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Introduced State Legislation

Health

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 40 (Wiener-D)	Health care coverage: insulin. - Would prohibit a large group health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, delivered, or renewed on or after January 1, 2026, or an individual or small group health care service plan contract or health insurance policy on or after January 1, 2027, from imposing a copayment, coinsurance, deductible, or other cost sharing of more than \$35 for a 30-day supply of an insulin prescription drug.	WATCH	Enrolled

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	2-year bill
SB 338 (Becker-D)	Virtual Health Hub for Rural Communities Pilot Program. - Would establish the Virtual Health Hub for Rural Communities Pilot Program and require the State Department of Public Health to administer the program to expand access to health services for farmworkers in rural communities.	WATCH	Chaptered
SB 363 (Wiener-D)	Health care coverage: independent medical review. - 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	2-year bill
SB 367 (Allen-D)	Mental health. - Would require an assessment, under the Lantern-Petris-Short Act, to consider reasonably available, relevant information, and would also authorize an assessment to be used to assist specified individuals in developing an aftercare plan for an individual, if that individual has agreed to an aftercare plan and can be properly served without being detained.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	2-year bill
SB 378 (Wiener-D)	Online marketplaces: illicit cannabis: reporting and liability. - Would require an online cannabis marketplace to address in its terms of service whether it permits Californians to view the advertisements and business information of unlicensed sellers of cannabis or cannabis products on its marketplace and whether the marketplace verifies the licenses of sellers of cannabis or cannabis products whose advertisements and business information are viewable on its marketplace.	*SUPPORT CSAC Supports	Chaptered

SB 404 (Caballero-D)	Hazardous materials: metal shredding facilities. - Would establish a comprehensive scheme for the regulation of metal shredding facilities that would be administered by the Department of Toxic Substances Control pursuant to authority separate from laws governing the control of hazardous waste.	*OPPOSE	Enrolled
SB 596 (Menjivar-D)	Health facilities: administrative penalties. - Would revise a provision of law exempting a hospital from financial penalties for nurse-to-patient ratio violations if the hospital immediately used and exhausted its on-call list of nurses, by defining an “on-call list” as being comprised of nurses who are scheduled to be on call for the shift and unit where an alleged violation occurred, or nurses who are assigned to a regularly scheduled float pool shift to cover any shortages across one or more specified units.	*OPPOSE	Enrolled
SB 751 (Becker-D)	Veterans and First Responders Research Pilot Program. - Would, until January 1, 2031, request the University of California to establish local pilots in up to 5 counties to allow for the research and development of psilocybin services for veterans and former first responders as part of the Veterans and Former First Responders Research Pilot Program.	WATCH	2-year bill
SB 823 (Stern-D)	Mental health: the CARE Act. - Would include bipolar I disorder in the criteria for a person to receive services under the Community, Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Act	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 92 (Gallagher-R)	Patient visitation. - Would require a health facility to allow additional specified persons to visit patients, including the patient’s children and grandparents and would prohibit a health facility from prohibiting in-person visitation in end-of-life situations unless the patient has indicated to the health facility staff that the patient does not want this person to visit.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 277 (Alanis-R)	Behavioral health centers, facilities, and programs: background checks. - Would require a person who provides behavioral health treatment for a behavioral health center, facility, or program to undergo a background check.	WATCH	2-year bill

AB 308 (Ramos-D)	Mobile crisis teams or units: procedures. - 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	2-year bill
AB 348 (Krell-D)	Full-service partnerships. - Would establish criteria for an individual with a serious mental illness to be presumptively eligible for a full-service partnership, including, among other things, the person is transitioning to the community after 6 months or more in the state prison or county jail; would specify that a county is not required to enroll an individual who meets that presumptive eligibility criteria if doing so would conflict with contractual Medi-Cal obligations or court orders, or exceed full-service partnership capacity or funding.	WATCH	Enrolled
AB 350 (Bonta-D)	Health care coverage: fluoride treatments. - 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	2-year bill
AB 408 (Berman-D)	Physician Health and Wellness Program. - 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.	WATCH	2-year bill

AB 416 (Krell-D)	Involuntary commitment. - Would require a county behavioral health director to include an emergency physician, as one of the practice disciplines eligible to be designated by the county when developing and implementing procedures for the designation and training of those professionals designated to perform certain provisions under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	Enrolled
AB 543 (Gonzalez-D)	Medi-Cal: field medicine. - Would set forth provisions regarding street medicine, under the Medi-Cal program for persons experiencing homelessness, and would state the intent of the Legislature that the street medicine-related provisions coexist with, and not duplicate, other Medi-Cal provisions, including, but not limited to, those regarding community health worker services, enhanced care management, and community supports.	WATCH CSAC Supports	Chaptered
AB 618 (Krell-D)	Medi-Cal: behavioral health: data sharing. - 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.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 804 (Wicks-D)	Medi-Cal: housing support services. - Would require the Department of Health Care Services to seek federal approval to make housing support services for specified populations a covered Medi-Cal benefit, subject to an appropriation, federal approval, and availability of federal matching funds.	WATCH CSAC Supports	2-year bill
AB 870 (Hadwick-R)	California Children's Services Program: county designation. - Would authorize counties with a total population under 2,000 persons to designate another county to administer the program, if the other county agrees to the designation and otherwise meets certain California Children's Services Program standards established by the Director of Health Care Services and if neither county is a Whole Child Model County under certain provisions of the Medi-Cal program.	WATCH CSAC Supports	Chaptered

AB 894 (Carillo-D)	General acute care hospitals: patient directories. - Would, beginning July 1, 2026, require a general acute care hospital to inform a patient, at the time of admission or as soon as reasonably possible in cases of patient incapacity or an emergency treatment circumstance, that the patient may restrict or prohibit the use or disclosure of protected health information in the hospital's patient directory and would require the hospital to provide the patient an acknowledgment of the hospital's privacy practices by using a separate document and having hospital personnel verbally inform the patient.	WATCH	Chaptered
AB 933 (Avila Farias-D)	Organized residential camps: organized day camps. - (1) Would rename "organized camp" to "organized residential camp" and make conforming changes; (2) would define "organized day camp" to mean a site where the primary purpose is to provide a group experience with social, spiritual, educational, or recreational objectives, that has programs and facilities attended by 5 or more children 3 to 17 years of age, inclusive, and that operates for more than 3 hours per day for at least 5 days during any 12-month period; (3) would define "living experience" to mean an overnight camp for 5 days or more; and (4) would change the definition of "camper" to mean any person in an organized residential camp or an organized day camp on a fee or nonfee basis who is a participant in the regular program and training of an organized residential camp or an organized day camp, and who may take on duties relating to that program and training.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	2-year bill
AB 1105 (Quirk-Silva-D)	Conservatorships. - 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.	WATCH	2-year bill

AB 1113 (Gonzalez-D)	Federally qualified health centers: mission spend ratio. - Would require every federally qualified health center (FQHC) to have an “annual mission spend ratio” of no less than 90% and require the California Department of Public Health adopt a methodology for this purpose, for implementation by January 1, 2027.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 1130 (Berman-D)	Medical Board of California: appointments: removal. - Would revise the removal authority of an appointing power of the Medical Board of California granted by the Medical Practice Act to instead authorize the removal of a member of the board appointed by that authority for continued neglect of duties required by law, or for incompetence, or unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 1288 (Addis-D)	Registered environmental health specialists. - Would make various changes to the scope, education, training, and examination of registered environmental health specialists and environmental health specialist trainees as well as to the Environmental Health Specialist Registration Committee.	*SUPPORT CSAC & UCC Support	Chaptered

Reproductive Rights

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 45 (Bauer-Kahan-D)	Privacy: health data: location and research. - Would prohibit the collection, use, disclosure, sale, sharing, or retention of the personal information of a natural person who is physically located at, or within a precise geolocation of, a family planning center, except under certain circumstances, including, among others, for the collection or use as necessary to perform the services or provide the goods requested.	WATCH	Chaptered
AB 50 (Bonta-D)	Pharmacists: furnishing contraceptives. - Would authorize a pharmacist to furnish over-the-counter contraceptives without the standardized procedures or protocols required for prescription-only self-administered hormonal contraceptives.	WATCH	Chaptered

AB 67 (Bauer-Kahan-D)	Attorney General: Reproductive Privacy Act: enforcement. - Would authorize the Attorney General, if it appears to them that a person has engaged, or is about to engage, in any act or practice constituting a violation of the Reproductive Privacy Act, to bring an action in the name of the people of the State of California in the superior court to enjoin the acts or practices or to enforce compliance with the act.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 260 (Aguiar Curry-D)	Sexual and reproductive health care. - Would repeal unconstitutional, and delete obsolete provisions of current law relating to criminal abortion penalties, and authorize the California Department of Public Health to adopt regulations specific to mifepristone and other medication abortion drugs, including exempting those drugs from certain requirements if the drugs are no longer approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration.	WATCH	Chaptered
AB 1525 (Committee on the Judiciary)	Attorneys: discipline: sensitive services. - Would clarify the disciplinary rules for attorneys providing advice related to sensitive services and provide that a California attorney cannot be disciplined for providing accurate legal advice about the provision of sensitive services in California.	WATCH	Chaptered

Immigration

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 48 (Gonzalez-D)	Educational equity: discrimination prevention coordinators. - Would require the Office of Civil Rights to employ a Religious Discrimination Prevention Coordinator, a Race and Ethnicity Discrimination Prevention Coordinator, a Gender Discrimination Prevention Coordinator, and an LGBTQ Discrimination Prevention Coordinator.	WATCH	Chaptered

SB 81 (Arreguin-D)	Health and care facilities: information sharing. - Would revise the definition of “medical information” to include immigration status, including current and prior immigration status, and place of birth, and would define “immigration enforcement” to mean any and all efforts to investigate, enforce, or assist in the investigation or enforcement of any federal civil immigration law, and also includes any and all efforts to investigate, enforce, or assist in the investigation or enforcement of any federal criminal immigration that penalizes a person’s presence in, entry or reentry to, or employment in, the United States.	WATCH	Chaptered
SB 98 (Perez-D)	Elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education: immigration enforcement: notification. - Would require the governing boards of school districts and county offices of education, and the governing boards of charter schools, to include procedures for notifying parents and school staff when immigration enforcement is confirmed on the school site within the school safety plan, and require the California State University, each California Community College District, and each Cal Grant qualifying independent institution of higher education and request the University of California Regents to issue a notification to specified individuals when the presence of immigration enforcement is confirmed on their respective campuses or schoolsites.	WATCH	Chaptered
SB 554 (Jones-R)	Law enforcement: immigration enforcement. - Would provide that responses relating to a person’s release date are required and would instead require a California law enforcement agency to perform certain limited exceptions to the prohibition.	WATCH	2-year bill
SB 627 (Wiener-D)	Law enforcement: masks. - Would make it a crime for law enforcement officers to wear a facial covering in the performance of their duties, except as specified, and would require any law enforcement agency operating in California to maintain and publicly post a written policy limiting the use of facial coverings.	WATCH	Chaptered

SB 805 (Perez-D)	Crimes. - Would require law enforcement agencies to adopt policies on visible display of identification; require specified law enforcement officers operating in California who are not uniformed to visibly display identification that includes either a name or badge number to the public when performing their duties; and would expand the crime of false personation of a peace officer.	WATCH	Chaptered
AB 49 (Muratsuchi-D)	Schoolsites: immigration enforcement. - Would prohibit school officials and employees of a local educational agency from allowing an immigration authority to enter a nonpublic area of a schoolsite for any purpose without being presented with a valid judicial warrant or a court order.	*SUPPORT	Chaptered
AB 1025 (Pellerin-D)	Standby Caretaker Act. - Would prescribe the requirements for the nomination of a standby caretaker or alternate standby caretaker, including a required statutory form that would be signed and witnessed under penalty of perjury.	*SUPPORT	2-year bill
AB 1136 (Ortega-D)	Employment: immigration and work authorization. - Would require an employee, upon request, to be released by their employer for up to 5 unpaid working days in order to attend appointments, interviews, adjudications, legal proceedings, detainment, or any other meeting at which the employee's presence is required concerning the employee's immigration status, work authorization, visa status, or any other immigration-related matter, and would require a postintroductory employee, as defined, whose employment has been terminated due to an inability to provide documentation of proper work authorization to be immediately reinstated to their former classification without loss in seniority, subject to producing proper work authorization.	WATCH	Enrolled

Local Government and Operations

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 255 (Seyarto-R)	County recorders: notification. - Would require each county within the state, on or before January 1, 2027, to establish a recorder notification program; pursuant to the program, the county recorder, or a designee authorized by the county board of supervisors, would be required, within 30 days of recordation of a deed, quitclaim deed, mortgage, or deed of trust, to notify the parties executing the document by mail in accordance with certain procedures.	WATCH	Chaptered
SB 299 (Cabaldon-D)	Local government: ordinances. - Would repeal the requirement that an ordinance be adopted at least five days after it is introduced and allow a local government to deem certain zoning ordinances or standards to be subject to a ministerial approval process.	WATCH	2-year bill
SB 346 (Durazo-D)	Local agencies: transient occupancy taxes: short-term rental facilitator. - Would require a short-term rental facilitator, in a jurisdiction that has adopted an ordinance, to include in the listing of a short-term rental any applicable local license number associated with the short-term rental and any transient occupancy tax certification issued by a local agency.	*SUPPORT CSAC & UCC Support	Enrolled
SB 390 (Becker-D)	Community facilities district: inclusion or annexation of territory: County of San Mateo. - Would, notwithstanding current prohibitions, specify that for territory that is located within the regional shoreline of the County of San Mateo, the consent of a landowner is not required, if specified conditions are met.	WATCH	Enrolled
SB 409 (Archuleta-D)	Public contracts: county-owned buildings. - Would provide that for certain alteration or repair work upon county-owned buildings, counties containing a population of 9 million or more are exempt from provisions of the Public Contract Code, requiring repairs exceeding a specified amount upon public buildings to be done by contract, if the cost is under \$125,000.	WATCH CSAC Supports	Chaptered

SB 482 (Weber Pierson-D)	Roster of public officials: local government. - Would require, no more than 120 days after each general election, the governing body of each city, county, or city and county, or their delegated local entity, to submit to the Secretary of State an updated list of local elected or appointed officials for publication in the above-specified roster.	WATCH	Enrolled
SB 485 (Reyes-D)	County public defender: appointment. - Would only allow the board of supervisors to remove an appointed public defender from office by a 3/5 vote for neglect of duty, malfeasance or misconduct in office, or other good cause.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose Unless Amended	Enrolled
SB 515 (Richardson- D)	Local government: collection of demographic data. - Would, commencing January 1, 2027, require a city, county, or city and county, including a charter city, when collecting demographic data as to the ancestry or ethnic origin of persons hired for employment by a city, county, or city and county, to include the additional collection categories and tabulations for specified Black or African American groups.	WATCH	Enrolled
SB 753 (Cortese-D)	Special business regulations: shopping carts. - Would authorize a city, county, or city and county, pursuant to an ordinance, to retrieve and return a shopping cart to the parking area or premises of the owner or retailer identified on the affixed sign, and to recover its actual costs for the retrieval and return, not to exceed \$100 per shopping cart.	WATCH CSAC Supports	Enrolled
AB 91 (Harabedian- D)	State and local agencies: demographic data. - Would, commencing January 1, 2028, require state and local agencies, that collect demographic data as to the ancestry or ethnic origin of Californians to use separate collection categories and tabulations for major Middle Eastern or North African groups, and, with certain exceptions, to include that data in every demographic report published on or after January 1, 2029, and to make the aggregated data available to the public.	WATCH	Chaptered

AB 253 (Ward-D)	California Residential Private Permitting Review Act: residential building permits. - Would require a county or city to prepare a residential building permit fee schedule and post the schedule on the county's or city's internet website, if the county or city prescribes residential building permit fees.	WATCH CSAC Opposed Unless Amended	Chaptered
AB 370 (Carillo-D)	California Public Records Act: cyberattacks. - Would add an additional unusual circumstance under which the initial response time to a public records request may be extended by an agency for an additional 14 days to include the inability of the agency, because of a cyberattack, to access its electronic servers or systems in order to search for and obtain a record that the agency believes is responsive to a request and is maintained on the servers or systems in an electronic format.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Support	Chaptered
AB 523 (Irwin-D)	Metropolitan water districts: proxy vote authorizations. - Would, until January 1, 2030, authorize a representative of a member public agency that is entitled to designate or appoint only one representative to the board of directors to assign a proxy vote authorization to a representative of another member public agency to be exercised when the assigning representative is unable to attend a meeting or meetings of the board.	WATCH	Chaptered
AB 614 (Lee-D)	Claims against public entities. - Would remove the provisions requiring a claim against a public entity relating to a cause of action for death or for injury to person, personal property, or growing crops to be presented not later than 6 months after accrual of the cause of action and would instead require a claim relating to any cause of action to be presented not later than one year after accrual of the cause of action, unless otherwise specified by law.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	2-year bill
AB 632 (Hart-D)	Local ordinances: administrative fines or penalties. - Would, for specified administrative fines or penalties, authorize a local agency to file a certified copy of a final administrative order or decision that directs payment of the administrative fine or penalty with the clerk of the superior court of any county, as specified, and require the clerk to enter judgment immediately in conformity with the decision or order.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Support	Enrolled

AB 690 (Schultz-D)	Criminal procedure: indigent defense compensation. - 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	2-year bill
AB 1030 (Papan-D)	County treasurer: settlement of accounts. - 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.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 1150 (Schultz-D)	Local agencies: airports: alternative customer facility charges. - Would amend the law governing "customer facility charges" that airports can require rental vehicle companies to collect.	WATCH	Chaptered
AB 1430 (Bennett-D)	County recorders: fees. - Would set the fee for recording and indexing at \$15 for recording the first page and \$4 for each additional page but would prohibit the fees from exceeding the reasonable costs of the county recorder's office for providing these services and would provide that these funds are to be dedicated to, and solely utilized for, the county recorder's office.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Support	Vetoed

Brown Act

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 239 (Arreguin-D)	Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary body. - 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	2-year bill

SB 707 (Durazo-D)	Open meetings: meeting and teleconference requirements. - Would require an eligible legislative body, on or before July 1, 2026, to approve at a noticed public meeting in open session a policy regarding disruption of telephonic or internet services occurring during meetings subject to these provisions, and would require the eligible legislative body to comply with certain requirements relating to disruption, including for certain disruptions, recessing the open session for at least one hour and making a good faith attempt to restore the service. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	WATCH	Chaptered
AB 259 (Blanca Rubio-D)	Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences. - Would extend the alternative teleconferencing procedures until January 1, 2030.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Support	2-year bill

Emergency Management and Services

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 465 (Perez-D)	Governor's Office of Emergency Services: California Alert. - Would require the Office of Emergency Services to establish a statewide emergency alert system called California Alert and would require California Alert to utilize Wireless Emergency Alerts authorized by the Integrated Public Alert Warning System, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's national system for local alerting that provides authenticated emergency information to the public through mobile phones within a designate cell tower's coverage area.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 478 (Zbur-D)	Accessibility to emergency information and services: evacuation: pets. - Would require a city or county, upon the next update to its emergency plan, to designate procedures, and post resources to its website, regarding the rescue of household pets from areas subject to an evacuation order; and prohibit household pets rescued from an evacuated area from adoption, euthanasia, or transfer from local animal control custody for 30 days.	WATCH	Enrolled

AB 615 (Davies-R)	Power facilities: emergency response and action plans. - Would require applications for certification of a site and related facility which includes an electric transmission line or thermal powerplant, or both, to also contain emergency response and action plans, to be paid for by the applicant, that incorporate impacts to the surrounding areas in the event of an emergency and that would be conducted and coordinated with local emergency management agencies, unified program agencies, and local first response agencies.	WATCH	Vetoed
AB 624 (Dixon-R)	Office of Emergency Services: federal grant funding; Community Relief Act. - Would require the Office of Emergency Services, to the extent permitted by federal law, to provide to local operational areas and urban areas the maximum local share of federal grant funding administered by the office from the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 719 (Calderon-D)	County emergency plans. - Would require each county to review and update its emergency plan at least every 2 years.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 888 (Calderon-D)	California Safe Homes grant program. - Would establish the California Safe Homes grant program to be developed by the Department of Insurance to reduce local and statewide wildfire losses, among other things.	WATCH CSAC Supports	Enrolled
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	2-year bill

AB 1403 (Hart-D)	Emergency services. - Would authorize a county board of supervisors or the governing body of an entity or a joint powers agency designated as the local EMS agency by the board of supervisors to provide ambulance services to persons located within the county's jurisdiction by specified means, including assigning the duty of providing ambulance services to residents of the county to an existing county department and providing the department with the necessary staffing, vehicles, and equipment to provide ambulance services.	WATCH	2-year bill
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Political Reform Act

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 42 (Umberg-D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: public campaign financing: California Fair Elections Act of 2026. - Would remove prohibitions imposed on a public officer or candidate to expend or accept public funds, for the purpose of seeking elective office unless the funds are earmarked by a state or local entity for education, transportation, or public safety.	WATCH	Chaptered
SB 760 (Allen-D)	Behested payments: public appeal for payment. - Would exempt a behesting officer or member of the Public Utilities Commission from reporting obligations if they make a public appeal for payment unless the officer or member of the Public Utilities Commission, or a member of their immediate family, campaign staff, or officeholder staff, holds a position with the payee organization, other than a governmental organization.	WATCH	Enrolled
SB 817 (Choi-R)	Political Reform Act of 1974. - Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee

AB 26 (DeMaio-R)	Eliminate the Politicians' Perks Act of 2025 - Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that holds elected officials accountable by prohibiting Members of the Legislature from accepting gifts or trading in individual stock, imposing a lifetime lobbying ban, eliminating exemptions for the Legislature from labor, workplace, and public record laws, and eliminating government pensions for local elected officials.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 351 (McKinnor-D)	Campaign contributions: agency officers. - Increases, from \$500 to \$1,500, the threshold at which campaign contributions received by specified public officials can cause those officials to be disqualified from participating in or influencing decisions related to licensing, permitting, and similar entitlements for use if the contributions were received from an entity with a financial interest in that decision.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 359 (Ramos-D)	Fair Political Practices Commission. - Would make a permanent a provision of law that allows the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) to administer, implement, and enforce a local campaign finance or government ethics law upon mutual agreement between the FPPC and a local jurisdiction with a population of less than three million people.	WATCH	Chaptered
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 808 (Addis-D)	Campaign statements and registrations: filling online or electronically. - Would eliminate the option to file various statements and reports by facsimile transmission and would authorize certain reports to be filed by email.	WATCH	Chaptered
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

AB 953 (Pacheco-D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: contributions and expenditures by foreign nationals. - Would prohibit a foreign national, other than a Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals recipient, from making campaign contributions or expenditures in state and local elections.	WATCH	Chaptered
AB 1029 (Valencia-D)	Statements of financial interest: digital financial assets. - Would, beginning January 1, 2027, expand the definition of “investment” for purposes of the Political Reform Act of 1974 to include a digital financial asset, and would specifically require public officials to disclose interests in their digital financial assets.	WATCH	Chaptered
AB 1286 (Boerner-D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: prospective employment. - Would require that elected officials and other high-ranking state and local officials disclose arrangements for prospective employment in their statements of economic interest.	WATCH	Chaptered
AB 1370 (Patterson-R)	State Legislature: nondisclosure agreements. - Would prohibit Members of the Legislature from entering into, or requesting that another party enter into, a nondisclosure agreement relating to the drafting, negotiation, or discussion of proposed legislation.	WATCH	Chaptered

Voting and Elections

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 266 (Cervantes-D)	Elections: language accessibility. - Would require the Secretary of State, by December 15, 2029, and by December 15 of every subsequent year that immediately follows a year in which there is a presidential election, to determine the number of residents of voting age in each precinct who are members of a single language minority group and lack sufficient skills in English to vote without assistance and to post on the Secretary of State’s website a list of languages used by single language minority groups that make up 3% or more of the voting-age residents of a particular county or precinct.	WATCH	2-year bill

SB 280 (Cervantes-D)	Elections. Would call a special statewide election for November 4, 2025, require the Secretary of State (SOS) to submit ACA 8 (Rivas and McGuire) of 2025 to the voters for their consideration, and provide for the conduct of the election.	WATCH	Chaptered
AB 5 (Berman-D)	Elections: official canvass. - Would require elections officials, on or before the 13th day following an election, to finish counting all ballots, with certain exceptions, including provisional ballots and ballots for which the voter must either verify or provide a signature, and release a vote count for those ballots.	WATCH	Chaptered
AB 502 (Pellerin-D)	Elections: certified mail. - Would make modifications to provisions of law that prohibit anyone, with malice, from knowingly distributing a campaign advertisement or other election communication containing materially deceptive content unless certain conditions are met.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 604 (Aguiar-Curry-D)	Redistricting: congressional districts. - Would specify the elements that define the congressional districts if ACA 8 of the 2025–26 Regular Session is adopted by the voters; these provisions would become operative only if specified provisions of that constitutional amendment become operative and would remain in effect only until a new map of congressional districts is certified by the Citizens Redistricting Commission.	WATCH	Chaptered
AB 699 (Stefani-D)	Elections: local tax measures. - Would require, upon request, a local elections official to include on the ballot label, for certain local tax or bond measures, a statement directing voters to the county voter information guide for required tax rate information, in lieu of providing the information directly on the ballot label.	WATCH	Vetoed
AB 827 (Berman-D)	Voting: signature verification. - Would reduce signature verification deadlines for a regularly scheduled statewide election to no later than 14 calendar days after the election for the elections official to provide notice, and no later than 5 p.m. 22 calendar days after the election for the voter to verify their signature.	WATCH	Chaptered

AB 868 (Carillo-D)	Primary elections: county officers: top two candidates. - Would require county nonpartisan office candidates who received the highest and second highest number of votes cast for nomination to that office to be placed on the ballot at the ensuing general election.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	2-year bill
AB 1116 (Berman-D)	Elections: voter registration. - 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.	WATCH	2-year bill

Climate, Environment, and Sustainability

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AJR 11 (Ransom-D)	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities program: federal funding cuts. - Would urge the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to immediately restore full funding for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities program.	WATCH CSAC Supports	Chaptered
SB 45 (Padilla-D)	Recycling: beverage containers: tethered plastic caps. - Would require beverage manufacturers to ensure that certain plastic beverage containers offered for sale in California have a tethered cap and would remove the quality incentive payment for curbside recycling.	WATCH	2-year bill
SB 72 (Caballero-D)	The California Water Plan: long-term supply targets. - Would revise and recast certain provisions regarding the California Water Plan to, among other things, require the Department of Water Resources to expand the membership of the advisory committee to include tribes, labor, and environmental justice interests, and would require the Department of Water Resources, as part of the 2033 update to the plan, to update the interim planning target for 2050.	WATCH Co-sponsored by CSAC & UCC Supports	Chaptered

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	2-year bill
SB 222 (Wiener-D)	Climate disasters: civil actions. - Would authorize a person who suffered physical harm to their person or property totaling at least \$10,000 to bring a civil action against a party responsible for a climate disaster to recover damages, restitution, specified costs, and other appropriate relief.	WATCH	2-year bill
SB 237 (Grayson-D)	Oil spill prevention: gasoline specification: suspension: California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions: County of Kern: transportation fuels assessment: coastal resources. - Would safely and responsibly increase in-state oil production, while also soliciting additional information to mitigate rising fuel costs and assess medium- to long-term strategies in line with recent work from the California Energy Commission.	WATCH	Chaptered
SB 254 (Becker-D)	Energy. - Would propose various policies affecting regulation, management, and ratepayer costs of the state's electric and gas utilities, including authorizing public financing and ownership electric transmission infrastructure; addressing wildfire mitigation spending and financing; liability of wildfire property claims; and permitting of clean energy projects, among other things.	WATCH	Chaptered
SB 285 (Becker-D)	Net zero greenhouse gas emissions goal: carbon dioxide removal: regulations. - Would require carbon removal done for the purposes of net zero emissions to (1) be "qualified carbon dioxide removal", as defined, and (2) counterbalance greenhouse gas emissions using only forms of carbon sequestration with substantially similar durations.	WATCH	2-year bill

SB 352 (Reyes-D)	Environmental justice: Department of Justice: Bureau of Environmental Justice: community air monitoring. - Would modify requirements for community air monitoring systems and monitoring plan established by AB 617 (C. Garcia, Chapter 136, Statutes of 2017) and require the CARB to report and appear before the Legislature regarding monitoring progress.	WATCH	Chaptered
SB 463 (Alvarado-Gil)	Drought planning: resiliency measures. - Would exempt a small water supplier or nontransient noncommunity water system from these metering and monitoring requirements if it (1) is in the process of applying for state funding, has been determined to be ineligible for state funding, or is not able to obtain state funding because there is no funding available in applicable state programs, and (2) has made a finding that increasing its rates to raise revenue locally is not a feasible option.	WATCH	2-year bill
SB 454 (McNerney-D)	State Water Resources Control Board: PFAS Mitigation Program. - Would create the PFAS Mitigation Fund in the State Treasury and authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to use the fund to cover or reduce the costs associated with treating per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in drinking water, recycled water, stormwater, and wastewater.	WATCH CSAC Supports	Vetoed
SB 496 (Hurtado-D)	Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation: appeals advisory committee exemptions. - Would require the California Air Resources Board to establish the Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation Appeals Advisory Committee by an unspecified date for purposes of reviewing appeals of denied requests for exemptions from the requirements of the Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation.	WATCH Co- sponsored by CSAC	2-year bill
SB 501 (Allen-D)	Household Hazardous Waste Producer Responsibility Act. - Would create a producer responsibility program for products containing household hazardous waste and would require a producer responsibility organization to ensure the safe and convenient collection and management of covered products at no cost to consumers or local governments.	WATCH CSAC Supports	2-year bill

SB 561 (Blakespear-D)	Hazardous waste: Emergency Distress Flare Safe Disposal Act. - 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.	*SUPPORT CSAC Supports	2-year bill
SB 601 (Allen-D)	Water: waste discharge. - 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.	WATCH CSAC Opposes	2-year bill
SB 615 (Allen-D)	Vehicle traction batteries. - 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.	WATCH CSAC Supports	2-year bill
SB 787 (McNerney-D)	Energy: equitable clean energy supply chains and industrial policy in California. - Would require specified state agencies to enter into a memorandum of understanding to carry out certain duties to develop equitable clean energy supply chains in California; would establish the Equitable Clean Energy Supply Chain and Industrial Policy Fund in the State Treasury and require the California Energy Commission (CEC) to designate a person within the CEC or an external candidate to serve as the Senior Counselor on Industrial Policy and Clean Energy Development.	*SUPPORT	Enrolled

SB 840 (Limón-D)	Greenhouse gases: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: studies. - Would reconfigure the continuous appropriations established for the GGRF and would set new legislative intent for how GGRF monies are spent; direct CARB to assess and update compliance offset protocols and establish a new unit within the Legislative Counsel Bureau to support climate and environmental policymaking efforts.	WATCH	Chaptered
AB 28 (Schiavo-D)	Solid Waste landfills: subsurface temperatures. - 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.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 93 (Papan-D)	Water resources: data centers. - Would require a person who owns or operates a data center, prior to applying to a city or a county for an initial business license, equivalent instrument, or permit, to provide its water supplier, under penalty of perjury, an estimate of the expected water use.	WATCH	Enrolled
AB 337 (Bennett-D)	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: grant program: edible food. - Would make edible food recovery activities eligible for funding from a specified Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) grant program.	WATCH CSAC Supports	2-year bill
AB 372 (Bennett-D)	Office of Emergency Services: state matching funds: water system infrastructure improvements. - 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.	WATCH CSAC Supports	2-year bill
AB 513 (Gonzalez-R)	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: scoping plan. - Would require the State Air Resources Board to include greenhouse gas emissions from wildlands and forest fires in the scoping plan.	WATCH CSAC Supports	2-year bill
AB 526 (Papan-D)	Energy: new in-state geothermal energy generation. - Would require the Energy Commission, in coordination with specified agencies, to develop a strategic plan for the development of new in-state geothermal energy in California.	WATCH	2-year bill

AB 626 (Papan-D)	Underground storage tanks: design and construction requirements: exemption. - Would exempt an operator from the tank closure requirement, if the operator of a single-walled underground storage tank (UST) is acting in good faith to comply with the requirement to upgrade to a double-walled UST by September 30, 2025, and the operator meets specified conditions.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 696 (Ransom-D)	Lithium-ion vehicle batteries: emergencies: advisory group. - Would require the Office of the State Fire Marshal on or before December 31, 2026, to convene the Lithium-Ion Car Battery Advisory Group to review, and advise the Legislature on, policies pertaining to the safety and management of lithium-ion vehicle batteries involved in an emergency situation.	WATCH CSAC Supports	Enrolled
AB 706 (Aguiar-Curry-D)	Forest Organic Residue, Energy, and Safety Transformation and Wildfire Prevention Fund Act. - 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.	WATCH CSAC Supports	2-year bill
AB 758 (DeMaio-R)	Wildfire: vegetation management. - Would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection or a local entity to conduct an assessment of all undeveloped public lands for which it is primarily responsible for preventing and suppressing fires and to ensure that the public land is not a severe fire hazard.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 825 (Petrie-Norris-D)	Independent System Operator: independent regional organization. - Would authorize the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) and the electrical corporations whose transmission is operated by the CAISO to use voluntary energy markets governed by an independent regional organization.	WATCH	Chaptered
AB 996 (Pellerin-D)	Public Resources: sea level rise plans. - Would establish an early consultation framework between a local government and the California Coastal Commission (commission) prior to a local government's submission of a local coastal program (LCP) or LCP amendment in order to facilitate commission certification of the LCP or LCP amendment, including to meet sea level rise planning requirements.	WATCH CSAC Supports	Chaptered

AB 998 (Hadwick-D)	Household hazardous waste: vape pens. - Would, until January 1, 2029, require the department 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.	WATCH CSAC Supports	2-year bill
AB 1139 (Rogers-D)	California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: public access: nonmotorized recreation. - Would expand an existing California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exemption for a change in use to allow public access on nonmotorized, pre-existing trails to include a county park agency as an agency that can use the exemption, provide more specifics regarding when the exemption can be used, and require an agency using this exemption to adopt a natural resource plan that includes the identification of resources and management strategies for the affected areas.	*SUPPORT	Chaptered
AB 1207 (Irwin-D)	Climate change: market-based compliance mechanism: extension. - Would extend authorization for the California Air Resources Board (CARB) cap-and-trade regulation through 2045 and require CARB to ensure that emissions from covered sources decline with the 2030 and 2045 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions targets, among other things.	WATCH	Chaptered

Transportation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 63 (Wiener-D)	San Francisco Bay area: local revenue measure: transportation funding. - Would establish the Public Transit Revenue Measure District with jurisdiction extending throughout the boundaries of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara and the City and County of San Francisco and would require the district to be governed by the same board that governs the commission, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.	WATCH	Enrolled

SB 71 (Wiener-D)	California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions: transit projects. - Would expand and extend existing California Environmental Quality Act exemptions for transit projects, and exempts Diesel-powered heavy rail projects meeting the "Tier 4" exhaust emissions standard if certain criteria are met, among other changes.	WATCH	Enrolled
SB 78 (Seyarto-R)	Department of Transportation: report: state highway system: safety enhancements. - Would require the Department of Transportation to prepare a report evaluating current efforts and potential opportunities to streamline the processes and procedures for the delivery of safety enhancement projects on the state highway system, as specified.	WATCH CSAC Supports	Enrolled
SB 272 (Becker-D)	San Mateo County Transit District: job order contracting: pilot program. - Would establish a pilot program to authorize the San Mateo County Transit District to use job order contracting as a procurement method.	WATCH	Chaptered
AB 431 (Wilson-D)	Advanced Air Mobility Infrastructure Act. - 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.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 438 (Hadwick-R)	Authorized emergency vehicles. - Would authorize the Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol to issue an emergency vehicle permit to any vehicle owned by a county, city, or city and county office of emergency services only while that vehicle is being used by a public employee in responding to any disaster.	WATCH	Chaptered
SB 445 (Weiner)	High-speed rail: third-party agreements, permits, and approvals: regulations. - Would require the 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.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	2-year bill

AB 620 (Jackson-D)	Medium- and Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicle Fleet Purchasing Assistance Program: rental vehicles. - For any regulations that are regarding the procurement or use of medium- and heavy-duty zero-emission vehicles by a public or private fleet, this bill would require the state board to consider specified things, including, among other things, the environmental and supply chain benefits of renting medium- and heavy-duty zero-emission vehicles compared to procuring them.	WATCH	Vetoed
AB 902 (Schultz-D)	Transportation projects: barriers to wildlife movement. - Would require a lead agency to incorporate appropriate wildlife passage features into a transportation infrastructure project in a connectivity area.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose Unless Amended	2-year bill
AB 954 (Bennett-D)	Interregional transportation strategic plan: bicycle highways. - Would require, to the extent feasible and consistent with the California Transportation Plan, the department to assess incorporating bicycle highways into strategic interregional corridors within the interregional transportation improvement program.	*SUPPORT	2-year bill

Bonds

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 417 (Cabaldon-D)	The Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026. - 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.	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee
AB 226 (Calderon-D)	California FAIR Plan Association. - Would authorize the California FAIR Plan association, if granted prior approval from the Insurance Commissioner, to request the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank to issue bonds and would authorize the bank to issue those bonds to finance the costs of claims, to increase liquidity and claims-paying capacity of the association, and to refund bonds previously issued for that purpose.	WATCH CSAC Supports	Chaptered

AB 736 (Wicks-D)	The Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026. - 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	Senate Rules Committee
AB 905 (Pacheco -D)	Public bodies: general obligation bonds: disclosure requirements. - Would require a bond act for any state general obligation bond measure that is approved by voters on and after January 1, 2026, to include specified information about the objectives of the bond expenditure and related data.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 939 (Schultz-D)	The Safe, Sustainable, Traffic-Reducing Transportation Bond Act of 2026. - Would enact the Safe, Sustainable, Traffic-Reducing Transportation Bond Act of 2026 which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$20,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance transit and passenger rail improvements, local streets and roads and active transportation projects, zero-emission vehicle investments, transportation freight infrastructure improvements, and grade separations and other critical safety improvements.	WATCH	Assembly Transportation Committee

Public Safety and Probation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 38 (Umberg-D)	Second Chance Program. - Would remove existing eligibility restrictions and make additional programs eligible for the Proposition 47 Second Chance Grant Program, including Proposition 36 Treatment-Mandated Felony programs, behavioral health services, and drug court or collaborative court programs.	WATCH	2-year bill

SB 319 (Ashby-D)	Criminal justice statistics: reporting. - Would require the Department of Justice to collect and publish on its internet website annual statistical reports providing monthly information for each county related to convictions of certain statutes pertaining to, among other things, petty theft and possession of a hard drug, including, by month, the number of people convicted of these statutes and, for each conviction, whether the conviction was classified as a misdemeanor or a felony.	WATCH	2-year bill
SB 357 (Menjivar-D)	Juveniles: delinquency. - 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.	WATCH	2-year bill
SB 380 (Jones-R)	Sexually violent predators: transitional housing facilities: report. - Would require the State Department of State Hospitals to, on or before January 1, 2027, conduct an analysis of the benefits and feasibility of establishing transitional housing facilities for the conditional release program, and to submit the findings of the analysis in a report to the Legislature.	WATCH	Enrolled
SB 385 (Seyarto-R)	Peace officers. - Would strike an existing requirement that the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training approve and adopt specified education criteria for peace officers within two years of the submission of a report to the Legislature by the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges.	WATCH	Chaptered
SB 413 (Allen-D)	Juveniles: case file inspection. - Would provide specified attorneys access to a juvenile case file without a court order for specified purposes.	*SUPPORT CSAC & UCC Support	Chaptered
SB 498 (Becker-D)	County detention: juvenile facilities: commissary. - This bill would require that indigent incarcerated persons and indigent wards or detainees be provided basic hygiene products free of charge and require that those individuals have guaranteed access to hygiene products, upon their request.	WATCH	2-year bill

SB 553 (Cortese-D)	Prisons: clearances. - Would expand existing law to allow legal professionals and attorney support personnel to apply for short-term, annual, and statewide clearances in order to enter the state's prisons; and require the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to grant short-term gate clearance, upon request, to specified individuals.	WATCH	Chaptered
SB 635 (Durazo-D)	Food vendors and facilities: enforcement activities. - Would prohibit a local authority, except as otherwise required by state or federal law, from providing voluntary consent to any individual to access, review, or obtain certain records of the local authority that include personally identifiable information of any sidewalk vendors in the jurisdiction without a subpoena or judicial warrant.	WATCH	Chaptered
SB 824 (Menjivar-D)	Secure youth treatment facilities. - Would require an individual rehabilitation plan to also describe how the programming, treatment, and education to be provided to the ward is designed to enable the ward to transition to a less restrictive program, and would require the description to include, among other things, how the individual rehabilitation plan will be implemented to prioritize the ward's progress toward transfer to a less restrictive program.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 247 (Bryan-D)	Incarcerated individual hand crew members: wages. - Would require an incarcerated individual hand crew member, in addition to receiving credits, and a ward or youth placed at the Pine Grove Youth Conservation Camp to be paid an hourly wage equal to \$7.25 while assigned to an active fire incident.	WATCH	Enrolled
AB 248 (Bryan-D)	County jails: wages. - Would authorize the board of supervisors to credit each prisoner with a sum to be determined by the board.	WATCH	Chaptered
AB 400 (Pacheco-D)	Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training: police canines. - Would require, on or before July 1, 2028, the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to study and issue recommendations to the Legislature on the use of canines by law enforcement.	WATCH	Vetoed

AB 433 (Krell-D)	Mental health diversion. - Would expand exclusions to prohibit a defendant from being placed into a diversion program if they are charged with child abuse and endangerment, inflicting cruel or inhuman corporal punishment on a child resulting in an injury, assault of a child under 8 years of age resulting in the death of the child, human trafficking, and any crime that causes great bodily injury.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 451 (Petrie-Noris-D)	Law enforcement policies: restraining orders. - Would require each municipal police department and county sheriff's department, the Department of the California Highway Patrol, and the University of California and California State University Police Departments to, on or before January 1, 2027, develop, adopt, and implement written policies and standards to promote safe, consistent, and effective service, implementation, and enforcement of court protection and restraining orders that include firearm access restrictions.	WATCH	Enrolled
AB 793 (Schultz-D)	Potentially dangerous and vicious dogs: designation and disposition: burden of proof. - 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.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	2-year bill
AB 859 (Macedo-R)	Civil Procedure: recovery of defense costs. - 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.	WATCH CSAC Supports	2-year bill
AB 878 (Kalra-D)	Victims of abuse or violence: reasonable accommodations. - 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.	WATCH	2-year bill

AB 946 (Bryan-D)	Chief probation officer: designee. - Would create an exception to current provisions by requiring, in a county with a population of at least 3,500,000 people, the chief probation officer, or a designee who is appointed by the county board of supervisors and who has jurisdiction over youth development, to perform those duties and discharge those obligations.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 1019 (Flora-R)	Enhancing Law Enforcement Activities Subaccount: identification of unidentified human remains. - Would specifically authorize a county sheriff's department to use up to 20% of funds in the Enhancing Law Enforcement Activities Subaccount in the Local Revenue Fund 2011 for the identification of unidentified human remains, including using the funds for forensic examination and genealogical research.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 1078 (Berman-D)	Firearms. - Would establish, among other things, new criteria for a non-California resident application for a concealed carry weapons license or license renewal, require the applicant to attest that the jurisdiction in which the applicant has applied is the primary location in California in which they intend to travel or spend time, and require that the applicant has completed live-fire shooting exercises for each pistol, revolver, or other firearm for which the applicant is applying to be licensed to carry in California.	WATCH	Enrolled
AB 1108 (Hart-D)	County officers: coroners: in-custody deaths. - Would prohibit a sheriff-coroner, in any county where the offices of the sheriff and the coroner are combined, from determining the circumstances, manner, and cause of death for any in-custody death, and instead require the sheriff-coroner to contract with another county or a private third-party medical examination provider to determine the manner, circumstances, and cause of the in-custody death.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Support	Chaptered
AB 1269 (Bryan-D)	County and city jails: incarcerated person contacts. - Would require the county or city jail to notify all people covered by the medical release of information and next of kin forms within 24 hours of the death of a person incarcerated in the county or city jail.	WATCH	Enrolled

AB 1376 (Bonta-D)	Wards: probation. - Would state that a ward may not remain on probation for a period that exceeds 12 months from the disposition hearing, except that a court may extend the probation period upon proof by a preponderance of the evidence that it is in the ward's and public's best interest to extend probation.	WATCH	Enrolled
AB 1437 (Macedo-D)	Juveniles: registration. - Would additionally require a person who is discharged or paroled from a secure youth treatment facility to register per procedures set under the Sex Offender Registration Act.	WATCH	2-year bill

Social and Human Services

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 452 (Weber Pierson-D)	Child welfare services: prevention legal services. - 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	2-year bill
AB 346 (Nguyen-D)	In-home supportive services: licensed health care professional certification. - 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	2-year bill

AB 494 (Davies-R)	Nonminor dependents: transfer of county of residence. - Would authorize the residence of a nonminor dependent to be changed to another county where they are living if the nonminor dependent requests the transfer of jurisdiction to the new county and demonstrates an intent to remain in the new county by establishing a significant connection to the new county.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 601 (Jackson-D)	Child abuse: reporting. - 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	2-year bill
AB 607 (Rodriguez, Celeste-D)	CalWORKs: Home Visiting Program. - Would extend allowable duration of the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Home Visiting Program.	WATCH Co-sponsored by CWDA, CSAC Supports	Chaptered
AB 680 (Ahrens-D)	Public social services: foster care benefits. - Would require annual reviews to include a review of a child's or nonminor dependent's eligibility for foster care benefits and would require that review to also be conducted each time the county receives specified information.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 689 (Rubio, Blanca-D)	Foster youth: disaster aid assistance. - Would create the Child Welfare Disaster Response Program to support the needs of foster youth and their caregivers during a disaster, to be administered by the California Department of Social Services and establish the Child Welfare Disaster Response Account to fund the Program.	WATCH	Vetoed
AB 752 (Avila Farias-D)	Child daycare facilities. - Would revise provisions governing colocated daycare centers by clarifying use by right, prohibiting local charges or fees, striking CEQA exemptions and references to "legally established community amenities," maintaining compliance with state safety and licensing laws, and updating definitions of multifamily housing, colocated, local jurisdiction, and use by right.	*SUPPORT	Chaptered

AB 802 (Sharp-Collins-D)	Juvenile justice commission: hunger survey. - Would require a juvenile justice commission to, or work with a local community-based organization to, administer, at least once every 24 months, a survey of youth younger than 26 years of age who are confined in county juvenile halls, camps, and other facilities used for the confinement of youth, in order to ascertain whether confined youth are chronically or often hungry, whether confined youth have regular access to food between meals, whether confined youth have adequate time for meals, and the quality of the food confined youth are provided.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 871 (Stefani-D)	Mandated reporters of suspected financial abuse of an elder or dependent adult. - Would require a financial institution to share information on reporting mechanisms with clients immediately upon discovering potential financial abuse and would require the financial institution to encourage clients to submit complaints within 24 to 48 hours.	WATCH Sponsored by CWDA	2-year bill
AB 896 (Elhawary-D)	Foster care: placement transition planning. - Would require each county to adopt a placement transition planning policy and require the California Department of Social Services to issue guidance to county child welfare agencies to describe best practices and strategies for successful placement transition planning.	WATCH Co-sponsored by CWDA, CSAC Supports	Enrolled
AB 898 (Bryan-D)	The Family Urgent Response System. - Would authorize county-based mobile response systems that are not otherwise responding to calls placed through the statewide hotline known as the Family Urgent Response System, to utilize staff based on local needs, and expand their usage to include those receiving family preservation or voluntary or court-ordered family maintenance services.	WATCH Co-sponsored by CWDA, CSAC Supports	Enrolled
AB 1069 (Bains-D)	Older adults: emergency shelters. - Would require as part of disaster planning and response, an area agency on aging, independent living center, or an Aging and Disability Resource Connection program have access to an emergency shelter in order to ensure older adults and persons with disabilities receive continuous services and necessary support.	WATCH	Chaptered

AB 1080 (Bryan-D)	Foster care payments. - Would additionally 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	2-year bill
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	2-year bill

Housing and Homelessness

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 16 (Blakespear-D)	Ending Street Homelessness Act. - 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	2-year bill
SB 21 (Durazo-D)	Single-room occupancy units: demolition and replacement: housing assistance programs: eligibility for homeless individuals and families. - Would allow demolition of single-room occupancy units without full replacement of demolished units if the units are converted into affordable housing.	WATCH	Chaptered
SB 79 (Wiener-D)	Planning and zoning: housing development: transit-oriented development. - Would require that a housing development project within a specified distance of a transit-oriented development stop be an allowed use as a transit-oriented housing development on any site zoned for residential, mixed, or commercial development, if the development complies with applicable requirements.	WATCH	Chaptered

SB 262 (Wahab-D)	Housing element: pro-housing designations: pro-housing local policies. - Would add additional local policies related to tenant protection, housing stability, and homelessness as pro-housing policies that the Department of Housing and Community Development can consider in developing a pro-housing designation.	WATCH	Enrolled
SB 340 (Laird-D)	General plans: housing element: emergency shelter. - Would additionally require an emergency shelter to include all services provided onsite, including the addition or expansion of services that are consistent with certain written, objective standards.	WATCH CSAC Supports	Chaptered
SB 457 (Becker-D)	Housing element compliance: Housing Accountability Act: housing disapprovals. - Would, for the purpose of allowing a local agency to disapprove a housing development project that is inconsistent with the jurisdiction's zoning ordinances and general plan land use designation, revise the definition of "deemed complete" to mean that the applicant submitted a complete application, as specified.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 559 (Berman-D)	Professions and vocations: contractors: home improvement contracts: prohibited business practices. - Would include in the definition of "home improvement" construction, erection, installation, replacement, or improvement of accessory dwelling units on residentially zoned property.	WATCH	2-year bill
SB 606 (Becker-D)	Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program: reporting requirements: functional zero unsheltered. - 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	2-year bill

SB 634 (Perez-D)	Local government: homelessness. - Would prohibit a local jurisdiction from adopting a local ordinance, or enforcing an existing ordinance, that prohibits a person or organization from providing support services to a person who is homeless or assisting a person who is homeless with any act related to basic survival.	WATCH	Chaptered
SB 677 (Wiener-D)	Housing development: streamlined approvals. - Would require ministerial approval for proposed housing developments containing no more than 2 residential units on any lot hosting a single-family home or zoned for 4 or fewer residential units, notwithstanding any covenant, condition, or restriction imposed by a common interest development association.	WATCH	2-year bill
SB 692 (Arreguin-D)	Vehicles: homelessness. - Would authorize a local government to perform emergency summary abatement of vehicles creating imminent health and safety hazards.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 306 (Schultz-D)	Building regulations: state building standards. - 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	2-year bill
AB 413 (Fong-D)	Department of Housing and Community Development: guidelines: translation. - Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to review all guidelines it has adopted or amended to determine whether those guidelines explain rights or services available to the public.	*SUPPORT	Chaptered
AB 505 (Castillo-R)	Multifamily Housing Program: Homekey: report. - Would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to conduct an evaluation of the Homekey disbursement program to review the effectiveness of the program in relation to sustaining people experiencing homelessness, including, among other things, the number of housing units and projects funded since the program's inception, and the timeliness of the allocation of program funds provided to localities participating in the program, including, among other things, the average time between application submission and fund disbursement.	WATCH	2-year bill

AB 518 (Ward-D)	Low-impact camping areas. - Would exempt a “low-impact camping area”, from the Special Occupancy Parks Act if it is located in a county that has enacted an ordinance authorizing low-impact camping that meets specified requirements.	WATCH	Chaptered
AB 726 (Avila Farias-D)	Planning and zoning: annual report: rehabilitated units. - Would permit a local agency to include in its annual report the number of units of existing deed-restricted affordable housing within a specified affordability threshold that are at least 15 years old and have been substantially rehabilitated with at least sixty thousand dollars per unit in funds awarded from the city or county.	WATCH	Enrolled
AB 750 (Quirk-Silva-D)	Homeless shelters: safety regulations. - 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	2-year bill
AB 820 (Pellerin-D)	Homelessness: transport. - Would prohibit an employee of a local government or law enforcement agency, when acting in their official capacity, from transporting and dropping off, or arranging for or funding the transport and drop off, of a homeless individual within a jurisdiction unless the employee first coordinates shelter or long-term housing for the homeless individual, and would make a local government or law enforcement agency liable for a civil penalty of \$10,000 for each violation of these provisions.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 906 (Gonzalez-D)	Planning and zoning: housing elements: affirmatively furthering fair housing. - Would revise a number of components relating to the obligation for local governments to affirmatively further fair housing in their housing elements.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 1248 (Haney-D)	Hiring of real property: fees and charges. - Would limit the fees a landlord may charge in addition to rent and requires that any housing services provided by the landlord must be included in the rent and not charged as a separate fee.	WATCH	2-year bill

Taxes and Revenue

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 336 (Wiener-D)	Real property tax: welfare exemption: moderate-income housing. - Would provide a partial welfare exemption in the case of residential rental property used for low- and moderate-income households.	WATCH	2-year bill
SB 359 (Niello-R)	Use Fuel Tax Law: Diesel Fuel Tax Law: exempt bus operation. - Would additionally apply exemptions under the Use Fuel Tax Law to a county that owns and operates a local transit system.	WATCH CSAC Supports	Chaptered
AB 258 (Connolly-D)	Fairs: allocation of revenues: gross receipts for sales and use tax. - Would increase the amount of the total gross receipts required to be included in the next annual Governor's Budget for use by the Department of Food and Agriculture and transferred to the Fair and Exposition Fund, as specified, from 3/4 of 1% to 2%.	WATCH CSAC Supports	Enrolled
AB 418 (Wilson-D)	Property taxation: tax-defaulted property. - Would prohibit a board of supervisors from approving the sale of tax-defaulted property, unless it conducts a hearing, with notice, and makes a specified finding that either the sale price is greater than or equal to the tax sale value of the property or the tax sale value of the property is less than the amount necessary to redeem the property.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Support	Chaptered

Telecommunications

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 353 (Boerner-D)	Communications: broadband internet service providers: affordable home internet. - 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.	WATCH	2-year bill

AB 470 (McKinnor-D)	Telephone corporations: carriers of last resort. - 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.	WATCH	2-year bill
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Artificial Intelligence

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 7 (McNerney-D)	Employment: automated decision systems. - Would require an employer to provide a written notice that an automated decision system (ADS), for the purpose of making employment-related decisions, not including hiring, is in use at the workplace to all workers that will foreseeably be directly affected by the ADS.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	Enrolled
SB 53 (Wiener-D)	Artificial intelligence models: large developers. - Would enact the Transparency in Frontier Artificial Intelligence Act that would, among other things related to ensuring the safety of a foundation model, developed by a frontier developer, require a large frontier developer to write, implement, and clearly and conspicuously publish on its internet website a frontier AI framework that applies to the large frontier developer's frontier models and describe how the large frontier developer approaches, among other things, incorporating national standards, international standards, and industry-consensus best practices into its frontier AI framework.	WATCH	Chaptered
SB 420 (Padilla-D)	Automated decision systems. - Would regulate the use of "high-risk automated decision systems."	WATCH	2-year bill

AB 1018 (Bauer-Kahan-D)	Automated decision systems. - Would regulate the development and deployment of an ADS used to make consequential decisions and would define “automated decision system” to mean a computational process derived from machine learning, statistical modeling, data analytics, or artificial intelligence that issues simplified output, including a score, classification, or recommendation, that is designed or used to assist or replace human discretionary decision-making and materially impacts natural persons.	WATCH	2-year bill
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Privacy and Consumer Protection

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 59 (Wiener-D)	Change of gender and sex identifier. - Would extend the confidentiality provisions that already applies to specified petitions by minors, including for a change of gender and sex identifier, to adults, and prohibit such records from being posted publicly.	*SUPPORT	Enrolled
SB 361 (Becker-D)	Data broker: data collection and deletion. - Would expand the disclosures that data brokers must make when registering with California’s Data Broker Registry.	WATCH	Chaptered
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	2-year bill

Labor and Workforce Development

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 238 (Smallwood-Cuevas-D)	Workplace surveillance tools. - 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	2-year bill

SB 261 (Wahab-D)	Division of Labor Standards Enforcement: orders, decisions, and awards. - Would 1) make an employer liable for a civil penalty of up to three times the outstanding judgment amount if a final judgment from the nonpayment of wages remains unsatisfied after a period of 180 days;; 2) prescribe how the penalties assessed are to be distributed and used; and 3) require a court to award a prevailing plaintiff specified fees and costs in any action brought by a judgment creditor, the Labor Commissioner, or a public prosecutor to enforce a final judgment against an employer.	WATCH	Enrolled
SB 303 (Smallwood-Cuevas-D)	Employment: bias mitigation training: unlawful discrimination. - Would state that an employee's assessment or statement reflecting personal bias made during a bias mitigation training does not, by itself, constitute unlawful discrimination.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Support	Chaptered
SB 464 (Smallwood-Cuevas-D)	Employer pay data. - Would require an employer to collect and store any demographic information gathered by an employer or labor contractor for the purpose of submitting the pay data report separately from employees' personnel records, and, beginning January 1, 2027, increase the number of job categories.	WATCH	Enrolled
SB 605 (Cortese-D)	State attorneys and administrative law judges: compensation. - Would require that the salaries of state attorneys and administrative law judges in State Bargaining Unit 2 be no less than the average salaries of public sector attorneys.	WATCH	2-year bill
SB 617 (Arreguin-D)	California Worker Adjustment and Restraining Act. - Would require employers to include in the notice whether the employer plans to coordinate services through the local workforce development board or another entity.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Support	Chaptered
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 Supports if Amended	2-year bill

AB 339 (Ortega-D)	Local public employee organizations: notice requirements. - Would require the governing body of a public agency, and boards and commissions designated by law or by the governing body of a public agency, to give the recognized employee organization no less than 45 days' written notice before issuing a request for proposals, request for quotes, or renewing or extending an existing contract to perform services that are within the scope of work of the job classifications represented by the recognized employee organization.	*OPPOSE CSAC & UCC Oppose	Enrolled
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	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	2-year bill
AB 465 (Zbur-D)	Local public employees: memoranda of understanding. - Would require, on or after January 1, 2026, a memorandum of understanding between a public agency and a recognized employee organization to include specified provisions including, among other things, a provision providing for a system of progressive discipline that grants due process to an employee when they are disciplined, upon the request of the recognized employee organization.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	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	2-year bill

AB 538 (Berman-D)	Public works: payroll records. - Would require the awarding body of a public works project to obtain certified payroll records (CPRs) from a contractor and make CPRs available to the requesting entity, as specified.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	Enrolled
AB 692 (Kalra-D)	Employment: contracts in restraint of trade. - Would make it unlawful to include in any employment contract, or to require a worker to execute as a condition of employment or a work relationship a contract that includes, specified contract terms that require a worker to assume a debt if the employment is terminated, except as provided.	WATCH CSAC Opposes	Enrolled
AB 1048 (Chen-R)	Workers' compensation. - Would define a payment dispute to include a contract dispute involving any discount or reduction from the official medical fee schedule, and would also require, if the dispute only involves a percentage discount or reduction that results in the independent bill review upholding the decision, the independent review organization to provide a written decision to the medical provider and include the medical provider contract relied upon to uphold the decision.	WATCH UCC Opposes	Senate Appropriations 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	2-year bill
AB 1221 (Bryan-D)	Workplace surveillance tools. - Would regulate an employer's use of workplace surveillance tools and worker data.	WATCH	2-year bill
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	2-year bill
AB 1293 (Wallis-R)	Workers' compensation: qualified medical evaluators. - Would require the administrative director of the Division of Workers' Compensation to develop and make available a template qualified medical evaluator (QME) report form and a medical evaluation request form for parties to communicate with a panel QME.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Support	Chaptered

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	2-year bill
AB 1383 (McKinnor-D)	Public employees' retirement benefits. - Would, on and after January 1, 2026, require a retirement system to adjust pensionable compensation limits to be consistent with a defined benefit limitation established and annually adjusted under federal law with respect to tax exempt qualified trusts.	WATCH	2-year bill
AB 1400 (Soria-D)	Community colleges: Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program. - Would require the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to develop a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program that authorizes select community college districts to offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Support	Enrolled

Arts and Culture

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 456 (Ashby-D)	Contractors: exemptions: muralists. - Would exempt from that law an artist who draws, paints, applies, executes, restores, or conserves a mural, as defined, pursuant to an agreement with a person who could legally authorize the work.	*SUPPORT	Assembly Appropriations Committee

Senate Wildfire Bill Package

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 36 (Umberg-D)	Price gouging: state of emergency. - Would additionally make a person who violates provisions under the Unfair Competition Law, and if the act or acts of unfair competition are perpetrated against one or more persons displaced due to a state of emergency or local emergency, as defined, liable for a civil penalty not to exceed \$2,500 for each violation.	WATCH	Enrolled

SB 326 (Becker-D)	Wildfire safety: The California Wildfire Mitigation Strategic Planning Act. - Would require the Office of the State Fire Marshal to prepare, and regularly update, a Wildfire Risk Mitigation Planning Framework, a Wildfire Risk Baseline and Forecast, and a Wildfire Mitigation Scenarios Report; and require, contingent upon an appropriation, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to provide local assistance to local governments to achieve wildfire risk reduction consistent with the aforementioned plans, for defensible space inspections, and to facilitate compliance with forthcoming ember-resistant zone regulations.	*SUPPORT	Enrolled
SB 522 (Wahab-D)	Housing: tenant protections. - 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	2-year bill
SB 547 (Perez-D)	Commercial property insurance cancellation and nonrenewal. - Would extend an existing prohibition to commercial property insurance, for an insurer from canceling or refusing to renew a residential property insurance policy for one year from the declaration of a state of emergency, if the residential property is located within the perimeter of a wildfire or in an adjacent ZIP Code.	WATCH	Chaptered
SB 571 (Archuleta-D)	Emergencies: crimes. - Would provide for increased penalties for impersonating a first responder in an area subject to an evacuation order and provides that the fact that a person convicted of looting committed the offense while impersonating emergency personnel is a factor in aggravation at sentencing.	WATCH	Chaptered
SB 581 (McGuire-D)	Department of Forestry and Fire Protection: employment: firefighters. - 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	2-year bill

SB 582 (Stern-D)	Health and care facilities: licensing during emergencies or disasters. - Would require skilled nursing facilities to update the external disaster and mass casualty program plan at least once per year, and would require, in adopting and updating the plan, skilled nursing facilities to, among other things, seek input from county or regional and local planning offices, including the medical health operational area coordinator.	WATCH	Chaptered
SB 616 (Rubio-D)	Community Hardening Commission: wildfire mitigation program. - Would require the joint powers authority to revise the wildfire mitigation program in accordance with prescribed community hardening standards and guidelines developed pursuant to the bill's provisions.	WATCH CSAC Supports	Enrolled
SB 625 (Wahab-D)	Housing developments: disasters: reconstruction of destroyed or damaged structures. - Would make any covenant, restriction, or condition contained in any deed, contract, security instrument, or other instrument, and any provision of a governing document, void and unenforceable to the extent that it prohibits, or includes conditions that have the effect of prohibiting, a substantially similar reconstruction of a residential structure that was destroyed or damaged in a disaster.	WATCH	Chaptered
SB 629 (Durazo-D)	Wildfire: fire hazard severity zones: defensible space, vegetation management, and fuel modification enforcement. - Would require the factors on which the fire severity zones are based to include areas within the perimeter of a wildfire that burned 1,000 or more acres, destroyed more than 10 structures, or resulted in a fatality, and to include areas at risk for an urban conflagration that accounts for the potential for structures to serve as a fuel source that extends the ember cast outside of wildland areas and areas where agricultural land affects fire hazard.	WATCH	Enrolled

SB 641 (Ashby-D)	Department of Consumer Affairs and Department of Real Estate: states of emergency: waivers and exemptions. - Would authorize the Department of Real Estate and boards under the jurisdiction of the Department of Consumer Affairs to waive the application of certain provisions of the licensure requirements that the board or department is charged with enforcing for licensees and applicants impacted by a declared federal, state, or local emergency or whose home or business is located in a declared disaster area, including certain examination, fee, and continuing education requirements.	WATCH	Enrolled
SB 663 (Allen-D)	Winter Fires of 2025: real property tax: exemptions and reassessment. - Would make four changes to property tax law under specified circumstances resulting from the 2025 Los Angeles and Ventura County Fires.	WATCH	Chaptered
SB 676 (Limon-D)	California Environmental Quality Act: judicial streamlining: state of emergency: wildfire. - Would establish expedited administrative and judicial review procedures under the California Environmental Quality Act for projects that maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace wildfire-damaged property or facilities located in an area for which the Governor declared a state of emergency, beginning January 1, 2027.	WATCH	Chaptered

Fast Track Housing Bill Package

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
	Application		
AB 1294 (Haney-D)	Planning and zoning: housing development: standardized application form. - 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 and UCC Support	2-year bill
	California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)		

AB 609 (Wicks-D)	California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: housing development projects. - 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.	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee
SB 607 (Wiener-D)	California Environmental Quality Act: categorical exemptions: infill projects. - Would state the intent of the Legislature to make changes to the California Environmental Quality Act to ensure the state meets its infrastructure needs and is more affordable for all Californians, as specified, without compromising environmental protections.	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee
	Entitlement		
AB 357 (Alvarez-D)	Coastal resources: coastal development permit application: higher education housing project. - Would require the California Coastal Commission to defer to the state university or college or private university in determining the number of vehicle parking spaces necessary for residents of student, faculty, or staff housing facilities.	WATCH	Chaptered
AB 920 (Caloza-D)	Permit Streamlining Act: housing development projects: centralized application portal. - Would require a city or county with a population of 150,000 or more persons to make a centralized application portal available on its internet website to applicants for housing development projects.	WATCH	Chaptered
AB 961 (Avila Farias-D)	Hazardous materials: California Land Reuse and Revitalization Act of 2004. - Would extend the sunset on the California Land Reuse and Revitalization Act from January 1, 2027, to January 1, 2037.	WATCH	Chaptered
AB 1007 (Rubio-D)	Land use: development project review. - Would reduce the time period that a responsible agency is required to approve or disapprove a project from 90 days to 45 days.	WATCH	Chaptered

AB 1276 (Carrillo-D)	Housing developments: ordinances, policies, and standards. - 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.	WATCH	2-year bill
SB 328 (Grayson-D)	Hazardous waste generation and handling fees: Department of Toxic Substances Control oversight responses: housing development projects. - 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.	WATCH	2-year bill
SB 489 (Arreguin-D)	Local agency formation commissions: written policies and procedures: Permit Streamlining Act: housing development projects. - Would require local agency formation commissions to post their application packets for changes of organization on their websites and make minor changes to the Permit Streamlining Act.	WATCH	Chaptered
SB 677 (Wiener-D)	Housing development: streamlined approvals. - Would require ministerial approval for proposed housing developments containing no more than 2 residential units on any lot hosting a single-family home or zoned for 4 or fewer residential units, notwithstanding any covenant, condition, or restriction imposed by a common interest development association.	WATCH	2-year bill
Post-Entitlement			
AB 557 (McKinnor-D)	California Factory-Built Housing Law. - 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.	WATCH	2-year bill

AB 660 (Wilson-D)	Planning and Zoning Law: post entitlement phase permits: Housing Accountability Act. - 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	2-year bill
AB 782 (Quirk-Silva-D)	Subdivisions: security. - 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	2-year bill
AB 818 (Avila Farias-D)	Permit Streamlining Act: local emergencies. - Would require a local agency to approve a permit for specified structures intended to be used by a person until the rebuilding or repairing of a property destroyed or damaged by a natural disaster is complete.	WATCH	Chaptered
AB 1026 (Wilson-D)	Public utilities: electrical corporations: energization. - Would require the Public Utilities Commission, in a new or existing proceeding, to require each large electrical corporation to compile a list of information needed to approve or deny an application for energization, to post an example of a complete, approved energization application and an example of a complete energization application for a housing development project, and to make those items available on its internet website by a date specified by the commission.	WATCH	Vetoed
AB 1206 (Harabedian-D)	Single-family and multifamily housing units: preapproved plans. - 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	2-year bill

AB 1308 (Hoover-R)	Residential building permits: inspections: Housing Accountability Act. - Would require the building department of every city or county to conduct an inspection of permitted work within 10 business days of receiving notice of the completion of permitted work authorized by a building permit issued for specified housing projects.	WATCH	Chaptered
Legal Rights and Enforcement			
AB 610 (Alvarez-D)	Housing element: governmental constraints: disclosure statement. - Would require a local government's housing element to include a potential and actual governmental constraints disclosure statement containing specified potential constraints that the local government can anticipate adopting during the first three years of the subsequent planning period, among other requirements.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose Unless Amended	Chaptered
AB 712 (Wicks-D)	Housing reform laws: enforcement actions: fines and penalties. - Would require a court, in an action where an applicant for a housing development sues a public agency to enforce its compliance with a housing reform law, and the applicant is the prevailing party, to impose fines upon the agency, and entitles the prevailing applicant to reasonable attorney's fees and costs.	WATCH	Chaptered
AB 1050 (Schultz-D)	Unlawfully restrictive covenants: housing developments: reciprocal easement agreements. - Would expand the existing process whereby a purchaser of a property can remove a covenant, condition, or restriction limiting the property's use for affordable housing to include properties subject to limitations requiring that the property remain exclusively used for commercial purposes.	WATCH	Chaptered
SB 786 (Arreguin-D)	Planning and zoning: general plan: judicial challenges. - Would make various changes to existing procedures and remedies for judicial challenges of whether or not a local jurisdiction's general plan, or any element thereof, complies with existing law.	WATCH	Chaptered

Senate Affordability Bill Package

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 681 (Wahab-D)	Housing. - Would makes several changes to laws governing housing approvals, elements, common interest developments, and building standards.	WATCH	2-year bill
SB 638 (Padilla-D)	California Education and Workforce Development Coordinating Entity: Career Technical Education and Career Pathways Grant Program. - Would revise the California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program and establishes a new statewide coordinating entity, the California Education Interagency Council, to strengthen alignment of career technical education and workforce development efforts.	WATCH	Chaptered