



# Cruz Strategies Legislative Update

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# State Budget Update

- Governor's FY 2026–27 Budget Proposal
  - Released January 9, 2026
  - Final budget proposal of Governor Newsom's administration
  - Budget discussions underway in the Legislature

# Proposition 36 County Impacts

## Areas Impacted:

- Implementation Challenges
- Behavioral Health
- Probation
- District Attorneys
- Public Defenders / Indigent Defense
- Sheriff's Offices

## Solutions:

- Sustainable and ongoing funding
- Resources to support increased caseloads

# Bay Area Transit Funding

- State Transit Stabilization Loan
  - Signed February 19, 2026 (AB/SB 117)
  - \$590M loan to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission
  - Supports: BART, Muni, Caltrain, AC Transit
- Loan Structure
  - Repayment over 12 years
  - Interest-only payments first two years
  - Secured by State Transit Assistance revenues

# 2026 Legislative Session

- 1,798 bills introduced as of February 20, 2026
- Key Policy Areas
  - Environment: AB 762 & SB 811
  - Child Support: AB 1643
  - Housing: SB 1016
  - Government Admin: AB 1729
  - Telecommunications: AB 2443
  - Energy: AB 2463 & AB 2493

# San Mateo County Delegation Bills

- AB 1838 (Berman) – Contractor wage violation disclosure
- SB 875 (Wiener) – Public utility property use
- AB 2595 (Papan) – E-bike Safety Pilot Program
- AB 1734 (Stefani) – Count Hunger Act
- SB 949 (Becker) – Santa Cruz Mountains protection