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CA AB 21	AUTHOR: Wood [D] TITLE: Medical Marijuana: Cultivation Licenses INTRODUCED: 12/01/2014 DISPOSITION: Enacted LOCATION: Chaptered SUMMARY: Amends the Compassionate Use Act of 1996 which authorizes the use of marijuana for medical purposes and provides that the State Department of Food and Agriculture is the sole licensing authority for medical marijuana cultivation applicants a city, county, or city and county to delete the provision that grants the Department the sole licensing authority under that Act. Provides a license exemption does not prevent a local government from exercising its police power authority under the State Constitution. STATUS: 02/03/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR. 02/03/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 1 Commentary: Watching bill.
CA AB 1399	AUTHOR: Baker [R] TITLE: Income Taxes: Contributions: Domestic Violence Fund INTRODUCED: 02/27/2015 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Governance and Finance Committee SUMMARY: Allows an individual to designate on his or her tax return that a specified amount in excess of tax liability be transferred to the State Domestic Violence Fund created by this Act. Requires a portion of the moneys in the fund be distributed as funds to active grant recipients under the Comprehensive Statewide Domestic Violence Program within the Office of Emergency Services. STATUS: 02/10/2016 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE with author's amendments. 02/10/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE. Commentary: Sent support letter from Chair 01.04.16 POSITION: Support
CA AB 1554	AUTHOR: Irwin [D] TITLE: Powdered Alcohol INTRODUCED: 01/04/2016 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: SENATE

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SUMMARY:

Prohibits the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control from issuing a license to manufacture, distribute, or sell powdered alcohol, and requires the Department to revoke the license of any licensee who manufactures, distributes, or sells powdered alcohol. Prohibits the purchase, sale, offer for sale, distribution, manufacture, possession, or use of powdered alcohol. Makes a violation of these provisions punishable as an infraction.

STATUS:

04/28/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
*****To SENATE. (76-0)

Commentary:

Companion bill to SB 819. Consistent with policy #98. Sent LOS 3/24 for 4/6 hearing.

Position: Support

CA AB 1568

AUTHOR: Bonta [D]

TITLE: Medi-Cal: Demonstration Project

INTRODUCED: 01/04/2016

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Medi-Cal 2020 Demonstration Project Act. Retains the continuously appropriated Demonstration Disproportionate Share Hospital Fund for safety net care pool payments. Provides for the Global Payment Program, the Public Hospital Redesign and Incentives in Medi-Cal (PRIME) program and the Dental Transformation Initiative. Amends the contract with the external quality review organization regarding assessment of primary, core specialty, and facility access to care for managed care beneficiaries.

STATUS:

05/03/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

05/03/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Commentary:

Dr. Walker forwarded. Sending LOS.

CA AB 1592

AUTHOR: Bonilla [D]

TITLE: Autonomous Vehicles: Pilot Project

INTRODUCED: 01/06/2016

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Contra Costa Transportation Authority to conduct a pilot project for the testing of autonomous vehicles that are not equipped with a steering wheel, a brake pedal, an accelerator, or an operator inside the vehicle, if the testing is

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conducted only at specified locations and the autonomous vehicle operates at specified speeds.

STATUS:

04/28/2016 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

Commentary:

BOS supported 3/8/16

POSITION: Support

CA AB 1642

AUTHOR: Obernolte [R]

TITLE: State Responsibility Areas: Fire Prevention Fees

INTRODUCED: 01/11/2016

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Extends the time when the fire prevention fee is due and payable from the date of assessment by the State Board of Equalization, and authorizes the petition for redetermination to be filed within a specified number of days after service of the notice of determination.

STATUS:

04/06/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Commentary:

Letter of support requested from AM office. Similar to bill we supported last year.

CA AB 1665

AUTHOR: Bonilla [D]

TITLE: Transactions and Use taxes: County of Alameda

INTRODUCED: 01/14/2016

DISPOSITION: Pending

FILE: 42

LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Extends the authority of the County of Alameda to impose a transactions and use tax for the support of countywide transportation programs, and shifts this same taxing authority, or so extended, from the County of Contra Costa to the Contra Costa Transportation Authority.

STATUS:

04/27/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

BOS supports. John Cunningham handling

CA AB 1692

AUTHOR: Bonilla [D]

TITLE: County Employees Retirement: Contra Costa County

INTRODUCED: 01/21/2016

DISPOSITION: Pending

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COMMITTEE: Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee**HEARING:** 05/04/2016 9:30 am**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County to apply certain terms and conditions to nonsafety officers and employees who are new members subject to the retirement formulas specified in the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 and for whom the board is the governing body.

STATUS:

02/08/2016 To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

Commentary:

This is our sponsored bill.

POSITION: Support**CA AB 1697****AUTHOR:** Bonilla [D]**TITLE:** Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology**INTRODUCED:** 01/21/2016**DISPOSITION:** Pending**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program. Adds a project's ability, under the Program, to provide a path for trained workers to transition to jobs in the clean technology and renewable fuels sections and a project's ability to promote employment of trained workers in those sectors as additional criteria on which preference under the Program shall be provided. Revises the eligibility criteria for workforce training programs.

STATUS:

04/25/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Commentary:

Stephen Baiter, WDB suggests a Support position.

POSITION: Support**CA AB 1707****AUTHOR:** Linder [R]**TITLE:** Public Records: Response to Request**INTRODUCED:** 01/25/2016**DISPOSITION:** Pending**LOCATION:** Assembly Local Government Committee**SUMMARY:**

Requires a public records denial of a request to be in writing regardless of whether the request was in writing. Requires such response to include a list that contains the title or other identification of each record requested but withheld due to an exemption and the specific exemption that applies to that record.

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03/29/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to
Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT. (10-0)

Commentary001:

3/14/16 Leg Com recommends OPPOSE to BOS

CA AB 1713

AUTHOR: Eggman [D]
TITLE: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Peripheral Canal
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Prohibits the construction of a peripheral canal in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta unless expressly authorized by an initiative voted on by the voters of California, and requires the Legislative Analyst's Office to complete a prescribed economic feasibility analysis prior to a vote authorizing the construction of a peripheral canal.

STATUS:

04/27/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To
Suspense File.

Commentary:

To the BOS on 3/15/16

POSITION: Support

CA AB 1758

AUTHOR: Stone [D]
TITLE: Telecommunications: Advanced Services Fund
INTRODUCED: 02/02/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Extends the time period for meeting the State Advanced Services Fund program goal and specifies the advanced communication services threshold speeds to be met in achieving the goal. Specifies as a program goal the achievement of a statewide adoption rate of high-speed Internet access. Provides priority for specified projects. Requires development of a plan to implement these provisions in a manner to foster public-private collaboration. Authorizes grants to facilitate such access to low-income households.

STATUS:

04/21/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND
COMMERCE without further action pursuant to JR 62(a).

Commentary:

Sending LOS.

POSITION: Support

CA AB 1853

AUTHOR: Cooper [D]
TITLE: County Employees Retirement Districts
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2016

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DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee
HEARING: 05/04/2016 9:30 am

SUMMARY:

Relates to the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 (CERL). Authorizes the retirement board of any retirement system operating under CERL to elect to be a district. Authorizes a board to adopt administrative provisions that would classify various personnel of the retirement system as employees of the retirement system and not employees of the county. Prescribes requirement regarding labor negotiations and continuity of labor agreements.

STATUS:

03/29/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY with author's amendments.
 03/29/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

Commentary:

County Counsel recommends that this bill needs to be watched, and CSAC should be made aware.

CA AB 1897

AUTHOR: Mullin [D]
TITLE: Day Care Centers
INTRODUCED: 02/11/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Department of Social Services to, adopt regulations that develop and implement a birth to entering first grade license option for day care careers. Requires the regulations to include age appropriate transition times, a requirement that a single integrated license option list the age groups of children being served at a day care center, a requirement that all other licensing regulations that apply to a day care center shall also apply to a birth to entering first grade license option.

STATUS:

04/27/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.

Commentary:

Consistent with policy #121. Sending LOS.

POSITION: Support

CA AB 1994

AUTHOR: Lopez [D]
TITLE: CalED Program
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending

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COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee**HEARING:** 05/04/2016 9:00 am**SUMMARY:**

Creates the CalED Program for the purpose of assisting CalWORKs recipients to obtain high school diplomas or equivalency certificates, under specified eligibility criteria. Provides for a one-time aid supplement if a participant successfully completes high school or a general educational development test approved by the State Board of Education and administered by a testing center approved by the State Department of Education.

STATUS:

05/04/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To
Suspense File.

Commentary:

Stephen Baiter suggests watching.

POSITION: Watch**CA AB 2058****AUTHOR:** Mayes [R]**TITLE:** CalWORKs Educational Incentives**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2016**DISPOSITION:** Pending**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee**SUMMARY:**

Creates the CalWORKs Educational Opportunity and Attainment Program to provide CalWORKs recipients with an education incentive grant for attainment of a high school diploma or its equivalent, an associates degree, or a bachelor's degree, if either of these is earned while receiving assistance. Requires certification by the county of the participant to ensure receipt of the incentive grant. Appropriates funds for the CalWORKS Recipients Education Program in community colleges.

STATUS:

04/20/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred
to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Commentary:

Stephen Baiter suggests watching.

POSITION: Watch**CA AB 2061****AUTHOR:** Waldron [R]**TITLE:** Supervised Population Workforce training Grant Program**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2016**DISPOSITION:** Pending**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the Supervised Population Workforce Training Grant Program and vocational training, and apprenticeship opportunities for individuals on probation, mandatory supervision, and postrelease community supervision. Requires the Workforce Investment Board to give preference to a grant application that proposes

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participation by employers who have demonstrated interest in employing individuals in the supervised population. Requires related reports to the Legislature.

STATUS:

04/25/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Commentary:

Stephen Baiter, WDB suggests a Watch position.

POSITION: Watch

CA AB 2092

AUTHOR: Frazier [D]

TITLE: Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Fund: Grants

INTRODUCED: 02/17/2016

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee

HEARING: 05/04/2016 9:00 am

SUMMARY:

Authorizes grants under the Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Fund to be used for abatement, removal, storage, or disposal of commercial vessels.

STATUS:

05/04/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Commentary:

Supv Piepho concerned about bill; requests input from SO.

CA AB 2105

AUTHOR: Rodriguez [D]

TITLE: Workforce Development: Allied Health Care Professionals

INTRODUCED: 02/17/2016

DISPOSITION: Pending

FILE: 135

LOCATION: Assembly Consent Calendar - Second Legislative Day

SUMMARY:

Requires that the Workforce Development Board prepare and submit a report on the Board's findings regarding earn and learn job training opportunities, models, and programs. Requires the Board to consider the recommendations in the report as to whether such recommendations shall be included in the Board's work plan for the next fiscal year, or expanding the use of apprenticeship program to help prepare allied health care professionals to meet upcoming needs.

STATUS:

05/02/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

Commentary:

Stephen Baiter, WDB suggests a Watch position.

POSITION: Watch

CA AB 2128

AUTHOR: Achadjian [R]

TITLE: Marriage

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INTRODUCED: 02/17/2016**DISPOSITION:** Pending**LOCATION:** SENATE**SUMMARY:**

Amends existing law that allows a member of the Armed Force of the United States who is stationed overseas and serving in a conflict or a war and is unable to appear for the license and solemnization of the marriage to enter into that marriage by the appearance of an attorney in fact. Provides that the completion of the power of attorney is the sole determinant as to whether the county clerk's office or State Registrar will accept the power of attorney.

STATUS:

05/02/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
*****To SENATE. (76-0)

Commentary:

Support requested by Paul Burgarino, Community Education and Engagement Specialist for Clerk-Recorder.

CA AB 2156**AUTHOR:** Levine [D]**TITLE:** Public Postsecondary Education**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2016**DISPOSITION:** Pending**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee**SUMMARY:**

Requires the California State University (CSU), and requests the University of California (UC), to participate in regional conversations pursuant to the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Requires CSU, and requests UC, to submit a report to the Legislature on specified topics related to regional workforce demands.

STATUS:

04/27/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To
Suspense File.

Commentary:

Stephen Baiter, WDB suggests a Watch position.

EHSD: Watch**CA AB 2285****AUTHOR:** McCarty [D]**TITLE:** State Employment: Former Foster Youth**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2016**DISPOSITION:** Pending**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Department of Human Resources to establish a class in the classification plan that would enable former foster youth who do not otherwise meet the eligibility criteria for any current class to obtain employment with the state. Requires the State Personnel Board to establish an emancipated foster youth

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program to promote the training of qualified foster youth in specified entry level unclassified positions for their eventual hiring in classified positions with any State agency or department.

STATUS:

04/27/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To
Suspense File.

Commentary:

Stephen Baiter, WDB suggests a Support position.

POSITION: Support

CA AB 2288

AUTHOR: Burke [D]

TITLE: Apprenticeship Programs

INTRODUCED: 02/18/2016

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee

HEARING: 05/04/2016 9:00 am

SUMMARY:

Requires the Workforce Development Board and each local board to ensure that preapprenticeship training the building and construction trades follows the Multi-Craft Core Curriculum developed by the California Department of Education and that programs and services funded by the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014.

STATUS:

05/04/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do
pass.

Commentary:

Stephen Baiter suggests watching

POSITION: Watch

CA AB 2344

AUTHOR: Chang [R]

TITLE: Workforce Development

INTRODUCED: 02/18/2016

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to promote and improve workforce development.

STATUS:

02/18/2016 INTRODUCED.

POSITION: Watch

CA AB 2412

AUTHOR: Chang [R]

TITLE: Community Colleges: Grants: Credentials

INTRODUCED: 02/19/2016

DISPOSITION: Pending

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COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee**HEARING:** 05/04/2016 9:00 am**SUMMARY:**

Establishes an incentive grant program for the completion of industry-recognized credential in specified occupational areas by students enrolled at participating campuses of the California Community Colleges. Requires a campus that receive such grant to use the funds to improve its workforce development and career technical education programs. Lists the criteria to be prioritized in the selection of industry-recognized credentials that would be eligible for program funding. Requires a related report.

STATUS:

05/04/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Commentary:

Stephen Baiter, WDB suggests a Oppose position.

POSITION: Oppose**CA AB 2448****AUTHOR:** Burke [D]**TITLE:** CalWORKs: Welfare-to-Work: Education**INTRODUCED:** 02/19/2016**DISPOSITION:** Pending**LOCATION:** SENATE**SUMMARY:**

Provides that if a county determines that a CalWORK's recipient has not received his or her high school diploma or its equivalent, the recipient may participate in an equivalency program in order to complete a equivalency test. Authorizes the recipient to participate in a high school equivalency program in lieu of participating in a job search or job club. Prohibits requiring the recipient to participate in an assessment before engaging in the program.

STATUS:

04/25/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (76-0)

Commentary:

Stephen Baiter, WDB suggests a Watch position.

POSITION: Watch**CA AB 2466****AUTHOR:** Weber [D]**TITLE:** Voting: Felons**INTRODUCED:** 02/19/2016**DISPOSITION:** Pending**FILE:** 3**LOCATION:** Assembly Second Reading File**SUMMARY:**

Relates to felons and voter eligibility. Defines imprisoned as currently serving a state or federal prison sentence. Defines parole. Clarifies that conviction does not

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include juvenile adjudication. Requires an election statement that a person entitled to register to vote must be a United States citizen, a California resident, not currently in state or federal prison or on state parole for a felony and at least 18 years of age. Requires a court statement furnishing the names of incarcerated individuals.

STATUS:

05/03/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. To second reading.

Commentary:

Support requested by ACLU, through Supervisor Andersen's office.

CA AB 2502**AUTHOR:** Mullin [D]**TITLE:** Land Use: Zoning Regulations**INTRODUCED:** 02/19/2016**DISPOSITION:** Pending**FILE:** 54**LOCATION:** Assembly Third Reading File**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes the legislative body of any city, county, or city and county to adopt ordinances to establish, as a conditions of development, inclusionary housing requirements. Makes nonsubstantive changes.

STATUS:

04/28/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

Consistent with State Platform, Policy #142. Sending LOS for 4/13 hearing.

POSITION: Support**CA AB 2583****AUTHOR:** Frazier [D]**TITLE:** Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009**INTRODUCED:** 02/19/2016**DISPOSITION:** Pending**LOCATION:** Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009, the Delta Stewardship Council, the Delta Plan and the California Water Fix. Provides that the new Delta water conveyance infrastructure is interdependent parts of a system. Amends the point of diversion to a point on the Sacramento River. Prohibits construction of a new Delta conveyance facility until contracts are signed by contractors who will receive the water that commit them to pay costs and to mitigate facility property taxes.

STATUS:

04/19/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Failed passage.

Commentary:

Signed on to the DCC support letter 4/5/16

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POSITION: Support**CA AB 2642****AUTHOR:** Garcia E [D]**TITLE:** Removing Barriers to Employment Act: Initiative**INTRODUCED:** 02/19/2016**DISPOSITION:** Pending**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the Removing Barriers to Employment Act to establish a specified initiative to create a grant program to assist individuals who have multiple barriers to employment receive the remedial education and work readiness skills that will help these individuals to successfully participate in training, apprenticeship or employment opportunities that enhance skill development. Requires posting related information on the Labor and Workforce Development Agency's Internet Web site.

STATUS:

04/26/2016

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Commentary:

Stephen Baiter, WDB suggests a Support position. CWA sponsoring.

POSITION: Support**CA AB 2719****AUTHOR:** Garcia E [D]**TITLE:** Workforce Development: Out-of-School Youth**INTRODUCED:** 02/19/2016**DISPOSITION:** Pending**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee**SUMMARY:**

Includes within the definition of an individual with employment barriers and out-of-school youth. Revises the duties of the Workforce Development Board regarding out of school youth. Defines local workforce development system stakeholders and schools operating in partnership. Provides school districts, county offices of education and secondary schools that provide instruction in partnership with specified programs are eligible to apply to provide basic-diploma skills training.

STATUS:

04/26/2016

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Commentary:

Stephen Baiter, WDB suggests a Oppose position.

POSITION: Oppose**CA AB 2831****AUTHOR:** Chang [R]**TITLE:** State Community Colleges Economic and Workforce**INTRODUCED:** 02/19/2016**DISPOSITION:** Pending

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LOCATION: ASSEMBLY**SUMMARY:**

Makes a nonsubstantive change to existing law that establishes the California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program.

STATUS:

02/19/2016 INTRODUCED.

Commentary:

Stephen Baiter, WDB suggests a Watch position.

POSITION: Watch**CA SB 45****AUTHOR:** Mendoza [D]**TITLE:** Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act**INTRODUCED:** 12/12/2014**DISPOSITION:** Pending - Carryover**LOCATION:** Assembly Labor and Employment Committee**SUMMARY:**

Requires the State, in conformity with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, to identify workforce investment planning regions. Requires local boards and chief elected officials to prepare regional plans for those regions. Requires the State Workforce Investment Board to aid the Governor in facilitating system alignment across the core programs of the federal Act. Makes related and conforming changes.

STATUS:

05/14/2015 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT and JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMY.

POSITION: Watch**CA SB 66****AUTHOR:** Leyva [D]**TITLE:** Career Technical Education**INTRODUCED:** 01/07/2015**DISPOSITION:** Pending**LOCATION:** Assembly Business and Professions Committee**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Department of Community Affairs to make available to the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges any licensure information the Department has in electronic format for its boards, bureaus, commissions, or programs for the sole purpose of enabling the Office to measure employment outcomes of students who participate in career technical education programs offered by the California Community Colleges and recommend how these program may be improved.

STATUS:

04/28/2016 To ASSEMBLY Committees on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS and HIGHER EDUCATION.

Commentary:

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Stephen Baiter, WDB suggests a watch position.

POSITION: Watch**CA SB 554****AUTHOR:** **Wolk [D]****TITLE:** Delta Levee Maintenance**INTRODUCED:** 02/26/2015**DISPOSITION:** Pending**LOCATION:** Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the maintenance or improvement of project or nonproject levees in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Declares legislative intent to reimburse up to a certain percent of costs incurred in any year for the maintenance or improvement of levees in excess of a specified sum per mile of levee and authorizes a specified board to advance funds in an amount that does not exceed a certain percent of the estimated state share to an eligible local agency.

STATUS:

04/28/2016 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

Commentary:

Sending letter of support. Consistent with Water Platform.

POSITION: Support**CA SB 815****AUTHOR:** **Hernandez [D]****TITLE:** Medi-Cal: Demonstration Project**INTRODUCED:** 01/04/2016**DISPOSITION:** Pending**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the Medi-Cal 2020 Demonstration Project Act. Retains the Demonstration Disproportionate Share Hospital Fund. Requires a Global Payment Program and related fund. Provides program funds are in lieu of disproportionate share hospital payments. Provides for the Public Hospital Redesign and Incentives in Med-Cal program. Provides the details for funding under the program. Requires a Whole Person Care pilot program and fund, and a Dental Transformation Initiative.

STATUS:

05/03/2016 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

05/03/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Commentary:

Dr. Walker recommends Support. Sending LOS.

POSITION: Support**CA SB 819****AUTHOR:** **Huff [R]****TITLE:** Powdered Alcohol

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INTRODUCED: 01/05/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Prohibits the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control from issuing a license to manufacture, distribute, or sell powdered alcohol, and requires the department to revoke the license of any licensee who manufactures, distributes, or sells powdered alcohol. Prohibits the possession, purchase, sale, offer for sale, distribution, or use of powdered alcohol and makes the violation of these provisions punishable as an infraction.

STATUS:
04/18/2016 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (39-0)

Commentary:
Consistent with policy #98. Sending LOS for 3/8 & 4/11 hearings.

POSITION: Support

CA SB 885

AUTHOR: **Wolk [D]**
TITLE: Construction Contracts: Indemnity
INTRODUCED: 01/19/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File

SUMMARY:
Specifies, for construction contracts, that a design professional only the has the duty to defend claims that arise out of, or pertain or relate to, negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the design professional. Provides that a design professional would not have a duty to defend claims or lawsuits against any other person or entity arising from a construction project, except that person or entity's reasonable defense costs arising out of the design professional's degree of fault.

STATUS:
05/03/2016 From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass as amended.

Commentary:
3/14/16 Leg Com recommends additional information from author before position of Oppose or OUA.

CA SB 910

AUTHOR: **Berryhill [R]**
TITLE: CalWORK's
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee

SUMMARY:
Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to a provision of existing law relative to the CalWORK's program.

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02/04/2016 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

Commentary:

Stephen Baiter, WDB suggests a watch position.

POSITION: Watch**CA SB 941****AUTHOR:** Mitchell [D]**TITLE:** Juveniles**INTRODUCED:** 02/03/2016**DISPOSITION:** Pending**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee**SUMMARY:**

Provides fees related to local home detention programs are only payable by adults. Authorizes a court to order a defendant to pay a reasonable fee related to drug and substance abuse testing only if the defendant is an adult. Deletes the authorization to charge a minor that fee. Revises provisions regarding the amount of county support required for care and custody of ward, dependent children, or other minor person. Repeals a foster parent training fund. Relates to welfare family destabilization.

STATUS:

04/19/2016 From SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (6-1)

Commentary:

CAO requesting Leg Com input on bill

CA SB 966**AUTHOR:** Mitchell [D]**TITLE:** Controlled Substances: Sentence Enhancements**INTRODUCED:** 02/08/2016**DISPOSITION:** Pending**FILE:** 22**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File**SUMMARY:**

Repeals provisions of law imposing on a person convicted of a violation of, or of conspiracy to violate, specified crimes relating to controlled substances a full, separate, and consecutive term for each prior conviction of specified controlled substances crimes.

STATUS:

04/25/2016 In SENATE. Read third time. Failed to pass SENATE. (18-16)

04/25/2016 In SENATE. Motion to reconsider.

04/25/2016 In SENATE. Reconsideration granted.

Commentary:

PD sent her own letter of support

CA SB 1029**AUTHOR:** Hertzberg [D]**TITLE:** Debt and Investment Advisory Commission: Accountability**INTRODUCED:** 02/12/2016

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DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/09/2016 10:00 am
SUMMARY:

Requires the Debt and Investment Advisory Commission to track and report on all state and local outstanding debt until fully repaid or redeemed. Requires a State and local agency to submit an annual report for any issue of debt for which it has submitted a report of final sale. Requires the report to cover a specified calendar time period and to include specified information about debt issued and outstanding and the use of the proceeds from debt during the reporting period.

STATUS:

04/27/2016 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

04/27/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Commentary:

Tim Ewell is monitoring in CAO office.

CA SB 1170

AUTHOR: Wieckowski [D]
TITLE: Public Contracts: Water Pollution Prevention Plans
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to public contracts and pollution prevention plans. Prohibits a public entity, charter city, or charter county from delegating to a contractor the development of a plan to prevent or reduce water pollution or runoff on a public works contract, or to assume responsibility for the completeness and accuracy of a plan developed by that entity. Provides these prohibitions do not apply to contracts that use specified procurement methods.

STATUS:

04/20/2016 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)

Commentary:

CSAC requesting support letters. JB concurs.

CA SB 1174

AUTHOR: McGuire [D]
TITLE: Medi-Cal: Children: Prescribing Patterns:Medications
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the Medical Board to conduct an analysis of data regarding Medi-Cal prescribers and their prescribing patterns of psychotropic medications and related

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services data provided by specified State agencies. Requires a breakdown by specified population include children in foster care. Requires reports to the results of the analysis of that data. Requires the Board to review the data for violations and to take specified disciplinary action for violations. Provides priority with respect to such reviews.

STATUS:

04/25/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Commentary:

Consistent with State Platform, policy #98. Send LOS.

POSITION: Support

CA SB 1291

AUTHOR: Beall [D]

TITLE: Medi-Cal: Specialty Mental Health: Children and Youth

INTRODUCED: 02/19/2016

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee

HEARING: 05/09/2016 10:00 am

SUMMARY:

Requires each mental health plan to submit a foster care mental health service plan to a specified department detailing the service array, from prevention to crisis services, available to Medi-Cal eligible children and youth under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court and their families. Requires plan review and public postings.

STATUS:

04/14/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Commentary:

Consistent with State Platform, policy #98. Send LOS.

POSITION: Support

CA SB 1386

AUTHOR: Wolk [D]

TITLE: Resource Conservation: Working and Natural Lands

INTRODUCED: 02/19/2016

DISPOSITION: Pending

FILE: 59

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Declares it to be the policy of the State that protection and management of natural and working lands is a key strategy in meeting the state's greenhouse gas reduction goals. Requires all relevant State agencies, departments, boards, and commissions to consider this policy when revising, adopting, or establishing policies, regulations, expenditures, and grant criteria relating to the protection and management of natural and working lands.

STATUS:

05/03/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

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Commentary:

Consistent with Platform. Sending LOS

CA SB 1410

AUTHOR: Morrell [R]
TITLE: California Workforce Investment Act
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

Makes a technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law which establishes the Consolidated Work Program Fund for receiving moneys deposited pursuant to the federal Workforce Investment Act.

STATUS:

03/10/2016 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

Commentary:

Stephen Baiter, WDB suggests a watch position.

POSITION: Watch

CA SB 1427

AUTHOR: Pavley [D]
TITLE: Workforce Development: Developmentally Disabled
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Developmental Services to establish a Work Transition Project with guidelines and an approved process for regional centers to allow blended or braided forms of integrated services using allowable services under existing law and to assist in the state's efforts to reach compliance with the federal Home and Community-Based Services Waiver regulations. Authorizes the waiver of certain regulatory requirements.

STATUS:

05/02/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Commentary:

Stephen Baiter, WDB suggests a watch position.

POSITION: Watch

CA SB 15 b

AUTHOR: Hernandez [D]
TITLE: Medi-Cal: Managed Care Organization Tax
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2016
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Establishes a new managed care organization provider tax, to be administered by the State Department of Health Care Services. Provides that the tax would be assessed

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by the Department on licensed health care service plans, managed care plans contracted with the Department to provide Medi-Cal services, and alternate health care service plans. Provides exclusions. Establishes the Health and Human Services Special Fund. Reduces the gross premiums tax rate for specified insurers.

STATUS:

03/10/2016

From SENATE Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES without further action.

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