

UCC Bill List – 2017
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AB 1 (Frazier) – Transportation funding

This bill would increase various taxes and fees for an investment of \$7 billion in transportation funding.

Status: Pending in Assembly Transportation Committee.

UCC Position: Support (S1).

AB 44 (Reyes) – Workers' Compensation: medical treatment: terrorist attacks: workplace violence

This bill would require employers to provide immediately accessible advocacy services to employees injured in the course of employment by an act of domestic terrorism. This bill would provide a rebuttable presumption that physician-requested treatment is appropriate.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Neutral.

AB 85 (Rodriguez) – General Assistance: Employable Veterans – 2 year bill

This bill would require counties to alter their locally-established General Assistance (GA) eligibility levels to provide additional county-funded assistance to veterans.

Status: Held in the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee

UCC Position: Oppose Unless Amended (OUA).

AB 205 (Wood) -- Medi-Cal: Managed Care Plans

This bill would implement provisions of the federal Medicaid Managed Care rule related to supplemental Medi-Cal funding for California's public health care systems.

Status: Scheduled for hearing in Senate Appropriations Committee on September 1, 2017 – on suspense.

UCC Position: Support (S1).

AB 210 (Santiago) – Homelessness Multidisciplinary Personnel Team

This bill would allow counties to also establish a homeless adult, child, and family multidisciplinary personnel team with the goal of facilitating the expedited identification, assessment, and linkage of homeless individuals to housing and supportive services within that county to allow provider agencies to share confidential information.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Support (S2).

AB 239 (Ridley-Thomas) – California Environmental Quality Act: urbanized areas – 2 year bill

This bill would make a minor change to the definition of an urbanized area in the Public Resources Code that would facilitate streamlined infill development in parts of the unincorporated area that are already urbanized and which are entirely surrounded by large, incorporated cities.

Status: Held in Assembly Natural Resources Committee.

UCC Position: Support (S2).

AB 241 (Dababneh) – Personal information: privacy: state and local agency breach – 2 year bill

This bill would require a state or local agency, if it was the source of a breach, to officer to provide appropriate identity theft prevention and mitigation services at no cost to a person whose information was or may have been breached.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

UCC Position: Oppose (O2).

AB 252 (Ridley-Thomas) – Local government: taxation: prohibition: video streaming services – 2 year bill

This bill would prohibit a city or county from imposing a sales-and-use tax or utility user tax on video streaming services.

Status: Held in Assembly Rules.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

AB 467 (Mullin) – Local Transportation Authorities: transactions and use taxes

This bill would allow proposal local transportation tax measures to be posted online instead of printing a hardcopy.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Support (S2).

AB 526 (Cooper) – County employees' retirement districts: retirement system governance – 2 year bill

This bill would allow the Sacramento County board of retirement to classify personnel of the retirement system as employees of the retirement system and not of the county.

Status: Held in Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

AB 626 (Garcia) – California Retail Food: microenterprise home kitchen operations – 2-Year Bill

This bill would allow for the sale of food directly to consumers from private homes and authorize local governments to permit this activity.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

UCC Position: Oppose (O2).

AB 662 (Choi) – Restitution Funding

This bill would require counties that have a restitution program to report monthly on the program and provide notices to victims.

Status: Enrolled.

UCC Position: Oppose

AB 668 (Gonzalez-Fletcher) – Voting Modernization Bond Act of 2018

This bill would provide \$450 million to counties to modernize voting systems.

Status: Scheduled for a hearing in Senate Appropriations Committee on September 1, 2017.
UCC Position: Support (S1).

AB 678 (Bocanegra) – Housing Accountability Act

This bill would make changes to the Housing Accountability Act (HAA) including restricting fees on projects, increasing fines on local governments for denying projects and changing the standard of review.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Neutral.

AB 704 (Grayson) – Multidisciplinary teams: human trafficking - 2 year bill

This bill would allow a county to establish a domestic violence multidisciplinary team and a human trafficking team.

Status: Held in Assembly Public Safety Committee.

UCC Position: Support (S1).

AB 727 (Nazarian) – Mental Health Services Act: housing assistance

This bill would expand the availability of housing assistance for individuals with serious mental illness by authorizing the use of Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funding for subsidies outside of Full Service Partnerships (FSPs).

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Support (S1).

AB 801 (Weber) – County of San Diego Citizens Redistricting Commission

This bill would create a new Citizens Redistricting Commission in the County of San Diego and replaces a system already established by the County.

Status: Scheduled for a hearing in Senate Appropriations Committee on September 1, 2017 – on suspense.

UCC Position: Oppose (O2).

AB 873 (Lackey) – Property taxes: TEA formula allocation: City of Palmdale – 2 year bill

This bill would prohibit the auditor of Los Angeles County from reducing the amount of property taxes distributed to the City of Palmdale under the statutory tax equity allocation (TEA formula).

Status: Held in Senate Governance and Finance Committee.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

AB 901 (Gloria) – County of San Diego: local elections

This bill would allow the election of county supervisor, sheriff and other county offices to be conducted at the general election instead of the primary.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

AB 1069 (Low) – Taxis

This bill would shift the responsibility for permitting taxis from cities and counties to the regional transportation agencies for the 10 most populous counties in the state.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Concerns.

AB 1145 (Quirk) -- Compensation of utilities for relocation costs

This bill would require local governments to pay for utility relocation costs for cable companies.

Recent amendments removed the section of the bill related to voter-approved bonds.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Neutral.

AB 1146 (Flora) – Cities and Counties: Contingency Fees – 2-year bill

This bill would require a city or county prior to entering into a contingency fee contract for legal services related to civil litigation make a determination that the contract would be cost effective.

Status: Held in Assembly Local Government Committee.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

AB 1223 (Caballero) – Construction contract payments: internet website postings

This bill would require state agencies to post construction contracts on their websites.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Neutral.

AB 1250 (Jones-Sawyer) – Counties and cities: contracts for personal services

This bill would require specific standards for the use of personal services contracts by counties and restrict the ability of counties to contract out for services.

Status: Scheduled for a hearing in Senate Appropriations Committee on September 1, 2017 – on suspense.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

AB 1333 (Dababneh) - Political Reform Act of 1974: local government agency notices – 2 year bill

This bill would require cities and counties to post a notice of any upcoming tax measure or proposed bond issuance approved by the local agency within seven days of the action. This bill would also require counties to provide this notice in a county newsletter.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

AB 1350 (Friedman) – Land Use: housing element: regional housing need: noncompliant cities and counties: penalty – 2-year bill

This bill would impose penalties on cities and counties that fail to meet one-third of their Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) allocations and would use the proceeds to fund a grant program for low-income housing projects in compliant cities and counties.

Status: Pending in Assembly Local Government Committee.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

AB 1372 (Levine) – Crisis stabilization units: psychiatric patients

This bill would provide specified Crisis Stabilization Units (CSUs) more flexibility in caring for individuals in a psychiatric crisis.

Status: Scheduled for a hearing in Senate Appropriations Committee on September 1, 2017 – on suspense.

UCC Position: Support (S1).

AB 1401 (Maienschein) – Juveniles: protective custody warrant

This bill would clarify this ambiguity by allowing social workers, under certain circumstances, to seek a court order to remove a child without filing a petition while still retaining the judge's discretion as to whether a warrant is appropriate or needed as a precondition.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Support (S1).

AB 1404 (Berman) – CEQA: infill exemption

This bill would expand the infill exemption to include proposed developments occurring within the unincorporated areas of a county.

Status: Scheduled for a hearing in Senate Appropriations Committee on September 1, 2017 – on suspense.

UCC Position: Support (S1).

AB 1414 (Friedman) – Solar energy systems: permits

This bill would remove the repeal date of legislation that placed limit on fees for solar energy systems and expands the cap on fees to all solar systems.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

AB 1479 (Bonta) – California Public Records Act

This bill would mandate that every local agency assign a Supervisor of Record to review each public records act denial prior to the final determination being issued. Additionally, the measure establishes new and punitive damages assessed to agencies above and beyond plaintiffs' attorney fees established in current law.

Status: Scheduled for a hearing in Senate Appropriations Committee on September 1, 2017 – on suspense.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

AB 1585 (Bloom) – Housing – 2 year bill

This bill would establish in every city and county an affordable housing zoning board, allow the board to issue permits without the approval of the local planning commission or the county board of supervisors.

Status: Held in Assembly Local Government Committee.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

AB 1603 (Ridley-Thomas) – Myers-Milias Brown Act

This bill would authorize collective bargaining under the MMBA for employees of private companies that contract with public agencies and includes clinics, county hospitals to the list of employees authorized to collectively bargain.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Oppose.

SB 1 (Beall) – Transportation Funding

This bill would increase various taxes and fees to invest in transportation and would make changes to the regulatory process including changes to CEQA.

Status: Signed; Chapter 5.

UCC Position: Support (S1).

SB 37 (Roth) – VLF Funding – 2 year bill

This bill would provide an adjustment in the amount of vehicle license fees (VLF) for the newly incorporated cities that were impacted by SB 89 (Committee on Budget, 2011).

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee.

UCC Position: Support (S1).

SB 167 (Skinner) – Housing Accountability Act

This bill would make changes to the Housing Accountability Act (HAA) including restricting fees on projects, increasing fines on local governments for denying projects and changing the standard of review.

Status: Pending in Assembly Rules.

UCC Position: Neutral.

SB 171 (Hernandez) – Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans

This bill would implement provisions of the federal Medicaid Managed Care rule related to supplemental Medi-Cal funding for California's public health care systems.

Status: Scheduled for a hearing in Assembly Appropriations Committee on September 1, 2017 – on suspense.

UCC Position: Support (S1).

SB 182 (Bradford) – Transportation network company: participating drivers: single business license

This bill would prohibit any local jurisdiction that requires a driver to obtain a business license to operate as a driver for a transportation network company and subsequently requires that driver to obtain more than a single business license.

Status: Pending on the Assembly Floor.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

SB 292 (Bates) – Counties: officers: auditor

This bill would provide that existing law related to liability does not apply to any person holding the position of elected auditor-controller who has made a decision related to a claim or charge in the course and scope of his or her duties.

Status: Scheduled for a hearing in Assembly Appropriations Committee on September 1, 2017.

UCC Position: Neutral.

SB 438 (Roth) – Juveniles: legal guardians: successors

This bill would allow the assessment of legal guardians to include the development of a plan for a successor guardian in the case of the incapacity or death of the guardian.

Status: Pending on the Assembly Floor.

UCC Position: Support (S2).

SB 649 (Hueso) – Wireless Facilities

This bill would require cities and counties to lease vertical infrastructure to wireless carriers for a maximum fee of \$250 per pole per year and in order to use the infrastructure the local government must request the space from the carrier.

Status: Scheduled for a hearing in Assembly Appropriations Committee on September 1, 2017 – on suspense.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

SB 665 (Moorlach) – Election: ballot measures

This bill would require an organization or association submitting an argument on a county measure to also submit additional information to the county elections official.

Status: Signed; Chapter 75.

UCC Position: Support (S1).

SB 691/SCA 11 (Lara) – Local agency elections: party preference – 2 year bill

These measures would change city, county and school elections from non-partisan to partisan

Status: Held in Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

SB 708 (Skinner) -- Supplemental Security Income and CalFresh: pre-enrollment – 2 year bill

This bill would require CDCR to allow a person incarcerated to apply for and receive a replacement social security card and to allow the administration to process SSI claims under the prerelease program. This bill would also require DSS to pre-enroll inmates in CalFresh.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee.

UCC Position: Support (S2).

SB 792 (Wilk) – Local government: Measure B Oversight Commission: Los Angeles – 2 year bill

This bill would require the County of Los Angeles to establish a Measure B Oversight Commission.

Status: Held in Assembly Local Government Committee.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

SCA 12 (Mendoza) – Counties: governing body: county executive

This measure would require a county that is found at a decennial United States census, to have a population of more than 5,000,000, require the governing body consisting of a sufficient number of members so as to ensure that each member represents a district containing a population equivalent to no more than 2 districts in the United States House of Representatives. This measure would also require that the County Administrative Officer be elected and not appointed.

Status: Scheduled for a hearing in Senate Appropriations Committee on September 1, 2017.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).