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RE: 2014 End of Session Legislative Report

The 2014 Budget signed by the Governor and approved by the Legislature was arrived at in a much more streamlined and less dramatic process than years past, particularly because Proposition 30 revenue paved the road for eased financial decision-making across the board. When Governor Brown released his budget proposal in January, the spending plan was generally deemed prudent and cautious, but a few proposals stirred controversy and were not resolved until the budget was adopted in June.

One example was the Governor's proposal to spend 33% of cap-and-trade money on the California High Speed Rail project, which both the LAO and some stakeholder groups felt was excessive. Ultimately, the Legislature and the Governor reached a compromise, settling on spending 29% of cap-and-trade money on the High Speed Rail project in the budget year and 25% in future years. The remaining funds are dedicated to programs related to sustainable communities (including housing projects), clean transportation, energy efficiency, natural resources, and waste diversion, with a particular emphasis on programs in disadvantaged communities. The budget trailer bill SB 862 outlines the key details of interest to counties: 35% of future cap and trade proceeds are allocated to transit, housing and other sustainable communities programs and projects, including (1) 10% for a transit and intercity rail capital program overseen by the California Transportation Commission (CTC) and Caltrans; (2) 5% for transit operations administered by Caltrans and the Air Resources Board; and (3) 20% for housing and sustainable communities (including planning, active transportation, transit and other supportive infrastructure, with not less than half for housing) managed by the Strategic Growth Council and Air Resources Board.

Another area of contention, which might have implications for other public employers, was the Governor's proposed teacher pension fund solvency plan. Governor Brown's proposal called for increased contributions from local school districts, but school districts argued that the increased financial obligation would wipe out any benefit to education programs resulting from increased state funding. Ultimately, the budget provided for raising the contribution level from 8.25% to 8.8% which was lower than Governor Brown's proposal of 9.5%.

The Governor continues to advocate for the water conveyance system proposed in the Bay Delta Conservation Plan – the so-called “twin tunnels” – in order to divert water from the Sacramento River commencing at an intake location in the North Delta, near the City of Sacramento. State agencies continue to work with the water contractors to refine the environmental studies associated with that proposal. The five Delta Counties, including Contra Costa County, are monitoring that process closely. The Delta Counties also worked extensively on the water bond placed on the ballot by the Legislature, which was approved by the voters on November 4 (Proposition 1).

Bills – SPONSOR

1. SB 673

Author: DeSaulnier

Title: Employees' Retirement: Contra Costa County

Summary: Makes the Contra Costa County retirement system the employer for purposes of the County Employees Retirement System. Authorizes the board of retirement to appoint an administrator and personnel as required to accomplish the work of the board. Authorizes the administrator to make appointments on its behalf. Provides these employees are employees of the retirement system and not the county. Exempts such employees from civil service provisions and merit system rules.

Status: 08/22/2014 Signed by GOVERNOR.

08/22/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 244

Bills – SUPPORT

1. AB 49

Author: Buchanan

Title: License Plates: Breast Cancer Awareness

Summary: Requires the State Department of Health Care Services to apply to sponsor a breast cancer awareness license plate program. Requires the State Department of Motor Vehicles to issue license plates under certain conditions. Authorizes the acceptance and use of donated artwork from artists in the State for the plate. Requires the revenue from the plates to be deposited in the Breast Cancer Control Fund.

Status: 09/16/2014 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/16/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 351

2. AB 380

Author: Dickinson

Title: Spill Response For Railroads

Summary: Requires a rail carrier to report specified information regarding the transportation of hazardous materials to the Office of Emergency Services. Requires each rail carrier to maintain a response management communications

center. Requires each rail carrier to provide the office with a summary of the rail carrier's hazardous materials emergency response plan. Requires the office to provide a copy of each summary report to each unified program agency. Prohibits divulging the plan to those unauthorized.

Status: 09/25/2014 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/25/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 533

3. AB 935

Author: Frazier

Title: Driver's Licenses: Veteran Designation

Summary: Allows an in-person applicant for a driver's license or identification card to request that the license or card be printed with the word "veteran."

Requires the applicant to present verification of veteran status on a specified form. Requires the county veterans service offices to verify an applicant's veteran status for these purposes. Authorizes an additional fee to a person who requests such designation.

Status: 09/27/2014 Signed by GOVERNOR

09/27/14 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 644

4. AB 939

Author: Melendez

Title: Pupil and School Personnel Health: Defibrillators

Summary: Authorizes a public school to solicit and receive non-state funds to acquire and maintain an automatic external defibrillator; provides if a school decides to acquire and maintain, or continue to use an existing defibrillator, the school would be authorized and encouraged to comply with specified requirements. Provides the district and employees are not liable for civil damages for uses or non-uses of the equipment.

Status: 08/30/2013 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

5. AB 1324

Author: Skinner

Title: Use Taxes: City of El Cerrito

Summary: Authorizes the City of El Cerrito, if certain requirements are met, to impose a transactions and use tax for general purposes at no more than a specified rate, that, in combination with other specified taxes, each would exceed the combined rate limit provided under the Transactions and Use Tax Law.

Provides this tax rate would not be included in the calculation of the local sales and use tax limitation in existing law.

Status: 09/29/14 Signed by GOVERNOR

09/29/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 795

6. AB 1455

Author: Campos

Title: Pupils: Bullying: Counseling Services

Summary: Authorizes the superintendent of a school district, the principal of a school, or the principal's designee to refer a victim of, witness to, or other pupil affected by, an act of bullying committed on or after a specified date to the school counselor, school psychologist, social worker, child welfare attendance personnel, school nurse, or other school support service personnel for case management, counseling, and participation in an appropriate restorative justice program.

Status: 08/21/2014 Signed by GOVERNOR.
08/21/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 229

7. AB 1637

Author: Frazier

Title: Driver's Licenses: Veteran Designation

Summary: Allows an applicant for a driver's license or identification card to allow a person to request the driver's license or identification card be printed with the word VETERAN. Requires the applicant to present to the Department of Motor Vehicles proof of veteran status with a specified form. Requires the word VETERAN be printed on the face of the license or card. Authorizes the Department to charge an additional fee to a person who requests such designation.

Status: 05/23/2014 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS:
Held in committee.

8. AB 1799

Author: Gordon

Title: Land Use: Mitigation Lands

Summary: Specifies, where a governmental entity or specified district is the transferee of property, that an endowment or other financial mechanism is not required if the entity or district provides evidence to the local or State agency that it possesses an investment-grade credit rating by a nationally recognized rating organization or other equivalent evidence of financial responsibility and enters into a contractual agreement enforcing mitigation requirements. Requires related reporting.

Status: 05/23/2014 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS:
Held in committee.

9. AB 2060

Author: Perez V

Title: Supervised Population Workforce Training Grant Program

Summary: Establishes the Supervised Population Workforce Training Grant Program. Sets forth grant program eligibility criteria for counties. Provides that eligible uses for grant funds include vocational training, stipends for trainees, and apprenticeship opportunities for individuals on probation, mandatory supervision, and post-release community supervision. Requires a specified report on the program.

Status: 09/17/2014 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/17/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 383

10. AB 2217**Author:** Melendez**Title:** Pupil and Personnel Health: AEDs**Summary:** Authorizes a public school to solicit and receive nonstate funds to acquire and maintain an automated external defibrillator (AED). Provides that the employees of the school district are not liable for civil damages resulting from certain uses, attempted uses or non-uses of an AED. Exempts a public school or district, that is in compliance with AED requirements, from civil damage liability.**Status:** 09/29/2014 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/29/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 812

11. AB 2228**Author:** Cooley**Title:** Crisis Nurseries**Summary:** Requires crisis nurseries to be licensed to operate overnight programs. Specifies the maximum capacity. Requires that a licensee designate at least one lead caregiver, to be present at the crisis nursery at all times when children are present. Requires the licensee to develop, maintain and implement a written staff training plan. Requires a crisis nursery to have at least one caregiver at all times who is trained in pediatric first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.**Status:** 09/28/2014 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/28/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 735

12. AB 2231**Author:** Gordon**Title:** State Controller: Property Tax Postponement**Summary:** Relates to claims for postponement under the Senior Citizens and Disabled Citizens Property Tax Postponement Law to include filing a claim, excluding mobile homes and houseboats, surviving spouse procedures, a related fund, an increase in the related implementation fee, the lien for postponed property taxes and recording thereof, the equity requirement for program participation, the updating of repayment of the postponed taxes, tax-default sales, nonresidential commercial property, and eligibility.**Status:** 09/28/2014 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/28/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 703

13. AB 2284**Author:** Williams**Title:** Recycling: Household Batteries Pilot Projects**Summary:** Requires the development and funding of local battery recycling pilot projects which would be required to provide data regarding the implementation and outcomes of the projects. Requires a review and compilation of information collected from the projects to be made available to local agencies, and the development of guidelines to assist local governments. Appropriates funds deposited in the Integrated Waste Management Account to develop and fund such projects.

Status: 06/11/2014 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. Not heard.

14. AB 2325

Author: Perez J

Title: Medi-Cal: CommuniCal

Summary: Requires the State Department of Health Care Services to establish the Medi-Cal Patient-Centered Communication program to be administered by a 3rd-party administrator, to provide and reimburse for medical interpretation services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are limited English proficient. Establishes the CommuniCal Program Fund. Requires the Department of Health Care Services to be the certifying body for CommuniCal certified medical interpreters. Allows joining labor organizations.

Status: 09/29/2014 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

15. AB 2381

Author: Bonilla

Title: Private Parking Facilities

Summary: Authorizes a city or county to include in an ordinance or resolution authorization for the operator of privately owned and maintained off-street parking facility to regulate unauthorized parking in that facility. Requires a facility owner or operator to include in a notice of parking violation instructions that describe the manner in which to contest the violation notice. Prohibits the owner or operator from filing with, or transmitting to, a related department a notice of parking violation.

Status: 05/15/2014 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING. Not heard.

16. AB 2393

Author: Levine

Title: Vehicle Registration Fees

Summary: Relates to disbursement of vehicle registration fees. Authorizes a county to impose the fee, to increase that fee and impose an additional fee. Increases the additional fee on commercial vehicles. Requires the county to submit resolutions to impose or increase fees to the Department of Motor Vehicles prior to the operative date of the fee.

Status: 08/25/2014 Signed by GOVERNOR.

08/25/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 292

17. AB 2402

Author: Buchanan (D)

Title: Noxious Weed Management

Summary: Relates to Noxious Weed Management Account in the Department of Food and Agriculture Fund and allocation of those funds. Revises the percentages of those allocations. Revises the purposes for which the percentage of funds allocated for research may be used to include mapping, risk assessment and prioritization of weeds. Provides for a grant program. Increases water supply and flow among the goals that are including in the program.

Status: 08/22/2014 Signed by GOVERNOR.

08/22/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 271

18. AB 2403

Author: Rendon

Title: Local Government: Assessments, fees, and charges

Summary: States that provisions of the State Constitution generally require that assessments, fees, and charges be submitted to property owners for approval or rejection after the provisions of written notice and the holding of a public hearing. Modifies the definition of water to mean water from any source.

Status: 06/28/2014 Signed by GOVERNOR.

06/28/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 78

19. AB 2703

Author: Quirk-Silva

Title: County Veterans Service Officers

Summary: Relates to the disbursement of funds by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of supporting county veterans' service officers pursuant to the annual Budget Act. Authorizes the Department to develop an allocation formula based upon performance to encourage innovation and reward outstanding service by county veterans' service officers. Requires moneys appropriated for such purposes in the annual Budget Act to be allocated in accordance with that formula.

Status: 08/14/2014 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

20. ACA 9

Author: Gorell

Title: Voter-Nominated Primary Elections

Summary: Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to provide that, for a person whose name was written in upon the ballot for the voter-nominated primary election for a congressional or state elective office, and is one of the top two vote-getters, to appear as a candidate for that office in the ensuing general election, the write-in candidate must have received votes at the primary election equal in number to at least 1 percent of all votes cast for the office at the last preceding election.

Status: 05/31/2013 In ASSEMBLY, failed passage. Reconsideration refused.

21. AJR 39

Author: Hernandez R

Title: Cable and Video Service

Summary: Calls on the United State Congress to amend a specified federal law to allow states and their municipalities to determine the best use of public, educational, and government channel support.

Status: 07/07/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State.

07/07/2014 Resolution Chapter No. 88

22. SB 1

Author: Steinberg (D)

Title: Sustainable Communities Investment Authority

Summary: Authorizes certain public entities of a Sustainable Communities Investment Area to form a Sustainable Communities Investment Authority to carry out the Community Redevelopment Law. Provides for tax increment funding receipt under certain economic development and planning criteria. Establishes prequalification requirements for receipt of funding. Requires monitoring and enforcement of prevailing wage requirements within the area. Excludes certain types of farmland.

Status: 09/12/2013 In SENATE. To Inactive File.

23. SB 33

Author: Wolk (D)

Title: Local Taxation: County of Sonoma: Transactions Tax

Summary: Authorize the County of Sonoma or any city within the county to impose a transactions and use tax for general purposes, and the county, any city within the county, or the Sonoma County Transportation Authority to impose a transactions and use tax for specific purposes, which may include the support of transportation and road maintenance programs and library services, that would, in combination with other specified taxes, exceed the combined rate limit if certain requirements are met.

Status: 08/22/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Referred to Rules Committee and held.

24. SB 53

Author: De Leon

Title: Ammunition: Purchase Permits

Summary: Requires the Attorney General to maintain copies of ammunition purchase permits, ammunition transactions and ammunition vendor licenses. Requires identity verification. Exempts gun shows from ammunition sales location requirements. Relates to the Prohibited Armed Persons File. Provides enhancements to the background check system. Authorizes peace officers to disseminate names of purchasers who are subjects of protective orders to domestic violence victims. Provides for a victim of domestic violence card.

Status: 08/30/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Failed passage.

25. SB 108

Author: Yee

Title: Firearms

Summary: Requires the Department of Justice to conduct a study to determine effective firearm safe storage measures to reduce unintentional injury and death caused by firearms. Requires the study to analyze local firearm safe storage ordinances in the state and firearm safe storage statutes in other states.

Status: 08/22/2013 In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Held in committee. To INTERIM Study.

26. SB 270

Author: Padilla

Title: Solid Waste: Single-Use Carryout Bags

Summary: Prohibits specified stores from providing a single-use carryout bag to a customer. Requires such stores to meet other requirements regarding providing recycled paper bags and compostable bags. Requires a bag fee and creates a related fund. Requires bags sold or provided to a store by a reusable grocery bag producer to meet specified requirements. Requires certification and testing and public online information. Allows retail voluntary compliance. Authorizes local civil penalties and startup loans.

Status: 09/30/2014 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/30/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 850

27. SB 283

Author: Hancock

Title: CalFresh Eligibility

Summary: Authorizes CalFresh benefits to be paid to an individual who is convicted in state or federal court of any offense classified as a felony that has as an element the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance. Provides that if the person is on supervised release, he or she would be ineligible for benefits during any period of revocation of that supervised release where the revocation results in incarceration. Authorizes the use of all-county letters or similar instructions.

Status: 08/30/2013 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

28. SB 391

Author: DeSaulnier

Summary: Enacts the California Homes and Jobs Act of 2013. Imposes a fee to be paid at the time of the recording of every real estate instrument, paper, or notice required or permitted by law to be recorded. Requires that revenues sent quarterly to the Department of Housing and Community Development for

deposit in a related fund. Provides that fund moneys expended for supporting affordable housing, administering housing programs and the cost of periodic audits. Requires prevailing wage monitoring and enforcement.

Status: 08/30/2013 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS:
Held in committee.

29. SB 735

Author: Wolk

Title: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act

Summary: Amends existing law that establishes the Delta Stewardship Council to create a Delta management plan. Authorizes prescribed local entities to enter into a memorandum of understanding or other written agreement with the council and the Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding multispecies conservation plans that describes how the parties would ensure that multispecies conservation plans that have been adopted or are under development are consistent with the Delta Plan.

Status: 08/13/2013 In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Not heard.

30. SB 785

Author: Wolk

Title: Design-Build

Summary: Repeals certain authorizations and enacts provisions that would authorize the Department of General Services, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and certain local agencies to use the design-build procurement process for specified public works. Authorizes the use of such process by the Marin Healthcare District when contracting for building and improvements construction to a hospital or health facility at the Marin General Hospital. Includes the San Diego Unified Port District.

Status: 09/30/2014 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/30/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 931

31. SB 803

Author: DeSaulnier

Title: Counties: Consolidation of Offices

Summary: Authorizes Contra Costa County to, by ordinance, appoint the public administrator to the board of supervisors, appoint the same person to the office of the public administrator and public guardian, and separate the consolidated offices of district attorney and public administrator.

Status: 07/09/2014 Signed by GOVERNOR.
07/09/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 113

32. SB 848

Author: Wolk

Title: Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality, and Water Supply

Summary: Repeals the provisions of existing law that created the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012. Enacts the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality, and Flood Protection Act of 2014 which would authorize the issuance of bonds pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water, water quality and water supply program. Provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters.

Status: 08/18/2014 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

33. SB 1000

Author: Monning

Title: Public Health: Sugar-Sweetened Beverages: Warnings

Summary: Establishes the Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Safety Warning Act, which would prohibit a person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale a sugar-sweetened beverage in a sealed beverage container, or a multipack of sugar-sweetened beverages, in this state unless the beverage container or multipack bears a specified safety warning. Requires the posting of warnings on vending machines and in places where such beverages are sold in unsealed containers. Provides civil penalties for violations.

Status: 06/17/2014 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH: Failed passage.

34. SB 1014

Author: Jackson

Title: Pharmaceutical Waste: Home Generated: Collection

Summary: Requires the State Board of Pharmacy, upon enactment of federal regulations, to adopt regulations to implement State drug takeback programs for the collection and destruction of home-generated pharmaceutical waste. Provides that the regulations adopted pursuant to these provisions only apply to licensees of the Board.

Status: 08/13/2014 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

35. CA SB 1029

Author: Hancock

Title: CalFresh Eligibility

Summary: Authorizes CalFresh benefits to be paid to an individual who is convicted of any offense classified as a felony that has as an element the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance. Provides that person on parole or probation or a fleeing felon to be ineligible for such benefits during any period of revocation or parole or probation or while a fleeing felon.

Status: 05/29/2014 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

36. CA SB 1081

Author: Hernandez E

Title: Federally Qualified Health Centers

Summary: Relates to the Medi-Cal program, the State Department of Health Care Services and federally qualified health center services. Requires the department to authorize an alternative payment methodology pilot project that would be implemented in any county and FQHC willing to participate with capitated monthly payments for each Medi-Cal managed care enrollee. Requires an evaluation of the APM pilot project to be conducted by an independent entity.

Status: 05/23/2014 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

37. SB 1300

Author: Hancock

Title: Refineries: Turnarounds

Summary: Requires every petroleum refinery employee to submit to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, a full schedule for the following calendar year of planned turnarounds, meaning a planned, periodic shutdown of a refinery process unit or plant to perform maintenance, overhaul, and repair operations and to inspect, test, and replace process materials and equipment. Requires trade secret protection. Requires a refinery employer to provide access onsite and to provide turnaround documentation.

Status: 09/20/2014 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/20/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 519

38. SB 1319

Author: Pavley

Title: Groundwater

Summary: Requires the categorizing of each groundwater basin as high-, medium-, low- or very low priority. Authorizes the designation of certain high- and medium-priority basins as a probationary basin, if certain criteria are met. Authorizes the development of an interim plan for a probationary basin if a local agency has not remedied a deficiency. Removes the authority to implement parts of the plan or program that is determined to be adequate. Relates to sustainability goals for each basin.

Status: 09/16/2014 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/16/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 348

39. SB 1341

Author: Mitchell

Title: Medi-Cal: Statewide Automated Welfare System

Summary: Requires the Statewide Automated Welfare System to be the system of record for Medi-Cal and to contain all Medi-Cal eligibility rules and case management functionality. Authorizes the Healthcare Eligibility, Enrollment, and Retention System (CalHEERS) to house the business rules necessary for an eligibility determination. Requires CalHEERS to make the business rules available to the System consortia to determine Medi-Cal eligibility. Requires notices for the Medi-Cal and premium tax credit programs.

Status: 09/29/2014 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/29/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 846

40. SB 1455

Author: DeSaulnier

Title: Libraries: Facilities: Comprehensive Assessment

Summary: Requires the State Librarian, using existing resources, to prepare a comprehensive assessment on the statewide need for the new construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of public libraries and submit it to specified entities.

Status: 09/18/2014 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

41. SJR 10

Author: Lieu

Title: Workforce Investment Act: Reauthorization

Summary: Urges the Congress of the United States to reauthorize the federal Workforce Investment Act and to include specified policies and strategies in support of the Act.

Status: 09/12/2013 Chaptered by Secretary of State.

09/12/2013 Resolution Chapter No. 121

Bills – OPPOSE

1. AB 616

Author: Bocanegra

Title: Local Public Employee Organizations: Dispute: Panels

Summary: Relates to local public employee organizations. Requires an organization request for submit a dispute to a factfinding panel to be in writing. Provides if either party disputes that a genuine impasse has been reached, the issue of whether the impasse exists may be submitted to the Public Employees Relations Board for resolution before the dispute is submitted to a factfinding panel. Authorizes each party to select a person to serve as its member of the factfinding panels.

Status: 08/30/2013 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

2. AB 1621

Author: Lowenthal B

Title: Emergency Medical Services: Data and Information System

Summary: Requires the Emergency Medical Services Authority to utilize its State Emergency Medical Services Information System and adopt a single statewide standard for the collection of information regarding prehospital care to determine and monitor the quality and effectiveness of the statewide emergency medical services system, compliant with national standards, and to avoid unnecessary duplication of collection at a local level, and to develop regulations for electric patient care records for local agencies.

Status: 08/14/2014 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

3. CA AB 2126

Author: Bonta (D)

Title: Meyers Miliars Brown Act Mediation

Summary: Amends the Meyers-Miliars-Brown Act. Permits either party to contract negotiations to request mediation and agree upon a mediator.

Authorizes the Public Employee Relations Board to appoint a mediator upon request. Relates to a waiver of such request if the public agency has a impasse procedure. Authorizes certain collective bargaining negotiation differences to apply to these provisions.

Status: 09/30/2014 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

4. AB 2686

Author: Perea

Title: Clean, Safe, and Reliable Water Supply Act of 2014

Summary: Repeals the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012. Enacts the Clean, Safe, and Reliable Water Supply Act of 2014, which, if adopted by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an unspecified amount, to finance a clean, safe, and reliable water supply program. Provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at a statewide general election.

Status: 08/06/2014 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

5. SB 1250

Author: Hueso

Title: Safe, Clean and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act

Summary: Repeals the Safe, Clean and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012 that would authorize the issuance of bonds to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Enacts the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014, which, if adopted by voters would authorize the issuance of State General Obligation Bonds in a specified amount to finance a safe drinking water and water supply program.

Status: 05/13/2014 In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Not heard.

Bills – WATCH

1. AB 37

Author: Perea

Title: Unemployment Insurance: Reporting: Status of Funds

Summary: Requires the Employment Development Department, when the Unemployment Fund indicates a negative balance, to include a status report on the Fund the estimated cost impact on employers from the changes in a specified

federal tax credit and the estimated amount the state is expected to pay in interest on any outstanding loan to the federal government.

Status: 08/25/2014 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

2. AB 209

Author: Pan

Title: Medi-Cal: Managed Care: Quality/Access/Utilization

Summary: Requires the Department of Health Care Services to develop and implement a plan to monitor, evaluate, and improve the quality, accessibility, and utilization of health care and dental services provided through Medi-Cal managed care. Requires the department to hold quarterly public meetings to report on, among other things, performance measures and quality and access standards, and to invite public comments. Requires the department to appoint an advisory committee, with specified responsibilities.

Status: 08/27/2014 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading, not considered.

3. AB 229

Author: Perez J

Title: Infrastructure and Revitalization Financing Districts

Summary: Authorizes the creation by a city, county, city and county, and joint powers authority, of an infrastructure and revitalization financing district and the issuance of debt with voter approval. Authorizes the creation of a district and the issuance of debt. Authorizes a district to finance projects in redevelopment project areas and former redevelopment project areas and former military bases.

Status: 09/29/2014 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/29/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 775

4. AB 243

Author: Dickinson

Title: Local Government: Infrastructure Financing Districts

Summary: Authorizes the creation of an infrastructure and revitalization financing district and the issuance of debt with voter approval. Authorizes a district to finance projects in redevelopment project areas and former redevelopment project areas and former military bases if special conditions are met. Authorizes a district to fund various projects, including watershed land used for the collection and treatment of water for urban uses, flood management, open space, habitat restoration and development purposes.

Status: 08/07/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Ordered returned to SENATE. Not considered.

5. AB 690

Author: Campos

Title: State Government: International Relations

Summary: Repeals and recasts the provisions of existing law that requires the California-Mexico Border Relations Council to coordinate activities of State

agencies that are related to cross-border programs, initiatives, projects, and partnerships that exist within State government.

Status: 09/28/2014 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/28/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 716

6. AB 1179

Author: Bocanegra

Title: Recycling: Waste Tires: Public Works Project

Summary: Authorizes the Department of Resources Recycling, when awarding grants pursuant to the tire recycling program, to award grants for public works projects to create parklets, greenways, or both, that use tire-derived products. Requires the Department, if it awards those grants, to give priority for funding to those projects in disadvantaged communities.

Status: 09/26/2014 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/26/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 589

7. AB 1331

Author: Rendon

Title: Clean, Safe, and Reliable Drinking Water Act of 2014

Summary: Repeals the provisions that would create the Safe, Clean and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012. Enacts the Clean, Safe and Reliable Drinking Water Act of 2014, which, if adopted by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in a specified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a clean and safe drinking water program.

Status: 06/18/2014 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on
GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE. Held in Rules Committee.

8. AB 1445

Author: Logue

Title: Water Infrastructure Act of 2014

Summary: Repeals the provisions that would create the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012. Enacts the State Water Infrastructure Act of 2014. Authorizes the issuance of bonds in a specified amount to finance a public benefit associated with water storage and water quality improvement projects.

Status: 02/14/2014 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND
WILDLIFE. Not heard.

9. AB 1449

Author: Perez V

Title: Realignment Omnibus Act of 2014

Summary: Relates to the Realignment Omnibus Act of 2014. Requires any person released from prison who has a prior conviction for certain crimes to be subject to parole supervision by the Department of Corrections and

Rehabilitation and the jurisdiction of the court in the county in which the parolee is released, resides, or in which an alleged violation of supervision has occurred.

Status: 04/30/2014 From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY
without further action pursuant to JR 62(a).

10. AB 2043

Author: Bigelow

Title: Safe Clean and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act

Summary: Repeals provisions of the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012. Enacts the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Water Supply Act of 2014, which, if adopted by votes, would authorize the issuance of bonds in a specified amount to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program.

Status: 08/06/2014 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS:
Not heard.

11. AB 2403

Author: Rendon

Title: Local Government: Assessments, fees, and charges

Summary: States that provisions of the State Constitution generally require that assessments, fees, and charges be submitted to property owners for approval or rejection after the provisions of written notice and the holding of a public hearing. Modifies the definition of water to mean water from any source.

Status: 06/28/2014 Signed by GOVERNOR.
06/28/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 78

12. AB 2463

Author: Dickinson

Title: Water: Plans

Summary: Requires the Department of Water Resources to partner with the Regional Water Authority, water suppliers in El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, and Placer counties, and other interested agencies to develop a plan for investing in water supplies and other facilities in order to contribute to the reliability of water supplies for the Sacramento region's communities and environmental resources while also generating statewide benefits.

Status: 05/23/2014 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS:
Held in committee.

13. AB 2554

Author: Rendon

Title: Clean, Safe, and Reliable Drinking Water Act of 2014

Summary: Repeals the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Act of 2012 that would authorize the issuance of bonds to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program via a bond act if passed by the voters at a statewide general election. Enacts the Clean, Safe, and Reliable Drinking Water Act of 2014 to authorize bonds in a specified amount to finance a clean, safe, and

reliable drinking water program if passed by the voters at a statewide general election.

Status: 04/29/2014 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE to APPROPRIATIONS. Not heard.

14. AB 2701

Author: Gonzalez

Title: Groundwater Basins: Investigation and Report

Summary: Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that requires the Department of Water Resources, in conjunction with other public agencies, to conduct an investigation of the state's groundwater basins and to report its findings to the Governor and the Legislature.

Status: 02/21/2014 INTRODUCED. Not heard.

15. ACA 3

Author: Campos

Title: Local Government Finance: Public Safety Services

Summary: Authorizes the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax for funding fire, emergency response, police, or sheriff services, upon the approval of 55% of the voters voting. Creates an additional exception to the 1% limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, or special district to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund certain fire, emergency response, police, or sheriff buildings or facilities, and equipment that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, or special district.

Status: 04/04/2013 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and APPROPRIATIONS. Not heard.

16. ACA 8

Author: Blumenfield

Title: Local Government Financing: Voter Approval

Summary: Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to create an additional exception to the 1% limit for an ad valorem tax rate imposed by a city, county, city and county, or special district, to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund specified public improvements and facilities, or buildings used primarily to provide sheriff, police, or fire protection services, that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, city and county, or special district.

Status: 06/27/2013 To SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. Not heard.

17. SB 133

Author: DeSaulnier

Title: Redevelopment

Summary: Amends the Community Redevelopment Law. Requires a redevelopment agency to include additional information relating to any major audit violations, any corrections of those violations, and planning and general administrative expenses of the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund.

Authorizes quality control reviews by the Controller and the publishing of those reviews. Requires audits of such agencies to ensure compliance with the law. Relates to funding for housing construction and/or rehabilitation.

Status: 09/29/2014 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

18. SB 570

Author: DeSaulnier

Title: Advanced Alcohol and Drug Licensing Act

Summary: Amends existing law that provides for the registration, certification, and licensure of various health arts professionals. Establishes licensure and registration provisions relating to advanced alcohol and drug counselors and advanced alcohol and drug counselor interns to be administered by the newly created licensing board. Makes a violation a misdemeanor. Authorizes the assessment of related fees and for the deposit of such funds into a related fund.

Status: 08/14/2014 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS:
Held in committee.

19. SB 617

Author: Evans

Title: California Environmental Quality Act

Summary: Amends various provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act. Requires that notices regarding environmental impact reports filed by lead agencies need to be filed with the Office of Planning and Research and the county clerk and posted by that clerk for public review. Provides additional duties regarding notices by the Office and the clerk. Requires a statement in the report regarding the placement of the project near natural hazards or adverse environment conditions. Repeals specified exemptions.

Status: 02/06/2014 In SENATE. Died on file pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

20. SB 628

Author: Beall

Title: Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts

Summary: Authorizes a local government body to establish an enhanced infrastructure financing district to finance capital facilities and other project to include brownfield restoration, projects on a former military base, and low and moderate income housing. Requires specific events to occur before the district can implement a financing plan. Authorizes projects through tax increment financing. Authorizes projects that are located or overlap in a redevelopment area or a former redevelopment project area.

Status: 09/29/2014 Signed by Governor
09/29/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 785

21. SB 633

Author: Pavley

Title: State Parks

Summary: Requires the Department of Parks and Recreation to make a report to the Legislature addressing the Department's energy costs, projects that could

reduce those costs, and potential energy-related infrastructure projects. Requires the Department to establish a pilot program for mobile food and beverage services and to report on the suitability, increase in visitation, and visitor satisfaction. Relates to the sales of park passes through vendors. Allows a taxpayer to make a parks related donation.

Status: 09/26/2014 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

22. SB 837

Author: Steinberg

Title: Early Childhood Education: Professional Development

Summary: Allocates a certain amount of moneys appropriated in the Budget Act of 2014, for purposes of professional development stipends for teachers in transitional kindergarten and teachers in the State preschool program. Requires the State Department of Education to consult with various entities, including the California Community Colleges, for purposes of administering related provisions of existing law.

Status: 08/14/2014 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS:
Held in committee.

23. SB 927

Author: Cannella

Title: Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act

Summary: Renames the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012 as the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014 and makes conforming changes. Authorizes the issuance of bonds in a specified amount by reducing the amount available for projects related to drought relief and water supply reliability.

Status: 04/22/2014 In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES
AND WATER: Failed passage.

24. SB 979

Author: Beall

Summary: Amends existing law that authorizes a local employee organization to request that the differences in negotiations regarding wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment be submitted to a fact finding panel.

Provides that the differences under existing law include those differences that arise from any dispute over any matter within the scope of representation as to which an obligation to meet and confer exists and are not limited to negotiations after impasse.

Status: 03/19/2014 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on PUBLIC
EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT. Not heard.

25. SB 1049

Author: Pavley

Title: Integrated Regional Water Management Plans

Summary: Amends the Integrated Regional Water Management Planning Act. Includes projects or programs that reduce energy used to acquire, transport, treat, or distribute water, or that develop and and maintain computer models and analytic tools to model regional water management strategies as a regional project or program. Requires a regional water management group to include all water suppliers that are within a watershed area, the area over a groundwater basin or sub-basin, or the area within a county's boundaries.

Status: 05/23/2014 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

26. SB 1086

Author: De Leon

Title: The Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, & Coastal Bond Act

Summary: Enacts the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2014, which, if adopted by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an unspecified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe neighborhood parks, rivers, and coastal protection program.

Status: 08/21/2014 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

27. SB 1292

Author: Hueso

Title: Safe Drinking water State Revolving Fund

Summary: Relates to the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. Increases the maximum amount of a construction grant award for a water system serving severely disadvantaged communities.

Status: 09/29/2014 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

28. SB 1370

Author: Galgiani

Title: Reliable Water Supply Bond Act of 2014

Location: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee

Summary: Repeals the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012. Enacts the Reliable Water Supply Bond Act of 2014 to finance surface water storage projects.

Status: 04/08/2014 In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Heard, remains in Committee.

29. SB 1393

Author: Torres

Title: Community Development: Redevelopment Successor Agencies

Summary: Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the Community Redevelopment Law that authorizes the establishment of redevelopment agencies

in communities to address the effects of blight and provides for the designation successor agencies to act as successor entities.

Status: 03/13/2014 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

30. SB 1447

Author: Fuller (R)

Title: Bay Delta Conservation Plan: Judicial Review

Summary: States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation establishing judicial review procedures for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan.

Status: 03/13/2014 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

31. SB 1462

Author: Wolk

Title: Local Government: Omnibus Bill

Summary: Relates to fictitious business name statements. Authorizes the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors to designate, by resolution, another county officer to perform certain duties. Relates to leasing of certain property, the Law Library Fund, bonds, property tax revenue, securitization of limited obligation notes, noise elements of planning and zoning laws, assessments under the Property and Business Improvement District Law, public hearings, and owners' associations under contract with a local entity.

Status: 08/15/2014 Signed by GOVERNOR.

08/15/2014 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 201

32. SCA 3

Author: Leno

Title: Public Information

Summary: Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to require each local agency to comply with the State Public Records Act and the Brown Act and with any statutory enactment amended either act, enacting a successor act, or amending any successor act which contains findings demonstrating that the statutory enactment furthers the purposes of the people's right of access to information concerning the conduct of the people's business. Regards the subvention of funds.

Status: 09/20/2013 Chaptered by Secretary of State.

09/20/2013 Resolution Chapter No. 123

33. SCA 4

Author: Liu

Title: Local Government Transportation Project: Voter Approval

Summary: Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to provide the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for local transportation projects requires the approval of a related proposition that includes certain requirements. Prohibits the local government from expending any revenues derived from a special transportation tax approved by the voters at any time prior to the completion of a identified capital project funded by specified revenues.

Status: 08/29/2013 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

34. SCA 6

Author: DeSaulnier

Title: Initiative Measures: Funding Source

Summary: Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit an initiative measure that would result in a net increase in state or local government costs, from being submitted to the electors or having any effect unless and until the Legislative Analyst and the Director of Finance jointly determine that the initiative measure provides for additional revenues in an amount that meets or exceeds the net increase in costs.

Status: 05/24/2013 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Not considered.

35. SCA 7

Author: Wolk

Title: Public Libraries

Summary: Proposes an amendment to the Constitution relative to public libraries. Relates to ad valorem tax rates. Creates exception to a specified limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, city and county, or special district to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund public library facilities. Authorizes the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax imposed for the purpose of funding public libraries, upon approval of a specified percentage of the voters voting on the proposition.

Status: 06/27/2013 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

36. SCA 8

Author: Corbett

Title: Transportation Projects: Special Taxes: Voter Approval

Summary: Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to provide that the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for transportation projects requires the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the proposition, if the proposition includes certain requirements.

Status: 08/29/2013 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

37. SCA 9

Author: Corbett

Title: Local Government: Economic Development: Special Taxes

Summary: Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to provide that the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for community and economic development projects

requires the approval of a specified percentage of its voters voting on the proposition, if the proposition contains specified requirements.

Status: 06/27/2013 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

38. SCA 11

Author: Hancock

Title: Local Government: Special Taxes: Voter Approval

Summary: Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to condition the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government upon the approval of 55% of the voters voting on the proposition, if the proposition proposing the tax contains specified requirements.

Status: 06/27/2013 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.