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Introduced State Legislation

Health

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 331 (Menjivar-D)	Substance abuse. - Would include in the definition of “gravely disabled” an individual who is unable to provide for their basic personal needs due to chronic alcoholism and would further define a “mental health disorder” as a condition outlined in the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.	WATCH CSAC & CBHDA Oppose	Assembly (2-year bill)

SB 363 (Wiener-D)	Health care coverage: independent medical review. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require a health care service plan or health insurer to annually report to the appropriate department the total number of claims processed by the health care service plan or health insurer for the prior year and its number of treatment denials or modifications, separated and disaggregated, commencing on or before June 1, 2026. 	WATCH	Assembly (2-year bill)
AB 96 (Jackson-D)	Mental health services: peer support specialist certification. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would remove the requirement of possessing a high school diploma or equivalent degree from the requirements necessary for an applicant to receive certification as a peer support specialist. 	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee
AB 277 (Alanis-R)	Behavioral health centers, facilities, and programs: background checks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require a person who provides behavioral health treatment for a behavioral health center, facility, or program to undergo a background check. 	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee
AB 308 (Ramos-D)	Mobile crisis teams or units: procedures. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would, in the case of a county that operates, or that contracts for the operation of, a mobile crisis team or unit, authorize the county behavioral health director to develop procedures for the mobile crisis team or unit that include the handling of an emergency situation, or a crisis incident, involving an individual with an intellectual or developmental disability or an individual with a behavioral health condition. 	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 346 (Nguyen-D)	In-home supportive services: licensed health care professional certification. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would revise the definition of "licensed health care professional" for purposes of authorizing specified services in the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program. 	WATCH Sponsored by CWDA, CSAC & UCC Support	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 350 (Bonta-D)	Health care coverage: fluoride treatments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2026, to provide coverage without cost sharing for the application of fluoride varnish in the primary care setting for children under 21 years of age. 	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)

<p>AB 408 (Berman-D)</p>	<p>Physician Health and Wellness Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would revise and recast current provisions and would instead authorize the Medical Board of California to establish a Physician Health and Wellness Program to support, treat, monitor, and rehabilitate physicians and surgeons and other professionals licensed by the board with impairing physical and mental health conditions that may impact their ability to practice their profession in a reasonably safe, competent, and professional manner. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
<p>AB 618 (Krell-D)</p>	<p>Medi-Cal: behavioral health: data sharing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require each Medi-Cal managed care plan, county specialty mental health plan, Drug Medi-Cal certified program, and Drug Medi-Cal organized delivery system program to electronically provide data for members of the respective entities to support member care. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
<p>AB 1130 (Berman-D)</p>	<p>Dentistry: outreach and support program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the Dental Board of California to develop, implement, and maintain an outreach and support program to recruit students from underserved communities in the state to pursue education and licensure in the field of dentistry. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
<p>AB 1540 (Gonzalez-D)</p>	<p>988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: LGBTQ+ youth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the Office of Emergency Services to, no later than July 1, 2027, ensure that technology enabling transfers between 988 centers and a subnetwork of LGBTQ+ specialized youth suicide prevention service providers is available, as specified, and that callers may dial 988 and press “3” to be automatically routed to an LGBTQ+ suicide prevention specialist. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly Health Committee</p>
<p>AB 1607 (Gonzalez-D)</p>	<p>Emergency medical services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would propose to make current provisions related to the Maddy Emergency Medical Services (EMS) fund permanent, removing the 2027 expiration date that mandates 15% of the fund be used to enhance access to and coordination of pediatric trauma and emergency services. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly Health Committee</p>
<p>AB 1900 (Kalra-D)</p>	<p>Guaranteed Health Care for All.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would create the California 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. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly (In Print)</p>

AB 2161 (Bonta-D)	<p>Medi-Cal: work or community engagement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would state the intent of the Legislature that the department implement work or community engagement requirements under federal law to ensure that all eligible Medi-Cal applicants and beneficiaries obtain and maintain coverage in ways that are least administratively burdensome to those individuals. 	WATCH	Assembly Health Committee
AB 2201 (Boerner-D)	<p>Medi-Cal: eligibility redetermination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would make changes to redetermination provisions to conform to the 6-month redetermination requirement under the federal law for Medicaid expansion adults. 	WATCH	Assembly Health Committee
AB 2208 (Stefani-D)	<p>Medi-Cal: cost sharing, retroactivity and accessibility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would, no sooner than October 1, 2028, set a copayment of \$0.01 for nonemergency services for certain Medicaid populations, as specified. 	WATCH	Assembly (In Print)
AB 2327 (Lowenthal-D)	<p>Medi-Cal: subcontractors: rates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the Department of Health Care Services, for rates effective on or after January 1, 2027, to require that a Medi-Cal managed care plan operating as a downstream fully or partially delegated subcontractor, as defined, be paid actuarially sound rates developed in accordance with generally accepted actuarial rate development principles and practices. 	WATCH	Assembly (In Print)
AB 2348 (Bonta-D)	<p>Medi-Cal: community supports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would authorize a Medi-Cal managed care plan to continue to cover community supports approved by the Department of Health Care Services as cost effective and medically appropriate, as specified. 	WATCH	Assembly (In Print)
AB 2368 (Bonta-D)	<p>Indigent health care: information and planning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the State Department of Health Care Services, by July 1, 2027, to establish an internet website where the public can access information on safety-net health care services in the state. 	WATCH	Assembly (In Print)

Local and State Government Operations

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 299 (Cabaldon-D)	<p>California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: day care center: family daycare home: zoning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would exempt from CEQA a project that consists exclusively of a day care center or a family daycare home, as defined, that is located on a parcel of land zoned exclusively for residential use, except as provided. 	WATCH CSAC & UCC Support	Assembly Desk
SB 994 (Cabaldon-D)	<p>Local government: nondisclosure agreement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would prohibit a local government official acting in their official capacity from entering into, or requesting that another individual enter into, a nondisclosure agreement relating to public business that precludes their ability to share information with fellow local government officials serving on the same council, board, commission, district, or agency. 	WATCH	Senate Judiciary Committee
SB 1005 (Caballero-D)	<p>Local agency: payment: rounding amount.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would authorize a local agency to round the amount of any payment made wholly or partly in cash to the local agency, or any refund or other amount tendered wholly or partly in cash by the local agency, to the nearest \$0.05. 	WATCH	Senate Local Government Committee
SB 1014 (Grayson-D)	<p>Development projects: onsite and offsite improvement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require a city, county, or city and county, within 30 days of receipt of a preliminary application, or if a preliminary application is not submitted, within 30 days of receipt of an application for a housing development project, to provide a list to the development proponent of any required onsite or offsite improvements and an estimate of the cost for those onsite or offsite improvements. 	WATCH	Senate Local Government Committee
AB 690 (Schultz-D)	<p>Criminal procedure: indigent defense compensation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would prohibit a county or court from entering into flat fee contracts, or per case compensation contracts, and would require the structure of the contract for indigent defense services to ensure that attorneys have the resources and time necessary to provide competent legal representation. 	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	Senate (2-year bill)

<p>AB 1030 (Papan-D)</p>	<p>County treasurer: settlement of accounts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the treasurer, upon the request of the auditor, to provide a settlement of cash receipts and disbursements of the prior calendar month to the auditor on or before 12 business days after the treasurer receives the auditor's request. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
<p>SB 1071 (Ochoa Bogh-R)</p>	<p>Death certificates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would authorize a family member of the deceased, when a judicial determination is made on the manner of a deceased person's death, to submit a written request to the State Registrar for a new death certificate reflecting the newly determined manner of death. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Health Committee</p>
<p>AB 1729 (Lee-D)</p>	<p>State employment: telework programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would replace the term "telecommuting" with "telework" and would also require the Department of General Services to establish a telework dashboard that displays the cost-effectiveness and efficiency benefits of state telework programs, including documenting annual savings to the state of reduced office space and operating costs. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly Public Employment and Retirement Committee</p>
<p>AB 1801 (Lee-D)</p>	<p>Public agencies: approval: detention facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would revise and recast current provisions to prohibit a city, county, city and county, or public agency from approving or executing, among other documents, any document signifying the public entity's approval for the building or reuse of existing buildings by any private corporation, contractor, or vendor to house or detain a person before the public entity has given notice to the public of the proposed action 180 days before execution or approval of the proposed action, promptly provided access to any documents related to the proposed action, as provided, and solicited and heard public comments on the proposed action in at least 2 separate meetings open to the public. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly (In Print)</p>
<p>AB 1964 (Bennett-D)</p>	<p>State Fire Marshal: county recorder: home hardening.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require a county recorder to maintain construction records related to home hardening. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly (In Print)</p>

Brown Act

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 239 (Arreguin-D)	Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary body. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would (1) authorize a subsidiary body to use alternative teleconferencing provisions and would impose requirements for notice, agenda, and public participation, (2) would require the subsidiary body to post the agenda at each physical meeting location designated by the subsidiary body, and (3) would require the members of the subsidiary body to visibly appear on camera during the open portion of a meeting that is publicly accessible via the internet or other online platform. 	*SUPPORT Sponsored by CSAC & UCC Supports	Assembly Desk
SB 1187 (Durazo-D)	Open meetings: majority. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would define “majority” for purposes of the act to mean the number of members of the legislative body equaling more than half of the total number of seats on the legislative body. 	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee
AB 259 (Rubio-D)	Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would extend the alternative teleconferencing procedures until January 1, 2030. 	WATCH CSAC & UCC Support	Senate (2-year bill)

Emergency Management and Services

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SB 866 (Blakespear-D)	Emergency and interim shelters. - Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact the Emergency and Interim Shelter Capacity Act.	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee
AB 1068 (Bains-D)	Emergency services available during natural disasters. - Would require the Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency to coordinate with state departments and others to develop a working group to provide recommendations regarding the evacuation and sheltering needs of older adults and persons with disabilities living in long-term care facilities during disasters or emergencies.	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 1607 (Gonzalez-D)	Emergency medical services. - Would remove the sunset on the “Maddy” Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Funds, ensuring access to critical, life-saving emergency health care.	WATCH <i>Sponsored by EMSAAC</i>	Assembly (In Print)

Political Reform Act

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 775 (Fong-D)	Behested payments: reporting. - Would revise the timeline for reporting behested payments and would require electronic filing of such reports with the Fair Political Practices Commission.	WATCH	Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 950 (Solache-D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: advertisements. - Would establish the Billboard DISCLOSE Act and would clarify that a print advertisement includes a yard sign, or a billboard and an electronic media advertisement means a graphic, image, animated graphic, or animated image that the online platform hosting the advertisement allows to link to an internet website paid for by the committee.	WATCH	Senate Appropriations Committee

Voting and Elections

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<p>SB 884 (Umberg-D)</p>	<p>Elections in 2026, 2027, and 2028.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would, for elections in 2026 through 2028, except for the June 2026 statewide primary, do the following: (1) require counties that conduct all-mailed ballot elections to provide vote centers starting on the 20th day preceding the election; (2) require counties that conduct all-mailed ballot elections to provide at least 2 ballot dropoff locations or at least 1 ballot dropoff location for every 7,500 registered voters, require other counties to provide at least 2 ballot dropoff locations or at least 1 ballot dropoff location for every 15,000 registered voters, and require that these ballot dropoff locations be open beginning at least 30 days before the election; (3) deem vote by mail ballots timely cast if they are received by the elections official up to 10 days after election day; (4) prohibit the enforcement of federal immigration laws while within 200 feet of specified voting locations; (5) extend the prohibition on electioneering activities to within 200 feet of the specified voting locations; and (6) authorize a county elections official to extend the time for closing the polls at any polling place if the county elections official determines that voting at the polling place was disrupted as a result of a violation of the prohibitions on enforcement of federal immigration laws or electioneering. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Rules Committee</p>
<p>AB 502 (Pellerin-D)</p>	<p>Elections: deceptive media in advertisements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would set forth additional requirements relating to the color and font size of the disclosure's text and would also exempt an election communication from the prohibition if the content includes a disclosure stating that the communication has been generated or substantially altered using artificial intelligence. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
<p>AB 1116 (Berman-D)</p>	<p>Elections: voter registration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would allow a person who does not have a state identification card but is qualified to register to vote to utilize the Secretary of State's online voter registration process. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
<p>AB 1764 (Sanchez-R)</p>	<p>Elections: voter registration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would authorize the Secretary of State, on or before January 1, 2028, to enter into an agreement with the federal Social Security Administration to facilitate the availability of death statistics. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Elections Committee</p>

AB 1853 (Pellerin-D)	Statewide referendum measures: fiscal impact statements. - Would clarify that the condensed summary for a referendum measure that appears on the ballot label include a fiscal impact statement.	WATCH	Assembly Elections Committee
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Energy, Environment, and Sustainability

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 74 (Seyarto-R)	Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation: Infrastructure Gap-Fund Program. - Would require the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation to establish the Infrastructure Gap-Fund (IGF) Program, upon appropriation by the Legislature after January 1, 2030, to provide grants to local agencies to develop and construct specified infrastructure projects.	WATCH CSAC Supports	Assembly (2-year bill)
SB 222 (Wiener-D)	Residential heat pump systems: water heaters and HVAC: installations. - Would require a city, county, or city and county, beginning July 1, 2027, to adopt and offer asynchronous inspections for installations of residential heat pump water heater or heat pump HVAC systems, as defined, that do not require a licensed contractor and building inspector to be simultaneously present during the inspection.	CSAC Opposes	Assembly Desk
SB 501 (Allen-D)	Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022: covered batteries. - Would revise the description of a loose battery, for purposes of the definition of a covered battery, by providing that a key, application, or other locking device provided to the consumer by the producer of the product or battery that is warranted by the producer of the product or battery to serve solely to prevent theft of the battery or tampering by persons other than the consumer and not to inhibit the consumer's ability to remove, replace, or recycle the battery would not prevent a battery from being considered designed to be easily removed from a product by the user of the product with no more than common household tools.	WATCH CSAC Supports	Assembly Desk

<p>SB 561 (Blakespear-D)</p>	<p>Hazardous waste: Emergency Distress Flare Safe Disposal Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would create a manufacturer responsibility program for the safe and proper management of emergency distress flares, and would require a manufacturer of a covered product, individually or through a manufacturer responsibility organization, to develop and implement a manufacturer responsibility plan for the collection, transportation, and the safe and proper management of covered products. 	<p>*SUPPORT CSAC Supports</p>	<p>Assembly (2-year bill)</p>
<p>SB 601 (Allen-D)</p>	<p>Water: waste discharge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would define "nexus waters" to mean all waters of the state that are not also navigable waters, and would establish regulatory authorities and responsibilities for the State Water Resources Control Board and Regional Water Quality Control Boards pertaining to the protection of water quality in nexus waters, in order to ensure that these waters continue to be protected similarly to federally-regulated, waters of the United States. 	<p>WATCH CSAC Opposes</p>	<p>Assembly (2-year bill)</p>
<p>SB 615 (Allen-D)</p>	<p>Vehicle traction batteries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require a battery supplier to be responsible for, among other duties, ensuring the responsible end-of-life management of a vehicle traction battery if it is removed from a vehicle that is still in service, or if the vehicle traction battery is offered or returned to its battery supplier, and reporting information regarding the sale, transfer, or receipt of a vehicle traction battery or battery module to the department. 	<p>WATCH CSAC Supports</p>	<p>Assembly (2-year bill)</p>
<p>SB 811 (Caballero-D)</p>	<p>Hazardous materials: metal shredding facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would establish a comprehensive scheme for the regulation of metal shredding facilities that would be administered by the DTSC pursuant to authority separate from laws governing the control of hazardous waste. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly Desk</p>
<p>SB 875 (Wiener-D)</p>	<p>Public utilities: eminent domain.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would specify that if property that has been appropriated to a public use is electrical, gas, or water public utility property that a public entity within the Pacific Gas and Electric Company service area intends to put to the same use, the presumption of a more necessary use is conclusive and not rebuttable. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Rules Committee</p>

<p>SB 894 (Allen-D)</p>	<p>Wildfires: home hardening.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would establish the California Wildfire Resilience Program, developed and administered by the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority, that would consist of a loan loss reserve and interest rate buy-down program designed to increase access to, and affordability of, defensible space and home hardening modifications, as provided. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Rules Committee</p>
<p>SB 913 (Becker-D)</p>	<p>Alternative certification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would make nonsubstantive changes to the definitions governing existing provisions. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Rules Committee</p>
<p>SB 936 (Blakespear-D)</p>	<p>Nitrous oxide: sales.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would prohibit the sale and distribution of a nitrous oxide that has, or is marketed as having, the taste or smell of any food; and would prohibit the sale and distribution of a device that allows an individual to inhale nitrous oxide from the container or hold nitrous oxide for the purposes of inhalation. 	<p>WATCH UCC Supports</p>	<p>Senate Public Safety Committee</p>
<p>SB 949 (Becker-D)</p>	<p>Environmental protection: Natural Resources Agency: landscape of statewide significance: Santa Cruz Mountains.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would designate the Santa Cruz Mountains, as defined, as a landscape of statewide significance that requires special protection by the Natural Resources Agency and its boards, departments, and conservancies, as provided. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Natural Resources & Water Committee</p>
<p>SB 955 (Blakespear-D)</p>	<p>Beverage containers: supermarkets: reverse vending machines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would propose changes by increasing the sales threshold for supermarkets to \$5,000,000, clarifying the operation of reverse vending machines, and expanding eligibility for program payments from the recycling fund. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Environmental Quality Committee</p>

<p>SB 973 (Becker-D)</p>	<p>Wildfire County Coordinator Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to (1) establish recommended standards for wildfire risk modeling and analysis tools, (2) develop guidance and tools related to wildfire risk assessments, (3) support the development, updating, or procurement of county-level wildfire risk assessments, and (4) develop guidance and templates for the creation or revision of county-level wildfire resilience prioritization and implementation plans, and accompanying guidance for integrating these plans with related wildfire resilience programs, as provided. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Natural Resources & Water Committee</p>
<p>SB 1008 (Ochoa Bogh-R)</p>	<p>California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: railroad grade crossing closure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would exempt from CEQA the closure of a railroad grade crossing by order of the Public Utilities Commission if the commission finds the crossing to present a threat to public safety. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Environmental Quality Committee</p>
<p>SB 1010 (Ashby-D)</p>	<p>Solid waste: Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would change reporting dates for the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to update its progress to the Legislature. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Environmental Quality Committee</p>
<p>SB 1180 (Allen-D)</p>	<p>Plastic Pollution Prevention Producer Responsibility Act: California Plastics Pollution Mitigation Fund.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would, among other things, require each expenditure made upon appropriation from the California Plastic Pollution Mitigation Fund to achieve one or more of specified purposes, including, among others, catalyzing mitigation of the adverse health impacts of plastics and creating or accelerating a transformative shift away from plastic production, use, and tendency to be disposed of after limited use. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Environmental Quality Committee</p>
<p>AB 28 (Schiavo-D)</p>	<p>Solid Waste landfills: subsurface temperatures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the State Air Resources Board to amend its regulations on methane emissions from a municipal solid waste landfill to establish requirements for the monitoring of landfill gas temperature. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>

<p>AB 35 (Alvarez-D)</p>	<p>Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024: Administrative Procedure Act: exemption: program guidelines and selection criteria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would exempt the adoption of regulations needed to effectuate or implement programs of the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024 from the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, as provided, and would require a state entity that receives funding to administer a competitive grant program established using the Administrative Procedure Act exemption to do certain things, including develop draft project solicitation and evaluation guidelines and to submit those guidelines to the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, except as provided. 	<p>WATCH CSAC Supports</p>	<p>Senate Rules Committee</p>
<p>AB 372 (Bennett-D)</p>	<p>Office of Emergency Services: state matching funds: water system infrastructure improvements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would establish contingent on funding being appropriated pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024 (Prop. 4) the Rural Water Infrastructure for Wildfire Resilience Program (Program) for the distribution of state matching funds to urban wildland interface communities, in high and very high fire hazard severity zones (FHSZ) to improve water system infrastructure. 	<p>WATCH CSAC Supports</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
<p>AB 706 (Aguiar-Curry-D)</p>	<p>Forest Organic Residue, Energy, and Safety Transformation and Wildfire Prevention Fund Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would establish the fire fuel reduction program to support sufficient procurement, transport, and beneficial use of forest biomass waste to reduce fuel for wildfires by up to 15,000,000 bone-dry tons of forest biomass waste per year. 	<p>WATCH CSAC Supports</p>	<p>Senate Natural Resources & Water Committee</p>
<p>AB 762 (Irwin-D)</p>	<p>Disposable, battery-embedded vapor inhalation device: prohibition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would prohibit, beginning January 1, 2027, a person from importing or manufacturing for sale in this state a new or refurbished disposable, battery-embedded vapor inhalation device, and, beginning January 1, 2028, a person from selling, distributing, or offering for sale a new or refurbished disposable, battery-embedded vapor inhalation device in this state. 	<p>WATCH CSAC Supports</p>	<p>Senate Rules Committee</p>

<p>AB 763 (Ward-D)</p>	<p>Timber harvesting: waste discharge requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require, for a regional board that has adopted general waste discharge requirements for timber harvesting, the regional board to approve, deny, or otherwise act on a request for coverage for timber harvesting operations performed consistent with an approved timber harvesting plan subject to those general waste discharge requirements. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Rules Committee</p>
<p>AB 946 (Bryan-D)</p>	<p>Natural resources: equitable outdoor access: 30x30 goal: urban nature-based projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would provide that, to advance and promote environmental, conservation, and public access policies and budget actions, the Governor's office, state agencies, and the Legislature, when distributing resources, shall aspire to recognize the coequal goals and benefits of the 30x30 goal and the Outdoors for All initiative, and, to the extent practical, maximize investment in historically underserved urban communities consistent with those initiatives. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Rules Committee</p>
<p>AB 998 (Hadwick-D)</p>	<p>Household hazardous waste: vape pens.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would, until January 1, 2029, require the Department of Toxic Substances Control to evaluate opportunities to increase safety and convenience related to the management and disposal of vape pens confiscated from students by a school, and identify any recommendations that require future legislative action. 	<p>WATCH CSAC Supports</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
<p>AB 1600 (Arambula-D)</p>	<p>Disadvantaged communities: farmworker communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would broaden the definition to include farmworker communities that meet specific criteria and mandate the California Environmental Protection Agency, alongside the Department of Community Services and Development and the State Department of Public Health, to revise applicable screening tools and guidance documents to ensure the inclusion of farmworker communities as disadvantaged communities in all relevant program eligibility determinations and benefit calculations. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly Environmental Safety & Toxic Materials Committee</p>
<p>AB 1699 (Rogers-D)</p>	<p>Good Fire Act: Prescribed Fire Liability Pilot Program: burn bosses: California Environmental Quality Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would establish the Good Fire Act, which would indefinitely extend the Prescribed Fire Liability Program. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly (In Print)</p>

AB 1812 (Aguiar-Curry-D)	Solid waste: compostable products: regulations. - Would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to adopt regulations for determining whether products comply with existing requirements.	WATCH	Assembly Natural Resources Committee
AB 1820 (Schiavo-D)	Solar energy systems: permit fees. - Would make nonsubstantive changes to the definition of “residential permit fee.”	WATCH	Assembly (In Print)
AB 2226 (Rubio-D)	Reusable grocery bags. - Would repeal existing provisions related to precheck out bags.	WATCH	Assembly (In Print)
AB 2245 (Rodriguez-D)	Lubricants waste: packaging: producer responsibility. - Would create a producer responsibility program for lubricants waste that is not covered by the California Integrated Waste Management Act, and packaging associated with lubricant products, and would require a producer responsibility organization to provide a convenient collection and management system for covered products at no cost to residents.	WATCH	Assembly (In Print)
AB 2373 (Dixon-R)	The California Coastal Act: local coastal program: sea level rise plan: neighborhood-scale adaptation approach. - Would authorize local governments lying, in whole or in part, within the coastal zone to include a neighborhood-scale adaptation approach, as defined, when including land use policies and implementation measures in their local coastal program or sea level rise plan.	WATCH Co-sponsored by CSAC	Assembly (In Print)
AB 2462 (Pellerin-D)	Unsafe products: disposal: penalties. - Would state that a manufacturer is a person who manufactures a product and who owns or is the licensee of the brand or trademark under which the product is sold, as specified.	WATCH	Assembly (In Print)
AB 2463 (Petrie-Norris-D)	Public Utilities Commission: rates: baseline capital-market risk framework: returns on equity. - Would require the Public Utilities Commission, on or before April 1, 2027, to open a rulemaking to conduct a systemwide review of the methodologies used to determine the cost of capital and authorized return on equity for each electrical corporation and gas corporation.	WATCH	Assembly (In Print)

<p>AB 2493 (Petrie-Norris-D)</p>	<p>Electrical corporations: interconnection: transmission: auditor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the Public Utilities Commission to require each electrical corporation to retain an independent third-party auditor to review certain transmission- and interconnection-related submissions made by the electrical corporation, the electrical corporation's progress on completing network upgrades following approval in a generator interconnection agreement or transmission plan approved by the Independent System Operator, and the electrical corporation's compliance with any remedial actions ordered by the commission, as specified. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly (In Print)</p>
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Telecommunications

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
<p>AB 353 (Boerner-D)</p>	<p>Communications: broadband internet service providers: affordable home internet service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require every California internet service provider, except as specified, to offer for purchase to eligible households within their California service territory affordable home internet service. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
<p>AB 470 (McKinnor-D)</p>	<p>Telephone corporations: carriers of last resort.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the California Public Utilities Commission, in consultation with the Office of Emergency Services, to adopt a process through which a telephone corporation acting as a carrier of last resort is authorized to seek relief from their carrier of last resort obligations in a census block where the United States Census Bureau reports no population and where the telephone corporation provides no basic exchange service to any customer address located within the area, and in a census block that is well-served. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
<p>AB 2443 (McKinnor-D)</p>	<p>Telephone corporations: carriers of last resort.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the commission to develop a reasonable process for a carrier of last resort to be relieved, on or before January 1, 2029, of that status in areas where customers have other options for voice service. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly (In Print)</p>

Transportation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 445 (Wiener-D)	<p>High-speed rail: third-party agreements, permits, and approvals: regulations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the High-Speed Rail Authority, on or before July 1, 2026, to develop and adopt internal rules, setting forth standards and timelines for the authority to engage utilities to ensure coordination and cooperation in relocating utility infrastructure or otherwise resolving utility conflicts affecting the delivery of the high-speed rail project. 	<p>WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose</p>	<p>Assembly (2-year bill)</p>
SB 677 (Wiener-D)	<p>Housing development: transit-oriented development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would revise the definition of “high-frequency commuter rail” to instead mean a public commuter or intercity rail station with a total of at least 48 passenger trains on average per weekday across all directions, not including temporary service changes of less than one month or unplanned disruptions, and not meeting the standard for very high frequency commuter rail, at any point in the past three years. 	<p>CSAC Oppose Unless Amended</p>	<p>Assembly Desk</p>
SB 922 (Laird-D)	<p>Vehicles: local agency charges: use of streets or highways.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would modify existing law that prevents local agencies from charging fees for using their streets or highways by limiting the prohibition to charges based on vehicle weight only. 	<p>WATCH Co-sponsored by CSAC</p>	<p>Senate Local Government Committee</p>
AB 431 (Wilson-D)	<p>Advanced Air Mobility Infrastructure Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the Department of Transportation to take certain actions related to advanced air mobility including, among other things, developing a statewide plan, or updating the statewide aviation plan, to include vertiports, electric aviation charging, and the infrastructure needs of other advances in aviation technology, and designating a subject matter expert for advanced air mobility within the department. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
AB 902 (Schultz-D)	<p>Transportation projects: barriers to wildlife movement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require a lead agency to incorporate appropriate wildlife passage features into a transportation infrastructure project in a connectivity area. 	<p>WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose Unless Amended</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>

AB 954 (Bennett-D)	Interregional transportation strategic plan: bicycle highways. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require, to the extent feasible and consistent with the California Transportation Plan, the Department of Transportation to assess incorporating bicycle highways into strategic interregional corridors within the interregional transportation improvement program. 	*SUPPORT	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 1421 (Wilson-D)	Vehicles: Road Usage Charge Technical Advisory Committee. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the California Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Transportation Agency, to consolidate and prepare research and recommendations related to a road user charge or a mileage-based fee system. 	WATCH CSAC Supports	Senate Rules Committee
AB 2595 (Papan-D)	Vehicles: electric bicycles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The San Mateo Electric Bicycle Safety Pilot Program, would, until January 1, 2031, authorize a local authority within the County of San Mateo, or the County of San Mateo in unincorporated areas, to adopt an ordinance or resolution that would prohibit a person under 12 years of age from operating a class 1 or 2 electric bicycle. 	WATCH	Assembly (In Print)

Bonds

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 417 (Cabaldon-D)	The Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would enact the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$10,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law; proceeds from the sale of these bonds would be used to finance programs to fund affordable rental housing and home ownership programs, including, among others, the Multifamily Housing Program, the CalHome Program, and the Joe Serna, Jr. Farmworker Housing Grant Program. 	WATCH	Assembly Desk
SB 1016 (Blakespear-D)	Transitional housing bond. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to submit to the voters an act authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for the development of transitional housing. 	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee

<p>AB 736 (Wicks-D)</p>	<p>The Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would enact the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$10,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Proceeds from the sale of these bonds would be used to finance programs to fund affordable rental housing and home ownership programs, including, among others, the Multifamily Housing Program, the CalHome Program, and the Joe Serna, Jr. Farmworker Housing Grant Program. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Rules Committee</p>
<p>AB 1828 (Chen-R)</p>	<p>County recorder: county clerks: bonds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would remove the requirement that the bond and any notice of cancellation, revocation, or withdrawal of the bond be recorded by the county recorder and, instead, require that the county clerk file the bond and any notice of cancellation, revocation, or withdrawal. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly (In Print)</p>

Public Safety and Probation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
<p>SB 357 (Menjivar-D)</p>	<p>Juveniles: delinquency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would authorize the board of supervisors in a county with a population of at least 6,000,000 people to, delegate to a county official who has jurisdiction over youth development, diversion, and reentry all or part of the duties and authorities concerning these individuals. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly (2-year bill)</p>
<p>SB 498 (Becker-D)</p>	<p>County detention: juvenile facilities: commissary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require that indigent incarcerated persons and indigent wards or detainees be provided with basic hygiene products free of charge and require that those individuals have guaranteed access to hygiene products, upon their request. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly (2-year bill)</p>

<p>SB 1009 (Becker-D)</p>	<p>Juveniles: detention.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the court to order the release of a minor from custody unless the court finds, based on clear and convincing evidence, that the minor has violated an order of the juvenile court, has escaped from the commitment of the juvenile court, or that it is a matter of immediate and urgent necessity for the protection of the minor or for the protection of the person of another that the minor be detained or that the minor is likely to flee to avoid jurisdiction of the court. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Public Safety Committee</p>
<p>AB 793 (Schultz-D)</p>	<p>Potentially dangerous and vicious dogs: designation and disposition: burden of proof.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require a court or other hearing entity in a proceeding on original jurisdiction, or a court in a proceeding on appeal, to determine whether a dog is vicious upon clear and convincing evidence and, when determining whether a dog is potentially dangerous or vicious, to make explicit findings to support the conclusion that each requirement for placement in that category has been met, including findings specific to whether the dog engaged in unprovoked conduct. 	<p>WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
<p>AB 859 (Macedo-R)</p>	<p>Civil Procedure: recovery of defense costs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would extend the statutory authorization for the recovery of defense costs for specified motions made in actions brought pursuant to the Government Claims Act to include objections by demurrer. 	<p>WATCH CSAC Supports</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
<p>AB 878 (Kalra-D)</p>	<p>Victims of abuse or violence: reasonable accommodations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require a landlord or a landlord's agent, upon request, to make best efforts to provide reasonable accommodations, as defined, to a tenant who is a victim, or whose family or household member is a victim, of specified acts, including domestic violence or sexual assault. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>2-year bill</p>
<p>AB 1105 (Quirk-Silva-D)</p>	<p>Conservatorships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would authorize a conservator to authorize the placement of a conservatee in a residential facility, an intermediate care facility, or a nursing facility, that has a secured perimeter, a delayed egress, or both a secured perimeter and a delayed egress, and would require court approval for a subsequent placement of a conservatee in a different facility if specific regulations have not been promulgated for the type of facility to which the conservator is seeking to move the conservatee. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>

SB 1221 (Stern-D)	Lanterman-Petris-Short Act: conservatorships. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the definition of “gravely disabled” to be evaluated based upon a person’s ability to provide for those basic personal needs outside of an incarcerated setting, as specified. 	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee
AB 1549 (Krell-D)	Alternative domestic violence program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would authorize the County of Sacramento to offer an alternative program for individuals convicted of domestic violence and would extend the repeal date of these provisions to July 1, 2030. 	WATCH Co-sponsored by CSAC	Assembly Public Safety Committee
AB 1647 (Bryan-D)	Juveniles: transfer to court of criminal jurisdiction. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require that the court find beyond a reasonable doubt that the minor is not amenable to rehabilitation while under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court in order to find that the minor should be transferred to a court of criminal jurisdiction. 	WATCH	Assembly Public Safety Committee
AB 1902 (Pellerin-D)	Secure youth treatment facilities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require, if a petition is filed pursuant to existing provisions, that the person who is the subject of the petition remain in custody in a secure youth treatment facility until the conclusion of the proceedings. 	WATCH	Assembly Public Safety Committee
AB 1905 (Schultz-D)	Juveniles: custodial interrogation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would prohibit a law enforcement officer from seeking statements or information while working undercover, or by individuals working in collaboration with, or acting as agents of, law enforcement, from a person who was 17 years of age or younger during the commission of crime and who is in custody. 	WATCH	Assembly (In Print)
AB 1962 (Hart-D)	California Indigent Defense Commission. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would establish the California Indigent Defense Commission, an entity responsible for ensuring that indigent defense services meet constitutional and professional standards. 	WATCH	Assembly (In Print)
AB 2257 (Hart-D)	Corrections. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require a Board of Supervisors exercising the authority to establish a department of corrections and rehabilitation to set forth its reasons for doing so. 	WATCH	Assembly (In Print)

Social and Human Services

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 452 (Weber Pierson-D)	<p>Child welfare services: prevention legal services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would, subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, require the State Department of Social Services to establish and implement the Family Advocacy Pilot Program for 3 years to provide grants to qualified organizations to provide (1) prevention legal services designed to prevent the filing of a petition in a juvenile court or stabilize a family who is at risk of receiving child welfare services, or in cases in which a report regarding a family has been made to the county child welfare department or a tribal agency, (2) direct assistance by an interdisciplinary team for families who are at risk of child welfare services or in cases in which a report regarding a family has been made to the county child welfare department or a tribal agency and (3) legal training or technical assistance to other qualified organizations providing prevention legal services or direct assistance by an interdisciplinary team. 	WATCH	Assembly (2-year bill)
SB 694 (Archuleta-D)	<p>Deceptive practices: service members and veterans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would expand the definition of public social services to also include other veterans benefits and would also expand the definition of an unreasonable fee to include a fee charged with respect to federal veterans benefits that exceeds the amount that could be charged for those services by an attorney or claims agent accredited by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. 	*SUPPORT CSAC Supports	Chaptered
AB 601 (Jackson-D)	<p>Child abuse: reporting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the State Department of Social Services, through the State Office of Child Abuse Prevention, to, by no later than July 1, 2027, develop a standardized curriculum for mandated reporters, and to make that training available on its internet website. 	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 871 (Stefani-D)	<p>Mandated reporters of suspected financial abuse of an elder or dependent adult.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require a financial institution to provide annual training to its mandated reporters on how to escalate internally and report suspected financial abuse of an elder or a dependent adult to both local and federal authorities, as specified. 	WATCH Sponsored by CWDA	Senate Rules Committee

AB 1080 (Bryan-D)	Foster care payments. - Would require the county placing agency to take actions for a foster youth for whom eligibility for federal Social Security Administration benefits has been terminated.	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee
AB 1120 (Elhawary-D)	Foster care: rights of foster youth. - Would require the State Department of Social Services to provide to foster parents and others as appropriate educational resources related to grooming and hygiene products appropriate for the child's culture and ethnicity.	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 1602 (Rubio-D)	Foster youth: disaster aid assistance. - Would establish the Child Welfare Disaster Response Program, to be administered by the State Department of Social Services.	WATCH	Assembly Human Services Committee
AB 1628 (Rodriguez-D)	Child protection: safe surrender. - The Keeping Infants from Danger (KID) Act, would expand the scope of existing provisions to apply to children who are 30 days of age or younger.	WATCH	Assembly (In Print)
AB 1638 (Ta-R)	County veterans service officers: additional resources. - Would, upon appropriation by the Legislature, provide a stipend to counties that host an active United States military base for the purposes of maintaining a county veterans service officer, at least part time, at each active United States military base in the county, subject to base approval.	WATCH	Assembly Military & Veterans Affairs Committee
AB 1643 (Nguyen-D)	Child support. - Would require that all child support payments be directed to the State Disbursement Unit and would authorize the court to direct the local child support agency to appear on behalf of the minor children to enforce the order.	WATCH	Assembly Judiciary Committee
AB 1655 (Bryan-D)	CalWORKs: temporary absence: immigration detention. - Would require a county human services agency, upon request, to help households submit misconduct reports.	WATCH	Assembly Human Services Committee
AB 1734 (Stefani-D)	Count Hunger Act. - The Count Hunger Act, would require the department to establish a 2-year pilot program, in collaboration with the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), to ensure that certain sets of questions linked to food insecurity are funded and covered within the California Health Interview Survey (CHIS).	WATCH	Assembly (In Print)

<p>AB 1978 (Johnson-R)</p>	<p>California Equal Shared Parenting Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would authorize the court to deny equal parenting time if it finds by clear and convincing evidence that shared parenting time is not in the interest of the child due to circumstances that are detrimental to the child, including, but not limited to, a history of substantiated domestic abuse. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly Judiciary Committee</p>
<p>AB 2072 (Solache-D)</p>	<p>CalFresh and WIC Contingency Fund.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would create the CalFresh and WIC Contingency Fund, which under bill, moneys in the fund would be available, upon appropriation, to the above-described departments for CalFresh and WIC programs, respectively, solely for the purpose of maintaining continuity of CalFresh or WIC benefits, as applicable, during a federal government shutdown or other federal appropriations lapse, subject to certain conditions. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly (In Print)</p>
<p>AB 2299 (Calderon-D)</p>	<p>California Antihunger Response and Employment Training Act of 2026.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the State Department of Social Services to establish the California Antihunger Response and Employment Training (CARET), a state-funded program to provide benefits to a person who has been determined ineligible for CalFresh benefits, or for whom CalFresh benefits have been discontinued, as a result of the ABAWD time limit, and who also is ineligible for a percentage exemption, as specified. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly (In Print)</p>
<p>AB 2309 (Bains-D)</p>	<p>CalFresh Protection Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would define “federal funding lapse” to mean any period during which the federal government fails to appropriate sufficient funds to the United States Department of Agriculture to cover the full monthly allotment of SNAP benefits for eligible households in California, and would require the Director of Social Services to declare a federal funding lapse during any period that meets that definition. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly (In Print)</p>
<p>AB 2379 (Solache-D)</p>	<p>Childcare workers: immigration rights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to ensure childcare workers have access to resources and education regarding protecting their immigration rights. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly (In Print)</p>

Housing and Homelessness

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 16 (Blakespear-D)	Ending Street Homelessness Act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would, until January 1, 2032, require the council of governments, or delegate subregion, as applicable, in developing the proposed allocation methodology that allocates each jurisdiction's share of the regional housing need for acutely low-income housing, to count any newly constructed interim housing, as specified, as meeting the needs of acutely low-income households. 	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	Assembly Housing & Community Development Committee
SB 457 (Becker-D)	Housing element compliance committed assistance: in-kind services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would define "in-kind services." 	WATCH	Assembly Desk
AB 559 (Berman-D)	Professions and vocations: contractors: home improvement contracts: prohibited business practices. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would include in the definition of "home improvement" construction, erection, installation, replacement, or improvement of accessory dwelling units on residentially zoned property. 	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)
SB 606 (Becker-D)	Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program: reporting requirements: functional zero unsheltered. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would enact the Functional Zero Act, which, beginning with the next round of Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) program applications, or when updates to the regionally coordinated homeless action plan are next required to be submitted, would require an applicant to provide information relating to its efforts to address homelessness in its jurisdiction, including an assessment of what would be required for the applicant to achieve and maintain both functional zero. 	WATCH	Assembly (2-year bill)
SB 692 (Arreguin-D)	Vehicles: homelessness. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would authorize a local government to perform emergency summary abatement of vehicles creating imminent health and safety hazards. 	WATCH	Assembly (2-year bill)

AB 306 (Schultz-D)	<p>Building regulations: state building standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would, from October 1, 2025, to June 1, 2031, inclusive, prohibit a city or county from making changes that are applicable to residential units to existing building standards unless a certain condition is met, including that the commission deems those changes or modifications necessary as emergency standards to protect health and safety. 	WATCH	Senate Housing Committee
AB 750 (Quirk-Silva-D)	<p>Homeless shelters: safety regulations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require cities and counties to perform annual inspections on homeless shelters and strengthens existing rules that cities and counties must follow regarding homeless shelter inspections. 	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 906 (Gonzalez-D)	<p>Planning and zoning: housing elements: affirmatively furthering fair housing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would revise a number of components relating to the obligation for local governments to affirmatively further fair housing in their housing elements. 	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 939 (Schultz-D)	<p>Housing development: density bonuses: affordability of for-sale units.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would expand options for meeting affordability requirements by allowing units to be sold to nonprofit corporations specifically for housing extremely low, very low, or lower-income families who participate in below-market interest rate loan programs. 	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee
AB 1738 (Carillo-D)	<p>State Housing Law: remote inspections.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require a city, including a charter city, county, or city and county to offer a homeowner the option of requesting remote inspections for all or a subset of an inspection required by a building permit for specified works in one- or 2-family dwelling units, by July 1, 2027, as provided. 	WATCH	Assembly Housing & Community Development Committee
AB 1997 (Lee-D)	<p>Land use: housing development approvals: timelines and processes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would, under the Housing Accountability Act, prohibit a plan, entitlement, or permit that has been approved by a previous local utility or agency from being overturned or revised by a subsequent utility or agency, unless the development proponent makes a material change to the project, as described. 	WATCH	Assembly (In Print)
AB 2351 (Bonta-D)	<p>General plan: annual report: shelter beds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the planning agency to include in a report the number of shelter beds serving those experiencing homelessness operating in the jurisdiction in each of specified categories. 	WATCH	Assembly (In Print)

Artificial Intelligence

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 420 (Padilla-D)	Automated decision systems (ADS). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would generally regulate a developer or a deployer of a high-risk automated decision system, as defined, including by requiring a developer or a deployer to perform an impact assessment on the high-risk automated decision system before making it publicly available or deploying it, as prescribed. 	WATCH	Assembly (2-year bill)
AB 1018 (Bauer-Kahan-D)	Automated decision systems. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would generally regulate the development and deployment of an ADS used to make consequential decisions, as defined. 	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)

Labor, Employment, and Workforce Development

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 238 (Smallwood-Cuevas-D)	Workplace surveillance tools. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require an employer to annually provide a notice to the Department of Industrial Relations of all the workplace surveillance tools the employer is using in the workplace. 	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	Assembly (2-year bill)
SB 947 (McNerney-D)	Employment: automated decision systems. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would prohibit an employer from using an ADS to perform certain functions and would limit the purposes for and way in which an ADS may be used. 	WATCH	Senate Labor, Public Employment & Retirement Committee
SB 951 (Reyes-D)	Employment: technological displacement: notice. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would establish the California Worker Technological Displacement Act, which would require a covered employer, as defined, to provide at least a 90-day advanced written notice, as described, before any technological displacement or termination of contract affecting 25 or more workers or 25 percent of the workforce, whichever is less. 	WATCH	Senate Labor, Public Employment & Retirement Committee

SB 1038 (Laird-D)	The Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). - Would require the PERS Board of Administration, before initiating an audit, to list specific information about the audit on its internet website and provide written notice to the affected state employer, school employer, including each school district represented by a school employer, or contracting agency.	WATCH	Senate Labor, Public Employment & Retirement Committee
AB 283 (Haney-D)	In-Home Supportive Services Employer-Employee Relations Act. - Would expand the definition of "public employer" to include an employer who is subject to the In-Home Supportive Services Employer-Employee Relations Act, which the bill would create.	WATCH CSAC Support if Amended	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 340 (Ahrens-D)	Employer-employee relations: confidential communications. - Would prohibit a public employer from questioning a public employee, a representative of a recognized employee organization, or an exclusive representative regarding communications made in confidence between an employee and an employee representative in connection with representation relating to any matter within the scope of the recognized employee organization's representation.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 381 (Stefani-D)	State contracts: certification process: forced labor and human trafficking. - Would revise the definition of forced labor to mean knowingly providing or obtaining labor or services of a person by, among other things, threats of serious harm to, or physical restraint against, that person or another person and would require contractors and subcontractors to notify employees of specified prohibited activities and the actions that may be taken against them for violations.	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 485 (Ortega-D)	Labor Commissioner: unsatisfied judgements: nonpayment of wages. - Would require a state agency, if an employer that is required to obtain a license or permit from that state agency is found to have violated the unsatisfied judgment provision, to deny a new license or permit or the renewal of an existing license or permit for that employer.	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 1048 (Chen-R)	Workers' compensation. - Would introduce a requirement for employers to disclose information about contracts used as the basis for any adjustments or denials.	WATCH UCC Opposes	Senate Rules Committee

AB 1109 (Kalra-D)	Evidentiary privileges: union agent-represented worker privilege. - Would establish an evidentiary privilege for communications between union agents and represented employees.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 1198 (Haney-D)	Public works: prevailing wages. - Would state, commencing July 1, 2027, that if the Director of Industrial Relations determines, within a semiannual period, that there is a change in any prevailing rate of per diem wages in a locality, that determination applies to any public works contract that is awarded or for which notice to bidders is published after July 1, 2027.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	Senate Rules Committee
AB 1234 (Ortega-D)	Employment: nonpayment of wages: complaints. - Would revise and recast the provisions relating to the process for the Labor Commissioner to investigate, hold a hearing, and make determinations relating to an employee's complaint.	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 1331 (Elhawary-D)	Workplace surveillance. - Would limit the use of workplace surveillance tools, as defined, by employers, including by prohibiting an employer from monitoring or surveilling workers in employee-only, employer-designated areas.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 1337 (Ward-D)	Information Practices Act of 1977. - Would recast provisions to, among other things, remove exemptions for local agencies, and would revise and expand the definition of "personal information."	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 1383 (McKinnor-D)	Public employees' retirement benefits. - Would, on and after January 1, 2027, require a retirement system subject to the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act (PEPRA) to adjust pensionable compensation limits to be consistent with specified percentages of the contribution and benefit base under the specified federal law with respect to old age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits.	CSAC & UCC Oppose	Senate Rules Committee
AB 1439 (Garcia-D)	Public retirement systems: development projects: labor standards. - Would mandate that the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and the State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS) partner with University of California Labor Centers to study the effects of banning investments in California projects that lack worker labor standards.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	Senate Rules Committee

AB 1537 (Bryan-D)	Peace officers: secondary employment. - Would, notwithstanding current provisions, prohibit a peace officer from being employed by, or being an independent contractor of or volunteer for, the United States Department of Homeland Security or its contractors or any other entity that assists with or engages in immigration enforcement.	WATCH	Assembly Public Safety Committee
AB 1576 (Ortega-D)	Workers' compensation: Subsequent injuries payments. - Would measure permanent disability, for injuries occurring on or after January 1, 2005, and prior to January 1, 2013, by the whole person impairment rating as determined in accordance with the American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (5th Edition), after adjustment for diminished future earning capacity and without regard to, or adjustment for, the occupation or age of the employee.	WATCH CSAC Opposes	Assembly Insurance Committee
AB 1627 (Avila Farias-D)	Public employment: disqualifications. - Would disqualify a person from being a peace officer if they were employed by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement between September 1, 2025, and January 20, 2029, or the Alabama Department of Corrections or the Georgia Department of Corrections between January 1, 2020, and January 1, 2026.	WATCH	Assembly (In Print)
AB 1838 (Berman-D)	Public contracts: local agencies: responsive bidders. - Would require a contractor, as a condition of submitting a bid to a local agency, as specified, to fully disclose any history of wage-and-hour violations and provide supporting documentation, as described.	WATCH	Assembly Labor & Employment Committee
AB 1883 (Bryan-D)	Workplace surveillance tools. - Would generally regulate the use of workplace surveillance tools and an employer's use of worker data.	WATCH	Assembly (In Print)
AB 1898 (Schultz-D)	Workplace artificial intelligence tools. - Would require an employer to provide a written notice to an employee that a workplace artificial intelligence tool, as defined, was used to assist the employer in making employment-related decisions or to surveil the workplace.	WATCH	Assembly (In Print)

Senate Wildfire Bill Package

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 522 (Wahab-D)	Housing: tenant protections. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would exclude housing built to replace a previous housing unit that was subject to the Tenant Protection Act of 2019, was substantially damaged or destroyed by a disaster, and was issued a certificate of occupancy before that housing unit was substantially damaged or destroyed, from the current exemption from the just cause requirements. 	WATCH	Assembly (2-year bill)
SB 581 (McGuire-D)	Department of Forestry and Fire Protection: employment: firefighters. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the Department of Human Resources, the State Personnel Board, and any other relevant state agency to take the necessary actions to transition the Firefighter I classification within CAL FIRE to a permanent firefighter employment classification. 	WATCH	Assembly Floor

Fast Track Housing Bill Package

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
	Application		
AB 1294 (Haney-D)	Planning and zoning: housing development: standardized application form. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require that an application for a housing entitlement, as defined, be deemed complete upon payment of the permit processing fees and upon completing specified requirements, when applicable, including, among other things, providing a description of the proposed housing development project and a list of the approvals requested by the applicant to the city, county, or city and county from which approval for the housing entitlement is being sought. 	WATCH CSAC & UCC Support	Senate (2-year bill)
	California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)		

<p>AB 609 (Wicks-D)</p>	<p>California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: housing development projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would exempt from the requirements of CEQA a housing development project, as defined, that meets certain conditions relating to, for example, size, density, and location, including specific requirements for any housing on the project site located within 500 feet of a freeway, and would require a local government, as a condition of approval for the development, to require the development proponent to complete a specified environmental assessment regarding hazardous substance releases. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Rules Committee</p>
<p>Entitlement</p>			
<p>AB 1276 (Carrillo-D)</p>	<p>Housing developments: ordinances, policies, and standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would include in the definition of “ordinances, policies, and standards” materials requirements, post entitlement permit standards, and any rules, regulations, determinations, and other requirements adopted or implemented by other public agencies. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
<p>SB 328 (Grayson-D)</p>	<p>Hazardous waste generation and handling fees: Department of Toxic Substances Control oversight responses: housing development projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would cap the amount of the hazardous waste generation and handling fee paid by generators of hazardous waste if the hazardous waste is being removed from a project that is an infill housing project, and creates a process for an entity that is cleaning up a contaminated site that will be developed into a housing project to request information from the Department of Toxic Substances Control about the nature of the status of that cleanup. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly (2-year bill)</p>
<p>Post-Entitlement</p>			
<p>AB 557 (McKinnor-D)</p>	<p>California Factory-Built Housing Law.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require plans or specifications of factory-built housing approved pursuant to these provisions to be approved by unit serial number and would authorize the approved plans or specifications to be used in subsequent development projects unless building standards relating to factory-built housing are modified. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>

AB 660 (Wilson-D)	<p>Planning and Zoning Law: post entitlement phase permits: Housing Accountability Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would prohibit a local agency from requiring or requesting more than 2 plan check and specification reviews in connection with an application for a building permit, as part of its review, except as specified. 	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 782 (Quirk-Silva-D)	<p>Subdivisions: security.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would prohibit the Real Estate Commissioner, in issuing a public report for a residential development or project, from requiring the furnishing of a security in connection with the performance of any act or agreement related to an improvement if the Real Estate Commissioner determines that security sufficient to protect the interests of purchasers, owners, and lessees, as necessary, has been furnished to a local agency for the same improvement pursuant to the provisions above requiring security under the Subdivision Map Act. 	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 1206 (Harabedian-D)	<p>Single-family and multifamily housing units: preapproved plans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require each local agency to develop a program for the preapproval of single-family and multifamily residential housing plans, whereby the local agency accepts single-family and multifamily plan submissions for preapproval and approves or denies the preapproval applications. 	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)

Senate Affordability Bill Package

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 681 (Wahab-D)	<p>Housing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would makes several changes to laws governing housing approvals, elements, common interest developments, and building standards. 	WATCH	Assembly (2-year bill)