



Agenda

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

September 13, 2021
1:00 P.M.

VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

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Supervisor Diane Burgis, Chair
Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, Vice Chair

Agenda Items:

Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee

1. Introductions
2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to three minutes).
3. **RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the June 14, 2021 meeting of the Legislation Committee, with any necessary corrections.**
4. **ACCEPT the report on the 2021-22 State Budget and Legislation of Interest to Contra Costa County, and provide direction to staff and the County's state advocates, as needed.**
5. **RECEIVE the status report on Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations and consider making a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors regarding whether the County should opt-in or not to allow their establishment in Contra Costa County.**
6. **ACCEPT the report on the federal legislation of interest and provide direction to staff and the County's federal advocates, as needed.**
7. The next meeting is currently scheduled for October 11, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.
8. Adjourn

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Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Subcommittee Report

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

3.

Meeting Date: 09/13/2021
Subject: Record of Action for Legislation Committee Meeting
Submitted For: LEGISLATION COMMITTEE,
Department: County Administrator
Referral No.: 2021-01
Referral Name:
Presenter: L. DeLaney **Contact:** L. DeLaney, 925-655-2057

Referral History:

County Ordinance requires that each County body keep a record of its meetings. Though the record need not be verbatim, it must accurately reflect the agenda and the decisions made in the meeting.

Referral Update:

Attached is the draft Record of Action for the June 14, 2021 meeting of the Committee.

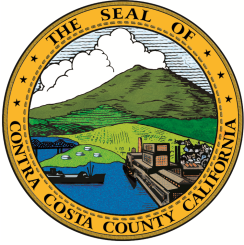
Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the June 14, 2021 meeting with any necessary corrections.

Attachments

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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

RECORD OF ACTION FOR
June 14, 2021

Supervisor Diane Burgis, Chair
Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, Vice Chair

Present: Diane Burgis, Chair
Karen Mitchoff, Vice Chair

Staff Present: Lara DeLaney, Senior Deputy County Administrator, staff to Committee; John Kopchik, Director of Department of Conservation & Development; Amalia Cunningham, Deputy Director, DCD; Lea Castleberry, Field Representative, District III; Chris Wickler, Field Representative, District IV; Lynn Peralta, Division Manager, EHSD; Jill Ray, Field Representative, District II

Attendees: David Twa, Dr. William Walker, Mariana Moore, Michelle Rubalcava, Paul Schlesinger

1. Introductions

Chair Burgis convened the meeting at 1:01 p.m. with introductions of herself and Vice Chair Mitchoff.

2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to three minutes).

No public comment was made to the Committee.

3. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the May 10, 2021 meeting with any necessary corrections.

The Record of Action for the May 10, 2021 meeting was approved as presented.

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis
Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

4.

The Committee received an update on the FY 21-22 State Budget and key bills of interest to Contra Costa County from the County's state advocate at Nielsen Merksamer. While a budget bill was expected to pass by the June 15 deadline, several rounds of "budget bill juniors" were anticipated to provide appropriation details. Counties could anticipate their \$200M request for public health funding to be included. The County's advocate also provided a brief update on the Governor recall process, which was being advanced. She also provided a recap on the County's sponsored bills (AB 389 and AB 988), and reminded the Committee of the remaining significant dates in the legislative calendar. Supervisor Mitchoff inquired further about the prospects of AB 988. Mariana Moore, public comment, inquired about the possibility of an eviction moratorium extension at the state level. (The legislature did, in fact, extend its eviction moratorium until September 30.)

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis
Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

5. CONSIDER recommending to the Board of Supervisors a position of "Support" on AB 844 (Grayson) Empowerment Zone for the Northern Waterfront Area and direct staff on its placement on a Board agenda.

The Legislation Committee expressed support for AB 844 (Grayson). The bill was found to be consistent with the Board's adopted State Platform principle: "SUPPORT actions that: address the impacts of climate change; support climate adaptation and resilience efforts; support the Green Business program; address the disproportionate impacts that some communities bear because they are located near large industrial facilities; reduce exposure to toxic air pollutants and greenhouse gases; study and recognize the health impacts of global and regional climate change; and study the economic, workforce and social impacts of transitioning away from fossil fuels."

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis
Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

6. CONSIDER recommending to the Board of Supervisors a position of "Support" on SB 594 (Glazer) and direct staff on its placement on a Board agenda.

Former County Administrator David Twa provided an update to the Committee on the status of the anticipated Census data and the redistricting process timeline. He indicated that legacy data may be available by mid-August, but the final data would likely not arrive until around September 23. With the County's deadline of map adoption by December 15, receiving the data at the end of September puts pressure on a schedule that includes 4 required public hearings, the first of which will be held August 10. SB 594 provides clarification that a Board of Supervisors may adopted district boundaries by ordinance or resolution. The Committee instructed staff to continue to watch the bill for further amendments.

7. ACCEPT the report and provide direction to staff and the County's federal advocates, as needed.

The County's federal advocate, Paul Schlesinger, of Alcalde & Fay provided a brief report to the Committee, focused on the status of the President's Budget, the emerging bipartisan infrastructure deal in the Senate, and the budget reconciliation process. The House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee had marked up its INVEST in America Act, a 5-year \$547 billion surface transportation proposal. There would likely be a two path approach to move the infrastructure package forward on a bipartisan basis, and a budget reconciliation process for those proposals without bipartisan support.

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis
Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

8. The next meeting is currently scheduled for Monday, July 12, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

The scheduled July and August meeting dates for the Legislation Committee were subsequently cancelled.

9. Adjourn

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Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Subcommittee Report

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

4.

Meeting Date: 09/13/2021
Subject: FY 2021-22 State Budget and State Bills of Interest
Submitted For: LEGISLATION COMMITTEE,
Department: County Administrator
Referral No.: 2021-02
Referral Name: State Budget and Bills of Interest
Presenter: L. DeLaney and Nielsen Merksamer Team **Contact:** L. DeLaney, 925-655-2057

Referral History:

The Legislation Committee of the Board of Supervisors regularly receives reports from staff and the County's state advocates on the State Budget and the status of legislation of interest to the County.

Referral Update:

As expected after the Legislature passed a [budget bill](#) on June 14, which was essentially a high-level framework of a spending plan to meet state law, numerous "budget bill juniors" and trailer bills have emerged, providing refinements and reflecting final negotiations on a number of big-ticket items such as homelessness, water, child care, Medi-Cal and behavioral health.

The initial lack of detail in the main budget bill reflected the unprecedented amount of revenue in the state coffers (a nearly \$76 billion surplus on top of \$27 billion in federal funds). The Governor's budget grew from \$227 billion in January 2021 to \$267 billion in the May Revise. The Legislature's budget proposal differed in terms of revenue projections (with the Legislature relying on more optimistic revenue projections from the LAO) and treatment of the Gann limit (the state appropriations threshold).

By the end of June, the Legislature had released an eight-bill budget package that included "Golden State" \$600 stimulus payments to residents and nearly 300 member requests, totaling \$1.2 billion for local district projects. The Governor's July 12 signature on [SB 129](#), a budget bill junior, provided the overall architecture of the \$263 billion budget agreement (including a record-high \$25 billion in reserves) but did not entirely finalize what has been an almost continuous and, at times, confusing process. The final round of budget bills is now in print; 15 new trailer bills and one new budget expenditure bill were released over the Labor Day weekend. A list of the measures and a summary of the key provisions from the Urban Counties of California consultants is available [here](#). Included in AB 170 is approximately \$8.5 billion in natural resources spending that combined with funding in the June budget and in an "early action" package in April provides \$16 billion through FY 2023-24 for climate, wildfire, and drought projects.

In July, the Governor, Senate President pro Tem, and Assembly Speaker issued a joint statement regarding the 2021-22 State Budget: "This budget represents the largest recovery plan in the nation – a plan that will not only sustain California's recovery, but accelerate it by providing immediate relief to those that need it most and tackling some of California's most persistent and stubborn challenges. From providing stimulus checks to middle class Californians and immediate relief for small businesses, to transforming our public schools, addressing the homelessness crisis head-on, and making major investments in nation-leading climate change actions, this budget represents a once-in-a-generation opportunity to reimagine what California's future can look like.

"This historic budget also increases support for child care and transitional kindergarten; provides massive increases for higher education, including multiple efforts to increase affordability and opportunity; boosts health care access

and affordability; increases services for Californians with developmental disabilities; provides major service expansions to help CalWORKs families back on their feet; extends supports for aging Californians; invests in the state's wildfire preparedness and resiliency, and so much more.

“With these smart investments and the highest level of reserves in state history, this is a budget that reflects California's shared values and priorities – and it does so in a sound and fiscally-sustainable manner.”

CSAC's [July Budget Update](#) provides the details on several budget policy areas of importance to counties. Several highlights are below:

Housing and Homelessness Package: On July 19, the Governor signed the package, which invests \$12 billion over the next two years to expand and develop new homelessness programs and services.

Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program

Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Program is expanded for rounds 3 and 4, allocating \$2 billion in funding for FY 2021-22 and 2022-23 (\$1 billion each year). Allocations for both rounds will use the same formula as prior HHAP allocations which relies on a county's proportionate share of the total homeless population of the region serviced by the continuum of care (CoC) within which the county is located. Population will be based on the 2019 homeless point-in-time count for round 3 and the most recent homeless point-in-time count for round 4.

Project Homekey and Roomkey

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) will administer an additional \$2.75 billion in funding for additional rounds of Project Homekey projects over the next two years. In addition to the Homekey funding, \$150 million will be issued to stabilize and transition individuals from Roomkey locations to permanent housing.

Encampment Resolution Program

The Encampment Resolution Funding program established through the AB 140 trailer bill will make over \$50.6 million available for competitive grants for cities, counties and CoCs. The funding is to support encampment resolution and the transition of individuals into housing.

The Family Homeless Challenge Grants and Technical Assistance Program

The budget and trailer bill allocated \$40 million to establish the Family Homeless Challenge Grants and Technical Assistance Program. The program is created to fund city, county and CoC efforts to accelerate, expand and develop solutions that target ending family homelessness. HCFC will administer the program and will finalize and release an application and program guidelines no later than March 1, 2022.

Health and Human Services Agency

The departments within the California Health and Human Services Agency will play a significant role in tackling homelessness, particularly with the commitment by the Administration to end family homelessness and prioritize individuals living with behavioral health conditions. The California Department of Social Services administers the programs below, which have received additional funding this fiscal year.

- *CalWORKs Housing Support Program (HSP)* – \$190 million in 2021-22 and \$190 million in 2022-23. The funding will expand investments for the CalWORKs HSP. The funding can be used for rental assistance, moving costs, and landlord recruitment activities needed to rapidly rehouse families receiving CalWORKs.
- *Bringing Families Home (BFH) program* – \$92.5 million in 2021-22 and \$92.5 million in 2022-23. This funding will include a waiver of the county match requirement for the entire three-year period and funding flexibility to serve families at risk of homelessness. It provides critical housing-related supports to child-welfare involved families and those at risk of homelessness in support of family reunification and family maintenance efforts.
- *Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP)* – \$150 million in 2021-22 and \$150 million in 2022-23. This funding will include a waiver of the county match requirement for the entire three-year period and allowing the use of funds for prevention. This program assists disabled individuals who are experiencing homelessness.
- *Adult Protective Services (APS) Home Safe Program* – \$92.5 million General Fund in 2021-22 and \$92.5

million General Fund in 2022-23, allowing for use of both appropriations until June 30, 2024. This funding will include a waiver of the county match requirement for the entire three-year period and funding flexibility in homelessness prevention approaches, including the ability to serve APS clients at risk of homelessness.

- **Community Care Expansion (CCE) program** –\$805 million in 2021-22 on a one-time basis. Of the total amount, \$55 million is appropriated for a capitalized operating subsidies reserve (COSR) program to benefit Adult Residential Facilities and Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly that serve SSI/SSP recipients, with trailer bill language for these purposes. The funding will be used to investment, for the construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of Adult Residential Facilities and Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly.

Fighting Poverty and Hunger

- **Medi-Cal Age 50+ for All.** All income-eligible California residents 50-plus years of age will now receive Medi-Cal regardless of immigration status.
- **Seniors, Disabled.** The budget increases monthly payments to those living on SSI/SSP and will now also give better pay to disability service providers.
- **Lunch for all public school students:** a \$54 million increase in state reimbursements for the 2021-22 fiscal year, then \$650 million a year starting in the 2022-23 fiscal year to cover the costs of offering breakfast and lunch for all public school students.
- **CalWORKs.** California's lowest-income families, mostly single mothers with children, who depend on CalWORKs will receive higher monthly stipends and more assistance during pregnancy.
- **Foster Care Support.** Foster youth 18 to 21 now have access to housing stipends and more financial support for college. Payment to families with foster children is also increased, and California will no longer send our foster children to out-of-state placements.
- **Food/Diapers/Menstrual Products.** CalFresh food benefits are expanded to more Californians regardless of immigration status; the budget increased funding to food banks and permanently eliminated sales tax on diapers and menstrual products.
- **Guaranteed Basic Income Pilot Program.** The state budget launched the first-ever statewide guaranteed basic income program starting with support to aging out foster youth and those who are pregnant.

Other

- **Wildfire, Drought and Climate Resiliency.** Over \$7 billion over a few years to address wildfires and the drought and to support climate resiliency projects.
- **Broadband.** To address our statewide digital divide, the budget invests \$6 billion over a three years to expand and build out broadband infrastructure and improve broadband access.
- **Gun Violence Reduction.** California's CalVIP program will receive over \$200 million to support gun violence reduction and prevention efforts across the state.
- **Largest statewide renter assistance program in the country:** Under the Governor's Plan, California is offering the strongest renter assistance package of any state in America. The Plan provides a total of \$5.2 billion to help low-income renters and landlords, covering 100 percent of back-rent and all prospective rent for several months into the future. The Plan also includes \$2 billion for past-due water and utility bills and more money than ever for tenant legal assistance.
- **Small Business/Nonprofits, Micro-Businesses, Arts and Cultural Venues Grants.** More funds for the Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program, bringing the total this year to \$4 billion, and a special grant program for micro-businesses, as well as arts, music, and other venues.
- **Cleaning California's streets:** In addition to the investments addressing homelessness, the Budget includes \$1.1 billion to clean up the streets of California by partnering with local governments to pick up trash and beautify downtowns, freeways and neighborhoods across California.
- **Behavioral Health Infrastructure Continuum Program:** SB 129 included \$443,499,000 for the Governor's Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program until June 30, 2026. Of that amount, \$150 million is earmarked to support mobile crisis infrastructure, \$100 million for justice-involved initiatives through 2024, \$30 million for a Population Health Management service only if legislation is enacted that clarifies its implementation, and \$4.6 million for interoperability or data exchange purposes.

State Legislation of Interest to Contra Costa County

With the state legislature in its final week before fall recess on September 10, there are approximately 475 bills pending across both houses. The Governor has until October 10 to sign or veto the bills that reach his desk. Bills

that are not signed or vetoed by the Governor become law.

The County's sponsored bills, [AB 389](#) (Grayson) and [AB 988](#) (Bauer-Kahan), made substantial progress through the session. As of Sept. 8, AB 389, which would allow the County to contract for emergency ambulance services with a fire agency through a written subcontract with a private ambulance service, is on Third Reading in the Senate, and with opposition being removed by a key stakeholder, the prognosis for its passage is quite good. The intent of AB 988 is to enact legislation to implement the National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2020 (NSHD), in compliance with rules adopted by the Federal Communication Commission, by July 16, 2022, designating "988" as a three-digit number for the National Suicide Prevention Hotline. Although AB 988 encountered some significant obstacles in earlier versions of the bill which aimed to create a crisis response system with regard to the bill's proposed fee, a budget request has gained traction with \$20 million for year-one implementation. An article about the bill can be found [here](#).

Other legislation of interest: The Assembly gave final approval to [AB 37](#), which would indefinitely extend California's system of mailing a ballot to every eligible, active voter. Counties would still need to maintain some in-person voting options.

Another bill being watched closely is [SB 2](#), which would allow state decertification of police officers; it passed the Senate on a 28-9 vote.

[SB 594 \(Glazer\)](#), which aligns the elections calendar for the June 7, 2022 primary with the new statewide redistricting deadline has also advanced; the bill has been enrolled and awaits the Governor's signature.

The fate of two bills that would amend the Brown Act remain uncertain. [AB 339 \(Lee\)](#) and [AB 361 \(Robert Rivas\)](#) are both currently pending on the Senate Floor at the time of this writing.

Nearly 70 years ago, the California State Legislature passed the Ralph M. Brown Act, which governs how local agencies must conduct public meetings, including requirements for meeting notifications and agendas. The Brown Act has been amended many times since its passage, but the core objective is to establish and preserve the right of the public to attend and participate when local legislative bodies discuss and decide items of public importance.

AB 361 includes language similar to parts of last year's COVID-related Executive Orders that ease some Brown Act requirements related to public officials participating remotely, but only when there is a state of emergency that makes it unsafe to meet in person. The bill was most recently amended to include an urgency clause in order for the bill to take effect immediately upon adoption, notable since the Governor's Executive Order concerning Brown Act flexibility expires at the end of September. [CSAC strongly supports AB 361](#), which provides counties with the opportunity to continue holding public meetings remotely as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact local agencies' ability to meet safely in person.

AB 339 requires Boards of Supervisors and City Councils in jurisdictions with 250,000 residents or more to offer a two-way telephonic or internet-based service for the public to view and participate in meetings. CSAC joins a coalition of organizations and public agencies [opposed to AB 339](#), which lacks flexibility for local governments to conduct Brown Act compliant meetings in the event of technological failure or public disruption, or to manage comments in a way that allows ensures officials can come to a decision on the matters being considered in a reasonable time.

[SB 9](#) would allow most homeowners across the state to build two houses or a duplex where now only one house is allowed. Authored by Senate Democratic leaders, the bill would also permit eligible homeowners to split their lot and add two more units on the second parcel if it is at least 1200 square feet and outside fire hazard zones or historic districts. Owners would have to stay in their homes for at least three years after splitting the lot. The bill is at the Governor's desk.

[SB 10](#) by Sen. Scott Wiener would let a local government rezone single-family parcels to allow as many as 10 units near public transit hubs and within urban areas. SB 10 also awaits signature by the Governor.

Bills that failed to move forward included proposals to create single-payer health care, legalize psychedelic drugs, and sanction clinics where addicts can use illegal drugs under medical supervision. Other bills of interest to the

County will be discussed at the Legislation Committee meeting. Attachment A is the list of bills being actively monitored.

Ballot Measures Underway

The Attorney General has received a number of proposed ballot measures seeking title and summary in preparation for the November 2022 ballot. Of particular interest:

- A [measure](#) that would amend the Constitution to ensure local control of land use decisions; this proposal is being championed by a group of Californians, including Redondo Beach Mayor Bill Brand, Yorba Linda Mayor Peggy Huang, and Brentwood City Councilmember Jovita Mendoza.
- The “[Repeal the Death Tax Act](#)” sponsored by Jon Coupal of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, which would undo provisions in the recently approved Proposition 19 that limits the ability of parents to transfer ownership of their homes to their children without reassessment.
- The “[Water Infrastructure Funding Act of 2022](#),” which would earmark 2 percent of the state’s general fund revenue for water storage projects that provide at minimum an additional 5 million acre feet of additional water supply annually.
- Yet [another measure](#) to impose new staffing and reporting requirements on outpatient kidney dialysis clinics.
- A [measure](#) sponsored by Tim Draper (of the “Six Californias” initiative fame) that would abolish public employee unions.

These and other measures will receive a title and summary from the Attorney General’s office and a fiscal analysis from the Legislative Analyst’s Office, but many will not be pursued through the signature-gathering process.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

ACCEPT the report and provide direction to staff and the County's state advocates, as needed.

Attachments

Bills of Interest to CCC

Legislation of Interest To Contra Costa County 09/09/21

AB 4	<p>AUTHOR: Arambula [D] TITLE: Medi-Cal: Eligibility FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee SUMMARY: Extends eligibility for full scope Medi-Cal benefits to anyone regardless of age, and who is otherwise eligible for those benefits but for their immigration status, pursuant to an eligibility and enrollment plan. Requires the eligibility and enrollment plan to ensure that an individual maintains continuity of care with respect to their primary care provider. STATUS: 08/26/2021 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill. Commentary002: Sent LOS; consistent with Platform.</p>
AB 9	<p>AUTHOR: Wood [D] TITLE: Community Wildfire Preparedness and Mitigation FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020 LAST AMEND: 09/03/2021 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File SUMMARY: Establishes in the office the Deputy Director of Community Wildfire Preparedness and Mitigation and would require the deputy director to be responsible for fire preparedness and mitigation missions of the department, as specified. STATUS: 09/07/2021 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Commentary001: CSAC, UCC, RCRC support</p>
AB 14	<p>AUTHOR: Aguiar-Curry [D] TITLE: Communications: Broadband: Advanced Services Fund FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: yes INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020 LAST AMEND: 09/02/2021 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File SUMMARY: Requires the commission to report that information in perpetuity. Authorizes the commission to require each internet service provider, as defined, to report specified information regarding each free, low-cost, income-qualified, or affordable internet service plan advertised by the provider. STATUS: 09/03/2021 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.</p>

Commentary001:

CSAC supports

Commentary002:

LOS sent, consistent with Platform.

- AB 15
- AUTHOR:** Chiu [D]
TITLE: COVID-19 Relief: Tenancy Stabilization Act of 2021
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
SUMMARY:
 Extends the definition of "COVID-19 rental debt" as unpaid rent or any other unpaid financial obligation of a tenant that came due between March 1, 2020, and December 31, 2021. Extends the repeal date of the COVID-19 Tenant Relief Act of 2020 to January 1, 2026. Prohibits a landlord from taking certain actions with respect to a tenant's COVID-19 rental debt, including, among others, charging or attempting to collect late fees, or withholding a service or amenity.
STATUS:
 01/11/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
- AB 16
- AUTHOR:** Chiu [D]
TITLE: Tenancies: Tenant, Small Landlord, and Housing Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020
LAST AMEND: 01/12/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
SUMMARY:
 Establishes the Tenant, Small Landlord, and Affordable Housing Provider Stabilization Program. Authorizes the Director of Housing and Community Development to direct an existing office or program within the Department of Housing and Community Development to implement the program. Establishes in the State Treasury the COVID-19 Tenant, Small Landlord, and Affordable Housing Provider Stabilization Fund, and, upon appropriation, distributes all moneys in the fund to carry out the purposes of the program.
STATUS:
 01/12/2021 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.
 01/12/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
- AB 22
- AUTHOR:** McCarty [D]
TITLE: Transitional Kindergarten Enrollment: Funding: Planning
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020
LAST AMEND: 08/16/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
 Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, commencing with the

2022-23 fiscal year, to compute an additional adjustment to the kindergarten and grades 1 to 3, inclusive, base grant, adjusted as described, that is equal to a certain percentage for each transitional kindergarten pupil who is enrolled in the school district or charter school that meets certain conditions. Requires each county superintendent of schools to convene a local transitional kindergarten planning workgroup.

STATUS:

08/26/2021 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.

AB 32

AUTHOR: Aguiar-Curry [D]
TITLE: Telehealth
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020
LAST AMEND: 05/24/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires certain provisions of the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act relative to telehealth to apply to a plan or insurer's contract entity. Subjects county organized health systems that provide services under Medi-Cal to these provisions. Authorizes a provider to enroll in specified Medi-Cal programs through telehealth. Requires health care services furnished by an enrolled clinic to be reimbursed by Medi-Cal at the same rate as those services if furnished in person.

STATUS:

06/09/2021 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.

Commentary001:

Sent LOS, per Dr. Walker recommendation. Consistent with Platform.

AB 34

AUTHOR: Muratsuchi [D]
TITLE: Broadband for All Act of 2022
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020
LAST AMEND: 04/06/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Broadband for All Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, authorizes the issuance of bonds pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to support the 2022 Broadband for All Program to be administered by the Department of Technology for purposes of providing financial assistance for projects to deploy broadband infrastructure and broadband services.

STATUS:

05/20/2021 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary001:

CSAC supports

AB 45

AUTHOR: Aguiar-Curry [D]
TITLE: Industrial Hemp Products
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020
LAST AMEND: 09/02/2021

DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Unfinished Business - Concurrence in Senate Amendments
SUMMARY:
Requires a manufacturer of dietary supplements and food that includes industrial hemp to register with the State Department of Public Health and to be able to demonstrate that all parts of the plant used come from a state or country that has an established and approved industrial hemp program, that inspects or regulates hemp under a food safety program or equivalent criteria to ensure safety for human or animal consumption and that the industrial hemp cultivator.

STATUS:
09/08/2021 In SENATE. Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence. (29-2)

AB 52 **AUTHOR:** Frazier [D]
TITLE: California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires the State Air Resources Board, in each scoping plan update prepared by the state board after January 1, 2022, to include, consistent with the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, recommendations for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions of emissions of greenhouse gases and black carbon from wildfires. Expresses the intent of the Legislature to appropriate an amount from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for wildfire mitigation and prevention.

STATUS:
01/11/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

AB 71 **AUTHOR:** Rivas [D]
TITLE: Homelessness Funding: Bring California Home Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020
LAST AMEND: 05/24/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:
Makes various changes to the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law and designates that any resulting revenue be used for purposes of the Bring California Home Act. Modifies the duties of the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council.

STATUS:
06/03/2021 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

AB 80 **AUTHOR:** Burke [D]
TITLE: Tax: Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020
ENACTED: 04/29/2021
DISPOSITION: Enacted

LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 2021-017
SUMMARY:
Excludes, on or after a certain date, from gross income any advance grant amount, as defined, issued pursuant to specified provisions of the CARES Act or the Consolidated Appropriations Act, and covered loan amounts forgiven pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act. Adopts the provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act prohibiting any reduction in tax deductions, denials of basis adjustments, and reductions in tax attributes based on the exclusion from gross income, as specified.
STATUS:
04/29/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR.
04/29/2021 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-017

AB 98 **AUTHOR:** Frazier [D]
TITLE: Health Care
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/09/2020
LAST AMEND: 04/29/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Human Services Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires the Department of Aging, on or before January 1, 2026, to submit a report to the Assembly Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care, the Assembly Committee on Health, and the Senate Committee on Health that includes an evaluation of the success of the pilot program and challenges in implementation.
STATUS:
06/09/2021 To SENATE Committees on HUMAN SERVICES and HEALTH.

AB 112 **AUTHOR:** Holden [D]
TITLE: Medi-Cal Eligibility
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/17/2020
LAST AMEND: 03/25/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires the suspension of Medi-Cal benefits to an inmate of a public institution who isn't a juvenile to end on the date they are no longer an inmate or 3 years from the date they become an inmate of a public institution, whichever is sooner. Requires the suspension of Medi-Cal benefits to an inmate who is a juvenile on the date that the individual is no longer an inmate or 3 years after the date the individual is no longer an eligible juvenile under federal law, whichever is sooner.
STATUS:
05/20/2021 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

AB 119 **AUTHOR:** Salas [D]
TITLE: County Assessors: Direct Levies
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/18/2020
LAST AMEND: 01/26/2021

DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the county auditor, or other county officer designated by the county, to make publicly available on their internet website information about direct levies as defined, including the range of combined direct levies assessed on real property. Requires a website posting that identifies contact information for each direct levy assessed within their jurisdiction, to also include the range of fees assessed on individual parcels of real property subject to the special district's assessment.

STATUS:

01/26/2021 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.

01/26/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

AB 133

AUTHOR: Budget Cmt
TITLE: Health
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/08/2021
ENACTED: 07/27/2021
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 2021-143
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative, which would be administered by the State Health and Human Services Agency and its departments. Declares the purpose of the initiative to be to transform the state's behavioral health system into an innovative ecosystem in which all children and youth 25 years of age and younger, regardless of payer, are screened, supported, and served for emerging and existing behavioral health needs.

STATUS:

07/27/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR.

07/27/2021 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-143
Commentary001:

The health trailer bill, authorizes DHCS to establish the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program. This program authorizes the award of competitive grants to qualified entities

AB 215

AUTHOR: Chiu [D]
TITLE: Planning and Zoning Law: Housing Element: Violations
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/11/2021
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires a local government to make the first draft revision of a housing element available for public comment for at least 30 days. Requires a local government to post any subsequent draft revision on its internet website and to email a link to the draft revision to individuals and organizations that have requested notices relating to the local government's housing element, as specified.

STATUS:

08/31/2021 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
 Commentary001:

CSAC oppose coalition to Sen Housing

AB 226

AUTHOR: Ramos [D]
TITLE: Children's Crisis Psychiatric Residential Treatment
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/11/2021
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Reclassifies children's crisis residential programs as children's crisis psychiatric residential treatment facilities, and transfers responsibility for licensing these facilities to the State Department of Health Care Services. Requires the department to establish regulations for the licensing of children's crisis psychiatric residential treatment facilities, and requires those facilities to obtain certification from the department.

STATUS:

09/07/2021 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
 Commentary001:

CSAC supports.

AB 237

AUTHOR: Gray [D]
TITLE: Public Employment: Unfair Practices: Health Protection
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/12/2021
LAST AMEND: 03/01/2021
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: To Governor
SUMMARY:

Creates the Public Employee Health Protection Act. Makes it an unfair practice for a covered employer to fail or refuse to maintain or pay for continued health care or other medical coverage for an enrolled employee or their enrolled dependents, for the duration of the enrolled employee's participation in an authorized strike, at the level and under the conditions that coverage would have been provided if the employee had continued to work in their position for the duration of the strike.

STATUS:

09/07/2021 *****To GOVERNOR.

Commentary001:

CSAC oppose with CSDA to Sen Judiciary

AB 240

AUTHOR: Rodriguez [D]
TITLE: Local Health Department Workforce Assessment
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/12/2021
LAST AMEND: 06/21/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Public Health to contract with an appropriate and qualified entity to conduct an evaluation of the adequacy of the local health department infrastructure and to make recommendations for future staffing,

workforce needs, and resources, in order to accurately and adequately fund local public health.

STATUS:

08/26/2021 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.

Commentary001:

Leg Com found consistent with Platform 2/8/21. Sending LOS.

Commentary002:

CSAC/UCC in support

AB 270

AUTHOR: Ramos [D]
TITLE: Core Behavioral Health Crisis Services System
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/19/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Health Committee
SUMMARY:

Creates the Core Behavioral Health Crisis Services System, using the digits 988 for the 988 Suicide Prevention and Behavioral Health Crisis Hotline, in compliance with existing Federal Law and standards governing the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Requires the department, as defined, to take specified actions to implement the hotline system.

STATUS:

01/28/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HEALTH and COMMUNICATIONS AND CONVEYANCE.

AB 273

AUTHOR: Irwin [D]
TITLE: Cannabis: Advertisements: Highways
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/19/2021
LAST AMEND: 04/26/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Business and Professions Committee
SUMMARY:

Removes the existing reference to advertising or marketing on a billboard or similar device visible from an interstate highway or on a state highway within California, and specifies that a licensee seeking to advertise or market through broadcast, cable, radio, print, and digital communications is required to obtain reliable up-to-date audience composition data demonstrating that a certain percent of the audience viewing the advertising or marketing is reasonably expected to be 21 years of age.

STATUS:

04/27/2021 In ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Failed passage.

Commentary001:

Sent LOS.

AB 284

AUTHOR: Rivas R [D]
TITLE: Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Climate Goal
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/21/2021
LAST AMEND: 07/14/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Inactive File

SUMMARY:

Requires the state board, as part of the next scoping plan update, in collaboration with the Natural Resources Agency and other relevant state agencies and departments and no later than a specified date, to identify a 2045 climate goal, with interim milestones, for the state's natural and working lands, as defined, and to integrate into the scoping plan update recommendations developed by the Natural Resources Agency and the Department of Food and Agriculture.

STATUS:

09/02/2021 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

AB 323

AUTHOR: Kalra [D]
TITLE: Long-Term Health Facilities
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2021
LAST AMEND: 07/15/2021
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: To enrollment
SUMMARY:

Redefines a class AA violation as a class A violation that the Department of Public Health determines to have been a substantial factor, as described, in the death of a resident of a long-term health care facility. Increases the civil penalties for a class A, AA, or B violation by a skilled nursing facility or intermediate care facility, as specified.

STATUS:

09/07/2021 In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment. (46-13)

AB 328

AUTHOR: Chiu [D]
TITLE: Reentry Housing and Workforce Development Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2021
LAST AMEND: 03/17/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Reentry Housing and Workforce Development Program. Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to, on or before a specified date, take specified actions to, upon appropriation by the Legislature, provide grants to applicants, as defined, for innovative or evidence-based housing, housing-based services, and employment interventions to allow people with recent histories of incarceration to exit homelessness and remain stably housed.

STATUS:

05/21/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.

AB 329

AUTHOR: Bonta [D]
TITLE: Bail
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/27/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires bail to be set at a specified level for all offenses except, among others, serious or violent felonies, violations of specified protective orders, battery against a spouse, sex offenses, and driving under the influence. Requires the Judicial Council to prepare, adopt, and annually revise a bail schedule for the exempt offenses.

STATUS:

03/23/2021 From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (5-2)

AB 332

AUTHOR: Env Safety & Toxic Material Cmt
TITLE: Hazardous Waste: Treated Wood Waste: Management
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 01/27/2021
ENACTED: 08/31/2021
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 2021-147
SUMMARY:

Requires a person managing treated wood waste to comply with the hazardous waste control laws or certain management standards, including standards for the reuse, storage, treatment, transportation, tracking, identification, and disposal of treated wood waste. Requires the wood preserving industry, as defined, to update the department, upon request, on trends within the wood preserving industry regarding the use of treated wood preservatives and the generation of treated wood waste.

STATUS:

08/31/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR.
 08/31/2021 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-147
Commentary002:

Signed on to coalition letter from RCRC, John Kennedy.

AB 339

AUTHOR: Lee [D]
TITLE: Local Government: Open and Public Meetings
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2021
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires local agencies to conduct meetings subject to Ralph M. Brown Act consistent with applicable state and federal civil rights laws. Requires all open and public meetings to include an in person public comment opportunity, except in specified circumstances during a declared state or local emergency. Requires all meetings to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on proposed legislation in person and remotely via a telephonic or an internet based service option.

STATUS:

09/07/2021 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary001:

CSAC opposes

AB 361

AUTHOR: Rivas R [D]
TITLE: Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes

INTRODUCED: 02/01/2021
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Judiciary Committee
HEARING: 09/09/2021 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with the teleconferencing requirements imposed by the Ralph M. Brown Act when a legislative body of a local agency holds a meeting during a declared state of emergency, when state or local health officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing during a proclaimed state of emergency, provided certain requirements are met. Prohibits the closing of the public comment period.

STATUS:

09/07/2021 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
 09/07/2021 In SENATE. Senate Rule 29.10(b) suspended.
 09/07/2021 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.
 09/07/2021 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.

Commentary001:

CSAC supports with coalition

AB 377

AUTHOR: Rivas R [D]
TITLE: Water Quality: Impaired Waters
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/01/2021
LAST AMEND: 04/13/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the state board and regional boards to prioritize enforcement of all water quality standard violations that are causing or contributing to an exceedance of a water quality standard in a surface water of the state.

STATUS:

05/20/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.
 05/20/2021 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.

AB 383

AUTHOR: Salas [D]
TITLE: Behavioral Health: Older Adults
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/02/2021
LAST AMEND: 06/21/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes within the State Department of Health Care Services an Older Adult Behavioral Health Services Administrator to oversee behavioral health services for older adults. Prescribes the functions of the administrator and its responsibilities, including, but not limited to, developing outcome and related indicators for older adults for the purpose of assessing the status of behavioral health services for older adults, monitoring the quality of programs for those adults, and guiding decision-making.

STATUS:

08/26/2021 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary001:

Advisory Council on Aging in support

AB 389

AUTHOR: Grayson [D]
TITLE: Ambulance Services
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/02/2021
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires a contracting fire agency to provide the ambulance service provider with reasonable advance written notice of any operational changes under the written subcontract and to use best efforts to address concerns raised by the ambulance service provider employees regarding those operational changes.

STATUS:

09/07/2021 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary001:

Our sponsored bill

BOS: Support

AB 413

AUTHOR: Ting [D]
TITLE: Foster Youth: Housing
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/03/2021
LAST AMEND: 03/17/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Deletes provisions conditionally suspending a program requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide funding to counties for allocation to child welfare services agencies to help young adults who are 18 to 24 years of age secure and maintain housing, and subjecting the requirements of the program to an annual appropriation in the Budget Act.

STATUS:

05/20/2021 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary001:

Sent LOS from Erick. Consistent with Platform.

AB 428

AUTHOR: Mayes [R]
TITLE: Government: Board of Supervisors
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/04/2021
LAST AMEND: 07/13/2021
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: To Governor
SUMMARY:

Requires that, when term limits are imposed, the limit must be no fewer than a specified amount of terms. Specifies that the board of supervisors is included in the definition of county officers for whom the board of supervisors is required to prescribe compensation. Specifies that it would not affect any term limits that were legally in effect prior to a specified date, in any county.

STATUS:

09/08/2021 *****To GOVERNOR.

AB 480 **AUTHOR:** Carrillo [D]
TITLE: Hazardous Substances
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2021
LAST AMEND: 08/16/2021
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: To enrollment
SUMMARY:
Revises a reporting requirement to require, for regulated facilities, a handler, or an employee, authorized representative, agent, or designee of the handler, to report a release or threatened release of a hazardous material, hazardous waste, or hazardous substance to the UPA and the Office of Emergency Services immediately upon discovery of the release or threatened release.
STATUS:
09/07/2021 In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment. (60-0)
Commentary001:
Consistent with Platform. LOS

AB 500 **AUTHOR:** Ward [D]
TITLE: Coastal Development: Streamlined Permitting
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/09/2021
LAST AMEND: 08/31/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:
Requires a local government lying, in whole or in part, within the coastal zone that has a certified land use plan or a fully certified local coastal program to adopt, by specified date, an amendment to that plan or program, as applicable, specifying streamlined permitting procedures in nonhazardous zones. Requires the local government to include provisions in that amendment for the issuance of administrative permits, coastal development permit waivers, or other streamlined permitting procedures.
STATUS:
09/08/2021 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Commentary001:
CSAC oppose coalition to Sen Natural Resources and Water

AB 518 **AUTHOR:** Wicks [D]
TITLE: Criminal Law: Violations Punishable in Multiple Ways
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2021
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: To Governor
SUMMARY:
Relates to existing law which requires an act or omission that is punishable in different ways by different laws to be punished under the law that provides for the longest possible term of imprisonment. This bill, instead, would authorize an act or omission that is punishable in different ways by different laws to be punished under either of those provisions.
STATUS:

09/07/2021 *****To GOVERNOR.

AB 523

AUTHOR: Nazarian [D]
TITLE: Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2021
LAST AMEND: 06/15/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Unfinished Business - Concurrence in Senate Amendments

SUMMARY:

Requires the department to make permanent the specified PACE program flexibilities instituted, on or before a specified date, in response to the state of emergency caused by Coronavirus disease 2019 by means of all-facility letters or other similar instructions taken without regulatory action, with prescribed modifications, such as instead limiting a PACE organization's use of telehealth to specified services, including conducting assessments for eligibility for enrollment in the PACE program.

STATUS:

09/03/2021 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence. (37-0)

Commentary001:

Advisory Council on Aging sending LOS

AB 537

AUTHOR: Quirk [D]
TITLE: Wireless Telecommunications and Broadband Facilities
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2021
LAST AMEND: 08/26/2021
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: Enrolled

SUMMARY:

Requires that the city, county, or city and county notify the applicant of the incompleteness of an application within the time periods established by applicable FCC rules. Requires that the time period for a city or county to approve or disapprove a collocation or siting application commence when the applicant makes the first required submission. Requires that a city or county not prohibit or unreasonably discriminate in favor of, or against, any particular wireless technology.

STATUS:

09/07/2021 Enrolled.

Commentary001:

CSAC removes joint opposition

AB 540

AUTHOR: Petrie-Norris [D]
TITLE: Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2021
LAST AMEND: 04/27/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Exempts a Medi-Cal beneficiary who is enrolled in a PACE organization with a contract with the Department of Health Care Services from mandatory or

passive enrollment in a Medi-Cal managed care plan, and requires persons enrolled in a PACE plan to receive all Medicare and Medi-Cal services from the PACE program.

STATUS:

08/26/2021 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary001:

EHSD tracked bill

AB 602

AUTHOR: Grayson [D]
TITLE: Development Fees: Impact Fee Nexus Study
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/11/2021
LAST AMEND: 08/26/2021
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: To enrollment
SUMMARY:

Requires that a local agency that calculates fees proportionately to the square footage of the proposed units be deemed to have used a valid method to establish a reasonable relationship between the fee charged and the burden posed by the development. Declares that its provisions shall not be construed to relieve a local agency from the requirements of the Mitigation Fee Act, the California Constitution, or applicable case law when calculating the amount of a fee.

STATUS:

09/08/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 77 suspended.

09/08/2021 In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment. (77-0)

Commentary001:

CSAC taking "oppose unless amended"; oppose unless amended coalition to Sen Gov and Finance

AB 624

AUTHOR: Bauer-Kahan [D]
TITLE: Juveniles: Transfer to Court of Criminal Jurisdiction
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/12/2021
LAST AMEND: 04/21/2021
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: To Governor
SUMMARY:

Makes an order transferring a minor from a juvenile court to a court of criminal jurisdiction subject to appeal. Requires an order transferring a minor from the juvenile court to a court of criminal jurisdiction to be subject to immediate appellate review if a notice of appeal is filed within 30 days of the order transferring the minor.

STATUS:

09/07/2021 *****To GOVERNOR.

AB 636

AUTHOR: Maienschein [D]
TITLE: Financial Abuse of Elder or Dependent Adults
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/12/2021
LAST AMEND: 08/26/2021
DISPOSITION: To Governor

LOCATION: Enrolled

SUMMARY:

Authorizes information relevant to the incident of elder or dependent adult abuse to be given to a federal law enforcement agency, under certain circumstances, for the sole purpose of investigating a financial crime committed against the elder or dependent adult and would authorize the information to be given to a local code enforcement agency for the sole purpose of investigating an unlicensed care facility where the health and safety of an elder or dependent adult resident is at risk.

STATUS:

09/07/2021 Enrolled.

LOS sent 4/5/21

AB 638

AUTHOR: Quirk-Silva [D]

TITLE: Mental Health Services Act: Early Intervention

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/12/2021

LAST AMEND: 07/06/2021

DISPOSITION: To Governor

LOCATION: To Governor

SUMMARY:

Amends the MHSa by including in the prevention and early intervention services authorized to be provided, prevention and early intervention strategies that address mental health needs, substance misuse or substance use disorders, or needs relating to cooccurring mental health and substance use services. Authorizes a new use for continuously appropriated funds, this bill would make an appropriation. States the finding and declaration of the Legislature.

STATUS:

08/30/2021 *****To GOVERNOR.

CSAC:

CSAC requesting Governor signature

AB 640

AUTHOR: Cooley [D]

TITLE: Extended Foster Care: Eligibility Redetermination

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/12/2021

LAST AMEND: 08/30/2021

DISPOSITION: To Governor

LOCATION: To enrollment

SUMMARY:

Authorizes a county child welfare, probation, or tribal placing agency, for certain nonminor dependents who were ineligible for federal financial participation prior to attaining 18 years of age and who consent, to file a petition with the juvenile court to dismiss dependency or transition jurisdiction and immediately resume that jurisdiction in order to establish the nonminor dependent's eligibility for federal financial participation.

STATUS:

09/07/2021 In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment. (71-0)

Commentary001:

CWDA sponsors; CSAC supports

AB 650

AUTHOR: Muratsuchi [D]

TITLE: Health Care Workers: COVID-19: Hazard Pay Retention

	<p>FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes</p> <p>URGENCY CLAUSE: no</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/12/2021</p> <p>LAST AMEND: 06/01/2021</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Requires a covered employer, as defined, to pay hazard pay retention bonuses in prescribed amounts to each covered health care worker, as defined, that it employs. Authorizes a covered employer to reduce the total sum of the hazard pay retention bonuses by an amount equal to qualifying hazard pay and qualifying monetary bonuses already paid to a covered health care worker during the state of emergency related to the Coronavirus pandemic, as provided.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>06/03/2021 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.</p>
AB 684	<p>AUTHOR: Fong [R]</p> <p>TITLE: Hazardous Waste: Treated Wood Waste</p> <p>FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes</p> <p>URGENCY CLAUSE: no</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/16/2021</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Defines the term treated wood and would require treated wood waste, as defined, to be disposed of in either a class I hazardous waste landfill or in a composite-lined portion of a solid waste landfill unit that meets specified requirements. Requires any solid waste landfill accepting treated wood waste to meet certain requirements specified in the bill and to manage the treated wood waste in a specified manner.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>02/25/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.</p>
AB 686	<p>AUTHOR: Arambula [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Community-Based Behavioral Health Outcomes and Review</p> <p>FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes</p> <p>URGENCY CLAUSE: no</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/16/2021</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: Assembly Health Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Requires the California Health and Human Services Agency to establish, by July 1, 2022, the California Community-Based Behavioral Health Outcomes and Accountability Review (CBBH-OAR) to facilitate a local accountability system that fosters continuous quality improvement in county behavioral health programs and in the collection and dissemination by the agency of best practices in service delivery.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>02/25/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.</p>
AB 695	<p>AUTHOR: Arambula [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Elder and Dependent Adults</p> <p>FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes</p> <p>URGENCY CLAUSE: no</p>

INTRODUCED: 02/16/2021
LAST AMEND: 06/29/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a county adult protective services agency and the Home Safe Program to refer an individual with complex or intensive needs to the appropriate state or local agencies for services that support the individual's safety goals.

STATUS:

08/26/2021 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary001:

CSAC supports

AB 731

AUTHOR: Bauer-Kahan [D]
TITLE: County Jails: Recidivism: Reports
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2021
LAST AMEND: 08/26/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Requires the sheriff in each county to compile and submit specified data to the Board of State and Community Corrections on their educational opportunities, rehabilitative opportunities, exercise opportunities, the number of participants and the cost of administering those programs, and success rates in reducing recidivism. Requires the board to compile a report based upon those findings and submit the report to the Legislature by a specified date.

STATUS:

09/01/2021 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

AB 780

AUTHOR: Ting [D]
TITLE: Local Zoning Ordinances: School Employee Housing
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2021
LAST AMEND: 03/15/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the governing board of a school district to render a city or county zoning ordinance inapplicable if the proposed use of property by the school district is to offer school district employee housing under specified conditions. Exempts the rendering of a city or county zoning ordinance as inapplicable, in order to offer school district employee housing, from review under this authority.

STATUS:

03/25/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.
03/25/2021 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and EDUCATION.

Commentary002:

Chris Lee at CSAC says it's a two-year bill now. They had a draft OUA letter circulating.

AB 808

AUTHOR: Stone [D]

TITLE: Foster Youth
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2021
LAST AMEND: 06/24/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the department to license specialized foster homes as residential facilities providing board, care, and supervision by a resource parent pursuant to standards developed in consultation with specified entities and persons. Requires a short-term residential therapeutic program, as a condition of licensure, to provide specified trauma-informed support and transition services to foster youth as part of a planned or unplanned discharge. Makes specialized foster homes eligible for the AFDC-FC program.

STATUS:

07/14/2021 In SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Not heard.
BOS: Support

AB 816

AUTHOR: Chiu [D]
TITLE: Homelessness: Housing Trust Fund: Housing Projects
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2021
LAST AMEND: 07/16/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Secretary of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to establish a Housing Trust Fund to provide grants to states to increase the supply of rental housing for extremely low and very low income families, including homeless families, and home ownership for extremely low and very low income families. Establishes regulations for the implementation of these grants.

STATUS:

09/01/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 77 suspended.
09/01/2021 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

Commentary003:

CSAC removing opposition with RCRC and UCC

AB 826

AUTHOR: Irwin [D]
TITLE: Compensation and Compensation Earnable
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2021
LAST AMEND: 08/31/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Relates to the bill, which would apply only in Ventura County. Provides that compensation and compensation earnable include flexible benefits plan allowances paid by a county or a district on behalf of its employees as part of a cafeteria plan, as specified, if certain requirements are met.

STATUS:

09/08/2021 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

Commentary001:

<https://www.eastbaytimes.com/2021/07/09/borenstein-california-pension-reforms-would-be-undermined-by-new-bill/>

AB 838

AUTHOR: Friedman [D]
TITLE: State Housing Law: Enforcement Response to Complaints
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2021
LAST AMEND: 07/13/2021
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: Enrolled
SUMMARY:

Requires a city or county that receives a complaint of a substandard building or a lead hazard violation, as described above, from a tenant, resident, or occupant, or an agent of a tenant, resident, or occupant, except as specified, to inspect the building, portion of the building intended for human occupancy, or premises of the building, document the lead hazard violations that would be discovered based upon a reasonably competent and diligent visual inspection of the property and identify any building.

STATUS:

09/07/2021 Enrolled.

CSAC:

oppose unless amended coalition to Sen Appropriations

AB 844

AUTHOR: Grayson [D]
TITLE: Empowerment Zone for the Northern Waterfront Area
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2021
LAST AMEND: 09/01/2021
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: To enrollment
SUMMARY:

Authorizes establishment of a Green Empowerment Zone for the Northern Waterfront area of the County of Contra Costa. Requires the Green Empowerment Zone to create and maintain an internet website that is managed and updated by an entity designated by the board of directors.

STATUS:

09/08/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 77 suspended.

09/08/2021 In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment. (78-0)

Commentary001:

LOS sent.

AB 875

AUTHOR: Wood [D]
TITLE: Medi-Cal: Demonstration Project
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2021
LAST AMEND: 05/04/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Health Care Services to develop and implement a mandatory process for county jails and county juvenile facilities to coordinate with Medi-Cal managed care plans and Medi-Cal behavioral health delivery systems to facilitate continued behavioral health treatment in the community

for inmates, as specified.

STATUS:

05/20/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.
05/20/2021 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

AB 903

AUTHOR: Frazier [D]
TITLE: Los Medanos Community Healthcare District
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2021
LAST AMEND: 04/19/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires the dissolution of the Los Medanos Community Healthcare District. Requires the County of Contra Costa to be successor of all rights and responsibilities of the district, and requires the county to develop and conduct the Los Medanos Area Health Plan Grant Program focused on comprehensive health-related services in the district's territory.

STATUS:

07/08/2021 In SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Failed passage.
07/08/2021 In SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Reconsideration granted.

Commentary001:

LOS sent; consistent with amended Platform.

AB 911

AUTHOR: Nazarian [D]
TITLE: Long-Term Services and Supports Benefit Task Force
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2021
LAST AMEND: 04/12/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Aging and Long-Term Care Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Aging to establish a Long-Term Services and Supports Benefit Task Force, or utilize an existing board, commission, committee, or task force, to focus on LTSS benefit needs in the State.

STATUS:

04/15/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 56 suspended.

Commentary001:

CSAC supports

AB 988

AUTHOR: Bauer-Kahan [D]
TITLE: Mental Health: Mobile Crisis Support Teams: 988 Crisis
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2021
LAST AMEND: 06/22/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Governmental Organization Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires 988 centers, as defined, to, by a specified date, provide a person experiencing a behavioral health crisis access to a trained counselor by call and, by a specified date, provide access to a trained counselor by call, text, and chat.

STATUS:
06/24/2021 Re-referred to SENATE Committees on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, HEALTH and ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Commentary001:
Sponsored bill

AB 989 **AUTHOR:** Gabriel [D]
TITLE: Office of Housing Appeals
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2021
LAST AMEND: 08/18/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:
Establishes an Office of Housing Appeals within the department, administered by the director of the department, to review housing development projects that are alleged to have been denied or subject to conditions in violation of the Housing Accountability Act. Prohibits an applicant from bringing an action in court alleging a violation of the Housing Accountability Act for any housing development project prior to the final decision of the office, except as specified. Provides a statute of limitations.

STATUS:
08/26/2021 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. (5-2)
08/26/2021 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Commentary001:
Sending letter of Oppo, per CSAC request.

AB 1041 **AUTHOR:** Wicks [D]
TITLE: Leave Issues
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2021
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:
Expands the population that an employee can take leave to care for to include a designated person. Defines "designated person" to mean a person identified by the employee at the time the employee requests family care and medical leave. Authorizes an employer to limit designation of a person, as prescribed.

STATUS:
09/07/2021 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Commentary001:
CSAC and coalition opposes

AB 1051 **AUTHOR:** Bennett [D]
TITLE: Medi-Cal: Mental Health Services: Foster Youth
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2021
LAST AMEND: 08/26/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Makes those provisions for presumptive transfer inapplicable to a foster youth or probation-involved youth placed in a group home community treatment facility, group home, or a short-term residential therapeutic program outside of their county of original jurisdiction, as specified.

STATUS:

09/01/2021 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

Commentary001:

CSAC supports

AB 1119

AUTHOR: Wicks [D]
TITLE: Employment Discrimination
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2021
LAST AMEND: 04/21/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), which protects the right to seek, obtain, and hold employment without discrimination because of prescribed characteristics. Expands the protected characteristics to include family responsibilities, defined to mean the obligations of an employee to provide direct and ongoing care for a minor child or a care recipient. Defines additional terms for this purpose.

STATUS:

05/20/2021 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.

AB 1163

AUTHOR: Nazarian [D]
TITLE: Local Government: Taxation: Prohibition: Groceries
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
SUMMARY:

Repeals the prohibition on the imposition, increase, levy and collection, or enforcement by a local agency of any tax, fee, or other assessment on groceries, including the requirement that the Department of Tax and Fee Administration cease administering a local sales and use tax.

STATUS:

03/04/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

Commentary001:

Sent LOS. Consistent with Platform.

AB 1176

AUTHOR: Garcia E [D]
TITLE: Communications: Universal Broadband Service: Fund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2021
LAST AMEND: 04/19/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes the California Connect Fund in the State Treasury, subject to the conditions and restrictions applicable to the existing universal service funds. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop, implement, and administer

the California Connect Program to ensure that high-speed broadband service is available to every household in the state at affordable rates.

STATUS:

05/20/2021 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary001:

CSAC supports

AB 1179

AUTHOR: Carrillo [D]
TITLE: Employer Provided Benefit: Backup Childcare
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires an employer to provide an employee who works in California for the same employer for 30 or more days within a year from the commencement of employment, with up to 60 hours of paid backup childcare benefits, to be accrued and used as provided. Defines backup childcare as childcare provided by a qualified backup childcare provider to the employee's child when the employee's regular childcare provider cannot be utilized.

STATUS:

05/20/2021 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.

Commentary001:

CSAC Opposes with coalition letter

AB 1201

AUTHOR: Ting [D]
TITLE: Solid Waste: Plastic Products: Labeling: Compostability
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2021
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a person to offer for sale commercial agricultural mulch film labeled with the term "soil biodegradable" if the department adopts that specification and the film has that certification. Exempts from the requirement to comply with an ASTM standard specification pursuant to these provisions fiber products that are demonstrated to not incorporate any plastics or polymers.

STATUS:

09/07/2021 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CSAC:

CSAC supports with RCRC/Cal Cities

AB 1204

AUTHOR: Wicks [D]
TITLE: Hospital Equity Reporting
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2021
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires a hospital to prepare and annually submit an equity report to the

department according to a reporting schedule established by the department. Requires an equity report to include, among other things, an analysis of health status and access to care disparities on the basis of specified categories, including age, sex, and race, and a health equity plan to reduce disparities.

STATUS:

09/07/2021 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

AB 1214

AUTHOR: Waldron [R]
TITLE: Medi-Cal Eligibility
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2021
LAST AMEND: 06/23/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee
SUMMARY:

Makes an individual who is incarcerated in a state prison or county jail eligible for the Medi-Cal program before they are released from that correctional facility if they otherwise meet Medi-Cal eligibility criteria but for their commitment in a correctional facility.

STATUS:

06/23/2021 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH with author's amendments.

06/23/2021 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.

AB 1225

AUTHOR: Waldron [R]
TITLE: Dignity for Incarcerated Women Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2021
LAST AMEND: 04/14/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Dignity for Incarcerated Women Act. Requires that a woman incarcerated in a state prison receive trauma-informed care and prohibits an incarcerated woman from being placed in solitary confinement for purposes of medical observation.

STATUS:

05/20/2021 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.

AB 1291

AUTHOR: Frazier [D]
TITLE: State Bodies: Open Meetings
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2021
ENACTED: 07/09/2021
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 2021-063
SUMMARY:

Requires a state body, when it limits time for public comment, to provide at least twice the allotted time to a member of the public who utilizes translating technology to address the state body.

STATUS:
07/09/2021 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-063

AB 1302 **AUTHOR:** Quirk [D]
TITLE: Commercial Cannabis Billboards: Placement Restrictions
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2021
LAST AMEND: 03/18/2021
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: To Governor
SUMMARY:
Prohibits a licensee from advertising or marketing on a billboard or similar advertising device located within a 15-mile radius of the State border on an Interstate Highway or on a State Highway which crosses the California border.
STATUS:
09/08/2021 *****To GOVERNOR.
Commentary001:
Sent Oppose letter.

AB 1304 **AUTHOR:** Santiago [D]
TITLE: Affirmatively Further Fair Housing: Housing Element
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2021
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:
Revises the items to be included in the analysis and would require that analysis to be done in a specified manner. Requires that the schedule of actions assess the local and regional historical origins and current policies and practices that contribute to fair housing factors identified in the schedule. Requires the inventory of land to include an analysis of the relationship of the sites identified in the inventory to the jurisdiction's duty to affirmatively further fair housing.
STATUS:
09/07/2021 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

AB 1416 **AUTHOR:** Santiago [D]
TITLE: Elections: Ballot Label
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2021
LAST AMEND: 04/22/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Elections Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires the ballot label for statewide measures, and, at the option of a county, the ballot label or similar description on the ballot of county, city, district, and school district measures, to include a listing of nonprofit organizations, businesses, or individuals taken from the signers of ballot arguments printed in the voter information guide that support and oppose the measure or from the signers of the rebuttal arguments to the arguments that support and oppose the measure, as specified.
STATUS:
04/29/2021 In ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Not heard.

- ACA 1
- AUTHOR:** Aguiar-Curry [D]
TITLE: Local Government Financing: Affordable Housing
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:
 Creates an additional exception to the 1% ad valorem tax rate limit on real property that would authorize a city, county, or special district to levy an ad valorem tax to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure, affordable housing, or permanent supportive housing, if the proposition proposing the tax is approved by 55% of the voters of the city or county, and the proposition includes accountability requirements.
STATUS:
 04/22/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and APPROPRIATIONS.
Commentary001:
 Library Commission to vote in March about supporting and requesting support letter. LOS sent.
- AJR 4
- AUTHOR:** Garcia [D]
TITLE: Basel Convention: Ratification
INTRODUCED: 01/12/2021
ENACTED: 07/15/2021
DISPOSITION: Adopted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 2021-077
SUMMARY:
 Declares California to be in favor of the United States ratification of the Basel Convention at the earliest opportunity and would request the Biden Administration to accomplish this ratification as a matter of urgency.
STATUS:
 07/15/2021 Chaptered by Secretary of State.
 07/15/2021 Resolution Chapter No. 2021-077
Commentary001:
 Sent LOS; consistent with Platform.
- SB4
- AUTHOR:** Gonzalez [D]
TITLE: State Advanced Services Fund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020
LAST AMEND: 09/02/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Unfinished Business
SUMMARY:
 Requires the office to coordinate with other relevant state and local agencies and national organizations to explore ways to facilitate streamlining of local land use approvals and construction permit processes for projects related to broadband infrastructure deployment and connectivity.
STATUS:
 09/08/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE for concurrence.

(54-9)

Commentary001:

CSAC supports

SB8

AUTHOR: Skinner [D]
TITLE: Housing Crisis Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020
LAST AMEND: 08/26/2021
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: Enrolled
SUMMARY:

Clarifies various purposes of the act, that " housing development project" includes projects that involve no discretionary approvals, projects that involve both discretionary and nondiscretionary approvals, and projects that include a proposal to construct a single dwelling unit. Specifies that this clarification is declaratory of existing law, except that the clarification does not affect a project for which an application was submitted to the city, county, or city and county before a specified date.

STATUS:

09/03/2021 Enrolled.

SB9

AUTHOR: Atkins [D]
TITLE: Housing Development: Approvals
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020
LAST AMEND: 08/16/2021
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: To Governor
SUMMARY:

Requires an applicant to sign an affidavit stating that they intend to occupy one of the housing units as their principal residence for a minimum of 3 years from the date of the approval of the urban lot split, unless the applicant is a community land trust or a qualified nonprofit corporation. Prohibits a local agency from imposing any additional owner occupancy standards on applicants. Requires applicants to sign affidavits, thereby expanding the crime of perjury. Imposes a state-mandated local program.

STATUS:

09/03/2021 *****To GOVERNOR.

Commentary002:

Cal Cities recommends Oppose Unless Amended.

Commentary003:

CSAC support if amended; fire zone concerns; clarification of authority in unincorporated areas.

SB10

AUTHOR: Wiener [D]
TITLE: Planning and Zoning: Housing Development: Density
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020
LAST AMEND: 07/05/2021
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: To Governor
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a local government to pass an ordinance to zone any parcel for up to

10 units of residential density per parcel, at a height specified in the ordinance, if the parcel is located in a transit-rich area, or an urban infill site, as those terms are defined. Prohibits an ordinance adopted under these provisions from superceding a local restriction enacted or approved by a local initiative that designates publicly owned land as open-space land or for park or recreational purposes.

STATUS:

09/03/2021 *****To GOVERNOR.

SB16

AUTHOR: Skinner [D]
TITLE: Peace Officers: Release of Records
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2021
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: Enrolled
SUMMARY:

Makes a sustained finding involving force that is unreasonable or excessive, and any sustained finding that an officer failed to intervene against another officer using unreasonable or excessive force, subject to disclosure. Requires records relating to sustained findings of unlawful arrests and unlawful searches to be subject to disclosure.

STATUS:

09/08/2021 Enrolled.

SB17

AUTHOR: Pan [D]
TITLE: Office Of Racial Equity
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020
LAST AMEND: 07/01/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes in state government an Office of Racial Equity, an independent public entity not affiliated with an agency or department, governed by a Racial Equity Advisory and Accountability Council. Requires the office to develop the statewide Racial Equity Framework in collaboration with a Chief Equity Officer, who would be appointed and serve at the pleasure of the Governor and who would report to the Secretary of Government Operations in the Government Operations Agency.

STATUS:

07/01/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

SB20

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]
TITLE: Student Nutrition: Eligibility for CalFresh Benefits
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020
LAST AMEND: 03/17/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Requires the Student Aid Commission, to the extent that it possesses pertinent

information, to provide written notice to students who qualify for a waiver of the community college enrollment fee that they qualify, or may qualify, for benefits under the CalFresh program.

STATUS:

05/28/2021 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

SB55

AUTHOR: Stern [D]
TITLE: Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone: Development
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020
LAST AMEND: 04/05/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Governance and Finance Committee
SUMMARY:

Prohibits the creation or approval of a new development, as defined, in a very high fire hazard severity zone or a state responsibility area unless there is substantial evidence that the local agency has adopted a comprehensive, necessary, and appropriate wildfire prevention and community hardening strategy to mitigate significant risks of loss, injury, or death, as specified.

STATUS:

04/15/2021 In SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Heard, remains in Committee.

SB56

AUTHOR: Durazo [D]
TITLE: Medi-Cal: Eligibility
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020
LAST AMEND: 06/14/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Extends eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to individuals who are a certain age or older, and who are otherwise eligible for those benefits but for their immigration status.

STATUS:

06/23/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.

Commentary002:

Sent LOS. Consistent with Platform.

SB73

AUTHOR: Wiener [D]
TITLE: Probation: Eligibility: Crimes Controlled Substances
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/10/2020
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Deletes various crimes relating to controlled substances, including, but not limited to, possessing or agreeing to sell or transport opiates or opium derivatives, from those prohibitions against granting probation or a suspended sentence. Authorizes the remaining prohibitions on probation to be waived by a court in the interests of justice.

STATUS:

08/31/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary001:

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/politics/article/Jail-time-for-nonviolent-drug-crimes-in-15804570.php>

SB90

AUTHOR: Stern [D]
TITLE: Elections: Ballot Label
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/16/2020
LAST AMEND: 04/19/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the ballot label for statewide measures to include a listing of the signers of ballot arguments printed in the state voter information guide that support and oppose the measure or the signers of the rebuttal arguments to the arguments that support and oppose the measure. Requires the signers of the ballot arguments to submit the lists of supporters and opponents to the Secretary of State and requires the Secretary of State to provide those lists to county elections officials as part of the label.

STATUS:

04/26/2021 In SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Not heard.

SB91

AUTHOR: Budget and Fiscal Review Cmt
TITLE: COVID-19 Relief: Tenancy: Federal Rental Assistance
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/16/2020
ENACTED: 01/29/2021
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 2021-002
SUMMARY:

Extends the imposition of additional damages, if a tenant has provided a declaration of COVID-19 financial distress, on a landlord who violates the prohibition from interrupting or terminating utility service furnished to a tenant with the intent to terminate the occupancy of the tenant. Relates to the evaluation of tenants using an alleged COVID-19 rental debt. Extends the prohibition from bringing an action for unlawful detainer based on a cause of action other than nonpayment of COVID-19 rent.

STATUS:

01/29/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR.
01/29/2021 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-002

SB99

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]
TITLE: Community Energy Resilience Act of 2021
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/28/2020
LAST AMEND: 07/05/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development

Commission to develop and implement a grant program for local governments to develop community energy resilience plans and expedite permit review of distributed energy resources by local governments.

STATUS:

08/26/2021 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary001:

CSAC supports

SB107

AUTHOR: Wiener [D]
TITLE: CalFresh
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/05/2021
LAST AMEND: 02/18/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Department of Social Services, in order to increase client access and retention within CalFresh, to participate in the Elderly Simplified Application Project, a demonstration project operated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service. Requires the department to develop a CalFresh user-centered application for seniors 60 years of age or older and for people with disabilities who are eligible to be enrolled in the Elderly Simplified Application Project.

STATUS:

06/01/2021 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

Commentary001:

Sent LOS; consistent with Platform.

Commentary002:

Advisory Council on Aging sending LOS

SB110

AUTHOR: Wiener [D]
TITLE: Substance Use Disorder Services: Contingency Management
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/06/2021
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2021
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: Enrolled
SUMMARY:

Expands substance use disorder services to include contingency management services as an optional benefit under the Drug Medi-Cal organized delivery system, as specified, subject to utilization controls. Requires counties that administer the Drug Medi-Cal organized delivery system to submit a plan to the department that demonstrates readiness to implement contingency management services that are provided to eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries through electronic or in-person means.

STATUS:

09/08/2021 Enrolled.

SB219

AUTHOR: McGuire [D]
TITLE: Property Tax: Delinquent Penalty Cost: Health Orders
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 01/12/2021
ENACTED: 07/23/2021

DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 2021-131
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the auditor or the tax collector to cancel any penalty, costs, or other charges resulting from tax delinquency upon a finding that failure to make a timely payment is due to a documented hardship, as determined by the tax collector, arising from a shelter-in-place order, as defined, if the principal payment for the proper amount of tax due is paid no later than June 30 of the fiscal year in which the payment first became delinquent.

STATUS:

07/23/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR.

07/23/2021 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-131

Commentary002:

CSAC joint support with UCC, RCRC to Asm Approps

SB222

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]
TITLE: Water Rate Assistance Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/14/2021
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Water Rate Assistance Fund in the State Treasury to help provide water affordability assistance, for both drinking water and wastewater services, to low-income ratepayers and ratepayers experiencing economic hardship in State. Makes moneys in the fund available upon appropriation by the Legislature to the department to provide direct water bill assistance, water bill credits, and water crisis assistance, and would require 80% of total funds to be directly applied to customer assistance.

STATUS:

09/03/2021 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

Commentary001:

<https://thenherescalifornia.libsyn.com/senator-bill-dodd-sb-222-sb-223-water-equity-accessibility>

SB223

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]
TITLE: Discontinuation of Residential Water Service
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/14/2021
LAST AMEND: 05/03/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Revises the conditions under which urban and community water systems and very small community water systems are prohibited from discontinuing residential service for nonpayment. Prohibits these systems from discontinuing residential service for nonpayment during a state or local emergency.

STATUS:

05/20/2021 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary001:

<https://thenherescalifornia.libsyn.com/senator-bill-dodd-sb-222-sb-223-water-equity-accessibility>

SB234	<p>AUTHOR: Wiener [D] TITLE: Transition Aged Youth Housing Program FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 01/19/2021 LAST AMEND: 04/26/2021 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Inactive File SUMMARY:</p> <p>Establishes the Transition Aged Youth Housing Program for the purpose of creating housing for transition aged youth under 26 years of age, who have been removed from their homes, are experiencing homelessness unaccompanied by a parent or legal guardian, or are under the jurisdiction of a court, as specified, and would require the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council to develop, implement, and administer the program.</p> <p>STATUS: 06/03/2021 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.</p>
SB261	<p>AUTHOR: Allen [D] TITLE: Regional Transportation Plans: Sustainable Communities FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 01/27/2021 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Transportation Committee SUMMARY:</p> <p>Requires that the sustainable communities strategy be developed to additionally achieve greenhouse gas emission reduction targets for the automobile and light truck sector for 2045 and 2050 and vehicle miles traveled reduction targets for 2035, 2045, and 2050 established by the State Air Resources Board.</p> <p>STATUS: 03/15/2021 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on TRANSPORTATION. (5-2)</p> <p>Commentary001: CSAC opposes with UCC, RCRC</p>
SB270	<p>AUTHOR: Durazo [D] TITLE: Public Employment: Labor Relations: Employee Data FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 01/28/2021 LAST AMEND: 09/03/2021 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File SUMMARY:</p> <p>Authorizes an exclusive representative to file a charge of an unfair labor practice with the Public Employment Relations Board, as specified, alleging a violation of the specified requirements only if specified conditions are met, including that the exclusive representative gives written notice of the alleged violation and that the public employer fails to cure the violation, as specified.</p> <p>STATUS: 09/03/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.</p>
SB271	<p>AUTHOR: Wiener [D] TITLE: County Sheriffs: Eligibility Requirements</p>

	FISCAL COMMITTEE: no URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 01/28/2021 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Governance and Finance Committee SUMMARY: Repeals specified eligibility requirements for county sheriffs. Allows all eligible voters to run for the office of Sheriff. STATUS: 05/06/2021 In SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Not heard. Commentary001: https://www.eastbaytimes.com/2021/02/20/bay-area-lawmakers-bill-looks-to-r eset-what-a-california-sheriff-can-be/
SB286	AUTHOR: Min [D] TITLE: Elections: County Officers: Consolidation FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/01/2021 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee SUMMARY: Relates to existing Law that requires a candidate for a nonpartisan office who at a primary election receives votes on a majority of all the ballots cast for candidates for that office to be elected to that office. Exempts from that requirement candidates for county nonpartisan offices, including a county office in a charter county, but not including a charter city and county. STATUS: 02/22/2021 In SENATE. Article IV. Section 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with. 02/22/2021 In SENATE. Joint Rule 55 suspended. Commentary001: CSAC and UCC oppose
SB316	AUTHOR: Eggman [D] TITLE: Medi-Cal: Federally Qualified Health Centers FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/04/2021 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File SUMMARY: Authorizes reimbursement, under the Medi-Cal program, for a maximum of 2 visits taking place on the same day at a single location if after the first visit the patient suffers illness or injury requiring additional diagnosis or treatment, or if the patient has a medical visit and a mental health visit or a dental visit, as defined. STATUS: 08/30/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. CSAC: CSAC supports
SB335	AUTHOR: Cortese [D] TITLE: Workers' Compensation: Liability FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2021
LAST AMEND: 03/10/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Insurance Committee
SUMMARY:

Reduces the time periods after the date the claim form is filed with an employer in which the injury is presumed compensable and the presumption is rebuttable only by evidence discovered subsequent to the time period for certain injuries or illnesses, including hernia, heart trouble, pneumonia, or tuberculosis, among others, sustained in the course of employment of a specified member of law enforcement or a specified first responder.

STATUS:

07/13/2021 In ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE: Failed passage.

Commentary001:

CSAC opposes with coalition

SB395

AUTHOR: Caballero [D]
TITLE: Excise Tax: Small and Rural Hospital Relief Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/11/2021
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2021
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: Enrolled
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Department of Health Care Access and Information to enter into contracts, to meet the requirements of the Health Professions Career Opportunity Program, with nonprofit entities headquartered in California that have previous experience with administering statewide workforce programs aimed at building a diverse provider workforce.

STATUS:

09/08/2021 Enrolled.

Commentary001:

CSAC supports in concept.

SB410

AUTHOR: Leyva [D]
TITLE: Department of Industrial Relations
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/12/2021
LAST AMEND: 06/30/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Exempts any occupational safety and health standard and order from the standardized regulatory impact analysis requirement. Requires an economic impact assessment to be prepared for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any occupational safety and health standard and order, including for any such standard and order that is a major regulation proposed after a specified date.

STATUS:

09/08/2021 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

Commentary001:

CSAC opposes with coalition

SB418

AUTHOR: Laird [D]
TITLE: Sea Level Rise Planning: Database

	FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/12/2021 LAST AMEND: 03/17/2021 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File SUMMARY: Extends the sunset date of existing law which requires that various public agencies and private entities provide to the Natural Resources Agency, on a biannual basis, sea level rise planning information. STATUS: 09/03/2021 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File. CSAC: CSAC supports
SB443	AUTHOR: Hertzberg [D] TITLE: Elections: Redistricting FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/16/2021 LAST AMEND: 04/27/2021 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Rules Committee SUMMARY: Requires initiative and referendum measures to appear in the order in which they qualify for the ballot. STATUS: 06/17/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96. 06/17/2021 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES. Commentary001: CSAC to oppose
SB465	AUTHOR: Eggman [D] TITLE: Mental Health FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/16/2021 LAST AMEND: 08/30/2021 DISPOSITION: To Governor LOCATION: Enrolled SUMMARY: Requires the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission to report to specified legislative committees the outcomes for people receiving community mental health services under a full service partnership model, as specified, including any barriers to receiving the data and recommendations to strengthen California's use of full service partnerships to reduce incarceration, hospitalization, and homelessness. STATUS: 09/07/2021 Enrolled.
SB477	AUTHOR: Wiener [D] TITLE: General Plan: Annual Report FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/17/2021 LAST AMEND: 08/30/2021 DISPOSITION: To Governor

LOCATION: Enrolled
SUMMARY:
Requires a planning agency to include in the annual report described above the number of times in which a preliminary application for a housing development project expired pursuant to specified procedures.
STATUS:
09/08/2021 Enrolled.
Commentary001:
CSAC, UCC, RCRC OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED

SB493 **AUTHOR:** Bradford [D]
TITLE: Local Government Financing: Juvenile Justice
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2021
LAST AMEND: 03/23/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires no less than 95% of the funds allocated under these provisions to be distributed to community-based organizations and other public agencies or departments that are not law enforcement entities, as specified, and prohibits this portion of the funds from being used for law enforcement activities or personnel.
STATUS:
05/20/2021 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
Commentary002:
CSAC OPPOSED

SB504 **AUTHOR:** Becker [D]
TITLE: Elections: Voter Registration
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2021
LAST AMEND: 07/08/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Creates a presumption that a person who is ineligible to vote but receives a notice that their voting rights have been restored under these provisions, and then becomes registered or preregistered to vote and votes or attempts to vote in a subsequent election, is not guilty of fraudulently voting or attempting to vote, except as specified.
STATUS:
09/03/2021 In SENATE. Ordered returned to ASSEMBLY. *****To ASSEMBLY.
Commentary001:
CSAC supports: support to Asm Appropriations

SB515 **AUTHOR:** Pan [D]
TITLE: Long-Term Services and Supports Benefit Task Force
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2021
LAST AMEND: 04/12/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Human Services Committee
SUMMARY:
 Requires the Department of Aging to establish a Long-Term Services and Supports Benefit Task Force, or utilize an existing board, commission, committee, or task force, to focus on LTSS benefit needs in the State.
STATUS:
 04/20/2021 In SENATE Committee on HUMAN SERVICES: Not heard.
Commentary001:
 CSAC supports

SB516 **AUTHOR:** Eggman [D]
TITLE: Certification for Intensive Treatment: Review Hearing
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2021
LAST AMEND: 06/10/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Health Committee
SUMMARY:
 Authorizes the evidence considered in the certification review hearing for specified intensive treatment of a person placed on a 72-hour hold to include information on the persons medical condition and how that condition bears on certifying the person as a danger to themselves or to others or as gravely disabled. Requires that if the person needs continuing medical treatment after the termination of the involuntary detention, they must be informed that continuing medical treatment is recommended.
STATUS:
 06/10/2021 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH with author's amendments.
 06/10/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.
Commentary001:
 CBHDA has Oppose

SB552 **AUTHOR:** Hertzberg [D]
TITLE: Drought Planning: Small Water Suppliers: Water Systems
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2021
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Unfinished Business
SUMMARY:
 Requires small water suppliers, as defined, serving 1,000 to 2,999 service connections, inclusive, and nontransient noncommunity water systems that are schools, no later than a specified date, to develop and maintain an abridged Water Shortage Contingency Plan that includes specified drought-planning elements. Requires a small water supplier serving fewer than 1,000 service connections to add drought planning elements to its emergency notification or response plan and submit the plan to the state board.
STATUS:
 09/08/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE for concurrence. (68-2)
CSAC:
 going neutral after opposing

SB555 **AUTHOR:** McGuire [D]

	<p>TITLE: Local Agencies: Transient Occupancy Taxes: Online</p> <p>FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes</p> <p>URGENCY CLAUSE: no</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/18/2021</p> <p>LAST AMEND: 07/14/2021</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Authorizes a local agency, defined to mean a city, county, or city and county, including a charter city, county, or city and county, to enact an ordinance exclusively delegating its authority to collect any transient occupancy tax imposed by that local agency on short-term rentals to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration and to enter into a contract with the department for purposes of registration, rate posting, collection, and transmission of revenues.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>08/26/2021 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.</p>
SB556	<p>AUTHOR: Dodd [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Street Light Poles, Traffic Signal Poles, Utility Poles</p> <p>FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes</p> <p>URGENCY CLAUSE: no</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/18/2021</p> <p>LAST AMEND: 06/28/2021</p> <p>DISPOSITION: To Governor</p> <p>LOCATION: Enrolled</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Prohibits a local government or local publicly owned electric utility from unreasonably denying the leasing or licensing of its street light poles or traffic signal poles to communications service providers for the purpose of placing small wireless facilities on those poles.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>09/08/2021 Enrolled.</p> <p>Commentary001:</p> <p>CSAC oppose with UCC, RCRC</p>
SB557	<p>AUTHOR: Wieckowski [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Hazardous Waste: Treated Wood Waste</p> <p>FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes</p> <p>URGENCY CLAUSE: no</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/18/2021</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Defines the term treated wood and would require treated wood waste, as defined, to be disposed of in either a class I hazardous waste landfill or in a composite-lined portion of a solid waste landfill unit that meets specified requirements.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>05/20/2021 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.</p>
SB586	<p>AUTHOR: Bradford [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Peace Officers: Certification</p> <p>FISCAL COMMITTEE: no</p> <p>URGENCY CLAUSE: no</p>

INTRODUCED: 02/18/2021
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to revoke a certified peace officer's certification under specified circumstances, and states that an action by a law enforcement agency or decision resulting from an appeal of an agency's action does not preclude action by the commission to investigate, suspend, or revoke a peace officer's certification.

STATUS:

09/03/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.

Commentary002:

CSAC/RCRC/UCC sent concerns letter

SB594

AUTHOR: Glazer [D]
TITLE: Elections: Redistricting
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2021
LAST AMEND: 08/26/2021
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: Enrolled
SUMMARY:

Makes, for a certain statewide direct primary election, various changes as described to existing law relating to candidate nominations and compilation of registered voter data in order to accommodate the extended state redistricting deadline. Defines state redistricting deadline for these purposes to mean the extended deadline established by the Supreme Court of California, or that deadline as modified in any subsequent related proceeding.

STATUS:

09/08/2021 Enrolled.

Commentary001:

Sent signature request

SB606

AUTHOR: Gonzalez [D]
TITLE: Workplace Safety Violations: Egregious Violations
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2021
LAST AMEND: 09/02/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Unfinished Business
SUMMARY:

Creates a rebuttable presumption that a violation committed by an employer that has multiple worksites is enterprise-wide in certain circumstances. Authorizes the Division of Occupational Safety and Health to issue a citation if the employer fails to rebut such presumption. Requires each employee exposed to the violation to be considered a separate violation for the issuance of fines and penalties. Establishes that an employer's actions are presumed retaliatory in certain situations.

STATUS:

09/08/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
 *****To SENATE for concurrence. (52-19)

Commentary001:

CSAC Opposes

SB612	<p>AUTHOR: Portantino [D] TITLE: Electrical Corporations and Other Load-serving Entities FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/18/2021 LAST AMEND: 05/20/2021 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee SUMMARY: Requires an electrical corporation to annually offer, for the following year, an allocation of each product, as defined, arising from legacy resources, as defined, to its bundled customers and to other load-serving entities, defined to include electric service providers and community choice aggregators, serving departing-load customers, as defined, who bear cost responsibility for those resources. STATUS: 06/10/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY. BOS: Support</p>
SB617	<p>AUTHOR: Wiener [D] TITLE: Residential Solar Energy Systems: Permitting FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/18/2021 LAST AMEND: 05/04/2021 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee SUMMARY: Requires every city and county to implement an online, automated permitting platform that verifies code compliance and instantaneously issues permits for a solar energy system and an energy storage system meeting certain requirements paired with a solar energy system, as specified. Requires a city or county to amend a certain ordinance to authorize a residential solar energy system and an energy storage system to use the platform. Prescribes a compliance schedule for satisfying these requirements. STATUS: 05/20/2021 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.</p>
SB619	<p>AUTHOR: Laird [D] TITLE: Organic Waste: Reduction Regulations FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/18/2021 LAST AMEND: 09/03/2021 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Unfinished Business SUMMARY: Authorizes a local jurisdiction facing continuing violations that commence during the 2022 calendar year of those regulations to submit to the department no later than a specified date, a notification of intent to comply, as prescribed. STATUS: 09/08/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE for concurrence. (78-0)</p>
SB712	<p>AUTHOR: Hueso [D]</p>

TITLE: Local Government: California Tribes
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2021
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Unfinished Business
SUMMARY:

Encourages state and local governments to work cooperatively with tribes in their fee-to-trust applications for purposes of regaining ancestral lands, and to support tribes in their nongaming fee-to-trust applications. Prohibits local governments from adopting or enforcing a resolution or ordinance that would prevent the local government from conducting a fair evaluation of a fee-to-trust application by a federally recognized tribe based on the merits of the application.

STATUS:

09/08/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
 *****To SENATE for concurrence. (76-0)

Commentary001:

CSAC oppose unless amended

SB749

AUTHOR: Glazer [D]
TITLE: Mental Health Program Oversight: County Reporting
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2021
LAST AMEND: 07/08/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Requires each county to report specified data to the commission in a manner and on a timeline determined by the commission. Requires the commission, no later than a specified date, to submit a progress report to the Governor's office and the Legislature. Requires the commission to report the results of the county reporting for the preceding fiscal year to the Governor's office and the Legislature on or before a specified date.

STATUS:

09/08/2021 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

CSAC:

CSAC opposes

SB782

AUTHOR: Glazer [D]
TITLE: Assisted Outpatient Treatment Programs
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2021
LAST AMEND: 05/05/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the filing of a petition to obtain assisted outpatient treatment under the existing petition procedures, for a conservatee or former conservatee, as specified, who would benefit from assisted outpatient treatment to reduce the risk of deteriorating mental health while living independently.

STATUS:

06/17/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.

06/17/2021 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.

SB784 **AUTHOR:** Glazer [D]
TITLE: State Government: Emergency Services: Nonprofit Service
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2021
LAST AMEND: 09/01/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Unfinished Business
SUMMARY:
 Authorizes a nonprofit entity that provides services under a contract with the state, during a state of war or a state of emergency, to adjust the method in which it provides those services so long as the purpose of the contract is served. Requires the nonprofit entity to notify all departments from which it receives funding of a closure or of an impacted program. Provides that such provisions do not apply if contract is void or voidable on the basis of force majeure or frustration of purpose.
STATUS:
 09/07/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
 *****To SENATE for concurrence. (70-0)

SB788 **AUTHOR:** Bradford [D]
TITLE: Workers' Compensation: Risk Factors
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2021
LAST AMEND: 06/17/2021
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: Enrolled
SUMMARY:
 Prohibits consideration of race, religious creed, color, national origin, gender, marital status, sex, sexual identity, or sexual orientation to determine the approximate percentage of the permanent disability caused by other factors. Expresses the Legislature's intent to eliminate bias and discrimination in the workers' compensation system.
STATUS:
 09/07/2021 Enrolled.
Commentary001:
 CSAC supports if amended

SCA 2 **AUTHOR:** Allen [D]
TITLE: Public Housing Projects
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Inactive File
SUMMARY:
 Repeals provisions of the State Constitution which prohibit the development, construction, or acquisition of a low-rent housing project, as defined, in any manner by any state public body until a majority of the qualified electors of the city, town, or county in which the development, construction, or acquisition of the low-rent housing project is proposed approve the project by voting in favor at an election.
STATUS:
 09/01/2021 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
Commentary001:

CSAC supports

SCR 17

AUTHOR: Leyva [D]
TITLE: Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2021
ENACTED: 04/30/2021
DISPOSITION: Adopted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 2021-21
SUMMARY:

Declares March 21, 2021, as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

STATUS:

04/30/2021 Chaptered by Secretary of State.
04/30/2021 Resolution Chapter No. 2021-21

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Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Subcommittee Report

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

5.

Meeting Date: 09/13/2021

Subject: Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations

Submitted For: LEGISLATION COMMITTEE,

Department: County Administrator

Referral No.: 2021-07

Referral Name: Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations

Presenter: Jocelyn Stortz, Director of Environmental
Health

Contact: J. Stortz (925)
608-5500

Referral History:

The Board of Supervisors has received inquiries from the public regarding the status of implementation of Assembly Bill 626 (Garcia) in Contra Costa County, which would authorize the establishment of Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations (MEHKO) in Contra Costa County.

Environmental Health staff reported to the Legislation Committee on MEHKO's on July 13, 2020 and March 8, 2021, with the recommendation to not authorize their establishment in Contra Costa County.

At their March meeting, the Legislation Committee requested a report update from staff regarding status of other counties that have opted in before reconsideration by the Committee.

Referral Update:

Assembly Bill 626 and AB 377 (Eduardo Garcia)

The text of these bill is available at:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB626

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB377

Assembly Bill 626 was signed into law by Governor Brown on September 18, 2018 and became effective on January 1, 2019. This bill, known as the Homemade Food Act, allows for home cooks to sell potentially hazardous foods to the public.

The intent of the bill was to provide economic opportunities for those who were limited by the cost and other barriers to starting a food business. Under it, residents of single family homes can operate what are referred to as microenterprise home kitchens, which can earn

up to \$50,000 in revenue per year by cooking meals or items at their homes' kitchens. Meal sales are capped at 30 meals per day, or 60 meals per week. So-called homecooks must obtain California food handler card certification, which can be obtained through completing online training and passing a test. Kitchens must pass an on-site inspection in order to be permitted. Under AB 626, prepared food can be picked up or sent out, as well as consumed at the home.

Although the bill passed the California state legislature and was signed by the Governor, it is up to each county in California to adopt the law. The county or city can choose to "opt-in" by ordinance or resolution to allow Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations (MEHKOs) in their jurisdiction. Riverside County was the first county to opt-in to AB 626.

Subsequent to the passage of AB 626, a clean-up bill (**Assembly Bill 377**) was signed into law by Governor Newsom. This bill became effective on October 7, 2019.

This clean-up bill includes and clarifies the following:

1. Prohibits a MEHKO from producing, manufacturing, processing, freezing, or packaging milk or milk products, including, but not limited to, cheese and ice cream;
2. Modifies the conditions for a city, county, or city and county to permit MEHKO within its jurisdiction. The County is the only entity allowed to opt in by ordinance or resolution, except if a city has their own environmental health enforcement agency (e.g., City of Berkeley);
3. Modifies the inspections and food safety standards applicable to MEHKO;
4. Prohibits an internet food service intermediary or a MEHKO from using the word 'catering' or any variation of that word in a listing or advertisement of a microenterprise home kitchen operation's offer of food for sale;
5. Requires MHKO to include specific information, including its permit number, in its advertising; and
6. Prohibits third party delivery service from delivering food produced by a MEHKO, except to an individual who has a physical or mental condition that is a disability which limits the individual's ability to access the food without the assistance of a third-party delivery service.

The chart below compares various county's MEHKO programs. Information is current as of 8/25/2021.

County	Program Started	Number of Application Received	Number of permits issued	Fees Charged	Notes
Riverside	06/2019	Unknown	130	\$651 permit	Charges \$186/hr. if follow-up needed with applicant.

Alameda	07/2021	22	2	\$696 permit	-
Lake	01/2021	7	2	\$256 permit & \$128 per hour for plan check.	Pilot Project. Max 2 permits per Sup. District (10 total).
Solano	06/2021	Unknown	5	\$452 permit	-
San Mateo	08/2021	5	pending	waived	2-year pilot project. Board is subsidizing fees.
City of Berkeley	12/2020	7	1	\$510 permit	-

As discussed during the previous Legislation Committee meeting, Riverside County has the longest running program and, according to staff, has not had any major complaints or issues. The Counties of Alameda, Lake, Solano, San Mateo, and the City of Berkeley started their programs recently and were unable to provide extensive feedback on the successes or issues with their MEHKO program.

In terms of public inquiry regarding the status of AB 626 in Contra Costa County, staff has received 7 inquiries in over the last year.

The concept of utilizing restaurant kitchens (which already have health permits) during days/times they are usually closed was discussed during the last Committee meeting. Incentives for utilizing existing food facilities could be that EH would only require they register (no fee) with EH to allow for home cooks to rent their kitchen. For the home cook, since EH staff would not be going to inspect a private residence, one inspector could complete the inspection instead of needing two inspectors, reducing the permit fee in half.

Concerns of Staff:

Staff concerns remain the same as discussed during the July 2020 and March 2021 Committee meetings regarding the exceptions in the bill that undermine established food safety practices and engineering controls that mitigate cross contamination, scheduling of permitting and complaint inspections, lack of a dedicated handwash sink (per CDC, a large percentage of foodborne disease outbreaks are spread by contaminated hands), and the fact that we would not be conducting a routine inspection where EH would be able to observe if the operator is properly handling food.

Other options that are available include operating a mobile food facility, operating at a temporary food event, or utilizing a production kitchen.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

CONSIDER making a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to not allow for Microenterprise Home Kitchens to operate in Contra Costa County.

Fiscal Impact (if any):

If allowed by the Board of Supervisors, the Environmental Health Division will need to charge permit fees and hire staff to develop the program and cover activities that support a Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operation program.

Attachments

No file(s) attached.



Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Subcommittee Report

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

6.

Meeting Date: 09/13/2021

Subject: Federal Update

Submitted For: LEGISLATION COMMITTEE,

Department: County Administrator

Referral No.: 2021-18

Referral Name: Federal Legislation of Interest

Presenter: Paul Schlesinger, Alcalde & Fay **Contact:** L. DeLaney, 925-655-2057

Referral History:

The Legislation Committee regularly receives reports on federal legislation and provides direction to staff and the County's federal advocates from Alcalde & Fay, as needed.

Referral Update:

On August 24, the House voted along party lines to adopt a budget resolution (S Con Res 14) that would allow President Joe Biden's economic agenda to move forward. Specifically, the [resolution](#) includes budget reconciliation instructions for a \$3.5 trillion economic package embodying a significant portion of the president's [American Families Plan](#). If Senate Democrats stay united, the reconciliation process will allow them to bypass the 60-vote threshold in the chamber and approve the multi-trillion spending bill without Republican support. The County's federal advocate will provide further comments about this matter at the meeting.

In addition to the budget resolution, the House approved legislation – the *John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2021* (HR 4) – to overhaul voting laws in the United States. Pursuant to HR 4, federal approval would be required before changes to voting practices could be implemented in states and localities with a recent history of voter discrimination, or if the changes fall into several categories that would be presumed to be discriminatory. The bill creates a new coverage formula to determine which states and local governments would be subject to an approval process for voting changes, known as “preclearance” under the *Voting Rights Act of 1965*. While the partisan measure only required a simple majority to pass the House, it will need 60 votes to clear the Senate, an unlikely prospect at this time.

Biden Administration Announces 100% FEMA Funding for COVID Emergency Expenses

On August 18, the Biden Administration announced that it would continue to offer 100 percent FEMA reimbursement for COVID-related emergency expenses, including California's Project Roomkey. Governor Newsom [praised](#) the news, stating “Now, with 100 percent reimbursement from the federal government, California can continue our efforts to protect people experiencing homelessness and reduce the spread of COVID and its variants.”

Federal Government's Extension of 100% Reimbursement of Project Roomkey

The federal government announced on August 18 that they will fully reimburse states for housing of at-risk populations, as well as for services such as emergency medical care and vaccination response. Since the start of Project Roomkey in April 2020, over 42,000 of California's most vulnerable residents have been sheltered and a recent study concluded that there was an 81 percent success rate in the isolation/quarantine course.

California Prepares for Unemployment Benefits to Expire in September

The Newsom Administration announced efforts to encourage Californians to apply for public benefit programs as federal unemployment benefits are slated to expire in September. The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), Covered California, the Department of Managed Health Care, the Employment Development Department (EDD), Housing and Community Development, the Department of Social Services, and other state agencies and departments are working together to proactively continue helping people.

On September 4, most federal unemployment benefits will expire, including Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, Pandemic Unemployment Emergency Compensation, the \$300 federal supplement under the Federal Additional Compensation (also known as Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation), and Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation. One week later, the Federal-State Extended Duration will end.

State departments are working with stakeholders, counties, and partners across the state to help get the word out on social media about the many other vital benefit programs using the hashtag #TogetherWeBenefit.

Contra Costa County's department of Employment and Human Services distributed the following information:

California unemployment benefits will continue to be available, for those who are eligible. In addition, EHSD wants our community members to know that they may qualify for several vital programs to help cover food, housing, utility, and health care expenses, especially since the pandemic has been tough on many workers and their families. Please see the links and resources below, and help share this information with our community members through your networks.

Resources

Contra Costa County residents can visit [EHSD.org](https://ehsd.org) to apply for public benefit programs on the **Apply for Services** page at <https://ehsd.org/apply-for-services/>.

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) notes that new federal support makes connecting eligible Californians to benefits even more important. California families and individuals receiving [CalFresh benefits will soon receive a significant increase in food benefits](#). The [American Rescue Plan](#) and [California Comeback Plan](#) have substantially expanded other vital benefits that continue to help eligible California families:

- Cash aid and services for families with children (CalWORKs), as well as CalFresh food assistance and free health insurance (Medi-Cal) for families and individuals via [MyBenefitsCalWIN](#) (for Contra Costa County).
- Over \$234 per person per month for food via CalFresh ([GetCalFresh.org](#) or by phone at 1-877-847-3663), whether a person is working or not.
- Money for rent and utilities—including 100 percent rent and utilities—via Housing is Key ([HousingIsKey.com](#) or by phone at 1-833-430-2122).
- Free or low-cost health insurance through Covered California or Medi-Cal ([CoveredCA.com](#) or by

phone at 1-800-300-1506). Californians who received unemployment insurance in 2021 may be eligible for Covered California's best coverage for \$1 per month.

- [Golden State Stimulus](#) payments for millions of qualified residents who file taxes, even if not required (by phone at 1-800-845-6500).

Individuals already enrolled in Medi-Cal or a Covered California health plan should report changes in unemployment benefits because this could lower their health coverage costs.

EDD has resources to help claimants find jobs and get job training on its [Returning to Work](#) webpage. That includes CalJOBS, a no-cost virtual job center that includes more than a million job listings from private job boards and recruitment sites.

You can find a [fact sheet](#) (English & Spanish attached) with information about the end of federal unemployment benefits and key benefit programs still available in California on the [EDD Federal Provisions for Unemployment webpage](#) (fact sheet is also available in Armenian, Korean, Simplified Chinese, Tagalog, Traditional Chinese, and Vietnamese).

September 4th is the [expiration date for most federal unemployment benefits](#), including Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA), Pandemic Unemployment Emergency Compensation (PEUC), the \$300 Federal Additional Compensation (PAC) (also known as Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC)) supplement, and Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation (MEUC). September 11, 2021, is the end of the Federal-State Extended Duration (FED-ED) extension. According to CDSS, over three million workers are receiving notices about these changes, with links to the other vital benefit programs that continue.

Community Services Block Grant Reauthorization

On August 31, 2021, several members of the U.S. House of Representatives, including Contra Costa County's Rep. Mark DeSaulnier introduced [HR 5129: The Community Services Block Grant Modernization Act of 2021](#). This legislation is of vital interest to the Employment and Human Services Department.

HIGHLIGHTS OF HR 5129

- Reauthorizes the CSBG Act for 10 years – ***the longest reauthorization in CSBG history***.
- Authorizes appropriations of ***\$1 billion per year*** for the first five years and “such sums as necessary” for the next five years.
- ***Permanently requires all states to adopt 200% of poverty*** as the income eligibility level for CSBG.
- ***Raises minimum state allocation to ¾ of 1% (from ½ of 1%)***, to be triggered when funding reaches a level that no states are disadvantaged compared to current levels.
- ***Requires HHS and states to make timely grant awards***; HHS to make funds available for expenditure by states within *30 days* after a fiscal quarter begins, and states to make subgrants available for expenditure by eligible entities within *30 days* of receiving their allocation from HHS.
- Requires states to make ***advance payments to eligible entities***.
- Creates a ***federally administered Community Action Innovations Program*** to invigorate the network's historic commitment to testing new approaches to reducing poverty.
- Authorizes ***Broadband Navigator Projects*** as a new federal discretionary program available exclusively to Community Action Agencies.
- ***Aligns voter registration provisions with Head Start***; agencies may allow facilities to be used by

nonpartisan organizations for federal voter registration activities.

- **Requires HHS to promulgate regulations with formal public input** on CSBG elements including state plans, community action plans, state monitoring of eligible entities and annual state reports to HHS.
- Streamlines and **focuses state plans on essential elements of CSBG**; requires states to **submit state plans to HHS – for approval – at least 60 days before the fiscal year** and requires HHS to notify states of approval or disapproval within 45 days of receiving the plan.
- **Strengthens local control and responsiveness to local needs** through agency-wide strategic plans that set goals for meeting needs identified in a comprehensive community needs assessment and community action plans that describe use of CSBG funds to meet identified needs.
- **Strengthens tripartite boards** through specified operations, duties and required expertise and clarifies that “remaining” board members (after low-income representatives and public officials) represent significant local private groups.
- **Protects nonprofit nature of Community Action**; prohibits new public agencies (grandfathers existing public agencies); provides for privatization of existing public agencies and for mergers of existing nonprofit agencies when communities would be better served.
- **Targets federal and state training and technical assistance** on activities to improve management, capacity and performance of network agencies and to support innovation; **increases federal training and technical assistance resources available for network organizations**, including national and state associations.
- **Maintains strong focus on performance measurement and performance management**, requires states and eligible entities to participate in a results-oriented performance measurement system that meets HHS requirements, and requires HHS to issue guidance on state and local performance measurement systems, which may include one or more model systems.
- Requires states to report to HHS on state and local performance, including **how states and eligible entities implement results-oriented management**, and requires HHS to report to Congress, including on **the Department’s own performance** in carrying out critical roles and responsibilities.
- Promotes accountability through federal evaluations of states and state monitoring of eligible entities, with corrective action requirements, technical assistance and **enforcement provisions that allow withholding of funds to states and direct payment to eligible entities in case of state noncompliance, and withholding of funds and termination of designation in case of eligible entity noncompliance**.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

ACCEPT the report and provide direction to staff and the federal advocate, as needed.

Attachments

No file(s) attached.
