



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:	John Allard
Vice Mayor/Committee Chair:	Bonnie Gore

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment received.

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 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.

6. 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.



CITY COUNCIL Law & Regulation Committee

CC #: 8440
File #: 0103-32-02

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

Meeting Date: 4/26/2017
Item #: 5.1.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

Approve the minutes of the March 22, 2017 City Council Law & Regulation Committee meeting.

BACKGROUND

Not applicable.

FISCAL IMPACT

Not applicable.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / JOBS CREATED

Not applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Not applicable.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sonia Orozco, City Clerk



Rob Jensen, City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

[March 22, 2017 Minutes](#)



MINUTES

March 22, 2017

CITY COUNCIL LAW & REGULATION COMMITTEE MEETING

5:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, California

1. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair Bonnie Gore called the March 22, 2017 Law & Regulation Committee meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL (Appointed Committee Members)

Present: Gore, Allard

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

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Committee Chair Allard.

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 October 26, 2016 Law & Regulations Committee meeting.

CC#: 8358

File #: 0103-32-02

CONTACT: Sonia Orozco 916-774-5269 sorozco@roseville.ca.us

The minutes of the October 26, 2016 Law & Regulation Committee meeting were approved by consensus.

6. REPORTS/COMMENTS/COMMITTEE/STAFF

6.1. Electric Legislative Update - State

Memo from Government Relations Analyst Chris Romero and Electric Utility Director Michelle Bertolino with an informational report. Roseville Electric Utility staff has identified several key energy bills with potential impacts to the Electric Department. Due to the preliminary standing of the legislative session, staff will be bringing back a revised priority list of bills at subsequent Law & Regulation Committee meetings as legislation becomes modified throughout the legislative session.

CC #: 8356

File #: 0103-32-02

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

Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski made the presentation to Council.

Government Relations Analyst Chris Romero continued the presentation to the Committee.

No public comment received.

For information only; no action required.

6.2. Priority Legislation March 2017

Memo from Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski and Public Affairs & Communication Director Megan MacPherson with an informational report. Each legislative session staff develops a working list of priority legislation comprising bills of particular importance to the City. As the session progresses, staff recommends bringing the revised priority list back to subsequent Law & Regulation Committee meetings to provide updates on the bills contained within the list. The costs of these activities are contained within the City's current budget.

CC #: 8357

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 by consensus at 6:15 p.m.



CITY COUNCIL Law & Regulation Committee

CC #: 8442
File #: 0103-32-02

Title: Advocacy Positions on Tracked Legislation
Contact: Mark Wolinski 916-774-5179 mwolinski@roseville.ca.us

Meeting Date: 4/26/2017
Item #: 6.1.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

At its March 2017 meeting, the L&R Committee raised a question regarding how the City's positions on tracked legislation were determined and advocated. A brief overview of the process was provided and several options were discussed for consideration during the meeting. Staff recommends adding a separate column for "support", "oppose" and "Mayor's letters" to the Priority List of Legislation report provided to the Committee and including copies of the Mayor's advocacy letters along with the committee report. The costs of these activities are contained within the City's current budget.

BACKGROUND

The City Council's approved, annual Legislative and Regulatory Platform provides staff with the authority to take advocacy positions that align with the framework of the platform. If an advocacy position is not within the framework of the platform, or if the item relates to a state bond, staff brings that item to the full Council for its consideration and direction.

Each year, government relations staff reviews all bills introduced by the State Legislature to determine which bills could possibly affect the city. Advocacy strategies are developed for each of the bills around key focus areas, including bills that would impact local control, would have implications to a city department, and/or would have significant fiscal implications to the City. Staff creates a master list that relates to the legislative and regulatory objectives defined within the Legislative Platform. Staff then meets with each department to determine the following:

- Which bills each department wants to track
- Which are priority bills
- Advocacy positions/strategies for all bills being tracked
- Which bills should be removed from their list

Staff takes a multitude of items into consideration during the development of the advocacy position for each bill. The items include:

- Objective of the bill
- The bill author and their role in the Legislature
- Bill sponsors
- History on the topic
- Timing

These factors shape how staff develops the most effective advocacy strategy to achieve City's goals. In consultation with the city's lobbyist, staff develops strategies that are nuanced and tailored for effectiveness given the variety of factors that shape legislation. Strategies might include sending a formal letter; working through coalitions, associations, and partners with similar goals; discussing concerns with the City's legislative representatives; testifying at hearings; and consulting with the City's lobbyist.

Government relations staff continues to monitor the departmental priority lists throughout the legislative session and coordinates with the departments on any changes to their legislative advocacy objectives.

The legislative advocacy process ensures the City's positions are fully articulated at the time and in the manner that is most effective and appropriate. In order to provide the L&R Committee with a comprehensive update on the advocacy positions and status of the priority bills, staff recommends adding a "support," "oppose," and "Mayor's letters" columns to the Priority List of Legislation.

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 continue to develop advocacy strategies for each of the bills on the list and will advocate on each of the bills throughout the legislative session.

FISCAL IMPACT

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

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / JOBS CREATED

Not applicable.

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



CITY COUNCIL Law & Regulation Committee

CC #: 8441
File #: 0103-32-02

Title: Update on State Legislation of Interest to Environmental Utilities; Recent Activities in Washington DC
Contact: Sean Bigley 916-774-5513 sbigley@roseville.ca.us

Meeting Date: 4/26/2017
Item #: 6.2.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

The following report to the Law and Regulation (L&R) Committee on state legislation and advocacy activities in Washington D.C. is for informational/discussion purposes only.

BACKGROUND

1. Update of state legislation classified as high priority (significant operational and/or cost impacts to the City of Roseville)

Staff has reviewed nearly 200 state bills introduced since the State Legislature began its new legislative session on January 4, 2017 and the result of the review are these bills classified as "high priority" in which further analysis, recommendations for positions and/or seeking formal city positions is underway as indicated below:

AB 885, Rubio, Pupil Health: Drinking Water: Lead: WATCH - Requires a public elementary school, a public secondary school, and public day care facility a public preschool located on a public school property to purchase and install certified water filters at all school faucets, fountains, and other outlets designated for drinking or cooking. Requires a school to replace all lead-bearing parts within the school's water delivery system. Requires a school to develop and adopt a plan of action relating to these requirements. Requires testing for the presence of lead.

Staff Comments: City of Roseville is currently mandated by the State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Drinking Water (DDW) to implement the statewide drinking water permit revisions that require one-time school site lead testing by water agencies to determine areas where schools need to replace old infrastructure that may contain lead at the schools cost. That process is underway and it is a one-time program. This seeks to make it ongoing – but seems to be redundant if we already are doing lead testing, at the request of the school districts, and subsequent school construction uses more advanced piping that has low lead risk.

Staff will work with Assemblymember Rubio to clarify intent and point out potential redundancy with current DDW requirements.

AB 968, Rubio, Retail Water Use: Water Efficiency Targets: SUPPORT - Requires the Department of Water Resources to submit a report that states preliminary water efficiency targets for each of the state's hydrologic regions with per capita daily water use targets based on and considering specified factors. Requires the department to consult with a representative task force with members designated by the Department.

Staff Comments: This bill is the Regional Water Authority's alternative to the Governor's proposed trailer bill that would provide the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) with both standard and emergency powers to establish long term water conservation standards on water agencies in the state. RWA's companion bill to this is AB 1654. Both RWA bills provide for four water efficiency target setting methodologies that local agencies select, provides for some regular reporting and allow agencies to decide how they reach their water efficiency target.

A combined support letter for both AB 968 and AB 1654 from the City of Roseville was sent to the author's office on April 12, 2017.

AB 1147, Salas - Relates to the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 which regulates the disposal, management, and recycling of solid waste: SUPPORT - 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.

Staff Comments: This City of Roseville has an exclusive solid waste franchise and has an established process to grant waivers for special hauling circumstances. This bill would likely provide the city more tools to enforce its exclusive solid waste franchise. Staff is leaning towards a support position on AB 1147, pending some additional research with Solid Waste Association of North America's lobbyist.

AB 1323, Weber, Sustainable Water Use and Demand Reduction: WATCH - 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 non-state agency stakeholders.

Staff Comments: AB 1323, sponsored by San Diego County Water Agency, is designed to slow down the long-term water use efficiency process being pushed by the Governor, State Water Resources Control Board and the Department of Water Resources. With RWA's 969 and AB 1654, and the Governor's proposed trailer bill, we will need to watch AB 1323.

AB 1342, Flora, Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Appropriations: SUPPORT - Appropriates from the fund to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for healthy forest programs that reduces greenhouse gas emissions caused by uncontrolled wildfires. Appropriates from the fund to the Department Resources Recycling and Recovery for in-state organic waste recycling projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Staff comments: The City of Roseville's Waste to Energy Project could stand to benefit from state grant funding to help develop the organic waste recycling element of the project. Staff is leaning towards a support position, pending some additional research.

AB 1438, Assembly Environmental Safety & Toxic Materials Committee, State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB), Amends the Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Act: WATCH - 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.

Staff Comments: The City of Roseville, has been very active fighting the NELAC preferred alternative that is being pushed in a SWRCB regulatory process since 2015. This bill effectively codifies that SWRCB proposal and would add significant reporting and other protocol to our city water quality laboratories processes, which will add significant costs due to possibly hiring and/or outsourcing those functions at a higher cost to ratepayers. Position pending, but staff leaning towards an oppose position on this bill, at watch for now.

AB 1654, Rubio, Water Shortage: Urban Water Management Planning: SUPPORT - 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.

Staff Comments: This bill is the Regional Water Authority's alternative to the Governor's proposed trailer bill that would provide the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) with both standard and emergency powers to establish long term water conservation standards on water agencies in the state. RWA's companion bill to this is AB 968. Both RWA bills provide for four water efficiency target setting methodologies that local agencies select, provides for some regular reporting and allow agencies to decide how they reach their water efficiency target.

A combined support letter for both AB 968 and AB 1654 from the City of Roseville was sent to the author's office on April 12, 2017.

AB 1667, Friedman, Urban Water Supplier: Landscape Water Meters: OPPOSE - Requires urban water supplier install dedicated landscape water meters on commercial, instructional, industrial, and multifamily service connections located in service area if property has greater than certain amount of square feet of irrigated landscape. Requires an urban water supplier installed dedicated landscape water meters on single-family residential service connections that are located in service area. Provides for water consumption data.

Staff Comments: AB 1667 will have significant costs to ratepayers to dig up and install a second dedicated residential landscape meter within our water service areas. Staff is leaning towards an oppose position on the basis of cost to our ratepayers.

AB 1668, Friedman, Water Conservation: Guidelines: OPPOSE - Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to develop new water use targets as a part of a permanent framework for urban water agencies. Adopts water conservation guidelines that are consistent with a specified report issued in response to Executive Order B-37-16.

Staff Comments: This is a competing long-term water use efficiency proposal that continues to perpetuate giving unprecedented powers to the SWRCB to manage long-term water conservation as a top-down model, to the detriment to local control and decision making. Staff is leaning towards an oppose position on this bill.

AB 1669, Friedman, Urban Water Use Efficiency: OPPOSE - Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to establish and adopt a process to increase urban water use efficiency through incremental urban water use efficiency standards regard to an urban water use efficiency standard to be achieved by the state. Requires the state board to review and consider updates to its urban water use efficiency standard every 5 years.

Staff Comments: This is a competing long-term water use efficiency proposal that continues to perpetuate giving unprecedented powers to the SWRCB to manage long-term water conservation as a top-down model, to the detriment to local control and decision making. Staff is leaning towards an oppose position on this bill.

SB 589, Hernandez, Financial Capability Analysis: Pilot Project: SUPPORT - Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to establish financial capability assessment guidelines by an unspecified date. Requires the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles region to use the guidelines in a pilot project conducted by an independent or educational entity for assessing the financial capability of municipalities to implement a municipal separate storm sewer system permit. Makes statewide recommendations upon the completion of the financial capability analysis.

Staff Comments: This bill would require the SWRCB to develop financial capability assessments that effectively force the SWRCB to prioritize municipal stormwater permit requirements based on a regulated agencies ability to pay. This would improve the permitting

process for a program that relies on local general fund and allow for affordability to be part of the compliance consideration. Pending additional research, staff is leaning towards a support position on this bill.

SB 623, Monning, Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund: OPPOSE - Establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and would provide that moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Office of Sustainable Water Solutions. Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer the fund and expend moneys 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.

Staff Comments: This is a placeholder bill to establish a water public goods charge that would be levied upon local water utility bills, where the revenue would then be remitted to the State of California where decisions on where to spend the revenue. The state's intent is to address long-standing water quality issues in the Central Valley and other parts of the state, as well as drinking water affordability issues. SB 623 has not been formally amended yet to state that the revenue will come from a levy on local water utility bills. Once that happens, staff is leaning towards an oppose position on SB 623.

SB 778, Hertzberg (D), Safe Drinking Water Fund: OPPOSE - 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.

Staff Comments: Would create a Safe Drinking Water Fund tied to improving drinking water systems that are not functioning and/or cannot meet water quality standards, again primarily a longstanding Central Valley issue. Concern here is that much like SB 623, there is a potential that this could end up as a statewide charge on local utility bills. The current language does not have the funding source yet specified; however, if that comes to fruition, staff is leaning towards an oppose position on SB 778.

SCA 4, Hertzberg, Water Conservation: WATCH - 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.

Staff Comments: This would attempt to amend 1996's Proposition 218 constitutional amendment to allow for agencies to offer low-income rate assistance programs and to provide tools that allow agencies to implement water rate structures that use stronger price signals to use water more efficiently. This bill is largely in response to recent litigation on Proposition 218 and an effort to provide local agency flexibility in the areas above. Staff is closely watching this bill, which is co-sponsored by the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), as amending Proposition 218 has both upsides and downsides, which have to be carefully considered – such as impacts on beneficial use definitions for water, ability for local agencies to decide what rate structures are best for their service areas, and other considerations. Staff recommendation will likely lean towards opposing changes and leaving Proposition 218 as-is, due to the mostly downsides associated with opening the law back up. Watch for now.

2. Recent activities in Washington D.C.

- Staff from Environmental Utilities and the City Manager's Office, with Mayor Susan Rohan were in Washington DC in the first week in April 2017 with representatives from the City of Folsom as part of the annual Mayor's Trip.
- Topics covered included long-term water service contracts, Water Future regional water infrastructure (RiverArc, Regional Groundwater Bank, Sites Reservoir and the Modified Flow Management Standard) as well as Roseville specific projects including the Waste-to-Energy Project and recycled water system expansion/advancement.
- During that time in Washington DC, visits included – Congressman Ami Bera, Senator Dianne Feinstein, Senator Kamala Harris, Congressman Doug LaMalfa, Congresswoman Doris Matsui and Congressman Tom McClintock. Additionally, we visited with senior staff at the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Army Corp of Engineers and U.S. Environmental Protection Agencies, in addition to several other federal agency meetings for other topics important to the city such as homelessness, affordable housing, Community Development Block Grants and local/regional transportation.
- A contingent of elected and staff from Roseville will be back in Washington D.C., as part of the annual Cap-to-Cap Program, in May, with a focus on local and regional water infrastructure (noted above), the MFMS and the city's long-term water service contract, among other non-water topics important to the city. At that time, we hope to engage President Trump's point person on infrastructure, ahead of an anticipated national infrastructure proposal in late 2017, early 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT

This report is for informational purposes only with no specific recommendations that could result in additional costs to the City of Roseville.

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,

Sean Bigley, Public Affairs Administrator

Megan MacPherson, Public Affairs and Communications Director



Rob Jensen, City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

[AB 968 and AB 1654 Support Letter](#)

[Infrastructure Letter](#)



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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Rohan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susan" and last name "Rohan" clearly legible. A horizontal line is drawn beneath the signature.

Susan Rohan,
Mayor

cc: The Honorable Eduardo Garcia, Chair, Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee
 Honorable Members of the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee
 The Honorable Jim Nielsen, California State Senate
 The Honorable Kevin Kiley, California State Assembly
 Roseville City Council
 Rob Jensen, Roseville City Manager
 John Woodling, Executive Director, Regional Water Authority
 Jason Gonsalves, Joe A. Gonsalves and Son



City Council
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, California 95678

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
 Roseville City Council

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CITY COUNCIL Law & Regulation Committee

CC #: 8443
File #: 0103-32-02

Title: List of Priority Legislation April 2017
Contact: Mark Wolinski 916-774-5179 mwolinski@roseville.ca.us

Meeting Date: 4/26/2017
Item #: 6.3.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

It is recommended that as the Legislative session progresses, staff continue to bring 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 list of priority legislation is a subset of the master list of legislation. It highlights bills that rate closer attention due to heightened impact they represent to the City. 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. Staff has met with each department to discuss the bills on their specific list. The meetings have resulted in the refined priority list provided with this report. The following bills represent the types of legislation on the City's initial priority bill list.

Information Technology

- **AB 241 (Dababneh) - Personal Information: Privacy: State and Local Breach – Watch** - 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. **Comment: The City is monitoring this legislation to be aware of amendments made to the bill and the implications they would have to the City if the bill was signed into law.**
- **SB 345 (Bradford) - Law Enforcement Agencies: Regulations – Oppose** - Requires specified departments and agencies, and each local law enforcement agency, to conspicuously post on their Internet Web sites all of their current agency regulations that are not specifically exempted from disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act. Requires any changes to the regulations of the specified agencies to be posted on the Internet Web site within a certain period after the changes become effective. **Comment: The City is opposed to this bill due to the sensitive nature of certain information that may be contained in some of the materials that would be required to be posted if this bill were signed into law.**
- **SB 804 (Morrell) – Public Records - Oppose** - 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. **Comment: The City is opposed to this bill due to the potential increased costs and the absence of funding for the new costs to the City for new technology/equipment and staff resources needed to implement the requirements of this bill.**

Local Control

- **AB 1250 (Jones-Sawyer) - Counties and Cities: Personal Services Contracts - Oppose** - 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. **Comment: The City is opposed to this bill as it erodes local control and limits available options to the City on how it can conduct its business.**
- **AB 1414 (Friedman) - Solar Energy Systems: Permits - Oppose** - This bill would revise and reduce the maximum permit fees for photovoltaic and thermal energy systems. Authorizes permit fees that exceed certain charges under certain circumstances. **Comment: The City is opposed to this bill as it would reduce the maximum permit fees allowed for photovoltaic and thermal energy systems, which could result in additional cost to the City to process these types of projects.**
- **SB 742 (Moorlach) – City Treasurers - Oppose** - This bill requires a city treasurer, if the city has issued bonds, to use a specified system of accounting and adhere to specified accounting principles. **Comment: The City is opposed to this bill as it erodes local control by defining that the City Treasurer must use specific accounting systems and removes the ability of the treasurer to make the determination as to which system the City will use.**
- **SB 10 (Hertzberg) – Bail: Pretrial Release - Watch** - This 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. **Comment: The City is actively monitoring this bill for the implications it could have to the City and the region regarding how bail and pretrial release is defined and changed, and the implications those changes would have on the City.**

Revenue

- **SB 37 (Roth) - Local Government Finance: Property Tax Revenue - Support** - 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. **Comment: The City supports this bill for the potential additional funding it could receive for transportation/roadway maintenance projects.**

• **SB 697 (Stone) - Land Use: Development Fees - Oppose** - This bill would prohibit a local agency from collecting established fees, and from imposing new fees, related to construction until certain requirements have been met. **Comment: The City opposes this bill as it removes local control and adds costs since it would prohibit the City from collecting or imposing new fees for certain types of projects thereby requiring the City to bear the burden of those costs.**

• **AB 252 (Ridley-Thomas) - Local Government: Tax: Prohibition: Video Streaming - Oppose** - This would prohibit 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. **Comment: The City is opposed to this bill as it would eliminate the ability for the City to collect taxes for these types of services, which would exacerbate the loss of revenue already experienced by the City with the decline of CD and DVD sales and the increased use of video and music streaming services.**

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

N/A

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

[Priority Legislation April 2017 Attach A](#)

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[Priority Legislation April 2017 Attach C](#)

[Priority Legislation April 2017 Attach D](#)

Priority List of Tracked Legislation – April 2017

1. CA AB 1

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

Coauthor: [Mullin \(D\)](#) , [Low \(D\)](#) , [Santiago \(D\)](#)

Title: Transportation Funding

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Transportation Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 13975, 14500, 14526.5, and 16965 of, to add Sections 14033, 14526.7, and 16321 to, to add Part 5.1 (commencing with Section 14460) to Division 3 of Title 2 of, and to repeal Section 14534.1 of, the Government Code, to amend Section 39719 of the Health and Safety Code, to amend Section 21080.37 of, and to add Division 13.6 (commencing with Section 21200) to, the Public Resources Code, to amend Section 99312.1 of, and to add Section 99314.9 to, the Public Utilities Code, to amend Sections 6051.8, 6201.8, 7360, 8352.4, 8352.5, 8352.6, and 60050 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, to amend Sections 183.1, 2192, 2192.1, and 2192.2 of, to add Sections 820.1, 2103.1, and 2192.4 to, and to add Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 2030) to Division 3 of, the Streets and Highways Code, and to add Sections 9250.3, 9250.6, and 9400.5 to the Vehicle Code, relating to transportation, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Summary: Creates the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway and local street and road systems. Provides for certain funds, creation of the Office of the Transportation Inspector General, certain loan repayments, diesel fuel excise tax revenues, the appropriations to the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program, gasoline excise taxes, a certain CEQA exemption, an Advance Mitigation Program, and a certain surface transportation project delivery program.

Digest: This bill would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to adopt performance criteria, consistent with a specified asset management plan, to ensure efficient use of certain funds available for the program. The bill would provide for the deposit of various funds for the program in the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account, which the bill would create in the State Transportation Fund, including revenues attributable to a \$0.012 per gallon increase in the motor vehicle fuel (gasoline) tax imposed by the bill with an inflation adjustment, as provided, an increase of \$38 in the annual vehicle registration fee with an inflation adjustment, as provided, a new \$165 annual vehicle registration fee with an inflation adjustment, as provided, applicable to zero-emission motor vehicles, as defined, and certain miscellaneous revenues described in (7) below that are not restricted as to expenditure by Article XIX of the California Constitution.

This bill would annually set aside \$200,000,000 of the funds available for the program to fund road maintenance and rehabilitation purposes in counties that have sought and received voter approval of taxes or that have imposed fees, including uniform developer fees, as defined, which taxes or fees are dedicated solely to transportation improvements. These funds would be continuously appropriated for allocation pursuant to guidelines to be developed by the California Transportation Commission in consultation with local agencies. The bill would require \$80,000,000 of the funds available for the program to be annually transferred to the State Highway Account for expenditure on the Active Transportation Program. The bill would require \$30,000,000 of the funds available for the program in each of 4 fiscal years beginning in 2017-18 to be transferred to the Advance Mitigation Fund created by the bill pursuant to (12) below. The bill would continuously appropriate \$2,000,000 annually of the funds available for the program to the California State University for the purpose of conducting transportation research and transportation-related workforce education, training, and development, and \$3,000,000 annually to the institutes for transportation studies at the University of California. The bill would require the remaining funds available for the program to be allocated 50% for maintenance of the state highway system or to the state highway operation and protection program and 50% to cities and counties pursuant to a specified formula. The bill would impose various requirements on the department and agencies receiving these funds. The bill would authorize a city or county to spend its apportionment of funds under the program on transportation priorities other than those allowable pursuant to the program if the city's or county's average Pavement Condition Index meets or exceeds 80.

The bill would also require the department to annually identify savings achieved through efficiencies implemented at the department and to propose, from the identified savings, an appropriation to be included in the annual Budget Act of up to \$70,000,000 from the State Highway Account for expenditure on the Active Transportation Program.

This bill would exclude the California Transportation Commission from the Transportation Agency, establish it as an 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 and would require an annual report to the Legislature and Governor.

This bill would require the department to update the Highway Design Manual to incorporate the "complete streets" design concept by July 1, 2017.

This bill would require the Department of Finance, on or before January 1, 2017, to compute the amount of outstanding loans made from specified transportation funds. The bill would require the Department of Transportation to prepare a loan repayment schedule and would require the outstanding loans to be repaid pursuant to that schedule, as prescribed. The bill would appropriate funds for that purpose from the Budget Stabilization Account. The bill would require the repaid funds to be transferred, pursuant to a specified formula, to cities and counties and to the department for maintenance of the state highway system and for purposes of the state highway operation and protection program.

This bill would deposit the revenues attributable to a \$0.20 per gallon increase in the diesel fuel excise tax imposed by the bill into the Trade Corridors Improvement Fund. The 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, beginning in the 2017-18 fiscal year, instead continuously appropriate 20% of those annual proceeds to the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program and 10% of those annual proceeds to the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program, thereby making an appropriation.

This bill would 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 instead require the miscellaneous revenues to be retained in the State Highway Account and to be deposited in the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account.

This bill, commencing July 1, 2017, would instead transfer to the Highway Users Tax Account for allocation to state and local transportation purposes under a specified formula the portion of 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.

This bill would eliminate the annual rate adjustment to maintain revenue neutrality for the gasoline and diesel excise tax rates and would reimpose the

higher gasoline excise tax rate that was in effect on July 1, 2010, in addition to the increase in the rate described in (1) above.

This bill would increase the additional sales and use tax on diesel fuel by an additional 3.5%. By increasing the revenues deposited in the Public Transportation Account that are continuously appropriated, the bill would thereby make an appropriation. The bill would restrict expenditures of revenues from this increase in the sales and use tax on diesel fuel to transit capital purposes and certain transit services and would require a recipient transit agency to comply with certain requirements, including submitting a list of proposed projects to the Department of Transportation, as a condition of receiving a portion of these funds. The bill would require the Controller to compute and publish quarterly proposed allocations for each eligible recipient agency under the State Transit Assistance Program. The bill would require an existing required audit of transit operator finances to verify that these new revenues have been expended in conformance with these specific restrictions and all other generally applicable requirements.

This bill would, beginning July 1, 2019, and every 3rd year thereafter, require the State Board of Equalization to recompute the gasoline and diesel excise tax rates and the additional sales and use tax rate on diesel fuel based upon the percentage change in the California Consumer Price Index transmitted to the board by the Department of Finance, as prescribed.

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 August 1, 2017, 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, notwithstanding these provisions or any other law, would only authorize specified amounts of weight fee revenues to be transferred from the State Highway Account to the Transportation Debt Service Fund, the Transportation Bond Direct Payment Account, or any other fund or account for the purpose of payment of the debt service on transportation general obligation bonds in accordance with a prescribed schedule, with no more than \$500,000,000 to be transferred in the 2021- 22 and subsequent fiscal years. The bill would also prohibit loans of weight fee revenues to the General Fund.

This bill would extend the above-referenced exemption indefinitely and delete the limitation of the exemption to projects or activities in cities and counties with a population of less than 100,000 persons. The bill would also expand the exemption to include state roadways.

This bill would also establish the Advance Mitigation Program in the Department of Transportation. The bill would authorize the department to undertake mitigation measures in advance of construction of a planned transportation project. The bill would require the department to establish a steering committee to advise the department on advance mitigation measures and related matters. The bill would create the Advance Mitigation Fund as a continuously appropriated revolving fund, to be funded initially from the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program pursuant to (1) above. The bill would provide for reimbursement of the revolving fund at the time a planned transportation project benefiting from advance mitigation is constructed.

This bill would reenact these provisions.

Introduced: 12/05/2016

Status: 01/19/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on TRANSPORTATION and NATURAL RESOURCES.

Department: PW

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

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Code An act to add and repeal Chapter 3.6 (commencing with Section 11366) of

Section: 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 Rules 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: 04/06/2017 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.
Department: DevelopmentSvcs, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

4. 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 Natural Resources Committee
Hearing: 04/24/2017, State Capitol, Room 447
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 the amount be provided upon zone approval by the office and 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 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

require the Judicial Council, by July 1, 2018, to establish procedures applicable to actions or proceedings brought to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul the certification of the EIR or the approval of the designation that require the actions or proceedings, including any potential appeals, be resolved, to the extent feasible, within 270 days of the certification of the record of the administrative proceedings. The bill would require the lead agency to prepare and certify the record of the administrative proceedings, 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: 03/28/2017

Status: 04/05/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES. (5-0)

Department: Housing, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

5. CA AB 74

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

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

Title: Housing

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

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: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

6. CA AB 199

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

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

Title: Public Works: Private Residential Projects

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

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: 04/06/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
04/06/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Department: DevelopmentSvcs, EconDevelop, Housing, PW

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

7. CA AB 210

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

Title: Homeless Multidisciplinary Personnel Team

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Second Reading File

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 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

Status: 04/04/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES: Do pass as amended to Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION. (7-0)

Department: CityAttorney, Housing, PAC, PD, Parks

Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

8. CA AB 241

Author: [Dababneh \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Reyes \(D\)](#)
Title: Personal Information: Privacy: State and Local Breach
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee
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: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

9. 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
Committee: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
Hearing: 04/24/2017 2:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 126
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: 03/20/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Not heard.

Department: Finance, IT, PAC

Position: Oppose

Priority: State Priority

10. CA AB 345

Author: [Ridley-Thomas S \(D\)](#)

Title: Municipal Code Violations

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Local Government Committee

Code Section: An act [to amend Sections 25132 and 36900 of the Government Code](#), relating to local government.

Summary: Increases the maximum fee a local government may fine for municipal code violations, including violations of city or county building and safety codes.

Digest: This bill would increase those amounts to \$300 for the first violation, \$500 for a 2nd violation of the same ordinance within one year of the first violation, and \$1,000 for each additional violation of the same ordinance within one year of the first violation for any violation of an ordinance determined to be an infraction. The bill would, for violations of city or county building and safety codes determined to be an infraction, additionally increase the amounts of the fines to \$500 for a first violation, \$750 for a 2nd violation of the same ordinance within one year, and \$1,500 for each additional violation of the same ordinance within one year of the first violation.

Introduced: 02/08/2017

Last Amend: 03/21/2017

Status: 03/21/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.

03/21/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Department: Building, CityAttorney
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

11. CA AB 346

Author: [Daly \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Brough \(R\)](#)
Title: Redevelopment: Housing Successor: Housing Asset Fund
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
Hearing: 04/19/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 126
Code Section: An act to amend Section 34176.1 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to local government.
Summary: Authorizes a housing successor, under existing law concerning dissolved redevelopment and community development agencies, to use funds remaining in a Low and Moderate Income Housing Asset Fund for homelessness services, transitional housing, or emergency housing services, as well as for the development of affordable housing.
Digest: This bill would authorize a housing successor to also use funds remaining in the Low and Moderate Income Housing Asset Fund for homelessness services, transitional housing, or emergency housing services, as well as for the development of affordable housing.

This bill would also make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.
Introduced: 02/08/2017
Status: 02/21/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Department: Housing, PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

12. 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

13. CA AB 352

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

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

Title: State Housing Law: Efficiency Units

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Local Government Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Section 17958.1 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to building standards.

Summary: Amends the State Housing Law which authorizes a city or county to permit the construction and occupancy of efficiency units that have a specified minimum area. Prohibits a city, county, or city and county from establishing a higher square footage requirement for efficiency units than the requirement in the International Building Code and from limiting the number of efficiency units in certain locations near public transit or university campuses.

Digest: This bill would prohibit a city, county, or city and county from establishing a higher square footage requirement for efficiency units than the requirement in the International Building Code and from limiting the number of efficiency units in certain locations near public transit or university campuses, as specified.

Introduced: 02/08/2017

Last Amend: 04/06/2017

Status: 04/06/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Department: Building, DevelopmentSvcs, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

14. 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.

From ASSEMBLY Committee on JOBS, ECONOMIC
03/30/2017 DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMY with author's
amendments.

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to
03/30/2017 Committee on JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE
ECONOMY.

Department: EconDevelop
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

15. CA AB 364

Author: [Chau \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Medina \(D\)](#), [Irwin \(D\)](#)
Title: Information Security: Cybersecurity: Economic Study
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee
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: From ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER
03/28/2017 PROTECTION: Do pass to Assembly Committee on
APPROPRIATIONS. (10-0)
Department: IT, PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

16. 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

17. CA AB 496

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

Coauthor: [Allen T \(R\)](#) , [Oberholte \(R\)](#) , [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 Section: An act to amend Sections 13975, 14500, 14526.5, 16773, and 16965.1 of, to 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 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

18. CA AB 636

Author: [Irwin \(D\)](#)
Title: Local Streets and Roads: Expenditure Reports
Disposition: Pending
File: 96
Location: Assembly Consent Calendar - First Legislative Day
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: 04/06/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
Department: PW
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

19. CA AB 727

Author: [Nazarian \(D\)](#)
Title: Mental Health Services Act: Housing Assistance
Disposition: Pending
File: 50
Location: Assembly Third Reading File
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: 04/06/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: Housing, PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

20. CA AB 748

Author: [Ting \(D\)](#)
Title: Peace Officers: Body-worn Cameras
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Judiciary Committee
Hearing: 04/18/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 437
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: 04/04/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to Committee on JUDICIARY. (7-0)
Department: HR, PD
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

21. CA AB 885

Author: [Rubio \(D\)](#)
Title: Pupil Health: Drinking Water: Lead
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee
Hearing: 04/25/2017 1:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 444
Code Section: An act to add Section 32247 to the Education Code, relating to pupil health.
Summary: Requires a public elementary school, a public secondary school, and public day care facility a public preschool located on a public school property to purchase and install certified water filters at all school faucets, fountains, and other outlets designated for drinking or cooking. Requires a school to replace all lead-bearing parts within the school's water delivery system. Requires a school to develop and adopt a plan of action relating to these requirements. Requires testing for the presence of lead.
Digest: This bill would require a 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, to purchase and install, on or before April 1, 2018, certified water filters at all

school faucets, fountains, and other outlets designated for drinking or cooking. The bill would require a school to replace all lead-bearing parts within the school's water delivery system, where feasible and cost effective, on or before January 1, 2020. The bill would require a school, on or before July 1, 2018, to develop and adopt a plan of action relating to these requirements. The 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 each water outlet used for drinking or cooking at each school 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, and report the test results to the State Water Resources Control Board. 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: 03/20/2017

Status: From ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass as
04/05/2017 amended to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND
TOXIC MATERIALS. (5-0)

Department: EU

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

22. 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: StatePriority

23. CA AB 968

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

Title: Retail Water Use: Water Efficiency Targets

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee

Hearing: 04/25/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 444

Code An act to amend Section ~~10610~~ of [10608 of, and to add and repeal Section](#)

Section: [10608.45 of](#), the Water Code, relating to water.

Summary: Requires the Department of Water Resources to submit a report that states preliminary water efficiency targets for each of the state's hydrologic regions with per capita daily water use targets based on and considering specified factors. Requires the department to consult with a representative task force with members designated by the Department.

Digest: This bill would require the Department of Water Resources to submit to the Legislature by December 31, 2018, a report that states preliminary water efficiency targets for 2025 for each of the state's hydrologic regions with per capita daily water use targets based on and considering specified factors. The bill would require the department to consult with a representative task force with members designated by the department by July 1, 2018.

Introduced: 02/16/2017

Last Amend: 03/28/2017

Status: 03/28/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.

03/28/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

Department: EU

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

24. CA AB 1034

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

Title: Government Interruption of Communications

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Judiciary Committee

Hearing: 04/18/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 437

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

Status: 04/05/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on COMMUNICATIONS AND CONVEYANCE: Do pass to Committee on JUDICIARY. (13-0)

Department: Fire, IT, PD

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

25. CA AB 1086

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

Title: Housing: Regional Housing Needs

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

Code Section: An act [to add and repeal Section 65589.9 of the Government Code](#), relating to ~~local government.~~ [housing.](#)

Summary: Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to report to the Legislature on whether the guidance and procedures for determining the methodology for regional housing needs are sufficient to capture total housing needs, particularly in coastal regions.

Digest: This bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development, on or before May 1, 2018, to report to the Legislature on whether the guidance and procedures for determining the methodology for regional housing needs contained in this article are sufficient to capture total housing needs, particularly in coastal regions.

Introduced: 02/16/2017

Last Amend: 03/28/2017

Status: 03/28/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.

03/28/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

Department: Housing

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

26. 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

27. CA AB 1147

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

Title: Solid Waste: Disposal

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Natural Resources Committee

Hearing: 04/17/2017, State Capitol, Room 447

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: 03/06/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and JUDICIARY.

Department: EU

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

28. 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

29. CA AB 1197

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

Title: Oil Spill Contingency Plans: Spill Management

Disposition: Pending

File: 19

Location: Assembly Second Reading File

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 authorize a spill management team (SMT), as defined, to apply to the administrator for a classification of that SMT's response capabilities.

The bill would require the administrator to establish levels for classifying a SMT based on a SMT's capacity to respond to spills and manage spills effectively, review applications for classifications, and classify the SMT, as specified. The bill would authorize the administrator to charge a reasonable administrative fee to process an application for, or renewal of, a classification. 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 classified SMT for each classification level established by the administrator.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Status: 04/03/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (9-1)

Department: Fire, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

30. 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

31. CA AB 1218

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

Title: California Environmental Quality Act: Exemption

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Second Reading File

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 21080.20 and 21080.20.5 of the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.

Summary: Relates to The California Environmental Quality Act, which provides for a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project as revised would have such an effect, and which exempts bicycle transportation plans for an urbanized area for restriping of streets and highways and other activities.

Digest: This bill would extend indefinitely those 2 exemptions.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Status: 04/03/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (9-1)

Department: DevelopmentSvcs, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

32. CA AB 1250

Author: [Jones-Sawyer \(D\)](#)

Title: Counties and Cities: Personal Services Contracts

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee

Hearing: 04/19/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 444

Code Section: An act to ~~amend Section 31000 of~~ [add Sections 31000.10, 31000.11, 37103.1, and 37103.2 to](#) the Government Code, relating to ~~county contracts.~~ [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, 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, and would establish liability provisions for employment law violations and torts committed in the course of providing services under contract, among other conditions. The bill would impose additional disclosure requirements for contracts exceeding \$100,000 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 \$100,000. 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: 04/04/2017

Status: From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, 04/04/2017 RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY with author's amendments.
In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to 04/04/2017 Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

Department: HR

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

33. CA AB 1323

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

Title: Sustainable Water Use and Demand Reduction

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee

Hearing: 04/25/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 444

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: 03/13/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
Department: EU
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

34. 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

35. CA AB 1328

Author: [Limon \(D\)](#)
Title: Oil and Gas: Wells
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Natural Resources Committee

Hearing: 04/24/2017, State Capitol, Room 447

Code Section: ~~An act to amend Section 75213 of the Public Resources Code, relating to sustainable communities. 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 the State Water Resources Control Board to use the information disclosed to the Division to evaluate the chemistry of wastewater from the wells and determine proper disposal methods and whether the wastewater is appropriate for reuse.

Digest: This bill would require the owner or operator of any 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 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 division's injection fluid analysis or to determine the potential consequences of that chemical constituent for the environment and human health. 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 to use the information disclosed to the division pursuant to these provisions to evaluate the chemistry of wastewater from the wells and to determine proper disposal methods of wastewater from those wells and whether the wastewater from those wells is appropriate for reuse. The bill would require the division to provide the information received or determinations made pursuant to these provisions on its Internet Web site.

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

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 04/03/2017

Status: 04/03/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.
04/03/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

Department: Housing, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

36. CA AB 1342

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

Title: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Appropriations

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Natural Resources Committee

Hearing: 04/24/2017, State Capitol, Room 447

Code Section: An act to amend Section 39719 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases, and making an appropriation therefor.

Summary: Appropriates from the fund to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for healthy forest programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused 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 continuously appropriate \$100,000,000 from the fund to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for healthy forest programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by uncontrolled wildfires, as specified. The bill would continuously appropriate \$100,000,000 from the fund to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for instate organic waste recycling projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, as specified. The bill would also continuously appropriate \$100,000,000 from the fund 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

Status: 03/13/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

Department: Fire

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

37. CA AB 1350

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

Title: Land Use: Housing Element: Regional Housing Need

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Local Government Committee

Hearing: 04/19/2017 1:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 127

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

38. CA AB 1359

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

Title: California Cybersecurity Integration Center

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee

Hearing: 04/25/2017 1:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 126

Code Section: An act relating to information security.

Summary: States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require certain companies to confidentially report cyberattacks to the California Cybersecurity Integration Center, and would impose certain duties on the Center with respect to the information submitted.

Digest: This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would require certain companies to confidentially report cyberattacks to CalSIC, and would impose certain duties on CalSIC with respect to the information submitted.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Status: 03/30/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.

Department: IT, PAC

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

39. 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

40. 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: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

41. CA AB 1397

Author: [Low \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Bloom \(D\) , Chiu \(D\) , Wiener \(D\)](#)
Title: Local Planning: Housing Element
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
Hearing: 04/19/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 126
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 within 3 years of the beginning the planning period. 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 require these sites to have sufficient water, sewer, and other dry utilities available and accessible within 3 years of the beginning of the planning period. 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

Status: 03/13/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Department: EconDevelop, Housing, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

42. CA AB 1406

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

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

Title: Homeless Youth Advocacy and Housing Program

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

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.

Summary: Establishes the Homeless Youth Advocacy and Housing Program to award grants to up to 10 local continuums of care that demonstrate the ability to contract with service provider capable of providing housing assistance and supportive services to homeless youth with the goal of transitioning youth towards self-sufficiency.

Digest: This bill would establish the Homeless Youth Advocacy and Housing Program to be administered by the department to award grants to up to 10 local continuums of care, as defined, that demonstrate the ability to contract with service provider capable of providing housing assistance and supportive services to homeless youth with the goal of transitioning youth towards self-sufficiency, and would require grantees to use funds to establish or expand programs that provide specified housing assistance and supportive services to homeless youth, as defined, under 25 years of age. The bill would require the department, in consultation with specified stakeholders, to establish minimum standards and procedures for awarding grants under the program. The bill would require the department to award grants under the program to local continuums of care 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, 16 to 24, inclusive, years of age which shall include specified information, including a comprehensive outreach strategy to identify and assist homeless youth. The bill would require each grantee to annually report to the department regarding the use of grant moneys, as specified. The bill would require the department to periodically inform the Legislature of the progress in implementing of the program and make related data available on its Internet Web site. The bill would require the department, by October 1, 2019, to report to the Legislature regarding the implementation of the program, as specified. The bill would continuously appropriate \$15,000,000 annually from the General Fund to the Department of Housing and Community Development for the purpose of awarding grants under the program.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Status: 03/16/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

Department: Housing, PAC, PD

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

43. CA AB 1414

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

Title: Solar Energy Systems: Permits

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Local Government Committee

Hearing: 04/19/2017 1:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 127

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 remove the repeal date, thus continuing these provisions in effect indefinitely. 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 two 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 this written finding to include consideration of any reduction in permit or inspection costs. By requiring local agencies to perform additional duties indefinitely, 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: 03/22/2017

Status: 03/22/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.
03/22/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Department: Building, Electric, Finance

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

44. CA AB 1423

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

Title: Housing: Annual Reports: Charter Cities

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Local Government Committee

Hearing: 04/26/2017 1:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 447

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: 03/28/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.

03/28/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Department: Housing, PAC

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

45. CA AB 1438

Author: [Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee](#)

Title: State Water Resource Control Board

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Code An act to amend Sections 100825, 100829, 100837, 100840, 100847,

Section: 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: From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY
03/21/2017 AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on
APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)

Department: EU

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

46. CA AB 1445

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

Title: Public Contracts: Small Business Participation

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Jobs, Economic Development, and The Economy Committee

Hearing: 04/25/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 127

Code Section: An act to ~~amend Section 65584.06 of the Government Code, relating to local government.~~ [add Section 14838.8 to the Government Code, relating to public contracts.](#)

Summary: Requires all state agencies, departments, boards, and commissions to establish and achieve an annual goal of a specified percentage of small business participation in state procurements and contracts, to ensure that the state's procurement and contract processes are administered in order to meet or exceed the goal, and to report to the director statistics regarding small business participation in the agency's procurements and contracts.

Digest: This bill would require all state agencies, departments, boards, and commissions to establish and achieve an annual goal of 25% small business participation in state procurements and contracts, to ensure that the state's procurement and contract processes are administered in order to meet or exceed the goal, and to report to the director statistics regarding small business participation in the agency's procurements and contracts.

The bill would require the Department of General Services to monitor the progress of the agencies toward meeting the goal and to provide this information to the Office of Small Business Advocate. The bill also would require a state agency, department, board, or commission that has not achieved the goal by the close of the fiscal year to submit a corrective action plan to the department within 45 days. The bill would require the department, in collaboration with the Office of Small Business Advocate, to undertake reasonable means to assist agencies in improving small business participation in their contracting.

The bill would require all state agencies, departments, boards, and commissions to use a contracting procedure established in the act for specified contracts with small businesses whenever possible. The bill also would require the Office of Small Business Advocate to collaborate with the department to cooperatively enhance the state's small business program by helping small businesses access capital and other financial resources necessary to successfully fulfill state contracts.

The bill would apply to all state public entities that receive state public funding, including the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges. In calculating the total amount of contracting covered by this bill, the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges would only be required to meet the 25% goal for state funding used in contracting.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 03/28/2017

Status: From ASSEMBLY Committee on JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMY with author's amendments.
In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to 03/28/2017 Committee on JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMY.

Department: Housing, PAC, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

47. 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

48. 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: Assembly Housing and Community Development 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

Status: From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do
04/05/2017 pass to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT. (6-3)

Department: Housing, IT, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

49. 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

50. CA AB 1515

Author: [Daly \(D\)](#)
Title: Planning and Zoning: Housing
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Section 65589.5 to 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 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 with an applicable plan, program, policy, ordinance, standard, requirement, or other similar provision if there is sufficient evidence that would lead a reasonable person to conclude that the housing development project or emergency shelter is consistent. The bill would make additional findings related to the Housing Accountability Act in this regard.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Status: 03/16/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
Department: Housing, Planning

Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

51. CA AB 1520

Author: [Burke \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Baker \(R\)](#) , [Thurmond \(D\)](#) , [Gloria \(D\)](#)
Title: Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Human Services Committee
Hearing: 04/25/2017 1:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 437
Code
Section: An act to add Division 11 (commencing with Section 20050) to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to poverty.
Summary: Amends existing law which establishes various programs that provide cash assistance and other benefits relating to health care, food, and housing to qualified low-income families and individuals. States the intent of the Legislature to move toward reducing child poverty by a 50% over a 20-year period. Uses a specified framework as guiding and nonbinding recommendations for purposes of enacting fund programs or services that reduce child poverty.
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.

This bill would require the Department of Finance, on an annual basis, to report to the Legislature on its projections of how the Governor's budget proposal will impact the child poverty rate in California. The bill would also require the department, commencing in 2019, and every 2 years thereafter, to prepare, and report to the Legislature, an analysis regarding child poverty that includes, among other things, an estimate of the impact that the framework described above has had on the child poverty rate 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 department.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Status: 03/16/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.
Department: Housing, PAC, PD

Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

52. CA AB 1654

Author: [Rubio \(D\)](#)
Title: Water Shortage: Urban Water Management Planning
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
Hearing: 04/25/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 444
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 5 consecutive years consisting of a repeat of the 5 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: 03/28/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.
03/28/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
Department: EU
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

53. CA AB 1667

Author: [Friedman \(D\)](#)
Title: Urban Water Supplier: Landscape Water Meters
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
Hearing: 04/25/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 444
Code Section: An act to add Section 536 to the Water Code, relating to water meters.
Summary: Requires urban water supplier install dedicated landscape water meters on commercial, instructional, industrial, and multifamily service connections located in service area if property has greater than certain amount of square feet of irrigated landscape. Requires an urban water supplier install dedicated landscape water meters on single-family residential service connections that are located in service area. Provides for water consumption data.
Digest: This bill would require an urban water supplier to install dedicated landscape water meters on commercial, institutional, industrial, and multifamily service connections that are located in its service area on or before January 1, 2020, if the property has greater than 1,000 square feet of irrigated landscape, and

on or before January 1, 2025, if the property has greater than 500, but less than 1,001, square feet of irrigated landscape. The bill would require an urban water supplier to install dedicated landscape water meters on single-family residential service connections that are located in its service area on or before January 1, 2030, if the property has greater than 5,000 square feet of irrigated landscape. The bill would authorize an urban water supplier to waive these requirements for a customer that, before January 1, 2018, has installed one or more separate submeters that exclusively measure all water usage for irrigated landscape and that agrees to provide water consumption data recorded by the submeter at least annually to the urban water supplier. This bill would exempt from these requirements a service connection where a separate water meter for landscape purposes is required by existing law as a condition of new retail water service.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Status: 03/16/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

Department: EU

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

54. CA AB 1668

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

Title: Water Conservation: Guidelines

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee

Hearing: 04/25/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 444

Code Section: An act to add Section 10608.51 to the Water Code, relating to water conservation.

Summary: Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to develop new water use targets as a part of a permanent framework for urban water agencies. Adopts water conservation guidelines that are consistent with a specified report issued in response to Executive Order B-37-16.

Digest: This bill would require the state board, on or before July 1, 2018, in consultation with the department and other appropriate state agencies, to adopt water conservation guidelines that are consistent with a specified report issued in response to Executive Order B-37-16.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Status: 03/16/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

Department: EU

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

55. CA AB 1669

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

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

Title: Urban Water Use Efficiency

Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
Hearing: 04/25/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 444
Code Section: An act to add Section ~~10608.51~~ [10608.18](#) to the Water Code, relating to water.
Summary: Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to establish and adopt a process to increase urban water use efficiency through incremental urban water use efficiency standards regard to an urban water use efficiency standard to be achieved by the state. Requires the state board to review and consider updates to its urban water use efficiency standard every 5 years.
Digest: This bill, on or before January 1, 2019, would require the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the Department of Water Resources and other appropriate state agencies, to establish and adopt a process to increase urban water use efficiency through incremental urban water use efficiency standards and in that regard to establish an urban water use efficiency standard to be achieved by urban water suppliers by January 1, 2025. The bill would require the state board to review and consider updates to the urban water use efficiency standard every 5 years.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Last Amend: 03/22/2017
Status: 03/22/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.
03/22/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
Department: EU
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

56. CA AB 1686

Author: [Gloria \(D\)](#)
Title: Medical Cannabis Licensees: Labor Peace Agreements
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Rules Committee
Code Section: ~~An act to amend Section 65584 of the Government Code, relating to local 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: 04/06/2017 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.
Department: Housing, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

57. 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
Code Section: A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment 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 XIII D 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: 02/17/2017 INTRODUCED.

Department: CityAttorney, Finance, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

58. CA SB 1

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

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Title: Transportation Funding

Disposition: To Governor

Location: To enrollment

Code Section: An act to amend Section 14526.5 of, to add Sections 14033, 14110, 14526.7, 14556.41, and 16321 to, to add Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 14460) to Part 5 of Division 3 of Title 2 of, to repeal Sections 63048.66, 63048.67, 63048.7, 63048.75, 63048.8, and 63048.85 of, and to repeal and add Section 63048.65 of, the Government Code, to add Section 43021 to the Health and Safety Code, to amend Section 99312.1 of, and to add Sections 99312.3, 99312.4, and 99314.9 to, the Public Utilities Code, to amend Sections 6051.8, 6201.8, 7360, 8352.4, 8352.5, 8352.6, and 60050 of, to add Sections 7361.2, 7653.2, 60050.2, and 60201.4 to, and to add Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 11050) to Part 5 of Division 2 of, the Revenue and Taxation Code, to amend Sections 2104, 2105, 2106, and 2107 of, to add Sections 2103.1 and 2192.4 to, to add Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 800) to Chapter 4 of Division 1 of, and to add Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 2030) and Chapter 8.5 (commencing with Section 2390) to Division 3 of, the Streets and Highways Code, and to amend Section 4156 of, and to add Sections 4000.15 and 9250.6 to, the Vehicle Code, relating to transportation, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Summary: Creates the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway and local street and road systems. Provides for certain funds, creation of the Office of the Transportation Inspector General, certain loan repayments, diesel fuel excise tax revenues, the appropriations to the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program, gasoline excise taxes, a certain CEQA exemption, an Advance Mitigation Program, and a certain surface transportation project delivery program.

Digest: This bill would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local

street and road system. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to adopt performance criteria, consistent with a specified asset management plan, to ensure efficient use of certain funds available for the program. The bill would provide for the deposit of various funds for the program in the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account, which the bill would create in the State Transportation Fund, including revenues attributable to a \$0.12 per gallon increase in the motor vehicle fuel (gasoline) tax imposed by the bill with an inflation adjustment, as provided, 50% of a \$0.20 per gallon increase in the diesel excise tax, with an inflation adjustment, as provided, a portion of a new transportation improvement fee imposed under the Vehicle License Fee Law with a varying fee between \$25 and \$175 based on vehicle value and with an inflation adjustment, as provided, and a new \$100 annual vehicle registration fee applicable only to zero-emission vehicles model year 2020 and later, with an inflation adjustment, as provided. The bill would provide that the fuel excise tax increases take effect on November 1, 2017, the transportation improvement fee takes effect on January 1, 2018, and the zero-emission vehicle registration fee takes effect on July 1, 2020.

This bill would annually set aside \$200,000,000 of the funds available for the program to fund road maintenance and rehabilitation purposes in counties that have sought and received voter approval of taxes or that have imposed fees, including uniform developer fees, as defined, which taxes or fees are dedicated solely to transportation improvements. These funds would be continuously appropriated for allocation pursuant to guidelines to be developed by the California Transportation Commission in consultation with local agencies. The bill would require \$100,000,000 of the funds available for the program to be available annually for expenditure, upon appropriation by the Legislature, on the Active Transportation Program. The bill would require \$400,000,000 of the funds available for the program to be available annually for expenditure, upon appropriation by the Legislature, on state highway bridge and culvert maintenance and rehabilitation. The bill would require \$5,000,000 of the funds available for the program that are not restricted by Article XIX of the California Constitution to be appropriated each fiscal year to the California Workforce Development to assist local agencies to implement policies to promote preapprenticeship training programs to carry out specified projects funded by the account. The bill would require \$25,000,000 of the funds available for the program to be annually transferred to the State Highway Account for expenditure on the freeway service patrol program. The bill would require \$25,000,000 of the funds available for the program to be available annually for expenditure, upon appropriation by the Legislature, on local planning grants. The bill would authorize annual appropriations of \$5,000,000 and \$2,000,000 of the funds available for the program to the University of California and the California State University, respectively, for the purpose of conducting transportation research and transportation-related workforce education, training, and development, as specified. The bill would require the remaining funds available for the program to be allocated 50% for maintenance of the state highway system or to the state highway operation and protection program and 50% to cities and counties pursuant to a specified formula. The bill would impose various requirements on the department and agencies receiving these funds. The bill would authorize a city or county to

spend its apportionment of funds under the program on transportation priorities other than those allowable pursuant to the program if the city's or county's average Pavement Condition Index meets or exceeds 80.

This bill would create the Independent Office of Audits and Investigations within the department, with specified powers and duties. The bill would provide for the Governor to appoint the director of the office for a 6-year term, subject to confirmation by the Senate, and would provide that the director, who would be known as the 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 with respect to the department and local agencies receiving state and federal transportation funds through the department, and would require an annual report to the Legislature and Governor.

This bill would require the department to update the Highway Design Manual to incorporate the "complete streets" design concept by January 1, 2018. The bill would require the department to develop a plan by January 1, 2020, to increase by up to 100% the dollar value of contracts awarded to small businesses, disadvantaged business enterprises, and disabled veteran business enterprises, as specified.

This bill would identify the amount of outstanding loans from certain transportation funds as \$706,000,000. The bill would require the Department of Finance to prepare a loan repayment schedule and would require the outstanding loans to be repaid pursuant to that schedule, as prescribed. The bill would appropriate funds for that purpose from the Budget Stabilization Account. The bill would require the repaid funds to be transferred, pursuant to a specified formula, to various state and local transportation purposes.

This bill would deposit the revenues attributable to 50% of the \$0.20 per gallon increase in the diesel fuel excise tax imposed by the bill into the Trade Corridors Enhancement Fund, to be expended on corridor-based freight projects nominated by local agencies and the state.

This bill, commencing November 1, 2017, would transfer the gasoline excise tax revenues attributable to boats and off-highway vehicles from the new \$0.12 per gallon increase, and future inflation adjustments from that increase, to the State Parks and Recreation Fund, to be used for state parks, off-highway vehicle programs, and boating programs. The bill would allocate revenues from future inflation adjustments of the existing gasoline excise tax rate attributable to the nonhighway modes pursuant to existing law.

This bill would eliminate, effective July 1, 2019, the annual rate adjustment to maintain revenue neutrality for the gasoline and diesel excise tax rates and would reimpose on that date the higher gasoline excise tax rate that was in effect on July 1, 2010, in addition to the increase in the rate described in (1) above that becomes effective on November 1, 2017.

This bill would increase the additional sales and use tax rate on diesel fuel by an additional 4%. The bill would restrict expenditures of revenues attributable to the 3.5% rate increase to transit capital purposes and certain transit services and would require a recipient transit agency to comply with certain requirements, including submitting a list of proposed projects to the Department of Transportation, as a condition of receiving a portion of these funds under the State Transit Assistance Program. The bill would require an existing required audit of transit operator finances to verify that these new revenues have been expended in conformance with these specific restrictions and all other generally applicable requirements. By increasing the amount of revenues in the Public Transportation Account that are continuously appropriated, the bill would thereby make an appropriation. The bill would require the revenues attributable to the remaining 0.5% rate increase to be continuously appropriated to the Transportation Agency for intercity rail and commuter rail purposes. The bill would also allocate a portion of the new transportation improvement fee to the State Transit Assistance Program.

This bill would delete the references to the special purpose trust and revise payments to various transportation accounts to be made from compact assets. The bill would repeal various other related provisions.

This bill would deem the Traffic Congestion Relief Program to be complete and final as of June 30, 2017, and would provide that projects without approved applications are no longer eligible for funding.

This 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 July 1, 2017, 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 create the Solutions for Congested Corridors Program, with funding appropriated for the program from a portion of the new transportation improvement fee to be allocated by the California Transportation Commission to projects designed to achieve a balanced set of transportation, environmental, and community access improvements within highly congested travel corridors throughout the state and that are part of a comprehensive corridor plan. The bill would provide for regional transportation agencies and the Department of Transportation to nominate projects, with preference to be

given to projects that demonstrate collaboration between the regional agencies and the department.

This bill would establish the Advance Mitigation Program in the Department of Transportation to enhance communications between the department and stakeholders to, among other things, protect natural resources and accelerate project delivery. The bill would require the department to set aside not less than \$30,000,000 annually for 4 years for the program from capital outlay revenues.

This bill would prohibit, except as specified, the requiring of the retirement, replacement, retrofit, or repower of a self-propelled commercial motor vehicle during a specified period. The bill would require the state board to, by January 1, 2025, evaluate the impact of these provisions on state and local clean air efforts to meet state and local clean air goals, as provided.

This bill, effective January 1, 2020, would require the Department of Motor Vehicles to confirm, prior to the initial registration or the transfer of ownership and registration of a diesel-fueled vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 14,000 pounds, that the vehicle is compliant with, or exempt from, applicable air pollution control technology requirements, pursuant to specified provisions. The bill would require the department to refuse registration, or renewal or transfer of registration, for certain diesel-fueled vehicles, based on weight and model year, that are subject to specified provisions relating to the reduction of emissions of diesel particulate matter, oxides of nitrogen, and other criteria pollutants from in-use diesel-fueled vehicles. The bill would authorize the department to allow registration, or renewal or transfer of registration, for any diesel-fueled vehicle that has been reported to the State Air Resources Board, and is using an approved exemption, or is compliant with applicable air pollution control technology requirements, pursuant to specified provisions.

This bill would additionally authorize the department to issue a temporary permit to operate a vehicle for which registration is otherwise required to be refused under the provisions of the bill, as prescribed.

Introduced: 12/05/2016

Last Amend: 04/03/2017

Status:

04/06/2017 In SENATE. Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (27-11)

04/06/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Art. IV. Sec. 8(b) of the Constitution dispensed with.

04/06/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 63 suspended.

04/06/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed ASSEMBLY. To enrollment. (56-24)

Department: PW

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

59. 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

Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

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

60. 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

Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

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

61. 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: 04/17/2017 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 \$3,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program.
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 \$3,000,000,000 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: 03/28/2017
Status: 03/28/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Department: EU, Parks
Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

62. 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

Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

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: 04/04/2017 From SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (5-1)

Department: PD

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

63. CA SB 32

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

Title: Public Employees' Pension Reform

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee

Hearing: 04/24/2017, Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040)

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: 03/08/2017 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.

Department: HR

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

Subject: Pensions

64. CA SB 34

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

Title: Residential Treatment Facilities

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Health Committee

Hearing: 04/19/2017 1:30 pm, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: An act [to amend Sections 1543, 11834.026, and 11834.26 of, and to add Sections 11834.028 and 11834.33 to, the Health and Safety Code](#), relating to [substance abuse](#); [residential facilities](#).

Summary: Amends an existing law which requires district and city attorneys to institute and conduct the prosecution of any action for a violation that occurs within his or her county of the Community Care Facilities Act. Makes the requirement applicable to all city attorneys. Makes changes concerning alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facility licensing laws, certain criminal penalties, provision of certain services, testing and monitoring of medications, and other matters.

Digest: This bill would make that requirement applicable to city attorneys in every city. By imposing additional duties on local employees, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would make a person who violates the laws governing the licensing of these facilities guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to punishment by a fine not to exceed \$1,000, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed 180 days, or by both that fine and imprisonment. The bill would also require the district attorney of every county and the city attorney of every city, upon their own initiative or upon application by the state department or its authorized representative, to institute and conduct the prosecution of an action for a violation that occurs within their county or city. By creating new crimes, and by imposing additional duties on local employees, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The bill would describe recovery and treatment services, for purposes of the requirement that a licensee provide at least one of specified nonmedical services, to include providing group or individual counseling to a resident or controlling or managing a resident's schedule, among other services. The bill would expand the definition of incidental medical services to include testing or collecting for testing a resident's blood, urine, or saliva and controlling, administering, or monitoring a resident's medications.

The bill would authorize a city or county to request denial of a license applied for on the basis of overconcentration of residential facilities. The bill would require the department to notify, in writing, at least 45 days prior to approving an application for a new facility, the planning agency of the city, if the facility is to be located in the city, or the planning agency of the county, if the facility is to be located in an unincorporated area, of the proposed location of the facility.

This bill would provide that with regard to certain mandates no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 12/05/2016

Last Amend: 03/16/2017

Status: 03/23/2017 Re-referred to SENATE Committees on HEALTH and PUBLIC SAFETY.

Department: CityAttorney, PD, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

65. CA SB 35

Author: [Wiener \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Allen \(D\)](#) , [Atkins \(D\)](#)
Title: Planning and Zoning: Affordable Housing: Approval
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Governance and Finance Committee
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: 04/04/2017 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE with author's amendments.

04/04/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

Department: Development Svcs, EconDevelop, Housing, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

66. CA SB 37

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

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

Title: Local Government Finance: Property Tax Revenue

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Section 97.70 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to 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

67. CA SB 62

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

Title: Affordable Senior Housing Act of 2017

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

Hearing: 04/18/2017 1:30 pm, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: An act to ~~amend Section 12945.2~~ [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 ~~employment~~ [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: 03/20/2017

Status: Re-referred to SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION
03/29/2017 AND HOUSING and BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Department: HR

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

68. CA SB 80

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

Title: California Environmental Quality Act: Notices

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 04/17/2017 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

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: 03/29/2017 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (5-0)

Department: Building, DevelopmentSvcs, IT, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

69. CA SB 145

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

Title: Autonomous Vehicles: Testing on Public Roads

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

Hearing: 04/18/2017 1:30 pm, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: An act to amend Section 38750 of the Vehicle Code, relating to autonomous vehicles, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Summary: Repeals a requirement that the Department of Motor Vehicles notify the Legislature of receipt of an application seeking approval to operate an autonomous vehicle capable of operating without the presence of a driver inside the vehicle on public roads. Repeals the requirement that the approval of such an application not be effective any sooner than a specified number of days after the date of the application.

Digest: This bill would repeal the requirement that the department notify the Legislature of receipt of an application seeking approval to operate an autonomous vehicle capable of operating without the presence of a driver inside the vehicle. The bill would also repeal the requirement that the approval

of such an application not be effective any sooner than 180 days after the date the application is submitted.

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

Introduced: 01/17/2017

Status: 01/26/2017 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

Department: PW

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

70. CA SB 166

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

Title: Residential Density and Affordability

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Governance and Finance Committee

Hearing: 04/26/2017 9:30 am, Room 112

Code Section: ~~An act to amend and repeal Section 4055 of the Family Code, relating to child support.~~ [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. Conditions the approval of a development containing fewer housing units at each income level than its identified capacity upon identifying sufficient sites or rezones.

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. This bill would also condition the approval or development containing fewer housing units at each income level than its identified capacity upon identifying sufficient sites or rezones, as prescribed, to ensure no net loss of residential unit capacity. 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: 03/01/2017

Status: From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND
03/07/2017 HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND
FINANCE. (9-1)

Department: Housing, PAC, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

71. CA SB 224

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

Title: Environmental Quality Act: Baseline Conditions

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Environmental Quality Committee

Hearing: 04/19/2017 8:30 am, Room 3191

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: 04/05/2017 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.
04/05/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Department: Development Svcs, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

72. CA SB 229

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

Title: Accessory Dwelling Units

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Second 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 include more permissive maximums of increased floor area and total floor space. Prohibits a special district from considering an accessory dwelling unit a new residential use for purposes of calculating connection fees or capacity charges for utilities.

Digest: This bill would authorize the ordinance to include more permissive maximums of increased floor area and total floor space.

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 prohibit a special district from considering an accessory dwelling unit a new residential use for purposes of calculating connection fees or capacity charges for utilities. It would also extend the applicability of the above prohibition to special districts.

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

Introduced: 02/02/2017

Last Amend: 03/13/2017

Status: 04/05/2017 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (6-1)

Department: Building, CityAttorney, DevelopmentSvcs, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

73. CA SB 231

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

Title: Local Government: Fees and Charges

Disposition: Pending

File: 37

Location: Senate Third Reading File

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

Status: 04/06/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Department: CityAttorney, Clerk, EU, Finance

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

74. CA SB 277

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

Title: Land Use: Zoning Regulations

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

Hearing: 04/18/2017 1:30 pm, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

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.

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 also make a nonsubstantive change and legislative findings and declarations.

Introduced: 02/09/2017

Last Amend: 03/22/2017

Status: 03/22/2017 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING with author's amendments.
03/22/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

Department: Housing, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

75. CA SB 305

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

Title: Housing: Code Compliance: Low-Interest Loans

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

Code Section: An act ~~relating to local government.~~ [to add Division 33 \(commencing with Section 55500\) to the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.](#)

Summary: Establishes the Safe and Livable Housing Revolving Loan Fund to fund low-interest loans made by local agencies to eligible building owners in order to rehabilitate eligible buildings and bring them up to current building standards for occupancy. Provides that financing under this program, along with other liens on the subject property, cannot exceed a certain percentage of the appraised value of the property.

Digest: This bill would establish the Safe and Livable Housing Revolving Loan Fund, in the State Treasury, as specified. Moneys in the fund would be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the California Housing Financial Agency to distribute 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: 03/29/2017

Status: 04/06/2017 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

Department: Building, PAC, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

76. CA SB 330

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

Title: Building Permit Fees: Waiver

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Veterans Affairs Committee

Hearing: 04/25/2017 1:30 pm, Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040)

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 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 and is making improvements to his or her home to accommodate that disability.

Introduced: 02/13/2017

Status: From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND
03/28/2017 HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on VETERANS
AFFAIRS. (12-0)

Department: Building, CityAttorney, Finance, Housing

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

77. CA SB 345

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

Title: Law Enforcement Agencies: Regulations

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Public Safety Committee

Hearing: 04/25/2017 8:30 am, Room 3191

Code Section: An act to add [Section 6256 to the Government Code, relating to public records- 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 all of their current agency regulations that are not specifically exempted from disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act. Requires any changes to the regulations of the specified agencies to be posted on the Internet Web site within a certain period after the changes become effective.

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, including the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, and each local law enforcement agency to conspicuously post on their Internet Web sites all of their current agency regulations that are not specifically exempted from disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act, and would require any changes to the regulations to be posted on the Internet Web site within 90 days after the changes become effective. The bill would define regulation for purposes of these provisions to mean material used to develop and implement programs to increase the effectiveness of law enforcement by peace officers and to provide ongoing education and training for peace officers, and includes, but is not limited to, standards, policies, practices, and education and training materials and manuals. By imposing this requirement on local law enforcement agencies, this 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: 03/30/2017
Status: 04/05/2017 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.
Department: HR, IT, PD
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

78. 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

79. CA SB 418

Author: [Hernandez \(D\)](#)
Title: Public Works: Public Subsidies
Disposition: Pending
File: 30
Location: Senate Third Reading File
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: 04/04/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Department: CityAttorney, PAC, PW
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

80. 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

81. CA SB 469

Author: [Skinner \(D\)](#)
Title: Child Support Guidelines: Low-Income Adjustments
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Judiciary Committee
Hearing: 04/18/2017 1:30 pm, Room 112
Code Section: ~~An act to amend Section 65863 of the Government Code, relating to land use.~~
[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. Deletes the date of repeal for the version of existing that is currently operative.
Digest: This bill would delete the January 1, 2018, date of repeal for the version of existing that is currently operative, thereby maintaining indefinitely the net

disposable income threshold at \$1,500 per month, adjusted annually for cost-of-living increases, and would repeal the successor version of that law that becomes operative on January 1, 2018.

Introduced: 02/16/2017
Last Amend: 03/20/2017
Status: 03/29/2017 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
Department: Housing, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

82. CA SB 525

Author: [Pan \(D\)](#)
Title: Public Employees Retirement
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee
Hearing: 04/24/2017, Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040)
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: 03/02/2017 To SENATE Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.

Department: CityAttorney, HR

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

83. 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

84. CA SB 589

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

Title: Financial Capability Analysis: Pilot Project

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Environmental Quality Committee

Hearing: 04/19/2017 8:30 am, Room 3191

Code Section: An act to add Section ~~13263.8~~ [13185](#) to the Water Code, relating to water quality.

Summary: Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to establish financial capability assessment guidelines by an unspecified date. Requires the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles region to use the guidelines in a pilot project conducted by an independent or educational entity for assessing the financial capability of municipalities to implement a municipal separate storm sewer system permit. Makes statewide recommendations upon the completion of the financial capability analysis.

Digest: This bill would require the state board to establish financial capability assessment guidelines 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 by an independent or educational entity for assessing the financial capability of 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 financial capability analysis.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 04/06/2017

Status: 04/06/2017 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.
04/06/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Department: EU

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

85. CA SB 623

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

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

Title: Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Environmental Quality Committee

Hearing: 04/19/2017 8:30 am, Room 3191

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.

Summary: Establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and would provide that moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Office of Sustainable Water Solutions. Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer the fund and expend moneys 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.

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 continuously appropriated to the office. 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. By creating a new continuously appropriated fund, this bill would make an appropriation.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 03/30/2017

Status: 03/30/2017 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.
03/30/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Department: EU

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

86. CA SB 633

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

Title: Water Quality Objectives: Stormwater

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Environmental Quality Committee

Hearing: 04/19/2017 8:30 am, Room 3191

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 and balance 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 and balance 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: 03/23/2017

Status: 03/29/2017 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Department: EU, PAC

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

87. 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

88. CA SB 649

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

Coauthor [Dodd \(D\)](#) , [Quirk \(D\)](#)

Title: Wireless Telecommunications Facilities

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Governance and Finance Committee

Hearing: 04/26/2017 9:30 am, Room 112

Code An act to amend ~~Sections 65850.6 and Section 65964 of~~ [Section 65964.2](#) of, and to add

Section: [Section 65964.2](#) to, the Government Code, relating to telecommunications.

Summary: Provides that a wireless telecommunications collocation facility is subject to a city or county discretionary permit and is required to comply with specified criteria; defines the term small cell as a particular type of telecommunications facility for these purposes; applies these prohibitions to the approval of small cell facilities.

Digest: This bill would provide that a small cell is a permitted use, not subject to a city or county discretionary permit, 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 administrative permit for 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: 03/28/2017

Status: From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND
04/04/2017 COMMUNICATIONS: Do pass to Committee on GOVERNANCE
AND FINANCE. (11-0)

Department: Building, IT, PAC, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

89. 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

90. CA SB 711

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

Title: Electrical Corporations and Gas Corporations: Rates

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Governance and Finance Committee

Code Section: [An act to add and repeal Article 5.5 \(commencing with Section 63047.55\) of Chapter 2 of Division 1 of Title 6.7 of the Government Code, relating to infrastructure finance, amend Section 739 of, and to add Section 739.11 to, the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.](#)

Summary: Amends the existing law which authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to fix the rates and charges for every public utility and requires that those rates and charges be just and reasonable. Requires that the commission to designate a baseline quantity of electricity and gas necessary for a significant portion of the reasonable energy needs of the average residential customer. Requires that the information disclosed include the expected electricity or gas usage in the next billing period.

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: 04/06/2017

Status: 04/06/2017 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE with author's amendments.
04/06/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

Department: EconDevelop, Housing, PAC

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

91. CA SB 721

Author: [Hill \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Skinner \(D\)](#)
Title: Contractors: Decks and Balconies: Inspection
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
Code Section: An act to add Section 7071.20 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to contractors.
Summary: Requires the inspection of decks, balconies, and elevated walkways more than a specified number of feet above ground level in a building containing a certain number of multi-family units by a person licensed to perform these inspections by the Department of Consumer Affairs. Provides for completion and subsequent inspections.
Digest: This bill would require a property owner to conduct an inspection of decks, balconies, and elevated walkways more than 6 feet above ground level in a building containing 3 or more multifamily units by utilizing a person licensed to perform these inspections by the Department of Consumer Affairs. The bill would require the inspections to be completed by January 1, 2021, with certain exceptions, and would require subsequent inspections every 5 years, except as specified. The bill would require a copy of the inspection report to be filed with the county recorder and made available, as specified. The repairs made under these provisions would be required to comply with the latest edition of the California Building Standards Code and all local jurisdictional requirements. The bill would assess specified civil penalties against a property owner, in the form of a lien against the property, for failure to timely comply with these provisions, as specified. The bill would authorize local enforcing agencies to recover enforcement costs associated with these requirements.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Last Amend: 03/27/2017
Status: From SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS & ECON. DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING. (8-0)

Department: Building
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

92. CA SB 732

Author: [Stern \(D\)](#)
Title: General Plan: Open-Space Element: Agricultural Land
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

Code Section: [An act to add Section 16321 to the Government Code, relating to transportation, and making an appropriation therefor. 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, upon the next revision of the housing element on or after January 1, 2018, 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 planning agency of a city or county to review, and, if necessary, revise the agricultural land component to identify new information. 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 the provisions described above.

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: 03/29/2017

Status: 03/29/2017 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING with author's amendments.
03/29/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

Department: PAC, PW

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

93. CA SB 742

Author: [Moorlach \(R\)](#)
Title: City Treasurers
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Governance and Finance Committee
Hearing: 04/19/2017 9:30 am, Room 112
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: 03/09/2017 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
Department: Finance, PAC
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

94. CA SB 768

Author: [Allen \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Bloom \(D\)](#) , [Eggman \(D\)](#) , [Quirk \(D\)](#) , [Wiener \(D\)](#)
Title: Transportation Projects: Comprehensive Development
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
Hearing: 04/25/2017 1:30 pm, 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: 04/05/2017 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
Department: PAC, PW

Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

95. CA SB 778

Author: [Hertzberg \(D\)](#)
Title: Safe Drinking Water Fund
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Hearing: 04/19/2017 8:30 am, Room 3191
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~~ [of](#), the Health and Safety Code, relating to drinking water, and making an appropriation therefor.
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 submit a report to the Legislature on voluntary and ordered consolidations of water systems, including 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 continuously appropriate 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.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Last Amend: 04/05/2017
Status: 04/05/2017 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.
04/05/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
Department: EU, Finance
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

96. 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

97. 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: 33

Location: Senate Third Reading 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: 04/04/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: PAC, PW
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

98. 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

99. CA SCA 6

Author: [Wiener \(D\)](#)
Title: Local Transportation Measure: Special Taxes
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
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 of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for transportation purposes, as specified, be submitted to the electorate and approved by a certain percentage of the voters voting on the proposition.
Digest: This measure would require that the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for transportation purposes, as specified, be submitted to the electorate and approved by 55% of the voters voting on the proposition. The measure would also make conforming and technical, nonsubstantive changes.

This measure would provide that the amendments of the constitution in this measure shall take effect on the date of the election.
Introduced: 02/13/2017
Last Amend: 03/29/2017
Status: 04/05/2017 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Be adopted to Committee on TRANSPORTATION. (5-2)
Department: CityAttorney, Clerk, Finance, PAC, PW
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

100. 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

101. 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 Legislation – Support – April 2017

1. CA AB 968

Author: [Rubio \(D\)](#)
Title: Retail Water Use: Water Efficiency Targets
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
Hearing: 04/25/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 444
Code Section: An act to amend Section ~~10610~~ of [10608 of, and to add and repeal Section 10608.45 of](#), the Water Code, relating to water.
Summary: Requires the Department of Water Resources to submit a report that states preliminary water efficiency targets for each of the state's hydrologic regions with per capita daily water use targets based on and considering specified factors. Requires the department to consult with a representative task force with members designated by the Department.
Digest: This bill would require the Department of Water Resources to submit to the Legislature by December 31, 2018, a report that states preliminary water efficiency targets for 2025 for each of the state's hydrologic regions with per capita daily water use targets based on and considering specified factors. The bill would require the department to consult with a representative task force with members designated by the department by July 1, 2018.
Introduced: 02/16/2017
Last Amend: 03/28/2017
Status: 03/28/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.
03/28/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
Department: EU
Position: Support
Priority: StatePriority

2. CA AB 1147

Author: [Salas \(D\)](#)
Title: Solid Waste: Disposal
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
Hearing: 04/17/2017, State Capitol, Room 447
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: 03/06/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and JUDICIARY.

Department: EU

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

3. CA AB 1342

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

Title: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Appropriations

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Natural Resources Committee

Hearing: 04/24/2017, State Capitol, Room 447

Code Section: An act to amend Section 39719 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases, and making an appropriation therefor.

Summary: Appropriates from the fund to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for healthy forest programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused 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 continuously appropriate \$100,000,000 from the fund to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for healthy forest programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by uncontrolled wildfires, as specified. The bill would continuously appropriate \$100,000,000 from the fund to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for instate organic waste recycling projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, as specified. The bill would also continuously appropriate \$100,000,000 from the fund 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
Status: 03/13/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
Department: Fire
Position: Support
Priority: StatePriority

4. CA SB 37

Author: [Roth \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Cervantes \(D\)](#)
Title: Local Government Finance: Property Tax Revenue
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Appropriations Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Section 97.70 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to 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

5. CA SB 589

Author: [Hernandez \(D\)](#)
Title: Financial Capability Analysis: Pilot Project
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Hearing: 04/19/2017 8:30 am, Room 3191
Code Section: An act to add Section ~~13263.8~~ [13185](#) to the Water Code, relating to water quality.
Summary: Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to establish financial capability assessment guidelines by an unspecified date. Requires the

Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles region to use the guidelines in a pilot project conducted by an independent or educational entity for assessing the financial capability of municipalities to implement a municipal separate storm sewer system permit. Makes statewide recommendations upon the completion of the financial capability analysis.

Digest: This bill would require the state board to establish financial capability assessment guidelines 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 by an independent or educational entity for assessing the financial capability of 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 financial capability analysis.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 04/06/2017

Status: 04/06/2017 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.
04/06/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Department: EU

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

Priority List of Legislation – Oppose – April 2017

1. 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

Committee: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee

Hearing: 04/24/2017 2:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 126

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: 03/20/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Not heard.

Department: Finance, IT, PAC

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

2. CA AB 1250

Author: [Jones-Sawyer \(D\)](#)

Title: Counties and Cities: Personal Services Contracts

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee

Hearing: 04/19/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 444

Code Section: An act to ~~amend Section 31000 of~~ [add Sections 31000.10, 31000.11, 37103.1, and 37103.2 to](#) the Government Code, relating to ~~county contracts.~~ [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, 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, and would establish liability provisions for employment law violations and torts committed in the course of providing services under contract, among other conditions. The bill would impose additional disclosure requirements for contracts exceeding \$100,000 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 \$100,000. 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: 04/04/2017

Status: From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, 04/04/2017 RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY with author's amendments.
In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to 04/04/2017 Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

Department: HR

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

3. CA AB
1414 Author: [Friedman \(D\)](#)

Title: Solar Energy Systems: Permits
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Local Government Committee
Hearing: 04/19/2017 1:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 127
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 remove the repeal date, thus continuing these provisions in effect indefinitely. 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 two 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 this written finding to include consideration of any reduction in permit or inspection costs. By requiring local agencies to perform additional duties indefinitely, 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: 03/22/2017
Status: 03/22/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.
03/22/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Department: Building, Electric, Finance
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

4. CA AB 1438

Author: [Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee](#)
Title: State Water Resource Control Board
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Appropriations 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: From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY
03/21/2017 AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on
APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)

Department: EU

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

5. CA AB 1667

Author: [Friedman \(D\)](#)
Title: Urban Water Supplier: Landscape Water Meters
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
Hearing: 04/25/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 444
Code Section: An act to add Section 536 to the Water Code, relating to water meters.
Summary: Requires urban water supplier install dedicated landscape water meters on commercial, instructional, industrial, and multifamily service connections located in service area if property has greater than certain amount of square feet of irrigated landscape. Requires an urban water supplier install dedicated landscape water meters on single-family residential service connections that are located in service area. Provides for water consumption data.
Digest: This bill would require an urban water supplier to install dedicated landscape water meters on commercial, institutional, industrial, and multifamily service connections that are located in its service area on or before January 1, 2020, if the property has greater than 1,000 square feet of irrigated landscape, and on or before January 1, 2025, if the property has greater than 500, but less than 1,001, square feet of irrigated landscape. The bill would require an urban water supplier to install dedicated landscape water meters on single-family residential service connections that are located in its service area on or before January 1, 2030, if the property has greater than 5,000 square feet of irrigated landscape. The bill would authorize an urban water supplier to waive these requirements for a customer that, before January 1, 2018, has installed one or more separate submeters that exclusively measure all water usage for irrigated landscape and that agrees to provide water consumption data recorded by the submeter at least annually to the urban water supplier. This bill would exempt from these requirements a service connection where a separate water meter for landscape purposes is required by existing law as a condition of new retail water service.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Status: 03/16/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
Department: EU
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

6. CA AB 1669

Author: [Friedman \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Allen \(D\)](#)
Title: Urban Water Use Efficiency
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee

Hearing: 04/25/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 444

Code Section: An act to add Section ~~10608.51~~ [10608.18](#) to the Water Code, relating to water.

Summary: Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to establish and adopt a process to increase urban water use efficiency through incremental urban water use efficiency standards regard to an urban water use efficiency standard to be achieved by the state. Requires the state board to review and consider updates to its urban water use efficiency standard every 5 years.

Digest: This bill, on or before January 1, 2019, would require the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the Department of Water Resources and other appropriate state agencies, to establish and adopt a process to increase urban water use efficiency through incremental urban water use efficiency standards and in that regard to establish an urban water use efficiency standard to be achieved by urban water suppliers by January 1, 2025. The bill would require the state board to review and consider updates to the urban water use efficiency standard every 5 years.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 03/22/2017

Status: 03/22/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.
03/22/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

Department: EU

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

7. CA SB 345

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

Title: Law Enforcement Agencies: Regulations

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Public Safety Committee

Hearing: 04/25/2017 8:30 am, Room 3191

Code Section: An act to add ~~Section 6256 to the Government Code, relating to public records.~~ [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 all of their current agency regulations that are not specifically exempted from disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act. Requires any changes to the regulations of the specified agencies to be posted on the Internet Web site within a certain period after the changes become effective.

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, including the Commission on Peace

Officer Standards and Training, and each local law enforcement agency to conspicuously post on their Internet Web sites all of their current agency regulations that are not specifically exempted from disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act, and would require any changes to the regulations to be posted on the Internet Web site within 90 days after the changes become effective. The bill would define regulation for purposes of these provisions to mean material used to develop and implement programs to increase the effectiveness of law enforcement by peace officers and to provide ongoing education and training for peace officers, and includes, but is not limited to, standards, policies, practices, and education and training materials and manuals. By imposing this requirement on local law enforcement agencies, this 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: 03/30/2017
Status: 04/05/2017 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.
Department: HR, IT, PD
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

8. CA SB 649

Author: [Hueso \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Dodd \(D\)](#) , [Quirk \(D\)](#)
Title: Wireless Telecommunications Facilities
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Governance and Finance Committee
Hearing: 04/26/2017 9:30 am, Room 112
Code An act to amend ~~Sections 65850.6 and~~ [Section 65964](#) ~~of~~ [of, and to add](#)
Section: [Section 65964.2 to](#), the Government Code, relating to telecommunications.
Summary: Provides that a wireless telecommunications collocation facility is subject to a city or county discretionary permit and is required to comply with specified criteria; defines the term small cell as a particular type of telecommunications facility for these purposes; applies these prohibitions to the approval of small cell facilities.
Digest: This bill would provide that a small cell is a permitted use, not subject to a city or county discretionary permit, 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 administrative permit for 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: 03/28/2017

Status: From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND
04/04/2017 COMMUNICATIONS: Do pass to Committee on GOVERNANCE
AND FINANCE. (11-0)

Department: Building, IT, PAC, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

9. 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

10. CA SB 742

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

Title: City Treasurers

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Governance and Finance Committee

Hearing: 04/19/2017 9:30 am, Room 112

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: 03/09/2017 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

Department: Finance, PAC

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

11. CA SB 778

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

Title: Safe Drinking Water Fund

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Environmental Quality Committee

Hearing: 04/19/2017 8:30 am, Room 3191

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~~ [of](#), the Health and Safety Code, relating to drinking water, and making an appropriation therefor.

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 submit a report to the Legislature on voluntary and ordered consolidations of water systems, including 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 continuously appropriate 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.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 04/05/2017

Status: 04/05/2017 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.
04/05/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Department: EU, Finance
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

12. 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

Attachment D

Priority Legislation – Mayor’s Advocacy Letters – April 2017



City Council
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, California 95678

March 21, 2017

The Honorable Ben Hueso
California State Senate,
District 40 State Capitol Building,
Room 4035
Sacramento, CA 95814

Via FAX: (916) 651-4940

RE: SB 649 (Hueso) Wireless and Small Cell Telecommunications Facilities.
Oppose

Dear Senator Hueso:

I am writing as the Mayor of Roseville to express our opposition to your SB 649 relating to the permitting of wireless and small cell telecommunications facilities. This legislation unnecessarily strips local authority over public property and shuts out public input and local discretion by eliminating consideration of the aesthetic and environmental impacts of "small cells."

This proposal would prohibit local discretionary review of "small cell" wireless antennas, including equipment collocated on existing structures or located on new "poles, structures, or non-pole structures," including those within the public right-of-way and buildings. The proposal preempts adopted local land use plans by mandating that "small cells" be allowed in all zones as a use by-right, including all residential zones.

As currently structured, SB 649 provides a de facto exemption to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the installation of such facilities and precludes consideration by the public of the aesthetic, nuisance, and environmental impacts of these facilities, all of which are of particular importance when the proposed location of facilities is within a residential zone.

The legislation's use of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) definition of a "small cell" include other "small cell" equipment such as electric meters, concealments, telecom demarcation boxes, ground-based enclosures, battery backup power systems, grounding equipment, power transfer switches, cutoff switches, cables, or conduits. The proposal allows for an unlimited number of antennas of less than three cubic feet each or six cubic feet for all antennas, while placing no height restrictions on the pole. For example, the City of Roseville has been approached by a provider requesting to install fifteen poles in Roseville's public right-of-way, some measuring 120 feet tall! While proponents argue that an individual "small cell" has very little impact, the cumulative size specifications of all the small cells and associated equipment far exceed the perceived impacts from a single cell.

The proposal also preempts local authority by requiring local governments to make available sites they own for the installation of a "small cell." While the city may place "fair and reasonable terms and conditions" on the use of city property, the proposal does not provide the city with any discretion to deny a "small cell" to be located on city property except for fire department sites. In effect, this measure unconstitutionally gives control of public property to private telecommunications companies, while also precluding local governments from leasing or licensing publicly owned property.

Local governments typically encourage new technology into their boundaries because of its potential to dramatically improve the quality of life for their residents. However, this proposal goes too far by requiring local governments to approve "small cells" in all land use zones, including residential zones, through a ministerial permit, thereby shutting the public out of decisions that could affect the aesthetics of their community and the quality of their environment.

For these reasons, the City of Roseville respectfully **opposes SB 649**. If you have any questions regarding our position, please contact Government Relations Administrator, Mark Wolinski at 916-774-5179 or at mwolinski@roseville.ca.us

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Rohan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Susan Rohan,
Mayor

cc: Senator Jim Nielsen
Assembly member Kevin Kiley
Nidia Bautista, Consultant, Senate Energy, Utilities and Commerce Committee
Kerry Yoshida, Principal Consultant, Senate Republican Caucus
Jason Gonsalves, Joe A. Gonsalves and Son
Charles Anderson, Regional Public Affairs Manager



City Council
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, California 95678

March 17, 2017

The Honorable Kansen Chu
State Capitol, Room 2160
Sacramento, CA 95814

Via Fax: (916) 319-2125

RE: Assembly Bill 199 – Prevailing Wage on Private Residential Construction - OPPOSE

Dear Assembly member Chu:

As the Mayor of Roseville, I am writing to express our opposition to your AB 199, which could eliminate the long-standing residential exemption from prevailing wage rates and thereby make private, market-rate residential development a public work project for which a prevailing wage would be paid. This measure would have dramatic negative cost implications for newly constructed and privately financed housing in California and it could not come at a worse time.

As you know, the housing situation in California is in a dire need of new housing. California's Department of Housing and Community Development estimates that we must build at least 180,000 units to keep pace with demand, not accounting for the backlog of 2 million units that has accrued over the past several decades. Homeownership rates are at dreadful levels – the lowest level since the 1940s and currently 49th nationally.

With the current crisis of undersupply, highest-in-the-nation housing costs, and exploding unaffordability ranking at the top of the state's most pressing political, social and economic concerns, it would seem that a proposal to add as much as 45-50 percent to the cost of a newly built home is ill-advised as it will definitely hamper housing production in the state and make housing more expensive and more out of reach for an ever-growing number of Californians.

Given that for every \$1,000 increase in the cost of a home, 15,000 California households are priced out of the market, this measure would directly impact hundreds of thousands of Californians and their ability to attain the American dream of homeownership, disproportionately impacting teachers, firefighters, police, nurses, service employees in the public and private sector, minorities and millennials. This can only increase inequality in California.

While the Legislature has introduced many bills this session attempting to improve the housing crisis, AB 199's mandate to pay prevailing wages for private residential projects constructed on private property would undoubtedly further intensify the housing problem. Roseville's ability to attract new businesses and economic development opportunities relies heavily upon the ability to have safe, affordable housing available to everyone in our community. AB 199 is an impediment to reaching this objective. It is for these reasons that the City of Roseville opposes AB 199.

Please contact Government Relations Administrator, Mark Wolinski, at (916) 774-5179 or mwolinski@roseville.ca.us if you would like to discuss the City's concerns further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Susan Rohan", is written over a horizontal line.

cc: Senator Jim Nielsen
Assembly Member Kevin Kiley
Jason Gonsalves, Joe A. Gonsalves and Son



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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Rohan". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Susan Rohan,
Mayor

cc: The Honorable Eduardo Garcia, Chair, Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee
Honorable Members of the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee
The Honorable Jim Nielsen, California State Senate
The Honorable Kevin Kiley, California State Assembly
Roseville City Council
Rob Jensen, Roseville City Manager
John Woodling, Executive Director, Regional Water Authority
Jason Gonsalves, Joe A. Gonsalves and Son



Restore America's Parks

April 4, 2017

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chair
Interior Subcommittee
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Ken Calvert
Chair
House Subcommittee on
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Tom Udall
Ranking Minority Member
Interior Subcommittee
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Betty McCollum
Ranking Minority Member
House Subcommittee on
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Murkowski, Chair Calvert, Ranking Member Udall, and Ranking Member McCollum:

2016 marked the 100th birthday of the National Park Service (NPS), which oversees more than 400 natural and cultural areas in all 50 states and most U.S. territories. NPS faces a growing challenge in adequately maintaining its sites to ensure that visitors can experience the parks' natural beauty and learn about our nation's history. After decades of underfunding, NPS has an infrastructure repair backlog estimated at \$11.9 billion (FY 2015). This includes crucial repairs to aging historical structures and thousands of miles of roads and trails, bridges, tunnels, sewers, drainage, and other vital infrastructure.

Writer and historian Wallace Stegner said that national parks are "the best idea we ever had. Absolutely American, absolutely democratic, they reflect us at our best rather than our worst." As companies, organizations, and associations, we support addressing the infrastructure repair backlog throughout these parks.

To address the backlog and put our national parks on sound financial footing for the future, we must do the following

- Create a guaranteed federal fund that will chip away at the estimated \$11.9 billion backlog over time.
- Implement policy reforms, such as entry and vendor fees, that will help to prevent repair backlog from accruing to begin with.
- Direct more Highway Trust Fund dollars to NPS, as half of the estimated \$11.9 billion backlog is attributed to the 10,000 miles of roads and hundreds of bridges and tunnels that NPS must maintain and repair.
- Provide additional opportunities for public-private opportunities to address infrastructure repair.

From the Grand Canyon and the Great Smoky Mountains, to the Statue of Liberty to battlefields like Gettysburg, the National Park System serves as a living testament to our citizens' valor, our hardships, our victories, and our traditions as Americans. We need to ensure that our children and grandchildren are able to see and appreciate our rich history in these places, and to learn more about the people and lands that have shaped us as a nation.

We urge you to work with us to protect our national parks well into the future and, in particular, to support guaranteed funding for infrastructure repair needs.

Sincerely,

National Supporters

American Alpine Club
American Alpine Institute
American Cultural Resources Association
American Institute of Architects
Archaeological Institute of America
American Hiking Society
Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in Historic Preservation
Coalition to Protect America's National Parks
Family Motor Coach Association
GreenLatinos
Hispanics Enjoying Camping Hiking & the Outdoors (HECHO)
International Dark-Sky Association
International Inbound Travel Association
International Mountain Bicycling Association
Institute for Bird Populations
Kappa Alpha Phi Fraternity, Inc.
National Parks Conservation Association
National Trust for Historic Preservation
Outdoor Industry Association
Recreation Vehicle Industry Association
Society for American Archaeology
Society for Historical Archaeology
Student Conservation Association
The Corps Network
The Pew Charitable Trusts
Tourism Cares
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Vet Voice Foundation



California

Gateway Community resolutions

Town of Fairfax
City of Novato
City of Petaluma
Town of Ross

Elected Officials

Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Assembly, 4th District
Richard Kerr, Mayor, Adelanto
Paul Pitino, Mayor, Arcata
Mary Sure Maurer, Mayor, Calabasas
Randall Bonner, City Council, Canyon Lake
Randall Stone, City Council, Chico
Joseph Tessari, Mayor, Eastvale
Brady Jenkins, Mayor, Firebaugh
Serge Dedina, Mayor, Imperial Beach
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Statewide Supporters

Asian and Pacific Islanders Americans in Historic Preservation
California Wilderness Coalition
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CREEC Network
Endangered Habitats League
Forests Forever
Western National Parks Association

Chambers of Commerce and Convention and Visitors Bureaus (CVBs)

Anderson Chamber of Commerce
Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce and Visit
Bishop
Calaveras Visitors Bureau
Camarillo Chamber of Commerce and Visit
Camarillo

Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce
Crescent City/Del Norte County Chamber of
Commerce
Death Valley Chamber of Commerce
Fresno/Clovis Convention and Visitors Bureau
Goleta Valley Chamber of Commerce

Half Moon Bay Coastside Chamber of
Commerce and Visitors Bureau
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Larkspur Chamber of Commerce
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Mammoth Lakes Tourism
Millbrae Chamber of Commerce
Mt. Shasta Chamber of Commerce
Oakhurst Chamber of Commerce
Oxnard Chamber of Commerce
Oxnard Convention and Visitors Bureau
Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce
Red Bluff Chamber of Commerce
Ridgecrest Area Convention and Visitors Bureau
San Benito County Chamber of Commerce and
Visitors Bureau
San Carlos Chamber of Commerce

Gateway Community businesses and organizations

Aimee June Winery
All Solar Electric
Applied Solar Energy
Arts Alliance of Three Rivers
ASI Peak Adventures
Audubon Canyon Ranch
Aztec Mobilehome Estates
Bay Area Discovery Museum
Bear Yuba Land Trust
BeeGreenFarm
Big Sur Garden Gallery
Big Sur Tours
Big Wheel Tours
Buckeye Tree Lodge
Calaveras Winegrape Alliance
Cal-Flor Accessory Systems
California Native Plant Society - Mount Lassen
Chapter
California Native Plant Society - Alta Peak
Chapter
Castle Rock Climbing School
Cedar Lanes
Center for Sierra Nevada Conservation
Central California Inbound & Refined Journeys
Central Sierra Environmental Resource Center
Channel Islands Outfitters
Clearwater Lodge – Fall River Mills
Cliffhanger Guides
Committee for Green Foothills
Community Energy Services Corporation

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau
San Mateo Chamber of Commerce
San Mateo County/Silicon Valley Convention
and Visitors Bureau
Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce
Santa Barbara Convention and Visitors Bureau
Santa Monica Tourism and Travel
Simi Valley Chamber Tourism Alliance
Soledad-Mission Chamber of Commerce
Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce
Tehama Country Visitor Center
Tulelake Chamber of Commerce
Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce
Ventura County Lodging Association
Ventura Visitor and Convention Bureau
Visalia Convention and Visitors Bureau
West Marin Chamber of Commerce

Community Venture Partners, Inc.
Conscious Elders Network
Conservation Corps North Bay
Courtyard by Marriott, Larkspur
Coyote Corner
Desert Adventures Red Jeep Tours & Events
Diner on Main/California Banquet Corp.
Eagle House Victorian Inn
Eagle Rider Motorcycles
El Morocco Inn & Day Spa
Five Dot Ranch
Grass Valley Retreat Home Rental
Gray Whales Count
Green Gulch Farm
Greenway Partners
Homestead Inn
Hostelling International USA- Los Angeles Santa
Monica Hostel
Island Packers Company
Johnny's Bar & Grill
Johns Place Restaurant, Twentynine Palms
Joshua Tree adventures
Let's Go! Travel
Maturango Museum
McKellar Family Farms
Mother Road Enterprises
Mount Shasta Bioregional Ecology Center
Mount Shasta Retreat
Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara
Naylor's Organic Family Farm Stay