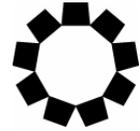


ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS

Representing City and County Governments of the San Francisco Bay Area



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AGENDA

LEGISLATION AND GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 16, 2015, 3:30 PM -5:00 PM

Location:

Association of Bay Area Governments

101 8th Street

Oakland, California

Committee Chair: Supervisor Scott Haggerty, Alameda County

Committee Vice Chair: Councilmember Desley Brooks, City of Oakland

Staff: Brad Paul, Deputy Executive Director, 510/464-7955, bradp@abag.ca.gov

Michael Arnold, ABAG Legislative Advocate, Sacramento

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. OPEN AGENDA-PUBLIC COMMENT

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: FROM MAY 21, 2015 MEETING

4. MICHAEL ARNOLD, ARNOLD AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

a. State Budget Update

- i. 2015-16 State Budget Adopted
- ii. Budget Trailer Bills Also Adopted
- iii. Extraordinary Sessions for Infrastructure and Healthcare

b. Update on key ABAG bills

- i. AB 35 (Chiu) Income tax: tax credit increase for low-income housing
- ii. AB 90 (Atkins) Distribution of national housing trust fund monies
- iii. AB 1335 (Atkins) Creation of a dedicated affordable housing fund by placing a \$75 fee on recording of real estate documents – excluding documents related to sales of owner occupied homes.
- iv. SB 602 (Monning) Adding CA Earthquake Authority to definition of “public agency” for purposes of financing the installation of seismic strengthening improvements
- v. AB 18 (Dodd) Napa and Solano County disaster relief

c. Recommendations from Bay Area Hazardous Waste Management Facility Allocation Committee (Report Attached.)

- i. SB 489 (Monning) Hazardous Waste: Photovoltaic Modules
- ii. AB 45 (Mullin) Household Hazardous Waste
- iii. AB 190 (Harper) Solid Waste: Single Use Carryout Bags
- iv. AB 191 (Harper) Solid waste: Single Use Carryout Bags
- v. AB 199 (Eggman) Alternative Energy: recycled feedstock
- vi. AB 1159 (Gordon and Williams) Product Stewardship: Pilot Program: household batteries and home-generated sharps waste

Information/Action

5. BRAD PAUL, ABAG DEPUTY DIRECTOR, AND MICHAEL ARNOLD

Possible legislation to add COGs and MPOs to the list of agencies allowed to access state-produced datasets – Legislative Counsel draft bill to be provided at meeting.

Information/Action

6. UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN (UAC) AND/OR REFUGEE CHILDREN – IMPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Information and next steps for ABAG

Information/Action

7. LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP AND RECEPTION for 2016 – Planning Discussion – Agenda and Format Development.

Action

8. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the L & GO Committee will be on September 17, 2015.

The ABAG Legislation and Governmental Organization Committee may act on any item on this agenda.

- Attachments:
- Minutes for the May 21, 2015 Meeting
 - List of Budget Bills and Budget Trailer Bills
 - Recommendations from Bay Area Hazardous Waste Management Facility Allocation Committee
 - ABAG Legislative Status Report (LSR)
 - Draft bill to give COGs/MPOs access to state datasets on employment

**ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS
LEGISLATION AND GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION
COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, May 21, 2015
Summary Minutes**

Committee Members Present:

Councilmember Desley Brooks, *Vice Chair*

Mayor Bill Harrison, City of Fremont

Supervisor Mark Luce, County of Napa, ABAG Immediate Past President

Councilmember Julie Pierce, City of Clayton, ABAG President

Mayor Harry Price, City of Fairfield

Supervisor Linda Seifert, County of Solano

Dave Cortese, Supervisor, County of Santa Clara

Staff:

Ezra Rapport – ABAG

Brad Paul—ABAG

Terry Adams—ABAG

Mike Arnold, Legislative advocate, Arnold and Associates, Inc.

Public: Ken Bukowski/Filming

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS:** Mike Arnold, Legislative advocate, Arnold and Associates, Inc. L&GO, Chair called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.
- 2. MINUTES:** March 19, 2015 minutes were approved as written. (7-0)
- 3. Mike Arnold, Legislative Advocate, Arnold and Associates, Inc. Briefing:**
 - A. State Budget Update: The Governor issued his May revision of the state budget on May 14, 2015. State general fund spending will be \$115.3 billion. Total state spending will be \$169.000.000 billion.
 - B. Senate District 7 Special Election won by Steve Glazer. More than \$7,000,000 expended on the race.
 - C. Overview of bills in the legislature:
 - i. AB 1368 (Baker) – two year bill.
 - ii. SB 602 (Monning) - Senate floor

- iii. AB 18 (Dodd) – Assembly Appropriations Committee
- iv. AB 35 (Chiu) – Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
- v. AB 90 (Atkins) – Assembly Appropriations Committee
- vi. AB 1335 (Atkins) – Assembly Appropriations Committee

4. Possible sponsorship of legislation to allow access to state database by COGs and MPOs. Motion was adopted to request that a Bay Area legislator have this bill drafted by the Legislative Counsel’s Office for consideration by the committee at the next meeting.

5. Request for ABAG support letter to Senator Feinstein re: Support for 2% increase in funding for “Outdoor Economy Programs.” Motion adopted to give the president authority act upon this item based upon additional information obtained relative to competing requests for these federal funds and the potential for support of items of interests to ABAG in return for our efforts on this matter.

6. Legislative Workshop and Reception. Motion adopted to move the workshop and reception from Sacramento to the Bay Area and to consider holding the event in conjunction with the September 2015 Board Meeting. Key idea discussed would involve a reception from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with comments from legislators on high-profile ABAG issues and Board meeting to follow. Details to be further considered.

7. Adjournment - The next meeting of the L & GO Committee will be on July 16, 2015

Michael J. Arnold and Associates, Inc.

Legislative Advocates and Consultants -- Phone: (916) 446-2646

FROM: Michael J. Arnold, Legislative Advocate
Kristian E. Foy, Legal Counsel

DATE: June 19, 2015

SUBJECT: **State Budget Update – Final Actions**

On June 15, 2015, the original budget bill (AB 93) and four trailer bills were passed.

AB 95	Transportation
AB 114	Public works: building construction
AB 116	Budget Act of 2014: augmentation
AB 119	Public Health: Medi-Cal: Nursing facilities

Yesterday, June 18, 2015, the Senate Budget Committee worked to pass the new budget bill and thirteen budget trailer bills. This package reflects the agreement that Democratic Leadership in both houses of the Legislature reached with the Governor.

Today, the Senate and the Assembly floors met beginning at 9:00am to finalize the new budget bill (SB 97) and thirteen additional trailer bills. Two Assembly bills and twelve Senate bills were adopted. Below is a list of the finalized budget package. The bills will now proceed to the Governor's desk.

AB 104	Education finance: education omnibus trailer bill
AB 117	Public Resources
SB 75	Health
SB 78	Education finance: local control funding formula
SB 79	Human Services
SB 80	Personal Income Tax: Earned Income Credit.
SB 81	Postsecondary Education
SB 82	Developmental Services
SB 83	Public Resources
SB 84	State Government
SB 85	Public Safety
SB 88	Water
SB 97	Budget Deal – Final Budget Bill, amending AB 93
SB 98	State government

The first extraordinary session of the Legislature will be concerning California infrastructure and began on June 19, 2015. The second extraordinary session of the Legislature will be concerning Healthcare and began on June 19, 2015.

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Legislative Status Report 6/26/2015

[AB 1](#) **[Brown D](#)** **Drought: local governments: fines.**
Text Version: Enrollment: 6/25/2015 Position: Watch
[pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 6/25/2015-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

The California Constitution requires that the water resources of the state be put to beneficial use to the fullest extent of which they are capable and that the waste or unreasonable use or unreasonable method of use of water be prevented. Existing law, the California Emergency Services Act, sets forth the emergency powers of the Governor under its provisions and empowers the Governor to proclaim a state of emergency for certain conditions, including drought. This bill would prohibit a city, county, or city and county from imposing a fine under any ordinance for a failure to water a lawn or having a brown lawn during a period for which the Governor has issued a proclamation of a state of emergency based on drought conditions.

An act to add Section 8627.7 to the Government Code, relating to water.

[AB 2](#) **[Alejo D](#)** **Community revitalization authority.**
Text Version: Amended: 6/16/2015 Position: Watch
[pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 6/16/2015-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on T. & H.

The Community Redevelopment Law authorizes the establishment of redevelopment agencies in communities to address the effects of blight, as defined by means of redevelopment projects financed by the issuance of bonds serviced by tax increment revenues derived from the project area. Existing law dissolved redevelopment agencies and community development agencies, as of February 1, 2012, and provides for the designation of successor agencies to wind down the affairs of the dissolved agencies and to fulfill the enforceable obligations of those agencies. Existing law also provides for various economic development programs that foster community sustainability and community and economic development initiatives throughout the state. This bill would authorize certain local agencies to form a community revitalization authority (authority) within a community revitalization and investment area, as defined, to carry out provisions of the Community Redevelopment Law in that area for purposes related to, among other things, infrastructure, affordable housing, and economic revitalization. The bill would provide for the financing of these activities by, among other things, the issuance of bonds serviced by tax increment revenues, and would require the authority to adopt a community revitalization plan for the community revitalization and investment area that includes elements describing and governing revitalization activities. The bill would also provide for periodic audits by the Controller. The bill would also require the Department of Housing and Community Development, advised by an advisory committee appointed by the Director of Housing and Community Development, to periodically review the calculation of surplus housing under these provisions. The bill would require certain funds allocated to the authority to be deposited into a separate Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund and used by the authority for the purposes of increasing, improving, and preserving the community's supply, as specified. The bill would, if an authority failed to expend or encumber surplus funds in the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund, require those funds to be disbursed towards housing needs. The bill would require an authority to make relocation provisions for persons displaced by a plan and replace certain dwelling units that are destroyed or removed as part of a plan. The bill would authorize an authority to acquire interests in real property and exercise the power of eminent domain, as specified.

An act to add Division 4 (commencing with Section 62000) to Title 6 of the Government Code, relating to economic development.

[AB 18](#) **[Dodd D](#)** **Disaster relief: South Napa Earthquake.**
Text Version: Amended: 3/12/2015 Position: Support
[pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 6/11/2015-Referred to Com. on G.O.
Calendar: 6/29/2015 Upon adjournment of Floor Session-John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SENATE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, HALL, Chair

The California Disaster Assistance Act generally provides that the state share for disaster project allocations to local agencies is no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, except for specified events for which the state share is up to 100% of state

eligible costs. This bill would add the August 24, 2014, South Napa Earthquake, to the list of events for which the state share of state eligible cost is up to 100% . This bill contains other related provisions.

An act to amend Section 8686 of the Government Code, relating to disaster relief, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

[AB 21](#)

Perea D California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: scoping plan.

Text Version: Amended: 5/5/2015 Position: Watch
[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 6/17/2015-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 17). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar: 6/29/2015 Anticipated Hearing SENATE APPR., Not in daily file.

The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 establishes the State Air Resources Board as the state agency responsible for monitoring and regulating sources emitting greenhouse gases. The act requires the state board to adopt a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit, as defined, to be achieved by 2020, equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions levels in 1990. This bill would require the state board in preparing its scoping plan to consult with specified state agencies regarding matters involving energy efficiency and the facilitation of the electrification of the transportation sector. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to amend Sections 38501 and 38561 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases.

[AB 23](#)

Patterson R California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: market-based compliance mechanisms: exemption.

Text Version: Introduced: 12/1/2014 Position: Watch
[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 3/23/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.

The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases. The state board is required to adopt a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions level in 1990 to be achieved by 2020, and to adopt rules and regulations in an open public process to achieve the maximum, technologically feasible, and cost-effective greenhouse gas emissions reductions. The act authorizes the state board to include the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Existing state board regulations require specified entities to comply with a market-based compliance mechanism beginning January 1, 2013, and require additional specified entities to comply with that market-based compliance mechanism beginning January 1, 2015. This bill would instead exempt those categories of persons or entities that did not have a compliance obligation, as defined, under a market-based compliance mechanism beginning January 1, 2013, from being subject to that market-based compliance mechanism through December 31, 2020. This bill contains other related provisions.

An act to add Section 38576 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

[AB 34](#)

Cooley D Medical cannabis.

Text Version: Amended: 6/2/2015 Position: Watch
[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 6/5/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was APPR. on 6/3/2015)

Existing law, the Compassionate Use Act of 1996, an initiative measure enacted by the approval of Proposition 215 at the November 6, 1996, statewide general election, authorizes the use of marijuana for medical purposes. Existing law enacted by the Legislature requires the establishment of a program for the issuance of identification cards to qualified patients so that they may lawfully use marijuana for medical purposes, and requires the establishment of guidelines for the lawful cultivation of marijuana grown for medical use. Existing law provides for the licensure of various professions by the Department of Consumer Affairs. Existing law, the Sherman Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law, provides for the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and cosmetics, as specified. A violation of that law is a crime. This bill would enact the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Control Act and would establish within the office of the Governor, the Governor's Office of Marijuana Regulation to coordinate and provide oversight of the licensing and regulation of various commercial cannabis activities, as defined. The bill would establish the Division of Medical Cannabis Regulation, which is established within the State Board of Equalization, for the licensure and regulation of medical cannabis dispensaries and transporters. The bill would establish the Division of Medical Cannabis Manufacturing and Testing within the State Department of Public Health for the licensing and regulation of medical cannabis manufacturers and certified testing laboratories. The bill would also require the Division of Medical Cannabis Manufacturing and Testing to set specified standards for edible cannabis products. The bill would also establish the Division of Medical Cannabis Cultivation within the Department of Food and Agriculture for the licensure and regulation of medical cannabis cultivators. The bill would set forth the duties of these various divisions. The bill would require the office, by March 1, 2016, to convene a task force to advise the office on the development of standards for the regulation of medical cannabis. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to amend Sections 2220.05, 2242, and 2264 of, to add Article 25 (commencing with Section 2525) to Chapter 5 of

Division 2 of, and to add Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 19300) to Division 8 of, the Business and Professions Code, to amend and repeal Section 11362.775 of the Health and Safety Code, to add Sections 147.5 and 3094 to the Labor Code, and to add Section 2402.5 to the Vehicle Code, relating to medical cannabis.

[AB 35](#) [Chiu D](#) **Income taxes: credits: low-income housing: allocation increase.**
Text Version: Amended: 5/20/2015 Position: Support
 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 6/18/2015-Referred to Coms. on GOV. & F. and T. & H.
Calendar: 7/1/2015 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, HERTZBERG, Chair

Existing law establishes a low-income housing tax credit program pursuant to which the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee provides procedures and requirements for the allocation of state insurance, personal income, and corporation income tax credit amounts among low-income housing projects based on federal law. Existing law, in modified conformity to federal income tax law, allows the credit based upon the applicable percentage, as defined, of the qualified basis of each qualified low-income building. Existing law limits the total annual amount of the credit that the committee may allocate to \$70 million per year, as specified. This bill, for calendar years beginning 2016, would increase the aggregate housing credit dollar amount that may be allocated among low-income housing projects by \$300,000,000, as specified. The bill, under the insurance taxation law, the Personal Income Tax Law, and the Corporation Tax Law, would modify the definition of applicable percentage relating to qualified low-income buildings that meet specified criteria. This bill contains other related provisions.

An act to amend Sections 12206, 17058, and 23610.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

[AB 40](#) [Ting D](#) **Toll bridges: pedestrians and bicycles.**
Text Version: Amended: 4/15/2015 Position: Watch
 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 6/24/2015-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 1.) (June 23). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Calendar: 7/6/2015 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair

Existing law provides for the construction and operation of various toll bridges by the state, the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District, and by private entities that have entered into a franchise agreement with the state. This bill would prohibit a toll from being imposed on the passage of a pedestrian or bicycle over these various toll bridges.

An act to add Sections 27567, 30114, and 30814 to the Streets and Highways Code, relating to transportation.

[AB 45](#) [Mullin D](#) **Household hazardous waste.**
Text Version: Amended: 4/30/2015 Position: Watch
 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 5/29/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/20/2015)

The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, which is administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, requires, among other things, each city and each county to prepare a household hazardous waste element containing specified components, and to submit that element to the department for approval. Existing law requires the department to approve the element if the local agency demonstrates that it will comply with specified requirements. A city or county is required to submit an annual report to the department summarizing its progress in reducing solid waste, including an update of the jurisdiction's household hazardous waste element. This bill would require each jurisdiction that provides for the residential collection and disposal of solid waste to increase the collection and diversion of household hazardous waste in its service area, on or before July 1, 2020, by 15% over a baseline amount, to be determined in accordance with department regulations. The bill would authorize the department to adopt a model ordinance for a comprehensive program for the collection of household hazardous waste to facilitate compliance with those provisions, and would require each jurisdiction to annually report to the department on progress achieved in complying with those provisions. By imposing new duties on local agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to add Article 3.4 (commencing with Section 47120) to Chapter 1 of Part 7 of Division 30 of the Public Resources Code, relating to hazardous waste.

[AB 57](#) [Quirk D](#) **Telecommunications: wireless telecommunication facilities.**
Text Version: Amended: 4/6/2015 Position: Watch
 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 6/16/2015-Do pass as amended, and re-refer to the Committee on Governance and Finance.

Existing law requires a city, including a charter city, or county to administratively approve an application for a collocation facility on or immediately adjacent to a wireless telecommunications collocation facility, as defined, through the issuance of a building permit or a nondiscretionary permit, as specified. Existing law prohibits a city or county from taking certain actions as a condition

of approval of an application for a permit for construction or reconstruction for a development project for a wireless telecommunications facility. This bill would provide that a colocation or siting application for a wireless telecommunications facility is deemed approved, if the city or county fails to approve or disapprove the application within the time periods established by the commission and all required public notices have been provided regarding the application. This bill contains other existing laws.

An act to add Section 65964.1 to the Government Code, relating to telecommunications.

[AB 90](#)

Chau D Federal Housing Trust Fund.

Text Version: Amended: 4/22/2015 Position: Support
[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 6/18/2015-Referred to Com. on T. & H.

Calendar: 6/30/2015 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING, BEALL, Chair

Existing law establishes the Department of Housing and Community Development in the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency. The department is responsible for administering various housing and home loan programs throughout the state. Existing law also establishes the California Housing Finance Agency within the department, and provides that the primary purpose of the agency is to meet the housing needs of persons and families of low to moderate income. This bill would designate the Department of Housing and Community Development as the state agency responsible for administering funds received by the state from the federal Housing Trust Fund. This bill would require the department to administer the funds through programs that produce, preserve, rehabilitate, or support the operation of rental housing for extremely low income and very low income households, except that up to 10% of funding may be used to support homeownership for extremely low income and very low income households. The bill would require any rental project funded from the federal Housing Trust Fund to restrict affordability for 55 years and require any homeownership program funded from the federal Housing Trust Fund to restrict affordability for 30 years. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to amend Section 50408 of, and to add Chapter 6.8 (commencing with Section 50676) to Part 2 of Division 31 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.

[AB 91](#)

Committee on Budget Budget Act of 2014.

Text Version: Chaptered: 3/27/2015 Position: Watch
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Status: 3/27/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 1

The Budget Act of 2014 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2014-15 fiscal year. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2014 by amending, adding, and repealing items of appropriation. This bill contains other related provisions.

An act to amend the Budget Act of 2014 (Chapters 25 and 663 of the Statutes of 2014) by amending Items 0540-001-0140, 0540-001-6052, 0690-001-0001, 3540-001-0001, 3600-001-0001, 3600-001-0200, 3600-101-0001, 3640-493, 3790-001-0392, 3790-001-0516, 3790-001-6052, 3860-001-0001, 3860-101-6052, 5180-101-0001, 8570-001-0001, 8570-001-3228, and 9800-001-0001 of, adding Items 0540-492, 3640-494, 3760-311-6052, 3760-490, 3790-492, 3860-001-3228, 3860-101-0001, 3860-101-3228, 3860-301-3228, 3860-301-6052, 3860-490, 3940-001-6083, 3940-002-0001, 3940-002-0679, 3940-101-0679, 3940-101-6083, and 3940-102-0679 to, and repealing Item 3760-493 of, Section 2.00 of, and by amending Section 39.00 of, that act, relating to the State Budget, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, budget bill.

[AB 92](#)

Committee on Budget Water.

Text Version: Chaptered: 3/27/2015 Position: Watch
[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 3/27/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 2

Existing law requires any new diversion of water from any stream having populations of salmon and steelhead that is determined by the Department of Fish and Wildlife to be deleterious to salmon and steelhead to be screened by the owner of the diversion. Existing law requires the department to submit to the owner its proposals as to measures necessary to protect the salmon and steelhead within 30 days of receipt of a notice of a diversion of water from a stream having populations of salmon and steelhead. This bill would instead require the department, within 30 days of providing written notice to the owner that the department has determined that the diversion is deleterious to salmon and steelhead, to submit to the owner its proposals as to measures necessary to protect the salmon and steelhead. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to amend Section 6100 of, and to add Sections 12025.1 and 12025.2 to, the Fish and Game Code, to add Section 8687.9 to the Government Code, to amend Section 4629.6 of the Public Resources Code, and to amend Section 81046 of, to amend, repeal, and add Section 13442 of, and to add Sections 189 and 81023 to, the Water Code, relating to water, and making an

appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, bill related to the budget.

[AB 93](#) **Weber D** **Budget Act of 2015.**
Text Version: Chaptered: 6/24/2015 Position: Watch
 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 6/24/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 10, Statutes of 2015
Calendar: 6/29/2015 #16 ASSEMBLY UNFINISHED BUSINESS GOVERNOR'S VETOES BUDGET ITEMS

This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2015-16 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.

An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the state budget, to take effect immediately, budget bill.

[AB 103](#) **Weber D** **Budget Act of 2015.**
Text Version: Amended: 5/27/2015 Position: Watch
 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 5/28/2015-Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET.

This bill would make appropriations for support of state government for the 2015-16 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.

An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the State Budget, to take effect immediately, budget bill.

[AB 104](#) **Committee on** **Education finance: education omnibus trailer bill.**
Budget
Text Version: Chaptered: 6/24/2015 Position: Watch
 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 6/24/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 13, Statutes of 2015

Existing law provides supplemental funding to qualifying California state preschool classrooms, and requires a part-day preschool program to provide parenting education and to provide staff development for teachers in participating classrooms as a condition of receiving funds. This bill would include within the meaning of parenting education for these purposes improving parental knowledge of local resources for the identification of and services for developmental disabilities, and would include as part of staff development the development of improved behavioral strategies and the provision of interventions for young children to improve kindergarten readiness. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to amend Sections 2574, 2575, 8238, 8239, 8263.1, 8265, 8265.5, 8335, 8335.1, 8335.2, 8335.4, 8357, 8447, 10554, 17070.75, 41202, 41203.1, 41207.3, 41976, 42238, 42238.02, 42238.03, 44235, 47614.5, 48000, 49430.5, 51745.6, 52052, 52064.5, 52501.5, 52616, 53011, and 84830 of, to add Sections 41207.41, 60212, and 84920 to, to add Chapter 16.5 (commencing with Section 53070) to Part 28 of Division 4 of Title 2 of, to add Article 9 (commencing with Section 84900) to Chapter 5 of Part 50 of Division 7 of Title 3 of, and to repeal Sections 8335.5, 8335.7, and 84908 of, the Education Code, to amend Sections 17581.6 and 17581.8 of, and to add Section 17581.9 to, the Government Code, to amend Sections 33607.5 and 33607.7 of the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Section 11 of Chapter 325 of the Statutes of 2012, relating to education finance, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, bill related to the budget.

[AB 117](#) **Committee on** **Public resources.**
Budget
Text Version: Chaptered: 6/24/2015 Position: Watch
 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 6/24/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 16, Statutes of 2015

Existing law establishes the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development and sets forth its powers and duties, including, but not limited to, the administration of the California Health Facility Construction Loan Insurance Law for the purposes of insuring health facility construction loans. Existing law authorizes the office to make loans from the continuously appropriated Health Facility Construction Loan Insurance Fund to participating health facilities to finance or refinance the construction, improvement, or expansion of health facilities. Existing law requires that all debentures, as defined, issued under those provisions to any lender or bondholder be executed in the name of the fund as obligor, be signed by the Treasurer, and be negotiable. Existing law provides that in the event that the fund fails to pay the principal or interest on debentures issued, then the Treasurer is required to pay to the holders the amount entitled out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated. This bill would make those funds continuously appropriated from the General Fund, thereby making an appropriation. The bill would also require issued debentures to bear interest equal to the insured loan or bond, as specified, and would require the Treasurer to take appropriate steps to provide that interest on debentures be exempt from federal

taxation, if tax exempt. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to amend Section 129160 of the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Section 21189.1 of the Public Resources Code, relating to public resources, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, bill related to the budget.

[AB 156](#)

[Perea D](#)

California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: disadvantaged communities.

Text Version: Amended: 6/23/2015 Position: Watch
[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 6/25/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar: 7/15/2015 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WIECKOWSKI, Chair

The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases. The act authorizes the state board to include the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Existing law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the state board from the auction or sale of allowances as part of a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and to be available upon appropriation. Existing law requires the California Environmental Protection Agency to identify disadvantaged communities and requires the Department of Finance, in consultation with the state board and any other relevant state agency, to develop, as specified, a 3-year investment plan for the moneys deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Existing law requires the 3-year investment plan to allocate a minimum of 25% of the available moneys in the fund to projects that provide benefits to disadvantaged communities. This bill would require the state board to prepare and post on its Internet Web site a specified report on the projects funded to benefit disadvantaged communities. This bill contains other related provisions.

An act to amend Section 39713 of, and to add Section 39713.5 to, the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases.

[AB 157](#)

[Levine D](#)

Richmond-San Rafael Bridge.

Text Version: Amended: 6/25/2015 Position: Watch
[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 6/25/2015-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on T. & H.

Calendar: 7/7/2015 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING, BEALL, Chair

Existing law specifies the powers and duties of the Department of Transportation, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, and the Bay Area Toll Authority with respect to the collection and expenditure of toll revenue from the 7 state-owned toll bridges within the geographic jurisdiction of the commission, including the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge. This bill, if the commission and the department develop a project to open the third lane on the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge to automobile traffic on the eastbound level and to bicycle traffic on the westbound level, would authorize the lead agency to complete the design work for the project simultaneously with the environmental review conducted pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. This bill contains other related provisions.

An act to add Section 30910.7 to the Streets and Highways Code, relating to the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

[AB 190](#)

[Harper R](#)

Solid waste: single-use carryout bags.

Text Version: Amended: 3/11/2015 Position: Watch
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Status: 4/13/2015-In committee: Set, second hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.

Existing law, inoperative due to a pending referendum election, would otherwise, as of July 1, 2015, prohibit stores that have a specified amount of sales in dollars or retail floor space from providing a single-use carryout bag to a customer, with specified exceptions. That law would also prohibit those stores from selling or distributing a recycled paper bag at the point of sale unless the store makes that bag available for purchase for not less than \$0.10 and would allow those stores to distribute compostable bags at the point of sale only in jurisdictions that meet specified requirements and at a cost of not less than \$0.10. This bill would repeal the above provisions and related provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to repeal Chapter 5.3 (commencing with Section 42280) of Part 3 of Division 30 of the Public Resources Code, and to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 850 of the Statutes of 2014, relating to solid waste, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

[AB 191](#)

[Harper R](#)

Solid waste: single-use carryout bags.

Text Version: Amended: 3/11/2015 Position: Watch
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Status: 5/1/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 4/14/2015)

Existing law, inoperative due to a pending referendum election, would, as of July 1, 2015, prohibit stores that have a specified amount of sales in dollars or retail floor space from providing a single-use carryout bag to a customer and prohibit those stores from selling or distributing a recycled paper bag at the point of sale unless the store makes that bag available for purchase for not less than \$0.10. This same law would, on and after July 1, 2016, impose these prohibitions and requirements on convenience food stores, foodmarts, and other specified entities. This bill would repeal the requirement that a store that distributes recycled paper bags make those bags available for purchase for not less than \$0.10. This bill contains other related provisions.

An act to amend Sections 42283 and 42283.7 of the Public Resources Code, relating to solid waste.

[AB 199](#)

[Eggman D](#)

Alternative energy: recycled feedstock.

Text Version:

Amended: 6/9/2015

Position: Watch

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Status:

6/10/2015-Re-referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Existing law establishes the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority to provide financial assistance for projects that promote the use of alternative energies. Existing law, until January 1, 2021, authorizes the authority to approve a project for financial assistance in the form of a sales and use tax exclusion. Existing law prohibits the authority from granting sales and use tax exclusions that exceed \$100,000,000 for each calendar year. This bill would expand projects eligible for the sales and use tax exclusion to include projects that process or utilize recycled feedstock, but would not include a project that processes or utilizes recycled feedstock in a manner that constitutes disposal. This bill contains other related provisions.

An act to amend Section 26003 of the Public Resources Code, relating to alternative energy, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

[AB 266](#)

[Bonta D](#)

Medical cannabis.

Text Version:

Amended: 6/2/2015

Position: Watch

[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status:

6/18/2015-Referred to Coms. on HEALTH and GOV. & F.

Calendar:

7/8/2015 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE HEALTH, HERNANDEZ, Chair

Existing law, the Compassionate Use Act of 1996, an initiative measure enacted by the approval of Proposition 215 at the November 6, 1996, statewide general election, authorizes the use of marijuana for medical purposes. Existing law enacted by the Legislature requires the establishment of a program for the issuance of identification cards to qualified patients so that they may lawfully use marijuana for medical purposes, and requires the establishment of guidelines for the lawful cultivation of marijuana grown for medical use. Existing law provides for the licensure of various professions by the Department of Consumer Affairs. Existing law, the Sherman Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law, provides for the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and cosmetics, as specified. A violation of that law is a crime. This bill would enact the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Control Act and would establish within the office of the Governor, the Governor's Office of Marijuana Regulation to coordinate and provide oversight of the licensing and regulation of various commercial cannabis activities, as defined. The bill would establish the Division of Medical Cannabis Regulation, which is established within the State Board of Equalization, for the licensure and regulation of medical cannabis dispensaries and transporters. The bill would establish the Division of Medical Cannabis Manufacturing and Testing within the State Department of Public Health for the licensing and regulation of medical cannabis manufacturers and certified testing laboratories. The bill would also require the Division of Medical Cannabis Manufacturing and Testing to set specified standards for edible cannabis products. The bill would also establish the Division of Medical Cannabis Cultivation within the Department of Food and Agriculture for the licensure and regulation of medical cannabis cultivators. The bill would set forth the duties of these various divisions. The bill would require the office, by March 1, 2016, to convene a task force to advise the office on the development of standards for the regulation of medical cannabis. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to amend Sections 2220.05, 2242, and 2264 of, to add Article 25 (commencing with Section 2525) to Chapter 5 of Division 2 of, and to add Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 19300) to Division 8 of, the Business and Professions Code, to amend and repeal Section 11362.775 of the Health and Safety Code, to add Sections 147.5 and 3094 to the Labor Code, and to add Section 2402.5 to the Vehicle Code, relating to medical cannabis.

[AB 325](#)

[Wood D](#)

Community Development Block Grant Program.

Text Version:

Amended: 5/28/2015

Position: Watch

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Status:

6/11/2015-Referred to Com. on T. & H.

Existing law requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to allocate funds under the federal Community Development Block Grant Program to cities and counties. Existing law requires the department to determine and announce in the applicable Notice of Funding Availability, the maximum amount of grant funds that may be used for economic development projects and programs, housing for persons and families of low or moderate income or for purposes directly related to the provision or improvement of housing opportunities for these persons and families, and for cities and counties that apply on behalf of certain Indian tribes. Existing law requires the department to develop and use certain eligibility criteria and

requirements for certain economic development fund applications. This bill would require the department, no later than 60 days after the department notifies an applicant that the department has approved the applicant's application for those grant funds, to enter into a grant agreement with the applicant. The bill would require the department, when the department enters into a grant agreement with an applicant, to provide the applicant with a complete and final list of activities the applicant must complete in order to receive a disbursement of funds pursuant to the agreement. The bill would also require the department, no later than 30 days after receiving a grantee's request for disbursement of funds, to notify the grantee that the department has approved disbursement or to provide the grantee with a complete and final list of all of the remaining activities the grantee must complete, as specified.

An act to add Section 50832.2 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to economic development.

[AB 368](#)

[Steinorth R](#)

Community redevelopment.

Text Version:

Introduced: 2/17/2015

Position: Watch

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Status: 5/15/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/17/2015)

Existing law relating to redevelopment agencies provides for specified payments with respect to development project areas. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

An act to amend Section 33607.5 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to redevelopment.

[AB 369](#)

[Steinorth R](#)

Local government.

Text Version:

Introduced: 2/17/2015

Position: Watch

[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 5/15/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/17/2015)

The Planning and Zoning Law establishes in each city and county a planning agency with the powers necessary to carry out the purposes of that law. Existing law sets forth the Legislature's findings and declarations regarding the availability of affordable housing throughout the state. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those findings and declarations.

An act to amend Section 65580 of the Government Code, relating to local government.

[AB 388](#)

[Chang R](#)

Housing: homeless veterans: reports.

Text Version:

Amended: 4/22/2015

Position: Watch

[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 6/11/2015-Referred to Com. on T. & H.

Existing law requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to submit an annual report to the Governor and both houses of the Legislature on the operations and accomplishments during the previous fiscal year of the housing programs administered by the department. Existing law requires the report to include, among other things, an evaluation, in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs, of any program established by the department pursuant to the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Act of 2014. This bill would additionally require the evaluation to include information relating to the effectiveness in helping homeless veterans of any organization that was issued funds pursuant to that act, as specified.

An act to amend Section 50408 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.

[AB 402](#)

[Dodd D](#)

Local agency services: contracts.

Text Version:

Amended: 6/16/2015

Position: Watch

[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 6/24/2015-Do pass as amended.

The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 governs the procedures for the formation and change of organization of cities and special districts. Existing law permits a city or district to provide extended services, as defined, outside its jurisdictional boundaries only if it first requests and receives written approval from the local agency formation commission in the affected county. Under existing law, the commission may authorize a city or district to provide new or extended services outside both its jurisdictional boundaries and its sphere of influence under specified circumstances, including when responding to an impending threat to the public health or safety of the residents in the affected territory where specified requirements are met. This bill would revise the circumstances under which the commission may authorize a city or district to provide new or extended services. This bill would additionally establish a pilot program, until January 1, 2021, for the Napa and San Bernardino commissions that would permit those commissions to authorize a city or district to provide new or extended services outside both its jurisdictional boundaries and its sphere of influence under specified circumstances. This bill contains other related provisions.

An act to amend Section 56133 of, and to add and repeal Section 56133.5 of, the Government Code, relating to local agency formation.

[AB 428](#)[Nazarian D](#)**Income taxes: credit: seismic retrofits.**

Text Version:

Amended: 6/17/2015

Position: Watch

[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status:

6/17/2015-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Calendar:

7/1/2015 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, HERTZBERG, Chair

The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. This bill would allow, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, and before January 1, 2022, a tax credit under both laws in an amount equal to 30% of the qualified costs paid or incurred by a qualified taxpayer for any seismic retrofit construction on a qualified building, as provided. The bill would require a taxpayer to obtain 2 certifications from the appropriate jurisdiction with authority for building code enforcement of the area in which the building is located: one that certifies that the building is an at-risk property and one that certifies that the seismic retrofit construction, as defined, has been completed. The bill would require the taxpayer to apply to the Franchise Tax Board for allocation of the credit and to provide a specified certification and for the Franchise Tax Board to allocate credits on a first-come-first-served basis. The bill would provide that the credit would have an aggregate cap under both laws of \$12,000,000 for each calendar year, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions.

An act to add and repeal Sections 17053.50 and 23650 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

[AB 464](#)[Mullin D](#)**Transactions and use taxes: maximum combined rate.**

Text Version:

Amended: 6/17/2015

Position: Watch

[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status:

6/17/2015-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Calendar:

6/29/2015 #50 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS-THIRD READING FILE

Existing law authorizes cities and counties, and, if specifically authorized, other local governmental entities, subject to certain limitations and approval requirements, to levy a transactions and use tax for general purposes, in accordance with the procedures and requirements set forth in the Transactions and Use Tax Law, including a requirement that the combined rate of all taxes imposed in accordance with that law in the county not exceed 2%. This bill would increase that maximum combined rate to 3%.

An act to amend Section 7251.1 of, and to add Section 7251.5 to, the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation.

[AB 495](#)[Gordon D](#)**Regional park and open-space districts: general manager: powers.**

Text Version:

Introduced: 2/23/2015

Position: Watch

[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status:

6/16/2015-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Calendar:

6/29/2015 #44 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS-THIRD READING FILE

Existing law authorizes the general manager of any park or open-space district, with district board approval, to bind the district, in accordance with board policy, and without advertising, for the payment of amounts not exceeding \$25,000 for supplies, materials, labor, or other valuable consideration for any purpose. This bill would authorize the general managers of the East Bay Regional Park District and the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District to bind those districts, with district board approval and in accordance with board policy, for the payment of supplies, materials, labor, or other valuable consideration for any purpose, in amounts not exceeding \$50,000. This bill contains other related provisions.

An act to amend Section 5549 of the Public Resources Code, relating to parks.

[AB 501](#)[Levine D](#)**Resources: Delta research.**

Text Version:

Amended: 4/22/2015

Position: Watch

[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status:

5/29/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/29/2015)

Existing law, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009, requires the Delta Stewardship Council to develop, adopt, and commence implementation of a comprehensive management plan for the Delta, meeting specified requirements. The act requires the Delta Independent Science Board to develop a scientific program relating to the management of the Delta. This bill would require a person conducting Delta research, as defined, whose research is funded, in whole or in part, by the state, to take specified actions with regard to the sharing of the primary data, samples, physical collections, and other supporting materials created or gathered in the course of that research. The bill would make a researcher ineligible for state funding if the researcher does not substantially comply with these requirements within 6 months of completing the Delta research project, until the researcher complies with those requirements. The bill would authorize the Delta Independent Science Board to adopt guidelines to provide adjustments to, and, where essential, exceptions from, these requirements and would exempt the adoption of these guidelines from the procedural requirements for the adoption of regulations. The bill would require a state agency that funds or participates in Delta research to implement policies to disseminate and share Delta research results,

including, but not limited to, making it a condition of a grant that the grantee share research data, collections, and findings with other researchers.

An act to add Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 85285) to Part 3 of Division 35 of the Water Code, relating to resources.

[AB 504](#)

[Gonzalez D](#)

Local planning.

Text Version:

Amended: 6/24/2015

Position: Watch

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Status:

6/24/2015-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Calendar:

7/1/2015 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, HERTZBERG, Chair

The Planning and Zoning Law, among other things, establishes in each city or county a planning agency and requires each city or county to, by ordinance, assign the functions of the planning agency to a planning department, one or more planning commissions, administrative bodies or hearing officers, the legislative body itself, or any combination thereof, as it deems appropriate and necessary. The law requires, if a city or county does not make an assignment, as specified, the legislative body of the city or county to carry out all the functions of the planning agency. The law specifies the functions of a planning agency and the minimum membership of a planning commission to be at least 5 members who act in the public interest. This bill would, notwithstanding any other law, authorize a city to delegate to, or authorize pursuant to a contract with, a nonprofit public benefit corporation the performance of ministerial planning functions, as defined, and require that the city retain all nonministerial planning functions. The bill would require a nonprofit public benefit corporation performing ministerial planning functions to comply with city laws and plans and state laws, including, but not limited to, laws relating to the requirements for open meetings and the disclosure of public records, as specified. The bill would require any planning action taken by a nonprofit public benefit corporation to be able to be appealed to the legislative body of the city. The bill would require a nonprofit public benefit corporation, beginning on or before July 1, 2016, and annually thereafter, to report to the legislative body of the city on the planning functions it has undertaken in the previous calendar year, and require the legislative body of the city to review and approve each report at a noticed public hearing. The bill would also state that this is an issue of statewide concern.

An act to add Section 65108 to the Government Code, relating to land use.

[AB 528](#)

[Baker R](#)

San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District: strikes: prohibition.

Text Version:

Introduced: 2/23/2015

Position: Watch

[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status:

5/15/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was P.E.,R. & S.S. on 4/9/2015)

Existing law creates the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District and establishes provisions regulating the collective bargaining of the employees and the board of directors of that district. Existing law prescribes procedures specifically relating to the collective bargaining of transit districts, and authorizes the Governor, when it appears a strike will significantly disrupt transportation services and endanger public health, safety, and welfare, to appoint a board to investigate issues in connection with these labor negotiations and make a report. Existing law prohibits a strike during the period of investigation and permits the Governor, upon receiving a report from a board of investigation, to request the Attorney General to petition a court to enjoin the strike, as specified. This bill would prohibit employees of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District from engaging in a strike or work stoppage if the transit district board maintains the compensation and benefit provisions of an expired contract and an employee or employee organization has agreed to a provision prohibiting strikes in the expired or previous written labor contract. The bill would provide that an employee whom the transit district employer finds willfully engaged in a strike or work stoppage in violation of these provisions is subject to dismissal if that finding is sustained upon conclusion of the appropriate proceedings necessary for the imposition of a disciplinary action.

An act to amend Section 3616 of, and to add Section 3616.1 to, the Government Code, relating to the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District.

[AB 641](#)

[Mayes R](#)

Environmental quality: housing developments.

Text Version:

Amended: 3/26/2015

Position: Watch

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Status:

6/8/2015-From committee: Without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

The California Environmental Quality Act requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. The act also requires a lead agency to prepare 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 a significant effect on the environment. The act establishes a procedure by which a person may seek judicial review of the decision of the lead agency made pursuant to the act. This bill would require the Judicial Council, on or before July 1, 2016, to adopt a rule of court to establish procedures applicable to actions or proceedings seeking judicial review of a public agency's action in certifying the environmental impact report and in granting approval for housing developments, as defined. The procedures would require the actions or proceedings, including any appeals therefrom, to be resolved, to the

extent feasible, within 270 days of the certification of the record of proceedings. The bill would prohibit a court from staying or enjoining those housing developments unless it makes specified findings.

An act to add Section 21172 to the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.

[AB 668](#)

[Gomez D](#)

Property taxation: assessment: affordable housing.

Text Version: Amended: 6/25/2015 Position: Watch
[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 6/25/2015-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Existing law requires the county assessor to consider, when valuing real property for property taxation purposes, the effect of any enforceable restrictions to which the use of the land may be subjected. Under existing law these restrictions include, but are not limited to, zoning, recorded contracts with governmental agencies, and various other restrictions imposed by governments. This bill would require the county assessor to consider, when valuing real property for property taxation purposes, a recorded contract with a nonprofit corporation that meets prescribed requirements, including requirements that the nonprofit corporation has received a welfare exemption for properties intended to be sold to low-income families who participate in a special no-interest loan program, and that the contract includes a restriction on the use of the land for at least 30 years to owner-occupied housing available at affordable housing cost. By changing the manner in which county assessors assess property for property taxation purposes, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to amend Section 402.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation.

[AB 693](#)

[Eggman D](#)

Multifamily Affordable Housing Renewables Program.

Text Version: Amended: 6/16/2015 Position:
[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 6/18/2015-Re-referred to Com. on E., U., & C.

Calendar: 7/7/2015 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS, HUESO, Chair

Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations. Existing law authorizes the commission to fix the rates and charges for every public utility, and requires that those rates and charges be just and reasonable. This bill would authorize a qualified 3rd-party administrator to administer the clean energy and energy efficiency projects. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to amend Section 748.5 of, and to add Chapter 9.5 (commencing with Section 2870) to Part 2 of Division 1 of, the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.

[AB 738](#)

[Gaines, Beth R](#)

Sacramento Regional Transit District.

Text Version: Amended: 5/11/2015 Position: Watch
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Status: 6/4/2015-Referred to Com. on T. & H.

Existing law provides for the creation of the Sacramento Regional Transit District, with specified powers and duties relative to the provision of public transit services. Existing law describes the authorized boundaries of the district, as specified, and provides that the boundaries of the district, at any point in time, shall consist of the area of any city or county within the authorized boundaries where the governing board of the city or county has declared a need for the district to operate. Existing law authorizes the district to operate in any city or county where the need for the district to operate has been declared, except that the district has no power to levy an ad valorem property tax unless a city or county adopts a specified resolution. Existing law provides for a city or county to annex to the district through a written request to the district and approval by the Sacramento Area Council of Governments. This bill would revise and recast these provisions. The bill would provide that the boundaries of the district, at any point in time, shall consist of specified areas, including a city or county that has acted to annex to the district, and a city incorporated on or after January 1, 2016, if the newly incorporated city consists of territory that was included in the district prior to incorporation. The bill would require an annexation to be subject to an agreement between the annexing city or county and the district board specifying the terms and conditions of annexation, and would delete the requirement for approval of annexation by the Sacramento Area Council of Governments. The bill would provide procedures for detachment of territory within the district by a specified supermajority vote of the district board and a majority vote of the governing body of the territory proposed to be detached .

An act to amend Sections 102025, 102053, and 102054 of, to add Section 102056 to, and to repeal and add Sections 102052.5 and 102055 of, the Public Utilities Code, relating to public transit.

[AB 744](#)

[Chau D](#)

Planning and zoning: density bonuses.

Text Version: Amended: 6/23/2015 Position: Watch
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Status: 6/23/2015-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on T. & H.

Calendar: 6/30/2015 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING, BEALL, Chair

The Planning and Zoning Law requires, when a developer of housing proposes a housing development within the jurisdiction of the local government, that the city, county, or city and county provide the developer with a density bonus and other incentives or concessions for the production of lower income housing units or the donation of land within the development if the developer, among other things, agrees to construct a specified percentage of units for very low, low-, or moderate-income households or qualifying residents. Existing law requires continued affordability for 55 years or longer, as specified, of all very low and low-income units that qualified an applicant for a density bonus. Existing law prohibits a city, county, or city and county from requiring a vehicular parking ratio for a housing development that meets these criteria in excess of specified ratios. This prohibition applies only at the request of the developer and specifies that the developer may request additional parking incentives or concessions. This bill would, notwithstanding the above-described provisions, additionally prohibit, at the request of the developer, a city, county, or city and county from imposing a vehicular parking ratio in excess of 0.5 spaces per bedroom on a development that includes the maximum percentage of low- or very low income units, as specified, and is located within one-half mile of a major transit stop, as defined, and there is unobstructed access to the transit stop from the development. The bill would also prohibit, at the request of the developer, a city, county, or city and county from imposing a vehicular parking ratio in excess of specified amounts per unit on a development that consists solely of units with an affordable housing cost to lower income households, as specified, if the development is within one-half mile of a major transit stop and there is unobstructed access to the transit stop from the development, is a for-rent housing development for individuals that are 62 years of age or older, that complies with specified existing laws regarding senior housing, or is a special needs housing development, as those terms are defined. The bill would make findings and declarations in this regard, including that this constitutes a matter of statewide concern and is not a municipal affair. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to amend Section 65915 of the Government Code, relating to housing.

AB 746 **Ting D** **San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority.**
Text Version: Amended: 6/22/2015 Position: Watch
[pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 6/22/2015-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Calendar: 7/6/2015 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair

Existing law, the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority Act, until January 1, 2029, establishes the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority to raise and allocate resources for the restoration, enhancement, protection, and enjoyment of wetlands and wildlife habitat in the San Francisco Bay and along its shoreline. The act establishes a governing board of the authority composed of specified members, including a member who is a resident of the San Francisco Bay area with expertise in the implementation of the San Francisco Bay Conservancy Program, who serves as the chair. The act grants to the board all powers that are necessary to carry out the act, including, among other things, the power to levy specified benefit assessments, special taxes, and property-related fees, and to issue revenue bonds and general obligation bonds. However, the act limits the total amount of outstanding indebtedness incurred pursuant to those provisions authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to 10% of the authority's total revenues in the preceding fiscal year. Existing law generally requires a district to reimburse the county elections official for the actual costs incurred in conducting an election for the district. However, the act authorizes, until January 1, 2017, the authority to reimburse only the incremental costs, as defined, that are incurred by the county elections official related to submitting a special tax measure to the voters. This bill would delete the requirement that one member of the board, who serves as the chair, be a resident of the San Francisco Bay area with expertise in the implementation of the San Francisco Bay Conservancy Program and would instead require that member to be an elected official of a bayside city or county, or an elected member of a special district, with expertise in the implementation of the San Francisco Bay Conservancy Program. The bill would also delete the limit on the authority's total amount of outstanding general obligation bonded indebtedness and would, instead, prohibit the authority from having a total amount of outstanding bonded indebtedness that exceeds \$1,500,000,000. The bill would specify that the authority may incur general obligation bonded indebtedness for the acquisition or improvement of real property or for the funding or refunding of any outstanding bonded indebtedness incurred by the authority. The bill would extend to January 1, 2019, the operation of the provision authorizing the authority to reimburse county elections officials for only the incremental costs of submitting a special tax measure to the voters, expanded to apply to other specified measures that would generate revenues for the authority. The bill would postpone to January 1, 2049, the repeal date for the act, and would make related conforming changes. By imposing additional duties on local government officials with regard to implementation of the act, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to amend Sections 66703, 66704, 66704.05, and 66706 of the Government Code, relating to the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority.

AB 952 **Garcia, Cristina D** **Local government: vacancies.**
Text Version: Amended: 4/20/2015 Position: Watch
[pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 6/4/2015-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.
Calendar: 7/1/2015 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, HERTZBERG, Chair

Existing law requires a city council, within 60 days of a vacancy in an elective office, to fill that vacancy by appointment or call a special election to fill the vacancy, and provides that a person elected or appointed to fill a vacancy holds office for the unexpired term of the former incumbent. This bill would instead provide that if the council fills a vacancy in an elective office by appointment, and that vacancy occurred in the first half of the term of office and at least 130 days prior to the next general municipal election, the person appointed to fill the vacancy holds office until the next general municipal election at which a person is elected to fill that vacancy, and thereafter, until the person elected is qualified. The bill would additionally provide that if the vacancy occurs in the first half of a term of office, but less than 130 days prior to the next general municipal election, or if the vacancy occurs in the second half of the term of office, the person appointed to fill the vacancy holds office for the unexpired term of the former incumbent.

An act to amend Section 36512 of the Government Code, relating to local government.

[AB 956](#)

[Mathis R](#)

California Environmental Quality Act: exemption.

Text Version:

Amended: 4/13/2015

Position: Watch

[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status:

6/8/2015-From committee: Without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of an environmental impact report on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. The act also requires a lead agency to prepare 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 a significant effect on the environment. This bill would exempt from the requirements of CEQA activities undertaken by a local agency in response to a drought that are necessary for water recycling projects that provide water for drinking and sanitation to specific individuals and communities.

An act to add Section 21080.41 to the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.

[AB 1056](#)

[Atkins D](#)

Second Chance Program.

Text Version:

Amended: 5/21/2015

Position: Watch

[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status:

6/11/2015-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Calendar:

6/30/2015 9:30 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE PUBLIC SAFETY, HANCOCK, Chair

Existing law establishes the Board of State and Community Corrections as an entity independent of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and authorizes the board to carry out various powers and duties relating to providing advice and leadership on criminal justice issues. This bill would require the board to administer a competitive grant program that focuses on community-based solutions for reducing recidivism. The bill would establish minimum criteria for the grant program and would require the board to establish an Executive Steering Committee, composed of 13 members, as specified, to adopt guidelines for the submission of proposals for the grant program, including threshold or scoring criteria, or both. Among other things, the bill would require those guidelines to prioritize proposals that advance principles of restorative justice while demonstrating a capacity to reduce recidivism, and that leverage certain other federal, state, and local funds or social investments. The bill would define recidivism, for the purposes of these provisions, as a conviction of a new felony or misdemeanor committed within 3 years of release from custody or committed within 3 years of placement on supervision for a previous criminal conviction. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to add Article 5 (commencing with Section 6046) to Chapter 5 of Title 7 of Part 3 of the Penal Code, relating to recidivism reduction, and making an appropriation therefor.

[AB 1159](#)

[Gordon D](#)

Product stewardship: pilot program: household batteries and home-generated sharps waste.

Text Version:

Amended: 4/21/2015

Position: Watch

[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status:

5/29/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/20/2015)

The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, is required to reduce, recycle, and reuse solid waste generated in the state to the maximum extent feasible in an efficient and cost-effective manner to conserve water, energy, and other natural resources. This bill would establish the Product Stewardship Pilot Program and, until January 1, 2024, would require producers and product stewardship organizations of covered products, defined to mean a consumer product that is used or discarded in this state and is either home-generated sharps waste or household batteries, to develop and implement a product stewardship plan, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to add and repeal Chapter 19.5 (commencing with Section 42968) of Part 3 of Division 30 of the Public Resources Code, relating to solid waste.

[AB 1201](#)[Salas D](#)**Fish and wildlife: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: predation by nonnative species.**

Text Version:

Amended: 6/2/2015

Position: Watch

[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status:

6/18/2015-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

Calendar:

7/14/2015 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, PAVLEY, Chair

The California Endangered Species Act prohibits the taking of an endangered, threatened, or candidate species, except as specified. Under the act, the Department of Fish and Wildlife may authorize the take of listed species if the take is incidental to an otherwise lawful activity and the impacts are minimized and fully mitigated. This bill would require the department, by June 30, 2016, to develop a science-based approach that addresses predation by nonnative species upon species of fish listed pursuant to the act that reside all or a portion of their lives in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

An act to add Chapter 8.5 (commencing with Section 6940) to Part 1 of Division 6 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to fish and wildlife.

[AB 1205](#)[Gomez D](#)**The California River Revitalization and Greenway Development Act of 2015.**

Text Version:

Amended: 5/5/2015

Position: Watch

[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status:

6/18/2015-Referred to Coms. on E.Q. and N.R. & W.

Calendar:

7/1/2015 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WIECKOWSKI, Chair

Existing law establishes various plans and programs to preserve, protect, and rehabilitate lands adjacent to rivers in the state. This bill would require the Natural Resources Agency to establish a grant program for eligible applicants to develop projects on or adjacent to riparian corridors that assist the state in implementing the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 and to prioritize funding for projects that provide the greatest level of specified cobenefits. The bill would create the CalRIVER Fund in the State Treasury, with moneys in the fund to be available upon appropriation to implement the grant program. This bill contains other existing laws.

An act to add Chapter 10.5 (commencing with Section 5845) to Division 5 of the Public Resources Code, relating to rivers.

[AB 1268](#)[Steinorth R](#)**California Environmental Quality Act: exemption for a housing project.**

Text Version:

Amended: 5/5/2015

Position: Watch

[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status:

5/15/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 5/6/2015)

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) generally requires all state and local governmental lead agencies to prepare, or cause to be prepared by contract, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report on any discretionary project that they propose to carry out or approve that may result in a significant effect on the environment, that is, a substantial, or potentially substantial, adverse change in the physical conditions that exist within the area that will be affected by the project. Under existing law, a housing project qualifies for an exemption from CEQA if certain requirements are met, including the requirement that the site is not located within the boundaries of a state conservancy. This bill would eliminate the requirement that the site not be located within the boundaries of a state conservancy.

An act to amend Section 21159.21 of the Public Resources Code, relating to the California Environmental Quality Act.

[AB 1284](#)[Baker R](#)**Bay Area state-owned toll bridges: Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee.**

Text Version:

Amended: 4/8/2015

Position: Watch

[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status:

6/24/2015-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (June 23). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

7/6/2015 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair

Existing law specifies the powers and duties of the Department of Transportation, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, and the Bay Area Toll Authority with respect to the collection and expenditure of toll revenue from the 7 state-owned toll bridges within the geographic jurisdiction of the commission. Existing law requires the department and the authority to form the Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee, consisting of the Director of Transportation, the Executive Director of the authority, and the Executive Director of the California Transportation Commission to review and provide program direction for seismic retrofit and replacement projects on those toll bridges. Existing law provides that the committee is not a state body or a local agency for the purposes of the open meeting laws applicable to either state bodies or local agencies known as the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act and the Ralph M. Brown Act, respectively. This bill would delete that provision and would provide that the Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee is subject to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.

An act to amend Section 30952.1 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to toll bridges.

[AB 1316](#)[Lopez D](#)**Housing elements.**

Text Version:

Amended: 3/26/2015

Position: Watch

Status: 5/1/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was H. & C.D. on 4/6/2015)

The Planning and Zoning Law requires a city or county to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical development of the city or county and of any land outside its boundaries that bears relation to its planning. That law also requires the general plan to contain specified mandatory elements, including a housing element for the preservation, improvement, and development of housing. Existing law prescribes requirements for the preparation of the housing element, including a requirement that a planning agency submit a draft of the element or draft amendment to the element to the Department of Housing and Community Development prior to the adoption of the element or amendment to the element. This bill would require the planning agency to make the draft element or draft amendment to the element available to the public at least 30 days prior to the submission to the department. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to amend Section 65585 of the Government Code, relating to housing.

[AB 1335](#)

[Atkins D](#)

Building Homes and Jobs Act.

Text Version:

Amended: 6/3/2015

Position: Support

Status: 6/4/2015-Assembly Rule 69(d) suspended. (Page 1903.)

Calendar: 6/29/2015 #17 ASSEMBLY ITEM VETOES.] ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE

Under existing law, there are programs providing assistance for, among other things, emergency housing, multifamily housing, farmworker housing, homeownership for very low and low-income households, and downpayment assistance for first-time homebuyers. Existing law also authorizes the issuance of bonds in specified amounts pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Existing law requires that proceeds from the sale of these bonds be used to finance various existing housing programs, capital outlay related to infill development, brownfield cleanup that promotes infill development, and housing-related parks. 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 revenues from this fee, after deduction of any actual and necessary administrative costs incurred by the county recorder, be sent quarterly to the Department of Housing and Community Development 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, 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, homeownership 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 contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to add Section 27388.1 to the Government Code, 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.

[AB 1336](#)

[Salas D](#)

California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: disadvantaged communities.

Text Version:

Amended: 3/26/2015

Position: Watch

Status: 5/1/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 4/6/2015)

The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases. The act authorizes the state board to include the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Existing law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the state board from the auction or sale of allowances as part of a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and to be available upon appropriation. Existing law requires the California Environmental Protection Agency to identify disadvantaged communities and requires the Department of Finance, in consultation with the state board and any other relevant state agency, to develop, as specified, a 3-year investment plan for the moneys deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Existing law requires a minimum of 25% of the available moneys in the fund to be allocated to projects that provide benefits to disadvantaged communities. This bill instead would require a minimum of 40% of the available moneys in the fund to be allocated to projects that provide benefits to disadvantaged communities.

An act to amend Section 39713 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases.

[AB 1368](#)

[Baker R](#)

Housing element: discharged military personnel.

Text Version:

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Position: Support

Status: 5/1/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was L. GOV. on 3/23/2015)

Existing law, the Planning and Zoning Law, requires every city, county, and city and county to revise the housing element of its general plan as frequently as is appropriate, but not less than every 5 years, to reflect the results of the periodic review of the housing element. Existing law requires the department, based upon data provided by the Department of Finance and in consultation with each council of government (COG), to determine the regional share of the statewide housing need for the subsequent revisions to the housing element. This bill would authorize a person discharged from service in the United States military to file his or her Department of Defense Certificate of Release or Discharge From Active Duty (DD 214) with the county recorder of his or her place of residence, and would require that the city or county in which the person resides be credited with the production of a new housing unit for the 2014-22 regional housing needs assessment cycle. By imposing additional duties upon local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to add Section 65583.4 to the Government Code, relating to local planning.

[AB 1384](#)

[Baker R](#)

Toll facilities: Metropolitan Transportation Commission

Text Version:

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Position: Watch

[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status:

5/15/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/27/2015)

Existing law designates the Metropolitan Transportation Commission as the regional transportation planning agency for the San Francisco Bay Area. Existing law creates the Bay Area Toll Authority, governed by the same board as the commission, with specified powers and duties relative to the administration of toll revenues from state-owned toll bridges within the geographic jurisdiction of the commission. Existing law authorizes the authority to make direct contributions to the commission in furtherance of the exercise of the authority's powers, including contributions in the form of personnel services, office space, overhead, and other funding necessary to carry out the function of the authority, with those contributions not to exceed 1% of the gross annual bridge revenues. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this limitation on contributions.

An act to amend Section 30959 of the Streets and Highway Code, relating to toll facilities.

[AB 1429](#)

[Chiu D](#)

Earthquake loss mitigation: grant programs.

Text Version:

Amended: 4/20/2015

Position: Watch

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Status:

6/23/2015-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Existing law, the California Earthquake Authority Act, establishes the California Earthquake Authority, administered by the Insurance Commissioner, and authorizes the authority to transact insurance in this state as necessary to, among other things, create and maintain, in collaboration or jointly with subdivisions and programs of local, state, and federal governments and with other national programs, programs and activities that mitigate seismic risks, for the benefit of homeowners and other property owners. Existing law establishes the Earthquake Loss Mitigation Fund, a subaccount of the California Earthquake Authority Fund, a continuously appropriated fund. Existing law authorizes the authority to apply money in the Earthquake Loss Mitigation Fund to supply grants and loans or loan guarantees to dwelling owners who wish to retrofit their homes to protect against earthquake damage, as specified. This bill would recognize the existence of the California Residential Mitigation Program (CRMP), a joint powers authority created in 2012 by agreement between the California Earthquake Authority and the Office of Emergency Services. The bill would require the CRMP to implement a grant program and, on or after July 1, 2017, authorize it to give a grant to a qualifying owner of a residential structure that contains between 5 and 10 dwelling units to defray the owner's cost of seismic retrofit work to the structure, as specified, if the Legislature appropriates funds for that purpose. This bill would require the governing board of the CRMP, after providing notice and opportunity for public review and comment, to adopt policies and procedures necessary to implement the grant program, to establish eligibility criteria for participation in the grant program, and to establish criteria for determining the amount of a grant awarded under the grant program. This bill would make related findings and declarations.

An act to add Section 10089.397 to the Insurance Code, relating to earthquake loss mitigation.

[AB 1440](#)

[Nazarian D](#)

Earthquake loss mitigation: grant programs.

Text Version:

Amended: 4/20/2015

Position: Watch

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Status:

6/23/2015-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Existing law, the California Earthquake Authority Act, establishes the California Earthquake Authority (the authority), administered by the Insurance Commissioner, and authorizes the authority to transact insurance in this state as necessary to, among other things, create and maintain, in collaboration or jointly with subdivisions and programs of local, state, and federal governments and with other national programs, programs and activities that mitigate seismic risks, for the benefit of homeowners and other property owners. Existing law establishes the Earthquake Loss Mitigation Fund, a subaccount of the California Earthquake Authority Fund, a continuously appropriated fund. Existing law authorizes the authority to apply money in the Earthquake Loss Mitigation Fund to supply grants and loans or loan guarantees to dwelling owners who wish to retrofit their homes to protect

against earthquake damage, as specified. This bill would recognize the existence of the California Residential Mitigation Program (CRMP), a joint powers authority created in 2012 by agreement between the authority and the Office of Emergency Services. The bill would require the CRMP to implement a grant program and give a grant to a qualifying owner of a single-family residential structure to defray the owner's cost of seismic retrofit work to the structure, as specified, if the Legislature appropriates funds for that purpose. This bill would require the governing board of the CRMP, after providing notice and opportunity for review and public comment, to adopt policies and procedures necessary to implement the grant program and to establish eligibility criteria for participation in the grant program. This bill would establish the maximum amount of a grant to an applicant.

An act to add Section 10089.395 to the Insurance Code, relating to earthquake loss mitigation.

[AB 1482](#)

[Gordon D](#)

Climate adaptation.

Text Version:

Amended: 6/16/2015

Position: Watch

[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status:

6/24/2015-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on E.Q. (Ayes 7. Noes 2.) (June 23). Re-referred to Com. on E.Q.

Calendar:

7/1/2015 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WIECKOWSKI, Chair

Existing law establishes the Natural Resources Agency, comprised of departments, boards, conservancies, and commissions responsible for the restoration, protection, and management of the state's natural and cultural resources. This bill would require the agency, by July 1, 2017, and every 3 years thereafter, to update the state's climate adaptation strategy, as provided. The bill would require the agency, in coordination with the council, to address the impacts of climate change and climate adaptation by reviewing and coordinating existing grants and programs to maximize specified objectives, including, among others, establishing policy, guidelines, and guidance at the state level to inform planning decisions and ensuring that state investments consider climate change impacts, as well as promote the use of natural systems and natural infrastructure, whenever feasible, when developing physical infrastructure to address adaptation. The bill would require the Office of Planning and Research, by July 1, 2019, to update the state's Five-Year Infrastructure Plan to take current and future climate impacts into account in all infrastructure projects. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to amend Section 75125 of, and to add Part 3.7 (commencing with Section 71150) to Division 34 of, the Public Resources Code, relating to climate change.

[AB 1500](#)

[Maienschein R](#)

California Environmental Quality Act: priority housing projects: exemption.

Text Version:

Amended: 4/16/2015

Position: Watch

[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status:

5/1/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 4/28/2015)

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of an environmental impact report on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. CEQA also requires a lead agency to prepare 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 a significant effect on the environment. CEQA exempts specified projects from its requirements. This bill would exempt from the requirements of CEQA priority housing projects, as defined, if specified conditions are met. Because a lead agency would be required to determine the applicability of this exemption, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to add Section 21080.40 to the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.

[ACA 4](#)

[Frazier D](#)

Local government transportation projects: special taxes: voter approval.

Text Version:

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Position: Watch

[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status:

6/24/2015-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Calendar:

7/13/2015 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY REVENUE AND TAXATION, TING, Chair

The California Constitution conditions the imposition of a special tax by a city, county, or special district upon the approval of 2/3 of the voters of the city, county, or special district voting on that tax, except that certain school entities may levy an ad valorem property tax for specified purposes with the approval of 55% of the voters within the jurisdiction of these entities. This measure would provide that the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for local transportation projects, as defined, requires the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the proposition. The measure would also make conforming and technical, nonsubstantive changes. This measure would also provide that it shall become effective immediately upon approval by the voters and shall apply to any local measure imposing, extending, or increasing a special tax for local transportation projects submitted at the same election.

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 taxation.

[SB 1](#)[Gaines R](#)**California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: market-based compliance mechanisms: exemption.**

Text Version:

Introduced: 12/1/2014

Position: Watch

[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 4/7/2015-April 15 set for second hearing canceled at the request of author.

The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases. The state board is required to adopt a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions level in 1990 to be achieved by 2020, and to adopt rules and regulations in an open, public process to achieve the maximum, technologically feasible, and cost-effective greenhouse gas emissions reductions. The act authorizes the state board to include the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Existing state board regulations require specified entities to comply with a market-based compliance mechanism beginning January 1, 2013, and require additional specified entities to comply with that market-based compliance mechanism beginning January 1, 2015. This bill instead would exempt categories of persons or entities that did not have a compliance obligation, as defined, under a market-based compliance mechanism beginning January 1, 2013, from being subject to that market-based compliance mechanism. The bill would require all participating categories of persons or entities to have a compliance obligation beginning January 1, 2025. This bill contains other related provisions.

An act to add Section 38576 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

[SB 3](#)[Leno D](#)**Minimum wage: adjustment.**

Text Version:

Amended: 3/11/2015

Position: Watch

[pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 6/15/2015-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Calendar: 7/8/2015 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, ROGER HERNÁNDEZ, Chair

Existing law provides that it is the continuing duty of the Industrial Welfare Commission to ascertain the wages paid to all employees in this state, to ascertain the hours and conditions of labor and employment in the various occupations, trades, and industries in which employees are employed in this state, and to investigate the health, safety, and welfare of those employees. Existing law establishes the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement in the Department of Industrial Relations for the enforcement of labor laws, including minimum wage fixed by statute and the wage orders of the Industrial Welfare Commission. Existing law requires that, on and after July 1, 2014, the minimum wage for all industries be not less than \$9 per hour. Existing law further increases the minimum wage, on and after January 1, 2016, to not less than \$10 per hour. This bill would increase the minimum wage, on and after January 1, 2016, to not less than \$11 per hour, and on and after July 1, 2017, to not less than \$13 per hour. The bill would require, commencing January 1, 2019, the annual automatic adjustment of the minimum wage to maintain employee purchasing power diminished by the rate of inflation during the previous year. The adjustment would be calculated using the California Consumer Price Index, as specified. The bill would prohibit the commission from reducing the minimum wage and from adjusting the minimum wage if the average percentage of inflation for the previous year was negative. The bill would require the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement to publicize the automatically adjusted minimum wage. This bill contains other related provisions.

An act to amend Section 1182.12 of the Labor Code, relating to wages.

[SB 5](#)[Vidak R](#)**California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: market-based compliance mechanisms: exemption.**

Text Version:

Introduced: 12/1/2014

Position: Watch

[pdf](#) [html](#)Status: 4/16/2015-April 15 set for second hearing. Failed passage in committee. (Ayes 2. Noes 5. Page 648.)
Reconsideration granted.

The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases. The state board is required to adopt a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions level in 1990 to be achieved by 2020, and to adopt rules and regulations in an open public process to achieve the maximum, technologically feasible, and cost-effective greenhouse gas emissions reductions. The act authorizes the state board to include the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Existing state board regulations require specified entities to comply with a market-based compliance mechanism beginning January 1, 2013, and require additional specified entities to comply with that market-based compliance mechanism beginning January 1, 2015. This bill instead would exempt categories of persons or entities that did not have a compliance obligation, as defined, under a market-based compliance mechanism beginning January 1, 2013, from being subject to that market-based compliance mechanism through December 31, 2020. This bill contains other related provisions.

An act to add Section 38576 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

[SB 7](#)[Wolk D](#)**Housing: water meters: multiunit structures.**

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Calendar: 7/14/2015 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS, AND WILDLIFE, LEVINE, Chair

Existing law generally regulates the hiring of dwelling units and, among other things, imposes certain requirements on landlords and tenants. Among these requirements, existing law requires landlords to provide tenants with certain notices or disclosures pertaining to, among other things, pest control and gas meters. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to encourage the conservation of water in multifamily residential rental buildings through means either within the landlord's or the tenant's control, and to ensure that the practices involving the submetering of dwelling units for water service are just and reasonable, and include appropriate safeguards for both tenants and landlords. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to add Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 1954.201) to Title 5 of Part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code, to add Section 17922.14 to the Health and Safety Code, and to add Section 517 to the Water Code, relating to housing.

SB 9 **Beall D** **Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program.**

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Calendar: 6/29/2015 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION, FRAZIER, Chair

Existing law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the State Air Resources Board from the auction or sale of allowances as part of a market-based compliance mechanism relative to reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. This bill would modify the purpose of the program to delete references to operational investments and instead provide for the funding of transformative capital improvements that will modernize California's intercity, commuter, and urban rail systems and bus and ferry transit systems to achieve certain policy objectives, including reducing emissions of greenhouse gases, expanding and improving transit services to increase ridership, and improving transit safety. By expanding the purposes for which continuously appropriated moneys may be used, the bill would make an appropriation. The bill would modify the information required to be included in applications for grants under the program and would authorize an eligible applicant to submit multiple applications. The bill would require the Transportation Agency, in selecting projects for funding, to consider the extent to which a project reduces greenhouse gas emissions, would add additional factors to be considered in evaluating applications for funding, and would expand certain factors considered to include bus and ferry transit service. The bill would require the Transportation Agency to develop, by July 1, 2016, a 5-year estimate of revenues reasonably expected to be available for the program, with subsequent estimates to be made every other year for additional 5-year periods, would require the agency to adopt 5-year programs of projects consistent with those estimates, and would require the California Transportation Commission to allocate funding to eligible applicants pursuant to the program of projects. The bill would authorize the Transportation Agency, in cooperation with the California Transportation Commission, to make a multiyear funding commitment for a project proposed to be funded over more than one fiscal year, and would authorize the California Transportation Commission to approve a letter of no prejudice that would allow an applicant to expend its own moneys on a project in the adopted program of projects, subject to future reimbursement from program moneys for eligible expenditures. This bill contains other existing laws.

An act to amend Sections 75220, 75221, and 75222 of, and to add Sections 75223, 75224, and 75225 to, the Public Resources Code, relating to transportation, and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 16 **Beall D** **Transportation funding.**

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Existing law provides various sources of funding for transportation purposes, including funding for the state highway system and the local street and road system. These funding sources include, among others, fuel excise taxes, commercial vehicle weight fees, local transactions and use taxes, and federal funds. Existing law imposes certain registration fees on vehicles, with revenues from these fees deposited in the Motor Vehicle Account and used to fund the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of the California Highway Patrol. Existing law provides for the monthly transfer of excess balances in the Motor Vehicle Account to the State Highway Account. 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 provide for the program to be authorized every 5 years by the Legislature, and would provide that authorization for the 2015-16 through 2019-20 fiscal years. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to identify the estimated funds to be available for the program and adopt performance criteria to ensure efficient use of the funds. 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 attribute to a \$0.10 per gallon increase in the motor vehicle fuel (gasoline) tax imposed

by the bill and \$0.10 of the \$0.12 per gallon increase in the diesel fuel excise tax imposed by the bill, a \$0.10 per gallon storage tax on motor vehicle fuel and \$0.10 of the \$0.12 per gallon storage tax on diesel fuel imposed by the bill, an increase of \$35 in the annual vehicle registration fee, a new \$100 annual vehicle registration fee applicable to zero-emission motor vehicles, as defined, commercial vehicle weight fees redirected over a 5-year period from debt service on general obligation transportation bonds, and repayment, over a 3-year period, of outstanding loans made in previous years from certain transportation funds to the General Fund. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to add Sections 14526.7, 14526.8, and 16321 to the Government Code, to amend Sections 7360, 10752, and 60050 of, and to add Sections 7361.2, 7653.2, 60050.2, and 60201.4 to, the Revenue and Taxation Code, to add Section 2103.1 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.

SB 35

Wolk D

Income and corporation taxes: deductions: disaster relief.

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The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law provide for a deduction of specified losses sustained as a result of disasters occurring in California in an area determined by the President of the United States to warrant specified federal assistance or, for other disasters for which a specific law has been enacted, proclaimed by the Governor to be in a state of emergency. Those laws allow a taxpayer to elect to deduct those disaster losses on the return for the taxable year preceding the taxable year in which the disaster occurred, filed by a specified date. Existing law also allows individual and corporate taxpayers to utilize net operating losses and carryovers and carrybacks of those losses for purposes of offsetting their individual and corporate tax liabilities. Existing law, for net operating losses incurred in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2013, allows net operating losses to be carrybacks to each of the preceding 2 taxable years, as provided, but varies the amount of carryback allowed for net operating losses attributed to specified taxable years. This bill would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, and before January 1, 2024, extend the provisions relating to disaster losses to losses in any city, county, or city and county that is proclaimed by the Governor to be in a state of emergency and would extend the time during which a taxpayer may claim the deduction. This bill would additionally provide that any law that suspends, defers, reduces, or otherwise diminishes the deduction of a net operating loss, other than those variations already imposed in existing law, shall not apply to a net operating loss attributable to these specified disaster losses. This bill contains other related provisions.

An act to add and repeal Sections 17207.14 and 24347.14 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

SB 45

Mendoza D

Workforce development: federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

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Status: 5/14/2015-Referred to Coms. on L. & E. and J., E.D., & E.

The federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) authorizes workforce investment activities, including activities in which states may participate. The federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), beginning July 1, 2015, repeals and supersedes the WIA and, among other things, requires a state, in order to receive specified allotments of federal funds and before the second full program year after July 22, 2014, to identify planning regions and require local boards and chief elected officials to prepare regional plans for those planning regions, as specified. This bill would require the state, in conformity with WIOA and after consultation with local boards and chief elected officials, to identify planning regions. The bill would require local boards and chief elected officials to prepare regional plans for those planning regions, as specified. By imposing this requirement on local government, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would also require the board to aid the Governor in facilitating system alignment across the core programs of WIOA, as defined, and make related and conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to amend Sections 14000, 14005, and 14010 of, and to add Article 4 (commencing with Section 14240) to Chapter 4 of Division 7 of, the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to workforce development.

SB 69

Leno D

Budget Act of 2015.

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This bill would make appropriations for support of state government for the 2015-16 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.

An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes in

accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the State Budget, to take effect immediately, budget bill.

[SB 75](#)

**Committee on Health.
Budget and Fiscal
Review**

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Under existing law, the State Department of Public Health licenses and regulates clinical laboratories and certain clinical laboratory personnel performing clinical laboratory tests or examinations, subject to certain exceptions. Existing law requires a clinical laboratory to perform all clinical laboratory tests or examinations classified as waived under the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) in conformity with the manufacturer's instructions. Existing law requires a clinical laboratory that performs tests or examinations that are not classified as waived under CLIA to establish and maintain a quality control program that meets specified CLIA standards. This bill would provide that the quality control program may include the clinical laboratory's use of an alternative quality testing procedure recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, including equivalent quality control procedures or an Individual Quality Control Plan, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to amend Section 1220 of the Business and Professions Code, to amend Sections 100504 and 100505 of the Government Code, to amend Sections 1266, 1279.2, 1367.54, 1373.622, 1420, 1423, 104150, 104322, 110050, 120960, 120962, 124040, and 124977 of, to amend the heading of Chapter 17 (commencing with Section 121348) of Part 4 of Division 105 of, and to add Sections 120780.2, 121348.4, 122425, 122430, and 122435 to, the Health and Safety Code, to amend Sections 10123.184 and 10127.16 of the Insurance Code, to amend Section 19548.2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, to amend Sections 4369, 4369.1, 4369.2, 4369.3, 4369.4, 4369.5, 14007.2, 14007.5, 14015.5, 14105.94, 14105.192, 14154, 14186, 14186.1, 14186.3, 15894, and 24005 of, to amend and repeal Section 14134 of, and to add Sections 14007.8 and 14127.7 to, the Welfare and Institutions Code, to amend Sections 70 and 71 of Chapter 23 of, and to amend Section 5 of Chapter 361 of, the Statutes of 2013, and to amend Section 1 of Chapter 551 of the Statutes of 2014, relating to health, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, bill related to the budget.

[SB 78](#)

**Committee on Education finance: local control funding formula.
Budget and Fiscal
Review**

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Existing law establishes the public school system in this state, and, among other things, provides for the establishment of county superintendents of schools, school districts, and charter schools throughout the state and for their provision of instruction at the public elementary and secondary schools these local educational agencies maintain. Existing law, before July 1, 2013, established a public school financing system that required funding for county superintendents of schools and school districts to be calculated pursuant to a revenue limit, as specified, and required funding for charter schools to be calculated pursuant to a general-purpose entitlement, except as provided, and required the revenue limit and general-purpose entitlement to be composed of, among other things, state aid and certain local revenues. Existing law also establishes various categorical education programs under which funding was provided for specific educational purposes. Existing law, commencing July 1, 2013, revised and recast the provisions related to the public financing system by requiring state funding for county superintendents of schools, school districts, and charter schools that previously received a general-purpose entitlement to be calculated pursuant to a local control funding formula, as specified. This bill would, among other things, repeal provisions requiring or authorizing many categorical education programs. The bill would repeal provisions relating to the revenue limit and would replace references to the former review limit and general-purpose entitlement calculations with the references to the current local control funding formula calculation. The bill would, commencing with the 2014-15 fiscal year, revise the authorization for a school participating in a special assistance alternative authorized under the federal National School Lunch Program to establish a base year for purposes of the local control funding formula for determining pupils eligible for free or reduced-price meals, as specified. The bill would require specified information to be included in an alternative household income data collection form for the federal National School Lunch Program for purposes of the local control funding formula. The bill would also change the funding calculations for necessary small schools. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to amend Sections 1240, 1622, 1623, 1624, 35160.5, 35736, 35757, 41203.7, 41320.1, 41329.55, 41341, 41344, 41376, 41376.1, 41544, 42127, 42127.1, 42127.2, 42127.3, 42127.8, 42238.01, 42280, 42282, 42283, 42284, 42285, 42286, 42287, 45037, 46602, 46603, 47630, 47630.5, 47635, 47663, 48310, 48359.5, 52315, 52319, 52327, 52329, 52334, 52335, 52335.12, and 63001 of, to amend the heading of Article 7 (commencing with Section 60117) of Chapter 1 of Part 33 of Division 4 of Title 2 of, to repeal Sections 1242, 1242.5, 2509, 2550, 2550.1, 2550.2, 2550.4, 2550.5, 2550.6, 2550.7, 2551.3, 2557, 2557.5, 2558.1, 2558.3, 2558.4, 2558.45, 2558.46, 2558.5, 2558.6, 14022.5, 33128.2, 35735.3, 41209, 41334, 41338, 41610, 42238.4, 42238.41, 42238.42, 42238.43, 42238.44, 42238.445, 42238.45, 42238.46, 42238.48, 42238.485, 42238.49, 42238.7, 42238.8,

42238.9, 42238.95, 42238.11, 42238.12, 42238.13, 42238.14, 42238.145, 42238.146, 42238.17, 42238.23, 42239, 42240, 42240.1, 42241.3, 42241.7, 42243.7, 42244, 42245, 42281, 42303, 42604, 46201.1, 52324, 52324.5, 52335.1, 52335.2, 52335.3, 52335.4, 52335.5, 52335.6, and 60117 of, to repeal Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 2560) of Chapter 12 of Part 2 of Division 1 of Title 1 of, and to repeal Article 4.5 (commencing with Section 42290) of Chapter 7 of Part 24 of Division 3 of Title 2 of, the Education Code, relating to education finance, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, bill related to the budget.

[SB 83](#)

**Committee on Public Resources.
Budget and Fiscal
Review**

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Existing law regulates real property acquired and operated by the state as wildlife management areas, and requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife, when income is directly derived from that real property, as provided, to annually pay to the county in which the property is located an amount equal to the county taxes levied upon the property at the time it was transferred to the state. Existing law further requires the department to pay the assessments levied upon the property by any irrigation, drainage, or reclamation district, and requires all of those payments to be made from funds available to the department. This bill would authorize, instead of require, the department to make these payments and only from funds appropriated to the department for those purposes. The bill would also prohibit allocations of these moneys to a school district, community college district, or a county superintendent of schools. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to amend Sections 1504 and 2099.10 of the Fish and Game Code, to add Section 4103.5 to the Food and Agricultural Code, to amend Sections 6103.4 and 99523 of the Government Code, to amend Sections 8012, 8016, 25173.6, 44126, 116275, 116365, 116577, 116585, and 116595 of, to amend and repeal Sections 116570 and 116580 of, to amend, repeal, and add Sections 12723, 12726, 116565, and 116590 of, to add Section 57015 to, to add and repeal Section 57014 of, and to repeal Article 3 (commencing with Section 8025) of Chapter 5 of Part 2 of Division 7 of, the Health and Safety Code, to amend Sections 2795, 3401, 5005, 5097.94, 21190, 25422, 25464, 25471, 25806, and 42885.5 of, to add Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 3130) to Chapter 1 of Division 3 of, and to repeal Section 3132 of, the Public Resources Code, to amend Sections 2827 and 2851 of the Public Utilities Code, and to amend Section 13752 of the Water Code, relating to public resources, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, bill related to the budget.

[SB 97](#)

**Committee on Budget Act of 2015.
Budget and Fiscal
Review**

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Status: 6/24/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 11, Statutes of 2015

The Budget Act of 2015 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2015-16 fiscal year. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2015 by revising items of appropriation and making other changes. This bill contains other related provisions.

An act to amend the Budget Act of 2015 by amending Items 0250-101-0932, 0250-102-0932, 0250-111-0001, 0250-114-0001, 0530-001-0001, 0540-001-0001, 0540-001-0140, 0540-001-6076, 0552-001-0001, 0690-101-0001, 2240-104-0001, 3540-001-0001, 3600-001-0001, 3640-311-0001, 3790-001-0392, 3790-301-0392, 3860-001-6052, 3940-001-0890, 4170-101-0001, 4260-001-0001, 4260-101-0001, 4260-101-0890, 4260-115-0001, 4260-116-0001, 4265-001-0001, 4265-111-0001, 4300-101-0001, 4440-011-0001, 5160-001-0001, 5180-001-0001, 5180-101-0001, 5180-101-0890, 5180-111-0001, 5180-141-0001, 5180-141-0890, 5180-151-0001, 5180-151-0890, 5180-153-0001, 5225-001-0001, 5225-001-3259, 5227-101-0214, 5227-101-3259, 5227-109-0001, 5227-110-0001, 6100-001-0001, 6100-113-0001, 6100-113-0890, 6100-119-0001, 6100-161-0001, 6100-194-0001, 6100-194-0890, 6100-195-0890, 6100-196-0001, 6120-211-0001, 6120-213-0001, 6440-001-0001, 6440-004-0001, 6610-001-0001, 6870-101-0001, 6870-107-0001, 6980-101-0001, 7100-001-0869, 7100-001-3259, 7320-001-0001, 7350-001-3152, 8570-001-0001, and 8820-001-0001 of, by adding Items 0500-001-9750, 0540-490, 0650-101-0001, 0690-101-3034, 3110-001-0286, 3640-401, 3640-402, 3640-494, 3790-001-0942, 3900-001-0462, 4260-118-0313, and 5227-102-0001 to, and by repealing Items 0521-101-3228, 0650-001-9750, 2660-101-3228, 2660-108-3228, 2660-301-3228, 2665-001-3228, 3110-001-0001, 3720-001-8029, 3760-001-8029, 3760-101-8029, 3820-001-8029, 3900-101-3228, 3970-101-3228, 5227-108-0001, 6100-111-0001, 6100-249-0001, 6980-401, and 7350-001-0001 of, Section 2.00 of, and by amending Sections 3.61, 4.11, 6.10, 12.32, 35.50, and 39.00 of, that act, relating to the State Budget, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, budget bill.

[SB 113](#)

Galgiani D Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006.

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Status: 6/15/2015-Referred to Coms. on TRANS. and NAT. RES.
Calendar: 6/29/2015 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION, FRAZIER, Chair

Existing law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the State Air Resources Board from the auction or sale of allowances as part of a market-based compliance mechanism relative to reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. This bill would include water-borne transit as an eligible project that may be funded under these 2 programs. Because the bill would expand the allowable purposes for which the continuously appropriated funds allocated to the program may be expended, it would thereby make an appropriation. This bill contains other existing laws.

An act to amend Sections 75212 and 75230 of the Public Resources Code, relating to transportation, and making an appropriation therefor.

[SB 258](#)

[Bates R](#)

Local government.

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Status: 5/15/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was RLS. on 2/26/2015)

The Ralph M. Brown Act enables the legislative body of a local agency to call both regular and special meetings. The act requires the legislative body of a local agency to post, at least 72 hours before the meeting, an agenda containing a brief general description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed at a regular meeting, in a location that is freely accessible to members of the public, and to provide a notice containing similar information with respect to a special meeting at least 24 hours prior to the special meeting. The act requires that the agenda or notice be freely accessible to members of the public, and be posted on the local agency's Internet Web site, if the local agency has one. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would protect the right of the public to participate in open deliberations of the legislative bodies of local agencies by clarifying the appropriate use of special meetings.

An act to relating to local government.

[SB 334](#)

[Leyva D](#)

Pupil health: drinking water.

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Calendar: 7/1/2015 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY EDUCATION, O'DONNELL, Chair

Existing law requires a school district to provide access to free, fresh drinking water during meal times in school food service areas, unless the governing board of a school district adopts a resolution stating that it is unable to comply with this requirement and demonstrating the reasons why it is unable to comply due to fiscal constraints or health and safety concerns. Existing law requires the resolution to be publicly noticed on at least 2 consecutive meeting agendas and approved by at least a majority of the governing board of the school district. This bill would delete the provision authorizing a school district to adopt a resolution stating that it is unable to provide access to free, fresh drinking water during meal times. The bill would instead specify that a school district shall provide access to free, fresh, and clean drinking water during meal times through the use of drinking water access points, as defined. By imposing additional duties on school districts, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to amend Section 38086 of, to add Sections 32241.5, 32246, 32247, 32248, and 32249 to, and to add Article 13 (commencing with Section 49580) to Chapter 9 of Part 27 of Division 4 of Title 2 of, the Education Code, relating to pupil health.

[SB 341](#)

[Nguyen R](#)

Housing: Department of Housing and Community Development: local fees.

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Status: 5/29/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 5/28/2015)

Existing law authorizes the Department of Housing and Community Development to take specified actions related to housing that include, among other things, investigations of housing and community development in the state. This bill would require the department to take these actions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to amend Section 50464 of, and to add Section 50464.5 to, the Health and Safety Code, relating to land use.

[SB 371](#)

[Hancock D](#)

School districts: special taxes.

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Status: 6/25/2015-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
Calendar: 6/29/2015 #39 ASSEMBLY SENATE THIRD READING FILE

Existing law authorizes school districts to impose qualified special taxes, subject to specified constitutional and statutory

An act to amend Sections 35100, 35101, 35103, 35120, 35152, and 35153 of, to amend the heading of Division 26 (commencing with Section 35100) of, and to add Section 35122 to, the Public Resources Code, relating to the Santa Clara Valley Open-Space Authority.

SB 441

Leno D

San Francisco redevelopment: housing.

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Calendar:

7/1/2015 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CHAU, Chair

The Community Redevelopment Law authorizes the establishment of redevelopment agencies in communities to address the effects of blight, as defined. Existing law dissolved redevelopment agencies as of February 1, 2012, and provides for the designation of successor agencies that are required to wind down the affairs of the dissolved redevelopment agencies and to, among other things, make payments due for enforceable obligations. Existing law prohibits dissolved redevelopment agencies from issuing bonds or incurring other indebtedness on or after June 29, 2011. Existing law authorizes successor agencies to, among other things, issue bonds or incur indebtedness after that date to refund the bonds or indebtedness of a former redevelopment agency or to finance debt service spikes, as specified. The issuance of bonds or incurrence of other indebtedness by a successor agency is subject to the approval of the oversight board of the successor agency. This bill would authorize the successor agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco to issue bonds or incur other indebtedness to finance the construction of affordable housing and infrastructure required by specified enforceable obligations, subject to the approval of the oversight board. The bill would provide that bonds or other indebtedness authorized by its provisions would be considered indebtedness incurred by the dissolved redevelopment agency, would be listed on the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule, and would be secured by a pledge of moneys deposited into the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund. The bill would authorize the successor agency to require affected taxing entities to make certain determinations as to the related subordination of revenues, and would thereby impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would also require the successor agency to make diligent efforts to obtain the lowest long-term cost financing and to make use of an independent financial advisor in developing financing proposals. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to add Section 34177.7 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to redevelopment.

SB 471

Pavley D

Water, energy, and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions: planning.

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6/18/2015-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases. Existing law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the State Air Resources Board from the auction or sale of allowances as part of a market-based compliance mechanism relative to reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, commonly known as cap and trade revenues, to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, and to be used, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for specified purposes, including the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions associated with water use and supply. This bill would include reduction of greenhouse gas emissions associated with water treatment among the investments that are eligible for funding from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. The bill would also make legislative findings and declarations, and a statement of legislative intent, with regard to the nexus between water and energy and water and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

An act to amend Section 39712 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to water.

SB 489

Monning D

Hazardous waste: photovoltaic modules.

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6/23/2015-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.

Calendar:

6/30/2015 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS, ALEJO, Chair

The Hazardous Waste Control Law, among other things, vests the Department of Toxic Substances Control with the authority to regulate the generation and disposal of hazardous waste. Under now-expired authority, the department adopted regulations exempting specified hazardous waste management activities from certain statutory requirements related to hazardous waste management. These regulations are to remain valid unless repealed. A violation of the Hazardous Waste Control Law, including a regulation adopted pursuant to that law, is a crime. Under existing law, the hazardous wastes that are deemed exempt from the Hazardous Waste Control Law are known as "universal waste" and are regulated pursuant to universal waste management provisions. This bill would authorize the department to adopt regulations to designate end-of-life photovoltaic modules that are identified as hazardous waste as a universal waste and subject those modules to universal waste management. The bill would authorize the department to revise the regulations as necessary. Because a violation of these regulations would be a crime, this

bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to add Article 17 (commencing with Section 25259) to Chapter 6.5 of Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to hazardous waste.

[**SB 491**](#)

Committee on Transportation and Housing **Transportation: omnibus bill.**

Text Version: Amended: 4/22/2015 Position: Watch
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Status: 6/15/2015-June 22 hearing postponed by committee.

Existing law authorizes certain air districts to impose a vehicle registration fee surcharge to be used for projects and programs to improve air quality. Existing law, in the area under the jurisdiction of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, requires at least 40% of fee revenues to be proportionately allocated to each county within the district, and requires an entity receiving these revenues, at least once a year, to hold one or more public meetings for the purpose of adopting criteria for expenditure of the funds and to review those expenditures. This bill would instead, at least once a year, require one or more public meetings to adopt criteria for expenditure of funds, if the criteria have been modified from the previous year, and one or more public meetings to review those expenditures. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to amend Sections 14526.5 and 65074 of the Government Code, to amend Section 44241 of the Health and Safety Code, to amend Sections 143, 182.6, 182.7, 253.7, 470, and 890.4 of the Streets and Highways Code, and to amend Sections 1808, 1808.1, 13558, 16020.1, 16020.2, 24002, 24017, 24604, 25104, 25305, 25803, 26311, 27400, 29007, 34500.3, 34500.5, and 34520 of, and to add Section 27154.1 to, the Vehicle Code, relating to transportation.

[**SB 502**](#)

Leno D **San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District: purchase and delivery of electricity.**

Text Version: Amended: 4/8/2015 Position: Watch
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Status: 6/23/2015-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (June 22). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations. Existing law authorizes the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District's (BART) system to elect to obtain electricity from multiple sources, including (1) preference power purchased from a federal power marketing agency or its successor, (2) electricity supplied by one or more direct transactions, and (3) electricity supplied by any electric utility regulated by the commission that owns and operates transmission and distribution facilities that deliver electricity at one or more locations to the BART District's system. Existing law requires any electrical corporation that owns and operates transmission and distribution facilities that deliver electricity to BART, upon request by BART, to deliver preference power purchased from a federal power marketing agency, or its successor, or deliver electricity purchased from a local publicly owned electric utility without discrimination or delay. This bill would additionally require any electrical corporation that owns and operates transmission and distribution facilities that deliver electricity to BART, upon request by BART, to deliver electricity generated by an eligible renewable energy resource without discrimination or delay. For these purposes, an "eligible renewable energy resource" would have the same meaning as defined in a specified provision of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.

An act to amend Section 701.8 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.

[**SB 573**](#)

Pan D **Statewide open data portal.**

Text Version: Amended: 6/23/2015 Position: Watch
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Status: 6/23/2015-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on A. & A.R.

Calendar: 7/1/2015 10 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW, SALAS, Chair

Existing law, the California Public Records Act, requires state and local agencies to make their records available for public inspection, unless an exemption from disclosure applies. The act declares that access to information concerning the conduct of the people's business is a fundamental and necessary right of every person in this state. Existing law also requires every public agency to comply with the California Public Records Act and with any subsequent statutory enactment amending the act, or enacting or amending any successor act. This bill would require a Chief Data Officer to be appointed by the Governor, on or before July 1, 2016, subject to Senate confirmation. The Chief Data Officer would report to the Secretary of Government Operations. The bill would require the Chief Data Officer to, among other things, create the statewide open data portal, as defined, to provide public access to data sets from agencies within the state. The bill would require each agency, as defined, to publish a summary listing of all of its available data sets on the portal. The bill would also require state agencies identified by the Chief Data Officer to appoint a data coordinator who would be responsible for compliance with these provisions. The bill would require any data published on the statewide open data portal or other open data portal operated by an agency to comply with all state and federal privacy laws and regulations.

An act to add Chapter 7.7 (commencing with Section 11795) to Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to state government.

[SB 602](#) **[Monning D](#)** **Seismic safety: California Earthquake Authority.**
Text Version: Amended: 6/17/2015 Position: Support
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Status: 6/24/2015-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on L. GOV. (Ayes 13. Noes 0.) (June 24). Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.
Calendar: 7/15/2015 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MAIENSCHIEIN, Chair

Existing law establishes the California Earthquake Authority, which is authorized to transact insurance in the state as necessary to sell policies of basic residential earthquake insurance, as provided. Existing law provides that a public purpose will be served by a voluntary contractual assessment program that provides the legislative body of a public agency with the authority to finance the installation of seismic strengthening improvements that are permanently fixed to residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, or other real property. For purposes of financing the installation of seismic strengthening improvements, "public agency" means a city, county, or city and county. This bill would include the California Earthquake Authority as part of the definition of "public agency" for this purpose. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to amend Section 10089.38 of the Insurance Code, and to amend Sections 5899 and 8503 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to seismic safety, and making an appropriation therefor.

[SB 626](#) **[McGuire D](#)** **Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit District: police force.**
Text Version: Amended: 4/16/2015 Position: Watch
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Status: 6/23/2015-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on L. GOV. (Ayes 16. Noes 0.) (June 22). Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.
Calendar: 7/15/2015 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MAIENSCHIEIN, Chair

Existing law creates the Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit District, within the Counties of Sonoma and Marin, governed by a 12-member board of directors. Existing law requires the district to work with specified authorities to achieve a safe, efficient, and compatible system of passenger and freight rail service and authorizes the district to own, operate, manage, and maintain a passenger rail system within the territory of the district. Existing law requires the board to appoint a general manager for the district and authorizes the general manager to, among other things, appoint, supervise, suspend, or remove district officers, other than members of the board and officers appointed by the board. This bill would authorize the board to establish the position of chief of police, subject to specified requirements. If the board determines that more than one officer is needed, the bill would authorize the board to contract for any additional law enforcement services from law enforcement agencies located within the County of Marin or the County of Sonoma.

An act to add Section 105033 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to transit districts.

[SB 687](#) **[Allen D](#)** **Renewable gas standard.**
Text Version: Amended: 5/5/2015 Position: Watch
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Status: 5/29/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 5/28/2015)

The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 establishes the State Air Resources Board as the state agency responsible for monitoring and regulating sources emitting greenhouse gases. The act requires the state board to adopt regulations to require the reporting and verification of statewide greenhouse gas emissions and to monitor and enforce compliance with this program. The act requires the state board to adopt a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit, as defined, to be achieved by 2020, equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions level in 1990. The state board is required to adopt rules and regulations in an open public process to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective greenhouse gas emission reductions. The act authorizes the state board to adopt market-based compliance mechanisms, as defined, meeting specified requirements. Existing law requires the state board to complete a comprehensive strategy to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants, as defined, in the state. This bill would require the state board, on or before June 30, 2017, in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and the Public Utilities Commission, to adopt a carbon-based renewable gas standard, as defined and specified, that requires all gas sellers, as defined, to provide specified percentages of renewable gas meeting certain deliverability requirements, to retail end-use customers for use in California, that increases over specified compliance periods. The bill would authorize the state board to waive enforcement of the renewable gas standard upon certain showings being made by a gas seller. The bill would require the state board, on or before January 1, 2017, to issue an analysis of the lifecycle emissions of greenhouse gases and reductions for different biogas types and end uses. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

An act to add Section 39735 to the Health and Safety Code, and to add and repeal Section 25327 of the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

[SB 757](#)[Wieckowski D](#)**Transportation.**

Text Version:

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Position: Watch

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Status: 5/15/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was RLS. on 3/19/2015)

Existing law provides various funding sources for transportation services and capital improvement projects by local entities. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to require the Alameda County Transportation Commission to explore the feasibility of a multimodal station in Fremont at a location that can be served both by trains of the Bay Area Rapid Transit system and the Altamont Commuter Express, and to require the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority to explore expansion of light rail service to Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara.

An act relating to transportation.

[SB 760](#)[Mendoza D](#)**Distressed watershed: urban greening.**

Text Version:

Amended: 5/11/2015

Position: Watch

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Status: 5/29/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 5/28/2015)

The Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014, approved by the voters as Proposition 1 at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election, authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$7,545,000,000 to finance a water quality, supply, and infrastructure improvement program. Proposition 1 makes available \$100,000,000 of the bond proceeds, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for projects to protect and enhance an urban creek and its tributaries that meets certain requirements. This bill would require a public agency receiving an appropriation from the \$100,000,000 to give priority to projects that are located in, or directly adjacent to, a disadvantaged community within a distressed watershed and that may also provide greenspace or other venues for physical activities.

An act to add Chapter 13 (commencing with Section 79799) to Division 26.7 of the Water Code, relating to water.

[SB 764](#)[Morrell R](#)**Land use: housing.**

Text Version:

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Position: Watch

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Status: 5/15/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was RLS. on 3/19/2015)

The Planning and Zoning Law requires each city, county, and city and county to prepare and adopt a general plan that contains certain mandatory elements, including, but not limited to, a housing element that analyzes existing and projected housing needs. Existing law includes various legislative findings and declarations related to the statewide importance of housing availability and the responsibility of local government to address regional housing needs. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

An act to amend Section 65580 of the Government Code, relating to land use.

[SB 772](#)[Stone R](#)**Bay Delta Conservation Plan: judicial review.**

Text Version:

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Position: Watch

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Status: 5/15/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was RLS. on 3/19/2015)

Existing law imposes requirements on the Department of Water Resources in connection with the preparation of a Bay Delta Conservation Plan. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation establishing judicial review procedures for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan.

An act relating to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

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Bay Area Hazardous Waste Management Facility Allocation Committee



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Date: May 21, 2015
To: Hazardous Waste Management Facility Allocation Committee
From: JoAnna Bullock, Senior Regional Planner
Re: 2014 Legislation Status

The Committee has been charged with reviewing Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and other relevant legislation and forwarding information and recommended positions to ABAG's Legislation and Governmental Organization Committee. Staff works with the California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC) and Technical Advisory Committee members to identify bills for Committee consideration.

In the 2015 session, six bills are particularly germane to the Committee's mission.

2014 State Legislation

Active:

SB 489 Monning, Hazardous Waste: Photovoltaic Modules >

This bill would authorize the department to adopt regulations to designate end-of-life photovoltaic modules that are identified as hazardous waste as a universal waste and subject those modules to universal waste management

Intent of the legislation is to (1) Foster a comprehensive and innovative system for the reuse, recycling, and proper and legal disposal of end-of-life photovoltaic modules.
(2) Encourage the photovoltaic module industry to make end-of-life management of photovoltaic modules convenient for consumers and the public, to ensure the return and recycling of photovoltaic modules, which is the most efficient and environmentally safe disposition of end-of-life photovoltaic modules, by constructing a photovoltaic module recycling organization to develop a plan for recycling end-of-life photovoltaic modules in the state in an economically efficient manner.
(3) Reduce the likelihood of improper disposal by prohibiting end-of-life photovoltaic modules from entering landfills.

Status: Pending Referral: In Assembly, Read first time. Held at Desk as of May 5, 2015

Proposed Action: Staff recommends a support position be conveyed to the Legislation and Governmental Organization Committee on this bill.

Active:

AB 45 Mullin, Household Hazardous Waste * WATCH

This bill would require each jurisdiction that provides for the residential collection and disposal of solid waste to increase the collection and diversion of household hazardous waste in its service area, on or before July 1, 2020, by 15% over a baseline amount, to be determined in accordance with department regulations. The bill would authorize the department to adopt a model ordinance for a comprehensive program for the collection of household hazardous waste to facilitate compliance with those provisions, and would require each jurisdiction to annually report to the department on progress achieved in complying with those provisions. By imposing new duties on local agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Status: In Committee Process: Re-referred to Committee on Appropriations

Proposed Action: Staff recommends an opposing position be conveyed to the Legislation and Governmental Organization Committee on this bill

Active:

AB 190 Harper, Solid Waste: Single Use Carryout Bags

Both this bill would repeal the plastic bag legislation passed last year

Status: In committee: Set, second hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted as of March 13, 2015

Proposed Action: Staff recommends an opposing position be conveyed to the Legislation and Governmental Organization Committee on this bill

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Status: In committee: Set, second hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted as of March 13, 2015

Proposed Action: Staff recommends an opposing position be conveyed to the Legislation and Governmental Organization Committee on this bill

Active:

AB 199, Alternative Energy: recycled feedstock X

This bill would expand projects eligible for the sales and use tax exclusion to include projects that process or utilize recycled feedstock, but would not include a project that processes or utilizes recycled feedstock in a manner that constitutes disposal

Status: In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to REV. & TAX. suspense file as of May 11, 2015

Proposed Action: Staff recommends a support position be conveyed to the Legislation and Governmental Organization Committee on this bill

Active: X

AB 1159 Gordon and Williams, Product Stewardship: Pilot Program: household batteries and home-generated sharps waste

This bill would establish the Product Stewardship Pilot Program and, until January 1, 2024, would require producers and product stewardship organizations of covered products, defined to mean a consumer product that is used or discarded in this state and is either home-generated sharps waste or household batteries, to develop and implement a product stewardship plan, as specified.

Status: In Committee Process: From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Committee on Appropriations (Ayes 6, Noes 0) Re-Referred to Committee on Appropriations as of April 29, 2015

Proposed Action: Staff recommends a support position be conveyed to the Legislation and Governmental Organization Committee on this bill.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

Bill No.

as introduced, _____.

General Subject: Unemployment insurance: use of information.

Under existing law, information obtained in the administration of the Unemployment Insurance Code is for the exclusive use and information of the Director of Employment Development in the discharge of his or her duties and is not open to the public. However, existing law requires the director to permit the use of the information for specified purposes, including, among others, to enable city and county planning agencies to develop economic forecasts for planning purposes. Existing law provides that a person who knowingly accesses, uses, or discloses this confidential information without authorization is guilty of a misdemeanor.

This bill would require the director to permit the use of any information in his or her possession to enable councils of governments (cogs) and metropolitan planning organizations (mpos) to develop economic forecasts for planning purposes when the



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information is limited to businesses within the jurisdiction of the cogs or mpos whose planning staff requests the information.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

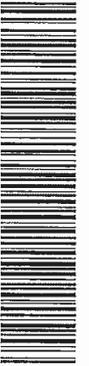


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An act to amend Section 1095 of the Unemployment Insurance Code,
relating to unemployment insurance.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 1095 of the Unemployment Insurance Code is amended to read:

1095. The director shall permit the use of any information in his or her possession to the extent necessary for any of the following purposes and may require reimbursement for all direct costs incurred in providing any and all information specified in this section, except information specified in subdivisions (a) to (e), inclusive:

(a) To enable the director or his or her representative to carry out his or her responsibilities under this code.

(b) To properly present a claim for benefits.

(c) To acquaint a worker or his or her authorized agent with his or her existing or prospective right to benefits.

(d) To furnish an employer or his or her authorized agent with information to enable him or her to fully discharge his or her obligations or safeguard his or her rights under this division or Division 3 (commencing with Section 9000).

(e) To enable an employer to receive a reduction in contribution rate.

(f) To enable federal, state, or local governmental departments or agencies, subject to federal law, to verify or determine the eligibility or entitlement of an applicant for, or a recipient of, public social services provided pursuant to Division 9 (commencing with Section 10000) of the Welfare and Institutions Code, or Part A of Title IV of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 601 et seq.), when the verification or determination is directly connected with, and limited to, the administration of public social services.



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(g) To enable county administrators of general relief or assistance, or their representatives, to determine entitlement to locally provided general relief or assistance, when the determination is directly connected with, and limited to, the administration of general relief or assistance.

(h) To enable state or local governmental departments or agencies to seek criminal, civil, or administrative remedies in connection with the unlawful application for, or receipt of, relief provided under Division 9 (commencing with Section 10000) of the Welfare and Institutions Code or to enable the collection of expenditures for medical assistance services pursuant to Part 5 (commencing with Section 17000) of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

(i) To provide any law enforcement agency with the name, address, telephone number, birth date, social security number, physical description, and names and addresses of present and past employers, of any victim, suspect, missing person, potential witness, or person for whom a felony arrest warrant has been issued, when a request for this information is made by any investigator or peace officer as defined by Sections 830.1 and 830.2 of the Penal Code, or by any federal law enforcement officer to whom the Attorney General has delegated authority to enforce federal search warrants, as defined under Sections 60.2 and 60.3 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended, and when the requesting officer has been designated by the head of the law enforcement agency and requests this information in the course of and as a part of an investigation into the commission of a crime when there is a reasonable suspicion that the crime is a felony and that the information would lead to relevant evidence. The information provided pursuant to this subdivision shall be provided to



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the extent permitted by federal law and regulations, and to the extent the information is available and accessible within the constraints and configurations of existing department records. Any person who receives any information under this subdivision shall make a written report of the information to the law enforcement agency that employs him or her, for filing under the normal procedures of that agency.

(1) This subdivision shall not be construed to authorize the release to any law enforcement agency of a general list identifying individuals applying for or receiving benefits.

(2) The department shall maintain records pursuant to this subdivision only for periods required under regulations or statutes enacted for the administration of its programs.

(3) This subdivision shall not be construed as limiting the information provided to law enforcement agencies to that pertaining only to applicants for, or recipients of, benefits.

(4) The department shall notify all applicants for benefits that release of confidential information from their records will not be protected should there be a felony arrest warrant issued against the applicant or in the event of an investigation by a law enforcement agency into the commission of a felony.

(j) To provide public employee retirement systems in California with information relating to the earnings of any person who has applied for or is receiving a disability income, disability allowance, or disability retirement allowance, from a public employee retirement system. The earnings information shall be released only upon written request from the governing board specifying that the person has applied for or is receiving a



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disability allowance or disability retirement allowance from its retirement system. The request may be made by the chief executive officer of the system or by an employee of the system so authorized and identified by name and title by the chief executive officer in writing.

(k) To enable the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement in the Department of Industrial Relations to seek criminal, civil, or administrative remedies in connection with the failure to pay, or the unlawful payment of, wages pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 200) of Part 1 of Division 2 of, and Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 1720) of Part 7 of Division 2 of, the Labor Code.

(l) To enable federal, state, or local governmental departments or agencies to administer child support enforcement programs under Part D of Title IV of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 651 et seq.).

(m) To provide federal, state, or local governmental departments or agencies with wage and claim information in its possession that will assist those departments and agencies in the administration of the Victims of Crime Program or in the location of victims of crime who, by state mandate or court order, are entitled to restitution that has been or can be recovered.

(n) To provide federal, state, or local governmental departments or agencies with information concerning any individuals who are or have been:

(1) Directed by state mandate or court order to pay restitution, fines, penalties, assessments, or fees as a result of a violation of law.

(2) Delinquent or in default on guaranteed student loans or who owe repayment of funds received through other financial assistance programs administered by those



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agencies. The information released by the director for the purposes of this paragraph shall not include unemployment insurance benefit information.

(o) To provide an authorized governmental agency with any or all relevant information that relates to any specific workers' compensation insurance fraud investigation. The information shall be provided to the extent permitted by federal law and regulations. For the purposes of this subdivision, "authorized governmental agency" means the district attorney of any county, the office of the Attorney General, the Contractors' State License Board, the Department of Industrial Relations, and the Department of Insurance. An authorized governmental agency may disclose this information to the State Bar, the Medical Board of California, or any other licensing board or department whose licensee is the subject of a workers' compensation insurance fraud investigation. This subdivision shall not prevent any authorized governmental agency from reporting to any board or department the suspected misconduct of any licensee of that body.

(p) To enable the Director of Consumer Affairs, or his or her representatives, to access unemployment insurance quarterly wage data on a case-by-case basis to verify information on school administrators, school staff, and students provided by those schools who are being investigated for possible violations of Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 94800) of Part 59 of Division 10 of Title 3 of the Education Code.

(q) To provide employment tax information to the tax officials of Mexico, if a reciprocal agreement exists. For purposes of this subdivision, "reciprocal agreement" means a formal agreement to exchange information between national taxing officials of Mexico and taxing authorities of the State Board of Equalization, the Franchise Tax



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Board, and the Employment Development Department. Furthermore, the reciprocal agreement shall be limited to the exchange of information that is essential for tax administration purposes only. Taxing authorities of the State of California shall be granted tax information only on California residents. Taxing authorities of Mexico shall be granted tax information only on Mexican nationals.

(r) To enable city and county planning agencies, councils of governments (cogs), and metropolitan planning organizations (mpos) to develop economic forecasts for planning purposes. The information shall be limited to businesses within the jurisdiction of the city or county whose planning agency is requesting the information, businesses within the jurisdiction of the cogs whose planning staff is requesting the information, or businesses within the jurisdiction of the mpos whose planning staff is requesting the information, and shall not include information regarding individual employees.

(s) To provide the State Department of Developmental Services with wage and employer information that will assist in the collection of moneys owed by the recipient, parent, or any other legally liable individual for services and supports provided pursuant to Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 4775) of Division 4.5 of, and Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 7200) and Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 7500) of Division 7 of, the Welfare and Institutions Code.

(t) To provide the State Board of Equalization with employment tax information that will assist in the administration of tax programs. The information shall be limited to the exchange of employment tax information essential for tax administration purposes to the extent permitted by federal law and regulations.



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(u) Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize or permit the use of information obtained in the administration of this code by any private collection agency.

(v) The disclosure of the name and address of an individual or business entity that was issued an assessment that included penalties under Section 1128 or 1128.1 shall not be in violation of Section 1094 if the assessment is final. The disclosure may also include any of the following:

(1) The total amount of the assessment.

(2) The amount of the penalty imposed under Section 1128 or 1128.1 that is included in the assessment.

(3) The facts that resulted in the charging of the penalty under Section 1128 or 1128.1.

(w) To enable the Contractors' State License Board to verify the employment history of an individual applying for licensure pursuant to Section 7068 of the Business and Professions Code.

(x) To provide any peace officer with the Division of Investigation in the Department of Consumer Affairs information pursuant to subdivision (i) when the requesting peace officer has been designated by the chief of the Division of Investigation and requests this information in the course of and as part of an investigation into the commission of a crime or other unlawful act when there is reasonable suspicion to believe that the crime or act may be connected to the information requested and would lead to relevant information regarding the crime or unlawful act.

(y) To enable the Labor Commissioner of the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement in the Department of Industrial Relations to identify, pursuant to Section



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90.3 of the Labor Code, unlawfully uninsured employers. The information shall be provided to the extent permitted by federal law and regulations.

(z) To enable the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, in accordance with the requirements of Section 84754.5 of the Education Code, to obtain quarterly wage data, commencing January 1, 1993, on students who have attended one or more community colleges, to assess the impact of education on the employment and earnings of students, to conduct the annual evaluation of district-level and individual college performance in achieving priority educational outcomes, and to submit the required reports to the Legislature and the Governor. The information shall be provided to the extent permitted by federal statutes and regulations.

(aa) To enable the Public Employees' Retirement System to seek criminal, civil, or administrative remedies in connection with the unlawful application for, or receipt of, benefits provided under Part 3 (commencing with Section 20000) of Division 5 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

(ab) To enable the State Department of Education, the University of California, the California State University, and the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, pursuant to the requirements prescribed by the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5), to obtain quarterly wage data, commencing July 1, 2010, on students who have attended their respective systems to assess the impact of education on the employment and earnings of those students, to conduct the annual analysis of district-level and individual district or postsecondary education system performance in achieving priority educational outcomes, and to



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submit the required reports to the Legislature and the Governor. The information shall be provided to the extent permitted by federal statutes and regulations.

(ac) To provide the Agricultural Labor Relations Board with employee, wage, and employer information, for use in the investigation or enforcement of the Alatorre-Zenovich-Dunlap-Berman Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975 (Part 3.5 (commencing with Section 1140) of Division 2 of the Labor Code). The information shall be provided to the extent permitted by federal statutes and regulations.

(ad) (1) To enable the State Department of Health Care Services, the California Health Benefit Exchange, the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, and county departments and agencies to obtain information regarding employee wages, California employer names and account numbers, employer reports of wages and number of employees, and disability insurance and unemployment insurance claim information, for the purpose of:

(A) Verifying or determining the eligibility of an applicant for, or a recipient of, state health subsidy programs, limited to the Medi-Cal program, provided pursuant to Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 14000) of Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, and the Access for Infants and Mothers Program, provided pursuant to Part 6.3 (commencing with Section 12695) of Division 2 of the Insurance Code, when the verification or determination is directly connected with, and limited to, the administration of the state health subsidy programs referenced in this subparagraph.

(B) Verifying or determining the eligibility of an applicant for, or a recipient of, federal subsidies offered through the California Health Benefit Exchange, provided



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pursuant to Title 22 (commencing with Section 100500) of the Government Code, including federal tax credits and cost-sharing assistance pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148), as amended by the federal Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-152), when the verification or determination is directly connected with, and limited to, the administration of the California Health Benefit Exchange.

(C) Verifying or determining the eligibility of employees and employers for health coverage through the Small Business Health Options Program, provided pursuant to Section 100502 of the Government Code, when the verification or determination is directly connected with, and limited to, the administration of the Small Business Health Options Program.

(2) The information provided under this subdivision shall be subject to the requirements of, and provided to the extent permitted by, federal law and regulations, including Part 603 of Title 20 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

(ae) To provide any peace officer with the Investigations Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles with information pursuant to subdivision (i), when the requesting peace officer has been designated by the Chief of the Investigations Division and requests this information in the course of, and as part of, an investigation into identity theft, counterfeiting, document fraud, or consumer fraud, and there is reasonable suspicion that the crime is a felony and that the information would lead to relevant evidence regarding the identity theft, counterfeiting, document fraud, or consumer fraud. The information provided pursuant to this subdivision shall be provided to the extent permitted by federal law and regulations, and to the extent the information is



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available and accessible within the constraints and configurations of existing department records. Any person who receives any information under this subdivision shall make a written report of the information to the Investigations Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles, for filing under the normal procedures of that division.

(af) Until January 1, 2020, to enable the Department of Finance to prepare and submit the report required by Section 13084 of the Government Code that identifies all employers in California that employ 50 or more employees who receive benefits from the Medi-Cal program (Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 14000) of Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code). The information used for this purpose shall be limited to information obtained pursuant to Section 11026.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code and from the administration of personal income tax wage withholding pursuant to Division 6 (commencing with Section 13000) and the disability insurance program and may be disclosed to the Department of Finance only for the purpose of preparing and submitting the report and only to the extent not prohibited by federal law.

(ag) To provide, to the extent permitted by federal law and regulations, the Student Aid Commission with wage information in order to verify the employment status of an individual applying for a Cal Grant C award pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 69439 of the Education Code.

(ah) To enable the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to obtain quarterly wage data of former inmates who have been incarcerated within the prison system in order to assess the impact of rehabilitation services or the lack of these services on the employment and earnings of these former inmates. Quarterly data for



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a former inmate's employment status and wage history shall be provided for a period of one year, three years, and five years following release. The data shall only be used for the purpose of tracking outcomes for former inmates in order to assess the effectiveness of rehabilitation strategies on the wages and employment histories of those formerly incarcerated. The information shall be provided to the department to the extent not prohibited by federal law.

(ai) To enable federal, state, or local government departments or agencies, or their contracted agencies, subject to federal law, including the confidentiality, disclosure, and other requirements set forth in Part 603 of Title 20 of the Code of Federal Regulations, to evaluate, research, or forecast the effectiveness of public social services programs administered pursuant to Division 9 (commencing with Section 10000) of the Welfare and Institutions Code, or Part A of Subchapter IV of Chapter 7 of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 601 et seq.), when the evaluation, research, or forecast is directly connected with, and limited to, the administration of the public social services programs.



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