

ACP 2015-2016 MASTER REPORT
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AB 33

(Quirk D) Electrical corporations: energy storage systems.

Introduced: 12/1/2014

Last Amend: 6/6/2016

Status: 6/6/2016-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on E., U., & C.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/6/2016-S. E. U., & C.

Calendar: 6/13/2016 Upon adjournment of Session - Room 112 SENATE ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS, HUESO, Chair

Summary: Would, If, beginning January 1, 2017, the Public Utilities Commission increases the targets for a load-serving entity to procure viable and cost-effective energy storage systems, require the commission to authorize pumped hydroelectric storage facilities of any size that become operational on or after January 1, 2017, to be eligible to meet those requirements, without limit, to the extent that those facilities meet otherwise applicable requirements.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

AB 197

(Garcia, Eduardo D) Public utilities: renewable resources.

Introduced: 1/28/2015

Last Amend: 4/29/2015

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the PUC, in adopting the process, to include consideration of any statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit established pursuant to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 and consideration of capacity and essential reliability services of the eligible renewable energy resource to ensure grid reliability. The bill would require the PUC to require a retail seller of electricity, in soliciting and procuring eligible renewable energy resources, to consider the best-fit attributes of resources types that ensure a balanced resource mix to maintain the reliability of the electrical grid.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

AB 300

(Alejo D) Safe Water and Wildlife Protection Act of 2016.

Introduced: 2/12/2015

Last Amend: 8/17/2015

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would enact the Safe Water and Wildlife Protection Act of 2016, which would require the State Water Resources Control Board to establish and coordinate the Algal Bloom Task Force, comprised of specified representatives of state agencies, including the conservancy, in consultation with the Secretary for Environmental Protection, and would prescribe the functions and duties of the task force.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

AB 385

(Chu D) Daylight Saving Time.

Introduced: 2/18/2015

Last Amend: 5/9/2016

Status: 5/19/2016-Re-referred to Com. on E., U., & C.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/19/2016-S. E. U., & C.

Calendar: 6/13/2016 Upon adjournment of Session - Room 112 SENATE ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS, HUESO, Chair

Summary: Would repeal the Daylight Saving Time Act, and would require the standard time within the state to be that of the 5th zone designated by federal law as Pacific standard time. The bill would authorize the Legislature to amend its provisions by a majority vote to further the purposes of the bill.

This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

[AB 435](#) (Chang R) California Environmental Protection Agency: Natural Resources Agency: Web casts of public meetings and workshops.

Introduced: 2/19/2015

Last Amend: 8/18/2015

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require that each department, board, and commission of the Natural Resources Agency, except as specified, and each department, board, and office of the California Environmental Protection Agency Web cast all onsite public meetings, in a manner that enables listeners and viewers to ask questions and provide public comment by telephone or electronic communication commensurate with those attending the meeting. The bill would require the agencies to make the recording of a Web cast available online for no less than 3 years for subsequent viewing by interested members of the public.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support		

[AB 450](#) (McCarty D) Greenhouse gas: energy efficiency: financing.

Introduced: 2/23/2015

Status: 7/17/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was E.Q. on 5/14/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 7/17/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would authorize the use of the moneys in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to provide funding for the implementation of the PACE Reserve program. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support		

[AB 453](#) (Salas D) Extraction of groundwater: Semitropic Water Storage District.

Introduced: 2/23/2015

Last Amend: 3/28/2016

Status: 4/4/2016-Re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 4/4/2016-S. N.R. & W.

Calendar: 6/14/2016 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, PAVLEY, Chair

Summary: Would authorize the Semitropic Water Storage District, in accordance with certain procedures in the act, to impose fees and collect groundwater extraction information. This bill would authorize the district to impose fees on the extraction of groundwater from the basin to fund the costs of groundwater management and to require reporting of groundwater extractions. This bill would authorize the district to exercise these powers and authorities until a groundwater sustainability plan has been adopted for the area encompassing the district. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

[AB 576](#) (Ting D) California Building Standards Commission: advisory panels.

Introduced: 2/24/2015

Status: 7/17/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was T. & H. on 5/14/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/17/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: The California Building Standards Law authorizes the Building Standards Commission to appoint advisory panels from the design professions, the building and construction industry, the affected general public, and interested governmental agencies to advise the commission and its staff. This bill would authorize the commission to also appoint individuals from the energy and resource efficiency professions to an advisory panel.

Position	Priority	Assigned

AB 577

(Bonilla D) Biomethane: grant program.

Introduced: 2/24/2015

Last Amend: 7/6/2015

Status: 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was RLS. on 9/8/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/11/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop and implement a grant program to award grants for projects that produce biomethane, that build or develop collection and purification technology or infrastructure, or that upgrade or expand existing biomethane facilities. The bill would, upon appropriation, authorize moneys in the fund to be used to fund grants awarded pursuant to the program.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch/Review	ACP Level 1	

AB 582

(Calderon D) Professionals in public service: pilot program work group.

Introduced: 2/24/2015

Last Amend: 5/4/2015

Status: 7/17/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was RLS. on 6/11/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/17/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the Legislative Analyst and the California State Auditor to convene a work group for the purposes of determining the most appropriate state agency to house a pilot professionals in public service program with the goal of making state government activities and practices more streamlined and accessible to small businesses. The bill would require that the recommendations of the work group be reported to the Legislature by December 31, 2016, and would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2017, This bill contains other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support		

AB 590

(Dahle R) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

Introduced: 2/24/2015

Last Amend: 7/9/2015

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would provide that moneys in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, upon appropriation, may be made available for expenditure by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission for the purposes of maintaining the current level of biomass power generation or geothermal energy generation in the state and revitalizing currently idle facilities in strategically located regions. The bill would establish requirements for an applicant to receive available funding for a facility's eligible electrical generation.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support		

AB 645

(Williams D) Electricity: California Renewables Portfolio Standard.

Introduced: 2/24/2015

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature for the purposes of the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) program that the amount of electricity generated per year from eligible renewable energy resources be increased to an amount equal to at least 50% by December 31, 2030, and would require the PUC, by January 1, 2017, to establish the quantity of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources to be procured by each retail seller for specified compliance periods sufficient to ensure that the procurement of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources achieves 50% of retail sales by December 31, 2030, and that retail sellers procure not less than 50% of retail sales in all subsequent years.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

AB 647

(Eggman D) Beneficial use: storing of water underground.

Introduced: 2/24/2015

Last Amend: 6/30/2015

Status: 7/17/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was N.R. & W. on 6/30/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/17/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law declares that the storing of water underground, and related diversions for that purpose, constitute a beneficial use of water if the stored water is thereafter applied to the beneficial purposes for which the appropriation for storage was made. This bill would repeal that declaration and instead declare that the diversion of water to underground storage constitutes a beneficial use of water if the water so stored is thereafter applied to the beneficial purposes for which the appropriation for storage was made, or if the water is so stored consistent with a sustainable groundwater management plan, statutory authority to conduct groundwater recharge, or a judicial decree and is for specified purposes.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

AB 655

(Quirk D) Rendering: inedible kitchen grease: registration fee: additional fees.

Introduced: 2/24/2015

Last Amend: 7/1/2015

Status: 5/25/2016-Set for hearing.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/25/2016-S. AGRI.

Calendar: 6/21/2016 9:30 a.m. - Room 113 SENATE AGRICULTURE, GALGIANI, Chair

Summary: Current law, operative until July 1, 2020, authorizes the Department of Food and Agriculture, in addition to the license fee, to charge each licensed renderer and collection center an additional fee to cover the reasonable costs of administering provisions regulating renderers, collection centers, and transporters of inedible kitchen grease, and requires that the additional fees may not exceed \$3,000 per year. This bill would increase the maximum amount of these additional fees to \$10,000 per year. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Letter, Watch	ACP Level 1	

Notes 1: May 20, 2015

The Honorable Bill Quirk Position: Watch
California State Assembly
California State Capitol Location: Senate Agriculture Committee
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 655 (Quirk) Rendering: inedible kitchen grease: additional fee

Dear Assemblymember Quirk,

The Association of Compost Producers (ACP) is a non-profit, 501(c)6, trade association of public and private organizations dedicated to increasing the quality, value and amount of compost being produced and used in California. We do this by promoting activities and regulations that build healthy soil, benefiting people and the environment. ACP members work and invest together to increase compost markets and improve compost product and manufacturing standards. The association also provides education and communication on compost benefits and proper use through support of scientific research, and legislation, aligned with developing and expanding quality compost markets.

ACP realizes that it is necessary to obtain fees to regulate various waste streams for the purposes of environmental protection of these potentially nuisance organic residuals. While we are not necessarily for more taxes on recycling businesses, we support the intent of this new law.

For these reasons, we urge your support on this important legislation. Should you have any questions, please contact our legislative advocate, Kathryn Lynch, at 916-443-0202 or lynch@lynchlobby.com.

Sincerely,

Dan Noble, Executive Director
Association of Compost Producers

cc: Ms. Martha Guzman-Aceves, Deputy Legislative Secretary, Governor's Office
Dr. Anne Megaro, Consultant, Senate Agriculture Committee
Mr. Doug Yoakam, Policy Consultant, Senate Republican Caucus
Ms. Kathryn Lynch, Legislative Advocate
Association of Compost Producers

[AB 678](#) (**[O'Donnell D](#)**) **Energy Efficiency and Greenhouse Gas Reductions Ports Program.**
Introduced: 2/25/2015
Last Amend: 8/18/2015
Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR
Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board, in conjunction with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, to develop and implement the Energy Efficiency and Greenhouse Gas Reductions Ports Program to fund energy efficiency upgrades and investments at public ports, as described. The bill would require a port to develop and adopt an energy plan for the port to receive funding under the program for energy-related projects.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support		

[AB 761](#) (**[Levine D](#)**) **Carbon sequestration: working lands.**
Introduced: 2/25/2015
Last Amend: 6/2/2015
Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR
Summary: Would require the Department of Food and Agriculture, upon an appropriation of moneys therefor, to establish a grant program to fund voluntary projects that increase carbon sequestration and greenhouse gas emissions reductions on working lands, as defined. The bill would require the department, in consultation with the Department of Conservation, the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, the State Air Resources Board, and the Department of Water Resources, to develop and adopt project solicitation and evaluation guidelines for the program, as specified.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support	ACP Level 1	

[AB 853](#) (**[Hernández, Roger D](#)**) **Electrical and gas corporations: security of plant and facilities.**
Introduced: 2/26/2015
Last Amend: 9/4/2015
Status: 9/11/2015-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Mitchell.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 9/11/2015-S. INACTIVE FILE
Summary: Would, on and after the filing of an electrical corporation's or gas corporation's general rate case application, require that electrical corporation or gas corporation, except as provided, to utilize employees of that corporation for any work associated with the design, engineering, and operation of its nuclear, electrical, and gas infrastructure, including all computer and information technology systems, unless the utility files a request to contract to utilize persons who will replace those employees with the commission as a part of the utility's general rate case application.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

[AB 857](#) (**[Cooper D](#)**) **Firearms: identifying information.**
Introduced: 2/26/2015
Last Amend: 5/11/2016
Status: 5/19/2016-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Assembly. (Ayes 24. Noes 14. Page 3903.).
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 5/19/2016-A. ASSEMBLY
Summary: Would, commencing July 1, 2018, and subject to exceptions, require a person who manufactures or assembles a firearm to first apply to the Department of Justice for a unique serial number or other identifying mark, as provided. The bill would, by January 1, 2019, and subject to exceptions, require any person who, as of July 1, 2018, owns a firearm that does not bear a serial number to likewise apply to the department for a unique serial number or other mark of identification.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Watch ACP Level 1

[AB 904](#) ([Perea D](#)) **Air Quality Improvement Program: Clean Reused Vehicle Rebate Project.**

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Last Amend: 7/13/2015

Status: 4/25/2016-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/25/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board to establish the Clean Reused Vehicle Rebate Project, as a part of the Air Quality Improvement Program, to provide rebates or other incentives for the acquisition of an eligible used vehicle, as defined; the replacement or refurbishment of a battery and related components for an eligible used vehicle or an extended warranty for the battery or related components; or an extended service warranty to cover unexpected vehicle repairs not covered by the manufacturer's warranty related to unique problems in eligible used vehicles, as specified.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Watch ACP Level 2

[AB 935](#) ([Salas D](#)) **Water projects.**

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Last Amend: 9/4/2015

Status: 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/10/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/11/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law establishes in the Natural Resources Agency the Department of Water Resources, which manages and undertakes planning with regard to water resources in the state. This bill would require, upon appropriation by the Legislature, the department to provide funding for certain projects, provided that certain conditions are met.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Watch ACP Level 1

[AB 937](#) ([Salas D](#)) **Groundwater planning: technical assistance: disadvantaged communities.**

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Last Amend: 7/16/2015

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the Department of Water Resources to provide technical assistance to disadvantaged communities so that they may participate in groundwater planning, including, but not limited to, plans for regional groundwater banking, with any county or other local agency.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Watch ACP Level 2

[AB 938](#) ([Rodriguez D](#)) **Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: adjudicated basins.**

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Last Amend: 3/9/2016

Status: 3/9/2016-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/9/2016-S. N.R. & W.

Summary: Would authorize the watermaster or local agency administering an adjudicated basin to elect that the adjudicated basin be subject to the provisions of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. The bill would authorize the court with jurisdiction over the adjudicated basin to issue an order setting a hearing to determine whether the adjudicated basin shall be subject to the act, as prescribed. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Support

[AB 954](#) ([Mathis R](#)) **Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Program.**

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Last Amend: 7/6/2015

Status: 8/27/2015-In committee: Held under submission.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/27/2015-S. APPR.

Summary: Would require the State Water Resources Control Board to establish a program to provide low-interest loans and grants to local agencies for low-interest loans and grants to eligible applicants for specified purposes relating to drinking water and wastewater treatment. This bill would create the Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Fund and provide that the moneys in this fund are available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the board for expenditure for the program. This bill would transfer to the Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Fund \$10,000,000 from the General Fund. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support		

[AB 1030](#) (Ridley-Thomas D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Last Amend: 7/7/2015

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law requires moneys in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to be used to facilitate the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and, where applicable and to the extent feasible, to foster job creation by promoting in-state greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects carried out by California workers and businesses. This bill would require priority be given to projects involving hiring that support the targeted training and hiring of workers from disadvantaged communities for career-track jobs.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support		

[AB 1062](#) (Bonta D) Environmental Justice Small Grant Program.

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Last Amend: 4/7/2015

Status: 6/1/2016-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/5/2016-S. E.Q.

Calendar: 6/15/2016 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WIECKOWSKI, Chair

Summary: Current law establishes the Environmental Justice Small Grant Program under the jurisdiction of the California Environmental Protection Agency, and prescribes specific criteria and procedures for the implementation of the program. Current law requires that grants be awarded on a competitive basis for projects that are based in communities with the most significant exposure to pollution. This bill would additionally include physical projects, including planning, engineering, and construction, monitoring or filtering technology, and environmental assessments that improve the environment or the environmental health of the community, or that address a specific environmental justice need, among the purposes for which a grant may be awarded.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support		

[AB 1063](#) (Williams D) Solid waste: charges.

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Last Amend: 8/17/2015

Status: 8/19/2015-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/17/2015-S. E.Q.

Summary: Would raise the fee imposed on an operator of a disposal facility to \$4 per ton commencing January 1, 2017. The bill would require a minimum of \$1.50 per ton of the fee collected from each operator, until January 1, 2022, and would authorize some or all of the fee collected thereafter, to be allocated to activities that promote recycling and the highest and best use of materials, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

[AB 1103](#) (Dodd D) Solid waste disposal: self-haulers.

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 6/6/2016

Status: 6/6/2016-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on E.Q.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/6/2016-S. E.Q.

Calendar: 6/15/2016 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WIECKOWSKI, Chair

Summary: The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, generally regulates the disposal, management, and recycling of solid waste. Current law requires exporters, brokers, and transporters of recyclables or compost to submit periodic information to the department on the types, quantities, and destinations of materials that are disposed of, sold, or transferred. This bill would require a self-hauler to submit that information to the department and would require the department to develop regulations that define "self-hauler" to include specified persons and entities.

Position	Priority	Assigned
High Priority Watch	ACP Level 1	

[AB 1110](#) (Ting D) Greenhouse gases emissions intensity reporting: retail electricity suppliers.

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 9/3/2015

Status: 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/8/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/11/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law requires a retail supplier to disclose its electricity sources as a percentage of annual sales that is derived from specified sources of energy, including eligible renewable energy resources. This bill would require a retail supplier, including an electrical corporation, local publicly owned electric utility, electric service provider, and community choice aggregator to also disclose the greenhouse gases emissions intensity associated with its electricity sources.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

[AB 1144](#) (Rendon D) California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: renewable energy credits.

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 8/17/2015

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/17/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: The California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program, consistent with the goals of procuring the least-cost and best-fit eligible renewable energy resources that meet project viability principles, requires that all retail sellers procure a balanced portfolio of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources, as specified, referred to as the portfolio content requirements. This bill would provide that renewable energy credits may be used to meet the first category of the portfolio content requirements if specified provisions are met. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

[AB 1242](#) (Gray D) Water quality and storage.

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 9/1/2015

Status: 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was THIRD READING on 9/2/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/11/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the Department of Water Resources to increase statewide water storage capacity by 25% by January 1, 2025, and 50% by January 1, 2050, as specified. The bill would require

the department, on or before January 1, 2017, to identify the current statewide water storage capacity and prepare a strategy and implementation plan to achieve those expansions in statewide water storage capacity, and would require the department to update the strategy and implementation plan on January 1, 2018, and every 2 years thereafter, until January 1, 2050.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

[AB 1393](#) (Burke D) California Pollution Control Financing Authority.

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 6/30/2015

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: The California Pollution Control Financing Authority Act establishes the California Pollution Control Financing Authority, with specified powers and duties, and authorizes the authority to approve financing for projects or pollution control facilities to prevent or reduce environmental pollution. This bill would authorize the authority to lend financial assistance, including, but not limited to, grants, loans, credit enhancements, and other incentives.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support		

[AB 1419](#) (Eggman D) Hazardous waste: cathode ray tube glass.

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 6/1/2016

Status: 6/1/2016-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on E.Q.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/1/2016-S. E.Q.

Calendar: 6/15/2016 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WIECKOWSKI, Chair

Summary: Under existing regulations, the Department of Toxic Substances Control classifies a waste as hazardous waste if the waste exceeds certain total threshold limitation concentrations, which are established by the department for various substances, including barium. This bill, except as specified, would provide that used, broken cathode ray tube (CRT) panel glass and processed CRT panel glass that exceeds the total threshold limit concentration only for barium is not a waste and is not subject to regulation by the department if that panel glass meets certain requirements.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support		

[AB 1435](#) (Alejo D) Hazardous waste: toxics: packaging.

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 8/18/2015

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/18/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: The Toxics in Packaging Prevention Act generally prohibits a manufacturer or supplier from offering for sale or for promotional purposes in this state a package or packaging component that includes intentionally introduced lead, mercury, cadmium, or hexavalent chromium in the package or in a packaging component. The act exempted from this prohibition, until January 1, 2010, a package or a packaging component if the manufacturer or supplier complied with specific documentation requirements and the package or packaging component did not contain any intentionally introduced lead, mercury, cadmium, or hexavalent chromium, but exceeded a specific maximum concentration level because of the addition of a recycled material. This bill would provide a similar exemption, until January 1, 2019, for a glass beverage, food, or drink container.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support		

[AB 1550](#) (Gomez D) Greenhouse gases: investment plan: disadvantaged communities.

Introduced: 1/4/2016

Last Amend: 5/31/2016

Status: 6/6/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/6/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Finance, in consultation with the State Air Resources Board and any other relevant state agency, to develop, as specified, a 3-year investment plan for the moneys deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. This bill would require the investment plan to allocate a minimum of 25% of the available moneys in the fund to projects located within, and benefitting individuals living in, disadvantaged communities and a minimum of 20% to projects that benefit low-income households, as specified, with a fair share of those moneys targeting households with incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

AB 1555 (Gomez D) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

Introduced: 1/4/2016

Last Amend: 3/28/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was BUDGET on 5/4/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would appropriate \$800,000,000 from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for the 2016-17 fiscal year to various state agencies in specified amounts for various purposes including, among other things, low carbon transportation and infrastructure, clean energy communities, wetland and watershed restoration, and carbon sequestration. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature to reserve \$150,000,000 from the fund to fund future legislative priorities.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch High Priority	ACP Level 1	

AB 1577 (Eggman D) Income taxes: credits: food bank donations.

Introduced: 1/4/2016

Last Amend: 5/27/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/2/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws, including, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2012, and before January 1, 2017, a credit for a qualified taxpayer, defined as a person responsible for planting a crop, managing the crop, and harvesting the crop from the land, in an amount equal to 10% of the cost that would otherwise be included in, or required to be included in, inventory costs, as specified under federal law, with respect to the donation of fresh fruits or fresh vegetables to a food bank located in California. This bill, under both laws, would expand the credit to apply to the donation of qualified donation items, defined as raw agricultural products or processed foods.

Position	Priority	Assigned
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AB 1587 (Mathis R) Groundwater.

Introduced: 1/6/2016

Last Amend: 4/14/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/27/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would, in implementing the competitive grants for projects that develop and implement groundwater planning requirements, require special consideration be given to those projects that would create groundwater recharge basins in areas of fallow farmland. This bill would appropriate \$50,000,000 from the proceeds of the bond act for the purpose of that competitive grant program.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

AB 1590 (Mathis R) State Water Resources Control Board: appointments.

Introduced: 1/6/2016

Last Amend: 3/10/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. W.,P. & W. on 3/14/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would require that an additional 4 members be appointed to the State Water Resources Control Board by the Legislature. The bill would require that one member each be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, the Assembly Minority Leader, the President pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Senate Minority Leader. The bill would require that vacancies be immediately filled by the appointing power.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 1	

AB 1651 (Obernolte R) Public Utilities Commission: contracts.

Introduced: 1/12/2016

Last Amend: 3/17/2016

Status: 6/1/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/1/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission to make available on its Internet Web site free of charge a copy of each contract that it enters into and specified information about the contract and contracting parties. The bill would require this information to be published no less frequently than once a month. The bill would subject to these same requirements, commencing July 1, 2017, a contract entered into at the direction of the commission, whether or not the commission is a party to the contract.

Position	Priority	Assigned
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AB 1657 (O'Donnell D) Air pollution: public ports and intermodal terminals.

Introduced: 1/13/2016

Last Amend: 4/7/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-In committee: Held under submission.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/11/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would establish the Zero- and Near-Zero-Emission Intermodal Terminals Program to be administered by the State Air Resources Board to fund equipment upgrades and investments at intermodal terminals, as defined, to help transition the state's freight system to be zero- and near-zero-emission operations. The bill would authorize the program to be implemented with moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

AB 1669 (Hernández, Roger D) Displaced employees: service contracts: collection and transportation of solid waste.

Introduced: 1/15/2016

Last Amend: 4/28/2016

Status: 5/12/2016-Referred to Com. on L. & I.R.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/12/2016-S. L. & I.R.

Calendar: 6/22/2016 9:30 a.m. - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040) SENATE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, MENDOZA, Chair

Summary: Current law requires a local government agency letting a public transit service contract out to bid to give a bidding preference for contractors and subcontractors who agree to retain for a specified period certain employees who were employed to perform essentially the same services by the previous contractor or subcontractor. Such a contractor or subcontractor is required to offer employment to those employees, except for reasonable and substantiated cause. This bill would expand the application of these provisions to exclusive contracts for the collection and transportation of solid waste. The bill would require the information provided to a bona fide bidder to be made available in writing at least 30 days before bids for the service contract are due.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

[AB 1683](#) (Eggman D) Alternative energy financing.

Introduced: 1/20/2016

Last Amend: 5/16/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/25/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: The California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority Act authorizes, until January 1, 2021, the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority to provide financial assistance in the form of a sales and use tax exclusion for projects, including those that promote California-based manufacturing, California-based jobs, advanced manufacturing, the reduction of greenhouse gases, or the reduction in air and water pollution or energy consumption. The act prohibits the sales and use tax exclusions for these projects from exceeding \$100,000,000 for each calendar year. This bill would specify that if less than \$100,000,000 is granted in a calendar year, the unallocated amount may roll over to the following calendar year.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support	ACP Level 2	

[AB 1698](#) (Hadley R) Renewable energy.

Introduced: 1/25/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. NAT. RES. on 2/18/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law continuously appropriates specified portions of the annual proceeds in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to various programs related to transportation, affordable housing, and sustainable communities. This bill would discontinue the Electric Program Investment Charge surcharge and repeal the EPIC Fund. The bill would create the Green and Renewable Energy Enlisting New Technologies (GREEN) Fund to fund the GREEN program. The bill would transfer previously collected EPIC moneys to a specified account within the GREEN Fund.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 1	

[AB 1755](#) (Dodd D) The Open and Transparent Water Data Act.

Introduced: 2/2/2016

Last Amend: 5/11/2016

Status: 6/1/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/1/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would enact the Open and Transparent Water Data Act. The act would require the Department of Water Resources, by January 1, 2018, to create, operate, and maintain a statewide integrated water data platform that, among things, would integrate existing water and ecological data information from multiple databases and provide data on completed water transfers and exchanges. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Assigned
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[AB 1780](#) (Medina D) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: trade corridors.

Introduced: 2/3/2016

Last Amend: 3/28/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/20/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would, beginning in the 2016-17 fiscal year, continuously appropriate 20% of the annual proceeds of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the California Transportation Commission to be allocated to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in trade corridors consistent with specified guidelines, thereby making an appropriation.

Position	Priority	Assigned
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[AB 1787](#) (Gomez D) California Environmental Protection Agency: cross-media enforcement unit.**Introduced:** 2/4/2016**Status:** 4/28/2016-Referred to Com. on E.Q.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/28/2016-S. E.Q.**Calendar:** 6/8/2016 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WIECKOWSKI, Chair**Summary:** Current law requires the Secretary for Environmental Protection's deputy secretary for law enforcement and counsel to, in consultation with the Attorney General, establish a cross-media enforcement unit to assist boards, departments, offices, or other agencies that implement a law or regulation within the jurisdiction of CalEPA, as specified. This bill would require the cross-media enforcement unit to prioritize the state's most disadvantaged communities, as specified.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 1	

[AB 1811](#) (Dodd D) Fertilizer: organic input material: registration: inspections.**Introduced:** 2/8/2016**Last Amend:** 5/27/2016**Status:** 5/27/2016-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on AGRI.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/27/2016-S. AGRI.**Calendar:** 6/21/2016 9:30 a.m. - Room 113 SENATE AGRICULTURE, GALGIANI, Chair**Summary:** Current law requires organic input material manufacturers to be inspected at least once per year. Current law, for purposes of those provisions, defines "provisional registration" to mean that under certain circumstances, a label for renewal on an auxiliary soil and plant substance, packaged agricultural mineral, packaged soil amendment, organic input material, or specialty fertilizer, alone or in any combination, may be registered for a limited period of time while labels are being corrected and reprinted. This bill would provide that such a label for renewal may be registered for a limited period of time while labels are being corrected and reprinted or during registration renewal.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch High Priority	ACP Level 1	

[AB 1815](#) (Alejo D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: disadvantaged communities.**Introduced:** 2/8/2016**Last Amend:** 5/2/2016**Status:** 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/27/2016-A. DEAD**Summary:** Current law requires the California Environmental Protection Agency to identify disadvantaged communities and requires the Department of Finance, in consultation with the state board and any other relevant state agency, to develop, as specified, a 3-year investment plan for the moneys deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Current law requires the 3-year investment plan to allocate a minimum of 25% of the available moneys in the fund to projects that provide benefits to disadvantaged communities. This bill would require the agency to establish a comprehensive technical assistance program, upon the appropriation of moneys from the fund, for eligible applicants, as specified, assisting eligible communities, as defined.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

[AB 1817](#) (Stone, Mark D) Solid waste: garbage and refuse disposal districts: board of directors.**Introduced:** 2/8/2016**Last Amend:** 4/11/2016**Status:** 6/1/2016-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 2:30 p.m.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 6/1/2016-A. ENROLLED**Summary:** Existing law authorizes the formation of garbage and refuse disposal districts under certain conditions, and requires that a board of directors of not less than 3 members be appointed for each

district. This bill would authorize a district board to provide, by ordinance or resolution, compensation to a member of the board in an amount not to exceed \$100 per day for each day of attendance at a meeting of the board or for each day of service rendered as director by request of the board, and would authorize a member of a district board to receive that compensation for no more than 6 days in a calendar month.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

[AB 1842](#) (Levine D) Water: pollution: fines.

Introduced: 2/9/2016

Last Amend: 4/27/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/2/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law imposes a maximum civil penalty of \$25,000 on a person who discharges various pollutants or other designated materials into the waters of the state. This bill would impose an additional civil penalty of not more than \$10 for each gallon or pound of polluting material discharged. The bill would require that the civil penalty be reduced for every gallon or pound of the illegally discharged material that is recovered and properly disposed of by the responsible party. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

[AB 1851](#) (Gray D) Vehicular air pollution: reduction incentives.

Introduced: 2/10/2016

Last Amend: 4/13/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would, for purposes of the Clean Vehicle Rebate Project, require the State Air Resources Board, until January 1, 2026, to provide specified rebate amounts for battery electric vehicles, fuel-cell vehicles, and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and to implement a process to allow eligible applicants to obtain prompt preapproval from the state board prior to purchasing an eligible vehicle, as specified.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

[AB 1866](#) (Wilk R) High-speed rail bond proceeds: redirection: water projects.

Introduced: 2/10/2016

Status: 4/12/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/12/2016-A. TRANS.

Summary: Would provide that no further bonds shall be sold for high-speed rail purposes pursuant to the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century, except as specifically provided with respect to an existing appropriation for high-speed rail purposes for early improvement projects in the Phase 1 blended system. The bill, subject to the above exception, would require redirection of the unspent proceeds received from outstanding bonds issued and sold for other high-speed rail purposes prior to the effective date of these provisions, upon appropriation, for use in retiring the debt incurred from the issuance and sale of those outstanding bonds.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

[AB 1894](#) (Committee on Agriculture) Food and agriculture: omnibus bill.

Introduced: 2/11/2016

Last Amend: 5/18/2016

Status: 5/18/2016-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on AGRI.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/18/2016-S. AGRI.

Calendar: 6/21/2016 9:30 a.m. - Room 113 SENATE AGRICULTURE, GALGIANI, Chair

Summary: Current law authorizes the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to issue a limited packaging permit to a semifrozen milk products plant for on-premises manufacture and packaging of hard frozen dairy products or hard frozen dairy product novelties if certain requirements are satisfied. This bill would delete a requirement that an establishment be closed to the public when hard frozen dairy product novelties are manufactured and packaged and would delete a requirement that a manufacturer that directly serves frozen yogurt or nondairy frozen dessert on its premises post specified signs on the premises.

Position Priority Assigned

AB 1928 (Campos D) Water efficiency: landscape irrigation equipment.

Introduced: 2/12/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/2/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would postpone the date by which the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission is to adopt the performance standards and labeling requirements for landscape irrigation controllers and moisture sensors to January 1, 2018, and would prohibit, on and after January 1, 2020, the sale of that equipment unless it meets the performance standards and labeling requirements. The bill would additionally require the commission, in adopting those standards and requirements, to consider developments in landscape irrigation efficiency occurring on or after January 1, 2010.

Position Priority Assigned

Support

AB 1937 (Gomez D) Electricity: procurement.

Introduced: 2/12/2016

Last Amend: 4/25/2016

Status: 5/23/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/23/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require electrical corporations' proposed procurement plans to also include a showing that the electrical corporations (1), in soliciting bids for gas-fired generation resources from new or repowered facilities, actively seek bids for resources that are not gas-fired generation resources located in or adjacent to communities that suffer from cumulative pollution burdens and other environmental impacts and (2), in considering bids for, or negotiating bilateral contracts for, new or repowered gas-fired generation resources, give priority to generation resources that are not gas-fired generation resources located in or adjacent to those communities.

Position Priority Assigned

AB 1958 (Wood D) Forestry: timberlands: restoration and conservation forest management activities.

Introduced: 2/12/2016

Last Amend: 4/7/2016

Status: 6/1/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/1/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: The Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act of 1973 authorizes the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to exempt from some or all of specified provisions of the act a person engaging in specified forest management activities. This bill would also, until 7 years after the effective date of regulations adopted by the board implementing the provisions of the bill, authorize the board to exempt a person cutting or removing trees in specified areas, including through commercial harvest, to restore and conserve California black or Oregon white oak woodlands and associated grasslands, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position Priority Assigned

Watch ACP Level 2

AB 1968 (Steinorth R) Greenhouse gases: Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program.

Introduced: 2/16/2016

Last Amend: 3/17/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. H. & C.D. on 4/20/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law continuously appropriates 20% of the annual proceeds of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program, administered by the Strategic Growth Council, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through projects that implement land use, housing, transportation, and agricultural land preservation practices to support infill and compact development and that support other related and coordinated public policy objectives. This bill would require 10% of the moneys appropriated for the program to be allocated to certain cities, counties, and cities and counties to support projects for medium-density residential development, as defined.

Position	Priority	Assigned
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AB 1973 (Campos D) School facilities: school districts: energy efficiency projects.

Introduced: 2/16/2016

Last Amend: 4/6/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. ED. on 4/7/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would appropriate \$20,000,000 to the State Department of Education for allocation to school districts for purposes of energy efficiency projects. The bill would provide that a school district is eligible for those funds only if it has received specified funding and does at least one of 4 specified things in connection with those energy efficiency projects. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Assigned
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Support

AB 1989 (Jones R) Water, energy, and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

Introduced: 2/16/2016

Last Amend: 3/30/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would require the State Water Resources Control Board, in coordination with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, the Public Utilities Commission, and the Department of Water Resources, to develop and implement a grant and low-interest loan program for water projects that result in the net reduction of water-related greenhouse gas emissions.

Position	Priority	Assigned
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AB 2029 (Dahle R) Timber harvesting plans: exemptions.

Introduced: 2/16/2016

Last Amend: 5/27/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/2/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: The Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practices Act of 1973 authorizes, until 3 years after the effective date of regulations adopted by the State Board of Forestry, the Forest Fire Prevention Pilot Project Exemption if specified conditions are met. This bill would authorize the exemption until January 1, 2023, and would expand the exemption to instead permit the removal of trees less than 26 inches in stump diameter, measured at 8 inches above ground level, allow the construction or reconstruction of temporary roads of 600 feet or less on slopes of 40 percent or less, and apply to activities anywhere within those 28 counties, or in any combination of those areas, as prescribed.

Position	Priority	Assigned
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Watch

ACP Level 2

AB 2039 (Ting D) Solid waste: home-generated sharps.

Introduced: 2/16/2016

Last Amend: 4/5/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. E.S. & T.M. on

4/6/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would require a producer of home-generated sharps or a stewardship organization designated by the producer to submit a home-generated sharps stewardship plan by July 1, 2018, to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery. The bill would require the plan to provide for the development and implementation of a recovery program to reduce the generation of, and manage the end of life of, home-generated sharps, and to include specified elements, including provisions to meet specified minimum collection rates for the home-generated sharps subject to the plan. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support		

[AB 2040](#) (Melendez R) Outdoor Water Efficiency Act of 2016: personal income tax credits: outdoor water efficiency.

Introduced: 2/17/2016

Last Amend: 5/16/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-In committee: Held under submission.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/25/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law allows various credits against the taxes imposed by that law. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, and before January 1, 2019, would allow a credit equal to 25% of the amount paid or incurred by a qualified taxpayer for water-efficiency improvements, as defined, on qualified real property in this state, as specified. The bill would limit the cumulative amount of the credit to \$2,500 for each qualified real property for all taxable years.

Position	Priority	Assigned

[AB 2055](#) (Gipson D) Income taxation: credits: California competes.

Introduced: 2/17/2016

Last Amend: 4/26/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-In committee: Held under submission.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/18/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would, beginning in the 2018-19 fiscal year, reserve 25% of the aggregate amount of credits for taxpayers that make qualified sustainable freight investments, as defined, and would require the Franchise Tax Board to review the books and records of these taxpayers to ensure compliance with the taxpayer's written agreement with GO-Biz. The bill would also make findings relating to California's seaports and trade corridors and zero-emission and near-zero-emission technology. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

[AB 2100](#) (Calderon D) The 21st Century Infrastructure Act of 2016.

Introduced: 2/17/2016

Last Amend: 3/18/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. NAT. RES. on 3/28/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission, the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, the Independent System Operator, and the State Air Resources Board, until January 1, 2020, to review and evaluate their policies and plans for the expansion of 21st century infrastructure and to take other related actions. The bill would also make related findings and declarations.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support		

[AB 2146](#) (Patterson R) Forestry and fire protection: greenhouse gas emissions.

Introduced: 2/17/2016

Last Amend: 4/11/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would provide that an amount not to exceed \$200,000,000 from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund shall be made available to the Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention, upon appropriation, for specified activities that reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the state caused by uncontrolled forest fires. The bill would require the department to develop an accounting system to demonstrate that each project awarded funding will provide a long-term reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and to prioritize and fund projects based on the extent to which a project will maximize certain cobenefits, as prescribed.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support		

[AB 2162](#) (Chu D) Oak Woodlands Protection Act.

Introduced: 2/17/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. NAT. RES. on 2/29/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would enact the Oak Woodlands Protection Act, which would prohibit a person from removing from an oak woodland, as defined, specified oak trees, unless an oak removal plan and oak removal permit application for the oak tree removal has been submitted to and approved by the Director of Fish and Wildlife. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

[AB 2175](#) (Jones R) Fuel taxes: Off-Highway Vehicle Trust Fund.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 5/27/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/2/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law transfers, with respect to the increase in gasoline excise taxes as a result of the elimination of the sales tax on gasoline, to the General Fund the revenues attributable to off-highway vehicles that would otherwise be deposited in the Off-Highway Vehicle Trust Fund. Current law requires the Controller to withhold \$833,000 from the monthly transfer, and transfer that amount to the General Fund. The moneys in the Off-Highway Vehicle Trust Fund are required to be used, upon appropriation, for specified purposes related to off-highway motor vehicle recreation. This bill would, on June 30, 2017, eliminate the requirement that the Controller withhold \$833,000 from the monthly transfer and transfer it to the General Fund and would thereby transfer this amount monthly to the Off-Highway Vehicle Trust Fund.

Position	Priority	Assigned

[AB 2206](#) (Williams D) Biomethane: interconnection and injection into common carrier pipelines: research.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 5/27/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/2/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would request the California Council on Science and Technology to undertake and complete a study analyzing the regional and gas corporation specific issues relating to minimum heating value and maximum siloxane specifications adopted by the Public Utilities Commission for biomethane before it can be injected into common carrier gas pipelines. If the California Council on Science and Technology agrees to undertake and complete the study, the bill would require each gas corporation operating common carrier pipelines in California to proportionately contribute to the expenses to undertake the study with the cost recoverable in rates.

Position	Priority	Assigned

[AB 2223](#) (Gray D) Dairy methane reduction.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 5/27/2016

Status: 6/6/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/6/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law establishes the Department of Food and Agriculture under the administration of the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to promote and protect the agricultural industry of the state. This bill would appropriate \$10,000,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Food and Agriculture to provide loans for the implementation of dairy digesters and other dairy methane reduction projects and management practices.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

[AB 2241](#) (Dahle R) State policy for water quality control.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was PRINT on 2/18/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 5/6/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Under current law, the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, the state policy for water quality control is required to consist of water quality principles and guidelines for long-range resource planning, water quality objectives, and other principles and guidelines deemed essential by the State Water Resources Control Board for water quality control. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support		

[AB 2276](#) (Brown D) Greenhouse gases: emissions reduction.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was PRINT on 2/18/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 5/6/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law requires the Strategic Growth Council to develop and administer the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through projects that implement land use, housing, transportation, and agricultural land preservation practices to support infill and compact development and that support other related and coordinated public policy objectives. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision. This bill contains other current laws.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support		

[AB 2292](#) (Gordon D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: disadvantaged communities.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 4/14/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would require the California Environmental Protection Agency, no later than July 1, 2017, to update the California Communities Environmental Health Screening Tool to include specified factors, using the best-available data, when identifying disadvantaged communities for investment opportunities related to the 3-year investment plan.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

[AB 2293](#) (Garcia, Cristina D) California Green Business Program and Green Assistance Program.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 4/27/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/18/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law creates the California Environmental Protection Agency, consisting of various boards, offices, and departments, including the State Air Resources Board and the Department of Toxic Substances Control. This bill would establish the Green Assistance Program within the California Environmental Protection Agency to, among other things, assist small businesses and small nonprofit organizations in applying for moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

AB 2304 (Levine D) California Water Market Clearinghouse.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 5/11/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. on 5/12/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would require the clearinghouse, on or before December 31, 2018, to create a centralized water market platform on its Internet Web site that provides ready access to information that has been provided about water available for transfer or exchange and information about the process for transferring or exchanging water. The bill would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to convene a Water Market Clearinghouse Task Force, composed as prescribed, and would require the task force to make recommendations to the clearinghouse, as specified.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

AB 2307 (Chau D) Weights and measures: reporting fraud.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 4/11/2016

Status: 5/19/2016-Referred to Com. on B., P. & E.D.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/19/2016-S. B., P. & E.D.

Calendar: 6/20/2016 1 p.m. or upon adjournment of Session - Room 3191 SENATE BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HILL, Chair

Summary: Would require a county sealer to coordinate with the appropriate law enforcement authorities as needed in investigating and prosecuting fraudulent activity if the county sealer receives information or evidence that a weighing or measuring device, parking meter, or other installment under his or her jurisdiction has been altered in such a way as to facilitate fraud. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 1	

AB 2313 (Williams D) Renewable natural gas: monetary incentive program for biomethane projects.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 4/26/2016

Status: 5/23/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/23/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission to modify the monetary incentive program for biomethane projects so that the total available incentive limitation for a project, other than a dairy cluster biomethane project, as defined, is increased from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000. The bill would require the commission to increase the total available incentive limitation for a dairy cluster biomethane project to \$5,000,000 and would require that gathering lines for transport of biogas to a centralized processing facility for the project be treated as an interconnection cost.

Position	Priority	Assigned
	ACP Priority	

[AB 2334](#) (Mullin D) Sales and use taxes: exclusion: alternative energy financing.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 5/27/2016

Status: 6/6/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/6/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: The California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority Act authorizes, until January 1, 2021, the authority to provide financial assistance in the form of a sales and use tax exclusion for any lease or transfer of title of tangible personal property constituting a project to any participating party, and defines a project and participating party for those purposes. The act limits the sales and use tax exclusion to \$100,000,000 for each calendar year. This bill would expand those persons eligible for the sales and use tax exclusion, which is limited in amount, to additionally include any contractor for use in the performance of a construction contract for the participating party that will use that property as an integral part of the approved project.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 1	

[AB 2335](#) (Gaines, Beth R) Suction dredge mining: permits: report.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 3/17/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. W.,P. & W. on 3/28/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board or a California regional water quality control board to adopt waste discharge requirements or a waiver of waste discharge requirements that address certain water quality impacts, specify conditions or areas where the discharge of waste or other adverse impacts on beneficial uses of the waters of the state from the use of vacuum or suction dredge equipment is prohibited, or prohibit particular use of, or methods of using, vacuum or suction dredge equipment. This bill would require the state board and the department to report to the Legislature, on or before June 1, 2017, on the status of the suction dredge permitting program.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 1	

[AB 2343](#) (Garcia, Cristina D) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: study.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 4/27/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Finance to annually submit a report to the appropriate committees of the Legislature on the status of the projects funded with moneys in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. This bill would require the department to include additional data in that annual report, as specified.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 1	

[AB 2396](#) (McCarty D) Solid waste: annual reports.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 4/13/2016

Status: 5/12/2016-Referred to Com. on E.Q.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/12/2016-S. E.Q.

Calendar: 6/8/2016 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WIECKOWSKI, Chair
Summary: The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, which is administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, establishes an integrated waste management program. Current law requires each state agency to submit an annual report to the department summarizing its progress in reducing solid waste that is due on or before May 1 of each year. This bill

would require each state agency to include in that annual report a summary of the state agency's compliance with specified requirements relating to recycling commercial solid waste and organic waste.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 1	

[AB 2408](#) (Eggman D) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/20/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would authorize the allocation of moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to maximize the delivery of integrated greenhouse gas reduction projects for households in low-income and disadvantaged communities. The bill would require state agencies administering grant programs, as defined, receiving an allocation from the fund to update the guidelines for their grant programs to encourage the coordination of the grantees. The bill would require agencies to give funding priority to projects having certain characteristics.

Position	Priority	Assigned

[AB 2409](#) (Wagner R) Water quality standards: trash: single-use carryout bags.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. E.S. & T.M. on 4/12/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would suspend the operation of certain amendments to water quality control plans relating to the total maximum daily load for trash unless the provisions inoperative due to a pending referendum election become effective. This bill would require the state board to revisit and revise water quality control plans to address impaired water quality due to trash if the law pending referendum is defeated at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

[AB 2415](#) (Garcia, Eduardo D) California Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/3/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: The California Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program, upon appropriation from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, funds zero- and near-zero-emission truck, bus, and off-road vehicle and equipment technologies and related projects. This bill, between January 2, 2018, and January 1, 2023, would require no less than 50% of the moneys allocated each year for technology development, demonstration, precommercial pilots, and early commercial deployments of zero- and near-zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty truck technology be allocated and spent to support the commercial deployment of existing zero- and near-zero-emission heavy-duty truck and heavy-duty bus technology that meets or exceeds a specified emission standard, with at least 2/3 of these funds to be allocated to heavy-duty truck projects.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 1	

[AB 2446](#) (Gordon D) State Water Resources Control Board: judicial review.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/10/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-Referred to Coms. on E.Q. and JUD.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/2/2016-S. E.Q.

Calendar: 6/15/2016 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WIECKOWSKI, Chair

Summary: The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, within 30 days of any action or failure to act by a California regional water quality control board under specified law, authorizes an aggrieved person to petition the State Water Resources Control Board to review that action or failure to act. Current law authorizes the state board, in the case of such a review, upon notice and hearing, if a hearing is requested, to stay in whole or in part the effect of the decision and order of a regional board or of the state board. This bill would expand that provision to authorize the state board to issue a stay in the case of review by the state board of a decision or order issued under authority delegated to an officer or employee of the state board where the state board by regulation has authorized a petition for reconsideration by the state board.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 1	

AB 2452 (Quirk D) California Council on Science and Technology: contracting.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/11/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. A. & A.R. on 4/14/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law generally requires contracts by the state for the acquisition of goods and services be awarded pursuant to various procedures and requirements. Current law exempts specified projects and types of contracts from those procedures and requirements. The California Council on Science and Technology is a nonpartisan, impartial, not-for-profit corporation, created in 1988 by legislative resolution. This bill would authorize state entities, as defined, to enter into contracts with the council for the council's assistance in translating scientific studies to inform public policy.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

AB 2480 (Bloom D) Source watersheds: financing.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/31/2016

Status: 6/6/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/6/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would declare it to be state policy that source watersheds are recognized and defined as integral components of California's water system. The bill, to the extent feasible, would require source watershed maintenance and repair to receive financing consideration on the same basis with other water collection and treatment infrastructure, and would specify that the maintenance and repair activities that are eligible are limited to certain forest ecosystem management activities.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support		

AB 2511 (Levine D) Fertilizing materials: auxiliary soil and plant substances: biochar.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 3/28/2016

Status: 6/1/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/1/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would include biochar, as defined, as a product intended to be used for influencing soils, plant growth, or crop or plant quality for the purposes of the definition of auxiliary soil and plant substances.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support	ACP Priority	

AB 2515 (Weber D) Water Conservation in Landscaping Act: model water-efficient landscaping ordinance.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/27/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/2/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require the Department of Water Resources, on or before January 1, 2020, and every three years thereafter, to either update the model water-efficient landscaping ordinance or make a finding that an update to the model water-efficient landscaping ordinance at that time is not a useful or effective means to improve either the efficiency of landscape water use or the administration of the ordinance.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**

[AB 2525](#) (Holden D) Water-efficient landscaping.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/18/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would require the Department of Water Resources, upon identification of a funding source, to create the California Water Efficient Landscaping Program for the purpose of encouraging local agencies and water purveyors to use economic incentives that promote the efficient use of water, promote the benefits of consistent landscape ordinances, and support and enhance water inefficient grass replacement. This bill would create the Water Efficient Landscaping Fund and provide that moneys in the fund are available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the department for certain purposes.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Support

[AB 2534](#) (Nazarian D) Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy: working group: Los Angeles River Greenway.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 6/1/2016

Status: 6/6/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/6/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy to establish the Los Angeles River Regional Access and Economic Sustainability Working Group to evaluate and make recommendations for conservancy action pertaining to public access and business integration needs, opportunities, and constraints in areas along and in the vicinity of the Los Angeles River in the San Fernando Valley, as prescribed.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Watch ACP Level 2

[AB 2576](#) (Gray D) Recycling: glass container manufacturers: market development payments.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/11/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would provide that up to \$20,000,000 shall be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for market development payments to glass container manufacturers in an amount of \$50 per ton of state-generated cullet, as defined, utilized for manufacturing in the state to achieve greenhouse gas emissions reductions not otherwise required by statute or regulation.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Watch ACP Level 1

[AB 2594](#) (Gordon D) Stormwater resources: use of captured water.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/19/2016

Status: 5/23/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/23/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law, the Stormwater Resource Planning Act, authorizes one or more public agencies to develop a stormwater resource plan that meets specified standards to address the capture of stormwater, as defined, and dry weather runoff, as defined. This bill would authorize a public entity that captures stormwater, in accordance with a stormwater resource plan and consistent with a municipal separate storm sewer system permit, before the water reaches a natural channel to use the captured water.

Position	Priority	Assigned
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AB 2617 (Mayer R) Water efficiency measures.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/27/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/2/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require the Department of Water Resources to develop and solicit comments on a proposed report, in consultation with subject matter experts at the University of California, the California State University, the State Water Resources Control Board, the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, and local water districts, by December 1, 2017, and, by July 1, 2018, to issue a final report that contains, among other things, recommendations to public entities to help them achieve water-resilient communities and prioritize cost-effective water efficiency measures with low adverse environmental impacts based on local conditions.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 1	

AB 2620 (Dababneh D) Passenger rail projects: funding.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/11/2016

Status: 5/19/2016-Referred to Com. on T. & H.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/19/2016-S. T. & H.

Calendar: 6/14/2016 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING, BEALL, Chair

Summary: Would reallocate funds allocated pursuant to the Clean Air and Transportation Improvement Act of 1990 that are not expended or encumbered by July 1, 2020, to any other existing passenger rail project with existing rail service. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to determine the projects pursuant to this reallocation. By reallocating unexpended or unencumbered funds to any other existing passenger rail project, the bill would make an appropriation.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 1	

AB 2651 (Gomez D) Greenway easements.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/25/2016

Status: 5/25/2016-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/25/2016-S. GOV. & F.

Calendar: 6/8/2016 11:15 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, HERTZBERG, Chair

Summary: The Greenway Development and Sustainment Act defines various terms for purposes of the act, including "greenway," to mean certain types of travel corridors that, among other requirements, incorporate an array of amenities for users of the corridor and nearby communities, and "greenway easement," to mean a limitation in a deed, will, or other instrument for the purpose of developing greenways adjacent to urban waterways. The act provides that a recorded greenway easement constitutes an enforceable restriction for purposes of certain property tax provisions. This bill would instead require a greenway to incorporate an array of amenities only within an urbanized area, as defined.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Watch ACP Level 2

[AB 2653](#) (Garcia, Eduardo D) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: report.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/31/2016

Status: 6/6/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/6/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Finance to annually submit a report to the appropriate committees of the Legislature on the status of the projects funded with moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. This bill would require the department to include additional information in its annual report to the Legislature, including, among other things, the greenhouse gas emissions reductions attributable to each project and the geographic location, industry sector, and number of employees of the business entities, as defined, receiving moneys from the fund.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Support

[AB 2657](#) (Chu D) Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was PRINT on 2/19/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 5/6/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: The Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 provides that the sum of \$810,000,000 is to be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for expenditures on, and competitive grants and loans to, projects that are included in and implemented in an adopted integrated regional water management plan and respond to climate change and contribute to regional water security. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change in these provisions.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Support

[AB 2702](#) (Atkins D) Greenhouse gases: study.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 3/18/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board to conduct a study that outlines best practices and policies for meeting state goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The bill also would authorize the state board to collaborate with air pollution control and air quality management districts.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Support

[AB 2722](#) (Burke D) Transformative Climate Communities Program.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/31/2016

Status: 6/6/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/6/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would create the Transformative Climate Communities Program, to be administered by the Strategic Growth Council. The bill would require the council, in coordination with the California Environmental Protection Agency Assistant Secretary for Environmental Justice and Tribal Affairs, to award competitive grants to specified eligible entities for the development of transformative climate community plans, and projects that implement plans, that contribute to the reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases and demonstrate potential climate, economic, workforce, health, and environmental benefits in disadvantaged communities that have a demonstrated need for climate, economic, workforce, health, and environmental benefits.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**

[AB 2725](#) (Chiu D) Food manufacturers: food facilities: labels.**Introduced:** 2/19/2016**Last Amend:** 4/5/2016**Status:** 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. HEALTH on 4/6/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would, among other things, require the State Department of Public Health to identify a list of ready-to-eat foods that have a high level of risk associated with consumption after a specified date and to post that list on its Internet Web site. The bill would, beginning July 1, 2017, require a food manufacturer or retail food facility that chooses to include a quality date, as defined, on foods for sale that are not identified on the department's list to display that date using the phrase "best if used by" in 8-point type size or larger type, as specified.

Position	Priority	Assigned
	ACP Priority	

[AB 2773](#) (Quirk D) Biomethane.**Introduced:** 2/19/2016**Last Amend:** 3/28/2016**Status:** 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/27/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: The Public Utilities Commission has adopted standards to ensure the protection of human health, and pipeline and pipeline facility integrity and safety, in part by establishing a biomethane minimum heating value, which is a measure of the energy content, a biomethane siloxane trigger level, which gives rise to a monitoring requirement, and a biomethane siloxane lower action level, which is used in screening gas supplies. This bill would require the commission to modify the minimum heating value and the siloxane trigger and lower action levels, as specified.

Position	Priority	Assigned
	ACP Priority	

[AB 2781](#) (Garcia, Eduardo D) Supplemental environmental projects.**Introduced:** 2/19/2016**Last Amend:** 4/7/2016**Status:** 6/1/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/1/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law requires each board, department, and office within the California Environmental Protection Agency that has enforcement authority to establish a policy on supplemental environmental projects that benefits disadvantaged communities and that includes, among other things, allowing the amount of a supplemental environmental project to be up to 50% of the enforcement action. This bill would require the policy to also include a requirement that 10% of an enforcement action monetary penalty be deposited in the Supplemental Environmental Projects in the Disadvantaged Communities Fund, which would be created by the bill.

Position	Priority	Assigned

[AB 2783](#) (Garcia, Eduardo D) Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program.**Introduced:** 2/19/2016**Last Amend:** 4/25/2016**Status:** 6/2/2016-Referred to Coms. on T. & H. and E.Q.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/2/2016-S. T. & H.

Summary: Current law requires the Strategic Growth Council to develop guidelines and selection criteria for the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program. This bill would require the Strategic Growth Council to consider revisions to the guidelines and selection criteria with respect to affordable housing projects that qualify under the program's rural innovation project area, as specified, and to provide a written explanation to the Assembly Committee on Housing and Community

Development by March 1, 2017, if the council determines that it will not make the revisions.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

[AB 2797](#) (Chiu D) City and County of San Francisco: Mission Bay South Project: redevelopment plan.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/13/2016

Status: 5/26/2016-Referred to Coms. on N.R. & W. and GOV. & F.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/26/2016-S. N.R. & W.

Calendar: 6/14/2016 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, PAVLEY, Chair
Summary: Current law declares that, until January 1, 2094, certain parcels of real property denominated as the designated seawall lots are free from the use requirements of the public trust, the Burton Act trust, and the Burton Act transfer agreement, and authorizes the San Francisco Port Commission to lease all or a portion of the designated seawall lots for nontrust uses if specified conditions are met, including that the lease shall terminate no later than January 1, 2094. This bill would revise those conditions to specify that a nontrust lease shall terminate no later than January 1, 2094, or the date that is 75 years after the initial occupancy date for the leased site or development parcel.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

[AB 2800](#) (Quirk D) Climate change: infrastructure planning.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/12/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/2/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law requires the Natural Resources Agency, by July 1, 2017, and every 3 years thereafter, to update the state's climate adaptation strategy to identify vulnerabilities to climate change by sectors and priority actions needed to reduce the risks in those sectors. This bill would require state agencies to take into account the expected impacts of climate change when planning, designing, building, and investing in state infrastructure.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 1	

[AB 2812](#) (Gordon D) Solid waste: recycling: state agencies and large state facilities.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/27/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/2/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, on or before July 1, 2017, to develop guidelines for collecting and recycling recyclable materials in office buildings of state agencies and large state facilities, except buildings and facilities of community college districts or their campuses. The bill would require that a covered state agency and large state facility, on and after July 1, 2018, provide adequate receptacles, signage, education, and staffing, and arrange for recycling services consistent with specified law, for each office building of the state agency or large state facility.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 1	

[AB 2827](#) (Levine D) Advertising: Made in U.S.A. label: violations: cure.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/4/2016

Status: 5/19/2016-Referred to Com. on JUD.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 5/19/2016-S. JUD.

Summary: Current law prohibits the sale or offering of sale in the state of any merchandise on which merchandise or on its container appears the words "Made in U.S.A.," "Made in America," "U.S.A.," or similar words when the merchandise or any article, unit, or part thereof, has been entirely or

substantially made, manufactured, or produced outside of the United States. This bill would include a violation of the "Made in U.S.A." provisions as an unfair method of competition and unfair or deceptive act or practice under the Consumers Legal Remedies Act. This bill contains other current laws.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**

[AB 2890](#) (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materi) Drinking water and wastewater operator certification programs.

Introduced: 2/29/2016

Last Amend: 5/25/2016

Status: 6/6/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/25/2016-S. E.Q.

Calendar: 6/15/2016 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WIECKOWSKI, Chair

Summary: Current law requires the State Water Resources Control Board to examine and certify persons as to their qualifications to supervise or operate water treatment plants and water distribution systems. Current law requires the certification to indicate the classification of water treatment plant or water distribution system that the person is qualified to supervise or operate. This bill would require the board to appoint an advisory committee to assist it in carrying out its responsibilities to examine and certify people to operate water treatment plants and water distribution systems. This bill would require the advisory committee to review all proposed regulations and make recommendations to the board.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**

[AB 2891](#) (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materi) Hazardous waste: funding.

Introduced: 2/29/2016

Last Amend: 5/25/2016

Status: 6/6/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/25/2016-S. E.Q.

Calendar: 6/15/2016 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WIECKOWSKI, Chair

Summary: Current law expresses the intent of the Legislature that the funds deposited in the Toxic Substances Control Account in the General Fund be appropriated in the annual Budget Act each year in a specified manner, including, but not limited to, not less than \$6,750,000 to the Site Remediation Account in the General Fund for direct site remediation costs, as defined. This bill would instead express the intent of the Legislature that the funds deposited in the account be appropriated in the annual Budget Act each year to the Site Remediation Account in an amount sufficient to pay for estimated costs for direct site remediation, including, but not limited to, at both federal Superfund orphan sites and at state-only orphan sites.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**

[AB 2892](#) (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materi) Pesticide poisoning.

Introduced: 2/29/2016

Last Amend: 5/27/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/2/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2017, requires any laboratory that performs cholinesterase testing on human blood for an employer to enable the employer to satisfy his or her responsibilities for medical supervision of his or her employees who regularly handle pesticides pursuant to specified regulations or to respond to alleged exposure to cholinesterase inhibitors or known exposure to the inhibitors that resulted in illness, to electronically report specified information in its possession on every person tested to the Department of Pesticide Regulation, which would be required to share the information in an electronic format with the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment and the State Department of Public Health on an ongoing basis, as specified. This bill would extend these provisions until January 1, 2019.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**

[AB 2893](#) (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materi) Department of Toxic Substances Control:

enforcement.

Introduced: 2/29/2016

Last Amend: 5/25/2016

Status: 5/25/2016-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on E.Q.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/25/2016-S. E.Q.

Calendar: 6/8/2016 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WIECKOWSKI, Chair

Summary: The Hazardous Waste Control Law authorizes the Department of Toxic Substances Control and authorized local enforcement officers and agencies to require specified persons to furnish and transmit certain information relating to the person's ability to pay for or perform a response action, and further authorizes those entities to require any person who has information regarding another person's activities that relate to the ability of the person to pay for or perform a response action to also furnish and transmit the information. This bill would make those provisions applicable also if there is a reasonable basis to believe that there has been or may be a release or threatened release of hazardous wastes or hazardous material and also for the purpose of determining how to finance a corrective action.

Position	Priority	Assigned
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ACA 11 (Gatto D) Public Utilities Commission.

Introduced: 3/9/2016

Last Amend: 5/27/2016

Status: 6/6/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/6/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would authorize the Legislature to reallocate or reassign all or a portion of the functions of the Public Utilities Commission to other state agencies, departments, boards, or other entities, consistent with specified purposes. The measure would direct the Legislature to adopt appropriate structures to provide greater accountability for the public utilities of the state and provide the necessary guidance to the commission to focus its regulatory efforts on safety, reliability, and ratesetting and to implement statutorily authorized programs for reducing emissions of greenhouse gases. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position	Priority	Assigned
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ACR 105 (Quirk D) No Waste November.

Introduced: 9/1/2015

Status: 9/4/2015-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 9/4/2015-A. RLS.

Summary: This measure would designate the month of November 2015 as No Waste November, an education and outreach period for the promotion of a zero waste lifestyle.

Position	Priority	Assigned
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Watch	ACP Level 1	
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HR 51 (Quirk D) Relative to Compost Awareness Week.

Introduced: 5/2/2016

Last Amend: 5/19/2016

Status: 5/19/2016-Read. Amended. Adopted. (Page 4866.).

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 5/19/2016-A. ADOPTED

Summary: This measure would designate the week of May 1, 2016, through May 7, 2016 as Compost Awareness Week.

Position	Priority	Assigned
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Letter, Support		
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Notes 1: May 3, 2016

The Honorable Richard Gordon, Chair
Assembly Rules Committee

California State Assembly Position: Support
California State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814 Location: Assembly Rules Committee

RE: HR 51 (Quirk) Relative to Compost Awareness Week (As Introduced May 2, 2016)

Dear Assemblymember Gordon,

The Association of Compost Producers (ACP) is a non-profit, 501(c)6, trade association of public and private organizations dedicated to increasing the quality, value and amount of compost being produced and used in California. We do this by promoting activities and regulations that build healthy soil, benefiting people and the environment.

The producers of compost in California heartily support House Resolution No. 51— Relative to Compost Awareness Week. For all of the reasons contained in HR 51 our business and municipal members and their customers and constituencies produce and use compost from the organic residuals that we all generate every day of the year. By returning these residuals back to the soil, we complete the cycle in our human economy, producing a valuable product that would otherwise be wasted. International Compost Awareness Week helps bring this central green business to the attention of all of us globally and in California, since we all participate in this renewable carbon cycle, with compost completing the cycle.

We thank Assemblymember Quirk for introducing HR 51, thereby underscoring the many environmental, economic and social benefits that compost will deliver to the state as outlined in this important resolution.

If you have any questions, please contact our legislative advocate, Kathryn Lynch, at 916-443-0202 or lynch@lynchlobby.com.

Sincerely,

Dan Noble, Executive Director
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cc: Assembly Rules Committee
Assemblymember Bill Quirk

Notes 2: 5/18/16 Letter sent to Assembly Floor

SB 32

(Pavley D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006.

Introduced: 12/1/2014

Last Amend: 9/10/2015

Status: 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 9/10/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/11/2015-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board to approve a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit that is equivalent to 40% below the 1990 level to be achieved by 2030. The bill also would state the intent of the Legislature for the Legislature and appropriate agencies to adopt complementary policies that ensure the long-term emissions reductions advance specified criteria. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 1	

SB 91

(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: investment plan.

Introduced: 1/9/2015

Last Amend: 9/4/2015

Status: 9/4/2015-Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading. Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 9/4/2015-A. BUDGET

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that amends the Budget Act of 2015 to reflect an expenditure plan for moneys in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund that conforms to the 2015 investment plan for the moneys in the fund as adopted by the Legislature.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Watch ACP Level 1

SB 105 **(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: investment plan.**
Introduced: 1/9/2015
Last Amend: 9/4/2015
Status: 9/4/2015-Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading. Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 9/4/2015-A. BUDGET
Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes necessary to implement the 2015 investment plan for the moneys deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Watch ACP Level 1

SB 189 **(Hueso D) Clean Energy and Low-Carbon Economic and Jobs Growth Blue Ribbon Committee.**
Introduced: 2/9/2015
Last Amend: 8/17/2015
Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/26/2015)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 8/28/2015-A. 2 YEAR
Summary: Would create the Clean Energy and Low-Carbon Economic and Jobs Growth Blue Ribbon Committee in the California Environmental Protection Agency, comprising 7 members appointed by the Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the Senate Committee on Rules, as provided. The bill would prescribe the terms and qualifications of committee members and would require the committee to hold its first meeting on or before December 1, 2016.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Watch ACP Level 2

SB 207 **(Wieckowski D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.**
Introduced: 2/11/2015
Last Amend: 3/24/2015
Status: 7/17/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 5/14/2015)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 7/17/2015-A. 2 YEAR
Summary: Current law requires a state agency expending moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to create a record, prior to the expenditure, that includes, among other things, a description of the expenditure proposed to be made and a description of how the proposed expenditure will contribute to achieving and maintaining greenhouse gas emissions reductions, as specified. This bill would require that record to be posted on the Internet Web sites of the state agency and the State Air Resources Board prior to the state agency expending those moneys.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Support

SB 367 **(Wolk D) Agricultural lands: greenhouse gases.**
Introduced: 2/24/2015
Last Amend: 8/17/2015
Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/26/2015)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 8/28/2015-A. 2 YEAR
Summary: Would authorize, rather than require, the environmental farming program to provide incentives, including loans, grants, research, technical assistance, or educational materials and outreach, to farmers whose practices promote the well-being of ecosystems, air quality, and wildlife and their habitat, and reduce on-farm greenhouse gas emissions or increase carbon storage in agricultural soils and woody biomass, or both.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**

Notes 1: May 13, 2015

The Honorable Lois Wolk Position: Support
California State Senate
California State Capitol Location: Senate Appropriations
Sacramento, CA 95814 Committee

RE: SB 367 (Wolk) Agricultural lands: greenhouse gases (As Amended 5/6/15)

Dear Senator Wolk,

The Association of Compost Producers (ACP) is a non-profit, 501(c)6, trade association of public and private organizations dedicated to increasing the quality, value and amount of compost being produced and used in California. We do this by promoting activities and regulations that build healthy soil, benefiting people and the environment. ACP members work and invest together to increase compost markets and improve compost product and manufacturing standards. The association also provides education and communication on compost benefits and proper use through support of scientific research, and legislation, aligned with developing and expanding quality compost markets.

We would like to express our support for Senate Bill 367, a measure that would reduce on-farm greenhouse gas emissions or increase carbon storage in agricultural soils and woody biomass, or both.

ACP's mission is to support the education, research and public outreach of using recycled organics (aka compost, renewable carbon, compostable organics) to be beneficially used to build healthy, living, water efficient soils in California. This legislation is important because it would further support, ongoing, the dissemination of this important information to help build sustainable food production in our state. Compost use in agriculture is already one of many practices that has been demonstrated to reduce greenhouse gases by sequestering additional carbon in the crop or grassland. This legislation would therefore support the use of recycled organics on crops and rangelands, and therefore supports renewable carbon management, which is endorsed by the NRCS and USDA. ACP also supports the use of the CDFA Environmental Farming Advisory Panel, as composed and recommended in SB 367. In addition, since this Panel is charged with reviewing and overseeing the Governor's Healthy Soil Initiative Proposal, the use of the funds proposed in this legislation, being managed through this channel, makes good sense from both an environmental, industry and public oversight perspective.

For these reasons, we urge your support on this important legislation. Should you have any questions, please contact our legislative advocate, Kathryn Lynch, at 916-443-0202 or lynch@lynchlobby.com.

Sincerely,

Dan Noble, Executive Director
Association of Compost Producers

cc: Ms. Martha Guzman-Aceves, Deputy Legislative Secretary, Governor's Office
Mr. Robert Ingenito, Consultant, Senate Appropriations Committee
Ms. Rocel Bettencourt, Fiscal Consultant, Senate Republican Caucus
Ms. Kathryn Lynch, Legislative Advocate
Association of Compost Producers

Notes 2: 6/3/15 Letter sent to Senate Floor
6/23/15 Letter sent to Assembly Agriculture
7/7/15 Letter sent to Assembly NR
8/20/15 Letter sent to Assembly Appropriations

SB 398

(Leyva D) Green Assistance Program.

Introduced: 2/25/2015

Last Amend: 6/2/2015

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/28/2015-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would establish the Green Assistance Program, to be administered by the Secretary for Environmental Protection in concert with environmental justice programs, that, among other things, would provide technical assistance to small businesses, small nonprofits, and disadvantaged communities in applying for an allocation of moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. The bill would declare that the secretary use existing resources for the program. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Watch ACP Level 2

[SB 400](#) **(Lara D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.**
Introduced: 2/25/2015
Last Amend: 6/1/2015
Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 8/28/2015-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the High-Speed Rail Authority to allocate not less than 25% of the moneys continuously appropriated to the authority from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to projects that either reduce or offset greenhouse gas emissions directly associated with the construction of the high-speed rail project and provide a cobenefit of improving air quality. The bill would require priority to be given within this expenditure category to measures and projects that are located in communities in areas designated as extreme nonattainment. The bill would expand the purposes of a continuous appropriation, thereby making an appropriation.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Watch ACP Level 2

[SB 471](#) **(Pavley D) Water, energy, and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions: planning.**
Introduced: 2/26/2015
Last Amend: 8/17/2015
Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/26/2015)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 8/28/2015-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would include reduction of greenhouse gas emissions associated with water treatment among the investments that are eligible for funding from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. The bill would also make legislative findings and declarations, and a statement of legislative intent, with regard to the nexus between water and energy and water and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Watch ACP Level 2

[SB 551](#) **(Wolk D) State water policy: water and energy efficiency.**
Introduced: 2/26/2015
Last Amend: 7/6/2015
Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 8/28/2015-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would declare the policy of the state that water use and water treatment shall operate in a manner that is as energy efficient as is feasible and energy use and generation shall operate in a manner that is as water efficient as is feasible. This bill would require all relevant state agencies to consider this state policy when revising, adopting, or establishing policies, regulations, and grant criteria when pertinent to these uses of water and energy. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Support

[SB 913](#) **(Cannella R) Department of Food and Agriculture: powers and duties.**
Introduced: 1/26/2016
Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was RLS. on 2/4/2016)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 5/6/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Food Agriculture to print and distribute bulletins, charts, photographs, or other illustrative material or statements that contain information best adapted to advance the interest, business, and development of agriculture in the state, and authorizes the department to broadcast the illustrative material or statements and to exhibit or display data and material, as provided. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Watch ACP Level 2

SB 961 (McGuire D) Secretary of Food and Agriculture: fiscal duties: collection.

Introduced: 2/8/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was S. AGRI. on 2/18/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/22/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Current law sets forth various fiscal powers and duties of the Secretary of Food and Agriculture, and authorizes the secretary to remove from the Department of Agriculture's records an amount due pursuant to the provisions of the Food and Agricultural Code if the amount is \$5 or less and the secretary either finds that the amount is too small to justify the cost of its collection, or believes that collection is improbable. This bill would increase the maximum amount from \$5 to \$25, and would also make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch		

SB 964 (Anderson R) Food and agriculture: production forecasts.

Introduced: 2/8/2016

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was RLS. on 2/18/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 5/6/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Current law establishes the Department of Food and Agriculture and vests with the department various duties and obligations related to regulation of the agricultural industry of the state. Current law requires the department to supply the Department of Water Resources with a specified forecast that estimates the amount of production of food, fiber, livestock, and other farm products, as specified. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes in the provisions relating to that forecast.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support		

SB 970 (Leyva D) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: grant program: recyclable materials.

Introduced: 2/8/2016

Last Amend: 5/10/2016

Status: 6/6/2016-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/6/2016-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Current law requires certain moneys appropriated by the Legislature from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to be used by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for a grant program to provide financial assistance to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by promoting in-state development of infrastructure to process organic and other recyclable materials into new, value-added products. This bill would require the department, in awarding a grant for organics composting or anaerobic digestion under the program, to consider, among other things, the amount of greenhouse gas emissions reductions that may result from the project and the amount of organic material that may be diverted from landfills as a result of the project.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support	ACP Priority	

SB 1000 (Leyva D) Land use: general plans: environmental justice.

Introduced: 2/10/2016

Last Amend: 4/12/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/2/2016-A. DESK

Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law requires the legislative body of each county and city to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical development of the county or city and of any land outside its boundaries that bears relation to its planning. This bill would add to the required elements of the general plan an environmental justice element that identifies disadvantaged communities, as defined, within the area covered by the general plan of the city, county, or city and county.

Position	Priority	Assigned
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SB 1017 (Hill D) Public Utilities Commission: public availability of utility supplied documents.**Introduced:** 2/11/2016**Status:** 6/1/2016-Referred to Com. on U. & C.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/1/2016-A. U. & C.

Summary: The Public Utilities Act prohibits the commission or an officer or employee of the commission from disclosing any information furnished to the commission by a public utility, a subsidiary, an affiliate, or a corporation holding a controlling interest in a public utility, unless the information is specifically required to be open to public inspection under the act, except on order of the commission or a commissioner in the course of a hearing or proceeding. This bill would authorize the commission to adopt rules providing for the disclosure of information furnished to the commission by a public utility, a subsidiary, an affiliate, or a corporation holding a controlling interest in a public utility.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

SB 1030 (McGuire D) Sonoma County Regional Climate Protection Authority.**Introduced:** 2/12/2016**Status:** 5/16/2016-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/16/2016-A. L. GOV.

Calendar: 6/15/2016 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, EGGMAN, Chair

Summary: Current law authorizes the Sonoma County Regional Climate Protection Authority to develop, coordinate, and implement programs and policies to comply with the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 and other federal or state mandates and programs designed to respond to greenhouse gas emissions and climate change. This bill would extend these provisions indefinitely. By extending the duties of the Sonoma County Regional Climate Protection Authority, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 1	

SB 1043 (Allen D) Biogas and biomethane.**Introduced:** 2/12/2016**Last Amend:** 4/25/2016**Status:** 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/23/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/27/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board to consider and, as appropriate, adopt policies to significantly increase the sustainable production and use of biogas, as defined, and, in so doing, would require the state board, among other things, to ensure the production and use of biogas provides direct environmental benefits and identify barriers to the rapid development and use of biogas and potential sources of funding. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

SB 1048 (Nguyen R) Product safety: Product Recall Safety and Protection Act.**Introduced:** 2/12/2016**Status:** 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was RLS. on 2/25/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 5/6/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: The Product Recall Safety and Protection Act prohibits a commercial dealer, manufacturer, importer, distributor, wholesaler, or retailer from manufacturing, remanufacturing, distributing, selling at wholesale or retail, contracting to sell or resell, lease, or sublet, or otherwise placing into the stream of commerce, a product that is unsafe knowing that the product is unsafe. The act provides that it does not relieve these entities from compliance with stricter requirements that may be imposed by a federal agency. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this law.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Watch ACP Level 1

SB 1074 **(Hueso D) Energy: Federal Trust Fund.**
Introduced: 2/16/2016
Last Amend: 6/1/2016
Status: 6/2/2016-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 6/2/2016-A. DESK

Summary: Current law authorizes the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to administer funds appropriated by the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (federal act) for the federal Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program to award contracts, grants, and loans for energy-related projects. This bill would, for the 2016-17 fiscal year, appropriate to the commission \$13,000,000 from the moneys derived from the federal act in the Federal Trust Fund for the above purposes.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**

SB 1096 **(Berryhill R) Waste discharge requirements.**
Introduced: 2/17/2016
Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was RLS. on 2/25/2016)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 5/6/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Current law, the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, requires each California regional water quality control board, after any necessary hearing, to prescribe waste discharge requirements to implement relevant water quality control plans, and authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board, after any necessary hearing, to prescribe waste discharge requirements, as specified. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Watch ACP Level 2

SB 1114 **(Allen D) Commercial fishing: swordfish.**
Introduced: 2/17/2016
Last Amend: 5/11/2016
Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/16/2016)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 5/27/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would prohibit the Department of Fish and Wildlife from issuing any drift gill net permit. The bill would require the department to revoke all latent drift gill net permits, as defined, within 12 months of a federal authorization to use deep set buoy gear or similar gear to take swordfish and would require the department to revoke all drift gill net permits if the department has not been notified of any landings under any drift gill net permit during any 2 successive fishing seasons.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Watch ACP Level 1

SB 1161 **(Allen D) Statutes of limitation: California Climate Science Truth and Accountability Act of 2016.**
Introduced: 2/18/2016
Last Amend: 5/10/2016
Status: 6/2/2016-Ordered to inactive file on request of Senator Monning.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 6/2/2016-S. INACTIVE FILE

Summary: Current law requires an action alleging unfair competition, as defined, to be commenced within 4 years after the cause of action accrued. This bill would, for actions brought by the Attorney General or a district attorney, revive an action for unfair competition with respect to scientific evidence regarding the existence, extent, or current or future impacts of anthropogenic-induced climate change that is time barred as of January 1, 2017, and would authorize the action to be brought within 4 years of that date.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**

[SB 1164](#) (Cannella R) Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: groundwater sustainability agencies.
Introduced: 2/18/2016
Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was RLS. on 3/3/2016)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 5/6/2016-S. DEAD
Summary: The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act authorizes a local agency or combination of local agencies overlying a groundwater basin to decide to become a groundwater sustainability agency for that basin. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to those provisions.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Watch ACP Level 2

[SB 1213](#) (Wieckowski D) Renewable energy: biosolids: matching grants.
Introduced: 2/18/2016
Last Amend: 4/4/2016
Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/2/2016)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 5/27/2016-S. DEAD
Summary: Would require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop and implement the Biosolids to Clean Energy Grant Program to provide 50% matching funds to local wastewater agencies for biosolids to clean energy capital projects. Beginning with the 2016 -17 fiscal year, the bill would continuously appropriate \$20,000,000 annually from the fund to the commission for purposes of the program. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Support

[SB 1246](#) (Nguyen R) Pesticides: aerial spraying: notice from aerial pesticide sprayers and mosquito and vector control districts.
Introduced: 2/18/2016
Last Amend: 4/5/2016
Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was S. E.Q. on 4/5/2016)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 4/22/2016-S. DEAD
Summary: Would require pest control operators, pest control businesses, and mosquito abatement and vector control districts, at least 7 days before administering pesticides by aircraft or unmanned aircraft systems over a residential area, to notify various people and entities, including, but not limited to, affected governmental agencies, school districts, and chambers of commerce, except as specified due to the presence of an emergency outbreak that threatens the public health or other extenuating circumstances that warrant an immediate response.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Support

[SB 1247](#) (Jackson D) Agricultural innovation zones: voluntary incentive program.
Introduced: 2/18/2016
Last Amend: 4/13/2016
Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was S. AGRI. on 4/13/2016)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 4/22/2016-S. DEAD
Summary: Would, by January 1, 2018, require the Department of Pesticide Regulation, in consultation with the Department of Food and Agriculture, to establish a voluntary incentive program for farmers who use environmental farming practices, as defined, within an agricultural innovation zone, as defined. The bill would require priority be given to projects in agricultural innovation zones located in disadvantaged communities, as defined.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Support ACP Priority

SB 1268 (Nielsen R) Department of Forestry and Fire Protection: competitive bidding: emergency equipment rental.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was S. G.O. on 3/3/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/22/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would establish specific procedures to govern bidding for emergency equipment rental agreements entered into by the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFire) and private vendors and the subsequent hiring of vendors. The bill would require that such an agreement be subject to competitive bidding, and awarded as prescribed.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support		

SB 1294 (Pavley D) The Community Climate and Drought Resilience Program of 2016.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/27/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/9/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would enact the Community Climate and Drought Resilience Program of 2016 and would require CalFire to review the urban forestry program and, if necessary, revise the program to provide funding priority to multibenefit carbon sequestration projects and to establish local or regional targets for urban tree canopy. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support		

SB 1301 (Hertzberg D) Natural gas: greenhouse gas allowance: allocation.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/7/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/9/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would authorize the Public Utilities Commission to require up to 25% of revenues received by a gas corporation as a result of the auction of greenhouse gas allowances to be used for clean energy and energy efficiency projects or programs approved by the commission, as specified. The bill would require the commission to require each gas corporation to annually report and post on its Internet Web site all expenditures of these revenues and the quantified reductions in greenhouse gases from projects or programs funded under these provisions.

Position	Priority	Assigned
	ACP Priority	

SB 1328 (Lara D) Stormwater capture and treatment projects: funding.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/25/2016

Status: 6/6/2016-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/6/2016-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: Would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to expend moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to provide grants to public entities to implement stormwater and dry weather runoff collection and treatment projects that are intended to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by decreasing the demand for electricity needed to pump, transport, and deliver water from natural sources to serve water consumers, as prescribed. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Support		

SB 1338 (Lara D) Sales and use taxes: exemption: zero-emission and near-zero-emission equipment.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/4/2016

Status: 6/1/2016-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/1/2016-A. DESK

Summary: Would exempt from sales and use taxes, on and after January 1, 2017, and before January 1, 2030, the gross receipts from the sale of, and the storage, use, or other consumption of, qualified tangible personal property purchased by a qualified person, as defined, for use primarily in, at, or on a marine terminal or qualified tangible personal property used primarily to maintain, repair, or test the specified-described equipment, as provided. The bill would require the purchaser to furnish the retailer with an exemption certificate, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

SB 1340 (Wolk D) Water Conservation in Landscaping Act.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/5/2016

Status: 6/1/2016-Referred to Coms. on W., P., & W. and L. GOV.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 6/1/2016-A. W.,P. & W.

Calendar: 6/14/2016 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE, LEVINE, Chair

Summary: Would add to the model water efficient landscape ordinance a permit requirement for the installation or replacement of specified automatic irrigation systems, or the expansion of the same specified automatic irrigation systems to increase the irrigated area by 25% or more, for a landscape project on or after July 1, 2018. The bill would allow the governing body of a local agency to adopt an ordinance prescribing fees for filing an application for the permit, subject to the restrictions that the fees not exceed the amount reasonably required to review applications and issue the permits and that the fees not be levied for general revenue purposes.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 1	

SB 1350 (Wolk D) Agricultural lands: greenhouse gases: Healthy Soils Program.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/10/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/16/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 requires the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to convene a 5-member Scientific Advisory Panel on Environmental Farming, as prescribed, for the purpose of providing advice and assistance to federal, state, and local government agencies on issues relating to air, water, and wildlife habitat, as specified. Current law authorizes the panel to establish ad hoc committees to assist the panel in performing its functions. This bill would change the number of members on the panel from 5 to 7 members and would require that the secretary appoint 5 instead of 3 of these members, as prescribed.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 1	

SB 1383 (Lara D) Short-lived climate pollutants.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/12/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/2/2016-A. DESK

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board, no later than January 1, 2018, to approve and begin implementing that comprehensive strategy to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants to achieve a reduction in methane by 40%, hydrofluorocarbon gases by 40%, and anthropogenic black carbon by 50% below 2013 levels by 2030, as specified.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Support

SB 1398 (Leyva D) Public water systems: lead pipes.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/31/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/2/2016-A. DESK

Summary: Would require a public water system to compile an inventory of lead pipes in use by July 1, 2018, and, after completing the inventory, to provide a timeline for replacement of lead pipes in the system to the State Water Resources Control Board.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
Watch ACP Level 1

SB 1422 (Glazer D) Public utilities and other service suppliers: collection of local taxes.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 3/28/2016

Status: 5/16/2016-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and U. & C.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 5/16/2016-A. L. GOV.

Calendar: 6/15/2016 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, EGGMAN, Chair

Summary: Existing law, the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006, establishes a procedure for the issuance of state franchises for the provision of video service, defined to include cable service and open-video systems, administered by the Public Utilities Commission. This bill would explicitly define the term "other service supplier" for the purpose of those provisions to include, but not be limited to, a holder of a state franchise for the provision of video service.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**

SB 1441 (Leno D) Natural gas: methane emissions.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/31/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/2/2016-A. DESK

Summary: This bill would, in establishing rates for gas corporations, prohibit the Public Utilities Commission from allowing gas corporations to seek or receive recovery from ratepayers for the value of natural gas lost to the atmosphere during the extraction, production, storage, processing, transportation, and delivery of the natural gas, as specified. This bill contains other current laws.

Position **Priority** **Assigned**
ACP Priority

SB 1464 (De León D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: greenhouse gas emissions reduction.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/11/2016

Status: 6/6/2016-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/6/2016-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Finance, in consultation with the state board and any other relevant state agency, to develop and update, as specified, a 3-year investment plan for the moneys deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Current law requires the investment plan to, among other things, identify priority programmatic investments of moneys that will facilitate the achievement of feasible and cost-effective greenhouse gas emissions reductions toward achievement of greenhouse gas reduction goals and targets by sector. This bill would require, in identifying priority programmatic investments, that the investment plan assess how proposed investments interact with current state regulations, policies, and programs, and evaluate if and how the proposed investments could be incorporated into existing programs.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 1	

[SBX1 2](#) (Huff R) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

Introduced: 6/30/2015

Status: 9/1/2015-September 1 set for first hearing. Failed passage in committee. (Ayes 3. Noes 9. Page 56.) Reconsideration granted.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/30/2015-S. T. & I.D.

Summary: Would provide that those annual proceeds shall be appropriated by the Legislature for transportation infrastructure, including public streets and highways, but excluding high-speed rail. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Assigned
Watch	ACP Level 2	

Total Measures: 154

Total Tracking Forms: 154