



# Agenda

## LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

March 14, 2022  
1:00 P.M.

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Supervisor Diane Burgis, Chair  
Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, Vice Chair

<b>Agenda Items:</b>	Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee
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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 February 14, 2022 meeting of the Legislation Committee, with any necessary corrections.**
4. **ACCEPT the report on the State Budget and Legislation of Interest to Contra Costa County, and provide direction to staff and state lobbyists.**
5. **CONSIDER recommending a position to the Board of Supervisors on SB 871 (Pan): Public health: immunizations.**
6. **CONSIDER providing a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors of "Support" on AB 2094 (Rivas/Quirk-Silva) General Plan: Annual Report: Extremely Low-Income, as recommended by the Director of Health, Housing, Homeless Services.**
7. **ACCEPT the report on federal legislation of interest and provide direction to staff and the County's federal lobbyist, as needed.**
8. The next meeting is currently scheduled for April 11, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.
9. Adjourn

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# Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

## Subcommittee Report

### LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

3.

**Meeting Date:** 03/14/2022  
**Subject:** Record of Action for Legislation Committee Meeting  
**Submitted For:** LEGISLATION COMMITTEE,  
**Department:** County Administrator  
**Referral No.:** 2022-01  
**Referral Name:** Record of Action  
**Presenter:** L. DeLaney      **Contact:** L. DeLaney, 925-655-2057

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#### **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 discussions made in the meetings.

#### **Referral Update:**

Attached for the Committee's consideration is the draft Record of Action for its February 14, 2022 meeting.

#### **Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):**

Staff recommends approval of the Record of Action for the February 14, 2022 meeting.

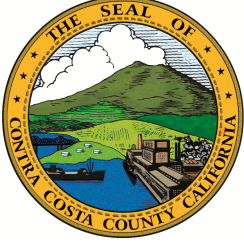
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#### **Attachments**

Attachment A: DRAFT Record of Action

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# DRAFT



## LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

RECORD OF ACTION FOR  
February 14, 2022

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; Abigail Fateman, Executive Director, East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy; Jennifer Quallick, Field Representative, District II; Edgar Cruz; Amalia Cunningham; Chris Wickler, Field Representative, District IV; Mark Goodwin, Chief of Staff, District III; Daniel Peddycord, Climate and Health Policy Officer; Jody London, Sustainability Coordinator, DCD; Brian Balbas, Public Works Director; Monica Nino, County Administrator

Attendees: Paul Schlesinger; James Gross, Michelle Rubalcava; Mariana Moore; Bob Rilling-Smith

1. Introductions

*Chair Burgis convened the meeting at 1:02, introducing 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. Staff recommends approval of the Record of Action for the November 8, 2021 meeting.

*The Record of Action for the November 8, 2021 meeting of the Committee was approved as presented.*

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis

Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

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

*Staff and the County's state lobbyists provided a brief oral report to accompany the written report in the packet. Vice Chair Mitchoff inquired about bills to amend the Brown Act (AB 1944 in particular), expressing support for bills that would permit teleconferencing from a location that is not public without publishing the address of the location and noting that the County supports public engagement. The County's state lobbyist reported that CSAC and the Urban Counties of California were acutely aware of this concern and were working on a plan of action. Mariana Moore appreciated Vice Chair Mitchoff's comments regarding welcoming public comment and public engagement; expressing how that was demonstrated in the Measure X Community Advisory Board.*

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis

Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

5. CONSIDER finding SB 869 (Leyva) consistent with the Board of Supervisors' adopted [2021-22 State Platform](#), enabling a letter of support from the Chair of the Board to be sent.

*Amalia Cunningham and Edgar Cruz provided brief remarks as staff of DCD, supporting the legislation and its intent to increase the professionalism and training of park managers. Vice Chair Mitchoff indicated this issue was not new to her, as she had previously served on a task force dealing with mobilehome parks. Chair Burgis agreed it was a good vehicle to create accountability. Mariana Moore expressed support on behalf of Ensuring Opportunities, noting mobilehome parks were a bastion of affordable housing.*

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis

Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

6. CONSIDER providing input and direction to staff and the County's contract lobbyists on the priorities for state and federal budget requests for 2022-23.

*Staff and the County's lobbyist presented a recap of the federal community project funding requests made by Contra Costa County in 2021 for FFY 2022. The federal lobbyist noted that there may additional requests coming forward for federal funding from the Delta Counties Coalition for 2022-23. Committee members inquired about project requests that have already been submitted to the CAO's office, asking about the size of the requests and what the additional federal funding could do for service delivery. Committee members indicated that all of the projects represent County priorities, making it difficult to weigh in on specific prioritizations and noting other Board members may have different priorities. The County's federal lobbyist indicated that there may be additional opportunity for Board member input on the 2022-23 community project funding requests, since the federal budget for FFY 2022 had not yet been finalized. With regard to the State Budget requests for FY 22-23, Committee members expressed support for all the proposals included in the report and requested the state lobbyists' assistance in moving them forward, recognizing that they may not all find a legislator to put them forward on the County's behalf.*

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis

Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

7. CONSIDER the proposed revisions to Administrative Bulletin 110.4 Legislation by the County Administrator's Office and provide direction on any amendments to staff, as needed.

*Staff provided a brief report on the history of the Administrative Bulletin related to Legislation and noted that County Administrator Nino had requested the Bulletin be updated. The Committee directed staff to send the updated Bulletin to the Board of Supervisors on consent for approval.*

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis

Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

8. The next meeting is currently scheduled for March 14, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

The proposed schedule of meetings for the 2022 year is:

DATE	ROOM	TIME
March 14, 2022		1:00 pm
April 11, 2022		1:00 pm
May 9, 2022		1:00 pm
June 13, 2022		1:00 pm
July 11, 2022		1:00 pm
August 8, 2022		1:00 pm
September 12, 2022		1:00 pm
October 9, 2022		1:00 pm
November 14, 2022		1:00 pm
December 12, 2022		1:00 pm

*Vice Chair Mitchoff noted that the schedule of Committee meeting dates may occasionally need to be revised, noting the August date in particular, and requested the schedule be sent to member schedulers.*

9. Adjourn

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# Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

## Subcommittee Report

### LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

4.

**Meeting Date:** 03/14/2022  
**Subject:** FY 2022-23 State Budget and State Bills of Interest  
**Submitted For:** LEGISLATION COMMITTEE,  
**Department:** County Administrator  
**Referral No.:** 2022-02  
**Referral Name:** State Budget and Bills of Interest  
**Presenter:** L. DeLaney and Nielsen Merksamer Team **Contact:** L. DeLaney, 925-655-2057

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### **Referral History:**

The Legislation Committee of the Board of Supervisors regularly receives reports on the State Budget and state legislation of interest to the County.

### **Referral Update:**

#### **Governor Newsom Unveils "CARE Courts"**

The Governor unveiled his "CARE Courts" framework on March 3, 2022 to assist those living with psychotic or severe substance use disorders via the civil court system. CARE stands for Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment.

The proposal would rest on the civil courts which would direct an individual referred to the program by family members, counties, or first responders to develop a treatment plan. The individual would be assigned a "Supporter" and public defender to implement the Shared Decision Making model with the person in the development of the plan.

The Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Courts proposal includes:

- A new tool/pathway to refer a person with a psychiatric condition to civil court
- Participants can be referred by family members, clinicians, first responders, behavioral health workers, public guardians, and crisis response teams
- Participants would be paired with a court-employed "Supporter"
- Participants and Supporters must use "Shared Decision Making" model to develop voluntary treatment plan
- Treatment plan can include stabilizing medication, housing, and access to behavioral health and social services
- County Behavioral Health, Public Defenders, Public Guardians/Conservators, as well as other county services, are envisioned as key providers for the treatment plan. The Governor believes that counties can accommodate these new duties as part of our existing roles and service responsibilities.
- If a provider of services fails to comply with the treatment plan, that provider – including counties – could be sanctioned by the court.
- Participation would last up to 12 months, with a single 12-month renewal, after which a person could be referred for conservatorship, Full Service Partnerships (FSPs), or involuntary commitment.

While the Governor estimates about 7,000 to 12,000 Californians would be eligible for CARE Court, this new tool would only serve approximately six percent of the state's current homeless population.

In addition to existing forums for discussing behavioral health issues, the Administration will be engaging with the courts, first responders, other social services providers, and housing providers not typically in behavioral health meetings. CSAC welcomes discussion about all-of-the-above type strategies in this policy area that may include a refined version of CARE Court while ensuring sufficient funding for increased expectations as well as for related services such as the Peer Support program, Laura's Law, and Public Guardians and Conservators.

Moving forward, counties require clarity on any county role(s) and new duties, resources, and accountability associated with CARE Court or other homelessness proposals. CSAC recognizes that "the CARE Court proposal, while innovative, will not solve or end homelessness in our communities until housing and major systemic problems, including accountability, fragmentation, siting, and chronic underfunding are also addressed."

Key concerns highlighted by stakeholders include: 1) the impact of workforce shortages on the capacity for service provision; 2) whether scope of practice changes should be contemplated; 3) that, from the behavioral health consumer perspective, the new approach is "being done to us without us" and that CARE Court will target communities of color; 4) the court process creates an incentive to go to court to access housing; 5) the criminalization aspect of the proposal and the role of law enforcement; and 6) the lack of housing for existing consumers and how CARE Court will impact housing.

Other models may need to be explored, including assertive community treatment, the housing first model, and more accountability to ensure access voluntarily.

### **New Legislative Proposals Focus on Incivility and Remote Access in Public Meetings**

Four new proposals pending in the Legislature would change the requirements for local Brown Act meetings. The bills follow two years of changes to public meetings caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and the increasing hostility and incivility exhibited in many communities.

- [SB 1100](#), by Senator Dave Cortese, clarifies rules for when individuals can be removed for willfully interrupting a meeting. The bill would require a warning to be issued before removal in most cases, and would apply to behavior "that substantially impairs or renders infeasible the orderly conduct of the meeting in accordance with law," including failure to comply reasonable meeting rules adopted by the legislative body.
- [AB 1944](#), by Assembly Members Alex Lee and Cristina Garcia, would allow public officials to attend Brown Act meetings remotely without being required to publish their address or open their remote location to members of the public. In order to take advantage of this flexibility, legislative bodies would need to provide a publicly accessible live video stream of the meeting online and a way for members of the public to provide public comment remotely, either by phone or audio-visual means.
- [AB 2449](#), by Assembly Member Blanca Rubio, would also allow local officials to attend meetings remotely, though under slightly different conditions. This bill would require at least a quorum of the legislative body to attend in person at the primary location and for all remote members to participate by both audio and visual technology. It would also require the public to be able to provide public comment remotely, either by phone or an internet-based option and it clarifies that there must be a procedure for resolving requests for reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities.
- [AB 2647](#), by Assembly Member Marc Levine, would give local agencies more flexibility to make documents provided to governing board members available to the public online when they're distributed outside of standard business hours.

### **Senate Hears Stakeholder HHS Requests**

In a marathon hearing, Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee No. 3 on health and human services met on March 3 to hear stakeholder budget requests. The [agenda](#) included 144 budget requests worth billions of dollars. Some of the health-related requests included proposals for:

- additional investments in health, public health, and behavioral health workforce;
- funding for hospitals, clinics, and counties;
- requests for further investments in public health and health equity;
- health information exchange;
- additional Medi-Cal benefits;
- updating California's maintenance need level; and
- restoration of remaining Medi-Cal provider cuts.

On the human services side, proposals included:

- disaster proposals;
- food and nutrition proposals;
- funding for food banks;
- CalFresh proposals;



- emergency child care bridge funding;
- funding for county CalFresh administration;
- funding to address gaps across the care continuum for foster children and families;
- funding for the Resource Family Approval program; and
- funding for local child support agencies.

Attachment A: Bills of Interest to Contra Costa County

Attachment B: 2022 Elections Report from Nielsen Merksamer

**Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):**

ACCEPT the report and provide direction and/or input to staff and the County's state lobbyists, as needed.

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**Attachments**

Attachment A: Bills of Interest

Attachment B: 2022 Elections Report

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## 2022 Bills of Interest To Contra Costa County March 10, 2022

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AB 1034	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Bloom [D]
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Cannabis: Noncannabis Food and Beverage Products
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	no
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	no
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/18/2021
	<b>LAST AMEND:</b>	03/04/2021
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Relates to the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act. Authorizes a person who obtains a state license under AUMA to engage in commercial adult-use cannabis activity pursuant to that license and applicable local ordinances. Authorizes a local jurisdiction to allow for the preparation or sale of noncannabis food or beverage products, as specified, by a licensed retailer or microbusiness in the area where the consumption of cannabis is allowed subject to specified restrictions.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	07/14/2021	In SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Not heard.
AB 1400	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Kalra [D]
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Guaranteed Health Care for All
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	yes
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	no
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/19/2021
	<b>LAST AMEND:</b>	01/24/2022
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Failed
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	ASSEMBLY
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Relates to Guaranteed Health Care for All Act. Creates the Guaranteed Health Care for All program, or CalCare, to provide comprehensive universal single payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state. Requires the board, on or before a specified date, to conduct and deliver a fiscal analysis to determine whether or not CalCare may be implemented and whether revenue is more likely than not to pay for program costs, as specified.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	02/03/2022	In ASSEMBLY. Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
AB 1599	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Kiley [R]
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Proposition 47: Repeal
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	yes
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	no
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/03/2022

	<b>LAST AMEND:</b> 03/01/2022 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Public Safety Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b> Repeals the changes and additions made by Proposition 47, except those related to reducing the penalty for possession of concentrated cannabis. Reduces the value threshold for a violation of those provisions to be punishable as a felony from specified amount to specified amount. Reduces the value threshold for committing grand theft under those provisions from specified amount to specified amount. Provides for the submission of this measure to the voters for approval at the next statewide general election. <b>STATUS:</b> 03/09/2022 In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
AB 1608	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Gipson [D] <b>TITLE:</b> County Officers: Consolidation of Offices <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> no <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 01/04/2022 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Local Government Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b> Deletes the authority of the board of supervisors of a county to combine the duties of the sheriff with the duties of the coroner. <b>STATUS:</b> 01/14/2022 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and PUBLIC SAFETY.
AB 1657	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Nguyen J [R] <b>TITLE:</b> Oil Spills: Reporting: Waters of the United States <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 01/14/2022 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>COMMITTEE:</b> Assembly Natural Resources Committee <b>HEARING:</b> 03/21/2022 2:30 pm <b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires, without regard to intent or negligence, any party responsible for the discharge or threatened discharge of oil in waters of the United States that may reach or impact waters of the state to report the discharge immediately to the Office of Emergency Services. <b>STATUS:</b> 01/27/2022 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 1663	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Maienschein [D] <b>TITLE:</b> Protective Proceedings <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 01/19/2022 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 03/07/2022 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>COMMITTEE:</b> Assembly Judiciary Committee <b>HEARING:</b> 03/15/2022 9:00 am

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Judicial Council to establish a conservatorship alternatives program within each self-help center in each superior court. Identifies petitions for conservatorships for which less restrictive. Makes communications with the program confidential. Requires the Judicial Council to establish and staff a centralized Supported Decisionmaking Technical Assistance Program (SDM-TAP). Appropriates specified amount from the General Fund to the Judicial Council.

**STATUS:**

03/07/2022 From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.

03/07/2022 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

AB 1750

**AUTHOR:** Davies [R]  
**TITLE:** Controlled Substances: Treatment  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/01/2022  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Public Safety Committee  
**HEARING:** 03/15/2022 9:00 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Allows the court to order the defendant, and a juvenile court to order a minor, to complete a controlled substance education or treatment program approved by the probation department, as specified, if available. Requires the court or probation department to refer defendants to controlled substance education or treatment programs that adhere to specified standards.

**STATUS:**

02/10/2022 To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

AB 1774

**AUTHOR:** Seyarto [R]  
**TITLE:** California Environmental Quality Act: Water Conveyance  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/03/2022  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Natural Resources Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Judicial Council to adopt rules of court applicable to actions or proceedings brought to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul the certification or adoption of an environmental impact report for water conveyance or storage projects, or the granting of project approvals, including any appeals to the court of appeal or the Supreme Court, to be resolved, to the extent feasible, within 270 days of the filing of the certified record of proceedings with the court.

**STATUS:**

02/10/2022 To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and JUDICIARY.

AB 1778

**AUTHOR:** Garcia [D]  
**TITLE:** State Transportation Funding: Freeway Widening  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no

	<p><b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/03/2022</p> <p><b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending</p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Transportation Committee</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b></p> <p>Prohibits any state funds or personnel time from being used to fund or permit freeway widening projects in areas with high rates of pollution and poverty.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b></p> <p>02/10/2022 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.</p>
AB 1897	<p><b>AUTHOR:</b> Wicks [D]</p> <p><b>TITLE:</b> Nonvehicular Air Pollution Control:Refineries</p> <p><b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> no</p> <p><b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no</p> <p><b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/09/2022</p> <p><b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending</p> <p><b>COMMITTEE:</b> Assembly Natural Resources Committee</p> <p><b>HEARING:</b> 03/21/2022 2:30 pm</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b></p> <p>Relates to existing law which prohibits a person from discharging from nonvehicular sources air contaminants or other materials that cause injury, detriment, nuisance, or annoyance to the public. Makes a person who violates this provision liable for a civil penalty if the violation results from a discharge from a stationary source required by federal law to be included in an operating permit program established pursuant to the federal Clean Air Act, and the stationary source is a refinery.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b></p> <p>02/18/2022 To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and JUDICIARY.</p>
AB 1944	<p><b>AUTHOR:</b> Lee [D]</p> <p><b>TITLE:</b> Local Government: Open and Public Meetings</p> <p><b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes</p> <p><b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no</p> <p><b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/10/2022</p> <p><b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending</p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Local Government Committee</p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b></p> <p>Specifies that if a member of a legislative body of a local agency elects to teleconference from a location that is not public, the address does not need to be identified in the notice and agenda or be accessible to the public when the legislative body has elected to allow members to participate via teleconferencing. Requires all open and public meetings of a legislative body that elects to use teleconferencing to provide a video stream accessible to members of the public.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b></p> <p>02/18/2022 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.</p>
AB 2094	<p><b>AUTHOR:</b> Rivas R [D]</p> <p><b>TITLE:</b> General Plan: Annual Report: Extremely Low-income</p> <p><b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes</p> <p><b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no</p> <p><b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/14/2022</p> <p><b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending</p>

	<b>COMMITTEE:</b> Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee <b>HEARING:</b> 03/23/2022 9:30 am <b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires a city or county's annual report to include the locality's progress in meeting the housing needs of extremely low income households, as specified. <b>STATUS:</b> 02/24/2022 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 2374	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Bauer-Kahan [D] <b>TITLE:</b> Crimes Against Public Health and Safety: Dumping <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/16/2022 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Public Safety Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires, instead of authorize, the court to order a person convicted of dumping commercial quantities of waste to remove, or pay for the removal of, the waste matter that was illegally dumped. The bill would authorize the court to order the surrender of a professional or business license that is related to the illegal dumping activity for which the person has been convicted, as a condition of probation. <b>STATUS:</b> 03/03/2022 To ASSEMBLY Committees on PUBLIC SAFETY and BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.
AB 2449	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Rubio [D] <b>TITLE:</b> Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> no <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/17/2022 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Local Government Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b> Authorizes a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with specified teleconferencing requirements if at least a quorum of the members of the legislative body participates in person from a singular location clearly identified on the agenda that is open to the public and situated within the local agency's jurisdiction. The bill would impose prescribed requirements for this exception relating to notice, agendas, the means and manner of access, and procedures for disruptions. <b>STATUS:</b> 03/03/2022 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 2627	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Bauer-Kahan [D] <b>TITLE:</b> Electronically Collected Personal Information <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/18/2022 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>LOCATION:</b> ASSEMBLY <b>SUMMARY:</b>

Authorizes a state or local agency, at the request of the governing board of a California Community College district, to enter into a memorandum of understanding that would allow the agency and the district to share electronically collected personal information about users, unless the user has not granted permission for that disclosure, for purposes of facilitating outreach to, and enrollment, of individuals in the California Community Colleges system and notifying the user of all available resources.

**STATUS:**

02/18/2022 INTRODUCED.

AB 2647

**AUTHOR:** Levine [D]  
**TITLE:** Local Government: Open Meetings  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2022  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires a local agency to make writings and agendas of public meetings distributed to the members of the governing board available for public inspection at a public office or location that the agency designates or post the writings on the local agency's internet website in a position and manner that makes it clear that the writing relates to an agenda item for an upcoming meeting.

**STATUS:**

02/18/2022 INTRODUCED.

AB 2677

**AUTHOR:** Gabriel [D]  
**TITLE:** Information Practices Act of 1977  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2022  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Information Practices Act of 1977. Removes a certain exemption for local agencies and includes, among other things, genetic information, IP address, online browsing history, and location information within the definition of personal information for the act's purposes. Requires that those rules established by the agency be consistent with applicable provisions of the State Administrative Manual and the State Information Management Manual.

**STATUS:**

02/18/2022 INTRODUCED.

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**AUTHOR:** Kalra [D]  
**TITLE:** Taxes to Fund Health Care Coverage and Cost Control  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/05/2022  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**

Imposes an excise tax, payroll taxes, and a State Personal Income CalCare Tax

at specified rates to fund comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of every resident of the state, as well as reserves deemed necessary to ensure payment, to be established in statute.

**STATUS:**

01/05/2022 INTRODUCED.

SB 843

**AUTHOR:** Glazer [D]  
**TITLE:** Taxation: Renters' Credit  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/11/2022  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** SENATE  
**SUMMARY:**

Increases the credit amount for a qualified renter to \$1,000, when specified in a bill relating to the Budget Act. Provides that in the event the increased credit amount is not specified in a bill relating to the Budget Act, the existing credit amounts of \$120 and \$60 would be the credit amounts for that taxable year.

**STATUS:**

02/07/2022 In SENATE. Article IV. Section 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with.

02/07/2022 In SENATE. Joint Rule 55 suspended.

SB 852

**AUTHOR:** Dodd [D]  
**TITLE:** Climate Resilience Districts: Formation: Funding  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/18/2022  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/09/2022  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Governance and Finance Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes a city, county, city and county, special district, or a combination of any of those entities to form a climate resilience district for the purposes of raising and allocating funding for eligible projects and the operating expenses of eligible projects. Defines eligible project to mean projects that address sea level rise, extreme heat, extreme cold, the risk of wildfire, drought, and the risk of flooding, as specified.

**STATUS:**

03/09/2022 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE with author's amendments.

03/09/2022 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

SB 869

**AUTHOR:** Leyva [D]  
**TITLE:** Housing: Mobilehome Parks: Recreational Vehicle Parks  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/24/2022  
**LAST AMEND:** 02/22/2022  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Housing Committee



	<b>HEARING:</b>	03/24/2022
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the department to offer the training in an online format, would authorize the training to be offered in other formats, and would authorize the department to consult with the Department of Consumer Affairs in offering the training. Requires the department, upon a person's satisfactory completion of the training and the examination, and upon meeting the other requirements, to issue the person a certificate of completion, and would establish a process for renewing the certificate.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	02/22/2022	From SENATE Committee on HOUSING with author's amendments.
	02/22/2022	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred Committee on HOUSING.
SB 871	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Pan [D]
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Public Health: Immunizations
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	yes
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	no
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/24/2022
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Senate Health Committee
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Prohibits the governing authority of a school or other institution from unconditionally admitting any person as a pupil of any public or private elementary or secondary school, childcare center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center, unless prior to their admission to that institution they have been fully immunized against COVID-19. Removes the personal belief exemption from any additional immunization requirements deemed appropriate by the Department of Public Health.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	02/24/2022	In SENATE. Rescinds referral to Committee on JUDICIARY due to limitations concerning COVID-19 virus.
SB 904	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Bates [R]
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Controlled Substances: Treatment
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	yes
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	no
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/01/2022
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	Senate Public Safety Committee
	<b>HEARING:</b>	03/22/2022 1:30 pm
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Allows the court to order the defendant, and a juvenile court to order a minor, to complete a controlled substance education or treatment program approved by the probation department, as specified, if available. Requires the court or probation department to refer defendants to controlled substance education or treatment programs that adhere to specified standards.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	02/09/2022	To SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.
SB 1097	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Pan [D]
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Cannabis and Cannabis Products: Labeling

	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/16/2022 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>LOCATION:</b> Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires cannabis or a cannabis product, other than those for topical use, to include a warning label that covers at least 1/3 of the front or principal face of a product, is in 12-point type, is bright yellow, and includes a pictorial or graphic element, as specified, and one of a series of warnings. <b>STATUS:</b> 02/23/2022 To SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SB 1100	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Cortese [D] <b>TITLE:</b> Open Meetings: Orderly Conduct <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/16/2022 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 03/09/2022 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>COMMITTEE:</b> Senate Governance and Finance Committee <b>HEARING:</b> 03/17/2022 <b>SUMMARY:</b> Authorizes the members of the legislative body conducting a meeting to remove an individual for willfully interrupting the meeting. <b>STATUS:</b> 03/09/2022 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE with author's amendments. 03/09/2022 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
SB 1140	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Umberg [D] <b>TITLE:</b> Public Social Services: Electronic Benefits Transfer <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/16/2022 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 03/08/2022 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>LOCATION:</b> Senate Rules Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b> Provides for the establishment of a statewide electronic benefits transfer (EBT) system, administered by the State Department of Social Services. Prohibits a recipient from incurring any loss of electronic benefits stolen in that manner. Expands county duties relating to the administration of food benefits. <b>STATUS:</b> 03/09/2022 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY. 03/09/2022 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 1253	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Melendez [R] <b>TITLE:</b> Infrastructure Plan: Flood Control: Delta Levees <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2022  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/08/2022  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Governmental Organization Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Require the plan to set out infrastructure priorities relating to specified flood prevention and maintenance projects.

**STATUS:**

03/08/2022 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION with author's amendments.  
03/08/2022 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

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To: NIELSEN MERKSAMER CLIENTS

From: NM Government Law Section

Date: 3/3/22

Re: 2022 California Elections

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To keep you up to date on all the significant races and issues on the California Primary and General Election ballots in 2022, we have prepared the following list of what voters can expect to see in June and November. We will update and distribute this list as the political landscape changes due to the adoption of the new Assembly Senate and Congressional maps and as other initiatives qualify for the ballot.

Changes from previous updates are **highlighted**.

## **The 2022 California Elections**

*(Primary Election – 6/7/22 & General Election 11/8/22)*

**US Senate** – Incumbent Alex Padilla (appointed in 2021) is running for election to a full term.

**US House of Representatives** – 52 seats are up for election. This is down one seat due to the 2020 Census and redistricting.

**Governor** – Incumbent Gavin Newsom is eligible to run for reelection.

**Lieutenant Governor** – Incumbent Eleni Kounalakis is running for reelection.

**Attorney General** – Incumbent Rob Bonta is running for reelection.

**Secretary of State** – Incumbent Shirley Weber is running for reelection.

**Treasurer** – Incumbent Fiona Ma is running for reelection.

**Controller** – Incumbent Betty Yee is termed out.

**Insurance Commissioner** – Incumbent Ricardo Lara is running for reelection.

**Superintendent of Public Instruction** – Incumbent Tony Thurmond is running for reelection.

**Board of Equalization** - All four Board of Equalization seats are up for election in 2022. All incumbents are eligible for re-election. Incumbent Malia Cohen is not seeking re-election to the Board and is currently running for State Controller.

## Changes for the State Legislature in 2022 (Open Seats):

<b>California State Assembly</b>	
Assembly District 5	Frank Bigelow (R) – Not running for reelection
Assembly District 6	Kevin Kiley (R) – Running for US House Seat (CD 3)
Assembly District 9	Jim Cooper (D) – Running for Sacramento County Sheriff
Assembly District 10	Marc Levine (D) – Running for Insurance Commissioner
Assembly District 11 (Special Election 6/7/22)	VACANT: Jim Frazier (D) – Retired 12/31/21
Assembly District 17 (Special Election 4/19/22)	VACANT: David Chiu (D) – Appointed San Francisco City Attorney
Assembly District 20	Bill Quirk (D) – Not running for reelection
Assembly District 21	Adam Gray (D) – Running for US House Seat (CD 13)
Assembly District 22	Kevin Mullin (D) – Running for US House Seat (CD 14)
Assembly District 32	Rudy Salas (D) – Running for US House Seat (CD 22)
Assembly District 35	Jordan Cunningham (R) – Not running for reelection
Assembly District 42	Chad Mayes (I) – Not running for reelection
Assembly District 46	Adrin Nazarian (D) – Not running for reelection
Assembly District 50	Richard Bloom (D) – Not running for reelection
Assembly District 58	Cristina Garcia (D) – Running for House Seat (CD 42)
Assembly District 61 (Special Election TBA)	Jose Medina (D) – Not running for reelection
Assembly District 62 (Special Election 5/7/22)	VACANT: Autumn Burke (D) – Retired 2/1/22
Assembly District 67	Kelly Seyarto (R) – Running for SD 32
Assembly District 70	Patrick O'Donnell – Not running for reelection
Assembly District 80 (Special Election 6/7/22)	VACANT: Lorena Gonzalez – Retired 1/5/22
<b>California State Senate</b>	
Senate District 1	Brian Dahle (R) – Running for CA Governor. He will be half-way through his final term in the State Senate
Senate District 4	Jim Nielsen (R) – Termed out
Senate District 6	Richard Pan (D) – Termed out
Senate District 8	Andreas Borgeas (R) – Not running for reelection
Senate District 10	Bob Wieckowski (D) – Termed out
Senate District 18	Robert Hertzberg (D) – Termed out

Senate District 20	Connie Leyva (D) – Not running for reelection
Senate District 27	Henry Stern (D) – Running for LA Board of Supervisors. He will only be halfway through his second four-year term in the State Senate
Senate District 28	Melissa Melendez (R) – Termed out
Senate District 30	Sydney Kamlager (D) – Not running for reelection. Running for House Seat (CD 37)
Senate District 36	Patricia Bates (R) – Termed out
Senate District 40	Ben Hueso (D) – Termed out

*\*All Assembly seats are up in 2022 (Currently 56 Democrats, 19 Republicans, 1 Independent, and 4 Vacancies)*

*\*Assembly District 17 & 49 Primaries are to be held 2/15/22 and Special Elections are to be held 4/19/22*

*\*Primary Elections for Assembly Districts 11 and 80 and CD 22 will be held on 4/5/22 and the Special General Elections for these races will be held on 6/7/22*

*\*The primary for the special election for AD 62 will be held on 4/5/22 and the general election will be held on 6/7/22*

*\*All even numbered Senate Seats are up in 2022 (Currently 31 Democrats & 9 Republicans)*

### **Changes Due to Redistricting**

Now that the California Citizens Redistricting Commission has completed work on California's new district maps, some state legislators find themselves in somewhat different and sometimes overlapping districts:

+Assemblymember Kevin McCarty (D), who currently represents AD 7, announced that he will run for reelection in the new AD 6.

+Assemblymember Ken Cooley (D), who currently represents AD 8, reports that he will seek reelection in AD 7.

+ Assemblymember Jim Patterson (R), is redistricted into what is now AD 8. That new district will include much of the Fresno and Clovis area Patterson held before, but now merges into the same territory occupied by Assemblyman Frank Bigelow (R).

+Assemblymember Heath Flora (R), who currently represents AD 12, will now run for reelection in the new AD 9.

+Senator Melissa Hurtado (D), who currently represents SD 14, has announced that she will run for reelection in SD 16.

+ Assemblymember Evan Low (D) currently holds AD 28, just south of Assembly District 24, which is held by Assemblyman Marc Berman (D). Under the new maps, however,

those districts would overlap in one new district. Assemblymember Low has announced that he will not run against Berman and will instead run in the newly formed AD 26.

+Assemblymember Mark Stone (D), who currently represents AD 29, will run for reelection in the new AD 28.

+Assemblyman Vince Fong (R), who currently represents District 34, has announced that he will seek reelection in the newly drawn AD 32.

+Assemblymember Thurston Smith (R), who currently represents AD 33, will now run for reelection in the new AD 34.

+Assemblymember Tom Lacky (R), who currently represents AD 36, reports he will run for reelection in the new AD 34.

+Assemblymember Suzette Valladares (R), who currently represents AD 38, reports that she will run for election in the new AD 40.

+Assemblymember Luz Rivas (D), who currently represents AD 39, has announced that she will be running in the newly drawn AD 43. The vast majority of her current seat is in the new 43<sup>rd</sup> district.

+Assemblymember James Ramos (D), who currently represents AD 40, reports that he will run for reelection in the new AD 45.

+Assemblymember Eloise Reyes (D), who currently represents AD 47, reports she will run for reelection in AD 50.

+Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo (D), who currently represents AD 51, reports that she will run for reelection in the new AD 52.

+Assemblymember Miguel Santiago (D), who currently represents AD 53, has announced that he will seek reelection in AD 54.

+Assemblymember Laurie Davies (R), who currently represents AD 73, reports she will run for reelection in the new AD 74.

+Assemblymembers Marie Waldron (R) and Randy Voepel (R) are now included in the 75<sup>th</sup> Assembly District.

+Assemblymember Brian Maienschein (D), who currently represents AD 77, reports that he will run for reelection in the new AD 76.

+Senator Anna Caballero (D) is now in the same district as Senator Melissa Hurtado (D). Both have announced that they will run for the new SD 14.

+Senator Maria Elena Durazo (D), who currently represents SD 24, reports that she will run for reelection in the new SD 26.

+Senators Connie Leyva (D) and Susan Rubio (D) were previously in neighboring districts but are now in the same one. Senator Leyva has announced that she will not run in the new district.

+Assemblymember Janet Nguyen (R), who currently represents AD 72, has announced that she will be running for the new SD 36. She has represented the majority of the Senate seat over her 18 years in public service.

+Senator Josh Newman (D) will essentially be left without a district once his current term ends as his district was drawn into that of Senator Dave Min (D).

### Changes for the House of Representatives

Congressional District 9	Jerry McNerney (D) – Not running for reelection in 2022
Congressional District 14	Jackie Speier (D) – Not running for reelection in 2022
Congressional District 22	Devin Nunes (R) – Resigned at the end of 2021
Congressional District 37	Karen Bass (D) – Not running for reelection in 2022
Congressional District 40	Lucille Roybal-Allard (D) – Not running for reelection in 2022
Congressional District 47	Alan Lowenthal (D) – Not running for reelection in 2022

### Initiatives

There will likely be numerous initiatives on the 2022 ballot. As of 12/13/21, only one has qualified:

#### **1892. (20-0003)**

#### **REFERENDUM CHALLENGING A 2020 LAW PROHIBITING RETAIL SALE OF CERTAIN FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS.**

*Summary Date: 09/10/20*

*Circulation Deadline: 11/30/20*

*Signatures Required: 623,212*

Proponent(s): Aaron Agenbroad, Jaime Rojas, Beilal Mohamad-Ali Chatila

If the required number of registered voters sign this petition and the petition is timely filed, there will be a referendum challenging a 2020 law on the next statewide ballot after the November 3, 2020 general election. The challenged law prohibits the retail sale of certain flavored tobacco products and tobacco flavor enhancers. The referendum would require a majority of voters to approve the 2020 state law before it can take effect.

**\*NOTE\* There are currently three measures eligible for the 2022 ballot. These measures will become qualified on the 131<sup>st</sup> day prior to the November General Election:**



**1877. (19-0018A1)****ADJUSTS LIMITATIONS IN MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE CASES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.***Summary Date:* 12/02/19*ELIGIBLE:* 07/21/20*Signatures Required:* 623,212

Proponent(s): Scott Olsen, Nelson A. Moreno, Bree Lynn Moreno

-In medical negligence cases, adjusts for inflation: (1) \$250,000 limit established in 1975 on quality-of-life and survivor damages (which include pain and suffering); and (2) contingent attorney's fees limits established in 1987. In cases involving death or permanent injury, allows judge or jury to exceed these limits and requires judge to award attorney's fees. Requires attorneys filing medical negligence cases to certify reasonable basis for claims or good-faith attempt to obtain medical opinion; attorneys who file meritless lawsuits must pay defendant's expenses. Extends deadlines for filing medical negligence lawsuits. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: **Increased state and local government health care costs predominantly from raising or removing the cap on noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases, likely ranging from the low tens of millions of dollars to the high hundreds of millions of dollars annually.**

**1885. (19-0028A1)****REQUIRES STATE REGULATIONS TO REDUCE PLASTIC WASTE, TAX PRODUCERS OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS, AND FUND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.***Summary Date:* 01/08/20*ELIGIBLE:* 07/19/21*Signatures Required:* 623,212

Proponent(s): Michael J. Sangiacomo, Caryl Hart, and Linda Escalante

-Requires CalRecycle to adopt regulations reducing plastic waste, including to: (1) require that single-use plastic packaging, containers, and utensils be reusable, recyclable, or compostable, and to reduce such waste by 25%, by 2030; (2) prohibit polystyrene container use by food vendors; and (3) tax producers of single-use plastic packaging, containers, or utensils by January 1, 2022, and allocate revenues for recycling and environmental programs, including local water supply protection. Prohibits Legislature from reducing funding to specified state environmental agencies below 2019 levels. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: **State revenue from new tax on single-use plastic packaging and foodware likely in the range of a few billion dollars annually. Revenues would be used to administer and implement programs intended to reduce waste, increase recycling, and restore habitats. Unknown net effect on local governments. There would likely be increased costs for waste collecting and sorting which might be partially or fully offset by new tax revenue, payments from producers to support recycling, or lower costs associated with a reduction in total plastic waste collected.**

**1886. (19-0029A1)****AUTHORIZES NEW TYPES OF GAMBLING. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY AMENDMENT.**

*Summary Date: 01/21/20*

*Final Full Check: 05/27/21*

*ELIGIBLE: 05/27/21*

*Signatures Required: 997,139*

Proponent(s): Edwin "Thorpe" Romero, Jeff L. Grubbe, Anthony Roberts, Mark Macarro  
-Allows federally recognized Native American tribes to operate roulette, dice games, and sports wagering on tribal lands, subject to compacts negotiated by the Governor and ratified by the Legislature. Beginning in 2022, allows on-site sports wagering at only privately operated horse-racing tracks in four specified counties for persons 21 years or older. Imposes 10% tax on sports-wagering profits at horse-racing tracks; directs portion of revenues to enforcement and problem-gambling programs. Prohibits marketing of sports wagering to persons under 21. Authorizes private lawsuits to enforce other gambling laws. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Increased state revenues, potentially reaching the tens of millions of dollars annually, from payments made by facilities offering sports wagering and new civil penalties authorized by this measure. Some portion of these revenues would reflect a shift from other existing state and local revenues. **Increased state regulatory costs, potentially reaching the low tens of millions of dollars annually. Some or all of these costs would be offset by the increased revenue or reimbursements to the state. Increased state enforcement costs, not likely to exceed several million dollars annually, related to a new civil enforcement tool for enforcing certain gaming laws.**

*All other initiative and referendum related information can be found on the California Secretary of State's website [HERE](https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/initiative-and-referendum-status).*

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# Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

## Subcommittee Report

### LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

5.

**Meeting Date:** 03/14/2022  
**Subject:** SB 871 (Pan): Public health: immunizations, as introduced  
**Submitted For:** LEGISLATION COMMITTEE,  
**Department:** County Administrator  
**Referral No.:** 2022-06  
**Referral Name:** SB 871 (Pan)  
**Presenter:** L. DeLaney and Nielsen Merksamer Team **Contact:** L. DeLaney, 925-655-2057

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### **Referral History:**

SB 871 (Pan) was referred to the Legislation Committee by Supervisor Mitchoff.

### **Referral Update:**

#### **[SB 871 \(Pan\)](#)**

#### **Legislative Counsel's Digest**

SB 871, as introduced, Pan. Public health: immunizations.

Existing law prohibits the governing authority of a school or other institution from unconditionally admitting any person as a pupil of any public or private elementary or secondary school, childcare center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center, unless prior to their admission to that institution they have been fully immunized against various diseases, including measles, mumps, pertussis, hepatitis B, and any other disease deemed appropriate by the State Department of Public Health, as specified. Existing law authorizes an exemption from those provisions for medical reasons.

Under existing law, notwithstanding the above-described prohibition, full immunization against hepatitis B is not a condition by which the governing authority admits or advances a pupil to the 7th grade level of a public or private elementary or secondary school.

This bill would remove the above-described exception relating to hepatitis B. The bill would additionally prohibit the governing authority of a school or other institution from unconditionally admitting any person as a pupil of any public or private elementary or secondary school, childcare center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center, unless prior to their admission to that institution they have been fully immunized against COVID-19. To the extent that the bill would create new duties for school districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

For purposes of the additional immunizations deemed appropriate by the department, and that would be mandated before a pupil's first admission to the institution, existing law requires that exemptions be allowed for both medical reasons and personal beliefs.

This bill would repeal that provision, thereby removing the personal belief exemption from any additional immunization requirements deemed appropriate by the department.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: YES

**History**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Action</b>
02/24/22	Referral to Com. on JUD. rescinded because of the limitations placed on committee hearings due to ongoing health and safety risks of the COVID-19 virus.
02/23/22	Referred to Coms. on HEALTH, ED., and JUD.
02/07/22	Joint Rule 55 suspended. (Ayes 31. Noes 6. Page 2880.)
02/07/22	(Ayes 31. Noes 6.)
02/07/22	Art. IV. Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with.
01/25/22	From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 24.
01/24/22	Introduced. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

COVID-19 Response and Economic Recovery is a legislative priority of the Board of Supervisors. The Board's adopted 2021-22 State Platform does not contain specific policy or principle references to immunization. However, in 2019, the Board of Supervisors supported [SB 276 \(Pan\): Immunizations: Medical Exemptions](#).

The County's Health Officer, Dr. Ori Tzvieli, will be present at the meeting to provide further input.

**Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):**

CONSIDER recommending a position to the Board of Supervisors on SB 871 (Pan) and directing staff to place the item on a Board of Supervisors agenda for consideration.

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**Attachments**

*No file(s) attached.*

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# Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

## Subcommittee Report

### LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

6.

**Meeting Date:** 03/14/2022  
**Subject:** AB 2094 (Rivas/Quirk-Silva) General Plan: Annual Report: Extremely Low-income  
**Submitted For:** LEGISLATION COMMITTEE,  
**Department:** County Administrator  
**Referral No.:** 2022-08  
**Referral Name:** AB 2094 (Rivas/Quirk-Silva)  
**Presenter:** L. DeLaney      **Contact:** L. DeLaney, 925-655-2057

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### **Referral History:**

Supervisor Andersen requested this bill, AB 2094, be referred to the Legislation Committee for consideration.

### **Referral Update:**

#### **[AB 2094](#)**

As introduced.

**Author:** Robert Rivas (D-030)  
**Coauthor:** Quirk-Silva (D)  
**Title:** General Plan: Annual Report: Extremely Low-income  
**Fiscal Committee:** yes  
**Urgency Clause:** no  
**Introduced:** 02/14/2022  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Committee:** Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee  
**Hearing:** 03/23/2022 9:30 am, State Capitol, Room 126  
**Summary:** Requires a city or county's annual report to include the locality's progress in meeting the housing needs of extremely low income households, as specified.

The purpose of AB 2094 is to increase transparency in existing building reporting requirements by requiring local jurisdictions to clarify their progress towards building new units for extremely low-income (ELI) households. The bill does not change the housing element or the Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) for any jurisdiction.

The County's Director of Health, Housing, Homeless Services has indicated her collaboration with the bill's sponsor, All Home, and noted this bill is for reporting purposes, adding an additional column to the Annual Progress Report on housing element progress that would split the column into two separate categories of Very Low Income (30-50% AMI) and Extremely Low Income (<30%).

This bill would impose a state-mandated local program for which counties could potentially seek reimbursement.

The County's adopted [2021-22 State Legislative Platform](#) contains policies and principles related to homelessness and

includes "Housing and Homelessness" as a legislative priority.

A letter of support template is Attachment A.

**Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):**

CONSIDER recommending a position of "Support" on AB 2094 (Rivas/ Quirk-Silva) General Plan: Annual Report: Extremely-Low Income and directing staff to place the item on the Board's consent agenda.

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**Attachments**

Attachment A: Letter of Support template

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**PLACE ON LETTERHEAD**

February 25, 2022

Assemblymember Buffy Wicks  
 Chair, Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee  
 1020 N Street, Room 156  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Assembly Bill 2094 (R. Rivas) General plan: annual report: extremely low-income housing support**

Letter of Support from [insert name of organization]

Dear Chairperson Buffy Wicks:

On behalf of [Organization Name], we write in support of AB 2094 (R. Rivas) which seeks to improve data collection on housing production for homeless and housing-insecure Californians.

[insert paragraph about your organization]

AB 2094 will increase transparency in existing building reporting requirements by requiring local jurisdictions to clarify their progress towards building new units for extremely low-income (ELI) households. Current law states that cities must allocate a certain number of sites for ELI units that are available to households with incomes of 0-30% of the area average median income (AMI). Right now, cities are required to report their progress on building various levels of low income housing but are not required to specifically report the number of ELI units being built.

This legislation does not change the housing element nor the RHNA allocation for any jurisdiction. AB 2094 increases transparency by requiring that the form to report annual progress on housing production to HCD add an additional column to specifically report progress on ELI unit production. Several jurisdictions around the state already track and share data on ELI housing production as part of their efforts to prioritize development of such units to help alleviate the severe shortage of affordable housing that leads to homelessness.

AB 2094 provides additional information to ensure that existing commitments to create housing that is affordable at all income levels are met. This bill will also help the state understand where gaps exist and assist in using and allocating resources effectively for those who are most vulnerable to homelessness.

For all these reasons, we support AB 2094.

Sincerely,

[signature and title]

cc: your Senator and Assemblymember  
 Staff of bill author Assemblymember Rivas: [amy.mcelroy@asm.ca.gov](mailto:amy.mcelroy@asm.ca.gov)



# Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

## Subcommittee Report

### LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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**Meeting Date:** 03/14/2022  
**Subject:** Federal Legislation of Interest  
**Submitted For:** LEGISLATION COMMITTEE,  
**Department:** County Administrator  
**Referral No.:** 2022-09  
**Referral Name:** 2022 Federal Legislative Program  
**Presenter:** Paul Schlesinger, Thorn Run Partners **Contact:** L. DeLaney, 925-655-2057

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#### **Referral History:**

The Legislation Committee regularly receives reports on federal legislation and provides direction to staff and the County's federal advocates.

#### **Referral Update:**

The County's federal advocates at Thorn Run Partners provide the following update:

**HOUSE PASSES OMNIBUS SPENDING BILL SANS COVID RELIEF.** House lawmakers passed the \$1.5 trillion omnibus spending package ([text](#); [summary](#)) late yesterday after leadership worked through last-minute changes to the supplemental appropriations [title](#). Specifically, Democratic leadership was forced to [remove](#) the \$15.6 billion allotment for COVID-19 response efforts due to concerns from Democrats about the impact of the funding offsets within the bill — some of which could have impacted unspent pandemic relief funds in various lawmakers' districts. Instead of hitching a ride on the 12-bill spending package, congressional Democrats will now try to move a separate standalone [measure](#) that would provide close to \$10 billion for various pandemic-related areas of need. However, the path forward in the 50-50 Senate is unclear due to GOP opposition to additional COVID-19 spending that is not paid for.

**What's next?** Senators will now begin consideration of the omnibus spending package, with hopes of clearing the measure ahead of tomorrow's deadline. Despite indications of bipartisan support for the omnibus, it is unclear whether there is unanimous consent support from Republicans and Democrats to reach a time agreement on votes prior to the midnight deadline. As such, it is likely that the Senate will take up the House-passed continuing resolution (CR) that would keep the government funded for an extra four days.

**EPA RELEASES MEMO OUTLINING BIL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a [memorandum](#) ([fact sheet](#)) to guide implementation with state, local, and Tribal partners of \$43 billion in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding through the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (DWSRF).

- This implementation plan aims to support disadvantaged communities that experience, or are at risk of experiencing, disproportionately high exposure to pollution.
- Key buckets of funding include \$15 billion dedicated to the DWSRF for lead service line (LSL) identification and replacement, and \$5 billion dedicated to reducing polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and other emerging contaminants in drinking water.

**— TRP SPECIAL REPORT: CMS RELEASES UPDATED GUIDANCE ON UNWINDING MEDICAID CONTINUOUS COVERAGE REQUIREMENT.** TRP's newest [special report](#) outlines the new strategies and tools that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released to assist states in planning efforts to resume Medicaid and CHIP eligibility determinations and renewals after the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE) comes to an end.



— **THE LATEST ON RUSSIAN SANCTIONS.** In recent days, the U.S. has imposed severe sanctions on Russia’s financial assets and activities as a response to the country's invasion of Ukraine. Click to view TRP's [summary](#) of these sanctions, as well as the [full list](#) of activities to date.

**Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):**

ACCEPT the report and provide direction and/or input, as needed.

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**Attachments**

*No file(s) attached.*

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