute funding for interim and long-term rental assistance, and agree to collect and report data, as specified.

The bill would require an applicant awarded a grant to use the funds for specified purposes, including long-term rental assistance and interim housing. The bill would provide that a county resident is eligible to receive assistance pursuant to a grant awarded under the program if he or she meets specified requirements, including that the person is homeless, is a Medi-Cal beneficiary, is eligible for Supplemental Security Income, is eligible to receive certain services, and is likely to improve his or her health with supportive services. The bill would provide that the program shall be funded upon appropriation by the Legislature. The bill would also authorize HCD, for purposes of implementing these provisions, to enter into exclusive or nonexclusive contracts on a bid or negotiated basis, exempt from specified small business procurement, personal service, and public contracting provisions, and exempt from the review or approval of any division of the Department of General Services. The bill would exempt the program guidelines created by the department from requirements prescribed for administrative regulations. The bill would require HCD to analyze data collected pursuant to the program, as specified, and by October 1, 2020, and subsequently as the program may be funded, to report program data to certain legislative committees, as specified. The bill would appropriate an unspecified amount from the General Fund to the Department of Housing and Community Development for these purposes.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a bill providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill.

Introduced: 12/16/2016

Status: 04/05/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Housing

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

4. CA AB 236

Author: [Maienschein \(R\)](#)
Coauthor [Hertzberg \(D\)](#) , [Chavez \(R\)](#) , [Waldron \(R\)](#) , [Vidak \(R\)](#) , [Mathis \(R\)](#) , [McCarty \(D\)](#) , [Steinorth \(R\)](#) , [Voepel \(R\)](#) , [Santiago \(D\)](#)
Title: CalWORKs: Housing Assistance
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to amend Section 11450 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to CalWORKs.
Summary: Provides that homeless assistance is available to homeless families that would be eligible for aid under the CalWORK's program but for the fact that the only child or children in the family are in out-of-home placement pursuant to an order of the dependency court, if the family is receiving reunification services and the county determines that homeless assistance is necessary for reunification to occur.
Digest: This bill would also provide that homeless assistance is available to homeless families that would be eligible for aid under the CalWORKs program but for the fact that the only child or children in the family are in out-of-home placement pursuant to an order of the dependency court, if the family is receiving reunification services and the county determines that homeless assistance is necessary for reunification to occur. The bill would also provide that the nonrecurring special needs benefit to pay for temporary shelter for a family of up to 4 is \$85 a day, and the daily maximum is \$145. The bill would delete the requirement that homeless assistance be used in consecutive calendar days. Because this bill would increase the administrative duties of counties, it would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would, instead, provide that the continuous appropriation would not be made for purposes of implementing the bill.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.
Introduced: 01/30/2017
Status: 04/26/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: Housing, PAC
Position: Support
Priority: StatePriority

5. CA AB 278

Author: [Steinorth \(R\)](#)
Coauthor [Bates \(R\)](#) , [Kiley \(R\)](#) , [Cunningham \(R\)](#) , [Chen \(R\)](#) , [Mathis \(R\)](#) , [Lackey \(R\)](#) , [Harper \(R\)](#) , [Gallagher \(R\)](#) , [Vidak \(R\)](#) , [Wilk \(R\)](#) , [Anderson \(R\)](#) , [Berryhill \(R\)](#) ,

[Fuller \(R\) , Gaines T \(R\) , Chavez \(R\) , Patterson \(R\) , Waldron \(R\) , Voepel \(R\) , Fong \(R\)](#)

Title: California Environmental Quality Act: Transportation
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
Code Section: An act to add Section 21080.36 to the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.
Summary: Exempts from the CEQA provisions a project, or the issuance of a permit for a project, that consists of the inspection, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, replacement, or removal of, or the addition of an auxiliary lane or bikeway to, existing transportation infrastructure and that meets certain requirements.
Digest: This bill would exempt from the provisions of CEQA a project, or the issuance of a permit for a project, that consists of the inspection, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, replacement, or removal of, or the addition of an auxiliary lane or bikeway to, existing transportation infrastructure and that meets certain requirements. The bill would require the public agency carrying out the project to take certain actions.
Introduced: 02/02/2017
Status: 03/20/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Failed passage.
03/20/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Reconsideration granted.
Department: DevelopmentSvcs, PW, Planning
Position: Support
Priority: StatePriority

6. CA AB 390

Author: [Santiago \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Ting \(D\)](#)
Title: Pedestrian Crossing Signals
Disposition: Pending
Location: SENATE
Code Section: An act to amend Section 21456 of the Vehicle Code, relating to pedestrians.
Summary: Authorizes a pedestrian facing a countdown signal to proceed across the roadway in the direction of the signal if there is sufficient time left on the countdown to reasonably complete the crossing safely.
Digest: This bill would authorize a pedestrian facing a "countdown" signal to proceed across the roadway in the direction of the signal if there is sufficient time left on the countdown to reasonably complete the crossing safely.
Introduced: 02/09/2017
Status: 05/11/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (76-1)
Department: PD, PW

Position: Support
Priority: StatePriority

7. CA AB 851

Author: [Caballero \(D\)](#)
Title: Local Agency Design-Build Projects
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/24/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to amend ~~Sections 21162 and 22161 of~~ [Section 21162 of, and to add Section 22162.5 to,](#) the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.
Summary: Authorizes the Santa Clara Valley Water District to use the design-build procurement process when contracting for the construction of a building or buildings and improvements directly related to the construction of a building or buildings. Authorizes the utilization of the design-build procurement process by the Santa Clara Valley Water District for the purposes of, among other things, flood protection improvements, habitat restorations or enhancements, and enhancement of surface water facilities.

Digest: This bill would authorize the Santa Clara Valley Water District to use the design-build procurement process described above when contracting for the construction of a building or buildings and improvements directly related to the construction of a building or buildings. The bill would also authorize the utilization of the design-build procurement process by the Santa Clara Valley Water District for the purposes of, among other things, flood protection improvements, habitat restorations or enhancements, and the retrofit, repair, or expansion of existing surface water facilities, upon approval by its governing body. By expanding the design-build authorization to additional development projects, the bill would expand the scope of the crime of perjury and would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/16/2017
Last Amend: 05/10/2017
Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
Department: CentralServices, CityAttorney, PW
Position: Support
Priority: StatePriority

8. CA AB 913

Author: [Gray \(D\)](#)
Title: Construction Related Accessibility Claims
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Judiciary Committee

Code Section: An act to add Sections 425.56 and 425.57 to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to civil actions.

Summary: Relates to construction-related accessibility claims. Authorizes a court to enter a prefiling order prohibiting an extremely high-frequency litigant from filing any new litigation without first obtaining leave of the presiding justice or presiding judge of the court where the litigation is supposed to be filed.

Digest: This bill would authorize a court to enter a prefiling order prohibiting an extremely high-frequency litigant, as defined, from filing any new litigation in the courts of this state without first obtaining leave of the presiding justice or presiding judge of the court where the litigation is proposed to be filed. The bill would require the clerk of the court to provide the Judicial Council with a copy of all prefiling orders, and would require the Judicial Council to maintain and annually disseminate a record of extremely high-frequency litigants subject to those prefiling orders, as specified. The bill would also authorize a defendant in a construction-related disability action to move the court for an order requiring a plaintiff who is an extremely high-frequency litigant to furnish security or for an order dismissing the litigation on the ground that the plaintiff is an extremely high-frequency litigant subject to a prefiling order and the litigation was filed for an improper purpose.

Introduced: 02/16/2017

Status: 03/28/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Failed passage.
03/28/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Reconsideration granted.

Department: Building, CityAttorney, PW

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

9. CA AB 968

Author: [Rubio \(D\)](#)

Title: Retail Water Use: Water Efficiency

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to amend ~~Section 10608 of,~~ [Sections 10608, 10608.4, 10608.8, 10608.12, 10608.20, 10608.24 of,](#) [to add Sections 10608.25, 10608.46, and 10608.47 to,](#) and to add and repeal Section 10608.45 of, the Water Code, relating to water.

Summary: Requires the Urban Stakeholder Committee to submit a report to the Legislature recommending for potential adjustments to water efficiency targets and commercial, industrial, and institutional performance measures. Requires the Department of Water Resources to recommend appropriate water efficiency measures for various segments of the commercial, industrial, and institutional water use sector. requires each urban retail water supplier to develop a water efficiency target. Revises definitions.

Digest: The bill would require the department, in consultation with the board, to convene a commercial, industrial, and institutional water use efficiency task

force by July 1, 2018, to recommend appropriate water efficiency measures for various segments of the commercial, industrial, and institutional water use sector and would require the task force, by December 31, 2019, in consultation with the department and the board, to submit a specified report to the Legislature.

This bill would require each urban retail water supplier to develop a water efficiency target, as defined, for 2025 in its 2020 urban water management plan required to be submitted by July 1, 2021, and to achieve that target. The bill would authorize an urban retail water supplier to adjust and update the water efficiency target, as appropriate, when the supplier reports its compliance in achieving the water efficiency targets and its implementation of the identified performance measures in its 2025 urban water management plan required to be submitted by July 1, 2026. The bill would require each urban retail water supplier to meet its adjusted 2025 water efficiency target by December 31, 2025, unless the supplier makes a certain report to the department.

The bill would require the department, by July 1, 2019, to provide to urban retail water suppliers in electronic form a database of validated aerial imagery and measured irrigable area, as specified, and to conduct a statistically valid review of the accuracy of the information in the database before providing the database to an urban retail water supplier. The bill would extend the deadline for an urban retail water supplier to submit its urban water management plan if the department does not release the database by July 1, 2019, as prescribed.

Introduced: 02/16/2017
Last Amend: 04/17/2017
Status: 05/10/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: EU
Position: Support
Priority: StatePriority

10. CA AB 1001

Author: [Kiley \(R\)](#)
Title: Placer County Transportation Planning Agency
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Transportation Committee
Code Section: An act to add Section 67912 to the Government Code, relating to transportation.
Summary: Authorizes the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency to acquire and dispose of real and personal property necessary to the full or convenient exercise of its powers.
Digest: This bill would authorize the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency to acquire and dispose of real and personal property necessary to the full or convenient exercise of its powers, as specified.

Introduced: 02/16/2017
Status: 03/06/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on TRANSPORTATION and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
Department: PW
Position: Support
Priority: StatePriority

11. CA AB 1070

Author: [Gonzalez \(D\)](#)
Title: Solar Energy Systems: Contracts: Disclosures
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to add Sections 7169 and 7170 to the Business and Professions Code, to add Section 1882.7 to the Civil Code, and to add Section 2854.6 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to solar energy systems.
Summary: Requires the Contractors' State License Board to develop and make available on its Internet Web site a specified solar energy system disclosure document, to be provided to a consumer prior to completion of a sale, financing, or lease of a solar energy system. Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to receive and resolve complaints and questions regarding solar energy systems companies and contractors. Requires the Department to report complaint information on its Web site.
Digest: This bill would require the board, on or before July 1, 2018, to develop and make available on its Internet Web site a specified "solar energy system disclosure document." The bill would require this disclosure document to be provided by the solar energy systems company to the consumer prior to completion of a sale, financing, or lease of a solar energy system, as defined, and that it, and the contract, be written in the same language as was principally used in the sales presentation and marketing material. The bill would require the department to receive and resolve complaints and consumer questions, and complaints received from state agencies, regarding solar energy systems companies and solar contractors. The bill would require the department annually to compile a report documenting complaints it received relating to solar energy systems companies and solar contractors that it shall make available publicly on the department's and the Public Utilities Commission's Internet Web sites.

This bill would afford a consumer who enters into a contract for sale, financing, or lease of a solar energy system a period not exceeding 3 days, during which time he or she may cancel the contract for any reason.

This bill would require the Public Utilities Commission to develop a standard methodology to be used in the calculation and presentation of electric utility bill savings to a consumer that can be expected by using a solar energy system by vendors, installers, or financing entities and to post the

methodology on its Internet Web site. The bill also would require electrical corporations to post the methodology.

Introduced: 02/16/2017

Last Amend: 05/02/2017

Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Building, Electric

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

12. CA AB 1091

Author: [Quirk \(D\)](#)

Title: Balloons : Electrically Conductive Material

Disposition: Pending

Location: SENATE

Code Section: An act to amend Section 653.1 of the Penal Code, relating to balloons.

Summary: Amends an existing law which makes it a crime to release balloons made of electrically conductive material and filled with a gas lighter than air as part of a public or civic event, promotional activity, or product advertisement. Requires that the balloon be released willfully, and would delete the requirement that the balloon be released as part of an event, activity, or advertisement.

Digest: This bill would require that the balloon be released willfully, and would delete the requirement that the balloon be released as part of a public or civic event, promotional activity, or product advertisement in order to violate the law. By changing the definition of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 04/18/2017

Status: 05/11/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (77-0)

Department: Electric

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

13. CA AB 1147

Author: [Salas \(D\)](#)

Title: Solid Waste: Disposal

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Natural Resources Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 41953 and 41956 of, to amend and renumber Section 41952 of, and to add Section 41952 to, the Public Resources Code, relating to solid waste.

Summary: Relates to the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 which regulates the disposal, management, and recycling of solid waste. Subjects an unauthorized person to these same penalties and damages for collecting, removing, or transporting solid waste generated by another person on residential, commercial, or industrial premise. Expands civil enforcement to knowing participation in violations of these laws.

Digest: This bill would subject an unauthorized person to these same penalties and damages for collecting, removing, or transporting solid waste generated by another person on residential, commercial, or industrial premises, except in compliance with applicable law, as specified. Because a violation of this provision may be charged as a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would expand civil enforcement to knowing participation in violations of these laws, and would require a court, if a plaintiff prevails in a civil action brought pursuant to these and related provisions, to award to the plaintiff reasonable attorney's fees, expert witness fees, and costs incurred in the course of the litigation, except as specified.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Status: 04/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Not heard.

Department: EU

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

14. CA AB 1342

Author: [Flora \(R\)](#)

Title: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Appropriations

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to ~~amend add~~ Section ~~39719 of 39719.3~~ to the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse ~~gases, and making an appropriation therefor.~~ [gases.](#)

Summary: Appropriates from the fund to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for healthy forest programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions causes by uncontrolled wildfires. Appropriates from the fund to the Department Resources Recycling and Recovery for instate organic waste recycling projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Digest: This bill would make moneys from the fund, upon appropriation, available to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for healthy forest programs

that reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by uncontrolled wildfires, as specified; to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for instate organic waste recycling projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, as specified; and to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for instate recycling projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help achieve the state's policy goal that not less than 75% of solid waste generated be source reduced, recycled, or composted by the year 2020.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 04/27/2017

Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Fire

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

15. CA AB 1363

Author: [Baker \(R\)](#)

Coauthor [Caballero \(D\)](#) , [Harper \(R\)](#) , [Mathis \(R\)](#) , [Fong \(R\)](#)

Title: Transportation Revenues

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Transportation Committee

Code Section: An act to amend, repeal, and add Section 16965 of the Government Code, and to amend, repeal, and add Section 183.1 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to transportation.

Summary: Delete the transfer of certain miscellaneous revenues to the Transportation Debt Service Fund. Requires such revenues to be retained in the State Highway Account and to be used solely for transportation expenditures.

Digest: This bill would, on July 1, 2018, delete the transfer of these miscellaneous revenues to the Transportation Debt Service Fund, thereby eliminating the offsetting transfer to the General Fund for debt service on general obligation transportation bonds issued pursuant to Proposition 116 of 1990. The bill, subject to a specified exception, would, on July 1, 2018, instead require the miscellaneous revenues to be retained in the State Highway Account and to be used solely for transportation expenditures consistent with the restrictions for expenditure of fuel tax revenues in Article XIX of the California Constitution.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Status: 03/13/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

Department: PAC, PW

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

16. CA SB 37

Author: [Roth \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Cervantes \(D\)](#)
Title: Local Government Finance: Property Tax Revenue
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/25/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code An act to amend Section 97.70 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to
Section: local government finance.
Summary: Amends an existing law which requires that each city, county, and city and county receive additional property tax revenues in the form of a vehicle license fee adjustment amount from a Vehicle License Fee Property Tax Compensation Fund. Modifies certain reduction and transfer provisions.
Digest: This bill would modify these reduction and transfer provisions for a city incorporating after January 1, 2004, and on or before January 1, 2012, for the 2017-18 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, by providing for a vehicle license fee adjustment amount calculated on the basis of changes in assessed valuation.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.
Introduced: 12/05/2016
Status: 04/03/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Finance
Position: Support
Priority: StatePriority

17. CA SB 78

Author: [Leyva \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Mendoza \(D\)](#)
Title: After School Programs: Grant Amounts
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/25/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code An act to add Section 8483.73 to the Education Code, relating to after school
Section: programs, and making an appropriation therefor.
Summary: Appropriates a specified sum to the State Department of Education for the After School Education and Safety Program. Requires the annual adjustment of the total program funding for each minimum wage increase.
Digest: This bill, for the 2017-18 fiscal year, and for each fiscal year thereafter, would continuously appropriate an additional \$99,135,000 to the State Department of Education for the purposes of the program. The bill, commencing with the increases to the minimum wage implemented during the 2018-19 fiscal year,

and each fiscal year thereafter, would require the Department of Finance to annually adjust the total program funding amount for each minimum wage increase using a specified calculation. The bill would require the State Department of Education to adjust the maximum grant amounts and related amounts in accordance with the amount provided for the program for the 2017-18 fiscal year. The bill, commencing with the 2018-19 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, would require the State Department of Education to adjust those amounts by the amounts necessary to properly allocate funding increases made to the total program funding amount by the bill. The bill also would provide that funds appropriated by the bill would be applied toward the minimum funding requirements for school districts and community college districts imposed by Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution.

Introduced: 01/11/2017

Last Amend: 04/25/2017

Status: 05/15/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Parks

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

18. CA SB 242

Author: [Skinner \(D\)](#)

Title: Property Assessed Clean Energy Program

Disposition: Pending

File: 4

Location: Senate Second Reading File

Code Section: An act to add Chapter 29.1 (commencing with Section 5900) to Part 3 of Division 7 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to the Property Assessed Clean Energy program.

Summary: Requires a program administrator that administers a PACE program on behalf of a public agency to comply with certain requirements when approving an assessment contract for the installation of an eligible measure. Requires certain sworn statements containing financial information from property owners. Prohibits certain payments.

Digest: The bill would prohibit a contractor or other 3rd party from advertising the availability of an assessment contract that is administered by a program administrator, or from soliciting property owners on behalf of the program administrator, unless specified requirements are met. The bill would prohibit a program administrator from providing direct or indirect cash payments or anything of a material value to a contractor or 3rd party that is in excess of the actual price charged to the property owner for the sale or installation of measures financed by an assessment contract, except for reimbursement of expenses as provided. The bill would also prohibit a program administrator from providing direct or indirect cash payments or anything of a material value

to a property owner that is explicitly conditioned upon the property owner entering into the assessment contract. The bill would prohibit a program administrator from making any representation as to the tax deductibility of an assessment contract, unless that representation is consistent with applicable state and federal law. The bill would prohibit a program administrator from providing information that discloses specified information relating to the property owner or the property.

The bill would require a program administrator to provide the property owner payment forbearance or a payment holiday for a PACE assessment if the property owner and a mortgage lender had reached an agreement to provide forbearance, as specified. The bill would require a program administrator, for each PACE program that it administers, to establish and make available to property owners a reasonable process to request a payment forbearance or payment holiday, and to establish reasonable criteria for timely receiving, evaluating, and providing forbearance or a payment holiday. The bill would require a program administrator to grant a modification to a PACE assessment if specified requirements are met.

The bill would require a program administrator, for each PACE program that it administers, to submit a report, at least annually, to the public agency that contains specified information regarding that program.

Introduced: 02/06/2017
Last Amend: 05/18/2017
Status: 05/18/2017 In SENATE. Read third time and amended. To second reading.
Department: Electric
Position: Support
Priority: StatePriority

19. CA SB 513

Author: [Bradford \(D\)](#)
Title: Assault and Battery of a Public Utility Worker
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/25/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 241 and 243 of the Penal Code, relating to assault and battery.
Summary: Makes assault or battery of a utility worker engaged in the performance of essential service, and the person committing the offense knows or reasonably should know that the victim is a utility worker engaged in the performance of the service, punishable by specified penalties.
Digest: This bill would make assault of a utility worker, as defined, engaged in the performance of essential service, and the person committing the offense knows or reasonably should know that the victim is a utility worker engaged in the performance of essential service, punishable by a fine not exceeding

\$2,000, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 6 months, or by both the fine and imprisonment.

This bill would make battery of a utility worker engaged in performing an essential service, when the person committing the battery knows or reasonably should know that the victim is a utility worker engaged in performing an essential service, punishable by a fine of not more than \$2,000, by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, or by both that fine and imprisonment. The bill would make that same crime, when an injury is inflicted on that victim, punishable by a fine of not more than \$2,000, by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, or by both that fine and imprisonment, or by imprisonment in a county jail for 16 months, or 2 or 3 years.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/16/2017
Last Amend: 04/03/2017
Status: 04/17/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: CityAttorney, EU, Electric, PD
Position: Support
Priority: StatePriority

20. CA SB 589

Author: [Hernandez \(D\)](#)
Title: Financial Capability Analysis: Pilot Project
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/25/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to add Section 13185 to the Water Code, relating to water quality.
Summary: Requires the State Water Resources Control Board, in conjunction with an educational institution, to establish financial capability assessment guidelines for municipal separate storm sewer system permittees by an unspecified date. Requires the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles region to use guidelines in a pilot project to assess if a financial capability analysis can be effectively used to help municipalities implement a storm sewer system permit.
Digest: This bill would require the state board, in conjunction with an educational institution, to establish financial capability assessment guidelinesfor municipal separate storm sewer system permittees by an unspecified date. The bill would require the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles region to use the guidelines in a pilot project conducted to assess if a financial capability analysis can be effectively used to help municipalities to

implement a municipal separate storm sewer system permit. The bill would require the state board to oversee the use of the guidelines and to make statewide recommendations upon the completion of the pilot project.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 04/26/2017

Status: 05/15/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: EU

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

21. CA SCA 6

Author: [Wiener \(D\)](#)

Title: Local Transportation Measure: Special Taxes: Voter

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/22/2017 11:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending Section 4 of Article XIII A thereof, and by amending Section 2 of Article XIII C thereof, relating to transportation.

Summary: Requires that the imposition, extension, or increase by a local government of a special tax as may otherwise be authorized by law, whether a sales or transactions and use tax, parcel tax, or other tax for the purpose of providing funding for transportation purposes be submitted to the electorate by ordinance and approved by a certain percentage of the voters voting on the proposition.

Digest: This measure would require that the imposition, extension, or increase by a local government of a special tax as may otherwise be authorized by law, whether a sales or transactions and use tax, parcel tax, or other tax for the purpose of providing funding for transportation purposes be submitted to the electorate by ordinance and approved by 55% of the voters voting on the proposition. The measure would authorize an ordinance submitted to the voters for approval under these provisions to provide, as otherwise authorized by law, for the issuance of bonds payable from the revenues from the special tax. The measure would require an ordinance submitted to the voters under these provisions to include an expenditure plan specifying the transportation programs and projects to be funded by the revenues from the special tax and a requirement for an annual independent audit to ensure that the revenues are expended only for authorized purposes. The measure would also make conforming and technical, nonsubstantive changes.

This measure would provide that the amendments in this measure shall take effect on the date of the election.

Introduced: 02/13/2017

Last Amend: 05/01/2017
Status: 05/17/2017 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Department: CityAttorney, Clerk, Finance, PAC, PW
Position: Support
Priority: StatePriority

Priority List of Tracked Legislation – Oppose – May 2017

1. CA AB 59

Author: [Thurmond \(D\)](#)
Title: Local Housing Trust Fund Matching Grant Program
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Section 50843.5 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.
Summary: Recasts provisions of the Local Housing Trust Fund Matching Grant Program. Removes emergency shelters, safe havens, and transitional housing from the authorized use of funds, and instead authorizes funds to be used for community land trusts. Requires a grant recipient to provide a proposed expenditure plan and to hold a public hearing or hearings.

Digest: This bill would recast these provisions to instead authorize the department to make grants to eligible recipients, defined as cities that meet specified criteria and charitable nonprofit organizations organized under certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code that apply jointly with a qualifying city, that have created or are operating or will operate housing trust funds. The bill would increase the maximum allocation for an eligible recipient to \$5,000,000 or, if the eligible recipient has previously received a grant through the program, \$2,500,000. The bill would also provide that an eligible recipient would not be required to provide matching funds if the eligible recipient is suffering a hardship, as determined by the Department of Finance, and is unable to generate matching funds, and that the maximum allocation to an eligible recipient suffering hardship would be \$10,000,000 or, if the eligible recipient has previously received a grant through the program, \$5,000,000.

This bill would remove emergency shelters, safe havens, and transitional housing from the authorized use of funds. The bill would instead authorize funds to be used for community land trusts, as defined, and housing projects constructed by Habitat for Humanity of California, Inc., or California Habitat for Humanity affiliates. The bill would make findings that the effect that authorizing the use of these funds for housing projects constructed by Habitat for Humanity of California, Inc., or California Habitat for Humanity affiliates serves a public purpose and does not constitute a gift of public funds.

The bill would instead require that funds distributed by the Department of Housing and Community Development be expended on projects or units that are affordable to, and restricted for, persons and families whose income does not exceed 120% of the area median income, if the projects or units are to be owned by the occupants, or 100% of the area median income, if the projects or units are rental housing projects or units. The bill would require that at least 50% of the total amount of the grant and match be expended on projects or units that are affordable to, and restricted for, persons and families whose income does not exceed 60% of the area median income, but that no more than 20% of the total amount of the grant and match be expended on projects

or units affordable to, and restricted for, persons and families whose income does not exceed 30% of the area median income.

This bill would additionally require an eligible recipient to provide a proposed expenditure plan. The bill would provide that an eligible recipient may subsequently amend its expenditure plan subject to the approval of the department.

This bill would recast this provision to require that an eligible recipient hold, or agree to hold, a public hearing or hearings in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act to discuss and describe the project or projects that will be financed with grant funds. The bill, if the eligible recipient that is a charitable nonprofit organization, as provided, would require that the city that has applied jointly with the charitable nonprofit organization hold the public hearing.

Introduced: 12/07/2016

Status: 01/19/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

Department: Housing

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

2. CA AB 190

Author: [Steinorth \(R\)](#)

Title: Local Government: Development Permits: Design Review

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Local Government Committee

Code Section: An act to add Section 65950.3 to the Government Code, relating to local government.

Summary: Relates to the Permit Streamlining Act within the Planning and Zoning law and the California Environmental Quality Act. Requires a lead agency, where an ordinance requiring the design review applies to a development project, to approve or disapprove the design of the development project within a certain number of days of the application being determined to be complete or the date of the certification of the environmental impact report, adoption of a negative declaration or determination of exemption.

Digest: This bill would require a lead agency, where an ordinance requiring design review applies to a development project, to approve or disapprove the design of the development project within 30 days of the date that application has been determined to be complete, or the date of the certification of the environmental impact report, the date of the adoption of a negative declaration, or the date of a determination that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, whichever occurs later. The bill would provide, that if the lead agency has not approved or disapproved the design of the development project within that 30-day period, the design of the project is deemed to be approved on the 31st day.

Introduced: 01/19/2017

Last Amend: 03/27/2017
Status: 03/27/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.
03/27/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
Department: Building, Planning
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

3. CA AB 199

Author: [Chu \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Thurmond \(D\)](#)
Title: Public Works: Private Residential Projects
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to amend Section 1720 of the Labor Code, relating to public works.
Summary: Relates to an exemption from specified requirements for public works for private residential projects built on private property. Makes this exemption inapplicable to a project built pursuant to an agreement with a successor agency to a redevelopment agency.
Digest: This bill would make the above-referenced exemption for private residential projects additionally inapplicable to a project built pursuant to an agreement with a successor agency to a redevelopment agency, as specified. By expanding the scope of a crime to include, among other things, additional officers, agents, or representatives of the state or a political subdivision, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.
Introduced: 01/23/2017
Last Amend: 04/06/2017
Status: 04/26/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: DevelopmentSvcs, EconDevelop, Housing, PW
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

4. CA AB 241

Author: [Dababneh \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Reyes \(D\)](#)
Title: Personal Information: Privacy: State and Local Breach
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to amend Section 1798.29 of the Civil Code, relating to personal information.
Summary: Relates to state and local breaches of privacy. Requires a state or local agency, if it was the source of a computer breach of information, to provide appropriate identity theft prevention and mitigation services at no cost to a person whose personal information, including social security number, driver license or identification card number.
Digest: This bill also would require a state or local agency, if it was the source of the breach, to offer to provide appropriate identity theft prevention and mitigation services at no cost to a person whose information was or may have been breached if the breach exposed or may have exposed the person's social security number, driver's license number, or California identification card number.

The bill would make other clarifying and nonsubstantive changes.
Introduced: 01/30/2017
Status: 04/05/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: CityAttorney, Clerk, Electric, Finance, IT
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

5. CA AB 252

Author: [Ridley-Thomas S \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Berryhill \(R\)](#) , [Mathis \(R\)](#) , [Low \(D\)](#) , [Baker \(R\)](#) , [Waldron \(R\)](#) , [Chavez \(R\)](#) , [Bigelow \(R\)](#) , [Bradford \(D\)](#) , [Hill \(D\)](#) , [Steinorth \(R\)](#)
Title: Local Government: Tax: Prohibition: Video Streaming
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
Code Section: An act to add and repeal Section 7284.8 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation.
Summary: Prohibits the imposition by a city or county, including a chartered city or county, of a tax on video streaming services, including, but not limited to, any tax on the sale or use of video streaming services or utility user tax on video streaming services.
Digest: This bill, until January 1, 2023, would prohibit the imposition by a city, city and county, or county, including a chartered city, city and county, or county, of a tax on video streaming services, including, but not limited to, any tax on the

sale or use of video streaming services or any utility user tax on video streaming services.

This bill would make a legislative finding and declaration regarding the statewide concern of the promotion of uniformity in access throughout the state to video streaming services.

Introduced: 01/31/2017
Last Amend: 02/28/2017
Status: 04/24/2017 To INTERIM Study.
Department: Finance, IT, PAC
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

6. CA AB 262

Author: [Bonta \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Chiu \(D\)](#) , [Steinorth \(R\)](#) , [Eggman \(D\)](#)
Title: Public Contracts: Bid Specifications
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/24/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: [An act to amend and renumber the heading of Article 5 \(commencing with Section 3400\) of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of, and to add Sections 10130, 10170, 10503.5, 10504.10, 10727, and 10768 to Article 5 \(commencing with Section 3500\) to Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of, the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.](#)

Summary: Relates to contracting buy certain public entities. Creates the Buy Clean California Act, which would require the Department of General Services to establish, and publish in the State Contracting Manual, a maximum acceptable global warming potential for each category of eligible materials. Requires an awarding authority to require a successful bidder to submit a current Environmental Product Declaration, developed in accordance with specified standards, for certain products.

Digest: This bill, the Buy Clean California Act, would, by January 1, 2019, require the Department of General Services to establish, and publish in the State Contracting Manual, a maximum acceptable global warming potential for each category of eligible materials, in accordance with requirements set out in the bill. The bill, by January 1, 2022, and every 3 years thereafter, would require the department to review the maximum acceptable global warming potential for each category of eligible materials established, and would authorize the department to adjust that number downward for any eligible material to reflect industry improvements, as provided.

The bill, for specified types of contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2019, would require an awarding authority to require a successful bidder to submit a current Environmental Product Declaration, developed in accordance

with specified standards, for that type of product. The bill would require an awarding authority to include in a specification for a bid for an eligible project, as defined, that the facility-specific global warming potential for any eligible materials does not exceed the maximum global warming potential for that material determined by the department in accordance with the process described above. The bill would also authorize an awarding authority to include in a specification for bids for an eligible project a facility-specific global warming potential for any eligible material that is lower than the maximum global warming potential for that material as determined by the department in accordance with the process described above. The bill would require an awarding authority, in carrying out its duties under the act, to strive to continuously reduce emissions over time. The bill would define "awarding authority" for these purposes to include state departments and entities subject to the State Contract Act, the Regents of the University of California, and the Trustees of the California State University.

The bill, by January 1, 2022, would require the department to submit a report to the Legislature on any obstacles to the implementation of this article, and the effectiveness of this article in reducing global warming potential.

Introduced: 01/31/2017
Last Amend: 05/10/2017
Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
Department: Electric
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

7. CA AB 546

Author: [Chiu \(D\)](#)
Title: Land Use: Local Ordinances: Energy Systems
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to add Section 65850.8 to the Government Code, relating to local government.
Summary: Relates to the Planning and Zoning Law. Requires certain cities and counties to make all documentation and forms associated with the permitting of advanced energy storage available on a publicly accessible Web site. Provides for the electronic submittal of permit applications. Provides for the calculation of fees associated with the permitting or inspection of an advanced energy storage installation. Requires the creation of an Energy Storage Permitting Guidebook.
Digest: This bill would, on or before September 30, 2018, for a city, county, or city and county with a population of 200,000 or more residents, or January 31, 2019, for a city, county, or city and county with a population of less than 200,000 residents, require the city, county, or city and county to make all documentation and forms associated with the permitting of advanced energy

storage, as defined, available on a publicly accessible Internet Web site, as specified. The bill would require a city, county, or city and county to allow for the electronic submittal of a permit application and associated documentation, as specified. The bill would prohibit the calculation of a fee associated with the permitting or inspection of an advanced energy storage installation from being calculated based on the value of the installation or any other factor not directly associated with the cost to issue the permit and inspect the advanced energy storage installation.

The bill would require the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, on or before January 1, 2020, to create a California Energy Storage Permitting Guidebook, as specified.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/14/2017

Status: 05/03/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Building, Development Svcs, Electric, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: State Priority

8. CA AB 672

Author: [Jones-Sawyer \(D\)](#)

Title: Utility Services

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Judiciary Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Section 1882.2 of the Civil Code, relating to utility services.

Summary: Relates to civil actions brought by an electrical, gas, or water utility against a person who commits the diversion of utility services. Authorizes a defendant that prevails upon judgment to recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs of the suit from the utility.

Introduced: 02/15/2017

Last Amend: 05/01/2017

Status: 05/01/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.

05/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

Department: EU, Electric

Position: Oppose

Priority: State Priority

9. CA AB 726

Author: [Holden \(D\)](#)

Title: Electricity: Natural Gas: Rates: Notification

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to add Section 745.5 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.

Summary: Requires an electrical or gas corporation to notify a residential customer in a reasonably expeditious manner when the customer's usage of electricity or gas will cause the customer to be charged for additional electricity or gas consumption at a higher tiered rate during a billing period. Requires certain other notifications. Requires that customers be given an option to receive energy bill alert notifications in certain cases.

Digest: This bill would require an electrical corporation or gas corporation to notify a residential customer with a smart meter in a reasonably expeditious manner when the customer's usage of electricity or gas will cause the customer to be charged for additional electricity or gas consumption at a higher tiered rate during a billing period. If a residential customer with a smart meter does not receive service pursuant to tiered rates, the bill would require an electrical corporation or gas corporation that has historical electricity or gas usage information to notify the customer when that customer's usage of energy significantly exceeds the customer's historical energy usage and to further notify that customer as to how much the customer's bill will be for that billing period if usage continues at that rate. For those residential customers with smart meters that do not receive service pursuant to tiered rates and for which historical usage information does not exist, the bill would require an electrical corporation or gas corporation to, halfway through each billing period and until the utility has one year of usage data for the customer, notify the customer of his or her energy usage during the first half of that billing period and notify the customer as to how much the customer's bill will be for that billing period if usage continues at that rate. The bill would require an electrical corporation or gas corporation to offer the option to a residential customer with a smart meter to receive energy bill alert notifications when the customer's energy bill exceeds an amount specified by the customer or when the customer's rate of energy usage, if it continues through a billing period, will result in a periodic bill that exceeds an amount specified by the customer. The bill would require an electrical corporation or gas corporation to notify a residential customer with a smart meter that the customer may receive notification of the customer's energy usage and billing information as required by the bill, the manner by which the customer can provide appropriate contact information to receive this information, and the customer's opportunity to opt in or opt out of receiving this information. The bill would authorize the commission to modify or adjust these requirements for any electrical corporation with fewer than 100,000 service connections, as individual circumstances merit.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/15/2017
Last Amend: 05/02/2017
Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: Electric
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

10. CA AB 920

Author: [Aguilar-Curry \(D\)](#)
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Title: Electricity: Integrated Resource Plans
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to ~~add Section 399.16.5 to~~ [amend Sections 454.52 and 9621 of](#) the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.
Summary: Requires the Public Utilities Commission, when reviewing a load-serving entity's integrated resource plan, to evaluate the mix of resources in the entity's portfolios to ensure balance. Requires the governing board of a local publicly owned electric utility's integrated resource plan, to evaluate the mix of resources in the utility's portfolios to ensure balance.
Digest: This bill would require the CPUC, when reviewing each load-serving entity's integrated resource plan, to evaluate the mix of resources in the load-serving entity's total resource and renewable resource portfolios to ensure balanced portfolios with an appropriate mix of peaking, dispatchable, baseload, firm, and as-available capacity and would require the CPUC to assess the need for, and benefits of, existing and new renewable baseload generation and consider whether to establish procurement requirements for renewable baseload generation.

This bill would require the governing board, when reviewing the local publicly owned electric utility's integrated resource plan, to evaluate the mix of resources in the utility's total resource and renewable resource portfolios to ensure balanced portfolios with an appropriate mix of peaking, dispatchable, baseload, firm, and as-available capacity and would require the governing board to assess the need for, and benefits of, existing and new renewable baseload generation and consider whether to establish procurement requirements for renewable baseload generation for the utility. By placing additional requirements upon local publicly owned electric utilities, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/16/2017
Last Amend: 05/01/2017
Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: Electric, PAC
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

11. CA AB 1223

Author: [Caballero \(D\)](#)
Title: Construction Contract Payments
Disposition: Pending
File: 106
Location: Assembly Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to add [Sections 10261.7 and 20104.60](#) [Section 10261.7](#) to the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.
Summary: Requires, within a certain number of days of making a construction contract payment, a state agency that maintains an Internet Web site to post on its Internet Web site the project for which the payment was made, the name of the construction contractor or company paid, the date the payment was made, the payment application number and certain other information. Exempts construction contracts valued below the specified amount.
Digest: This bill would require, within 21 days of making a construction contract payment, a state agency that maintains an Internet Web site to post on its Internet Web site the project for which the payment was made, the name of the construction contractor or company paid, the date the payment was made, the payment application number or other identifying information, and the amount of the payment. The bill would exempt construction contracts valued below \$25,000 from these provisions.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Last Amend: 05/03/2017
Status: 05/18/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: CentralServices, DevelopmentSvcs, EU, Electric, Housing, IT, PW, Parks
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

12. CA AB 1250

Author: [Jones-Sawyer \(D\)](#)
Title: Counties and Cities: Personal Services Contracts
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to add Sections 31000.10, 31000.11, 37103.1, and 37103.2 to the Government Code, relating to local government.

Summary: Establishes specific standards for the use of personal services contracts by counties and cities. Requires the county or city to demonstrate that the proposed contract will result in costs savings to the county or city and to show that the contract does not cause displacement of county or city workers. Establishes liability provisions for employment law violations and torts committed in the course of providing services under contract. Imposes disclosure requirements on contracts.

Digest: This bill would establish specific standards for the use of personal services contracts by counties and cities. Beginning January 1, 2018, the bill would allow a county or county agency, or a city or city agency, to contract for personal services currently or customarily performed by county employees, as applicable, when specified conditions are met. Among other things, the bill would require the county or city to clearly demonstrate that the proposed contract will result in actual overall costs savings to the county or city and also to show that the contract does not cause the displacement of county or city workers. The bill would require a contract entered into under these provisions to specify that it may be terminated upon material breach, if notice is provided, as specified. Additionally, the bill would require the county or city to provide an orientation to employees of the contractor who would perform services pursuant to the contract, among other conditions. The bill would require that the county or city conduct a cost-benefit analysis prior to entering into the contract and would require the prospective contractors to reimburse the cost of the analysis. The bill would also require the county or city to conduct an audit of the contract to determine whether cost savings have been realized and would require the contractor to reimburse the cost of the audit. The bill would impose additional disclosure requirements for contracts exceeding \$5,000,000 annually, would exempt certain types of contracts from its provisions, and would require each county or city to maintain on its Internet Web site a searchable database of all of its contracts exceeding \$5,000,000. By placing new duties on local government agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The bill also would provide that its provisions are severable.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 04/25/2017

Status: 05/10/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: HR

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

13. CA AB 1293

Author: [Irwin \(D\)](#)
Title: Electricity: Rates: Proposed Investments
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to add Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 8400) to Division 4.1 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.
Summary: Requires local publicly owned electric utilities, when adjusting their rates, to collect and analyze data supporting their proposed investments in the electrical grid. Requires those utilities to make that data and analysis publicly available and, upon request, to electronically transfer that data and analysis to the requester in a digital, machine-readable format.
Digest: This bill would require local publicly owned electric utilities, when adjusting their rates, to collect and analyze data supporting their proposed investments in the electrical grid. The bill would require those utilities to make that data and analysis publicly available and, upon request, to electronically transfer that data and analysis to the requester. The bill would require that the data and analysis be in a digital, machine-readable format.

This bill would require the commission to consider providing the public with access to data, in a digital, machine-readable format, related to proposed investments in the electrical grid by electrical corporations, to the degree that the access is feasible and protects both grid security and privacy.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for specified reasons.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Last Amend: 04/26/2017
Status: 05/10/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: Electric
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

14. CA AB 1405

Author: [Mullin \(D\)](#)
Title: Electricity: Net-Load Peak
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to ~~add Chapter 8.5 (commencing with Section 2847) to Part 2 of Division 1~~ [amend Sections 454.52 and 9621](#) of the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.

Summary: Requires the Public Utilities Commission and the governing boards of local publicly owned utilities, as part of the integrated resource plan process, to establish policies and procedures to ensure that each load-serving entity or local publicly owned electric utility meets net-load peak energy and reliability needs while reducing the need for new electricity generation in achieving the state's energy goals at the least cost to ratepayers.

Digest: This bill would require the commission and the governing boards of local publicly owned electric utilities, as a part of the integrated resource plan process, to establish policies and procedures to ensure that each load-serving entity or local publicly owned electric utility, as applicable, meets net-load peak energy needs and reliability needs while reducing the need for new electricity generation in achieving the state's energy goals at the least cost to ratepayers. Because this bill would impose additional duties on local publicly owned electric utilities, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for specified reasons.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 05/02/2017

Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Electric

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

15. CA AB 1414

Author: [Friedman \(D\)](#)

Title: Solar Energy Systems: Permits

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/24/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to amend Section 66015 of, and to amend the heading of Chapter 7.5 (commencing with Section 66015) of Division 1 of Title 7 of, the Government Code, relating to solar energy.

Summary: Revises and reduces the maximum permit fees for photovoltaic and thermal energy systems. Authorizes permit fees that exceed certain charges under certain circumstances.

Digest: This bill would extend the applicability of the above-described limit on fees to all solar energy systems and would extend the repeal date to January 1, 2025. This bill would revise and reduce the maximum permit fees, as specified, for photovoltaic and thermal systems. This bill would authorize permit fees that exceed these charges if the city, county, city and county, or charter city provides substantial evidence, as part of a written finding and adopted resolution or ordinance, of the reasonable cost to issue the permit and the duration of the charge for this excess amount is not more than 5 years from

the date of the adoption of the resolution or ordinance that first established the permit fee. The bill would require this ordinance to fully describe the permitting process, including requirements for electronic submission, with electronic signature, of permit applications and supporting materials and single inspection requirements for small residential rooftop solar energy systems. The bill would require the written finding to include consideration of any reduction in permit or inspection costs. By requiring local agencies to perform additional duties for an extended period, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/17/2017
Last Amend: 04/25/2017
Status: 05/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
Department: Building, Electric, Finance
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

16. CA AB 1438

Author: [Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee](#)
Title: State Water Resource Control Board
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 100825, 100829, 100837, 100840, 100847, 100850, 100851, 100852, 100862, 100865, 100870, 100872, 100875, 100880, 100885, 100890, 100895, 100907, 116271, 116425, 116540, 116625, 116700, and 116701 of, to add Section 100920.5 to, and to repeal and add Sections 100855, 100910, and 100915 of, the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Section 21080.26 of the Public Resources Code, relating to the State Water Resources Control Board.
Summary: Amends the Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Act. Updates obsolete references. Authorizes the state board to require an owner of a laboratory under these provisions to provide certain information or records to the state board. Amends the California Safe Drinking Water Act. Authorizes the state board to suspend or revoke a permit if the state board determines that the permittee is in violation of the act.
Digest: This bill would revise and recast those provisions. The bill would, among other things, update obsolete references under those provisions with regard to the state board and the State Department of Public Health, and would update references to national accreditation and training standards that are applicable to laboratories that are accredited or certified under these provisions. The bill would modify provisions relating to petitions for reconsideration with regard to denials of certain applications for certification or accreditation, as specified. The bill would authorize the state board to require an owner of a laboratory under these provisions to provide certain information or records to the state

board, as specified. Because a violation of those provisions would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would also set forth a hearing process with regard to the suspension or revocation of a certification or accreditation issued under these provisions, as specified. The bill would update provisions relating to civil penalties, as specified.

This bill would revise and recast these provisions. The bill would instead allow the applicant to petition the state board for reconsideration of, instead of appealing, a decision or action of the deputy director with regard to issuance of a public water system permit. The bill would set forth a hearing process, including notice, with regard to the suspension, revocation, or temporary suspension of a public water system permit, as specified. The bill would authorize, within 30 days of issuance of specified orders, decisions, or final actions of an officer or employee of the state board, the person subject to the order, decision, or final action to petition the state board for reconsideration.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Status: 05/17/2017 To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and JUDICIARY.

Department: EU

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

17. CA AB 1667

Author: [Friedman \(D\)](#)

Title: Agricultural Water Management Planning

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to ~~add Section 536 to the Water Code, relating to water meters.~~ [amend Sections 531.10, 10608.48, 10820, 10826, 10843, 10845, and 10850 of, to add Section 10826.2 to, and to repeal Section 10853 of, the Water Code, relating to water.](#)

Summary: Revises the components of specified agricultural water management plans and require such plans to quantify measures to increase agricultural water use efficiency, describe the agricultural water supplier's water management strategy with specified elements, and include a drought plan describing specified actions. Subjects certain agricultural water suppliers to the water management planning requirements and efficient water management practices.

Digest: This bill would revise the components of the plan and additionally require the agricultural water management plan to quantify measures to increase agricultural water use efficiency, describe the agricultural water supplier's water management strategy with specified elements, and include a drought

plan describing the actions of the agricultural water supplier for drought preparedness and management of water supplies and allocations during drought conditions. The bill would require the 2020 plan to be updated on or before April 1, 2021, and after that date, would require an agricultural water supplier to update its agricultural water management plan on or before April 1 in years ending in 6 and in years ending in one. The bill would require the department to submit its report to the Legislature on or before April 30 in years ending in 7 and in years ending in 2.

This bill would require the department, not later than 90 days after a statutory deadline relating to agricultural water management plans has passed, to refer an agricultural water supplier that fails to comply with these deadlines to the State Water Resources Control Board for enforcement action.

This bill would repeal this exemption, thereby subjecting those agricultural water suppliers to the water management planning requirements and efficient water management practices and requiring those agricultural water suppliers to comply with the water management planning practices and efficient water management practices to be eligible for state water grants and loans.

This bill, for agricultural water suppliers that provide water to 10,000 or more irrigated acres, would require the report to be organized by groundwater subbasin within the agricultural water supplier's service area. The bill would require the department, not later than 90 days after an annual report is due, to refer an agricultural water supplier that fails to comply with these reporting requirements to the state board for enforcement action.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 04/18/2017

Status: 05/10/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: EU

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

18. CA AB 1669

Author: [Friedman \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Allen \(D\)](#)

Title: Urban Water Conservation Standards and Use Reporting

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/26/2017, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code [An act to add Section 10608.18 to the Water Code, relating to water. An act to](#)
Section: [amend Sections 377, 1058.5, 1120, 1831, and 10608.20 of, and to add Chapter 9 \(commencing with Section 10609\) to Part 2.55 of Division 6 of, the Water Code, relating to water.](#)

Summary: Requires the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the Department of Water Resources, to adopt long-term standards for urban water conservation and water use by a specified date. Provides for the adoption of interim standards. Requires the board, before adopting an emergency regulation, to provide a certain number of days for the public to review and comment on the regulation and requires the board to hold a public hearing.

Digest: This bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the Department of Water Resources, to adopt long-term standards for urban water conservation and water use by May 20, 2021. The bill would authorize the board, in consultation with the department, to adopt interim standards for urban water conservation and water use by emergency regulation. The bill would require the board, before adopting an emergency regulation, to provide at least 60 days for the public to review and comment on the proposed regulation and would require the board to hold a public hearing. The bill would authorize a court or public entity to hold a person civilly liable in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for a violation of a regulation adopted under these provisions, unless the regulation provides otherwise.

The bill would also authorize the board to issue a regulation or informational order requiring a distributor of a public water supply to submit information relating to water production, water use, or water conservation.

This bill would authorize the board to issue a cease and desist order in response to a violation or threatened violation of any regulation adopted by the board.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 04/18/2017

Status: 05/10/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: EU

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

19. CA SB 35

Author: [Wiener \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Allen \(D\)](#) . [Atkins \(D\)](#)

Title: Planning and Zoning: Affordable Housing: Approval

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/22/2017 11:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 65400 and 65582.1 of, and to add Section 65913.4 to, the Government Code, relating to housing.

Summary: Amends the Planning and Zoning Law. Requires a planning agency to include in a certain report specified information regarding units of housing that have

secured approvals for a building permit. Requires the report to be posted on an Internet Web site. Requires a multifamily housing development that satisfies specified planning objective standards to be subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process, as provided, and to not be subject to a conditional use permit.

Digest: This bill would require the planning agency to include in its annual report specified information regarding units of housing, including rental housing and housing designated for homeownership, that have secured all approvals from the local government and special districts needed to qualify for a building permit. The bill would also require the Department of Housing and Community Development to post an annual report submitted pursuant to the requirement described above on its Internet Web site, as provided.

This bill would require a multifamily housing development that satisfies specified planning objective standards to be subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process, as provided, and to not be subject to a conditional use permit. The bill would limit the authority of a local government to impose parking standards or requirements on a streamlined development approved pursuant to these provisions, as provided. The bill would provide that if a local government approves a project pursuant to that process, that approval will not expire if that project includes investment in housing affordability, and would otherwise provide that the approval of a project expire automatically after 3 years, unless that project qualifies for a one-time, one-year extension of that approval.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 12/05/2016
Last Amend: 04/04/2017
Status: 05/02/2017 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Department: DevelopmentSvcs, EconDevelop, Housing, Planning
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

20. CA SB 100

Author: [de Leon \(D\)](#)
Title: Renewables Portfolio Standards: Biomethane: Emissions
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/22/2017 11:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 25420 and 39730.8 of the Health and Safety Code, to amend Section 40106 of the Public Resources Code, and to amend Sections 399.11, 399.15, and 399.30 of, and to add Sections 454.53 and 740.15 to, the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.

Summary: Relates to the Renewables Portfolio Standard Program. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish a renewables portfolio standard requiring retail sellers to procure a minimum quantity of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources. Establishes a requirement that gas sellers procure a minimum percentage of biomethane or renewable gas from sources that reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutant. Relates to the use of electric power and natural gas to low-emission vehicles.

Digest: This bill would revise the above-described legislative findings and declarations to state that the goal of the program is to achieve that 50% renewable resources target by December 31, 2026, to achieve a 60% target by December 31, 2030, and for all electricity sold at retail to be generated by eligible renewable energy resources by December 31, 2045. The bill would require that retail sellers and local publicly owned electric utilities procure a minimum quantity of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources so that the total kilowatthours of those products sold to their retail end-use customers achieve 45% of retail sales by December 31, 2023, 50% by December 31, 2026, and 60% by December 31, 2030.

This bill would authorize the PUC to establish a requirement that gas sellers, as defined, procure a minimum percentage of biomethane or renewable gas, as defined, from sources that reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants in the state. The bill would require gas corporations to deliver biomethane or renewable gas from producers to the pipeline system.

This bill would require the PUC, Energy Commission, and state board to incorporate the planning goal and regulatory requirement that eligible renewable energy resources and zero-carbon electric generating facilities supply all electricity procured to serve California end-use customers no later than December 31, 2045, into all the energy and climate programs subject to their jurisdiction. The bill would require those entities to utilize programs authorized under existing statutes to achieve that planning goal and regulatory requirement and to provide a joint report to the Legislature no later than February 1, 2019, and every 2 years thereafter, that identifies progress and describes remaining barriers to the full realization of that planning goal and regulatory requirement.

This bill would require the PUC, in consultation with the state board and the Energy Commission, to direct gas corporations to file applications to implement programs to facilitate fueling with renewable gas to replace diesel-fueled heavy-duty trucks with near-zero-emission vehicles.

This bill would revise the definition of biogas and biomethane for these purposes, would revise the definition of biomass conversion for certain waste management purposes, and would incorporate these revised definitions into the bill's provisions.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for specified reasons.

Introduced: 01/11/2017

Last Amend: 05/17/2017
Status: 05/17/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Department: Budget, Electric, PAC
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

21. CA SB 338

Author: [Skinner \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Mullin \(D\)](#)
Title: Net-Load Peak Energy
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/25/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to ~~add Sections 400.1 and 913.13 to~~ [amend Sections 454.52 and 9621 of](#) the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.
Summary: Requires the Public Utilities Commission and the governing boards of local publicly owned electric utilities to consider, as a part of the integrated resource plan process, establishing policies and procedures to ensure that each load-serving entity or local publicly owned electric utility meets net-load peak energy needs and reliability needs while reducing the need for new generation and transmission in achieving energy goals at the least cost to ratepayers.
Digest: This bill would require the commission and the governing boards of local publicly owned electric utilities to consider, as a part of the integrated resource plan process, establishing policies and procedures to ensure that each load-serving entity or local publicly owned electric utility, as applicable, meets net-load peak energy needs and reliability needs while reducing the need for new electricity generation and new transmission in achieving the state's energy goals at the least cost to ratepayers. Because this bill would impose additional duties on local publicly owned electric utility, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for specified reasons.
Introduced: 02/14/2017
Last Amend: 04/24/2017
Status: 05/15/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: Electric
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

22. CA SB 345

Author: [Bradford \(D\)](#)
Title: Law Enforcement Agencies: Public Records
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/25/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to add Title 4.7 (commencing with Section 13650) to Part 4 of the Penal Code, relating to law enforcement.
Summary: Requires specified departments and agencies, and each local law enforcement agency, to conspicuously post on their Internet Web sites current standards, policies, practices, operating procedures, and education and training materials, to the extent required by the California Public Records Act.
Digest: This bill would, commencing January 1, 2019, require the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, the Department of the California Highway Patrol, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Department of Justice, the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, and each local law enforcement agency to conspicuously post on their Internet Web sites all current standards, policies, practices, operating procedures, and education and training materials, to the extent required by the California Public Records Act. By imposing this requirement on local law enforcement agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.
Introduced: 02/14/2017
Last Amend: 05/02/2017
Status: 05/15/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: HR, IT, PD
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

23. CA SB 356

Author: [Skinner \(D\)](#)
Title: Energy Data Transparency
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/22/2017 11:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to amend Section 25402.10 of, and to add Sections 25402.13 and 25402.14 to, the Public Resources Code, and to add Section 323.7 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.

Summary: Requires that certain information be available electronically to the public, including pricing data for electricity, on an Internet Web page. Requires a load-serving entity to provide certain pricing data. Requires information concerning operation of the transmission grid to be made available to the public and requires publication of certain electric and gas usage data. Requires electrical utilities to release meter-specific electricity usage to 3rd parties using a click-through electronic signature.

Digest: This bill would require the PUC and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission), by June 1, 2018, to jointly make available electronically to the public certain information, including, among other things, pricing data for electricity, on a single Internet Web page. The bill would require a load-serving entity to provide pricing data electronically to either the PUC or Energy Commission, as provided, within 3 months after a change in its rates. Because this bill would increase the duties of a local publicly owned electric utility, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would require the Independent System Operator to make available electronically to the public certain information regarding the operation of the transmission grid. The bill would require the Energy Commission to publish public weather-normalized electric and natural gas usage data, as provided. The bill would require the Energy Commission, by January 1, 2019, to develop a system for assigning a global unique identifier for buildings within the state. The bill would require retail sellers of electricity and local publicly owned electric utilities to track the aggregated electricity usage data of all customers in the same building for buildings within their service territories by the global unique identifier. Because this bill would impose additional duties on local publicly owned electric utilities, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would require utilities to release meter-specific electricity usage data to 3rd parties using a click-through electronic signature process for verifying customer identity and authorization to release data. The bill would require the Energy Commission, in collaboration with the Department of General Services, by July 1, 2018, to establish, for certain buildings owned or leased by the state, a schedule and protocol for the disclosure of the buildings' energy benchmarking information and for the labeling of those buildings with that information. The bill would require, by January 1, 2019, those buildings to publicly display the energy benchmarking information on a label placed in a prominent location in or on the building.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for specified reasons.

Introduced: 02/14/2017

Last Amend: 04/27/2017

Status: 04/27/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Department: Electric

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

24. CA SB 423

Author: [Cannella \(R\)](#)

Coauthor [Bates \(R\)](#)

Title: Indemnity: Design Professionals

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Judiciary Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Section 2782.8 of the Civil Code, relating to indemnity.

Summary: Amends an existing law which provides, with respect to certain contracts and amendments to contracts with a public agency for design professional services, that all provisions, clauses, covenants, and agreements contained in, collateral to, or affecting these contracts or amendments that purport to require the professional to defend the agency under an indemnity agreement are unenforceable, except for certain cases. Makes such provisions applicable to all design professional services.

Digest: This bill would instead make these provisions applicable to all contracts for design professional services entered into by any person or public or private entity on or after January 1, 2018.

Introduced: 02/15/2017

Last Amend: 03/21/2017

Status: 03/29/2017 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.

Department: CentralServices, CityAttorney, Housing, PW, Parks, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

25. CA SB 520

Author: [Mitchell \(D\)](#)

Title: Electricity: Intervenor Funding

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/25/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: An act to add Part 1.5 (commencing with Section 2600) to Division 1 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.

Summary: Amends an existing law which requires the Public Utilities Commission to award certain fees for participation in a hearing or proceeding of the Commission involving an electrical, gas, water, or telephone corporation to certain customers. Establishes a mechanism to provide compensation for advocate's fees, expert witness fees, and other costs of participation in processes of the Independent System Operator, certain proceedings of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Digest:

This bill would establish a mechanism to provide compensation for reasonable advocate's fees, reasonable expert witness fees, and other reasonable costs of participation in processes of the Independent System Operator (ISO), proceedings of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) that affect California's environment and consumers, and certain proceedings at the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission). The bill would require an organization intending to seek compensation to submit an annual notice of intent and eligibility to the Energy Commission containing specified information. The Energy Commission would be required to timely issue a finding as to whether the organization is an eligible group, as defined, that may file for compensation. The bill would authorize an eligible group, by March 31 of each year, to file for compensation related to participation in eligible proceedings for the prior calendar year. The bill would require the Energy Commission, within 90 days after the filing of the request for compensation or within 60 days after the submission of additional supporting documentation, whichever occurs later, to determine whether the eligible group has productively participated in an eligible proceeding, and if so, to direct that the reasonable costs of participation, including advocate's fees, expert witness fees, and associated costs, as respectively defined, be paid by the ISO. The bill would require that payment be denied to any eligible group that engages in vexatious behavior or attempts to unreasonably obstruct the orderly and timely fulfillment of the responsibilities of the ISO or FERC. The bill would require the Energy Commission to adopt guidelines governing the intervenor funding program at a publicly noticed meeting offering all interested parties an opportunity to comment.

This bill would require that any payment of compensation to an eligible group be made from the Intervenor Trust Fund, which would be established by the ISO upon receiving approval from the FERC. The bill would require the ISO to (1) annually consult with the Energy Commission to determine the expected amount of funding needed to support payments of compensation to eligible groups for productive participation in eligible proceedings, (2) collect sufficient moneys to support the intervenor funding program through a charge assessed on transmission-owning utilities calculated based on the utility's proportionate share of total California load within the territory serviced by the electrical grid that is under the operational control of the ISO, and (3) deposit the funds collected into the Intervenor Trust Fund and to hold those funds in trust for the authorized purposes. If the collection of funds by the ISO is held invalid by order of any federal agency or court, the PUC, in consultation with the Energy Commission, would be required to annually determine the expected amount of funding needed to support payments of compensation to eligible groups for productive participation in eligible proceedings and to require each electrical corporation to identify and collect the anticipated intervenor funding program costs attributable to its share of California load within the territory serviced by the electrical grid that is under the operational control of the ISO. If the collection of funds by the ISO is held invalid by order of any federal agency or court, the Energy Commission would require each local publicly owned electric utility within the ISO to annually collect and remit anticipated intervenor funding program costs attributable to its proportionate share of California load within the territory serviced by the electrical grid that is under

the operational control of the ISO. The bill would require that all moneys collected by the electrical corporations or local publicly owned utilities be held in a trust account by the utility, and be paid by the utility to eligible groups as directed by the Energy Commission. The bill would authorize the Energy Commission to include as a transmission-owning utility that is subject to the bill's requirements an electrical corporation or local publicly owned electric utility that is in the process of turning over, or negotiating to turn over, operational control of its electrical transmission grid to the ISO, to the extent it serves customers within the state and, if the utility has not yet turned over operational control to the ISO, provides for separate administration of its proportionate share of intervenor compensation.

Introduced: 02/16/2017

Status: 04/17/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: EU, Electric

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

26. CA SB 649

Author: [Hueso \(D\)](#)

Coauthor: [Dodd \(D\)](#), [Quirk \(D\)](#)

Title: Wireless Telecommunications Facilities

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/25/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: An act to amend Section 65964 of, and to add Section 65964.2 to, the Government Code, relating to telecommunications.

Summary: Amends an existing law which provides that a wireless telecommunications collocation facility is subject to a city or county discretionary permit and is required to comply with specified criteria. Provides that a small cell is a permitted use subject only to a specified permitting process adopted by a city or county if the small cell meets specified requirements. Authorizes a city or county to require an encroachment permit or a building permit, and any additional ministerial permits, for a small cell.

Digest: This bill would provide that a small cell is a permitted use, subject only to a specified permitting process adopted by a city or county, if the small cell meets specified requirements. By imposing new duties on local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would authorize a city or county to require an encroachment permit or a building permit, and any additional ministerial permits, for a small cell, as specified. The bill would define the term "small cell" for these purposes.

This bill would require permits for these facilities to be renewed for equivalent durations, as specified.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 05/02/2017

Status: 05/15/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Building, IT, PAC, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

27. CA SB 686

Author: [Wilk \(R\)](#)

Title: Public Contracts: Claims Resolution

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Judiciary Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Section 9204 of the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.

Summary: Requires a public entity to conduct a meet and confer conference within a specific period for the settlement of disputes.

Digest: This bill would require the public entity to, instead, conduct the meet and confer conference within that some period.

This bill would specify that these provisions constitute a matter of statewide concern.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Status: 03/09/2017 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.

Department: CityAttorney, EU, Electric, IT, PW, Parks

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

28. CA SB 697

Author: [Stone \(R\)](#)

Title: Land Use: Development Fees

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Governance and Finance Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Section 66006 of the Government Code, relating to land use.

Summary: Prohibits a local agency from collecting established fees, and from imposing new fees, related to construction until certain requirements have been met.

Digest: This bill, if a local agency fails to comply with the requirements described above for a 2nd consecutive year, would prohibit a local agency from collecting established fees, and from imposing new fees, until compliance with

the requirements described above have been met. The bill would prohibit a local agency from threatening or implementing a moratorium on construction because of these fee prohibitions and would require the local agency to continue to approve development projects without the collection or imposition of fees.

Introduced: 02/17/2017
Status: 03/09/2017 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
Department: CityAttorney, DevelopmentSvcs, Finance, Planning
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

29. CA SB 742

Author: [Moorlach \(R\)](#)
Title: City Treasurers
Disposition: Pending
Location: ASSEMBLY
Code Section: An act to amend Section 41002 of the Government Code, relating to local government.
Summary: Requires a city treasurer, if the city has issued bonds, to use a specified system of accounting and adhere to specified accounting principles.
Digest: This bill would require the city treasurer, if the city has issued bonds, to use a system of accounting and auditing that adheres to generally accepted accounting principles. This bill would also make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Status: 04/27/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (36-0)
Department: Finance, PAC
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

30. CA SB 775

Author: [Wieckowski \(D\)](#)
Title: Global Warming: Market-Based Compliance Mechanisms
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Code Section: [An act to amend Section 38564 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases, An act to amend Section 12894 of, and to add Section 16428.87 to, the Government Code, and to amend Section 38505 of, to add Section 38574.5 to, and to add Part 5.5 \(commencing with Section 38575\) and Part 5.6 \(commencing with Section 38577\) to Division 25.5 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.](#)

Summary: Amends the California Global Warming Solution Act of 2006 which designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emission of greenhouse gases. Requires the Board to adopt a regulation establishing as a market-based compliance mechanism a market-based program of emission limits for covered entities. Relates to funds.

Digest: This bill would add to the findings required to be issued by the Governor and provided to the Legislature in those circumstances.

This bill would require the state board to adopt a regulation establishing as a market-based compliance mechanism a market-based program of emissions limits, applicable on and after January 1, 2021, for covered entities, as defined. The bill would require the program to set an initial minimum reserve price of \$20 per allowance, as defined, and an initial auction offer price of \$30 per allowance when auctioning allowances. The bill would require the program to increase the minimum reserve price each quarter by \$1.25 plus any increase in the Consumer Price Index, and the auction offer price each quarter by \$2.50 plus any increase in the Consumer Price Index, as specified. The bill would authorize the state board to revise the definition of a covered entity, as specified.

The bill would establish the Economic Competitive Assurance Program, to be administered by the state board, to ensure that importers that sell, supply, or offer for sale in the state a greenhouse gas emission intensive product have economically fair and competitive conditions and to maintain economic parity between producers that are subject to the market-based program of emissions limits and those who sell like goods instate that are not subject to that program, as specified.

This bill would establish the California Climate Infrastructure Fund, the California Climate Dividend Fund, and the California Climate and Clean Energy Research Fund in the State Treasury. The bill would require the Franchise Tax Board, in consultation with the Climate Dividend Access Board, which the bill would establish, to develop and implement a program to deliver quarterly per capita dividends to all residents of the state that would maximize the ease with which residents of the state may enroll in the program, as specified.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 05/01/2017

Status: 05/01/2017 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.
05/01/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Department: CentralServices, Development Svcs, EU, Electric, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

31. CA SB 778

Author: [Hertzberg \(D\)](#)
Title: Safe Drinking Water Fund
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/25/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to amend Section 116682 of, and to add Chapter 4.1 (commencing with Section 116756) to Part 12 of Division 104 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to drinking ~~water, and making an appropriation therefor.~~ [water.](#)
Summary: Creates the Safe Drinking Water Fund, and continuously appropriates moneys in the fund for the purposes of contracting with an administrator to provide administrative and managerial services to designated public water systems and ordering the designated public water system to accept the administrative and managerial services. Requires a report on voluntary and ordered consolidations of water systems, including the resulting outcomes of consolidations and whether they have succeeded with increasing water.
Digest: This bill would require, on or before March 1, 2018, the state board to track and publish on its Internet Web site an analysis of all voluntary and ordered consolidations of water systems, including publishing information on the resulting outcomes of the consolidations and whether the consolidations have succeeded or failed in providing an adequate supply of safe drinking water to the communities served by the consolidated water systems.

This bill would create the Safe Drinking Water Fund, and would make moneys in the fund available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for the purposes of contracting with an administrator to provide administrative and managerial services to designated public water systems and ordering the designated public water system to accept the administrative and managerial services.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Last Amend: 04/26/2017
Status: 05/15/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: EU, Finance
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

32. CA SB 804

Author: [Morrell \(R\)](#)
Title: Public Records
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Rules Committee
Code Section: An act relating to local government.

Summary: Relates to the California Public Records Act. States the intent of the Legislature to amend a certain bill to include provisions that would require the exploration and promotion of efficiencies and modernization in the storage of, and public access to, local government documents and recordings.

Digest: This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to subsequently amend this bill to include provisions that would require the exploration and promotion of efficiencies and modernization in the storage of, and public access to, local government documents and recordings.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Status: 03/09/2017 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

Department: Building, CentralServices, CityAttorney, Clerk, EU, EconDevelop, Electric, Finance, Fire, Housing, IT, PAC, PD, PW, Parks, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

Mayor's Advocacy Letters



City Council
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, California 95678

April 24, 2017

The Honorable Laura Friedman
State Capitol, Room 2137
Sacramento, CA 95814

Sent: Via Fax

Re: AB 1668 (Friedman): Water Management Planning
Position: OPPOSE

Dear Assemblymember Friedman:

As the Mayor of Roseville, I am writing to express our community's opposition to AB 1668, as amended April 18. While we appreciate your shared interest in advancing water efficiency in California, we believe that your proposed approach does not allow the vast majority of the state's local water suppliers to do what they do best – efficiently manage their water resources.

We reviewed AB 1668 in the context of your companion bill AB 1869, which would provide sweeping new regulatory powers to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), removes local control and decision making around local water resources, and perpetuates permanently the flawed SWRCB regulatory framework that was employed during this past drought.

The bill does include some augmentations to urban water management plans that we support, but other provisions of AB 1668 are the source of our opposition, as detailed below.

AB 1668 establishes arbitrary shortage levels that do not correspond to our local hydrologic conditions. It would require extensive planning to address these levels, rather than shortage scenarios that relate to our water supply sources. AB 1668 also requires the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to prepare an annual report to the SWRCB on water shortage response actions taken by water suppliers, to allow the SWRCB to "determine if noncompliance enforcement is necessary."

Such "noncompliance enforcement" is unclear at best (including the authority under which it would be conducted) and fails to reflect the existing situation in California. Local water suppliers already have the obligation to provide reliable water supplies to their customers, which they fulfill routinely, so enforcement provisions such as these are wholly unnecessary.

AB 1668 also establishes a requirement for local water agencies to break down in detail the energy use of their various component systems, which is a unique burden which is not imposed on any other utility sector. Furthermore, AB 1668 imposes a requirement on local water suppliers to declare a water shortage emergency when a "shortage level 4 or greater exists," even though such a shortage level, as defined in a water supplier's Water Shortage Contingency Plan, may not warrant such a declaration.

For these reasons, the City of Roseville opposes AB 1668. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Sean Bigley at (916) 791-6936 or at sbigley@roseville.ca.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Rohan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a thin horizontal line.

Susan Rohan,
Mayor

cc:

The Honorable Eduardo Garcia, Chair, Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee

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April 24, 2017

The Honorable Laura Friedman
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2137
Sacramento, CA 95814

Sent: Via Fax

Re: AB 1669 (Friedman) – Urban Water Conservation Standards
Position: OPPOSE

Dear Assembly Member Friedman:

On behalf of the citizens of Roseville, I am expressing our community's opposition to AB 1669, as amended April 18. While we appreciate your shared interest in advancing water efficiency in California, we believe that your proposed approach does not allow the vast majority of the state's local water suppliers to do what they do best – efficiently manage their water resources.

AB 1669 would require the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), in consultation with the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to adopt long-term urban water conservation standards by May 20, 2021, as well as authorize it to issue "interim" standards as "emergency regulations" that could stay in effect, or be revised pursuant to the same "emergency" authority, for up to three years (i.e. until May 20, 2021). In addition, the State Water Board would be provided with ongoing unlimited authority to "adopt standards for water conservation that are in addition to, or exceed the standards" initially adopted under these provisions.

The use of "emergency" powers when there is, in fact, no emergency is inappropriate and violates the public's trust in and reliance upon long established transparent regulatory processes designed to ensure full public vetting of such far-reaching and intrusive proposals such as AB 1669.

AB 1669 also provides the SWRCB with unprecedented regulatory power, that is largely unchecked and greatly diminishes the Legislature's role in developing public policy that is transparent, well thought out and balances the needs for long-term water efficiency with other good water management approaches and the development of water infrastructure that meets the needs of future generations.

In addition to objecting to the entirety of the regulatory scheme you have amended into AB 1669, we also believe DWR, and not the SWRCB, is the proper home for moving California water efficiency standards forward. In 2009, when SB 7x7 (Steinberg) codified California's current goal to achieve a twenty percent reduction in urban water use by the year 2020, DWR was tasked as the lead state agency responsible for implementing the water use reduction target. We firmly believe that there should be continuity with DWR overseeing the implementation of policy related to advancing California's long-term water efficiency efforts.

For these reasons, the City of Roseville opposes AB 1669. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Sean Bigley at (916) 791-6936 or at sbigley@roseville.ca.us.

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311 Vernon Street
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April 14, 2017

President Donald Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Re: Partnership with the City of Roseville, California: Water infrastructure and a Strong Economic Future

Dear Mr. President;

As the Mayor of the City of Roseville, California, it is my pleasure to write to you on behalf of our community to urge your support of federal investment in critical regional water infrastructure projects and programs. As you know well, investing in infrastructure is key towards creating a much stronger foundation for economic growth.

Roseville is located in Placer County along the eastern edge of the Sacramento Valley at the base of California's Sierra Nevada foothills. We are a full-service city with approximately 134,000 residents and located just 16 miles from the state capital. One of the Roseville's greatest strengths is the ability to plan for and provide utility services to all of our businesses and residents. While we have invested in a diverse portfolio of water supplies including surface water, groundwater, and recycled water, our primary source of water is Folsom Reservoir, a federal Central Valley Project (CVP) reservoir.

Roseville is also a regional job creator with an estimated additional daytime population of 150,000 and a projected additional daytime population of 165,454 by 2025. Our economic strength and future growth are highly dependent upon reliable water infrastructure that meets current demands, but also remains reliable to ensure that our projected economic and job growth stays on target. As such, Roseville, for many decades, has focused on advancing long-term water supply projects that will enhance our ability to supply a reliable and clean water source to our citizens and businesses.

We believe the federal government plays a vital role in ensuring local communities have the support and tools required to meet current and future water supply needs because of the importance that infrastructure plays in our local, regional, state, and national economies. Healthy collaboration between federal agencies, such as the Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and local agencies is needed to help in the planning and construction of such infrastructure. Within the City of Roseville, we have several local infrastructure projects on which we are seeking to collaborate with federal agencies on, including:

- **Water Recycling and Reuse Projects** – Roseville currently delivers over 1 billion gallons of recycled water to irrigate 25 percent of the city's parks and nearly 100 sites in the western portion of the city including street medians and golf courses. We also supply 180 million gallons of recycled water to a power plant cooling system each year. Roseville, with federal participation, would like to expand this recycled water system to the eastern portion of the city to add additional water supply diversity and reliability to grow our economy.

- **Waste to Energy Project** - The City of Roseville is seeking federal participation in advancing the Waste to Energy Project at the Pleasant Grove Wastewater Treatment Plant (PGWWTP) and Dry Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant (DCWWTP). This project will allow organic waste to be beneficially recycled through anaerobic digestion at the treatment plants, produce compressed natural gas vehicle fuel for our city's refuse fleet and generate energy for use at both plants.

While focused on meeting our local needs, the City of Roseville understands the importance of a strong regional water supply and takes pride in its partnerships with other agencies in the region and state to promote regional water supply reliability. In the Sacramento region, partnerships between federal and local agencies would help make progress on many of the Sacramento region's long-term water resource projects including:

- **American River Groundwater Bank** - The Sacramento region has significant groundwater resources that are currently under-utilized. Development of a federally recognized groundwater bank in the Sacramento region would allow local agencies to lessen their dependence on Folsom Reservoir and potentially make additional water yield available to other Central Valley Project (CVP) contractors.
- **RiverARC Project** - The Sacramento region is diversifying its water supply portfolio. A major new project that will help provide water supply reliability is the RiverArc project, which will shift a portion of the region's water demand from the American River to the Sacramento River. Utilizing an existing diversion point on the Sacramento River, the region plans to construct new conveyance and water treatment facilities that will serve Sacramento and Placer Counties north of the American River.
- **Sites Reservoir** - The construction of Sites Reservoir, 80 miles northwest of Roseville, could provide a tremendous benefit for the Sacramento region if operated for the benefit of the state and federal water systems. By using water stored in Sites Reservoir to provide support for Delta outflow requirements or local demands, pressure on Shasta and Folsom Reservoirs could be greatly reduced.

We share a common goal of promoting economic growth and sustainability through strong, safe, and reliable public infrastructure. It is a goal you want for the nation as President and one that I want in the Sacramento region as Mayor of Roseville.

I and other representatives of the City of Roseville will be in Washington D.C. this spring and look forward to discussing these important local and regional water infrastructure projects with members of your staff and the relevant federal agencies.

Sincerely,



Susan Rohan,
Mayor

cc: Congressman Tom McClintock
 Senator Dianne Feinstein
 Senator Kamala Harris
 Billy Kirkland, Deputy Director, White House Intergovernmental Affairs
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Civil Division
 U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Commissioner's Office
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Intergovernmental Affairs
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City Council
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, California 95678

April 12, 2017

The Honorable Blanca Rubio
State Capitol, Room 5175
Sacramento, CA 95814

Sent Via Email

Re: Assembly Bill (AB) 1654 (Rubio): Urban Water Management Planning – SUPPORT; and, AB 968 (Rubio): Long-term Water Use Efficiency – SUPPORT, AS PROPOSED TO BE AMENDED

Dear Assembly member Rubio:

As Mayor of the City of Roseville, I am writing to express our support for AB 1654 and our support for AB 968, as proposed to be amended. Fundamentally, both AB 1654 and AB 968, provide the appropriate framework to advance water use efficiency in California, consistent with the Governor's Water Action Plan and 2009's Senate Bill (SB) 7x7, while also allowing local agencies to retain their local decision making on water resource management within their communities.

Roseville, as a full service city, has a significant interest in ensuring that our water resources remain locally managed. Water must always be used efficiently and beneficially to create an attractive community for people and businesses to locate to and thrive, but we must also ensure that we maintain the bedrock of any successful, growing economy – reliable local water resources.

Roseville, as a Sacramento regional economic powerhouse, is a job creator with an estimated additional daytime population of 150,000 and a projected additional daytime population of 165,454 by 2025. Our economic strength and future growth are highly dependent upon reliable water management that meets current demands, but also remains reliable to ensure that our projected economic and job growth stays on target.

We believe that AB 1654 and AB 968 strikes the right balance between advancing water efficiency in California without undermining California's economy – through establishing reasonable measures of local accountability while maintaining local control and decision making around water resource management.

Specifically, AB 1654 and AB 968, provide a framework (methodologies), similar to SB 7x7, for water agencies to set new efficiency targets. More importantly, AB 1654 and AB 968 provides local agencies the flexibility to invest in programs and water infrastructure that best helps their unique communities and growing economies to meet the new efficiency target.

We also believe that the proposed planning and reporting provisions are reasonable and improve upon existing water resources planning requirements established in existing state statute, without heaping redundant requirements that fail to add value to local water management.

For these reasons, the Roseville supports AB 1654 and AB 968 (as proposed to be amended). I wanted to thank you for your leadership on this issue and your proposed policy approach

which recognizes the value of local decision making in properly managing our local water resources.

If you or your staff have any questions regarding the City's position, please contact Sean Bigley at (916) 774-5513 or sbigley@roseville.ca.us.

Sincerely,

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