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## Introduced State Legislation

### Health

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 81 (Arreguin-D)	Health and care facilities: information sharing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would include immigration status and place of birth in the definition of medical information for the purposes of the Confidential Medical Information Act, and would prohibit a health care provider entity's employees from permitting access to the nonpublic spaces of the entity's facilities without a valid judicial warrant.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
SB 331 (Menjivar-D)	Substance abuse. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee

SB 338 (Becker-D)	<p>Virtual Health Hub for Rural Communities Pilot Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
SB 367 (Allen-D)	<p>Mental health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require an assessment, under the Lantern-Petris-Short Act, to consider reasonably available, relevant information as specified, 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC &amp; UCC Oppose</b>	Appropriations Committee
SB 823 (Stern-D)	<p>Mental health: the CARE Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would include bipolar I disorder in the criteria for a person to receive services under the Community, Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Act</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 92 (Gallagher-R)	<p>Patient visitation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Policy Committee (2-year bill)
AB 277 (Alanis-R)	<p>Behavioral health centers, facilities, and programs: background checks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require a person who provides behavioral health treatment for a behavioral health center, facility, or program to undergo a background check, as specified.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Policy Committee (2-year bill)
AB 308 (Ramos-D)	<p>Mobile crisis teams or units: procedures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Assembly Floor

AB 350 (Bonta-D)	<p>Health care coverage: fluoride treatments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 348 (Krell-D)	<p>Full service partnerships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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, as specified.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Assembly Floor
AB 416 (Krell-D)	<p>Involuntary commitment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would additionally authorize a person to be taken into custody by an emergency physician and would also exempt an emergency physician who is responsible for the detainment of a person under those provisions from criminal and civil liability.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC &amp; UCC Oppose</b>	Judiciary Committee
AB 543 (Gonzalez-D)	<p>Medi-Cal: street medicine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would set forth provisions regarding street medicine, as defined, 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC Supports</b>	Appropriations Committee
AB 618 (Krell-D)	<p>Medi-Cal: behavioral health: data sharing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File

AB 804 (Wicks-D)	<p>Medi-Cal: housing support services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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, as specified, subject to an appropriation, federal approval, and availability of federal matching funds.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC</b> <b>Supports</b>	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 894 (Carillo-D)	<p>General acute care hospitals: patient directories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would 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, as specified.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 933 (Avila Farias-D)	<p>Organized residential camps: organized day camps.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- (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.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC &amp;</b> <b>UCC Oppose</b>	Policy Committee (2-year bill)

AB 1105 (Quirk-Silva-D)	<p>Conservatorships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would also authorize a conservator to authorize the placement of a conservatee in a residential facility, an intermediate care facility, or a nursing facility, as defined, 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 that seeks to move a conservatee to a different type of facility except if the change occurs as a result of an emergency.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee
AB 1288 (Addis-D)	<p>Registered environmental health specialists.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	<b>*SUPPORT CSAC &amp; UCC Support</b>	Appropriations Committee

## Reproductive Rights

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 67 (Bauer-Kahan-D)	<p>Attorney General: Reproductive Privacy Act: enforcement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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, as specified.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee

## Immigration

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 48 (Gonzalez-D)	<p>Immigration enforcement: school sites: prohibitions on access, sharing information, and law enforcement collaboration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would prohibit school districts, county offices of education, or charter schools and their personnel, to the extent possible, from granting permission to an immigration authority to access the nonpublic areas of a schoolsite, producing a pupil for questioning by an immigration authority at a schoolsite, or consenting to a search of any kind of the nonpublic areas of a schoolsite by an immigration authority, unless the immigration authority presents a valid judicial warrant or court order.</li> </ul>	<b>*SUPPORT</b>	Appropriations Committee
SB 554 (Jones-R)	<p>Law enforcement: immigration enforcement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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, as specified.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Policy Committee (2-year bill)
AB 1025 (Pellerin-D)	<p>Standby Caretaker Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	<b>*SUPPORT</b>	Appropriations Committee

## Local Government and Operations

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 74 (Seyarto-R)	<p>Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation: Infrastructure Gap-Fund Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	<p>WATCH <b>CSAC</b> <b>Supports</b></p>	Appropriations Suspense File

SB 255 (Seyarto-R)	<p>County recorders: notification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Senate Floor
SB 299 (Cabaldon-D)	<p>Local government: ordinances.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Environmental Quality Committee
SB 346 (Durazo-D)	<p>Local agencies: transient occupancy taxes: short-term rental facilitator.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would authorize a local agency to impose an administrative fine or penalty for failure to file the report, and would authorize the local agency to initiate an audit of a short-term rental facilitator, as described, and 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.</li> </ul>	<b>*SUPPORT CSAC &amp; UCC Supports</b>	Judiciary Committee
SB 409 (Archuleta-D)	<p>Public contracts: county-owned buildings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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, except as specified.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC Supports</b>	Local Government Committee
SB 482 (Weber Pierson-D)	<p>Roster of public officials: local government.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require, no more than 90 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 their roster.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee

SB 485 (Reyes-D)	<p>County public defender: appointment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Senate Floor
SB 515 (Richardson-D)	<p>Local government: collection of demographic data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 253 (Ward-D)	<p>California Residential Private Permitting Review Act: residential building permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The California Residential Private Permitting Review Act, would require a county's or city's building department 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Senate Local Government Committee
AB 370 (Carillo-D)	<p>California Public Records Act: cyberattacks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would allow a government agency to delay its response to a Public Records Act request if, because of a cyberattack, the agency is unable to access its electronic servers or systems to obtain a record the agency believes is responsive to the request and is maintained only on its servers or systems.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC</b> <b>Supports</b>	Senate Rules Committee
AB 523 (Irwin-D)	<p>Metropolitan water districts: proxy vote authorizations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Assembly Floor



AB 614 (Lee-D)	<p>Claims against public entities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC</b> <b><i>Opposes</i></b>	Appropriations Committee
AB 632 (Hart-D)	<p>Local ordinances: administrative fines or penalties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC</b> <b><i>Supports</i></b>	Judiciary Committee
AB 690 (Schultz-D)	<p>Criminal procedure: indigent defense compensation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 1150 (Schultz-D)	<p>Local agencies: airports: alternative customer facility charges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would increase the daily maximum alternative customer facility charge an airport is authorized to require rental companies to collect to \$12 per day, and would also authorize proceeds of any bonds backed by, or revenues from, alternative customer facility charges to be used for major maintenance of a consolidated rental vehicle facility and would remove the authorization for the proceeds of those bonds to be used for terminal modifications.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee
AB 1430 (Bennett-D)	<p>County recorders: fees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC &amp; UCC</b> <b><i>Support</i></b>	Appropriations Committee

## Emergency Management and Services

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 465 (Perez-D)	Governor's Office of Emergency Services: California Alert. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 478 (Zbur-D)	Accessibility to emergency information and services: mandatory evacuation areas: pets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would, upon the next update to a city or county's emergency plan, require a city or county to update its emergency plan to designate procedures for certain persons or entities to be able to rescue a pet, as defined, from an area subject to an evacuation order that at the time of the evacuation the pet's owner believed to be alive.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 615 (Davies-R)	Power facilities: emergency response and action plans. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 624 (Dixon-R)	Office of Emergency Services: federal grant funding; Community Relief Act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Emergency Management Committee
AB 719 (Calderon-D)	County emergency plans. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require each county to review and update its emergency plan at least every 2 years.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Policy Committee (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	Policy Committee (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 <b>CSAC</b> <b>Supports</b>	Appropriations Committee
AB 1068 (Bains-D)	Emergency services available during natural disasters. - Would require the Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency to coordinate with state departments and others to develop a working group to provide recommendations regarding the evacuation and sheltering needs of older adults and persons with disabilities living in long-term care facilities during disasters or emergencies.	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
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	Emergency Management Committee

## 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 permit a public officer or candidate to expend or accept public funds, as defined, 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	Appropriations Suspense File

SB 280 (Cervantes-D)	<p>Political Reform Act of 1974: prohibition on contributions instate and local government office buildings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would include local government offices and legislative district offices among the locations where a person cannot receive nor deliver a campaign contribution.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Senate Floor
SB 760 (Allen-D)	<p>Behested payments: public appeal for payment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would exempt from reporting requirements any payments that result from an official's broad public appeal.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Senate Floor
SB 817 (Choi-R)	<p>Political Reform Act of 1974.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee
AB 26 (DeMaio-R)	<p>Eliminate the Politicians' Perks Act of 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	In Print
AB 351 (McKinnor-D)	<p>Campaign contributions: agency officers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Elections Committee
AB 359 (Ramos-D)	<p>Fair Political Practices Commission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would repeal the January 1, 2026, sunset date on the law authorizing the Fair Political Practices Commission to contract with a local government agency to administer and enforce the agency's local campaign finance or government ethics laws.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 775 (Fong-D)	<p>Behested payments: reporting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would revise the timeline for reporting behested payments and would require electronic filing of such reports with the Fair Political Practices Commission.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File

AB 808 (Addis-D)	<p>Campaign statements and other reports: submission by facsimile.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would modify the Political Reform Act to eliminate the option to file various statements and reports via fax and make other changes to support online filing.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Assembly Floor
AB 950 (Solache-D)	<p>Political Reform Act of 1974: advertisements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would allow the names of top campaign contributors that are required to be disclosed on campaign advertisements to be shortened or abbreviated in certain circumstances.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 953 (Pacheco-D)	<p>Political Reform Act of 1974: contributions and expenditures by foreign nationals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would prohibit foreign nationals, except for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals recipients, from making contributions or expenditures in connection with state and local elections.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 1029 (Valencia-D)	<p>Statements of financial interest: digital financial assets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would expand the definition of “investment” under the Political Reform Act to include a direct or indirect interest in a digital financial asset.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Assembly Floor
AB 1286 (Boerner-D)	<p>Political Reform Act of 1974: prospective employment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require certain public officials to disclose an arrangement for prospective employment on an official's statement of economic interests (SEI), also referred to as a Form 700.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee
AB 1370 (Patterson-R)	<p>State Legislature: nondisclosure agreements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee

## Voting and Elections

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 266 (Cervantes-D)	<p>Elections: language accessibility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 5 (Berman-D)	<p>Elections: official canvass.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require elections officials, on or before the 10th 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 502 (Pellerin-D)	<p>Elections: certified mail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require delivery of specified notices, affidavits, and communications regarding elections by certified mail or, for certain communications between local officials and the Secretary of State, by electronic delivery.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee
AB 604 (Berman-D)	<p>Voter registration: residency confirmation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would repeal an outdated version of existing requirements.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee
AB 699 (Stefani-D)	<p>Elections: local tax measures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would allow the local government or initiative proponents submitting the measure to the voters to direct the elections official to include on the ballot a statement directing the voters to the county voter information guide for tax rate information, in lieu of providing the information previously required.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee

AB 827 (Berman-D)	<p>Voting: signature verification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require that voters be given until the 22nd day after each election to submit a vote by mail ballot signature verification statement or an unsigned identification statement (hereinafter referred to collectively as “signature cure forms”) in order to resolve specified issues with their VBM ballots. Makes various other changes to state law related to the process for voters to resolve specified issues with VBM ballots.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 868 (Carillo-D)	<p>Primary elections: county officers: top two candidates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC &amp; UCC Oppose</b>	Policy Committee (2-year bill)
AB 1116 (Berman-D)	<p>Elections: voter registration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File

## Climate, Environment, and Sustainability

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 72 (Caballero-D)	<p>The California Water Plan: long-term supply targets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>Co-sponsored by CSAC &amp; UCC Supports</b>	Appropriations Suspense File
SB 463 (Alvarado-Gil)	<p>Drought planning: resiliency measures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH CSAC supports	Appropriations Suspense File

SB 454 (McNerney-D)	<p>State Water Resources Control Board: PFAS Mitigation Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would create the PFAS Mitigation Fund in the State Treasury and would authorize certain moneys in the fund to be expended by the state board, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for specified purposes.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
SB 496 (Hurtado-D)	<p>Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation: appeals advisory committee exemptions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>Co-sponsored by CSAC</b>	Appropriations Suspense File
SB 501 (Allen-D)	<p>Household Hazardous Waste Producer Responsibility Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC Supports</b>	Appropriations Suspense File
SB 561 (Blakespear-D)	<p>Hazardous waste: Emergency Distress Flare Safe Disposal Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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, as specified.</li> </ul>	<b>*SUPPORT CSAC Supports</b>	Appropriations Suspense File



SB 601 (Allen-D)	<p>Water: waste discharge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would revise an existing requirement to demonstrate enrollment with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System to instead require demonstrating enrollment with NPDES or the Waste Discharge Requirements permit programs by providing specified information, and would require, when applying to a city or a county for a building or construction permit, a person who conducts a business operation that is a regulated industry and seeks permission for construction activities over one acre to demonstrate enrollment with the NPDES or WDR permit programs by providing specified information under penalty of perjury on the initial building or construction permit application, or renewal thereof.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC</b> <b>Opposes</b>	Appropriations Committee
AB 337 (Bennett-D)	<p>Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: grant program: edible food.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would make edible food recovery activities eligible for funding from a specified Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) grant program.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC</b> <b>Supports</b>	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 372 (Bennett-D)	<p>Office of Emergency Services: state matching funds: water system infrastructure improvements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would, contingent on funding being appropriated pursuant to a specified bond act, establish the Rural Water Infrastructure for Wildfire Resilience Program within the California Office of Emergency Services for the distribution of state matching funds to urban wildland interface communities, as defined, in designated high fire hazard severity zones or very high fire hazard severity zones to improve water system infrastructure, as prescribed.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC</b> <b>Supports</b>	Appropriations Committee
AB 513 (Gonzalez-R)	<p>California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: scoping plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require the State Air Resources Board to include greenhouse gas emissions from wildlands and forest fires in the scoping plan.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC</b> <b>Supports</b>	Policy Committee (2-year bill)
AB 996 (Pellerin-D)	<p>Public Resources: California Coastal Act of 1976: California Coastal Planning Fund: sea level rise plans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would, upon appropriation by the Legislature, make moneys in the fund available to the California Coastal Commission for various state and local costs relating to local coastal program development and sea level rise plans and to administer the fund, as provided.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC</b> <b>Supports</b>	Appropriations Committee

## Transportation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 78 (Seyarto-R)	<p>Department of Transportation: report: state highway system: safety enhancements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require the Department of Transportation to prepare a report to identify the types of safety enhancements that could be implemented on the state highway system, the common factors, if any, contributing to the delay in delivering those safety enhancements, and strategies to expedite safety enhancements on the state highway system.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC</b> <b>Supports</b>	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 431 (Wilson-D)	<p>Advanced Air Mobility Infrastructure Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 438 (Hadwick-R)	<p>Authorized emergency vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 620 (Jackson-D)	<p>Medium- and Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicle Fleet Purchasing Assistance Program: rental vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File

## Bonds

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 417 (Cabaldon-D)	The Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Rules Committee
AB 736 (Wicks-D)	The Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 905 (Pacheco -D)	Public bodies: general obligation bonds: disclosure requirements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 939 (Schultz-D)	The Safe, Sustainable, Traffic-Reducing Transportation Bond Act of 2026. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Transportation Committee

## Brown Act

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 239 (Arreguin-D)	Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary body. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	<b>*SUPPORT Sponsored by CSAC &amp; UCC Supports</b>	Judiciary Committee
SB 707 (Durazo-D)	Open meetings: meeting and teleconference requirements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would, until January 1, 2030, require a city council or a county board of supervisors to comply with additional meeting requirements, including that all open and public meetings include an opportunity for members of the public to attend via a 2-way telephonic service or a 2-way audiovisual platform, as defined, that a system is in place for requesting and receiving interpretation services for public meetings, as specified, and that the city council or county board of supervisors encourage residents to participate in public meetings.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Senate Floor
AB 259 (Blanca Rubio-D)	Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would extend the alternative teleconferencing procedures until January 1, 2030.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC &amp; UCC Support</b>	Senate Desk

## Public Safety and Probation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 38 (Umberg-D)	<p>Second Chance Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
SB 319 (Ashby-D)	<p>Criminal justice statistics: reporting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require the Department of Justice to collect and publish, as specified, 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
SB 357 (Menjivar-D)	<p>Juveniles: delinquency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would authorize the board of supervisors in a county with a population of at least 3,500,000 people to delegate to a county official who has jurisdiction over youth development all or part of the duties and authorities concerning these individuals, including community supervision and the operation of juvenile halls, camps, and ranches.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Senate Floor
SB 380 (Jones-R)	<p>Sexually violent predators: transitional housing facilities: report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require the State Department of State Hospitals to, on or before September 1, 2025, 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. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
SB 385 (Seyarto-R)	<p>Peace officers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Senate Floor

SB 413 (Allen-D)	<p>Juveniles: case file inspection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would specify that the county counsel or city attorney representing the county child welfare agency or probation department may access juvenile case files, and would also authorize an attorney representing a party in a civil action or in a government claim in which a local agency, child welfare agency, or probation department, or an employee of one of those entities, when the employee is acting in their official capacity, is a party, to inspect and receive copies of a juvenile case file for use in the civil action or government claim.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC &amp; UCC Support</b>	Assembly Desk
SB 824 (Menjivar-D)	<p>Secure youth treatment facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 247 (Bryan-D)	<p>Incarcerated individual hand crew members: wages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require an incarcerated individual hand crew member, in addition to receiving credits, to be paid an hourly wage equal to \$19 while assigned to an active fire incident, and require that wage rate to be updated annually.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 248 (Bryan-D)	<p>County jails: wages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would authorize the board to credit each prisoner with a wage to be determined by the board.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee
AB 400 (Pacheco-D)	<p>Law enforcement: police canines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require, on or before January 1, 2027, every law enforcement agency, as defined, with a canine unit to maintain a policy for the use of canines by the agency that, at a minimum, complies with the most recent standards established by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST).</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File

AB 433 (Krell-D)	<p>Mental health diversion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Policy Committee (2-year bill)
AB 451 (Petrie-Noris-D)	<p>Law enforcement policies: restraining orders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 946 (Bryan-D)	<p>Chief probation officer: designee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Public Safety Committee
AB 1019 (Flora-R)	<p>Enhancing Law Enforcement Activities Subaccount: identification of unidentified human remains.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Public Safety Committee

AB 1108 (Hart-D)	<p>County officers: coroners: officer-involved deaths.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would, in any county in which the offices of the sheriff and the coroner are combined, prohibit the sheriff-coroner from performing an autopsy or determining the manner, circumstances, and cause of death if the sheriff-coroner has a conflict of interest when determining the manner, circumstances, and cause of death, including any in-custody death, and instead, would require the sheriff-coroner to request another county that has established an office of medical examiner, or a third-party medical examination team that is separate and independent from the office of the sheriff-coroner and meets certain physician qualification requirements, to determine the manner, circumstances, and cause of death.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC &amp; UCC Support</b>	Appropriations Committee
AB 1269 (Bryan-D)	<p>County and city jails: incarcerated person contacts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require the county or city jail to notify all people covered by the medical release of information within 24 hours of the hospitalization of a person incarcerated in the county or city jail, and would require the county or city jail to notify all people covered by the medical release of information and next of kin within 24 hours of the death of a person incarcerated in the county or city jail.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 1376 (Bonta-D)	<p>Wards: probation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would limit to 9 months the period of time a ward may remain on probation, except that a court may extend the probation period for a period not to exceed increments of 6 months after a noticed hearing and upon proof by a preponderance of the evidence that it is in the ward's best interest.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Assembly Floor
AB 1437 (Macedo-D)	<p>Juveniles: registration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Policy Committee (2-year bill)



## Social and Human Services

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 452 (Weber Pierson-D)	<p>Child welfare services: prevention legal services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 346 (Nguyen-D)	<p>In-home supportive services: licensed health care professional certification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would define “licensed health care professional” to mean any person who engages in acts that are the subject of licensure or regulation under specified provisions of the Business and Professions Code and would also clarify that as a condition of receiving paramedical services, an applicant or recipient is required to obtain a certification from a licensed health care professional.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>Sponsored by CWDA, CSAC Supports</b>	Appropriations Committee
AB 494 (Davies-R)	<p>Nonminor dependents: transfer of county of residence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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, as specified.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Human Services Committee
AB 601 (Jackson-D)	<p>Child abuse: reporting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee

AB 607 (Rodriguez, Celeste-D)	<p>CalWORKs: Home Visiting Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would extend the time on CalWORKs Home Visiting Program to at least 24 months, and not to exceed the duration of the applicable home visiting program model and would extend the maximum age of the child at the time of enrollment to less than 36 months of age.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>Co-sponsored by CWDA</b>	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 680 (Ahrens-D)	<p>Public social services: foster care benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 689 (Rubio, Blanca-D)	<p>Foster youth: disaster aid assistance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would establish the Child Welfare Disaster Response Program, to be administered by the State Department of Social Services and would require, upon appropriation by the Legislature, \$2,000,000 to be allocated from the General Fund to the Child Welfare Disaster Response Account for purposes of the program and to support the needs of foster children and youth and their caregivers during a disaster.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 802 (Sharp- Collins-D)	<p>Juvenile justice commission: hunger survey.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File

AB 896 (Elhawary-D)	<p>Foster care: placement transition planning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would, among other things, require each county child welfare agency to adopt a placement transition planning policy for supporting foster children who are transitioning between placement settings and who are transitioning from foster care to reunification, and requires that the policy ensures that foster children are provided the opportunity to provide input on their placement transition and provides guidance to social workers for obtaining input and sharing information in placement transition planning.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>Co-sponsored by CWDA</b>	Appropriations Committee
AB 898 (Bryan-D)	<p>The Family Urgent Response System.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would specify that the statewide hotline established by the State Department of Social Services shall be the primary entry point for the Family Urgent Response System.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>Co-sponsored by CWDA</b>	Assembly Floor
AB 1069 (Bains-D)	<p>Older adults: emergency shelters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would, as part of disaster planning and response, require a county, city, city and county, or any other applicable local jurisdiction to coordinate a memorandum of understanding with an area agencies on aging or an aging and disability resource connection program to allow access by the AAA or the ADRC program to an emergency shelter, established for evacuation purposes during an active event, in order to ensure that older adults and persons with disabilities receive continuous services and necessary support.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 1080 (Bryan-D)	<p>Foster care payments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 1120 (Elhawary-D)	<p>Foster care: rights of foster youth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File

## Housing and Homelessness

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 16 (Blakespear-D)	Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program: housing element: unsheltered and chronic homelessness: assessment and financing plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would, for a local government that does not receive funding pursuant to the Homeless Housing, Assistance prevention program, require the assessment to include, among other things, the most up-to-date data on the number of individuals who are unhoused and a description of key actions that will be taken to reduce the number of individuals who are unhoused based on the data.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
SB 21 (Durazo-D)	Single-room occupancy units: demolition and replacement: housing assistance programs: eligibility for homeless individuals and families. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would, in the case of rehabilitation or replacement of an existing single-room occupancy building that meets prescribed criteria, permit an affected city or an affected county to reduce the number of replacement units required if the project meets specified requirements, including, among others, that the reduction in replacement units is necessary to accommodate the conversion of single-room occupancy units, and that the converted units will be rental units with affordable rents.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
SB 262 (Wahab-D)	Housing element: pro-housing designations: pro-housing local policies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would include in the definition of “prohousing local policies” policies that keep people housed, and would specify additional examples of prohousing local policies under the above-described provisions.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Senate Floor
SB 340 (Laird-D)	General plans: housing element: emergency shelter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC Supports</b>	Senate Floor

SB 457 (Becker-D)	<p>Housing element compliance: Housing Accountability Act: housing disapprovals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Housing Committee
SB 606 (Becker-D)	<p>Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program: reporting requirements: functional zero unsheltered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would enact the Functional Zero Unsheltered Act, which, beginning with round 6 of the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program, and 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 functional zero unsheltered, which the bill would define as sufficient housing options of all types to accommodate a jurisdiction's unsheltered, chronically homeless population based on its most recent homeless point-in-time count, and information regarding the applicant's implementation of local homeless housing incentives.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
SB 634 (Perez-D)	<p>Local government: homelessness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Senate Floor
SB 692 (Arreguin-D)	<p>Vehicles: homelessness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would authorize a city, county, or city and county to adopt an ordinance for the abatement and removal of vehicles formerly used as shelter by a person, and would require an ordinance establishing procedures for the removal of abandoned vehicles to contain a provision making the ordinance applicable to public agencies operating certain vehicle buyback programs.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File

AB 306 (Schultz-D)	<p>Building regulations: state building standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would, from June 1, 2025, until June 1, 2031, prohibit a city or county from making changes that are applicable to residential units to the 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Senate Housing Committee
AB 457 (Soria-D)	<p>Farmworker housing: streamlined, ministerial approval: Counties of Fresno, Madera, and Merced.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would expand eligibility to the counties of Fresno, Madera, and Merced for the existing streamlined, ministerial approval process for farmworker housing, as modified by AB 3035 (Pellerin), Chapter 524, Statutes of 2024.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee
AB 505 (Castillo-R)	<p>Multifamily Housing Program: Homekey: report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Policy Committee (2-year bill)
AB 518 (Ward-D)	<p>Low-impact camping areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would specify that a special occupancy park does not include a low-impact camping area that is located in a county that has enacted an ordinance authorizing low-impact camping, and would define a "low-impact camping area" to mean any area of private property that provides for the transient occupancy rental of a temporary sleeping accommodation for recreational purposes that is not a commercial lodging facility and meets specified requirements.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Assembly Floor

AB 654 (Caloza-D)	<p>Homelessness resource telephone system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require the County of Los Angeles to establish a homelessness resource telephone system to receive telephone calls regarding individuals who are experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, homelessness in order to provide those individuals with resources. By imposing new duties on the County of Los Angeles, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 726 (Avila Farias-D)	<p>Planning and zoning: annual report: rehabilitated units.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 750 (Quirk-Silva-D)	<p>Homeless shelters: safety regulations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- (1) Would require a city or county to additionally perform an annual inspection of every homeless shelter located in its jurisdiction, (2) would authorize the inspection or annual inspection to be announced or unannounced, and (3) would require homeless shelters to prominently display notice of an occupant's rights, the process for reporting a complaint alleging a homeless shelter is substandard, and prescribed information, including specified contact information.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Assembly Floor
AB 820 (Pellerin-D)	<p>Homelessness: transport.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Policy Committee (2-year bill)
AB 906 (Gonzalez-D)	<p>Planning and zoning: housing elements: affirmatively furthering fair housing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would remove the requirement on cities and counties to include the second analysis (on sites identified in the land inventory) in their housing elements.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee

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	Assembly Floor
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## Taxes and Revenue

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
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	Revenue and Taxation Committee
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	Appropriations Committee
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 <b>CSAC &amp; UCC Support</b>	Senate Rules Committee

## 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 that meets minimum speed requirements.	WATCH	Appropriations Committee



AB 470 (McKinnor-D)	<p>Telephone corporations: carriers of last resort.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would provide procedures for telephone corporations, upon approval by the commission of specified advice letters filed by the telephone corporations, to be granted relief from their carrier of last resort obligations in areas where the United States Census Bureau reports no population and where telephone corporations provide no basic exchange service to any customer address located within their telephone service territory, and in areas that are well-served.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
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## Privacy and Consumer Protection

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 464 (Smallwood-Cuevas-D)	<p>Employer pay data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 1337 (Ward-D)	<p>Information Practices Act of 1977.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would recast provisions to, among other things, remove exemptions for local agencies, and would revise and expand the definition of "personal information."</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC &amp; UCC Oppose</b>	Appropriations Suspense File

## Labor and Workforce Development

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 261 (Wahab-D)	<p>Division of Labor Standards Enforcement: orders, decisions, and awards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would (1) require the Labor Commissioner (LC) to post a copy of an order, decision, or award (ODA) on a claim for unpaid wages online, (2) prescribe when a posting can be removed, (3) require notification by certified mail to employers prior to an ODA's posting, (4) subject, for final judgments unsatisfied after a period of 180 days, the employer to a civil penalty not to exceed three times the outstanding judgment amount, and (5) authorize the LC to adopt regulations.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File

SB 605 (Cortese-D)	<p>State attorneys and administrative law judges: compensation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 283 (Haney-D)	<p>In-Home Supportive Services Employer-Employee Relations Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 339 (Ortega-D)	<p>Local public employee organizations: notice requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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 120 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.</li> </ul>	<b>*OPPOSE CSAC &amp; UCC Oppose</b>	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 340 (Ahrens-D)	<p>Employer-employee relations: confidential communications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	<b>WATCH CSAC &amp; UCC Oppose</b>	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 465 (Zbur-D)	<p>Local public employees: memoranda of understanding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	<b>WATCH CSAC &amp; UCC Oppose</b>	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 485 (Ortega-D)	<p>Labor Commissioner: unsatisfied judgements: nonpayment of wages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require a state agency to deny the license or permit of an employer subject to an unsatisfied final judgment for non-payment of wages.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File

AB 692 (Kalra-D)	<p>Employment: contracts in restraint of trade.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would prohibit an employment contract that requires a worker to pay an employer, training provider, or debt collector for a debt if the worker's employment or relationship with the employer terminates.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC</b> <b>Opposes</b>	Appropriations Committee
AB 1048 (Chen-R)	<p>Workers' compensation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>UCC</b> <b>Opposes</b>	Appropriations Committee
AB 1234 (Ortega-D)	<p>Employment: nonpayment of wages: complaints.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would modify the Labor Commissioner's wage claim process to allow an entry of default judgment if an employer fails to respond within a certain time frame and impose an additional administrative fee on the amount owed by an employer.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 1293 (Wallis-R)	<p>Workers' compensation: qualified medical evaluators.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require the administrative director of the Division of Workers' Compensation to develop and make available a medical evaluation request form for communicating with a panel qualified medical evaluator in advance of an evaluation obtained pursuant to the above provisions.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC &amp; UCC</b> <b>Support</b>	Appropriations Committee
AB 1383 (McKinnor-D)	<p>Public employees' retirement benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 1400 (Soria-D)	<p>Community colleges: Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC &amp; UCC</b> <b>Support</b>	Appropriations Committee

## Arts and Culture

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 456 (Ashby-D)	Contractors: exemptions: muralists. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Senate Floor

## Senate Wildfire Bill Package

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 36 (Umberg-D)	Price gouging: state of emergency. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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, as specified.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
SB 326 (Becker-D)	Wildfire safety: The California Wildfire Mitigation Strategic Planning Act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require the Deputy Director of Community Wildfire Preparedness and Mitigation, on or before January 1, 2027, and every 3 years thereafter, to prepare a Wildfire Risk Mitigation Planning Framework sufficient to quantitatively evaluate wildfire risk mitigation actions.</li> </ul>	*SUPPORT	Appropriations Suspense File
SB 522 (Wahab-D)	Housing: tenant protections. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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 and rental increase limits.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Senate Floor

SB 547 (Perez-D)	<p>Commercial property insurance cancellation and nonrenewal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would expand the current one-year insurance non-renewal moratorium for residential policies within the perimeters or adjoining ZIP codes of wildfires to also include commercial policies, providing critical protection for small businesses and condominiums after wildfires.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Senate Floor
SB 571 (Archuleta-D)	<p>Looting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would make certain looting offenses punishable only as a felony and would remove the court's discretion to reduce or eliminate the mandatory jail sentence for an individual who is granted probation.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
SB 581 (McGuire-D)	<p>Department of Forestry and Fire Protection: employment: firefighters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
SB 582 (Stern-D)	<p>Health and care facilities: licensing during emergencies or disasters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
SB 616 (Rubio-D)	<p>Community Hardening Commission: wildfire mitigation program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC</b> <b>Supports</b>	Appropriations Suspense File
SB 625 (Wahab-D)	<p>Housing developments: disasters: reconstruction of destroyed or damaged structures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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 is damaged or destroyed during a declared disaster or state of emergency.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee

SB 629 (Durazo-D)	<p>Wildfire: fire hazard severity zones: defensible space, vegetation management, and fuel modification enforcement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
SB 641 (Ashby-D)	<p>Department of Consumer Affairs and Department of Real Estate: states of emergency: waivers and exemptions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
SB 663 (Allen-D)	<p>Winter Fires of 2025: real property tax: exemptions and reassessment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would make three changes to property tax law resulting from the Los Angeles County Fires.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
SB 676 (Limon-D)	<p>California Environmental Quality Act: judicial streamlining: state of emergency: fire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would establish judicial streamlining under the California Environmental Quality Act for projects located in a geographic area that was damaged by fire for which the Governor declared a state of emergency on or after January 1, 2023, that are consistent with applicable zoning and land use ordinances.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File

## Fast Track Housing Bill Package

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
	Application		
AB 1294 (Haney-D)	<p>Planning and zoning: housing development: standardized application form.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require that an application for a housing entitlement, as defined, be deemed complete upon payment of the permit processing fees and upon providing specified information, including, among other things, a description of the proposed housing development project and a list of the approvals requested by the applicant.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
	California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)		
AB 609 (Wicks-D)	<p>California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: housing development projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
SB 607 (Wiener-D)	<p>California Environmental Quality Act: categorical exemptions: infill projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would revise the definition of negative declaration to mean a written statement briefly describing the reasons the lead agency has determined, based upon substantial evidence in the record, that the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment, as specified.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
	Entitlement		
AB 357 (Alvarez-D)	<p>Coastal resources: coastal development permit: exclusions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require the commission to approve or deny a complete application for a coastal development permit for a student housing project or a faculty and staff housing project within 90 days of submittal, except as specified.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee

AB 920 (Caloza-D)	<p>Permit Streamlining Act: housing development projects: centralized application portal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require a city or county with a population of 150,000 or more persons that has an internet website to make a centralized application portal available on its internet website to applicants for housing development projects.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 961 (Avila Farias-D)	<p>Hazardous materials: California Land Reuse and Revitalization Act of 2004.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would extend the sunset for the successful "California Land Recycling and Reuse Act of 2004" (CLRRA), which provides liability protections to promote the cleanup and redevelopment of blighted contaminated properties.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 1007 (Rubio-D)	<p>Land use: development project review.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would reduce the time period that a responsible agency is required to approve or disapprove a project from 90 days to 45 days.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 1276 (Carrillo-D)	<p>Housing developments: ordinances, policies, and standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would expand the list of objective ordinances, policies, and standards that can be vested through SB 330 (Skinner), Chapter 654, Statutes of 2019, which created the Housing Crisis Act, and applies a "reasonable person" standard to state and regional agencies involved in housing development reviews</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
SB 328 (Grayson-D)	<p>Hazardous waste generation and handling fees: Department of Toxic Substances Control oversight and post entitlement phase permit responses: housing development, park, or open-space projects and nonprofit entity requests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require the Department of Toxic Substances Control to provide written notice to the requestor within specified timelines regarding subsequent actions in the review process, and would require, for a housing development with 25 units or fewer, nonprofit entity, or park or open-space project, the department to provide the written notice within 30 business days of receiving the request.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee



SB 489 (Arreguin-D)	Local agency formation commissions: written policies and procedures: Permit Streamlining Act: housing development projects. - Would require that each local agency formation commission establish the written policies and procedures, and would require that the written policies and procedures include any forms necessary for a complete application to the commission concerning a proposed change of organization or reorganization.	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
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	Policy Committee (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	Appropriations Committee
AB 660 (Wilson-D)	Planning and Zoning Law: post entitlement phase permits. - 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	Appropriations Committee
AB 782 (Quirk-Silva-D)	Subdivisions: security. - Would, with respect to a residential development or project, prohibit a local agency from requiring the furnishing of security in connection with the performance of any act or agreement related to an improvement that will be privately owned and maintained.	WATCH	Appropriations Committee

AB 818 (Avila Farias-D)	<p>Permit Streamlining Act: local emergencies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require a local agency to approve or disapprove an application for a permit necessary to rebuild or repair an affected property, as defined and specified, and would require a local agency to approve an application, within 14 days of receipt of the application, for a construction permit for any of the specified structures intended to be used by a person until the rebuilding or repair of an affected property is complete.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 1026 (Wilson-D)	<p>Planning and zoning: housing development projects: post entitlement phase permits: electrical corporations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require an electrical corporation to compile a list of information needed to approve or deny a postentitlement phase permit, to post an example of a complete, approved application and an example of a complete set of postentitlement phase permits for a housing development project, and to make those items available to all applicants for these permits no later than July 1, 2026.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Utilities and Energy Committee
AB 1206 (Harabedian-D)	<p>Single-family and multifamily housing units: preapproved plans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require each local agency to develop a program for the preapproval of single-family and multifamily residential housing plans for public use.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Assembly Floor
AB 1308 (Hoover-R)	<p>Residential building permits: fees: inspections.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require a county's or city's building department 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
Legal Rights and Enforcement			
AB 610 (Alvarez-D)	<p>Housing element: governmental constraints: disclosure statement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require a housing element to include, in addition to the existing requirements of the analysis, a governmental constraints disclosure statement, as specified.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 712 (Wicks-D)	<p>Housing reform laws: enforcement actions: fines and penalties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would enhance the enforcement of housing reform laws and the penalties that may be imposed on a local agency determined to have violated those laws.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Assembly Floor

AB 1050 (Schultz-D)	<p>Unlawfully restrictive covenants: housing developments: reciprocal easement agreements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would permit the owner of a commercial property to request modification of a restrictive covenant that prevents the property owner from using the property for residential development.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
SB 786 (Arreguin-D)	<p>Planning and zoning: general plan: judicial challenges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would limit the period for which a court may continue a trial or hearing, as described above, to no more than 60 days and would additionally authorize a court to grant a continuance on the court's own motion.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee

### Senate Affordability Bill Package

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 254 (Becker-D)	<p>Electricity: wildfire mitigation: rate assistance: Policy-Oriented and Wildfire Electric Reimbursement (POWER) Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would propose various policies related to electrical corporations, including changes to: wildfire mitigation regulatory framework, the allocation to customers of the Climate Credit, electric transmission infrastructure permitting and deployment, permitting of clean energy infrastructure, including energy storage facilities, and various proposals to address electricity utility bills, including prohibiting rate basing by electrical corporations of \$15 billion in capital investments.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
SB 681 (Wahab-D)	<p>Housing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would prohibit landlords from charging tenants certain fees, limits the application screening fee a landlord can charge, and deems subordinate mortgages abandoned if the mortgage servicer fails to provide certain notices, among other provisions.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
SB 638 (Padilla-D)	<p>California Education and Workforce Development Coordinating Entity: Career Technical Education and Career Pathways Grant Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would, subject to an appropriation by the Legislature for this purpose, establish the Career Technical Education and Career Pathways Grant Program, to be administered by the State Department of Education, for purposes of providing programs and services related to career technical education and career pathways.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee

## State Delegation Legislation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 408 (Berman-D)	Physician Health and Wellness Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 538 (Berman-D)	Public works: payroll records. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would authorize the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement to enforce certain penalties if a contractor fails to comply with the awarding body's request for records within 10 days of receipt of the notice.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>CSAC &amp; UCC</b> <b>Oppose</b>	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 559 (Berman-D)	Professions and vocations: contractors: home improvement contracts: prohibited business practices. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would include in the definition of "home improvement" construction, erection, installation, replacement, or improvement of accessory dwelling units on residentially zoned property.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 1078 (Berman-D)	Firearms. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would prohibit a licensing authority from issuing a license if an applicant was convicted of, under any federal law or law of any other state that includes comparable elements of, contempt of court or specified criminal statutes in the 10 years prior to the completed application or was subject to any restraining order, protective order, or other type of court order.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 1130 (Berman-D)	Medical Board of California: appointments: removal. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee

AB 93 (Papan-D)	<p>Water resources: demands: data centers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require the Department of Water Resources and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop guidelines and best practices to maximize the use of natural resources to address the developing and emerging needs of technology in California that are consistent with urban water use objectives, as provided, and specified federal law.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 526 (Papan-D)	<p>Energy: new in-state geothermal energy generation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 626 (Papan-D)	<p>Underground storage tanks: design and construction requirements: exemption.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
AB 1030 (Papan-D)	<p>County treasurer: settlement of accounts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee
AB 381 (Stefani-D)	<p>State contracts: certification process: forced labor and human trafficking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
AB 871 (Stefani-D)	<p>Mandated reporters of suspected financial abuse of an elder or dependent adult.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH <b>Sponsored by CWDA</b>	Business and Professions Committee

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	Assembly Desk
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	Appropriations Suspense File
SB 306 (Becker-D)	Health care coverage: prior authorizations. - Would prohibit a health care service plan or health insurer from imposing prior authorizations on a covered health care service for a period of one year beginning on April first of the current calendar year, if specified conditions exist, including that the health care service plan approved 90% or more of the requests for a covered service in the prior calendar year.	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
SB 361 (Becker-D)	Data broker registration: data collection. - Would require a data broker to provide additional information to the California Privacy Protection Agency, including whether the data broker collects consumers’ login or account information, various government identification numbers, citizenship data, union membership status, sexual orientation status, and biometric data.	WATCH	Assembly Desk
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	Local Government Committee
SB 498 (Becker-D)	County detention: 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	Appropriations Suspense File

SB 751 (Becker-D)	<p>Veterans and First Responders Research Pilot Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
SB 40 (Wiener-D)	<p>Health care coverage: insulin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would prohibit a health plan contract and health insurance policy from imposing a copayment, coinsurance, deductible, or any other cost-sharing on an insulin prescription drug that exceeds \$35 for a 30-day supply; and would limit a health plan or health insurer from imposing step therapy as a prerequisite to authorizing coverage of insulin.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
SB 53 (Wiener-D)	<p>CalCompute: foundation models: whistleblowers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would establish within the Government Operations Agency a consortium required to develop a framework for the creation of a public cloud computing cluster to be known as “CalCompute” that advances the development and deployment of artificial intelligence that is safe, ethical, equitable, and sustainable by, among other things, fostering research and innovation that benefits the public.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
SB 59 (Wiener-D)	<p>Change of gender and sex identifier.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would expand confidentiality to apply to all filed petitions, regardless of the age of the petitioner, and any papers associated with a proceeding for a change of gender and sex identifier, for a single petition for change to the petitioner’s name and to recognize the change to the petitioner’s gender and sex identifier, or for a change of name to conform the petitioner’s name to the petitioner’s gender identity.</li> </ul>	<b>*SUPPORT</b>	Appropriations Suspense File
SB 63 (Wiener-D)	<p>San Francisco Bay area: local revenue measure: transportation funding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would establish the Transportation Revenue Measure District with jurisdiction extending throughout the boundaries of the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa and the City and County of San Francisco and would require the district to be governed by the same board that governs the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee

SB 79 (Wiener-D)	<p>Planning and zoning: housing development: transit-oriented development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would make transit-oriented development an allowable use on specified sites, gives transit agencies more flexibility under the Surplus Land Act, and exempts specified projects from the California Environmental Quality Act.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Committee
SB 222 (Wiener-D)	<p>Climate disasters: civil actions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Judiciary Committee
SB 336 (Wiener-D)	<p>Real property tax: welfare exemption: moderate-income housing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would provide a partial welfare exemption in the case of residential rental property used for low- and moderate-income households.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Revenue and Taxation Committee
SB 363 (Wiener-D)	<p>Health care coverage: independent medical review.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would require health plans and health insurers to report on an annual basis the total number of claims processed in the prior year and to report every treatment denial or modification.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Appropriations Suspense File
SB 378 (Wiener-D)	<p>Online marketplaces: illicit cannabis: reporting and liability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	<b>*SUPPORT</b>	Appropriations Committee
SB 677 (Wiener-D)	<p>Housing development: streamlined approvals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	WATCH	Policy Committee (2-year bill)