



## **AGENDA**

June 28, 2017

### **CITY COUNCIL LAW & REGULATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

5:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers  
311 Vernon Street  
Roseville, California

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

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

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

#### **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

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#### **5. MINUTES**

##### **5.1. Minutes of Prior Meetings**

Memo from City Clerk Sonia Orozco recommending the Committee approve the minutes of the May 24, 2017 Law & Regulation Committee meeting.

CC #: 8618

File #: 0103-32-02

CONTACT: Sonia Orozco 916-774-5263 [sorozco@roseville.ca.us](mailto:sorozco@roseville.ca.us)

#### **6. REPORTS/COMMENTS/COMMITTEE/STAFF**

#### 6.1. Electric Legislative Update

Memo from Government Relations Analyst Chris Romero and Electric Utility Director Michelle Bertolino with an informational report. Roseville Electric Utility staff has developed a legislative bill priority list. Staff continues to monitor and participate in various advocacy strategies for legislation as identified on this list.

CC #: 8619

File #: 0103-32-03

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

#### 6.2. Environmental Utilities Legislative Update

Memo from Public Affairs Administrator Sean Bigley and Environmental Utilities Director Richard Plecker with a report providing the Law & Regulation Committee an update on the existing state legislation related to water, wastewater, recycled water and solid waste policy issues.

CC #: 8620

File #: 0103-32-03

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

#### 6.3. Priority Legislation June 2017

Memo from Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski and Public Affairs & Communications Director Megan MacPherson with an informational report. The June list of priority legislation reflects the bills that remain active after the June 2 legislative deadline for bills to pass out of their house of origin. Staff continues to track all the bills that have been identified as possibly affecting Roseville. Advocacy strategies are developed for each of the bills on this list, and the list is continually refined during the course of the legislative session. The costs of these activities are contained within the City's current budget.

CC #: 8621

File #: 0103-32-02

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

### 7. **ADJOURNMENT**



## CITY COUNCIL Law & Regulation Committee

CC #: 8618  
File #: 0103-32-02

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

**Meeting Date:** 6/28/2017  
**Item #:** 5.1.

### RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

Approve the minutes of the May 24, 2017 Law & Regulation Committee meeting.

### BACKGROUND

There is no background associated with this item.

### FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / JOBS CREATED

There is no economic development/jobs created with this item.

### ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This is no environmental review associated with this item.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sonia Orozco, City Clerk

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Rob Jensen, City Manager

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description**

May 24, 2017 Law & Reg Minutes



**MINUTES**  
May 24, 2017

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

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Vice Mayor Bonnie Gore called the May 24, 2017 City Council Law & Regulation Committee meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL (Appointed Committee Members)**

Present: Gore, Allard

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

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice Mayor Gore.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comment received.

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**5. MINUTES**

**5.1. Minutes of Prior Meetings**

Memo from City Clerk Sonia Orozco recommending the Committee approve the

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

CC #: 8484

File #: 0103-32-02

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

The minutes of the April 26, 2017 Law & Regulation Committee meeting were approved by consensus.

## **6. REPORTS/COMMENTS/COMMITTEE/STAFF**

### **6.1. Electric Legislative Update**

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

CC #: 8483

File #: 0103-32-02

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

Governmental Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski introduced Government Relations Analyst Chris Romero.

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

No public comment received.

For information only; no action required.

### **6.2. Priority Legislation May 2017**

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

CC #: 8482

File #: 0103-32-02

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

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

No public comment received.

For information only; no action required.

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m. by consensus.



## CITY COUNCIL Law & Regulation Committee

CC #: 8619

File #: 0103-32-03

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

**Meeting Date:** 6/28/2017

**Item #: 6.1.**

### RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

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

### BACKGROUND

Staff has reviewed more than 150 state bills since the legislative session began in January. The bills have moved through various policy and appropriations committees and floor votes in their house of origin. Legislative bills needed to pass their house of origin by the June 2nd deadline. Staff continues to monitor more than 40 active energy bills. The following are 10 key bills that potentially have substantial fiscal or operational impacts to the electric department.

#### Priority bills related to renewables

SB 100, De Leon, Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS): WATCH - establishes a target of generating 100 percent of the state's electricity from renewable energy resources or zero-carbon resources by 2045. It would also accelerate the date by four years to meeting the existing 50% RPS mandate and establish a new interim target of 60% RPS by 2030.

Staff Comments: This bill would establish the most aggressive renewable energy portfolio targets within the continental United States. At this time the bill does not specifically define "zero-carbon resources." Several unanswered questions remain within this proposal that raise additional concerns with the bill. In addition, the bill could result in new potential cost impacts in meeting existing requirements. The City remains a watch position as staff continues to participate in stakeholder meetings in identifying concerns and priorities.

AB 1405, Mullin, Electricity: Net-Load Peak: OPPOSE - This bill requires utilities to establish policies and procedures to ensure each utility meets net-load peak energy and reliability needs. This bill defines net-load peak as the daily period of three or more consecutive hours in which the



latest of the three hours is the hour of peak demand for electricity.

Staff Comments: This bill would require utilities to establish these policies and procedures as part of the integrated resource plan (IRP). The City of Roseville is opposed to having these requirements placed within the integrated resource plan as it could potentially give the state regulatory agencies more authority over local utilities while also reducing local control.

SB 700, Wiener, Energy Storage Initiative: WATCH – Establishes an Energy Storage Initiative, whereby utilities would be required to provide rebates to customers for the installation of energy storage systems. Utilities would also be required to submit an annual budget for the storage initiative to the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission.

Staff Comments: This bill would create the Energy Storage Initiative. The City has been very supportive of renewable resources as evident of its ranking as one of the top electric utilities in the continental United States with solar penetration. Given the market of renewable resources, energy storage remains one of the higher cost resources at this time. With a recent amendment, which exempts utilities like (Roseville Electric) with less than 100,000 service connections, the City of Roseville retains a watch position on this bill.

Priority bills related to customer protection

AB 1070, Gonzalez, Solar Energy Systems: Contracts: SUPPORT – Requires the Contractors' State License Board to develop and make available on its Internet Web site a specified solar energy system disclosure document. The bill as proposed would also require that this disclosure document be provided to the consumer prior to completion of a sale, financing, or lease of a solar energy system.

Staff Comments: The City of Roseville supports AB 1070. This bill is intended to enhance consumer protections for solar energy systems by establishing a standard consumer disclosure document. The proposal also benefits the customer by establishing a standard method to calculate energy savings generated by solar energy systems, while also giving the consumer a three-day right to cancel.

SB 242, Skinner, Property Assessed Clean Energy Program (PACE): WATCH - This bill would enact consumer protections to Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) programs. This bill would provide additional disclosures to assist the property owner before making an investment within the PACE program.

Staff Comments: The City is supportive of legislative proposals that increase customer protections. The bill was recently amended to also provide the property owner payment forbearance under certain hardship conditions. We encourage safeguards to our residential and business customers seeking financing for energy improvements to their property; while also minimizing potential defaults with these loans. As this bill continues to evolve the City has a watch position with SB 242.

SB 356, Skinner, Energy Data Transparency: WATCH – This bill would require utilities to monitor, gather and share electricity usage data of its customers to the state regulatory agencies. The California Energy Commission would also establish a system for assigning a "global unique identifier" for each building in the state and requires each local publicly owned utility to track electricity usage data for each building in its service territory by the building's global unique identifier.

Staff Comments: The City has a watch position with SB 356 as it may impact customer-specific data that historically has been kept private. In addition, utilities may not have the ability to access the types of data required by this bill, which could make complying with the bill challenging if signed into law.

#### Priority bills related to Cap & Trade

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

Staff Comments: The City is opposed to this bill as it will significantly increase costs for the electric utility and ultimately residents and businesses. SB 775 is an urgency bill which would require a 2/3's vote for passage.

#### Cap & Trade failed bills:

AB 151, Burke, California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: WATCH

AB 378, Garcia, Greenhouse Gases and Criteria Air Pollutants: WATCH

Staff Comments: Although these bills did not pass their deadline, they remain alive and have now become two-year bills. Negotiations continue between the Governor and legislative leaders on potential legislation to extend the cap and trade program.

#### Priority bills (Other)

AB 79, Levine, Electrical Generation: Hourly Greenhouse Gas Emissions: WATCH - Requires the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to establish a methodology for calculating greenhouse (GHG) gas emissions associated with electricity from unspecified sources of power. The bill intends to distinguish between energy sources imported into California, and energy sources originating within California.

Staff Comments: According to the state, there is a specific amount of resources procured "unspecified sources." Currently there is a general formula which estimates carbon emissions for unspecified resources. The goal of this bill is to more accurately reflect time of day greenhouse gas emissions associated with the purchase of these sources. Staff believes that this bill could potentially place an increased administrative burden on utilities. AB 79 continues to remain on the watch list.

## FISCAL IMPACT

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

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / JOBS CREATED

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

## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Romero - Government Relations Analyst

Michelle Bertolino, Roseville Electric Utility



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Rob Jensen, City Manager



## CITY COUNCIL Law & Regulation Committee

CC #: 8620

File #: 0103-32-03

**Title:** Environmental Utilities Legislative Update  
**Contact:** Sean Bigley 916-774-5513 sbigley@roseville.ca.us

**Meeting Date:** 6/28/2017

**Item #: 6.2.**

### RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

The following report provides the Law and Regulation (L&R) Committee with an update on state legislation related to water, wastewater, recycled water and solid waste policy issues.

### BACKGROUND

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

Staff has reviewed nearly 200 state bills introduced since the State Legislature began its new legislative session in January 2017, and after key actions in policy and appropriations committees; and key floor votes, there are 91 remaining active state bills that are being monitored and of that amount 8 bills remain on our "priority bill list" as having a significant operational and/or cost impact to the City of Roseville and customers served by the Environmental Utilities Department:

#### **Priority bills related to long-term water efficiency**

AB 1323, Weber, Sustainable Water Use and Demand Reduction: WATCH - Requires the Department of Water Resources to convene a stakeholder workgroup. Requires the workgroup to develop, evaluate, and recommend proposals for establishing new water use targets for urban water suppliers and report to the Governor and the Legislature. Requires all expenses to be the responsibility of the non-state agency stakeholders.

Staff Comments: AB 1323, sponsored by San Diego County Water Agency, is designed to slow down the long-term water-use efficiency process being pushed by the Governor, State Water Resources Control Board and the Department of Water Resources. With Regional Water Authority's (RWA's) AB 1654 (Rubio), AB 1668 (Friedman) and the Governor's proposed Trailer Bill 810, we will need to watch AB 1323, in the context of upcoming negotiations in the State Senate and possibly in a conference process.

AB 1654, Rubio, Water Shortage: Urban Water Management Planning: SUPPORT - Requires urban retail water suppliers to report the status of its water supplies, including whether supplies will

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

Staff Comments: This bill is the Regional Water Authority's alternative to the Governor's proposed trailer bill that would provide the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) with both standard and emergency powers to establish long-term water-conservation standards on water agencies in the state. A combined support letter for both AB 968 and AB 1654 from the City of Roseville was sent to the author's office on April 12, 2017. In Assembly Appropriations Committee in May 2017, AB 968 failed passage out of the committee, but AB 1654 passed through the committee, as proposed. With subsequent passage on the Assembly floor, AB 1654 may become a vehicle for negotiation in the State Senate among the other competing proposals – AB 1323 (Weber), AB 1668 (Friedman) and the Governor's Trailer Bill 810.

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

Staff Comments: This is a competing long-term water-use efficiency proposal that continues to perpetuate giving unprecedented powers to the SWRCB to manage long-term water conservation as a top-down model, to the detriment to local control and decision making. On April 24, 2017, the City of Roseville sent an oppose letter to the author on AB 1668. As noted above, AB 1668 is a competing legislative vehicle that will be in play in the State Senate in anticipated negotiations, along with AB 1323 (Weber), AB 1654 (Rubio) and the Governor's Trailer Bill 810.

Executive Order B-40-17, Termination of Drought Emergency, and related Governor's Trailer Bill 810: OPPOSE - Terminates the January 17, 2014, Drought State of Emergency for all counties in California except the Counties of Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Tuolumne. Provides that the orders and provisions contained in Executive Order B-37-16, *Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life*, remain in effect. The related Trailer Bill 810 proposes to provide the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) with sweeping regulatory power to set long-term water-conservation requirements on local water providers, with no legislative policy development role, checks and balances or any meaningful effort to include local stakeholder input.

Staff Comments: Based on previous SWRCB regulatory actions, we anticipate that any regulatory framework from Trailer Bill 810 would impose a prescriptive and permanent long-term water-conservation regulatory regime that will trump local control and decision making, strand local drought resilient infrastructure investments, add costly and onerous new state regulatory requirements that add little value locally and will fundamentally impact our local community and its aesthetics.

The City of Roseville is strongly against the perpetuation of permanent long-term water-conservation regulatory regimes as envisioned in these proposals, and therefore the City of Roseville is opposed to both Executive Order B-40-17 and the Governor's Trailer Bill 810.

**Priority bills related to water-quality lab accreditation**

AB 1438, Assembly Environmental Safety & Toxic Materials Committee, State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB), Amends the Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Act: OPPOSE - Updates obsolete references. Authorizes the state board to require an owner of a laboratory under these provisions to provide certain information or records to the state board. Amends the California Safe Drinking Water Act. Authorizes the state board to suspend or revoke a permit if the state board determines that the permittee is in violation of the act.

Staff Comments: The City of Roseville, has been very active fighting the NELAC preferred alternative that is being pushed in a SWRCB regulatory process since 2015. This bill effectively codifies that SWRCB proposal and would add significant reporting and other protocol to our city water-quality laboratories' processes, which will add significant costs due to possibly hiring and/or outsourcing those functions at a higher cost to ratepayers without any corresponding benefit to ratepayers. The City of Roseville is opposed to AB 1438.

**Priority bills related to potential water public goods charges (state water tax on local utility bills)**

SB 623, Monning, Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund: OPPOSE - Establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and would provide that moneys in the fund are appropriated to the Office of Sustainable Water Solutions. Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer the fund and expend moneys for grants, loans, contracts, or services to assist those without access to safe and affordable drinking water consistent with a fund implementation plan adopted annually by the board.

Staff Comments: This is a placeholder bill to establish a water public-goods charge that would be levied upon local water utility bills, where the revenue would then be remitted to the State of California where decisions on where to spend the revenue would be made. The state's intent is to address long-standing water-quality issues in the Central Valley and other parts of the state, as well as drinking-water affordability issues. SB 623 has not been formally amended yet to state that the revenue will come from a levy on local water utility bills. We anticipate those amendments to occur on June 13 in Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee. The City of Roseville is opposed to SB 623.

SB 778, Hertzberg (D), Safe Drinking Water Fund: OPPOSE - Creates the Safe Drinking Water Fund, and appropriates moneys in the fund for the purposes of contracting with an administrator to provide administrative and managerial services to designated public-water systems and ordering the designated public-water system to accept the administrative and managerial services. Requires a report on voluntary and ordered consolidations of water systems, including the resulting outcomes of consolidations and whether they have succeeded with increasing water.

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

**Priority bills related to utility rate setting and Proposition 218 (1996)**

SCA 4, Hertzberg, Water Conservation: WATCH - Declares the intent of the Legislature to amend the California Constitution to provide a program that would ensure that affordable water is available to all Californians and to ensure that water conservation is given a permanent role in California's future.

Staff Comments: This would attempt to amend 1996's Proposition 218 constitutional amendment to allow for agencies to offer low-income rate-assistance programs and to provide tools that allow agencies to implement water-rate structures that use stronger price signals to use water more efficiently. This bill is largely in response to recent litigation on Proposition 218 and an effort to provide local-agency flexibility in the areas above. Staff is closely watching this bill, which is co-sponsored by the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), as amending Proposition 218 has both upsides and downsides, which have to be carefully considered – such as impacts on beneficial use definitions for water, ability for local agencies to decide what rate structures are best for their service areas, and other considerations. Staff is watching the bill and is actively monitoring discussions between the author's office and ACWA via participation in the ACWA working group on SCA 4.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

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

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / JOBS CREATED

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

#### ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

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Respectfully Submitted,

Sean Bigley, Public Affairs Administrator

Megan MacPherson, Public Affairs Director



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Rob Jensen, City Manager



## CITY COUNCIL Law & Regulation Committee

CC #: 8621

File #: 0103-32-02

**Title:** Priority Legislation June 2017

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

**Meeting Date:** 6/28/2017

**Item #:** 6.3.

### RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

The revised June list of priority legislation of 97 bills includes the bills being watched, supported, and bills that are opposed by the City. The priority list also includes the Mayor's advocacy letters signed in May. As the session progresses, staff brings the revised priority list back to the L&R Committee to provide updates and to receive the Committee's input on bills of particular importance.

### BACKGROUND

The June list of priority legislation reflects the bills that remain active after the June 2 legislative deadline for bills to pass out of their house of origin. Staff continues to track all the bills that have been identified as possibly affecting Roseville.

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

### Local Control

**AB 1250 (Jones-Sawyer) – Counties and Cities: Personal Services Contracts - Oppose**  
Establishes specific standards for the use of personal services contracts by counties and cities. Requires the county or city to demonstrate that the proposed contract will result in costs savings to the county or city and to show that the contract does not cause displacement of county or city workers. Establishes liability provisions for employment law violations and torts committed in the course of providing services under contract. Imposes disclosure requirements on contracts.

*Staff Comments:* The City opposed this bill for the potential loss of local control it represents if it were signed into law. The City's state lobbyist has received assurances from the author that he will take amendments that will remove all cities from this bill when it has its first committee hearing in the Senate. The City expects to remove its opposition when amendments are taken on the bill once it is heard in the Senate.

**AB 345 (Ridley-Thomas S) – Municipal Code Violations – Support** - This bill would increase



the amounts of fines for violations of a city building and safety code determined to be an infraction.

*Staff Comment:* The City changed its position on this bill from watch to support. The change was made based on recent amendments taken on the bill that would change what a city could charge for violations of a city building and safety code determined to be an infraction. The amendments would increase the amounts of the fines to \$134 (from \$100) for a first violation, \$668 (from \$500) for a second violation of the same ordinance within one year, and \$1,336 (from \$1,000) for each additional violation of the same ordinance within one year of the first violation.

**SB 21 (Hill) – Law Enforcement Agencies: Surveillance: Policies - Watch** - Under existing law, a city or county is empowered to perform duties including providing for public safety and law enforcement. A city or county is authorized, either directly or indirectly, to prescribe policies and regulations for law enforcement agencies under its jurisdiction. This bill would, beginning July 1, 2018, require each law enforcement agency, as defined, to submit to its governing body at a regularly scheduled hearing, open to the public, a proposed Surveillance Use Policy for the use of each type of surveillance technology and the information collected, as specified.

*Staff Comment:* The City is watching this bill to understand what implications any amendments taken on the bill would have to the requirements of the bill and to understand the measures the police department would need to fulfill if the bill is signed into law.

### **Housing/Homelessness**

**AB 73 (Chiu) – Planning and Zoning: Housing Sustainability Districts - Watch** – This bill would authorize a city, county, or city and county to establish a housing sustainability district and to apply for approval for a zoning incentive payment. Provides for permits for residential development, design review standards, and certain application fees. Requires that prevailing wages be paid in connection with all projects within the district. Requires a lead agency, when designating districts, to prepare an EIR for the designation.

*Staff Comment:* The City is watching this bill to understand the potential it could provide to the City for the creation of a housing sustainability district and what process the City would be required to follow if it was interested in creating such a district.

**AB 210 (Santiago) - Homeless Multidisciplinary Personnel Team - Watch** - This bill would authorize counties to establish a homeless adult, child, and family multidisciplinary personnel team with the goal of facilitating the expedited identification, assessment, and linkage of homeless individuals to housing and supportive services and to allow provider agencies to share confidential information for the purpose of coordinating such services.

*Staff Comment:* The City is watching this bill for the programs and services that would be provided to help adults, children and families overcome homelessness. The bill would authorize the formation of multidisciplinary teams that would bring resources together in a configuration that increases the effectiveness of addressing the needs of homeless individuals and families.

**SB 62 (Jackson) – Affordable Senior Housing Act - Watch** - This bill would establish the Affordable Senior Housing Program within Governor's Office of Business (GO-Biz), for the purpose of guiding and serving as a catalyst for the development of affordable senior housing dwelling units. Requires the director of GO-Biz to undertake various actions in implementing the program, including establishing and implementing a process for identifying and convening public

and private stakeholders and assisting participants in identifying locations and funding sources, obtaining permits, and other matters.

*Staff Comment:* The City is watching this bill to understand the opportunities that would exist for the development of senior housing projects in the City if this bill is passed by the legislature and signed by the governor.

**SB 3 (Beall) - Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018 – Watch** – This bill would enact the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3 billion pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Proceeds from the sale of these bonds would be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs, as provided. This bill would provide for submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 6, 2018, statewide general election in accordance with specified law.

*Staff Comment:* The City is watching this bill to monitor whether this bill passes and if the bill is submitted to the voters for the November 6, 2018 ballot.

**AB 1520 (Burke) - Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force – Watch** – This bill would establish the Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force, consisting of specified stakeholders, for purposes of researching, analyzing, and providing guidance to the Legislature in supporting California's efforts on lifetime wellness, self-sufficiency, and economic strength in families and communities throughout the state. Requires the Task Force to report on how the Governor's budget proposal will impact the child poverty rate in the State.

*Staff Comment:* The City is watching this bill to understand what new programs and services could be developed by the state to address poverty in the state if this bill is signed into law.

## **Federal**

Staff continues to work with the City's federal lobbyist to remain engaged in the federal budget discussions taking place in Washington. The proposed budget states that its intention is aimed at balancing the federal budget, paying down the national debt, reducing taxes and regulatory burdens, and reprioritizing federal spending. Increases are proposed in defense, homeland security, veterans' assistance and to support a new six-week parental leave program to be offset by eliminating many domestic programs that assist cities and their residents.

It is understood that the budget is merely an initial proposal and that Congress must ratify these proposals. Therefore, it is very important that staff provide our federal representatives with information regarding how important some of the programs and services are to the city and the region.

The following are a some of the changes proposed in the President's budget:

- Eliminates the Community Development Block Grant program (CDBG).
- Eliminates funding for the HOME Investment Partnerships Program, Choice Neighborhoods, and the Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program.
- Eliminates TIGER grants, Essential Air Service, and cuts funding for New Starts and Amtrak by approximately half at the Department of Transportation.
- Eliminates new grants to the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund at the Treasury.

## **Conclusion**

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

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

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

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / JOBS CREATED**

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

## **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **ATTACHMENTS:**

### **Description**

June Attachment A

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## Priority Legislation – June 2017

## 1. CA AB 28

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

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

**Title:** Department of Transportation: Review: Federal Program

**Disposition:** Enacted

**Location:** Chaptered

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 12/05/2016

**Last Amend:** 03/02/2017

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

**Department:** PW

**Position:** Support

**Priority:** StatePriority

## 2. CA AB 33

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

**Title:** Transportation Electrification

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** SENATE

**Code Section:** An act to add Section 740.16 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation electrification.

**Summary:** Requires the Public Utilities Corporation to consider authorizing electrical corporations to offer programs and investments in electric vehicle service equipment installed in residential garages of customers who purchase a used electric vehicle. Requires that the programs and investments be designed to accelerate widespread transportation electrification, achieve ratepayer

benefits, reduce dependence on petroleum, meet air quality standards, and reduce emissions of greenhouse gases.

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

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

**Introduced:** 12/05/2016

**Last Amend:** 05/30/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (58-17)

**Department:** Electric

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

### 3. CA AB 36

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

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

**Title:** Eligible Fuel Cell Electrical Generating Facilities

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Senate Appropriations Committee

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

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

**Digest:** This bill would change "eligible fuel cell electrical generating facility" to "eligible electrical generating facility" and would additionally make eligible a facility that electromechanically converts fuel to electricity for purposes of the

above-described energy metering program. The bill would make conforming and nonsubstantive changes.

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

**Introduced:** 12/05/2016

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

**Status:** From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND  
06/06/2017 COMMUNICATIONS: Do pass to Committee on  
APPROPRIATIONS. (10-0)

**Department:** Electric

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 4. CA AB 73

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

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

**Title:** Planning and Zoning: Housing Sustainability Districts

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** SENATE

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

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

**Digest:** This bill would authorize a city, county, or city and county, including a charter city, charter county, or charter city and county, to establish by ordinance a housing sustainability district that meets specified requirements, including authorizing residential use within the district through the ministerial issuance of a permit. The bill would authorize the city, county, or city and county to apply to the Office of Planning and Research for approval for a zoning incentive payment and require the city, county, or city and county to provide specified information about the proposed housing sustainability district ordinance. The bill would require the office to approve a zoning incentive payment if the ordinance meets the above-described requirements and the city's housing element is in compliance with specified law. The bill would also require the Department of Housing and Community Development, each October 1 following the approval of the housing sustainability district, to issue a certificate of compliance if the city, county, or city and county meets specified criteria pertaining to the continued compliance with these provisions

or to deny certification, as provided. The bill would provide that a city, county, or city and county with a housing sustainability district would be entitled to a zoning incentive payment, subject to appropriation of funds for that purpose, and require that 1/2 the amount be provided upon zone approval by the office and 1/2 the amount upon verification by the department of the issuance of permits for the projected units of residential construction within the zone, provided that the city, county, or city and county has received a certificate of compliance for the applicable year. The bill, if no construction has started in a housing sustainability district within 3 years of the date that the first 1/2 of the incentive payment has been made, would require the city, county, or city and county to return the full amount of zoning incentive payments it has received to the department.

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 12/16/2016

**Last Amend:** 05/02/2017

**Status:** 06/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (56-20)

**Department:** Housing, Planning

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

## 5. CA AB 74

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

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

**Title:** Housing

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** SENATE

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

**Summary:** Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish a Housing for a Healthy California Program, and to award grants to certain grant applicants. Provides for interim and long-term rental assistance. Authorizes the department to enter into contracts on a bid or negotiated basis, exempt from specified small business procurement, personal service, and public contracting provisions.

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

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

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



**Introduced:** 12/16/2016  
**Status:** 06/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (61-16)  
**Department:** Housing  
**Position:** Support  
**Priority:** StatePriority

**6. CA AB 79**

**Author:** [Levine \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Electrical Generation: Hourly Greenhouse Gas Emissions  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** SENATE  
**Code** An act to add Section 38532 to the Health and Safety Code, and to amend  
**Section:** Section 400 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.  
**Summary:** Requires the State Air Resources Board to regularly update its methodology for the calculation of emissions of greenhouse gases associated with electricity from unspecified sources, purchases within certain areas, and for electricity imported into the State from certain regions. Requires the Public Utilities Commission and the Energy Commission to incorporate the methodology into programs addressing the disclosure of the emissions of greenhouse gases and the procurement of electricity by certain entities.  
**Digest:** This bill would require, by January 1, 2019, the State Air Resources Board (state board), in consultation with the Independent System Operator (ISO), to update its methodology for the calculation of emissions of greenhouse gases associated with electricity from unspecified sources, a term defined in existing law but revised for this purpose, purchased within California balancing authority areas, as defined, and, distinctly, associated with electricity from unspecified sources imported into California from different subregions of the Western Electricity Coordinating Council. The bill would require the state board to regularly update its methodology and authorize the state board to incorporate additional measures designed to improve the accuracy of the calculations, including seasonal and time-based differentiation. The bill would require the state board, in consultation with the ISO and California balancing authorities, to report to the Legislature by January 1, 2019, on any barriers to developing an enhanced methodology, based on recorded generation operations data, for the calculation of hourly greenhouse gas emissions associated with electricity from unspecified sources, as specified. The bill would require the Public Utilities Commission and the Energy Commission to incorporate the methodology into programs addressing the disclosure of the emissions of greenhouse gases and the procurement of electricity by entities under the respective jurisdiction of each. Because a local publicly owned electric utility would be required to incorporate the methodology into programs addressing the disclosure of the emissions of greenhouse gases and the procurement of electricity by the utility, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

**Introduced:** 01/04/2017

**Last Amend:** 04/24/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (56-19)

**Department:** Electric

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

## 7. CA AB 168

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

**Coauthor** [Waldron \(R\)](#) , [Gonzalez \(D\)](#) , [Garcia E \(D\)](#) , [Mathis \(R\)](#) , [Atkins \(D\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#)

**Title:** Employers: Salary Information

**Disposition:** Pending

**Committee:** Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee

**Hearing:** 06/14/2017 9:30 am, Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040)

**Code Section:** An act to add Section 432.3 to the Labor Code, relating to employers.

**Summary:** Prohibits an employer from seeking salary history information about an applicant for employment. Requires an employer, upon reasonable request, to provide the pay scale for a position to an applicant for employment. Applies to all employers, including state and local government employers and the Legislature.

**Digest:** This bill would prohibit an employer from seeking salary history information about an applicant for employment and would require an employer, upon reasonable request, to provide the pay scale for a position to an applicant for employment. The bill would apply to all employers, including state and local government employers and the Legislature. The bill would specify that a violation of its provisions would not be subject to the misdemeanor provision.

**Introduced:** 01/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 06/06/2017

**Status:** 06/06/2017 From SENATE Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS with author's amendments.  
06/06/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

**Department:** CityAttorney, HR

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 8. CA AB 188

**Author:** [Salas \(D\)](#)  
**Coauthor** [Medina \(D\)](#) , [Aguiar-Curry \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Vehicle Retirement and Replacement  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** SENATE  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 44125 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to vehicular air pollution.  
**Summary:** Requires the State Air Resources Board to update the guidelines for the enhanced fleet modernization program to make applicable to light-duty pickup trucks the same standard for miles per gallon that is applicable to minivans.  
**Digest:** This bill would require the State Air Resources Board, no later than July 1, 2019, to update the guidelines for the enhanced fleet modernization program to make applicable to light-duty pickup trucks the same standard for miles per gallon that is applicable to minivans, as specified.  
**Introduced:** 01/19/2017  
**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017  
**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (77-0)  
**Department:** CentralServices, Electric  
**Position:** Watch  
**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 9. CA AB 193

**Author:** [Cervantes \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Air Quality Program: Clean Reused Vehicle Rebates  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** SENATE  
**Code Section:** An act to add Section 44274.9 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to vehicular air pollution.  
**Summary:** Requires the Air Resources Board to establish the Clean Reused Vehicle Rebate Project to provide rebates for the acquisition of an eligible used vehicle, the replacement or refurbishment of an electric vehicle battery and related components, or a vehicle service contract to cover unexpected vehicle repairs not covered by a manufacturer's warranty related to unique problems in eligible used vehicles.  
**Digest:** This bill would require the state board to establish the Clean Reused Vehicle Rebate Project, as a part of the Air Quality Improvement Program, to provide rebates for the acquisition of an eligible used vehicle, as defined; the replacement or refurbishment of an electric vehicle battery and related components for an eligible used vehicle or a vehicle service contract, as defined, for the battery or related components; or a vehicle service contract to cover unexpected vehicle repairs not covered by the manufacturer's warranty related to unique problems in eligible used vehicles, as specified.

**Introduced:** 01/19/2017  
**Last Amend:** 05/30/2017  
**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (56-20)  
**Department:** Electric  
**Position:** Watch  
**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 10. CA AB 199

**Author:** [Chu \(D\)](#)  
**Coauthor** [Thurmond \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Public Works: Private Residential Projects  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** SENATE  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 1720 of the Labor Code, relating to public works.  
**Summary:** Relates to an exemption from specified requirements for public works for private residential projects built on private property. Makes this exemption inapplicable to a project built pursuant to an agreement with a successor agency to a redevelopment agency.  
**Digest:** This bill would make the above-referenced exemption for private residential projects additionally inapplicable to a project built pursuant to an agreement with a successor agency to a redevelopment agency, as specified. By expanding the scope of a crime to include, among other things, additional officers, agents, or representatives of the state or a political subdivision, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.  
  
This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

**Introduced:** 01/23/2017  
**Last Amend:** 04/06/2017  
**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (60-14)  
**Department:** DevelopmentSvcs, EconDevelop, Housing, PW  
**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 11. CA AB 210

**Author:** [Santiago \(D\)](#)  
**Coauthor** [Allen T \(R\) , Garcia \(D\) , Maienschein \(R\) , Waldron \(R\) , Baker \(R\) , O'Donnell \(D\) , Acosta \(R\) , Gloria \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Homeless Multidisciplinary Personnel Team

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Senate Human Services Committee

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 01/23/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/02/2017

**Status:** 06/08/2017 To SENATE Committees on HUMAN SERVICES and JUDICIARY.

**Department:** CityAttorney, PAC, PD, Parks

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

## 12. CA AB 236

**Author:** [Maienschein \(R\)](#)

**Coauthor:** [Hertzberg \(D\)](#) , [Grayson \(D\)](#) , [Gloria \(D\)](#) , [Acosta \(R\)](#) , [Steinorth \(R\)](#) , [Voepel \(R\)](#) , [McCarty \(D\)](#) , [Mathis \(R\)](#) , [Vidak \(R\)](#) , [Waldron \(R\)](#) , [Chavez \(R\)](#) , [Santiago \(D\)](#)

**Title:** CalWORKs: Housing Assistance

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** SENATE

**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 11450 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to CalWORKs.

**Summary:** Provides that homeless assistance is available to homeless families that would be eligible for aid under the CalWORK's program but for the fact that

the only child or children in the family are in out-of-home placement pursuant to an order of the dependency court, if the family is receiving reunification services and the county determines that homeless assistance is necessary for reunification to occur.

**Digest:** This bill would also provide that homeless assistance is available to homeless families that would be eligible for aid under the CalWORKs program but for the fact that the only child or children in the family are in out-of-home placement pursuant to an order of the dependency court, if the family is receiving reunification services and the county determines that homeless assistance is necessary for reunification to occur. The bill would delete the requirement that homeless assistance be used in consecutive calendar days. Because this bill would increase the administrative duties of counties, it would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

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

**Introduced:** 01/30/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (77-0)

**Department:** Housing, PAC

**Position:** Support

**Priority:** StatePriority

### 13. CA AB 262

**Author:** [Bonta \(D\)](#)

**Coauthor** [Chiu \(D\)](#) , [Steinorth \(R\)](#) , [Eggman \(D\)](#)

**Title:** Public Contracts: Bid Specifications

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** SENATE

**Code Section:** An act to amend and renumber the heading of Article 5 (commencing with Section 3400) of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of, and to add Article 5 (commencing with Section 3500) to Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of, the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.

**Summary:** Relates to contracting buy certain public entities. Creates the Buy Clean California Act, which would require the Department of General Services to establish, and publish in the State Contracting Manual, a maximum acceptable global warming potential for each category of eligible materials. Requires an awarding authority to require a successful bidder to submit a current Environmental Product Declaration, developed in accordance with specified standards, for certain products.

**Digest:** This bill, the Buy Clean California Act, would, by January 1, 2019, require the Department of General Services to establish, and publish in the State Contracting Manual, a maximum acceptable global warming potential for each category of eligible materials, in accordance with requirements set out in the bill. The bill, by January 1, 2022, and every 3 years thereafter, would require the department to review the maximum acceptable global warming potential for each category of eligible materials established, and would authorize the department to adjust that number downward for any eligible material to reflect industry improvements, as provided.

The bill, for specified types of contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2019, would require an awarding authority to require a successful bidder to submit a current Environmental Product Declaration, developed in accordance with specified standards, for that type of product. The bill would require an awarding authority to include in a specification for a bid for an eligible project, as defined, that the facility-specific global warming potential for any eligible materials does not exceed the maximum global warming potential for that material determined by the department in accordance with the process described above. The bill would also authorize an awarding authority to include in a specification for bids for an eligible project a facility-specific global warming potential for any eligible material that is lower than the maximum global warming potential for that material as determined by the department in accordance with the process described above. The bill would require an awarding authority, in carrying out its duties under the act, to strive to continuously reduce emissions over time. The bill would define " awarding authority" for these purposes to include state departments and entities subject to the State Contract Act, the Regents of the University of California, and the Trustees of the California State University.

The bill, by January 1, 2022, would require the department to submit a report to the Legislature on any obstacles to the implementation of this article, and the effectiveness of this article in reducing global warming potential.

**Introduced:** 01/31/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/30/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (68-3)

**Department:** Electric

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 14. CA AB 271

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

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

**Title:** Property Assessed Clean Energy Program

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Senate Governance and Finance Committee



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

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 02/01/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/10/2017

**Status:** 06/08/2017 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

**Department:** Electric

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 15. CA AB 345

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

**Title:** Municipal Code Violations

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** SENATE



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

**Summary:** Increases the amounts of fines for violations of a city building and safety code determined to be an infraction.

**Introduced:** 02/08/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/16/2017

**Status:** 06/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (47-29)

**Department:** Building, CityAttorney

**Position:** Support

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 16. CA AB 346

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

**Coauthor:** [Brough \(R\)](#)

**Title:** Redevelopment: Housing Successor: Housing Asset Fund

**Disposition:** Pending

**File:** 42

**Location:** Senate Consent Calendar - Second Legislative Day

**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 34176.1 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to local government.

**Summary:** Expands the specified types of services included within permissible homeless prevention and rapid rehousing services to include contributions toward the construction of local or regional homeless shelters. Adds a regional homeless shelter to the list of projects which local housing successors may finance by transferring funds among their respective low and moderate income housing asset funds.

**Digest:** This bill would expand the specified types of services included within permissible homeless prevention and rapid rehousing services to include contributions toward the construction of local or regional homeless shelters.

This bill would add a regional homeless shelter to the list of projects for which those types of housing successors may finance by transferring funds among their respective low and moderate income housing asset funds.

**Introduced:** 02/08/2017

**Last Amend:** 04/20/2017

**Status:** 06/07/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

**Department:** Housing, PAC

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

## 17. CA AB 390

**Author:** [Santiago \(D\)](#)  
**Coauthor** [Ting \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Pedestrian Crossing Signals  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** Senate Transportation and Housing Committee  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 21456 of the Vehicle Code, relating to pedestrians.  
**Summary:** Authorizes a pedestrian facing a countdown signal to proceed across the roadway in the direction of the signal if there is sufficient time left on the countdown to reasonably complete the crossing safely.  
**Digest:** This bill would authorize a pedestrian facing a "countdown" signal to proceed across the roadway in the direction of the signal if there is sufficient time left on the countdown to reasonably complete the crossing safely.  
**Introduced:** 02/09/2017  
**Status:** 05/24/2017 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.  
**Department:** PD, PW  
**Position:** Support  
**Priority:** StatePriority

## 18. CA AB 530

**Author:** [Cooper \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Public Employment: Collective Bargaining: Officers  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** SENATE  
**Code Section:** ~~An act to amend Section 3502 of the Governemtn Code, relating to public employment.~~ [An act to repeal and add Section 3511 of the Government Code, relating to public employment.](#)  
**Summary:** Expands the jurisdiction of the Public Employment Relations Board to include resolving disputes and statutory duties and rights of persons who are peace officers.  
**Digest:** This bill would expand the jurisdiction of PERB to include resolving disputes and statutory duties and rights of persons who are peace officers, as defined.  
**Introduced:** 02/13/2017  
**Last Amend:** 04/04/2017  
**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (56-15)  
**Department:** CityAttorney, HR  
**Position:** Watch  
**Priority:** StatePriority

19. CA AB 546

**Author:** [Chiu \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Land Use: Local Ordinances: Energy Systems  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** SENATE  
**Code Section:** An act to add Section 65850.8 to the Government Code, relating to local government.  
**Summary:** Relates to the Planning and Zoning Law. Requires certain cities and counties to make all documentation and forms associated with the permitting of advanced energy storage available on a publicly accessible Web site. Provides for the electronic submittal of permit applications. Authorizes the Governor's Office of Planning and Research to provide guidance on energy storage permitting, including streamlining, best practices, and certain factors for consideration by local government.  
**Digest:** This bill would, on or before September 30, 2018, for a city, county, or city and county with a population of 200,000 or more residents, or January 31, 2019, for a city, county, or city and county with a population of less than 200,000 residents, require the city, county, or city and county to make all documentation and forms associated with the permitting of advanced energy storage, as defined, available on a publicly accessible Internet Web site, as specified. The bill would require a city, county, or city and county to allow for the electronic submittal of a permit application and associated documentation, as specified.  
  
The bill would authorize the Governor' s Office of Planning and Research to provide guidance on energy storage permitting, including streamlining, best practices, and potential factors for consideration by local government in establishing fees for permitting and inspection, as specified.  
  
This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.  
**Introduced:** 02/14/2017  
**Last Amend:** 05/30/2017  
**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (75-0)  
**Department:** Building, DevelopmentSvcs, Electric, Planning  
**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** StatePriority

20. CA AB 615

**Author:** [Cooper \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Air Quality Improvement Program: Clean Vehicle Rebate  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 02/14/2017

**Last Amend:** 03/13/2017

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

**Department:** Electric

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

## 21. CA AB 634

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

**Title:** Real Property: Solar Energy Systems

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 02/14/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/04/2017

**Status:** 05/24/2017 To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and JUDICIARY.

**Department:** Electric

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

## 22. CA AB 636

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

**Title:** Local Streets and Roads: Expenditure Reports

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Senate Rules Committee

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

**Summary:** Amends reporting requirements related to the Highway Users Tax Account. Requires a complete report of expenditures for street and road purposes to be submitted to the Controller within a certain number of months after the close of the fiscal year adopted by a county, city, or city and county. Makes conforming changes.

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

**Introduced:** 02/14/2017

**Last Amend:** 03/28/2017

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

**Department:** PW

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

## 23. CA AB 726

**Author:** [Holden \(D\)](#)

**Title:** Electricity: Natural Gas: Rates: Notification

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

**Code Section:** An act to add Section 745.5 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.

**Summary:** Requires an electrical or gas corporation to notify a residential customer in a reasonably expeditious manner when the customer's usage of electricity or gas will cause the customer to be charged for additional electricity or gas consumption at a higher tiered rate during a billing period. Requires certain other notifications. Requires that customers be given an option to receive energy bill alert notifications in certain cases.

**Digest:** This bill would require an electrical corporation or gas corporation to notify a residential customer with a smart meter in a reasonably expeditious manner when the customer's usage of electricity or gas will cause the customer to be charged for additional electricity or gas consumption at a higher tiered rate during a billing period. If a residential customer with a smart meter does not receive service pursuant to tiered rates, the bill would require an electrical corporation or gas corporation that has historical electricity or gas usage information to notify the customer when that customer's usage of energy significantly exceeds the customer's historical energy usage and to further notify that customer as to how much the customer's bill will be for that billing period if usage continues at that rate. For those residential customers with smart meters that do not receive service pursuant to tiered rates and for which historical usage information does not exist, the bill would require an electrical corporation or gas corporation to, halfway through each billing period and until the utility has one year of usage data for the customer, notify the customer of his or her energy usage during the first half of that billing period and notify the customer as to how much the customer's bill will be for that billing period if usage continues at that rate. The bill would require an electrical corporation or gas corporation to offer the option to a residential customer with a smart meter to receive energy bill alert notifications when the customer's energy bill exceeds an amount specified by the customer or when the customer's rate of energy usage, if it continues through a billing period, will result in a periodic bill that exceeds an amount specified by the customer. The bill would require an electrical corporation or gas corporation to notify a residential customer with a smart meter that the customer may receive notification of the customer's energy usage and billing information as required by the bill, the manner by which the customer can provide appropriate contact information to receive this information, and the customer's opportunity to opt in or opt out of receiving this information. The bill would authorize the commission to modify or adjust these requirements for any electrical corporation with fewer than 100,000 service connections, as individual circumstances merit.

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

**Introduced:** 02/15/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/02/2017

**Status:** 06/08/2017 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

**Department:** Electric

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 24. CA AB 727

**Author:** [Nazarian \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Mental Health Services Act: Housing Assistance  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**File:** 4  
**Location:** Senate Second Reading File  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 5892 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to mental health.  
**Summary:** Clarifies that counties may spend Mental Health Services Act moneys on housing assistance for people in the target population under the Act.  
**Digest:** This bill would clarify that counties may spend MHSA moneys on housing assistance, as defined, for people in the target population.  
**Introduced:** 02/15/2017  
**Status:** 06/07/2017 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Do pass as amended. To Consent Calendar. (9-0)  
**Department:** Housing, PAC  
**Position:** Watch  
**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 25. CA AB 748

**Author:** [Ting \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Peace Officers: Body-worn Cameras  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** Senate Public Safety Committee  
**Code Section:** An act to add Section 830.105 to the Penal Code, relating to peace officers.  
**Summary:** Requires each department or agency that employs peace officers and that elects to require those peace officers to wear body-worn cameras to develop a policy setting forth the procedures for, and limitations on, public access to recordings taken by body-worn cameras. Requires the departments or agencies to conspicuously post the policy on their Internet Web sites.  
**Digest:** This bill would require each department or agency that employs peace officers and that elects to require those peace officers to wear body-worn cameras to develop a policy setting forth the procedures for, and limitations on, public access to recordings taken by body-worn cameras, as specified. The bill would require the department or agency to conspicuously post the policy on its Internet Web site.  
**Introduced:** 02/15/2017  
**Status:** 05/24/2017 To SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.  
**Department:** HR, IT, PD  
**Position:** Watch  
**Priority:** StatePriority

**26. CA AB 803**

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

**Title:** Energy: Low-Income Energy-Efficiency Programs

**Disposition:** Pending

**Committee:** Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

**Hearing:** 06/20/2017 9:00 am, Room 3191

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

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 02/15/2017

**Last Amend:** 04/25/2017

**Status:** 06/08/2017 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

**Department:** Electric

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority



## 27. CA AB 804

**Author:** [Garcia \(D\)](#)  
**Coauthor** [Gonzalez \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Controller: Internal Control Guidelines  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Committee:** Senate Governmental Organization Committee  
**Hearing:** 06/13/2017 9:30 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)  
**Code**  
**Section:** An act to amend Section 12422.5 of the Government Code, relating to state government.  
**Summary:** Authorizes the Controller to audit any local agency for purposes of determining whether the agency's internal controls are adequate to detect and prevent financial errors and fraud.  
**Digest:** This bill would authorize the Controller to audit any local agency for purposes of determining whether the agency's internal controls are adequate to detect and prevent financial errors and fraud.  
  
The bill would declare that these provisions are a matter of statewide concern and not a municipal affair.  
**Introduced:** 02/15/2017  
**Last Amend:** 04/17/2017  
**Status:** 05/17/2017 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.  
**Department:** Finance  
**Position:** Watch  
**Priority:** StatePriority

## 28. CA AB 851

**Author:** [Caballero \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Local Agency Design-Build Projects  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** Senate Governance and Finance Committee  
**Code**  
**Section:** An act to amend ~~Sections 21162 and 22161 of~~ [Section 21162 of, and to add Section 22162.5 to,](#) the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.  
**Summary:** Authorizes the Santa Clara Valley Water District to use the design-build procurement process when contracting for the construction of a building or buildings and improvements directly related to the construction of a building or buildings. Authorizes the utilization of the design-build procurement process by the Santa Clara Valley Water District for the purposes of, among other things, flood protection improvements, habitat restorations or enhancements, and enhancement of surface water facilities.  
**Digest:** This bill would authorize the Santa Clara Valley Water District to use the design-build procurement process described above when contracting for the construction of a building or buildings and improvements directly related to the construction of a building or buildings. The bill would also authorize the utilization of the design-build procurement process by the Santa Clara Valley

Water District for the purposes of, among other things, flood protection improvements, habitat restorations or enhancements, and the retrofit, repair, or expansion of existing surface water facilities, upon approval by its governing body. By expanding the design-build authorization to additional development projects, the bill would expand the scope of the crime of perjury and would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

**Introduced:** 02/16/2017  
**Last Amend:** 05/10/2017  
**Status:** 06/08/2017 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.  
**Department:** CentralServices, CityAttorney, PW  
**Position:** Support  
**Priority:** StatePriority

## 29. CA AB 920

**Author:** [Aquiari-Curry \(D\)](#)  
**Coauthor** [Bradford \(D\)](#) , [Bigelow \(R\)](#) , [Dahle \(R\)](#) , [Eggman \(D\)](#) , [Gallagher \(R\)](#) , [Garcia E \(D\)](#) , [Wood \(D\)](#) , [McGuire \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Electricity: Integrated Resource Plans  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** SENATE  
**Code Section:** An act to ~~add Section 399.16.5 to~~ [amend Sections 454.52 and 9621](#) of the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.  
**Summary:** Requires the Public Utilities Commission, when reviewing a load-serving entity's integrated resource plan, to evaluate the mix of resources in the entity's portfolios to ensure balance. Requires the governing board of a local publicly owned electric utility's integrated resource plan, to evaluate the mix of resources in the utility's portfolios to ensure balance.  
**Digest:** This bill would require the CPUC, when reviewing each load-serving entity's integrated resource plan, to evaluate the mix of resources in the load-serving entity's total resource and renewable resource portfolios to ensure balanced portfolios with an appropriate mix of peaking, dispatchable, baseload, firm, and as-available capacity and would require the CPUC to assess the need for, and benefits of, existing and new renewable baseload generation and consider whether to establish procurement requirements for renewable baseload generation.

This bill would require the governing board, when reviewing the local publicly owned electric utility's integrated resource plan, to evaluate the mix of resources in the utility's total resource and renewable resource portfolios to ensure balanced portfolios with an appropriate mix of peaking, dispatchable, baseload, firm, and as-available capacity and would require the governing board to assess the need for, and benefits of, existing and new renewable

baseload generation and consider whether to establish procurement requirements for renewable baseload generation for the utility. By placing additional requirements upon local publicly owned electric utilities, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

**Introduced:** 02/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/01/2017

**Status:** 06/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (75-0)

**Department:** Electric, PAC

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

### 30. CA AB 1034

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

**Title:** Government Interruption of Communications

**Disposition:** Pending

**Committee:** Senate Public Safety Committee

**Hearing:** 06/20/2017 8:30 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

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

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

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

specified information, including a statement of the duration of the authorized interruption.

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 02/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/17/2017

**Status:** 06/08/2017 To SENATE Committees on PUBLIC SAFETY, ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS and JUDICIARY.

**Department:** Fire, IT, PD

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

### 31. CA AB 1070

**Author:** [Gonzalez \(D\)](#)

**Title:** Solar Energy Systems: Contracts: Disclosures

**Disposition:** Pending

**Committee:** Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee

**Hearing:** 06/26/2017, Room 3191

**Code Section:** An act to add Sections 7169 and 7170 to the Business and Professions Code, to add Section 1882.7 to the Civil Code, and to add Section 2854.6 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to solar energy systems.

**Summary:** Requires the Contractors' State License Board to develop and make available on its Internet Web site a specified solar energy system disclosure document, to be provided to a consumer prior to completion of a sale, financing, or lease of a solar energy system. Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to receive and resolve complaints and questions regarding solar energy systems companies and contractors. Requires the Department to report complaint information on its Web site.

**Digest:** This bill would require the board, on or before July 1, 2018, to develop and make available on its Internet Web site a specified "solar energy system disclosure document." The bill would require this disclosure document to be provided by the solar energy systems company to the consumer prior to completion of a sale, financing, or lease of a solar energy system, as defined, and that it, and the contract, be written in the same language as was principally used in the sales presentation and marketing material. The bill would require the department to receive and resolve complaints and consumer questions, and complaints received from state agencies, regarding solar energy systems companies and solar contractors. The bill would require the department annually to compile a report documenting complaints it received relating to solar energy systems companies and solar contractors that it shall make available publicly on the department's and the Public Utilities Commission's Internet Web sites.

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

This bill would require the Public Utilities Commission to develop a standard methodology to be used in the calculation and presentation of electric utility bill savings to a consumer that can be expected by using a solar energy system by vendors, installers, or financing entities and to post the methodology on its Internet Web site. The bill also would require electrical corporations to post the methodology.

**Introduced:** 02/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/02/2017

**Status:** To SENATE Committees on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND  
06/08/2017 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and ENERGY, UTILITIES AND  
COMMUNICATIONS.

**Department:** Building, Electric

**Position:** Support

**Priority:** StatePriority

### 32. CA AB 1082

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

**Coauthor** [Bradford \(D\)](#) . [Gloria \(D\)](#)

**Title:** Transportation Electrification: Vehicle Charging

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** SENATE

**Code Section:** An act to add Section 740.13 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation electrification.

**Summary:** Requires a large electrical corporation to file with the Public Utilities Commission a program proposal for the installation of vehicle charging stations at school facilities, giving priority to schools located in disadvantaged

communities. Authorizes the use of these charging stations by faculty, students, and parents before, during, and after school hours. Includes a reasonable mechanism for cost recovery by the electrical corporation.

**Digest:** This bill would require a large electrical corporation, defined as an electrical corporation with 100,000 or more service connections in California, to file with the PUC, by July 30, 2018, a program proposal for the installation of vehicle charging stations at school facilities, giving priority to schools located in disadvantaged communities, as defined. The bill would require the PUC to review and approve, or modify and approve, the program proposal filed by the large electrical corporation by December 31, 2018. The bill would provide that a school district, county office of education, or private school choosing to participate in the program would have authority to establish guidelines for use of the charging stations installed pursuant to the approved program, including use of these charging stations by faculty, students, and parents before, during, and after school hours at those times that the school facilities are operated for purposes of providing education or school-related activities, and by others present for those activities. The bill would require the large electrical corporation to install, own, operate, and maintain the charging equipment, with construction and maintenance managed in coordination with the school district, county office of education, or private school, and would require that the approved program include a reasonable mechanism for cost recovery by the large electrical corporation. The bill would require that schools receiving charging stations pursuant to the approved program participate in a time-variant rate approved by the commission and would authorize the school district, office of education, or private school to require users of the charging stations to pay electricity costs. The bill would authorize an electrical corporation with less than 100,000 service connections in California to file a program proposal for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations at school facilities.

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

**Introduced:** 02/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/09/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (54-17)

**Department:** Electric

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** State Priority

### 33. CA AB 1083

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

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

**Title:** Transportation Electrification: State Parks and Beaches

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** SENATE

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 02/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/30/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (52-19)

**Department:** Electric, Parks

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 34. CA AB 1086

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

**Title:** Housing: Regional Housing Needs

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 65584.01 of the Government Code, relating to housing.



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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 02/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/01/2017

**Status:** 06/08/2017 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

**Department:** Housing

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

### 35. CA AB 1088

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

**Title:** Multifamily Residential Housing: Energy Programs

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** SENATE

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

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

**Digest:** This bill would require the Energy Commission, by January 1, 2020, and in consultation with relevant state agencies and the public, to establish nonbinding statewide goals for reducing energy consumption and emissions



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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/02/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (60-15)

**Department:** Electric, Housing

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

### 36. CA AB 1091

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

**Title:** Balloons : Electrically Conductive Material

**Disposition:** Pending

**Committee:** Senate Public Safety Committee

**Hearing:** 06/20/2017 8:30 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

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

**Status:** 05/24/2017 To SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

**Department:** Electric

**Position:** Support

**Priority:** State Priority

### 37. CA AB 1145

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

**Title:** Electric and Communication Facilities: Cable Operators

**Disposition:** Pending

**Committee:** Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

**Hearing:** 06/20/2017 9:00 am, Room 3191

**Code Section:** [An act to add Chapter 2 \(commencing with Section 7010\) to Division 3.5 of the Public Utilities Code, and to](#)

[amend Sections 5896.2, 5896.5, 5896.9, 5896.10, and 5896.14 of, and to add Section 5896.12 to, the Streets and Highways Code, relating to utility relocation costs: electric and communication facilities.](#)

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/01/2017

**Status:** 06/08/2017 To SENATE Committees on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

**Department:** Electric, IT, PAC

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

### 38. CA AB 1184

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

**Title:** Electric Vehicles

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** SENATE

**Code Section:** An act to add Section 740.17 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to electric vehicles.

**Summary:** Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish the California Electric Vehicle Initiative, to be administered by electrical corporations. Requires that the program incentivize the purchase of electric vehicles in the state.

**Digest:** The bill would require the PUC to establish the California Electric Vehicle Initiative, to be administered by electrical corporations, subject to the PUC's supervision, and funded by credits earned by the electrical corporations pursuant to the Low-Carbon Fuel Standard regulations. The bill would require that the program incentivize the purchase of electric vehicles in the state.

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/30/2017

**Status:** 06/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (45-30)

**Department:** Electric

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

### 39. CA AB 1197

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

**Title:** Oil Spill Contingency Plans: Spill Management

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 04/17/2017

**Status:** 06/08/2017 To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

**Department:** Fire, Planning

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 40. CA AB 1218

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

**Title:** California Environmental Quality Act: Exemption

**Disposition:** Pending

**Committee:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee

**Hearing:** 06/21/2017 9:30 am, Room 3191

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

**Summary:** Extends exemptions from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act for bicycle transportation plans for an urbanized area for restriping of streets and highways, bicycle parking and storage, signal timing to improve street and highway intersection operations, and related signage for bicycles, pedestrians, and vehicles under certain conditions, and for projects consisting of restriping of streets and highways for bicycle lanes in an urbanized area as part of a bicycle transportation plan.

**Digest:** This bill would extend those 2 exemptions until January 1, 2021.

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

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

**Status:** 05/10/2017 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

**Department:** DevelopmentSvcs, Planning

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 41. CA AB 1223

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

**Title:** Construction Contract Payments

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Senate Governmental Organization Committee

**Code Section:** An act to add ~~Sections 10261.7 and 20104.60~~ [Section 10261.7](#) to the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.

**Summary:** Requires, within a certain number of days of making a construction contract payment, a state agency that maintains an Internet Web site to post on its Internet Web site the project for which the payment was made, the name of the construction contractor or company paid, the date the payment was made, the payment application number and certain other information. Exempts construction contracts valued below the specified amount.

**Digest:** This bill would require, within 21 days of making a construction contract payment, a state agency that maintains an Internet Web site to post on its Internet Web site the project for which the payment was made, the name of the construction contractor or company paid, the date the payment was made, the payment application number or other identifying information, and the amount of the payment. The bill would exempt construction contracts valued below \$25,000 from these provisions.

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/03/2017

**Status:** 06/08/2017 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

**Department:** CentralServices, DevelopmentSvcs, EU, Electric, Housing, IT, PW, Parks

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 42. CA AB 1239

**Author:** [Holden \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Building Standards: Electric Vehicle Charging  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** SENATE  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 18941.10 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to building standards.  
**Summary:** Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Building Standards Commission to research, propose, and adopt mandatory building standards regarding electric vehicle capable parking spaces for multifamily housing, commercial, and parking structure construction and renovation. Requires the department and the commission to consider revising electric vehicle capable building standards every specified months.  
**Digest:** This bill would require the department and the commission to research, propose, and adopt mandatory building standards regarding electric vehicle capable parking spaces for multifamily housing, commercial, and parking structure construction and renovation, as specified. The bill would require the department and the commission to consider revising electric vehicle capable building standards every 18 months.  
**Introduced:** 02/17/2017  
**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017  
**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (70-4)  
**Department:** Building, Electric  
**Position:** Watch  
**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 43. CA AB 1250

**Author:** [Jones-Sawyer \(D\)](#)  
**Coauthor:** [Gonzalez \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Counties and Cities: Personal Services Contracts  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** SENATE  
**Code Section:** An act to add Sections 31000.10 and 37103.1 to the Government Code, relating to local government.  
**Summary:** Establishes specific standards for the use of personal services contracts by counties and cities. Requires the county or city to demonstrate that the proposed contract will result in costs savings to the county or city and to show that the contract does not cause displacement of county or city workers. Establishes liability provisions for employment law violations and torts committed in the course of providing services under contract. Imposes disclosure requirements on contracts.  
**Digest:** This bill would establish specific standards for the use of personal services contracts by counties and cities. Beginning January 1, 2018, the bill would

allow a county or county agency, or a city or city agency, to contract for personal services currently or customarily performed by employees, as applicable, when specified conditions are met. Among other things, the bill would require the county or city to clearly demonstrate that the proposed contract will result in actual overall costs savings to the county or city and also to show that the contract does not cause the displacement of county or city workers. The bill would require a contract entered into under these provisions to specify that it may be terminated upon material breach, if notice is provided, as specified. Additionally, the bill would require the county or city to conduct an audit of the contract to determine whether cost savings have been realized and would require the contractor to reimburse the cost of the audit. The bill would impose additional disclosure requirements for contracts exceeding \$100,000 annually. The bill would exempt certain types of contracts from its provisions, and would exempt a charter city from its provisions. By placing new duties on local government agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The bill also would provide that its provisions are severable.

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017  
**Last Amend:** 05/30/2017  
**Status:** 06/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (45-30)  
**Department:** HR  
**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 44. CA AB 1323

**Author:** [Weber \(D\)](#)  
**Coauthor** [Garcia E \(D\)](#) , [Friedman \(D\)](#) , [Rubio \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Sustainable Water Use and Demand Reduction  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** SENATE  
**Code Section:** An act to add and repeal Section 10608.9 of the Water Code, relating to water.  
**Summary:** Requires the Department of Water Resources to convene a stakeholder workgroup. Requires the workgroup to develop, evaluate, and recommend proposals for establishing new water use targets for urban water suppliers and report to the Governor and the Legislature. Requires all expenses to be the responsibility of the nonstate agency stakeholders.  
**Introduced:** 02/17/2017



**Last Amend:** 05/30/2017  
**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (74-1)  
**Department:** EU  
**Position:** Watch  
**Priority:** StatePriority

**45. CA AB 1328**

**Author:** [Limon \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Oil and Gas: Wells  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** SENATE  
**Code Section:** An act to add Section 3227.7 to the Public Resources Code, relating to oil and gas.  
**Summary:** Requires the owner or operator of any oil and gas well to disclose quarterly to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources specified information relating to chemical constituents injected or added to the well. Requires a supplier that performs any part of the operation to inject or add chemical constituents to the well or has provided directly to the owner or operator of the well to furnish the owner or operator with information needed to comply with the quarterly disclosure requirement.  
**Digest:** This bill would require the owner or operator of an oil or gas well that may produce surface or land discharged water to disclose quarterly to the division, beginning on or before July 1, 2018, and in a format determined by the division, specified information relating to chemical constituents injected or added to the well. The bill would authorize the owner or operator of multiple wells to disclose information on the wells collectively, on a per-field basis. The bill would authorize the division, the State Water Resources Control Board, or the applicable regional water quality control board to request from the owner or operator of a well additional data or chemical analyses of chemical constituents disclosed pursuant to these provisions to enhance the entity's injection fluid analysis or to determine the potential consequences of that chemical constituent for the environment and human health. The bill would also require a supplier that performs any part of the operation to inject or add chemical constituents to the well or has provided the chemical constituent directly to the owner or operator of the well to furnish the owner or operator with information needed for the owner or operator to comply with the quarterly disclosure requirement or a request for additional data. Because a violation of these requirements would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would require the division to provide the information received pursuant to these provisions on its Internet Web site. The bill would establish specified procedures and requirements applicable to a claim for trade secret protection for information required to be disclosed pursuant to these provisions.



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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/30/2017

**Status:** 06/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Reconsideration granted.  
06/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (43-24)

**Department:** Housing, Planning

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 46. CA AB 1397

**Author:** [Low \(D\)](#)

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

**Title:** Local Planning: Housing Element

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** SENATE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This bill would also make legislative findings and declarations.

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (51-25)

**Department:** EconDevelop, Housing, Planning

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 47. CA AB 1405

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

**Title:** Electricity: Net-Load Peak

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** SENATE

**Code Section:** An act to ~~add Chapter 8.5 (commencing with Section 2847) to Part 2 of Division 4~~ [amend Sections 454.52 and 9621](#) of the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.

**Summary:** Requires the Public Utilities Commission and the governing boards of local publicly owned utilities, as part of the integrated resource plan process, to establish policies and procedures to ensure that each load-serving entity or local publicly owned electric utility meets net-load peak energy and reliability needs while reducing the need for new electricity generation in achieving the state's energy goals at the least cost to ratepayers.

**Digest:** This bill would require the commission and the governing boards of local publicly owned electric utilities, as a part of the integrated resource plan process, to establish policies and procedures to ensure that each load-serving

entity or local publicly owned electric utility, as applicable, meets net-load peak energy needs and reliability needs while reducing the need for new electricity generation in achieving the state's energy goals at the least cost to ratepayers. Because this bill would impose additional duties on local publicly owned electric utilities, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/02/2017

**Status:** 06/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (43-31)

**Department:** Electric

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 48. CA AB 1406

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

**Coauthor** [Lackey \(R\)](#) , [Chiu \(D\)](#)

**Title:** Homeless Youth Housing Program

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** SENATE

**Code** An act to add Chapter 17 (commencing with Section 50897) to Part 2 of

**Section:** Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to ~~housing, and making an appropriation therefor.~~ [housing.](#)

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

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

standards for recipients consistent with the requirements of program and to limit administrative costs.

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

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

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (59-17)

**Department:** Housing, PAC, PD

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 49. CA AB 1414

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

**Title:** Solar Energy Systems: Permits

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Senate Governance and Finance Committee

**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 66015 of, and to amend the heading of Chapter 7.5 (commencing with Section 66015) of Division 1 of Title 7 of, the Government Code, relating to solar energy.

**Summary:** Revises and reduces the maximum permit fees for photovoltaic and thermal energy systems. Authorizes permit fees that exceed certain charges under certain circumstances.

**Digest:** This bill would extend the applicability of the above-described limit on fees to all solar energy systems and would extend the repeal date to January 1, 2025. This bill would revise and reduce the maximum permit fees, as specified, for photovoltaic and thermal systems. This bill would authorize permit fees that exceed these charges if the city, county, city and county, or charter city provides substantial evidence, as part of a written finding and adopted resolution or ordinance, of the reasonable cost to issue the permit and the duration of the charge for this excess amount is not more than 5 years from the date of the adoption of the resolution or ordinance that first

established the permit fee. The bill would require this ordinance to fully describe the permitting process, including requirements for electronic submission, with electronic signature, of permit applications and supporting materials and single inspection requirements for small residential rooftop solar energy systems. The bill would require the written finding to include consideration of any reduction in permit or inspection costs. By requiring local agencies to perform additional duties for an extended period, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 04/25/2017

**Status:** 06/08/2017 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

**Department:** Building, Electric, Finance

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 50. CA AB 1423

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

**Title:** Housing: Annual Reports: Charter Cities

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Senate Rules Committee

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 03/28/2017

**Status:** 06/01/2017 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

**Department:** Housing, PAC

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

**51. CA AB 1438**

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

**Title:** State Water Resource Control Board

**Disposition:** Pending

**Committee:** Senate Judiciary Committee

**Hearing:** 06/20/2017 1:30 pm, Room 112

**Code Section:** An act to amend Sections 100825, 100829, 100837, 100840, 100847, 100850, 100851, 100852, 100862, 100865, 100870, 100872, 100875, 100880, 100885, 100890, 100895, 100907, 116271, 116425, 116540, 116625, 116700, and 116701 of, to add Section 100920.5 to, and to repeal and add Sections 100855, 100910, and 100915 of, the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Section 21080.26 of the Public Resources Code, relating to the State Water Resources Control Board.

**Summary:** Amends the Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Act. Updates obsolete references. Authorizes the state board to require an owner of a laboratory under these provisions to provide certain information or records to the state board. Amends the California Safe Drinking Water Act. Authorizes the state board to suspend or revoke a permit if the state board determines that the permittee is in violation of the act.

**Digest:** This bill would revise and recast those provisions. The bill would, among other things, update obsolete references under those provisions with regard to the state board and the State Department of Public Health, and would update references to national accreditation and training standards that are applicable to laboratories that are accredited or certified under these provisions. The bill would modify provisions relating to petitions for reconsideration with regard to denials of certain applications for certification or accreditation, as specified. The bill would authorize the state board to require an owner of a laboratory under these provisions to provide certain information or records to the state board, as specified. Because a violation of those provisions would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would also set forth a hearing process with regard to the suspension or revocation of a certification or accreditation issued under these provisions, as specified. The bill would update provisions relating to civil penalties, as specified.

This bill would revise and recast these provisions. The bill would instead allow the applicant to petition the state board for reconsideration of, instead of appealing, a decision or action of the deputy director with regard to issuance of a public water system permit. The bill would set forth a hearing process, including notice, with regard to the suspension, revocation, or temporary suspension of a public water system permit, as specified. The bill would authorize, within 30 days of issuance of specified orders, decisions, or final actions of an officer or employee of the state board, the person subject to the order, decision, or final action to petition the state board for reconsideration.

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017  
**Status:** 06/07/2017 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on JUDICIARY. (7-0)  
**Department:** EU  
**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** StatePriority

## 52. CA AB 1445

**Author:** [Reyes \(D\)](#)  
**Coauthor:** [Quirk-Silva \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Public Contracting: Small Business Goal  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** Senate Rules Committee  
**Code Section:** [An act to add Section 14838.8 to the Government Code, relating to public contracts. An act to amend Section 14838 of the Government Code, and to amend Section 10111 of the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracting.](#)  
**Summary:** States findings and declarations of the Legislature related to small business participation in state procurement and contracting. Provides for the reporting of certain goals.  
**Digest:** This bill would state findings and declarations of the Legislature related to small business participation in state procurement and contracting.  
  
This bill would require that the goals established by the agency director for the participation of small businesses, as described above, be reported to the director in that report.  
**Introduced:** 02/17/2017  
**Last Amend:** 04/18/2017  
**Status:** 06/08/2017 To SENATE Committee on RULES.  
**Department:** Housing, PAC, Planning  
**Position:** Watch  
**Priority:** StatePriority

## 53. CA AB 1452

**Author:** [Muratsuchi \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Parking: Exclusive Electric Charging and Parking  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Committee:** Senate Transportation and Housing Committee  
**Hearing:** 06/13/2017 1:30 pm, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 22511 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.  
**Summary:** Authorizes a local authority, by ordinance or resolution, to designate stalls or spaces on a public street within its jurisdiction for the exclusive purpose of



charging and parking a vehicle that is connected for electric charging purposes.

**Digest:** This bill would authorize a local authority, by ordinance or resolution, to designate stalls or spaces on a public street within its jurisdiction for the exclusive purpose of charging and parking a vehicle that is connected for electric charging purposes. The bill would also authorize the removal of a vehicle from a designated stall or space on a public street if the vehicle is not connected for electric charging purposes, under specified conditions. By expanding the scope of a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Status:** 05/10/2017 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

**Department:** CityAttorney, Electric, Planning

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 54. CA AB 1505

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

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

**Title:** Land Use: Zoning Regulations

**Disposition:** Pending

**File:** 30

**Location:** Senate Third Reading File

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/30/2017



**Status:** 06/07/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

**Department:** Housing, IT, Planning

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 55. CA AB 1515

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

**Title:** Planning and Zoning: Housing

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/01/2017

**Status:** 06/01/2017 To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

**Department:** Housing, Planning

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 56. CA AB 1520

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

**Coauthor** [Anderson \(R\)](#) , [Limon \(D\)](#) , [Gloria \(D\)](#) , [Thurmond \(D\)](#) , [Steinorth \(R\)](#) , [Mayes \(R\)](#) , [Cooper \(D\)](#) , [Baker \(R\)](#) , [Bradford \(D\)](#) , [Rubio \(D\)](#)

**Title:** Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** SENATE

**Code Section:** An act to add Division 11 (commencing with Section ~~20050~~ [20000](#)) to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to poverty.

**Summary:** Establishes the Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force, consisting of specified stakeholders, for purposes of researching, analyzing,

and providing guidance to the Legislature in supporting California's efforts on lifetime wellness, self-sufficiency, and economic strength in families and communities throughout the state. Requires the Task Force to report on how the Governor's budget proposal will impact the child poverty rate in the State.

**Digest:** This bill would establish the Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force, consisting of specified stakeholders, for purposes of researching, analyzing, and providing guidance to the Legislature in supporting California's efforts on lifetime wellness, self-sufficiency, and economic strength in families and communities throughout the state. The bill would require the task force to report to the Legislature on its projections of how the Governor's budget proposal will impact the child poverty rate in California. The bill would also require the task force, commencing in 2019, and every 2 years thereafter, to prepare, and report to the Legislature, an analysis that includes an estimate of the impact that current programs, services, and innovations established under existing law have had on the child poverty rate in California.

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/30/2017

**Status:** 06/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (78-0)

**Department:** Housing, PAC, PD

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 57. CA AB 1654

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

**Title:** Water Shortage: Urban Water Management Planning

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** SENATE

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

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

**Digest:** This bill would require the update of a plan on or before July 1, in years ending in one and six. The bill would require each urban retail water supplier to report annually by June 15 to the Department of Water Resources the status of its water supplies for that year and whether the supplies will be adequate to meet projected customer demand, as prescribed. The bill would require the urban retail water supplier to implement the appropriate responses as described in its water shortage contingency analysis if the urban retail water

supplier reports that all available water supplies for the applicable water year will not be adequate to meet projected customer demand. The bill would require the urban retail water supplier to continue to implement the mandatory demand reduction measures described in its water shortage contingency analysis until certain conditions have changed to the point that the urban retail water supplier finds that it is able to meet projected customer demand over the next 12 months without continued implementation of the measures. The bill would require an urban retail water supplier to file a certain report with the department by the 15th day of each month during a period that the urban retail water supplier is implementing mandatory demand reduction measures. The bill would require the department to establish an electronic portal through which an urban retail water supplier is required to provide these reports to the department and would require the department to provide the State Water Resources Control Board with access to the reports and data.

This bill would add to the requirements of a plan a description of how an emergency supply has been established to increase water supply reliability during times of shortage and how the supply is in addition to the supplies that the agency draws upon during nonshortage times, if an emergency supply, as defined, is identified as an existing or planned source of water available to the urban retail water supplier. The bill would require a description of the reliability and vulnerability for 5 consecutive years consisting of a repeat of the 5 consecutive historic driest years experienced by the urban retail water supplier, except as provided, rather than multiple-dry water years. The bill would specify that distribution system water loss to be included in the plan is potable distribution system water loss.

This bill would delete these provisions.

This bill would revise the elements included within an analysis.

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 03/28/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (72-1)

**Department:** EU

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

## 58. CA AB 1667

**Author:** [Friedman \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Agricultural Water Management Planning  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** SENATE  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Sections 531.10, 10608.48, [10814](#), 10820, 10826, 10843, ~~10845, and 10850 and 10845~~ of, [and](#) to add Section 10826.2 to, ~~and to repeal Section 10853 of,~~ the Water Code, relating to water.  
**Summary:** Revises the components of specified agricultural water management plans and require such plans to quantify measures to increase agricultural water use efficiency, describe the agricultural water supplier's water management strategy with specified elements, and include a drought plan describing specified actions. Subjects certain agricultural water suppliers to the water management planning requirements and efficient water management practices.  
**Digest:** This bill would revise the components of the plan and additionally require the agricultural water management plan to quantify the efficiency of agricultural water use, include an annual water budget, describe the agricultural water supplier's water management strategy with specified elements, and include a drought plan describing the actions of the agricultural water supplier for drought preparedness and management of water supplies and allocations during drought conditions. The bill would require the department to provide tools and resources to assist an agricultural water supplier in developing and quantifying components necessary to develop a water budget. The bill would require the 2020 plan to be updated on or before April 1, 2021, and after that date, would require an agricultural water supplier to update its agricultural water management plan on or before April 1 in years ending in 6 and in years ending in one. The bill would require the department to submit its report to the Legislature on or before April 30 in years ending in 7 and in years ending in 2.  
**Introduced:** 02/17/2017  
**Last Amend:** 05/30/2017  
**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (52-10)  
**Department:** EU  
**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** StatePriority

## 59. CA AB 1668

**Author:** [Friedman \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Water Management Planning  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** SENATE  
**Code Section:** ~~An act to add Section 10608.51 to the Water Code, relating to water conservation.~~ [An act to amend Sections 350, 10610.2, 10610.4, 10620, 10621, 10630, 10631, 10631.2, 10635, 10640, 10641, 10642, 10644, 10645,](#)

[10650, 10651, 10653, 10654, 10656, and 10814 of, to amend and renumber Sections 10612 and 10617 of, to repeal Section 10631.7 of, to repeal and add Section 10632 of, and to add Sections 10612, 10617, 10617.5, 10632.1, 10632.2, 10632.3, and 10643.5 to, the Water Code, relating to water.](#)

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

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

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

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

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

This bill would extend these provisions to apply to a water shortage contingency plan. The bill would also require any action or proceeding alleging that an urban water management plan or water shortage contingency

plan, or action taken pursuant to either plan, is noncompliant to be commenced within one year after filing of the plan or the taking of that action.

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

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

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (44-25)

**Department:** EU

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 60. CA AB 1686

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

**Title:** Medical Cannabis Licensees: Labor Peace Agreements

**Disposition:** Pending

**Committee:** Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee

**Hearing:** 06/26/2017, Room 3191

**Code Section:** [An act to amend Section 65584 of the Government Code, relating to local government. An act to amend Section 19322 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to marijuana.](#)

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 04/03/2017

**Status:** 06/01/2017 To SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

**Department:** Housing, Planning

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

**61. CA SB 3**

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

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

**Title:** Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** ASSEMBLY

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

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 12/05/2016

**Last Amend:** 03/28/2017

**Status:** 06/01/2017 In SENATE. Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (30-9)

**Department:** Housing

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

**62. CA SB 5**

**Author:** [de Leon \(D\)](#)  
**Coauthor** [Skinner \(D\)](#) , [Atkins \(D\)](#) , [Hueso \(D\)](#) , [Dodd \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** ASSEMBLY  
**Code Section:** An act to add Division 45 (commencing with Section 80000) to the Public Resources Code, relating to a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program, by providing the funds necessary therefor through an election for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of California and for the handling and disposition of those funds, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.  
**Summary:** Enacts the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018; authorizes the issuance of bonds in an amount of a specified sum pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program.  
**Digest:** This bill would enact the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$3,500,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program.  
  
The bill would provide for the submission of these provisions to the voters at the June 5, 2018, statewide primary direct election.  
  
This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.  
**Introduced:** 12/05/2016  
**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017  
**Status:** 05/30/2017 In SENATE. Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (31-9)  
**Department:** EU, Parks  
**Position:** Watch  
**Priority:** StatePriority

**63. CA SB 10**

**Author:** [Hertzberg \(D\)](#)  
**Coauthor** [Anderson \(R\)](#) , [Allen \(D\)](#) , [Chiu \(D\)](#) , [Stone \(D\)](#) , [Quirk \(D\)](#) , [Jones-Sawyer \(D\)](#) , [Bonta \(D\)](#) , [Bloom \(D\)](#) , [Wieckowski \(D\)](#) , [Mitchell \(D\)](#) , [Lara \(D\)](#) , [Atkins \(D\)](#) , [Bradford \(D\)](#) , [Monning \(D\)](#) , [Beall \(D\)](#) , [Wiener \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Bail: Pretrial Release  
**Disposition:** Pending



**Location:** ASSEMBLY

**Code Section:** An act to amend ~~Section 1270 of~~ Sections 825, 1269, 1269a, 1269c, 1275.1, 1277, 1278, 1284, 1295, and 1318 of, to add Sections 1275a, 1275b, 1318.2, and 1318.3 to, to repeal Sections 815a, 1270, 1270.1, 1270.2, 1288, 1319, and 1319.5 of, and to repeal and add Sections 1269b, 1275, 1289, and 1318.1 of, the Penal Code, relating to bail.

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

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

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

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

The bill would authorize a prosecuting attorney to file a motion seeking the pretrial detention of a person in certain circumstances, including when the person has been charged with a capital crime and the prosecuting attorney alleges that the facts are evident or the presumption great. The bill would require, if this motion has been filed, a hearing to be held to determine

whether to release the person pending trial, unless the person waives the hearing. The bill would authorize the person to be detained pretrial only if the court makes one of several specified findings.

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

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

**Introduced:** 12/05/2016  
**Last Amend:** 03/27/2017  
**Status:** 05/31/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (26-11)  
**Department:** PD  
**Position:** Watch  
**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 64. CA SB 21

**Author:** [Hill \(D\)](#)  
**Coauthor:** [Bradford \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Law Enforcement Agencies: Surveillance: Policies  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** ASSEMBLY  
**Code Section:** An act to add Chapter 15 (commencing with Section 54999.8) to Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code, relating to law enforcement agencies.  
**Summary:** Requires each law enforcement agency to submit to its governing body at a regularly scheduled hearing, open to the public, a proposed Surveillance Use Policy for the use of each type of surveillance technology and the information

collected. Sets forth other requirements concerning those technologies and information.

**Digest:**

This bill would, beginning July 1, 2018, require each law enforcement agency, as defined, to submit to its governing body at a regularly scheduled hearing, open to the public, a proposed Surveillance Use Policy for the use of each type of surveillance technology and the information collected, as specified. The bill would require the law enforcement agency to cease using the surveillance technology within 30 days if the proposed plan is not adopted. The bill would require the law enforcement agency to submit an amendment to the surveillance plan, pursuant to the same open meeting requirements, for each new type of surveillance technology sought to be used. The bill would require the policy and any amendments to be posted on the agency's Internet Web site. The bill would also require the agency to make specified reports, at approved intervals, concerning the use of surveillance technology, and to make those reports available on the agency's Internet Web site. The bill would prohibit a law enforcement agency from selling, sharing, or transferring information gathered by surveillance technology, except to another law enforcement agency, as permitted by law and the terms of the Surveillance Use Policy. The bill would provide specified penalties, in addition to any other remedies under law, for violations of these provisions, including punitive damages, attorney's fees, and injunctive relief. The bill would authorize an agency to temporarily use surveillance technology during exigent circumstances, as specified, without meeting the requirements of these provisions, provided that, among other things, the agency submits a specified report to its governing body within 45 days of the end of the exigent circumstances.

The bill would establish separate procedures for the Department of the California Highway Patrol and the Department of Justice to establish their own Surveillance Use Policies, instead of submitting them through their governing body. The procedures would include holding a noticed public hearing on the proposed policy, posting the policy on the department's Internet Web site, amending the policy to include new types of surveillance technology, and publishing a biennial report regarding the department's use of surveillance technology, as specified.

The bill would make legislative findings in support of these provisions.

This bill would make legislative findings to that effect.

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

**Introduced:**

12/05/2016

**Last**

**Amend:**

05/26/2017

**Status:**

05/31/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (21-15)

**Department:** IT, PD

**Position:** Watch  
**Priority:** StatePriority

**65. CA SB 35**

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

**Coauthor** [Allen \(D\)](#) , [Atkins \(D\)](#)

**Title:** Planning and Zoning: Affordable Housing: Approval

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** ASSEMBLY

**Code** An act to amend Sections 65400 and 65582.1 of, and to add Section 65913.4 to, the Government Code, relating to housing.

**Section:**

**Summary:** Amends the Planning and Zoning Law. Requires a planning agency to include in a certain report specified information regarding units of housing that have been issued an entitlement, building permit or certificate of occupancy. Requires the report to be posted on an Internet Web site. Requires a multifamily housing development that satisfies specified planning objective standards to be subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process, as provided, and to not be subject to a conditional use permit.

**Digest:** This bill would require the planning agency to include in its annual report specified information regarding units of new housing, including rental housing and housing designated for home ownership, that have been issued an entitlement, building permit, or certificate of occupancy. The bill would also require the Department of Housing and Community Development to post an annual report submitted pursuant to the requirement described above on its Internet Web site, as provided.

This bill would require a multifamily housing development that satisfies specified planning objective standards to be subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process, as provided, and to not be subject to a conditional use permit. The bill would limit the authority of a local government to impose parking standards or requirements on a streamlined development approved pursuant to these provisions, as provided. The bill would provide that if a local government approves a project pursuant to that process, that approval will not expire if that project includes investment in housing affordability, and would otherwise provide that the approval of a project expire automatically after 3 years, unless that project qualifies for a one-time, one-year extension of that approval. The bill would prohibit a local government from adopting any requirement that applies to a project solely or partially on the basis that the project receives ministerial or streamlined approval pursuant to these provisions.

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

**Introduced:** 12/05/2016

**Last**  
**Amend:** 05/26/2017

**Status:** 06/01/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (25-12)

**Department:** DevelopmentSvcs, EconDevelop, Housing, Planning

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

**66. CA SB 62**

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

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

**Title:** Affordable Senior Housing Act

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** ASSEMBLY

**Code Section:** An act to add Article 8 (commencing with Section 12100.50) to Chapter 1.6 of Part 2 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to state government.

**Summary:** Establishes the Affordable Senior Housing Program within GO-Biz, for the purpose of guiding and serving as a catalyst for the development of affordable senior housing dwelling units. Requires the director of GO-Biz to undertake various actions in implementing the program, including establishing and implementing a process for identifying and convening public and private stakeholders and assisting participants in identifying locations and funding sources, obtaining permits, and other matters.

**Digest:** This bill would enact the Affordable Senior Housing Act of 2017, which would establish the Affordable Senior Housing Program within GO-Biz, as part of the Economic Revitalization Act. The bill would declare that the purpose of this program is to guide and serve as a catalyst for the development of affordable senior housing dwelling units within this state and would require the director of GO-Biz to undertake various actions in implementing this program, including establishing and implementing a process for identifying and convening public and private stakeholders, assisting program participants in identifying suitable locations and potential sources of public and private funding for the development of affordable senior housing, obtaining state and local permits, providing guidance on regulatory compliance, and providing information on tax credits and other incentives. The bill would require the director to annually report to the Legislature specified information about the program, as provided. The bill would also make various findings and declarations with regard to its provisions.

**Introduced:** 12/22/2016

**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (39-0)

**Department:** HR

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

**67. CA SB 64**

**Author:** [Wieckowski \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Independent System Operator: Integration of Generation  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee  
**Code Section:** An act to add Article 3.6 (commencing with Section 354) to Chapter 2.3 of Part 1 of Division 1 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.  
**Summary:** Requires the Independent System Operator to review and revise its operations to minimize any logistical impediments, including export limits, to day-ahead scheduling of intermittent generation from renewable energy resources between the ISO and other balancing area authorities, in order to address any over-supply of generation from renewable energy resources at times when it is inexpensive and abundant.  
**Digest:** This bill would require the ISO by January 1, 2019, in consultation with the PUC, Energy Commission, state board, and the public, to review and revise its operations to minimize any logistical impediments, including export limits, to day-ahead scheduling of intermittent generation from renewable energy resources between the ISO and other balancing area authorities, in order to address any over-supply of generation from renewable energy resources at times when it is inexpensive and abundant. The bill would provide that it does not authorize the ISO to change its governance, transform into a regional organization, or avoid compliance with any requirement of federal law.  
**Introduced:** 12/22/2016  
**Last Amend:** 04/06/2017  
**Status:** 05/22/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND ENERGY and NATURAL RESOURCES.  
**Department:** Electric  
**Position:** Watch  
**Priority:** StatePriority

**68. CA SB 71**

**Author:** [Wiener \(D\)](#)  
**Coauthor:** [Allen \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Electricity: Solar Energy Systems  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** ASSEMBLY  
**Code Section:** An act to add the heading of Article 1 (commencing with Section 25406) to, and to add Article 2 (commencing with Section 25408) to, Chapter 5.1 of Division 15 of the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.  
**Summary:** Requires the Energy Commission to consider requiring, and authorizes the Commission to update building efficiency standards to require, a rooftop solar energy generation system, appropriately sized to be cost effective, to be installed in the solar zone of certain buildings during construction.

**Digest:** This bill would require the Energy Commission to consider requiring, and would authorize the Energy Commission to update the building efficiency standards to require, a rooftop solar energy generation system, appropriately sized to be cost effective, to be installed in the solar zone of those buildings, during the construction of those buildings, by January 1, 2020, for residential buildings and by January 1, 2023, for nonresidential buildings. The bill would require the Commission, prior to adopting rooftop solar energy generation system requirements, to issue findings by climate zone jointly with the Department of Housing and Community Development as to whether adoption of the requirements will or will not unreasonably or unnecessarily impact the affordability of housing for Californians.

**Introduced:** 01/09/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (24-13)

**Department:** Building, Electric

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 69. CA SB 78

**Author:** [Leyva \(D\)](#)

**Coauthor:** [Allen \(D\)](#), [Mendoza \(D\)](#)

**Title:** After School Programs: Grant Amounts

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** ASSEMBLY

**Code Section:** An act to add Section 8483.73 to the Education Code, relating to after school programs, and making an appropriation therefor. [programs.](#)

**Summary:** Appropriates a specified sum to the State Department of Education for the After School Education and Safety Program. Requires the annual adjustment of the total program funding for each minimum wage increase.

**Digest:** This bill, commencing with the increases to the minimum wage implemented during the 2018-19 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, would, when calculating the total amount to be appropriated for a fiscal year, require the Department of Finance to annually adjust the total program funding amount for each minimum wage increase using a specified calculation. The bill would require the State Department of Education to adjust the maximum grant amounts and related amounts in accordance with the amount provided for the program for the 2017-18 fiscal year. The bill, commencing with the 2018-19 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, would require the State Department of Education to adjust those amounts by the amounts necessary to properly allocate funding increases made to the total program funding amount by the bill.

**Introduced:** 01/11/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017



**Status:** 05/31/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (32-5)

**Department:** Parks

**Position:** Support

**Priority:** StatePriority

70. CA SB 80

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

**Title:** California Environmental Quality Act: Notices

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Assembly Natural Resources Committee

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 01/11/2017

**Last Amend:** 02/14/2017

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

**Department:** Building, DevelopmentSvcs, IT, Planning

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority



## 71. CA SB 100

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

**Title:** Renewables Portfolio Standards: Biomethane: Emissions

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** ASSEMBLY

**Code Section:** An act to ~~amend Sections 25420 and 39730.8 of the Health and Safety Code, to amend Section 40106 of the Public Resources Code, and to amend~~ Sections 399.11, 399.15, and 399.30 of, and to add ~~Sections~~ [Section](#) 454.53 ~~and 740.15~~ to, the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.

**Summary:** Relates to the Renewables Portfolio Standard Program. Requires the Pubic Utilities Commission to establish a renewables portfolio standard requiring retail sellers to procure a minimum quantity of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources. Establishes procurement requirements. Relates to the use of electric power and natural gas to low-emission vehicles.

**Digest:** This bill would revise the above-described legislative findings and declarations to state that the goal of the program is to achieve that 50% renewable resources target by December 31, 2026, to achieve a 60% target by December 31, 2030, and for all electricity sold at retail to be generated by eligible renewable energy resources by December 31, 2045. The bill would require that retail sellers and local publicly owned electric utilities procure a minimum quantity of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources so that the total kilowatthours of those products sold to their retail end-use customers achieve 45% of retail sales by December 31, 2023, 50% by December 31, 2026, and 60% by December 31, 2030.

This bill would require the PUC, Energy Commission, and state board to incorporate the planning goal and regulatory requirement that eligible renewable energy resources and zero-carbon electric generating facilities supply all electricity procured to serve California end-use customers no later than December 31, 2045, into all the energy and climate programs subject to their jurisdiction. The bill would require those entities to utilize programs authorized under existing statutes to achieve that planning goal and regulatory requirement and to provide a joint report to the Legislature no later than February 1, 2019, and every 2 years thereafter, that identifies progress and describes remaining barriers to the full realization of that planning goal and regulatory requirement.

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

**Introduced:** 01/11/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (25-13)

**Department:** Budget, Electric, PAC

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

**72. CA SB 166**

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

**Title:** Residential Density and Affordability

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** ASSEMBLY

**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 65863 of the Government Code, relating to land use.

**Summary:** Amends the Planning and Zoning Law. Prohibits a city, county, or city and county from permitting or causing an inventory of sites identified in a housing element to be insufficient to meet its remaining unmet share of the regional housing need for lower and moderate-income households.

**Digest:** This bill, among other things, would prohibit a city, county, or city and county from permitting or causing its inventory of sites identified in the housing element to be insufficient to meet its remaining unmet share of the regional housing need for lower and moderate-income households. The bill also would expand the definition of "lower residential density" if the local jurisdiction has not adopted a housing element for the current planning period or the adopted housing element is not in substantial compliance, as specified. The bill would additionally apply the requirement to make written findings to a city, county, or city and county that allows development of any parcel with fewer units by income category than identified in the housing element for that parcel, and would add elements to the required findings. Where the approval of a development project results in fewer units by income category than identified in the housing element for that parcel and the remaining sites in the housing element are not adequate to accommodate the jurisdiction's share of the regional housing need by income level, the bill would require the jurisdiction within 180 days to identify and make available additional adequate sites. The bill would provide that an action taken by a jurisdiction that creates an obligation to identify or make available additional adequate sites and the action to identify or make available those sites do not constitute the same project for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act, as specified. By increasing the duties of local agencies, this bill would create a state-mandated local program.

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

**Introduced:** 01/23/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/02/2017

**Status:** 06/01/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (28-12)

**Department:** Housing, PAC, Planning

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

### 73. CA SB 229

**Author:** [Wieckowski \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Accessory Dwelling Units  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 65852.2 of the Government Code, relating to land use.  
**Summary:** Authorizes an ordinance creating accessory dwelling units in single-family and multi-family residential zones to prohibit the sale or other conveyance of the unit separate from the primary residence. Extends a provision concerning the location of certain required replacement parking spaces. Extends the applicability of certain provisions concerning utility charges to special districts and water corporations.  
**Digest:** This bill would authorize the ordinance to prohibit the sale or other conveyance of the unit separate from the primary residence.

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 02/02/2017  
**Last Amend:** 05/11/2017  
**Status:** 06/05/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.  
**Department:** Building, CityAttorney, DevelopmentSvcs, Planning  
**Position:** Watch  
**Priority:** StatePriority

### 74. CA SB 231

**Author:** [Hertzberg \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Local Government: Fees and Charges  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Committee:** Assembly Local Government Committee  
**Hearing:** 06/14/2017 1:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 447  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 53750 of, and to add Section 53751 to, the Government Code, relating to local government finance.

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

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

**Introduced:** 02/02/2017

**Last Amend:** 04/19/2017

**Status:** 05/22/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**Department:** CityAttorney, EU, Finance

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 75. CA SB 242

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

**Title:** Property Assessed Clean Energy Program

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** ASSEMBLY

**Code Section:** An act to add Chapter 29.1 (commencing with Section 5900) to Part 3 of Division 7 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to the Property Assessed Clean Energy program.

**Summary:** Requires a program administrator that administers a PACE program on behalf of a public agency to comply with certain requirements when approving an assessment contract for the installation of an eligible measure. Prohibits the approval of an assessment contract unless the program administrator make a good faith determination that the property owner has a reasonable ability to meet annual payment obligations for the contract.

**Digest:** The bill would prohibit a contractor or other 3rd party from advertising the availability of an assessment contract that is administered by a program administrator, or from soliciting property owners on behalf of the program administrator, unless specified requirements are met. The bill would prohibit a program administrator from providing direct or indirect cash payments or anything of a material value to a contractor or 3rd party that is in excess of the actual price charged to the property owner for the sale or installation of measures financed by an assessment contract, except for reimbursement of expenses as provided. The bill would also prohibit a program administrator from providing direct or indirect cash payments or anything of a material value to a property owner that is explicitly conditioned upon the property owner entering into the assessment contract. The bill would prohibit a program administrator from making any representation as to the tax deductibility of an assessment contract, unless that representation is consistent with applicable state and federal law. The bill would prohibit a program administrator from

providing information that discloses specified information relating to the property owner or the property.

The bill would require a program administrator to provide the property owner payment forbearance or a payment holiday for a PACE assessment if the property owner and a mortgage lender had reached an agreement to provide forbearance, as specified. The bill would require a program administrator, for each PACE program that it administers, to establish and make available to property owners a reasonable process to request a payment forbearance or payment holiday, and to establish reasonable criteria for timely receiving, evaluating, and providing forbearance or a payment holiday. The bill would require a program administrator to grant a modification to a PACE assessment if specified requirements are met.

The bill would require a program administrator, for each PACE program that it administers, to submit a report, at least annually, to the public agency that contains specified information regarding that program.

**Introduced:** 02/06/2017  
**Last Amend:** 05/18/2017  
**Status:** 05/30/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (34-3)  
**Department:** Electric  
**Position:** Support  
**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 76. CA SB 277

**Author:** [Bradford \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Land Use: Zoning Regulations  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** ASSEMBLY  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 65850 of the Government Code, relating to land use.  
**Summary:** Authorizes the legislative body of any city or county to adopt ordinances to require, as a condition of development of residential rental units, that the development include a certain percentage of residential rental units affordable to, and occupied by, moderate-income, lower income, very low income, or extremely low income households. Requires the ordinance to provide alternative means of compliance.  
**Digest:** This bill would additionally authorize the legislative body of any city or county to adopt ordinances to require, as a condition of development of residential rental units, that the development include a certain percentage of residential rental units affordable to, and occupied by, moderate-income, lower income, very low income, or extremely low income households, as specified. The bill would require the ordinance to provide alternative means of compliance. The bill would also make a nonsubstantive change and legislative findings and declarations.

**Introduced:** 02/09/2017  
**Last Amend:** 05/09/2017  
**Status:** 06/01/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (22-15)

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

#### 77. CA SB 330

**Author:** [Berryhill \(R\)](#)  
**Title:** Building Permit Fees: Waiver  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** Assembly Local Government Committee  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 18931.6 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.  
**Summary:** Authorizes cities and counties to waive all building permit fees in the case of a veteran who has a service-connected disability, as recognized by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, and is making improvements to his or her home to accommodate that disability.  
**Digest:** This bill would authorize these entities to waive all building permit fees in the case of a veteran who has a service-connected disability, as recognized by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, and is making improvements to his or her home to accommodate that disability.

**Introduced:** 02/13/2017  
**Last Amend:** 04/18/2017  
**Status:** 06/01/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on`LOCAL GOVERNMENT and VETERANS AFFAIRS.  
**Department:** Building, CityAttorney, Finance, Housing  
**Position:** Watch  
**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 78. CA SB 338

**Author:** [Skinner \(D\)](#)  
**Coauthor:** [Mullin \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Net-Load Peak Energy  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Committee:** Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee  
**Hearing:** 06/21/2017 1:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 437  
**Code Section:** An act to ~~add Sections 400.1 and 913.13 to~~ [amend Sections 454.52 and 9621 of](#) the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.  
**Summary:** Requires the Public Utilities Commission and the governing boards of local publicly owned electric utilities to consider, as a part of the integrated

resource plan process, establishing policies and procedures to ensure that each load-serving entity or local publicly owned electric utility meets net-load peak energy needs and reliability needs while reducing the need for new generation and transmission in achieving energy goals at the least cost to ratepayers.

**Digest:** This bill would require the commission and the governing boards of local publicly owned electric utilities to consider, as a part of the integrated resource plan process, establishing policies and procedures to ensure that each load-serving entity or local publicly owned electric utility, as applicable, meets net-load peak energy needs and reliability needs while reducing the need for new electricity generation and new transmission in achieving the state's energy goals at the least cost to ratepayers. Because this bill would impose additional duties on local publicly owned electric utility, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

**Introduced:** 02/14/2017

**Last Amend:** 04/24/2017

**Status:** 06/08/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.

**Department:** Electric

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 79. CA SB 345

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

**Title:** Law Enforcement Agencies: Public Records

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** ASSEMBLY

**Code Section:** An act to add Title 4.7 (commencing with Section 13650) to Part 4 of the Penal Code, relating to law enforcement.

**Summary:** Requires specified departments and agencies, and each local law enforcement agency, to conspicuously post on their Internet Web sites current standards, policies, practices, operating procedures, and education and training materials, to the extent not prohibited by the California Public Records Act.

**Digest:** This bill would, commencing January 1, 2019, require the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, the Department of the California Highway Patrol, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Department of Justice, the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, and each local law enforcement agency to conspicuously post on their Internet Web sites all current standards, policies, practices, operating procedures, and education and training materials, to the extent not prohibited by the California Public Records Act. By imposing this



requirement on local law enforcement agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

**Introduced:** 02/14/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (23-15)

**Department:** HR, IT, PD

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 80. CA SB 356

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

**Title:** Energy Data Transparency

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** ASSEMBLY

**Code Section:** An act ~~to amend Section 25402.10 of, and~~ to add [Sections 25402.13 and Section 25402.14](#) ~~to, to~~ the Public Resources Code, and [to amend Section 8380 of, and](#) to add Section 323.7 ~~to to,~~ the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.

**Summary:** Requires that certain information be available electronically to the public, including pricing data for electricity, on an Internet Web page. Requires electrical corporations and local publicly owned electric utilities to provide certain pricing data. Requires information concerning operation of the transmission grid to be made available to the public and requires publication of certain electric and gas usage data.

**Digest:** This bill would require the PUC and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission), by June 1, 2018, to jointly make available electronically to the public certain information, including, among other things, pricing data for electricity, on a single Internet Web page. The bill would require electrical corporations and local publicly owned electric utilities to provide pricing data electronically to either the PUC or Energy Commission, as provided, within 3 months after a change in its rates. Because this bill would increase the duties of a local publicly owned electric utility, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would require the Independent System Operator to make available electronically to the public certain information regarding the operation of the transmission grid. The bill would require the Energy Commission to publish public weather-normalized electric and natural gas usage data, as provided. The bill would require the Energy Commission, by January 1, 2019, to develop a system for assigning a global unique identifier for buildings within the state. The bill would require electrical corporations and local publicly owned electric utilities to track the aggregated electricity usage data of all customers in the same



building for buildings within their service territories by the global unique identifier. Because this bill would impose additional duties on local publicly owned electric utilities, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would specify that the consent is to be verified through a click-through electronic signature process and would specify the types of data eligible for release.

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

**Introduced:** 02/14/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (25-13)

**Department:** Electric

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 81. CA SB 385

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

**Title:** Public Utilities Commission: Reports: Programs

**Disposition:** Pending

**Committee:** Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee

**Hearing:** 06/21/2017 1:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 437

**Code** An act to amend Sections 421, 776, 883, 913.9, 1103, and 1202 of, to add

**Section:** Sections 381.4, 911.2, and 916.5 to, and to repeal Sections 765.7 and 7937 of, the Public Utilities Code, relating to the Public Utilities Commission.

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

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

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

This bill would repeal those provisions.

This bill would repeal these provisions.

This bill would repeal these provisions.

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

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

This bill would repeal those provisions.

This bill would repeal those provisions.

**Introduced:** 02/14/2017  
**Last Amend:** 05/25/2017  
**Status:** 06/08/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.  
**Department:** Electric, Fire  
**Position:** Watch  
**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 82. CA SB 418

**Author:** [Hernandez \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Public Works: Public Subsidies  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Committee:** Assembly Labor and Employment Committee  
**Hearing:** 06/21/2017 1:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 447  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 1720 of the Labor Code, relating to public works.  
**Summary:** Relates to existing law which requires that the general prevailing rate of per diem wages be paid to workers employed on public works projects. Provides that a public subsidy is de minimis if it is both less than a specified amount and percent.  
**Digest:** This bill would provide that a public subsidy is de minimis if it is both less than \$275,000, and less than 2% of the total project cost. The bill would specify that those provisions do not apply to a project that was advertised for bid, or a contract that was awarded, before July 1, 2018.  
**Introduced:** 02/15/2017  
**Status:** 05/22/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.  
**Department:** CityAttorney, PAC, PW  
**Position:** Watch  
**Priority:** StatePriority

**83. CA SB 469**

**Author:** [Skinner \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Child Support Guidelines: Low-Income Adjustments  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Committee:** Assembly Judiciary Committee  
**Hearing:** 06/13/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 437  
**Code Section:** An act to amend and repeal Section 4055 of the Family Code, relating to child support.  
**Summary:** Amends the existing law which imposes a general obligation on both parents of a minor child to support their child in the manner suitable to the child's circumstances. Establishes the statewide uniform guidelines for calculating court-ordered child support, based on the income of both parents and the time each parent spends with the child. Extends the date of repeal for the version of existing that is currently operative.  
**Digest:** This bill would extend the January 1, 2018, date of repeal to January 1, 2021, for the version of existing law that is currently operative, thereby maintaining the net disposable income threshold at \$1,500 per month, adjusted annually for cost-of-living increases, until January 1, 2021, and would repeal the successor version of that law that becomes operative on January 1, 2018.  
**Introduced:** 02/16/2017  
**Last Amend:** 06/05/2017  
**Status:** 06/05/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.  
06/05/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.  
06/05/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.  
**Department:** Housing, Planning  
**Position:** Watch  
**Priority:** StatePriority

**84. CA SB 498**

**Author:** [Skinner \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Vehicle Fleets: Zero-Emission Vehicles  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** ASSEMBLY  
**Code Section:** An act to add Section 43018.8 to the Health and Safety Code, and to add Section 25724 to the Public Resources Code, relating to vehicular air pollution.  
**Summary:** Requires the State Air Resources Board to review all programs affecting the adoption of zero-emission vehicles in the state and report to the Legislature no later than the specified date, policy recommendations for increasing the use of zero-emission vehicles in the state.

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

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

**Introduced:** 02/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (27-13)

**Department:** Electric

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 85. CA SB 506

**Author:** [Nielsen \(R\)](#)

**Coauthor** [Gallagher \(R\)](#)

**Title:** Department of Fish and Wildlife: Lake or Streambed

**Disposition:** Pending

**Committee:** Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee

**Hearing:** 06/13/2017 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 444

**Code Section:** An act to add Section 1618 to the Fish and Game Code, relating to fish and wildlife.

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

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

**Introduced:** 02/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 06/05/2017

**Status:** 06/05/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.  
06/05/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

**Department:** DevelopmentSvcs, Planning

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 86. CA SB 513

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

**Title:** Assault and Battery of a Public Utility Worker

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** ASSEMBLY

**Code Section:** An act to amend Sections 241 and 243 of the Penal Code, relating to assault and battery.

**Summary:** Makes assault or battery of a utility worker engaged in the performance of essential service, and the person committing the offense knows or reasonably should know that the victim is a utility worker engaged in the performance of the service, punishable by specified penalties.

**Digest:** This bill would make assault of a utility worker, as defined, engaged in the performance of essential service, and the person committing the offense knows or reasonably should know that the victim is a utility worker engaged in the performance of essential service, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$2,000, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 6 months, or by both that fine and imprisonment.

This bill would make battery of a utility worker, as defined, engaged in performing an essential service, when the person committing the battery knows or reasonably should know that the victim is a utility worker engaged in performing an essential service, and an injury is inflicted on the utility worker, punishable by a fine of not more than \$3,000, by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding 6 months, or by both that fine and imprisonment.

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

**Introduced:** 02/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (40-0)

**Department:** CityAttorney, EU, Electric, PD

**Position:** Support

**Priority:** StatePriority

## 87. CA SB 520

**Author:** [Mitchell \(D\)](#)

**Title:** Electricity: Intervenor Funding

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** ASSEMBLY

**Code Section:** An act to add Part 1.5 (commencing with Section 2600) to Division 1 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.

**Summary:** Amends an existing law which requires the Public Utilities Commission to award certain fees for participation in a hearing or proceeding of the Commission involving an electrical, gas, water, or telephone corporation to certain customers. Establishes a mechanism to provide compensation for advocate's fees, expert witness fees, and other costs of participation in processes of the Independent System Operator, certain proceedings of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**Digest:** This bill would establish a mechanism to provide compensation for reasonable advocate's fees, reasonable expert witness fees, and other reasonable costs of participation in processes of the Independent System Operator (ISO), proceedings of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) that affect California's environment and consumers, and certain proceedings at the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission). The bill would require an organization intending to seek compensation to submit an annual notice of intent and eligibility to the Energy Commission containing specified information. The Energy Commission would be required to timely issue a finding as to whether the organization is an eligible group, as defined, that may file for compensation. The bill would authorize an eligible group, by March 31 of each year, to file for compensation from an electrical corporation that is a transmission-owning utility, as defined, for participation in eligible proceedings for the prior calendar year. The bill would require the Energy Commission, within 90 days after the filing of the request for compensation or within 60 days after the submission of additional supporting documentation, whichever occurs later, to determine whether the eligible group has productively participated in an eligible proceeding, and if so, to direct that the reasonable costs of participation, including advocate's fees, expert witness fees, and associated costs, as respectively defined, be paid by the electrical corporation from moneys held in trust by the electrical corporation for that purpose. The bill would require that payment be denied to any eligible group that engages in vexatious behavior or attempts to unreasonably obstruct the orderly and timely fulfillment of the responsibilities of the ISO or FERC. The bill would require the Energy Commission to adopt guidelines governing the intervenor funding program at a publicly noticed meeting offering all interested parties an opportunity to comment. The bill would require the Energy Commission, in consultation with the PUC and the ISO, to report to all relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature by January 1, 2024, sufficient information for the Legislature to determine the effectiveness of the program in achieving greater access and transparency, increasing productive participation, and minimizing negative impacts on ratepayers and the environment.

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

**Introduced:** 02/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017

**Status:** 06/01/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (23-12)

**Department:** EU, Electric

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 88. CA SB 525

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

**Title:** Public Employees Retirement

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee

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

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

**Digest:** This bill would redefine those terms to specify that the duration of the disability or incapacity must be expected to last at least 12 consecutive months or result in death. The bill also would revise and recast the definition of final compensation for local members.

This bill would delete that superseded provision of PERL.

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

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

This bill would authorize a person who was employed by a school employer before January 1, 2018, in a position that includes activities meeting the definition of creditable service under the Teachers' Retirement Law, and whose service was reported to PERS, to continue to retain membership in

PERS and have past and future service credited to PERS if that person was not enrolled in the State Teachers' Retirement Plan for that same service and is not otherwise excluded from PERS membership. The bill also would authorize a school member who performs creditable service under the Teachers' Retirement Law and has not yet retired, to elect to have all of that service and subsequent service subject to coverage by STRS and excluded from PERS coverage, if the member is not excluded from coverage by STRS, in accordance with certain requirements.

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

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

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

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

This bill would authorize a court, upon receipt of documentation by the PERS board, to order the member to select this option to provide the nonmember spouse with a lifetime monthly allowance equal to the nonmember spouse's interest in PERS, as defined by court order and in compliance with specified family law provisions. The bill also would make related clarifying changes to other provisions related to optional settlements for PERS members.

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

**Introduced:** 02/16/2017

**Status:** 05/26/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYEES,  
RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

**Department:** CityAttorney, HR

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority



**89. CA SB 598**

**Author:** [Hueso \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Public Utilities: Gas and Electric Service  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** ASSEMBLY  
**Code Section:** An act to add Sections 718, 779.3, and 910.5 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to public utilities.  
**Summary:** Requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop policies, rules, or regulations to reduce gas and electric service disconnections for nonpayment by residential customers by a certain percent by a specified year. Requires the Commission to prioritize provision of universal gas and electric service to every residential household by assessing the impact of a proposed increase in a utility revenue requirement or rates on disconnections for nonpayment.

**Digest:** This bill would require the commission to develop policies, rules, or regulations to reduce gas and electric service disconnections for nonpayment by residential customers by 50% by 2021, as specified. This bill would require the commission to prioritize provision of universal gas and electric service to every residential household by, among other actions, assessing the impact of a proposed increase in a utility revenue requirement or rates on disconnections for nonpayment. The bill would require the commission to include in a report to the Legislature information on residential and household gas and electric service disconnections, disaggregated by certain customer categories.

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

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (40-0)

**Department:** Electric

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

**90. CA SB 618**

**Author:** [Bradford \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Load-Serving Entities: Resource Plan  
**Disposition:** Pending

**Committee:** Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee  
**Hearing:** 06/21/2017 1:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 437  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 454.52 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.  
**Summary:** Requires that the integrated resource plan filed by load-serving entity contribute to a diverse and balanced portfolio of resources to ensure reliable electricity supply that provides optimal integration of renewable energy in a cost-effective manner and meets specified emissions limits for greenhouse gases in proportion to each entity's load share so that there is no cost shifting.  
**Digest:** This bill would require that the integrated resource plan filed by a load-serving entity contribute to a diverse and balanced portfolio of resources needed to ensure a reliable electricity supply that provides optimal integration of renewable energy in a cost-effective manner and meets specified emissions limits for greenhouse gases in proportion to each load-serving entity's load share so that there is no cost shifting among load-serving entities.  
  
This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.  
**Introduced:** 02/17/2017  
**Last Amend:** 05/09/2017  
**Status:** 06/05/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND ENERGY and NATURAL RESOURCES.  
  
**Department:** Electric  
**Position:** Watch  
**Priority:** StatePriority

91. CA SB 623

**Author:** [Monning \(D\)](#)  
**Coauthor:** [Stone \(R\)](#) , [de Leon \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** ASSEMBLY  
**Code Section:** An act to add Chapter 4.6 (commencing with Section 116765) to Part 12 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to drinking ~~water, and making an appropriation therefor.~~ [water.](#)  
**Summary:** Establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury. Provides that moneys in the fund are available to the State Water Resources Control Board. Requires the Board to expend moneys in the fund for grants, loans, contracts, or services to assist those without access to safe and affordable drinking water.  
**Digest:** This bill would establish the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and would provide that moneys in the fund are available, upon appropriation, to the board. The bill would require the board to administer the fund and authorize the board to provide for the deposit of federal contributions

and voluntary contributions, gifts, grants, or bequests. The bill would require the board to expend moneys in the fund for grants, loans, contracts, or services to assist those without access to safe and affordable drinking water consistent with a fund implementation plan adopted annually by the board, as prescribed. The bill would require the board annually to prepare and make available a report of expenditures of the fund and to adopt annually, after a public hearing, an assessment of funding needed to ensure all Californians have access to safe drinking water.

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 04/26/2017

**Status:** 05/30/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (39-0)

**Department:** EU

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** StatePriority

## 92. CA SB 649

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

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

**Title:** Wireless Telecommunications Facilities

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** ASSEMBLY

**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 65964 of, and to add Section 65964.2 to, the Government Code, relating to telecommunications.

**Summary:** Amends an existing law which provides that a wireless telecommunications collocation facility is subject to a city or county discretionary permit and is required to comply with specified criteria. Provides that a small cell is a permitted use subject only to a specified permitting process adopted by a city or county if the small cell meets specified requirements. Authorizes a city or county to require an encroachment permit or a building permit, and any additional ministerial permits, for a small cell.

**Digest:** This bill would provide that a small cell is a permitted use, subject only to a specified permitting process adopted by a city or county, if the small cell meets specified requirements. By imposing new duties on local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would authorize a city or county to require an encroachment permit or a building permit, and any additional ministerial permits, for a small cell, as specified. The bill would define the term "small cell" for these purposes.

This bill would require permits for these facilities to be renewed for equivalent durations, as specified.

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/02/2017  
**Status:** 05/31/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (32-1)  
**Department:** Building, IT, PAC, Planning  
**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** StatePriority

**93. CA SB 700**

**Author:** [Wiener \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Energy Storage Initiative  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** ASSEMBLY  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Sections 379.6 and 2835 of, to add the heading of Article 1 (commencing with Section 2835) to, and to add Article 2 (commencing with Section 2839.50) to, Chapter 7.7 of Part 2 of Division 1 of, the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.  
**Summary:** Requires the Public Utilities Commission and the governing boards of local publicly owned electric utilities to establish an Energy Storage Initiative to provide rebates to customers of electrical corporations for the installation of energy storage systems consistent with certain requirements.  
**Digest:** This bill would require the PUC to establish the Energy Storage Initiative to provide rebates to customers of electrical corporations for the installation of energy storage systems consistent with certain requirements. The bill would require the PUC to conduct a proceeding to determine an annual amount of moneys, within specified bounds, from calendar year 2018 through December 31, 2027, to be collected by electrical corporations to fund the Energy Storage Initiative. The bill would authorize the PUC to modify incentive levels and to limit eligibility based on income levels for residential applicants to ensure market transformation and the achievement of other goals of the Energy Storage Initiative. The bill would require each local publicly owned electric utility with a specified number of service connections and each electrical cooperative with a specified electrical demand, on or before December 1, 2018, to establish an Energy Storage Initiative and to submit the budget for the initiative to the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission. Because this bill would increase the duties of local publicly owned electric utilities, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.  
  
This bill would remove the eligibility under the self-generation incentive program of energy storage systems that are qualified to receive rebates under the Energy Storage Initiative. The bill would reduce the annual amount collected for the self-generation incentive program by the annual amount to be collected by the electrical corporations that would be established by the commission for the Energy Storage Initiative.  
  
This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for specified reasons.

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017  
**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017  
**Status:** 05/31/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (23-13)  
**Department:** Electric  
**Position:** Watch  
**Priority:** StatePriority

94. CA SB 711

**Author:** [Hill \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Electrical Corporations and Gas Corporations: Rates  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Committee:** Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee  
**Hearing:** 06/21/2017 1:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 437  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 739 of, and to add Section 739.11 to, the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.  
**Summary:** Amends an existing law which requires the PUC to designate a baseline quantity of electricity and gas necessary for a significant portion of the reasonable energy needs of the average residential customer and to establish a higher energy allowance above the baseline for residential customers dependent on life-support equipment. Revises the definition of baseline quantity. Provides for the disclosure of of certain billing information, the approval of certain rates and charges, and other matters.  
**Digest:** This bill would revise the definition of "baseline quantity" to provide that, for residential gas customers and for all-electric residential customers, the baseline quantity is required to be established at from 60% to 70% of average residential consumption during each month of the winter heating season.  
  
This bill would require that the information disclosed include the expected electricity or gas usage, or expected bill amount based upon expected energy usage, in the next billing period based on historical energy usage data to the extent historical energy usage data is available.  
  
This bill would require the commission, in approving rates and charges for an electrical corporation or gas corporation that are applicable to residential customers, if the rates and charges are regularly based upon estimated usage of electricity or gas, to ensure that energy usage estimates are based upon comparable historical usage or other data adjusted for the comparable time of year. The bill would authorize the commission to approve energy usage estimation methodologies and mechanisms to correct inaccurate energy usage estimates by advice letter filings or other processes determined to be appropriate by the commission.  
  
This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017  
**Last Amend:** 05/09/2017  
**Status:** 06/01/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.  
**Department:** EconDevelop, Housing, PAC  
**Position:** Watch  
**Priority:** StatePriority

**95. CA SB 732**

**Author:** [Stern \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** General Plan: Open-Space Element: Agricultural Land  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** ASSEMBLY  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 669.5 of the Evidence Code, to amend Sections 65560 and 65570 of, and to add Sections 65565 and 65565.1 to, the Government Code, to amend Section 5950.1 of the Harbors and Navigation Code, to amend Section 612 of the Public Resources Code, and to amend Section 79033.6 of the Water Code, relating to land use.  
**Summary:** Authorizes a city and county to develop an agricultural land component of the open-space element. Establishes requirements for development of this component. Authorizes the Department of Conservation to award grants to a city or county to implement this component. Requires drafts to be submitted before adopting or amending the open-space element.  
**Digest:** This bill would authorize a city and county to develop an agricultural land component of the open-space element. The bill would require a city or county to comply with specified requirements when preparing that component, including identifying and mapping, where applicable, using specified data, agricultural lands that are within the city's or county's jurisdiction; establishing a comprehensive set of goals, policies, and objectives to support the long-term protection of agricultural land; and identifying and establishing a set of feasible implementation measures designed to promote those goals, policies, and objectives. The bill would authorize the Department of Conservation, to the extent funds are available, to award grants to a city or county to implement these provisions. The bill would, at least 45 days before adopting or amending the open-space element, require a city or county to submit to the department a draft of the agricultural land component prepared pursuant to these provisions, and any maps used in creating that component. The bill would authorize the department to review any drafts submitted, and to provide recommendations to the city or county, as provided. The bill would require the department to give priority consideration for grants, bond proceeds, and other local assistance provided by the department to a city or county that complies with specified requirements.

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017  
**Status:** 05/31/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (28-11)  
**Department:** PAC, PW  
**Position:** Watch  
**Priority:** StatePriority

**96. CA SB 742**

**Author:** [Moorlach \(R\)](#)  
**Title:** City Treasurers  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Committee:** Assembly Local Government Committee  
**Hearing:** 06/14/2017 1:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 447  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 41002 of the Government Code, relating to local government.  
**Summary:** Requires a city treasurer, if the city has issued bonds, to use a specified system of accounting and adhere to specified accounting principles.  
**Digest:** This bill would require the city treasurer, if the city has issued bonds, to use a system of accounting and auditing that adheres to generally accepted accounting principles. This bill would also make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.  
**Introduced:** 02/17/2017  
**Status:** 05/26/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.  
**Department:** Finance, PAC  
**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** StatePriority

**97. CA SB 778**

**Author:** [Hertzberg \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Safe Drinking Water Fund  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** ASSEMBLY  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 116682 ~~of, and to add Chapter 4.1 (commencing with Section 116756) to Part 12 of Division 104 of, of~~ the Health and Safety Code, relating to drinking water.  
**Summary:** Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to track and publish on its Internet Web site an analysis of all voluntary and ordered consolidations of water systems, including publishing information on the resulting outcomes of the consolidations and whether the consolidations have succeeded or failed in providing an adequate supply of safe drinking water to the communities served by the consolidated water systems.  
**Digest:** This bill would require, on or before March 1, 2018, the state board to track and publish on its Internet Web site an analysis of all voluntary and ordered

consolidations of water systems, including publishing information on the resulting outcomes of the consolidations and whether the consolidations have succeeded or failed in providing an adequate supply of safe drinking water to the communities served by the consolidated water systems.

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (38-1)

**Department:** EU, Finance

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority



## Priority Legislation: Support – June 2017

## 1. CA AB 28

**Author:** [Frazier \(D\)](#)  
**Coauthor** [Baker \(R\)](#) , [Garcia E \(D\)](#) , [Mathis \(R\)](#) , [Fong \(R\)](#) , [Galgiani \(D\)](#) , [Salas \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Department of Transportation: Review: Federal Program  
**Disposition:** Enacted  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Code Section:** An act to add and repeal Section 820.1 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to transportation, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately. [Approved by Governor March 29, 2017. Filed with Secretary of State March 29, 2017.]  
**Summary:** Reinstates the operation of existing law which provided that the state consents to the jurisdiction of the federal courts with regard to the compliance, discharge, or enforcement of responsibilities it assumed as a participant in an interstate surface transportation project delivery pilot program for environmental review. Makes a repeal of that provision on a specified date.  
**Digest:** This bill would reinstate the operation of the latter provision. The bill would repeal that provision on January 1, 2020.  
  
This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.  
**Introduced:** 12/05/2016  
**Last Amend:** 03/02/2017  
**Status:** 03/29/2017 Enrolled.  
03/29/2017 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
03/29/2017 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2017-4  
  
**Department:** PW  
**Position:** Support  
**Priority:** StatePriority

## 2. CA AB 74

**Author:** [Chiu \(D\)](#)  
**Coauthor** [Mullin \(D\)](#) , [Berman \(D\)](#) , [Gloria \(D\)](#) , [Bonta \(D\)](#) , [Santiago \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Housing  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** SENATE  
**Code Section:** An act to add Part 14.2 (commencing with Section 53590) to Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, bill related to the budget.  
**Summary:** Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish a Housing for a Healthy California Program, and to award grants to certain grant applicants. Provides for interim and long-term rental assistance.

Authorizes the department to enter into contracts on a bid or negotiated basis, exempt from specified small business procurement, personal service, and public contracting provisions.

**Digest:**

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 12/16/2016

**Status:** 06/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (61-16)

**Department:** Housing

**Position:** Support

**Priority:** StatePriority

### 3. CA AB 236

**Author:** [Maienschein \(R\)](#)  
**Coauthor** [Hertzberg \(D\)](#) , [Grayson \(D\)](#) , [Gloria \(D\)](#) , [Acosta \(R\)](#) , [Steinorth \(R\)](#) , [Voepel \(R\)](#) , [McCarty \(D\)](#) , [Mathis \(R\)](#) , [Vidak \(R\)](#) , [Waldron \(R\)](#) , [Chavez \(R\)](#) , [Santiago \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** CalWORKs: Housing Assistance  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** SENATE  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 11450 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to CalWORKs.  
**Summary:** Provides that homeless assistance is available to homeless families that would be eligible for aid under the CalWORK's program but for the fact that the only child or children in the family are in out-of-home placement pursuant to an order of the dependency court, if the family is receiving reunification services and the county determines that homeless assistance is necessary for reunification to occur.  
**Digest:** This bill would also provide that homeless assistance is available to homeless families that would be eligible for aid under the CalWORKs program but for the fact that the only child or children in the family are in out-of-home placement pursuant to an order of the dependency court, if the family is receiving reunification services and the county determines that homeless assistance is necessary for reunification to occur. The bill would delete the requirement that homeless assistance be used in consecutive calendar days. Because this bill would increase the administrative duties of counties, it would impose a state-mandated local program.  
  
This bill would, instead, provide that the continuous appropriation would not be made for purposes of implementing the bill.  
  
This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.  
**Introduced:** 01/30/2017  
**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017  
**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (77-0)  
**Department:** Housing, PAC  
**Position:** Support  
**Priority:** StatePriority

### 4. CA AB 390

**Author:** [Santiago \(D\)](#)  
**Coauthor** [Ting \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Pedestrian Crossing Signals  
**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Senate Transportation and Housing Committee  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 21456 of the Vehicle Code, relating to pedestrians.  
**Summary:** Authorizes a pedestrian facing a countdown signal to proceed across the roadway in the direction of the signal if there is sufficient time left on the countdown to reasonably complete the crossing safely.  
**Digest:** This bill would authorize a pedestrian facing a "countdown" signal to proceed across the roadway in the direction of the signal if there is sufficient time left on the countdown to reasonably complete the crossing safely.  
**Introduced:** 02/09/2017  
**Status:** 05/24/2017 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.  
**Department:** PD, PW  
**Position:** Support  
**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 5. CA AB 851

**Author:** [Caballero \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Local Agency Design-Build Projects  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** Senate Governance and Finance Committee  
**Code Section:** An act to amend ~~Sections 21162 and 22161 of~~ [Section 21162 of, and to add Section 22162.5 to,](#) the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.  
**Summary:** Authorizes the Santa Clara Valley Water District to use the design-build procurement process when contracting for the construction of a building or buildings and improvements directly related to the construction of a building or buildings. Authorizes the utilization of the design-build procurement process by the Santa Clara Valley Water District for the purposes of, among other things, flood protection improvements, habitat restorations or enhancements, and enhancement of surface water facilities.  
**Digest:** This bill would authorize the Santa Clara Valley Water District to use the design-build procurement process described above when contracting for the construction of a building or buildings and improvements directly related to the construction of a building or buildings. The bill would also authorize the utilization of the design-build procurement process by the Santa Clara Valley Water District for the purposes of, among other things, flood protection improvements, habitat restorations or enhancements, and the retrofit, repair, or expansion of existing surface water facilities, upon approval by its governing body. By expanding the design-build authorization to additional development projects, the bill would expand the scope of the crime of perjury and would impose a state-mandated local program.  
  
This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.  
**Introduced:** 02/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/10/2017  
**Status:** 06/08/2017 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.  
**Department:** CentralServices, CityAttorney, PW  
**Position:** Support  
**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 6. CA AB 1070

**Author:** [Gonzalez \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Solar Energy Systems: Contracts: Disclosures  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Committee:** Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee  
**Hearing:** 06/26/2017, Room 3191  
**Code Section:** An act to add Sections 7169 and 7170 to the Business and Professions Code, to add Section 1882.7 to the Civil Code, and to add Section 2854.6 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to solar energy systems.  
**Summary:** Requires the Contractors' State License Board to develop and make available on its Internet Web site a specified solar energy system disclosure document, to be provided to a consumer prior to completion of a sale, financing, or lease of a solar energy system. Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to receive and resolve complaints and questions regarding solar energy systems companies and contractors. Requires the Department to report complaint information on its Web site.  
**Digest:** This bill would require the board, on or before July 1, 2018, to develop and make available on its Internet Web site a specified "solar energy system disclosure document." The bill would require this disclosure document to be provided by the solar energy systems company to the consumer prior to completion of a sale, financing, or lease of a solar energy system, as defined, and that it, and the contract, be written in the same language as was principally used in the sales presentation and marketing material. The bill would require the department to receive and resolve complaints and consumer questions, and complaints received from state agencies, regarding solar energy systems companies and solar contractors. The bill would require the department annually to compile a report documenting complaints it received relating to solar energy systems companies and solar contractors that it shall make available publicly on the department's and the Public Utilities Commission's Internet Web sites.

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 02/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/02/2017

**Status:** To SENATE Committees on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND  
06/08/2017 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and ENERGY, UTILITIES AND  
COMMUNICATIONS.

**Department:** Building, Electric

**Position:** Support

**Priority:** StatePriority

## 7. CA AB 1091

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

**Title:** Balloons : Electrically Conductive Material

**Disposition:** Pending

**Committee:** Senate Public Safety Committee

**Hearing:** 06/20/2017 8:30 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

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

**Status:** 05/24/2017 To SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

**Department:** Electric

**Position:** Support

**Priority:** StatePriority

## 8. CA SB 78

**Author:** [Leyva \(D\)](#)  
**Coauthor** [Allen \(D\)](#) , [Mendoza \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** After School Programs: Grant Amounts  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** ASSEMBLY  
**Code Section:** An act to add Section 8483.73 to the Education Code, relating to after school ~~programs, and making an appropriation therefor.~~ [programs.](#)  
**Summary:** Appropriates a specified sum to the State Department of Education for the After School Education and Safety Program. Requires the annual adjustment of the total program funding for each minimum wage increase.  
**Digest:** This bill, commencing with the increases to the minimum wage implemented during the 2018-19 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, would, when calculating the total amount to be appropriated for a fiscal year, require the Department of Finance to annually adjust the total program funding amount for each minimum wage increase using a specified calculation. The bill would require the State Department of Education to adjust the maximum grant amounts and related amounts in accordance with the amount provided for the program for the 2017-18 fiscal year. The bill, commencing with the 2018-19 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, would require the State Department of Education to adjust those amounts by the amounts necessary to properly allocate funding increases made to the total program funding amount by the bill.  
**Introduced:** 01/11/2017  
**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017  
**Status:** 05/31/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (32-5)  
**Department:** Parks  
**Position:** Support  
**Priority:** StatePriority

## 9. CA SB 242

**Author:** [Skinner \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Property Assessed Clean Energy Program  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** ASSEMBLY  
**Code Section:** An act to add Chapter 29.1 (commencing with Section 5900) to Part 3 of Division 7 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to the Property Assessed Clean Energy program.  
**Summary:** Requires a program administrator that administers a PACE program on behalf of a public agency to comply with certain requirements when approving an assessment contract for the installation of an eligible measure. Prohibits the approval of an assessment contract unless the program administrator make a

good faith determination that the property owner has a reasonable ability to meet annual payment obligations for the contract.

**Digest:** The bill would prohibit a contractor or other 3rd party from advertising the availability of an assessment contract that is administered by a program administrator, or from soliciting property owners on behalf of the program administrator, unless specified requirements are met. The bill would prohibit a program administrator from providing direct or indirect cash payments or anything of a material value to a contractor or 3rd party that is in excess of the actual price charged to the property owner for the sale or installation of measures financed by an assessment contract, except for reimbursement of expenses as provided. The bill would also prohibit a program administrator from providing direct or indirect cash payments or anything of a material value to a property owner that is explicitly conditioned upon the property owner entering into the assessment contract. The bill would prohibit a program administrator from making any representation as to the tax deductibility of an assessment contract, unless that representation is consistent with applicable state and federal law. The bill would prohibit a program administrator from providing information that discloses specified information relating to the property owner or the property.

The bill would require a program administrator to provide the property owner payment forbearance or a payment holiday for a PACE assessment if the property owner and a mortgage lender had reached an agreement to provide forbearance, as specified. The bill would require a program administrator, for each PACE program that it administers, to establish and make available to property owners a reasonable process to request a payment forbearance or payment holiday, and to establish reasonable criteria for timely receiving, evaluating, and providing forbearance or a payment holiday. The bill would require a program administrator to grant a modification to a PACE assessment if specified requirements are met.

The bill would require a program administrator, for each PACE program that it administers, to submit a report, at least annually, to the public agency that contains specified information regarding that program.

**Introduced:** 02/06/2017  
**Last Amend:** 05/18/2017  
**Status:** 05/30/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (34-3)

**Department:** Electric  
**Position:** Support  
**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 10. CA SB 513

**Author:** [Bradford \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Assault and Battery of a Public Utility Worker  
**Disposition:** Pending



**Location:** ASSEMBLY  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Sections 241 and 243 of the Penal Code, relating to assault and battery.  
**Summary:** Makes assault or battery of a utility worker engaged in the performance of essential service, and the person committing the offense knows or reasonably should know that the victim is a utility worker engaged in the performance of the service, punishable by specified penalties.  
**Digest:** This bill would make assault of a utility worker, as defined, engaged in the performance of essential service, and the person committing the offense knows or reasonably should know that the victim is a utility worker engaged in the performance of essential service, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$2,000, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 6 months, or by both that fine and imprisonment.  
  
This bill would make battery of a utility worker, as defined, engaged in performing an essential service, when the person committing the battery knows or reasonably should know that the victim is a utility worker engaged in performing an essential service, and an injury is inflicted on the utility worker, punishable by a fine of not more than \$3,000, by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding 6 months, or by both that fine and imprisonment.  
  
This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.  
**Introduced:** 02/16/2017  
**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017  
**Status:** 05/31/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (40-0)  
**Department:** CityAttorney, EU, Electric, PD  
**Position:** Support  
**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 11. CA AB 345

**Author:** [Ridley-Thomas S \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Municipal Code Violations  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** SENATE  
**Code Section:** An act to amend ~~Sections 25132 and~~ [Section](#) 36900 of the Government Code, relating to local government.  
**Summary:** Increases the amounts of fines for violations of a city building and safety code determined to be an infraction.  
**Introduced:** 02/08/2017  
**Last Amend:** 05/16/2017  
**Status:** 06/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (47-29)

**Department:** Building, CityAttorney  
**Position:** Support  
**Priority:** StatePriority

## Priority Legislation: Oppose – June 2017

## 1. CA AB 168

**Author:** [Eggman \(D\)](#)  
**Coauthor** [Waldron \(R\)](#) , [Gonzalez \(D\)](#) , [Garcia E \(D\)](#) , [Mathis \(R\)](#) , [Atkins \(D\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Employers: Salary Information  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Committee:** Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee  
**Hearing:** 06/14/2017 9:30 am, Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040)  
**Code Section:** An act to add Section 432.3 to the Labor Code, relating to employers.  
**Summary:** Prohibits an employer from seeking salary history information about an applicant for employment. Requires an employer, upon reasonable request, to provide the pay scale for a position to an applicant for employment. Applies to all employers, including state and local government employers and the Legislature.  
**Digest:** This bill would prohibit an employer from seeking salary history information about an applicant for employment and would require an employer, upon reasonable request, to provide the pay scale for a position to an applicant for employment. The bill would apply to all employers, including state and local government employers and the Legislature. The bill would specify that a violation of its provisions would not be subject to the misdemeanor provision.  
**Introduced:** 01/17/2017  
**Last Amend:** 06/06/2017  
**Status:** 06/06/2017 From SENATE Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS with author's amendments.  
06/06/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.  
**Department:** CityAttorney, HR  
**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** StatePriority

## 2. CA AB 199

**Author:** [Chu \(D\)](#)  
**Coauthor** [Thurmond \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Public Works: Private Residential Projects  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** SENATE  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 1720 of the Labor Code, relating to public works.  
**Summary:** Relates to an exemption from specified requirements for public works for private residential projects built on private property. Makes this exemption

inapplicable to a project built pursuant to an agreement with a successor agency to a redevelopment agency.

**Digest:** This bill would make the above-referenced exemption for private residential projects additionally inapplicable to a project built pursuant to an agreement with a successor agency to a redevelopment agency, as specified. By expanding the scope of a crime to include, among other things, additional officers, agents, or representatives of the state or a political subdivision, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

**Introduced:** 01/23/2017

**Last Amend:** 04/06/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (60-14)

**Department:** Development Svcs, Econ Develop, Housing, PW

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** State Priority

### 3. CA AB 262

**Author:** [Bonta \(D\)](#)

**Coauthor:** [Chiu \(D\)](#), [Steinorth \(R\)](#), [Eggman \(D\)](#)

**Title:** Public Contracts: Bid Specifications

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** SENATE

**Code Section:** An act to amend and renumber the heading of Article 5 (commencing with Section 3400) of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of, and to add Article 5 (commencing with Section 3500) to Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of, the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.

**Summary:** Relates to contracting buy certain public entities. Creates the Buy Clean California Act, which would require the Department of General Services to establish, and publish in the State Contracting Manual, a maximum acceptable global warming potential for each category of eligible materials. Requires an awarding authority to require a successful bidder to submit a current Environmental Product Declaration, developed in accordance with specified standards, for certain products.

**Digest:** This bill, the Buy Clean California Act, would, by January 1, 2019, require the Department of General Services to establish, and publish in the State Contracting Manual, a maximum acceptable global warming potential for each category of eligible materials, in accordance with requirements set out in the bill. The bill, by January 1, 2022, and every 3 years thereafter, would require the department to review the maximum acceptable global warming potential for each category of eligible materials established, and would authorize the

department to adjust that number downward for any eligible material to reflect industry improvements, as provided.

The bill, for specified types of contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2019, would require an awarding authority to require a successful bidder to submit a current Environmental Product Declaration, developed in accordance with specified standards, for that type of product. The bill would require an awarding authority to include in a specification for a bid for an eligible project, as defined, that the facility-specific global warming potential for any eligible materials does not exceed the maximum global warming potential for that material determined by the department in accordance with the process described above. The bill would also authorize an awarding authority to include in a specification for bids for an eligible project a facility-specific global warming potential for any eligible material that is lower than the maximum global warming potential for that material as determined by the department in accordance with the process described above. The bill would require an awarding authority, in carrying out its duties under the act, to strive to continuously reduce emissions over time. The bill would define " awarding authority" for these purposes to include state departments and entities subject to the State Contract Act, the Regents of the University of California, and the Trustees of the California State University.

The bill, by January 1, 2022, would require the department to submit a report to the Legislature on any obstacles to the implementation of this article, and the effectiveness of this article in reducing global warming potential.

**Introduced:** 01/31/2017  
**Last Amend:** 05/30/2017  
**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (68-3)  
**Department:** Electric  
**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 4. CA AB 546

**Author:** [Chiu \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Land Use: Local Ordinances: Energy Systems  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** SENATE  
**Code Section:** An act to add Section 65850.8 to the Government Code, relating to local government.  
**Summary:** Relates to the Planning and Zoning Law. Requires certain cities and counties to make all documentation and forms associated with the permitting of advanced energy storage available on a publicly accessible Web site. Provides for the electronic submittal of permit applications. Authorizes the Governor's Office of Planning and Research to provide guidance on energy

storage permitting, including streamlining, best practices, and certain factors for consideration by local government.

**Digest:** This bill would, on or before September 30, 2018, for a city, county, or city and county with a population of 200,000 or more residents, or January 31, 2019, for a city, county, or city and county with a population of less than 200,000 residents, require the city, county, or city and county to make all documentation and forms associated with the permitting of advanced energy storage, as defined, available on a publicly accessible Internet Web site, as specified. The bill would require a city, county, or city and county to allow for the electronic submittal of a permit application and associated documentation, as specified.

The bill would authorize the Governor's Office of Planning and Research to provide guidance on energy storage permitting, including streamlining, best practices, and potential factors for consideration by local government in establishing fees for permitting and inspection, as specified.

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

**Introduced:** 02/14/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/30/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (75-0)

**Department:** Building, DevelopmentSvcs, Electric, Planning

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

## 5. CA AB 726

**Author:** [Holden \(D\)](#)

**Title:** Electricity: Natural Gas: Rates: Notification

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

**Code Section:** An act to add Section 745.5 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.

**Summary:** Requires an electrical or gas corporation to notify a residential customer in a reasonably expeditious manner when the customer's usage of electricity or gas will cause the customer to be charged for additional electricity or gas consumption at a higher tiered rate during a billing period. Requires certain other notifications. Requires that customers be given an option to receive energy bill alert notifications in certain cases.

**Digest:** This bill would require an electrical corporation or gas corporation to notify a residential customer with a smart meter in a reasonably expeditious manner when the customer's usage of electricity or gas will cause the customer to be charged for additional electricity or gas consumption at a higher tiered rate during a billing period. If a residential customer with a smart meter does not

receive service pursuant to tiered rates, the bill would require an electrical corporation or gas corporation that has historical electricity or gas usage information to notify the customer when that customer's usage of energy significantly exceeds the customer's historical energy usage and to further notify that customer as to how much the customer's bill will be for that billing period if usage continues at that rate. For those residential customers with smart meters that do not receive service pursuant to tiered rates and for which historical usage information does not exist, the bill would require an electrical corporation or gas corporation to, halfway through each billing period and until the utility has one year of usage data for the customer, notify the customer of his or her energy usage during the first half of that billing period and notify the customer as to how much the customer's bill will be for that billing period if usage continues at that rate. The bill would require an electrical corporation or gas corporation to offer the option to a residential customer with a smart meter to receive energy bill alert notifications when the customer's energy bill exceeds an amount specified by the customer or when the customer's rate of energy usage, if it continues through a billing period, will result in a periodic bill that exceeds an amount specified by the customer. The bill would require an electrical corporation or gas corporation to notify a residential customer with a smart meter that the customer may receive notification of the customer's energy usage and billing information as required by the bill, the manner by which the customer can provide appropriate contact information to receive this information, and the customer's opportunity to opt in or opt out of receiving this information. The bill would authorize the commission to modify or adjust these requirements for any electrical corporation with fewer than 100,000 service connections, as individual circumstances merit.

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

**Introduced:** 02/15/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/02/2017

**Status:** 06/08/2017 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

**Department:** Electric

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 6. CA AB 920

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

**Coauthor** [Bradford \(D\)](#) , [Bigelow \(R\)](#) , [Dahle \(R\)](#) , [Eggman \(D\)](#) , [Gallagher \(R\)](#) , [Garcia E \(D\)](#) , [Wood \(D\)](#) , [McGuire \(D\)](#)

**Title:** Electricity: Integrated Resource Plans

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** SENATE

**Code Section:** An act to ~~add Section 399.16.5 to~~ [amend Sections 454.52 and 9621](#) of the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.

**Summary:** Requires the Public Utilities Commission, when reviewing a load-serving entity's integrated resource plan, to evaluate the mix of resources in the entity's portfolios to ensure balance. Requires the governing board of a local publicly owned electric utility's integrated resource plan, to evaluate the mix of resources in the utility's portfolios to ensure balance.

**Digest:** This bill would require the CPUC, when reviewing each load-serving entity's integrated resource plan, to evaluate the mix of resources in the load-serving entity's total resource and renewable resource portfolios to ensure balanced portfolios with an appropriate mix of peaking, dispatchable, baseload, firm, and as-available capacity and would require the CPUC to assess the need for, and benefits of, existing and new renewable baseload generation and consider whether to establish procurement requirements for renewable baseload generation.

This bill would require the governing board, when reviewing the local publicly owned electric utility's integrated resource plan, to evaluate the mix of resources in the utility's total resource and renewable resource portfolios to ensure balanced portfolios with an appropriate mix of peaking, dispatchable, baseload, firm, and as-available capacity and would require the governing board to assess the need for, and benefits of, existing and new renewable baseload generation and consider whether to establish procurement requirements for renewable baseload generation for the utility. By placing additional requirements upon local publicly owned electric utilities, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

**Introduced:** 02/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/01/2017

**Status:** 06/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (75-0)

**Department:** Electric, PAC

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

## 7. CA AB 1223

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

**Title:** Construction Contract Payments

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Senate Governmental Organization Committee

**Code Section:** An act to add ~~Sections 10261.7 and 20104.60~~ [Section 10261.7](#) to the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.

**Summary:** Requires, within a certain number of days of making a construction contract payment, a state agency that maintains an Internet Web site to post on its Internet Web site the project for which the payment was made, the name of the construction contractor or company paid, the date the payment was made,



the payment application number and certain other information. Exempts construction contracts valued below the specified amount.

**Digest:** This bill would require, within 21 days of making a construction contract payment, a state agency that maintains an Internet Web site to post on its Internet Web site the project for which the payment was made, the name of the construction contractor or company paid, the date the payment was made, the payment application number or other identifying information, and the amount of the payment. The bill would exempt construction contracts valued below \$25,000 from these provisions.

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/03/2017

**Status:** 06/08/2017 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

**Department:** CentralServices, DevelopmentSvcs, EU, Electric, Housing, IT, PW, Parks

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 8. CA AB 1250

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

**Coauthor** [Gonzalez \(D\)](#)

**Title:** Counties and Cities: Personal Services Contracts

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** SENATE

**Code Section:** An act to add Sections 31000.10 and 37103.1 to the Government Code, relating to local government.

**Summary:** Establishes specific standards for the use of personal services contracts by counties and cities. Requires the county or city to demonstrate that the proposed contract will result in costs savings to the county or city and to show that the contract does not cause displacement of county or city workers. Establishes liability provisions for employment law violations and torts committed in the course of providing services under contract. Imposes disclosure requirements on contracts.

**Digest:** This bill would establish specific standards for the use of personal services contracts by counties and cities. Beginning January 1, 2018, the bill would allow a county or county agency, or a city or city agency, to contract for personal services currently or customarily performed by employees, as applicable, when specified conditions are met. Among other things, the bill would require the county or city to clearly demonstrate that the proposed contract will result in actual overall costs savings to the county or city and also to show that the contract does not cause the displacement of county or city workers. The bill would require a contract entered into under these provisions to specify that it may be terminated upon material breach, if notice is provided, as specified. Additionally, the bill would require the county or city to conduct an audit of the contract to determine whether cost savings have been realized and would require the contractor to reimburse the cost of the audit. The bill would impose additional disclosure requirements for contracts exceeding

\$100,000 annually. The bill would exempt certain types of contracts from its provisions, and would exempt a charter city from its provisions. By placing new duties on local government agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The bill also would provide that its provisions are severable.

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/30/2017

**Status:** 06/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (45-30)

**Department:** HR

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 9. CA AB 1405

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

**Title:** Electricity: Net-Load Peak

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** SENATE

**Code Section:** An act to ~~add Chapter 8.5 (commencing with Section 2847) to Part 2 of Division 4~~ [amend Sections 454.52 and 9621](#) of the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.

**Summary:** Requires the Public Utilities Commission and the governing boards of local publicly owned utilities, as part of the integrated resource plan process, to establish policies and procedures to ensure that each load-serving entity or local publicly owned electric utility meets net-load peak energy and reliability needs while reducing the need for new electricity generation in achieving the state's energy goals at the least cost to ratepayers.

**Digest:** This bill would require the commission and the governing boards of local publicly owned electric utilities, as a part of the integrated resource plan process, to establish policies and procedures to ensure that each load-serving entity or local publicly owned electric utility, as applicable, meets net-load peak energy needs and reliability needs while reducing the need for new electricity generation in achieving the state's energy goals at the least cost to ratepayers. Because this bill would impose additional duties on local publicly owned electric utilities, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/02/2017  
**Status:** 06/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (43-31)  
**Department:** Electric  
**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** StatePriority

**10. CA AB 1414**

**Author:** [Friedman \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Solar Energy Systems: Permits  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** Senate Governance and Finance Committee  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 66015 of, and to amend the heading of Chapter 7.5 (commencing with Section 66015) of Division 1 of Title 7 of, the Government Code, relating to solar energy.  
**Summary:** Revises and reduces the maximum permit fees for photovoltaic and thermal energy systems. Authorizes permit fees that exceed certain charges under certain circumstances.  
**Digest:** This bill would extend the applicability of the above-described limit on fees to all solar energy systems and would extend the repeal date to January 1, 2025. This bill would revise and reduce the maximum permit fees, as specified, for photovoltaic and thermal systems. This bill would authorize permit fees that exceed these charges if the city, county, city and county, or charter city provides substantial evidence, as part of a written finding and adopted resolution or ordinance, of the reasonable cost to issue the permit and the duration of the charge for this excess amount is not more than 5 years from the date of the adoption of the resolution or ordinance that first established the permit fee. The bill would require this ordinance to fully describe the permitting process, including requirements for electronic submission, with electronic signature, of permit applications and supporting materials and single inspection requirements for small residential rooftop solar energy systems. The bill would require the written finding to include consideration of any reduction in permit or inspection costs. By requiring local agencies to perform additional duties for an extended period, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.  
  
This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.  
**Introduced:** 02/17/2017  
**Last Amend:** 04/25/2017  
**Status:** 06/08/2017 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.  
**Department:** Building, Electric, Finance  
**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

**11. CA AB 1438**

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

**Title:** State Water Resource Control Board

**Disposition:** Pending

**Committee:** Senate Judiciary Committee

**Hearing:** 06/20/2017 1:30 pm, Room 112

**Code Section:** An act to amend Sections 100825, 100829, 100837, 100840, 100847, 100850, 100851, 100852, 100862, 100865, 100870, 100872, 100875, 100880, 100885, 100890, 100895, 100907, 116271, 116425, 116540, 116625, 116700, and 116701 of, to add Section 100920.5 to, and to repeal and add Sections 100855, 100910, and 100915 of, the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Section 21080.26 of the Public Resources Code, relating to the State Water Resources Control Board.

**Summary:** Amends the Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Act. Updates obsolete references. Authorizes the state board to require an owner of a laboratory under these provisions to provide certain information or records to the state board. Amends the California Safe Drinking Water Act. Authorizes the state board to suspend or revoke a permit if the state board determines that the permittee is in violation of the act.

**Digest:** This bill would revise and recast those provisions. The bill would, among other things, update obsolete references under those provisions with regard to the state board and the State Department of Public Health, and would update references to national accreditation and training standards that are applicable to laboratories that are accredited or certified under these provisions. The bill would modify provisions relating to petitions for reconsideration with regard to denials of certain applications for certification or accreditation, as specified. The bill would authorize the state board to require an owner of a laboratory under these provisions to provide certain information or records to the state board, as specified. Because a violation of those provisions would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would also set forth a hearing process with regard to the suspension or revocation of a certification or accreditation issued under these provisions, as specified. The bill would update provisions relating to civil penalties, as specified.

This bill would revise and recast these provisions. The bill would instead allow the applicant to petition the state board for reconsideration of, instead of appealing, a decision or action of the deputy director with regard to issuance of a public water system permit. The bill would set forth a hearing process, including notice, with regard to the suspension, revocation, or temporary suspension of a public water system permit, as specified. The bill would authorize, within 30 days of issuance of specified orders, decisions, or final actions of an officer or employee of the state board, the person subject to the order, decision, or final action to petition the state board for reconsideration.

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

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017  
**Status:** 06/07/2017 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on JUDICIARY. (7-0)  
**Department:** EU  
**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** StatePriority

## 12. CA AB 1667

**Author:** [Friedman \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Agricultural Water Management Planning  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** SENATE  
**Code** An act to amend Sections 531.10, 10608.48, [10814](#), 10820, 10826, 10843,  
**Section:** [10845](#), ~~and 10850 and 10845~~ of, [and](#) to add Section 10826.2 to, ~~and to repeal Section 10853 of~~, the Water Code, relating to water.

**Summary:** Revises the components of specified agricultural water management plans and require such plans to quantify measures to increase agricultural water use efficiency, describe the agricultural water supplier's water management strategy with specified elements, and include a drought plan describing specified actions. Subjects certain agricultural water suppliers to the water management planning requirements and efficient water management practices.

**Digest:** This bill would revise the components of the plan and additionally require the agricultural water management plan to quantify the efficiency of agricultural water use, include an annual water budget, describe the agricultural water supplier's water management strategy with specified elements, and include a drought plan describing the actions of the agricultural water supplier for drought preparedness and management of water supplies and allocations during drought conditions. The bill would require the department to provide tools and resources to assist an agricultural water supplier in developing and quantifying components necessary to develop a water budget. The bill would require the 2020 plan to be updated on or before April 1, 2021, and after that date, would require an agricultural water supplier to update its agricultural water management plan on or before April 1 in years ending in 6 and in years ending in one. The bill would require the department to submit its report to the Legislature on or before April 30 in years ending in 7 and in years ending in 2.

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017  
**Last Amend:** 05/30/2017  
**Status:** 05/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (52-10)  
**Department:** EU  
**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** StatePriority

### 13. CA SB 35

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

**Coauthor** [Allen \(D\)](#) , [Atkins \(D\)](#)

**Title:** Planning and Zoning: Affordable Housing: Approval

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** ASSEMBLY

**Code Section:** An act to amend Sections 65400 and 65582.1 of, and to add Section 65913.4 to, the Government Code, relating to housing.

**Summary:** Amends the Planning and Zoning Law. Requires a planning agency to include in a certain report specified information regarding units of housing that have been issued an entitlement, building permit or certificate of occupancy. Requires the report to be posted on an Internet Web site. Requires a multifamily housing development that satisfies specified planning objective standards to be subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process, as provided, and to not be subject to a conditional use permit.

**Digest:** This bill would require the planning agency to include in its annual report specified information regarding units of new housing, including rental housing and housing designated for home ownership, that have been issued an entitlement, building permit, or certificate of occupancy. The bill would also require the Department of Housing and Community Development to post an annual report submitted pursuant to the requirement described above on its Internet Web site, as provided.

This bill would require a multifamily housing development that satisfies specified planning objective standards to be subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process, as provided, and to not be subject to a conditional use permit. The bill would limit the authority of a local government to impose parking standards or requirements on a streamlined development approved pursuant to these provisions, as provided. The bill would provide that if a local government approves a project pursuant to that process, that approval will not expire if that project includes investment in housing affordability, and would otherwise provide that the approval of a project expire automatically after 3 years, unless that project qualifies for a one-time, one-year extension of that approval. The bill would prohibit a local government from adopting any requirement that applies to a project solely or partially on the basis that the project receives ministerial or streamlined approval pursuant to these provisions.

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

**Introduced:** 12/05/2016

**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017

**Status:** 06/01/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (25-12)

**Department:** Development Svcs, Econ Develop, Housing, Planning

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

**14. CA SB 100**

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

**Title:** Renewables Portfolio Standards: Biomethane: Emissions

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** ASSEMBLY

**Code Section:** An act to ~~amend Sections 25420 and 39730.8 of the Health and Safety Code, to amend Section 40106 of the Public Resources Code, and to amend~~ Sections 399.11, 399.15, and 399.30 of, and to add ~~Sections~~ [Section](#) 454.53 ~~and 740.15~~ to, the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.

**Summary:** Relates to the Renewables Portfolio Standard Program. Requires the Pubic Utilities Commission to establish a renewables portfolio standard requiring retail sellers to procure a minimum quantity of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources. Establishes procurement requirements. Relates to the use of electric power and natural gas to low-emission vehicles.

**Digest:** This bill would revise the above-described legislative findings and declarations to state that the goal of the program is to achieve that 50% renewable resources target by December 31, 2026, to achieve a 60% target by December 31, 2030, and for all electricity sold at retail to be generated by eligible renewable energy resources by December 31, 2045. The bill would require that retail sellers and local publicly owned electric utilities procure a minimum quantity of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources so that the total kilowatthours of those products sold to their retail end-use customers achieve 45% of retail sales by December 31, 2023, 50% by December 31, 2026, and 60% by December 31, 2030.

This bill would require the PUC, Energy Commission, and state board to incorporate the planning goal and regulatory requirement that eligible renewable energy resources and zero-carbon electric generating facilities supply all electricity procured to serve California end-use customers no later than December 31, 2045, into all the energy and climate programs subject to their jurisdiction. The bill would require those entities to utilize programs authorized under existing statutes to achieve that planning goal and regulatory requirement and to provide a joint report to the Legislature no later than February 1, 2019, and every 2 years thereafter, that identifies progress and describes remaining barriers to the full realization of that planning goal and regulatory requirement.

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

**Introduced:** 01/11/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (25-13)

**Department:** Budget, Electric, PAC



**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** StatePriority

**15. CA SB 338**

**Author:** [Skinner \(D\)](#)  
**Coauthor** [Mullin \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Net-Load Peak Energy  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Committee:** Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee  
**Hearing:** 06/21/2017 1:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 437  
**Code Section:** An act to ~~add Sections 400.1 and 913.13 to~~ [amend Sections 454.52 and 9621 of](#) the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.  
**Summary:** Requires the Public Utilities Commission and the governing boards of local publicly owned electric utilities to consider, as a part of the integrated resource plan process, establishing policies and procedures to ensure that each load-serving entity or local publicly owned electric utility meets net-load peak energy needs and reliability needs while reducing the need for new generation and transmission in achieving energy goals at the least cost to ratepayers.  
**Digest:** This bill would require the commission and the governing boards of local publicly owned electric utilities to consider, as a part of the integrated resource plan process, establishing policies and procedures to ensure that each load-serving entity or local publicly owned electric utility, as applicable, meets net-load peak energy needs and reliability needs while reducing the need for new electricity generation and new transmission in achieving the state's energy goals at the least cost to ratepayers. Because this bill would impose additional duties on local publicly owned electric utility, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.  
  
This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for specified reasons.  
**Introduced:** 02/14/2017  
**Last Amend:** 04/24/2017  
**Status:** 06/08/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.  
**Department:** Electric  
**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** StatePriority

**16. CA SB 345**

**Author:** [Bradford \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Law Enforcement Agencies: Public Records  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** ASSEMBLY



**Code Section:** An act to add Title 4.7 (commencing with Section 13650) to Part 4 of the Penal Code, relating to law enforcement.

**Summary:** Requires specified departments and agencies, and each local law enforcement agency, to conspicuously post on their Internet Web sites current standards, policies, practices, operating procedures, and education and training materials, to the extent not prohibited by the California Public Records Act.

**Digest:** This bill would, commencing January 1, 2019, require the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, the Department of the California Highway Patrol, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Department of Justice, the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, and each local law enforcement agency to conspicuously post on their Internet Web sites all current standards, policies, practices, operating procedures, and education and training materials, to the extent not prohibited by the California Public Records Act. By imposing this requirement on local law enforcement agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

**Introduced:** 02/14/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (23-15)

**Department:** HR, IT, PD

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 17. CA SB 356

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

**Title:** Energy Data Transparency

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** ASSEMBLY

**Code Section:** An act ~~to amend Section 25402.10 of, and~~ to add ~~Sections 25402.13 and~~ [Section 25402.14](#) ~~to, to~~ the Public Resources Code, and ~~to amend Section 8380 of, and~~ to add [Section 323.7](#) ~~to to,~~ the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.

**Summary:** Requires that certain information be available electronically to the public, including pricing data for electricity, on an Internet Web page. Requires electrical corporations and local publicly owned electric utilities to provide certain pricing data. Requires information concerning operation of the transmission grid to be made available to the public and requires publication of certain electric and gas usage data.

**Digest:** This bill would require the PUC and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission), by June 1, 2018, to jointly make available electronically to the public certain information, including, among other things, pricing data for electricity, on a single Internet Web page. The bill would require electrical corporations and local publicly owned electric utilities to provide pricing data electronically to either the PUC or Energy Commission, as provided, within 3 months after a change in its rates. Because this bill would increase the duties of a local publicly owned electric utility, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would require the Independent System Operator to make available electronically to the public certain information regarding the operation of the transmission grid. The bill would require the Energy Commission to publish public weather-normalized electric and natural gas usage data, as provided. The bill would require the Energy Commission, by January 1, 2019, to develop a system for assigning a global unique identifier for buildings within the state. The bill would require electrical corporations and local publicly owned electric utilities to track the aggregated electricity usage data of all customers in the same building for buildings within their service territories by the global unique identifier. Because this bill would impose additional duties on local publicly owned electric utilities, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would specify that the consent is to be verified through a click-through electronic signature process and would specify the types of data eligible for release.

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

**Introduced:** 02/14/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (25-13)

**Department:** Electric

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 18. CA SB 520

**Author:** [Mitchell \(D\)](#)

**Title:** Electricity: Intervenor Funding

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** ASSEMBLY

**Code Section:** An act to add Part 1.5 (commencing with Section 2600) to Division 1 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.

**Summary:** Amends an existing law which requires the Public Utilities Commission to award certain fees for participation in a hearing or proceeding of the Commission involving an electrical, gas, water, or telephone corporation to certain customers. Establishes a mechanism to provide compensation for

advocate's fees, expert witness fees, and other costs of participation in processes of the Independent System Operator, certain proceedings of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**Digest:** This bill would establish a mechanism to provide compensation for reasonable advocate's fees, reasonable expert witness fees, and other reasonable costs of participation in processes of the Independent System Operator (ISO), proceedings of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) that affect California's environment and consumers, and certain proceedings at the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission). The bill would require an organization intending to seek compensation to submit an annual notice of intent and eligibility to the Energy Commission containing specified information. The Energy Commission would be required to timely issue a finding as to whether the organization is an eligible group, as defined, that may file for compensation. The bill would authorize an eligible group, by March 31 of each year, to file for compensation from an electrical corporation that is a transmission-owning utility, as defined, for participation in eligible proceedings for the prior calendar year. The bill would require the Energy Commission, within 90 days after the filing of the request for compensation or within 60 days after the submission of additional supporting documentation, whichever occurs later, to determine whether the eligible group has productively participated in an eligible proceeding, and if so, to direct that the reasonable costs of participation, including advocate's fees, expert witness fees, and associated costs, as respectively defined, be paid by the electrical corporation from moneys held in trust by the electrical corporation for that purpose. The bill would require that payment be denied to any eligible group that engages in vexatious behavior or attempts to unreasonably obstruct the orderly and timely fulfillment of the responsibilities of the ISO or FERC. The bill would require the Energy Commission to adopt guidelines governing the intervenor funding program at a publicly noticed meeting offering all interested parties an opportunity to comment. The bill would require the Energy Commission, in consultation with the PUC and the ISO, to report to all relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature by January 1, 2024, sufficient information for the Legislature to determine the effectiveness of the program in achieving greater access and transparency, increasing productive participation, and minimizing negative impacts on ratepayers and the environment.

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

**Introduced:** 02/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017

**Status:** 06/01/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (23-12)

**Department:** EU, Electric

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 19. CA SB 649

**Author:** [Hueso \(D\)](#)  
**Coauthor** [Dodd \(D\)](#) , [Quirk \(D\)](#)  
**Title:** Wireless Telecommunications Facilities  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Location:** ASSEMBLY  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 65964 of, and to add Section 65964.2 to, the Government Code, relating to telecommunications.  
**Summary:** Amends an existing law which provides that a wireless telecommunications collocation facility is subject to a city or county discretionary permit and is required to comply with specified criteria. Provides that a small cell is a permitted use subject only to a specified permitting process adopted by a city or county if the small cell meets specified requirements. Authorizes a city or county to require an encroachment permit or a building permit, and any additional ministerial permits, for a small cell.  
**Digest:** This bill would provide that a small cell is a permitted use, subject only to a specified permitting process adopted by a city or county, if the small cell meets specified requirements. By imposing new duties on local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would authorize a city or county to require an encroachment permit or a building permit, and any additional ministerial permits, for a small cell, as specified. The bill would define the term "small cell" for these purposes.  
  
This bill would require permits for these facilities to be renewed for equivalent durations, as specified.  
  
This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.  
**Introduced:** 02/17/2017  
**Last Amend:** 05/02/2017  
**Status:** 05/31/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (32-1)  
**Department:** Building, IT, PAC, Planning  
**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** StatePriority

#### 20. CA SB 742

**Author:** [Moorlach \(R\)](#)  
**Title:** City Treasurers  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Committee:** Assembly Local Government Committee  
**Hearing:** 06/14/2017 1:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 447  
**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 41002 of the Government Code, relating to local government.

**Summary:** Requires a city treasurer, if the city has issued bonds, to use a specified system of accounting and adhere to specified accounting principles.

**Digest:** This bill would require the city treasurer, if the city has issued bonds, to use a system of accounting and auditing that adheres to generally accepted accounting principles. This bill would also make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Status:** 05/26/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**Department:** Finance, PAC

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

## 21. CA SB 778

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

**Title:** Safe Drinking Water Fund

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** ASSEMBLY

**Code Section:** An act to amend Section 116682 ~~of, and to add Chapter 4.1 (commencing with Section 116756) to Part 12 of Division 104 of, of~~ the Health and Safety Code, relating to drinking water.

**Summary:** Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to track and publish on its Internet Web site an analysis of all voluntary and ordered consolidations of water systems, including publishing information on the resulting outcomes of the consolidations and whether the consolidations have succeeded or failed in providing an adequate supply of safe drinking water to the communities served by the consolidated water systems.

**Digest:** This bill would require, on or before March 1, 2018, the state board to track and publish on its Internet Web site an analysis of all voluntary and ordered consolidations of water systems, including publishing information on the resulting outcomes of the consolidations and whether the consolidations have succeeded or failed in providing an adequate supply of safe drinking water to the communities served by the consolidated water systems.

**Introduced:** 02/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 05/26/2017

**Status:** 05/31/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (38-1)

**Department:** EU, Finance

**Position:** Oppose

**Priority:** StatePriority

**Mayor's Advocacy Letters**



**City Council**  
311 Vernon Street  
Roseville, California 95678

June 5, 2017

Assembly Member Bill Quirk, Chair  
Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee  
1020 N Street, Room 171  
Sacramento, California 95814

**Via Fax: (916) 319-2120**

**Re: SB 623 (Monning): Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund**  
**Position: OPPOSE IN CONCEPT – POTENTIAL STATE WATER TAX (WATER PUBLIC GOODS CHARGE)**

Dear Assembly Member Quirk:

As the Mayor of Roseville, I am writing on behalf of the citizens to express our community's opposition in concept to a state water tax (water public goods charge) being levied upon local water utility bills, through a potential future amendment to Senate Bill (SB) 623 (Monning).

According to the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), Senator Monning recently stated that he plans to insert language into SB 623 that would establish a "ratepayer assessment" (i.e. a tax or fee) on water as one of two funding sources for the measure. We understand that SB 623 is likely to be referred to Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee in the coming days.

SB 623 seeks to solve longstanding water quality issues in California to ensure that everyone has safe drinking water in California which we believe is a critically important issue that does need to be addressed and we appreciate Senator Monning's work to help seek and fund solutions in this regard.

To be clear, the City of Roseville's concern is not on the intent of the proposed Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund, but concern on how the proposed Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund could be funded.

Any ratepayer assessment (tax or public goods charge) language would make SB 623 completely unacceptable and would unfortunately move the City of Roseville to oppose SB 623, if such a future amendment is accepted.

Instead of a broadly applied tax or public goods charge on water utility ratepayers, we believe that there are other more appropriate funding alternatives that should be explored to help solve safe drinking water issues in California such as voter-approved water bonds, private donations and gifts (as per current language in SB 623) as well as re-prioritizing existing state funding to develop solutions for longstanding safe drinking water issues in California.

Again, we are deeply concerned about Senator Monning's recent statements to ACWA staff, and are opposed in concept to any state "ratepayer assessment" (i.e. a tax or fee) on local water utility bills.

Please contact Public Affairs Administrator, Sean Bigley at (916)-706-9580 or at [sbigley@roseville.ca.us](mailto:sbigley@roseville.ca.us). if you or your staff have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Susan Rohan", written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first name "Susan" and last name "Rohan" clearly distinguishable.

Susan Rohan,  
Mayor

cc:

Assemblymember Brian Dahle, Vice Chair, Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee

Honorable Members of the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee

The Honorable Bill Monning, California State Senate

The Honorable Jim Nielsen, California State Senate

The Honorable Kevin Kiley, California State Assembly

Roseville City Council

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John Woodling, Executive Director, Regional Water Authority

Jason Gonsalves, Joe A. Gonsalves and Son





**City Council**  
311 Vernon Street  
Roseville, California 95678

June 12, 2017

The Honorable Senator Robert M. Hertzberg  
California State Capitol, Room 4038  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Via FAX: (916) 651-4918**

**RE: SB 231 (Hertzberg): Local Agency Funding for Stormwater Programs and Projects - Support**

Dear Senator Hertzberg,

As the Mayor of Roseville, I am writing on behalf of our community to express our support of SB 231 (Hertzberg) which advances the development of tools that cities, counties, and other local agencies have to finance projects to locally manage stormwater and fund local water quality programs, as required by state and federal law.

Many local governments in California, such as Roseville, are legally required to proactively manage stormwater systems within our jurisdictions. This is done through both programs that promote best management practices and the development of infrastructure that helps manage both flood risks as well as keep our local waterways clean.

Yet, local agencies are limited in the funding sources available to manage storm and flood waters, with the most common source being local general funds. These are the same general funds that provide police, fire, parks and other public works services that are critical to a safe and well-maintained city, and are expected by our citizens.

As a result, local governments are often underfunded and face financial constraints on stormwater programs and projects needed to manage storm and flood waters in our communities.

SB 231 is an important step toward smarter management of stormwater as an integral part of both sewer and water systems by clarifying the statutory authority of cities, counties, and local water agencies to finance stormwater programs and projects.

SB 231 defines "sewer" to include storm drainage, conforming to an existing 25-year-old definition in the California Public Utilities Code and encourages the courts to adopt this definition. This clarification, if adopted by the courts, may help in the development additional funding tools that are more financially sustainable, which local governments may choose to implement, in-lieu of reliance upon local general funds.

The City of Roseville thanks you for maintaining the strict transparency and accountability requirements in Proposition 218, which ensure that local fees be used

only for the purposes for which they were collected and only in amounts necessary to meet local needs.

For these reasons, the City of Roseville supports SB 231. Please contact Public Affairs Administrator Sean Bigley at (916) 774-5513 or at [sbigley@roseville.ca.us](mailto:sbigley@roseville.ca.us). if you have questions or would like to discuss the City's position further.

Sincerely,

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

Susan Rohan,  
Mayor

cc:

The Honorable Jim Nielsen, California State Senate  
The Honorable Kevin Kiley, California State Assembly  
Roseville City Council  
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