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Introduced State Legislation

Health

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 297 (Hurtado-D)	Valley Fever Screening and Prevention Act of 2025. - Would require the State Department of Public Health to annually analyze and identify regions with high rates of valley fever using public health surveillance data and would require the department to publish its first list of high-incidence regions for valley fever on or before March 1, 2027.	WATCH	Health Committee

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SB 317 (Hurtado-D)	Wastewater surveillance. Would require a county to establish and maintain at least one wastewater surveillance site to monitor for pathogens and public health indicators; require the State Department of Public Health to expand the Cal-SuWers network to include all counties and prioritize underserved and high-risk areas; and require the department and counties to share wastewater surveillance data with health care providers to enable early intervention for emerging health threats.	WATCH	Health Committee
SB 823 (Stern-D)	Mental health: the CARE Act.	WATCH	Rules Committee
SB 824 (Menjivar-D)	Secure youth treatment facilities. - Would require rehabilitation plans to describe how they will help the ward transition to less restrictive settings, and requires a hearing before plan approval, with all parties receiving the plan two days in advance.	WATCH	Rules Committee
AB 92 (Gallagher-R)	Patient visitation. - Would require a health facility to allow additional specified persons to visit patients, including the patient's children and grandparents and would prohibit a health facility from prohibiting in-person visitation in end-of-life situations unless the patient has indicated to the health facility staff that the patient does not want this person to visit.	WATCH	Health Committee
AB 416 (Krell-D)	Involuntary commitment. - 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.	WATCH	Health Committee
AB 618 (Krell-D)	Medi-Cal: behavioral health: data sharing. - Would require each Medi-Cal managed care plan, county specialty mental health plan, Drug Medi-Cal certified program, and Drug Medi-Cal organized delivery system program to electronically provide data for members of the respective entities to support member care.	WATCH	In Print

AB 1105 (Quirk-Silva- D)	Conservatorships. Would also authorize a conservator to authorize the placement of a conservatee in a facility with a secured delayed egress, or other appropriate placement, based on the level of need, under the same circumstances.	WATCH	In Print
AB 1288 (Addis-D)	Registered environmental health specialists. - Would extend the period of supervision an environmental health specialist trainee has to work under the supervision of a registered environmental health specialist to instead not exceed 5 years.	WATCH	In Print

Immigration

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 48 (Gonzalez-D)	 Immigration enforcement: school sites: prohibitions on access, sharing information, and law enforcement collaboration. Would prohibit school districts, county offices of education, or charter schools and their personnel from granting a United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement officer, or other federal official engaging in immigration related investigation or enforcement, permission to access a school campus without a judicial warrant and would require a local educational agency and its personnel, to the extent possible, to have the denial of permission for access witnessed and documented. 	WATCH	Education Committee
SB 554 (Jones-R)	Law enforcement: immigration enforcement.	WATCH	Rules Committee

Local Government and Operations

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Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 74 (Seyarto-R)	Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation: Infrastructure Gap-Fund Program. - Would require the Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation in the Governor's office, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to establish the Infrastructure Gap-Fund Program to provide grants to local agencies to develop and construct infrastructure projects.	WATCH CSAC Supports	Local Government Committee
SB 255 (Seyarto-R)	County recorders: notification. - Would require each county within the state to establish a recorder notification 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, or deed of trust, to notify the parties executing the document by mail or electronic communication in accordance with certain procedures.	WATCH	Local Government Committee
SB 280 (Cervantes- D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: prohibition on contributions in state and local government office buildings. - Would expand existing prohibitions under the Political Reform Act of 1974 to apply to local government office buildings and offices for which the state or a local government pays rent.	WATCH	Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee
SB 346 (Durazo-D)	Local agencies: transient occupancy taxes: short-term rental facilitator. - Would authorize a local agency, defined to mean a city, county, or city and county, to enact an ordinance to require a short-term rental facilitator to report, in the form and manner prescribed by the local agency, the assessor parcel number of each short-term rental during the reporting period, as well as any additional information necessary to identify the property as may be required by the local agency, and authorize the 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.	WATCH UCC Supports	Local Government Committee
SB 409 (Archuleta-D)	Public contracts: county-owned buildings. - Would increase contract amount to \$175,000, as adjusted annually to reflect the percentage of change in the California Consumer Price Index.	WATCH	Local Government Committee

SB 485 (Reyes-D)	County public defender: appointment. - Would only allow the board of supervisors to remove an appointed public defender from office by a 3/5 vote for neglect of duty, malfeasance or misconduct in office, or other good cause.	WATCH	Local Government Committee
SB 515 (Richardson- D)	Local government: collection of demographic data. - Would, commencing January 1, 2027, require a city, county, or city and county, when collecting demographic data as to the ancestry or ethnic origin of employed persons, to include the additional collection categories and tabulations for specified Black or African American groups.	WATCH	Local Government Committee
AB 523 (Irwin-D)	Metropolitan water districts: alternate representative. Would authorize each member public agency that is entitled to designate or appoint only one representative to the board of directors to designate or appoint one alternate representative for the limited purpose of participating in a meeting of the board of directors when the member public agency's designated or appointed representative will be absent from the meeting.	WATCH	Local Government Committee
AB 1150 (Schultz-D)	Local agencies: airports: alternative customer facility charges. - Would increase the daily maximum alternative customer facility charge an airport is authorized to require rental companies to collect to \$12 per day, and commencing January 1, 2029, and every three years thereafter, would require that charge to be indexed for inflation and increased to the nearest whole dollar amount.	WATCH	In Print

Emergency Management and Services

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 465 (Perez-D)	Would express the intent of the Legislature to improve emergency alert systems to ensure that emergency alerts, notifications, and evacuation orders are delivered to their intended recipients in a timely, clear, and effective manner, while also preventing the dissemination of erroneous alerts.	WATCH	Rules Committee

AB 615 (Davies-R)	Power facilities: emergency response and action plan. - 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 an emergency response and action plan that incorporates 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	WATCH	In Print
AB 624 (Dixon-R)	local first response agencies. Office of Emergency Services: federal grant funding; Community Relief Act. - Would require the Office of Emergency Services, to the extent permitted by federal law, to provide to local operational areas and urban areas the maximum local share of federal grant funding administered by the office from the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program.	WATCH	In Print
AB 719 (Calderon-D)	County emergency plans. - Would require each county to review and update its emergency plan at least every 2 years.	WATCH	In Print
AB 758 (DeMaio-R)	Emergency preparedness, response, and recovery. Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to improve emergency preparedness, response, and recovery.	WATCH	In Print
AB 1068 (Bains-D)	Emergency services available during natural disasters. Would require the California Department of Aging to prepare and submit a report, as specified, detailing the emergency services available to older Californians and people with disabilities during a natural disaster.	WATCH	In Print

Voting and Elections

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 266 (Cervantes- D)	Election materials: language assistance. Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that ensures broader and more equitable access to election materials for limited English proficient voters in order to reduce barriers to voting for underserved language communities in California elections.	WATCH	Rules Committee
AB 502 (Pellerin-D)	Elections: certified mail. 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.	WATCH	Elections Committee

Climate and Environment

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 72 (Caballero-D)	The California Water Plan: long-term supply targets. - Would revise and recast certain provisions regarding the California Water Plan to, among other things, require the Department of Water Resources to expand the membership of the advisory committee to include tribes, labor, and environmental justice interests, and would require the Department of Water Resources, as part of the 2033 update to the plan, to update the interim planning target for 2050.	WATCH	Natural Resources and Water Committee
SB 454 (McNerney- D)	State Water Resources Control Board: PFAS Mitigation Program. - Would create the PFAS Mitigation Fund in the General Fund and would authorize the fund to be expended by the State Water Resources Control Board, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for purposes of these provisions, and would authorize the state board to seek out and accept nonstate, federal, and private funds, require those funds to be deposited into the PFAS Reduction Account within the PFAS Mitigation Fund.	WATCH	Environmental Quality Committee

SB 496 (Hurtado-D)	Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation: appeals advisory committee exemptions. - Would require the state board to establish the Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation Appeals Advisory Committee by an unspecified date for purposes of reviewing appeals of denied requests for exemptions from the requirements of the Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation.	WATCH Sponsored by CSAC	Environmental Quality Committee
SB 501 (Allen-D)	Household Hazardous Waste Producer Responsibility Act. Would create a producer responsibility program for products containing household hazardous waste and would require a producer responsibility organization (PRO) to ensure the safe and convenient collection and management of covered products at no cost to consumers or local governments.	WATCH	Environmental Quality Committee

Transportation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 78 (Seyarto-R)	Department of Transportation: study: state highway system: road safety projects. - Would require the Department of Transportation to conduct a study to identify certain locations in the state highway system with regard to vehicle collisions, projects that could improve road safety at each of those locations, and common factors, if any, contributing to the delay in the delivery of those projects, and would require the department of to post the study on its internet website on or before January 1, 2027.	WATCH CSAC Supports	Transportation Committee
AB 431 (Wilson-D)	Advanced Air Mobility Infrastructure Act. - Would require the Department of Transportation to take certain actions related to advanced air mobility including, among other things, developing a statewide plan, or updating the statewide aviation plan, to include vertiports, electric aviation charging, and the infrastructure needs of other advances in aviation technology, and designating a subject matter expert for advanced air mobility within the department.	WATCH	Transportation Committee
AB 438 (Hadwick-R)	Authorized emergency vehicles. - Would expand the definition of "authorized emergency vehicle" to include any vehicle owned or operated by a county, city, or city and county office of emergency services or a similar emergency entity established by local ordinance only while that vehicle is used in responding to a wildfire.	WATCH	Transportation Committee

AB 620 (Jackson-D)	Medium- and Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicle Fleet Purchasing Assistance Program: rental vehicles. - For any regulations that are regarding the procurement or use of medium- and heavy-duty zero-emission vehicles by a public or private fleet, this bill would require the state board to consider specified things, including, among other things, the environmental and supply chain benefits of renting medium- and heavy-duty zero-emission vehicles compared to procuring them.	WATCH	In Print
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Bonds

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 417 (Cabaldon-D)	The Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026. - Would enact the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$10,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law.	WATCH	Rules Committee
AB 736 (Wicks-D)	The Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026. - Would enact the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$10,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law.	WATCH	In Print
AB 939 (Schultz-D)	The Safe, Sustainable, Traffic-Reducing Transportation Bond Act of 2026. - Would enact the Safe, Sustainable, Traffic-Reducing Transportation Bond Act of 2026 which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$20,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance transit and passenger rail improvements, local streets and roads and active transportation projects, zero-emission vehicle investments, transportation freight infrastructure improvements, and grade separations and other critical safety improvements.	WATCH	In Print

Brown Act

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 239 (Arreguin-D)	Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary body. - Would authorize a subsidiary body to use alternative teleconferencing provisions and would impose requirements for notice, agenda, and public participation.	*SUPPORT Sponsored by CSAC	Local Government Committee
SB 707 (Durazo-D)	Open meetings: meeting and teleconference requirements. - 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 two-way telephonic option or a two-way audiovisual platform, that a system is in place for requesting and receiving interpretation services for public meetings, and that good faith efforts are made to encourage residents to participate in public meetings.	WATCH	Rules Committee
AB 259 (Blanca Rubio-D)	Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences. - Would remove the January 1, 2026, date from existing provisions, thereby extending the alternative teleconferencing procedures indefinitely.	WATCH	Local Government Committee

Public Safety and Probation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 357 (Menjivar-D)	Juveniles: delinquency. Would authorize the board of supervisors of any county to delegate to another county department all or part of the duties and authorities concerning minors or concerning the oversight or operation of juvenile detention facilities, that are granted to the probation department or a probation officer.	WATCH	Public Safety Committee

SB 385 (Seyarto-R)	Peace officers. - Would require a peace officer who is hired on or after January 1, 2029, to attain a modern policing degree or a bachelor's or other advanced degree from an accredited college or university within 36 months of commencing their employment as a peace officer and would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.	WATCH	Public Safety Committee
SB 413 (Allen-D)	Juveniles: case file inspection. - 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.	WATCH	Judiciary Committee
AB 247 (Bryan-D)	Inmate firefighters: wages. - Would require inmate firefighters, in addition to receiving credits, to be paid an hourly wage equal to the lowest nonincarcerated firefighter in the state for the time that they are actively fighting a fire.	WATCH	Public Safety Committee
AB 248 (Bryan-D)	County jails: wages. Would authorize the board to credit each prisoner with a wage to be determined by the board.	WATCH	Public Safety Committee
AB 433 (Krell-D)	Mental health diversion. Would expand exclusions to prohibit a defendant from being placed into a diversion program if they are charged with child abuse and endangerment, inflicting cruel or inhuman corporal punishment on a child resulting in an injury, assault of a child under 8 years of age resulting in the death of the child, human trafficking, and any crime that causes great bodily injury.	WATCH	Public Safety Committee

AB 451 (Petrie-Noris- D)	Law enforcement policies: restraining orders. - Would require each municipal police department and county sheriff's department, the Department of the California Highway Patrol, and the University of California and California State University Police Departments to, on or before January 1, 2027, develop, adopt, and implement written policies and standards to promote safe, consistent, and effective service, implementation, and enforcement of court protection and restraining orders that include firearm access restrictions.	WATCH	Public Safety Committee
AB 946 (Bryan-D)	Chief probation officer: designee. - Would create an exception to current provisions by requiring, in a county with a population of at least 3,500,000 people, the chief probation officer, or a designee who is appointed by the county board of supervisors and who has jurisdiction over youth development, to perform those duties and discharge those obligations.	WATCH	In Print
AB 1108 (Hart-D)	County officers: coroners: officer-involved deaths. - Would prohibit a coroner, in a county in which the offices of the sheriff and the coroner are combined, from performing an autopsy in a case involving a death that occurs to a person while in the custody of a county sheriff's officer or a death in which a county sheriff's officer is involved.	WATCH	In Print

Social Services

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 452 (Weber Pierson-D)	Child welfare services: prevention legal services. - Would, subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, require the State Department of Social Services to establish and implement the Family Advocacy Pilot Program for 3 years to provide grants to qualified organizations to provide (1) prevention legal services (2) direct assistance, and (3) legal training or technical assistance.	WATCH	Human Services Committee

AB 448 (Patel-D)	Short-term residential therapeutic program: requirements. - Would require a short-term residential therapeutic program to ensure that at least one parent, or a legal guardian, will be residing at single, physical address within the state for the duration of the child's or youth's treatment.	WATCH	Human Services Committee
AB 494 (Davies-R)	Nonminor dependents: transfer of county of residence. - Would authorize the residence of a nonminor dependent to be changed to another county where they are living if the nonminor dependent requests the transfer of jurisdiction to the new county and demonstrates an intent to remain in the new county by establishing a significant connection to the new county, as specified.	WATCH	Human Services Committee
AB 601 (Jackson-D)	Child abuse: reporting. - Would require each child welfare agency to establish an alternative response approach to reports of general neglect that uses county-based and community-based services and supports.	WATCH	In Print
AB 607 (Rodriguez, Celeste-D)	CalWORKs: Home Visiting Program. 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.	WATCH	Human Services Committee
AB 680 (Ahrens-D)	Public social services: foster care benefits. - Would require annual reviews to include a review of a child's or nonminor dependent's eligibility for foster care benefits and would require that review to also be conducted each time the county receives specified information.	WATCH	In Print
AB 689 (Rubio, Blanca-D)	Foster youth: disaster aid assistance. - 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.	WATCH	In Print

AB 779 (Lackey-R)	Child welfare services: domestic violence consultant pilot program. - Would authorize a county child welfare agency to establish a pilot program in which the county employs a domestic violence consultant to offer support and guidance to county social workers in addressing the complex dynamics of families who are potentially experiencing both domestic violence and child maltreatment in order to enhance the social worker's knowledge of domestic violence and their ability to apply that knowledge to their work with parent survivors and their children through tailored engagement and intervention strategies.	WATCH	In Print
AB 802 (Sharp- Collins-D)	Juvenile justice commission: hunger survey. - Would require a juvenile justice commission to, or work with a local community-based organization to, administer, at least once every 24 months, a survey of youth younger than 26 years of age who are confined in county juvenile halls, camps, and other facilities used for the confinement of youth, in order to ascertain whether confined youth are chronically or often hungry, whether confined youth have regular access to food between meals, whether confined youth have adequate time for meals, and the quality of the food confined youth are provided.	WATCH	In Print
AB 898 (Bryan-D)	The Family Urgent Response System. - 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.	WATCH	In Print
AB 1069 (Bains-D)	Older adults: emergency shelters. - Would, as part of disaster planning and response, require that an area agency on aging or an Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) program have access to an emergency shelter, as defined, 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.	WATCH	In Print
AB 1080 (Bryan-D)	Foster care payments. - Would expand the application of the placing agency guidelines and requirements to all circumstances in which the placing agency acts as the representative payee or in any other fiduciary capacity for a foster youth who receives benefits from the federal Social Security Administration.	WATCH	In Print

AB 1120 (Elhawary-D)	Foster care: rights of foster youth. - Would require the State Department of Social Services to provide to foster parents and others as appropriate educational resources related to grooming and hygiene products appropriate for the child's	WATCH	In Print
	culture and ethnicity.		

Housing and Homelessness

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 262 (Wahab-D)	Housing element: pro-housing designations: pro-housing local policies. - Would additionally specify, as examples of pro-housing policies, residential rent stabilization ordinances, safe parking and safe camping programs, and funding legal services for eviction defense and eviction prevention.	WATCH	Housing Committee
AB 306 (Schultz-D)	Building regulations: state building standards. - Would, from June 1, 2025, until June 1, 2031, prohibit a city or county from making changes to existing building standards unless a certain condition is met, including that the California Building Standards Commission deems those changes or modifications necessary as emergency standards to protect health and safety.	WATCH	Housing and Community Development Committee
AB 505 (Castillo-R)	Multifamily Housing Program: Homekey: report. - Would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to conduct an evaluation of the Homekey disbursement program to review the effectiveness of the program in relation to sustaining people experiencing homelessness, including, among other things, the number of housing units and projects funded since the program's inception, and the timeliness of the allocation of program funds provided to localities participating in the program, including, among other things, the average time between application submission and fund disbursement.	WATCH	Housing and Community Development Committee
AB 518 (Ward-D)	Low-impact camping areas. - 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.	WATCH	Housing and Community Development Committee

AB 654 (Caloza-D)	Homelessness resource telephone system. - Would authorize a local public agency 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.	WATCH	In Print
AB 750 (Quirk-Silva- D)	Homeless shelters: safety regulations. Would require a city or county to perform an annual inspection of every homeless shelter located in its jurisdiction and would authorize the inspection to be announced or unannounced.	WATCH	In Print
AB 820 (Pellerin-D)	Homelessness: transport. Would prohibit an employee of a local government or law enforcement agency, when acting in their official capacity, from transporting and dropping off, or arranging for or funding the transport and drop off, of a homeless individual within a jurisdiction unless the employee first coordinates shelter or long-term housing for the homeless individual, and would make a local government or law enforcement agency liable for a civil penalty of \$10,000 for each violation of these provisions.	WATCH	In Print

Taxes and Revenue

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 359 (Niello-R)	Diesel Fuel Tax Law: exempt bus operation. - Would additionally apply exemptions under the Diesel Fuel Tax Law to a county that owns and operates a local transit system and would take effect immediately as a tax levy.	WATCH	Revenue and Taxation 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 CSAC & UCC Supports	Revenue and Taxation Committee

Telecommunications

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 470 (McKinnor-D)	Telecommunications. - Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation relating to telecommunications.	WATCH	In Print

Planning and Zoning

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 415 (Reyes-D)	Planning and zoning: logistics use: truck routes. - Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to the implementation of Assembly Bill 98 of the 2023–2024 Regular Session.	WATCH	Rules Committee
AB 735 (Carrillo-D)	Planning and zoning: logistics use: truck routes. - Would clarify that a 21st century warehouse and a tier 1 21st century warehouse are required to comply with statewide warehouse design and build standards as are in effect at the time that the application for a development of a 21st century warehouse is submitted.	WATCH	In Print

Labor and Workforce Development

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 21 (Durazo-D)	Workforce development: poverty-reducing labor standards: funds, programs, reporting, and analyses. - Would define "job quality," "quality jobs," and "economic equity" for purposes of the California Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.	WATCH	Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee
SB 605 (Cortese-D)	State attorneys and administrative law judges: compensation. - Would require that the salaries of state attorneys and administrative law judges in State Bargaining Unit 2 be no less than the average salaries of public sector attorneys.	WATCH	Rules Committee

AB 283 (Haney-D)	In-Home Supportive Services Employer-Employee Relations Act. - Would expand the definition of "public employer" to include an employer who is subject to the In-Home Supportive Services Employer-Employee Relations Act, which the bill would create.	WATCH	Public Employment and Retirement Committee
AB 339 (Ortega-D)	Local public employee organizations: notice requirements. - Would require the governing body of a public agency, and boards and commissions designated by law or by the governing body of a public agency, to give the recognized employee organization no less than 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.	WATCH	Public Employment and Retirement Committee

Senate Wildfire Bill Package

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 36 (Umberg-D)	Price gouging: state of emergency. - Would additionally make a person who violates provisions under the Unfair Competition Law, and if the act or acts of unfair competition are perpetrated against one or more persons displaced due to a state of emergency or local emergency, as defined, liable for a civil penalty not to exceed \$2,500 for each violation, as specified.	WATCH	Rules Committee
SB 326 (Becker-D)	Wildfire safety: The California Wildfire Mitigation Strategic Planning Act. - 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.	WATCH	Governmental Organization Committee
SB 522 (Wahab-D)	Housing: tenant protection: rent control. - Would exclude replacement housing built after a disaster from exemptions under the Tenant Protection Act of 2019, ensuring such properties adhere to the just cause and rent increase rules and would require rent control to apply to properties replacing those destroyed by disasters if they were rent-controlled before the damage.	WATCH	Rules Committee

SB 547 (Perez-D)	Commercial property insurance cancellation and nonrenewal. - 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.	WATCH	Rules Committee
SB 571 (Archuleta-D)	Crimes. - Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to strengthen penalties on looting during a state of emergency, impersonating first responders, and aggravated arson.	WATCH	Rules Committee
SB 581 (McGuire-D)	Department of Forestry and Fire Protection: seasonal firefighters. - Would require the Department of Human Resources, the State Personnel Board, and any other relevant state agency to take the necessary actions to transition seasonal firefighters employed by CAL FIRE to a permanent firefighter employment classification.	WATCH	Rules Committee
SB 582 (Stern-D)	Residential care facilities for the elderly: skilled nursing facilities. - Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to the licensure of residential care facilities for the elderly and skilled nursing facilities.	WATCH	Rules Committee
SB 616 (Rubio-D)	Community Hardening Commission: wildfire mitigation program. - Would require the joint powers authority to revise the wildfire mitigation program in accordance with prescribed community hardening standards and guidelines developed pursuant to the bill's provisions.	WATCH	Rules Committee
SB 625 (Wahab-D)	Housing: disaster areas. - Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes designed to expedite the rebuilding of housing in areas impacted by major disasters, including, among others, statutory changes to create a streamlined ministerial approval process for development proposals that will rebuild residential developments on parcels that contain structures that were damaged or destroyed in a declared disaster.	WATCH	Rules Committee
SB 629 (Durazo-D)	Wildfire: fire hazard severity zones. - Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation regarding the frequency of inspections for compliance with defensible space requirements and the inclusion of land within a fire hazard severity zone following a wildfire.	WATCH	Rules Committee

SB 641 (Ashby-D)	Department of Consumer Affairs and Department of Real Estate: states of emergency: waivers and exemptions. - Would authorize the Department of Real Estate and boards under the jurisdiction of the Department of Consumer Affairs to waive the application of certain provisions of the licensure requirements that the board or department is charged with enforcing for licensees and applicants impacted by a declared federal, state, or local emergency or whose home or business is located in a declared disaster area, including certain examination, fee, and continuing education requirements.	WATCH	Rules Committee
SB 663 (Allen-D)	Winter Fires of 2025: real property tax: exemptions and reassessment. - Would modify property tax laws related to damage from the wildfires in Los Angeles and Ventura counties in January 2025 and would extend the time frame for transferring base year property values and reassessment applications from 5 to 8 years and 12 to 24 months, respectively, under specific conditions following the fires.	WATCH	Rules Committee
SB 676 (Limon-D)	California Environmental Quality Act: responsible agency. - Would expand the definition of "responsible agency" to include a public agency, other than the lead agency, that has responsibility for permitting a project.	WATCH	Rules Committee

State Delegation Legislation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 5 (Berman-D)	Tallying and release of election results. Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that assists counties in the prompt tallying and release of election results.	WATCH	In Print
AB 382 (Berman-D)	Pedestrian safety: school zones. - Would establish a prima facie speed limit of 20 miles per hour in a school zone, subject to specified conditions, including, among others, when a school speed limit sign states "children are present" and when a school speed limit sign states specific hours.	WATCH	Transportation Committee

AB 408 (Berman-D)	Healing arts. - Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to revise the authority of the Medical Board of California to establish a physician health and wellness program.	WATCH	In Print
AB 538 (Berman-D)	Public works: payroll records. - 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.	WATCH	Labor and Employment Committee
AB 559 (Berman-D)	Professions and vocations: contractors: home improvement contracts: prohibited business practices. - Would expand "home improvement" to include construction related to accessory dwelling units on residential properties and imposes penalties for licensees or unlicensed individuals who take excessive downpayments or progress payments that cause financial loss to consumers, with license revocation and a minimum \$10,000 civil penalty for violators.	WATCH	In Print
AB 604 (Berman-D)	Voter registration: residency confirmation. - Would repeal an outdated version of existing requirements.	WATCH	Elections Committee
AB 791 (Berman-D)	Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program: cost of attendance. - Would require, as part of the criteria to be a qualifying institution under the Cal Grant Program, an institution to develop and implement a cost of attendance policy and adjustment process to estimate and adjust cost of attendance information in a manner that is consistent with federal standards.	WATCH	In Print
AB 827 (Berman-D)	Voting: signature verification. - Would require an elections official who receives a completed unsigned identification statement that is not timely submitted to compare the signatures and, if the signatures compare, add the signature to the voter's registration record for use in future elections.	WATCH	In Print

AB 887 (Berman-D)	Pupil instruction: high schools: computer science courses: implementation guide. - Would require the governing board of each school district, and the governing body of each charter school, maintaining any of grades 9 to 12, inclusive, by January 1, 2027, to (A) adopt a plan at a regularly scheduled public meeting to offer at least one course in computer science in each of its high schools in accordance with a specified timeline, (B) post the plan to its internet website, and (C) review, on or before May 31, 2027, and annually thereafter, the plan at a regularly scheduled public meeting and report to the public on the plan's implementation, as provided.	WATCH	In Print
AB 1078 (Berman-D)	Firearms. - Would require the review of the California Restraining and Protective Order System to include information concerning whether the applicant is reasonably likely to be a danger to self, others, or the community at large.	WATCH	In Print
AB 1116 (Berman-D)	Elections: voter registration. Would additionally authorize a person who is qualified to register to vote to submit an affidavit of voter registration on the Secretary of State's internet website even if the person has not been issued a California driver's license or state identification card, as long as the person provides the last four digits of their social security number with their affidavit.	WATCH	In Print
AB 1130 (Berman-D)	Medical Board of California: appointments: removal.	WATCH	In Print
AB 60 (Papan-D)	Cosmetic safety. Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to restrict the use of musk chemicals consistent with the EU Annex II and EU Annex III regulations.	WATCH	In Print

AB 93 (Papan-D)	Water resources: demands: artificial intelligence. - Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation that would maintain water and energy efficiency to the extent that new technology, including, but not limited to, artificial intelligence, increases the demands on already limited resources.	WATCH	In Print
AB 360 (Papan-D)	Health coverage for menopause. Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to menopause that ensures patients experiencing menopause have access to health care providers who are well equipped to offer effective treatments and support and to promote greater awareness and education within the medical community to address gaps in care.	WATCH	In Print
AB 411 (Papan-D)	Livestock carcasses: disposal: composting. - Would, notwithstanding existing prohibitions, authorize any part of a livestock carcass resulting from a routine livestock mortality event or on-farm processing to be composted if certain requirements are met, including, among others, that the composting is conducted in accordance with best management practices for livestock composting approved by the Secretary of Food and Agriculture.	WATCH	Agriculture Committee
AB 526 (Papan-D)	Energy: new in-state geothermal energy generation. - Would require the Energy Commission, in coordination with specified agencies, to develop a strategic plan for the development of new instate geothermal energy in California.	WATCH	In Print
AB 626 (Papan-D)	Underground storage tanks: design and construction requirements: exemption. - Would exempt an operator from the tank closure requirement, if the operator of a single-walled underground storage tank (UST) is acting in good faith to comply with the requirement to upgrade to a double-walled UST by December 31, 2025, and the operator meets specified conditions.	WATCH	In Print
AB 1030 (Papan-D)	County treasurer: settlement of accounts. - Would require the treasurer, upon the request of the auditor, to provide a settlement of cash receipts and disbursements of the prior calendar month to the auditor on or before 12 business days after the treasurer receives the auditor's request.	WATCH	In Print

AB 1372 (Papan-D)	Electricity: electrified commuter railroads: regenerative braking: net energy. - Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would require an electrical corporation, electric service provider, or community choice aggregator and an operator of an electrified commuter railroad that produces electricity through the regenerative braking of electric trains, including the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board, to, upon completing certain technical studies, adopt or modify a tariff or contract that requires the electrical corporation, electric service provider, or community choice aggregator to bill the operator only for its net energy.	WATCH	In Print
AB 381 (Stefani-D)	State contracts: certification process: forced labor and human trafficking. - Would revise the definition of forced labor to mean knowingly providing or obtaining labor or services of a person by, among other things, threats of serious harm to, or physical restraint against, that person or another person and would require contractors and subcontractors to notify employees of specified prohibited activities and the actions that may be taken against them for violations.	WATCH	In Print
AB 627 (Stefani-D)	California Health Facilities Financing Authority Act. - Would change the definition of "working capital" to remove the 2-year cap on interest on any loan for working capital and would delete the provision requiring a participating health institution that is a private nonprofit corporation or association to repay and discharge a loan for working capital within 24 months.	WATCH	Health Committee
AB 699 (Stefani-D)	Elections: local bond measures: tax rate statement.	WATCH	In Print
AB 997 (Stefani-D)	Child health and safety: "Have a Heart, Be a Star, Help Our Kids" license plate program. - Would, commencing July 1, 2027, increase the fees for the initial issuance and renewal of the "Have a Heart, Be a Star, Help Our Kids" license plates.	WATCH	In Print
ACR 25 (Stefani-D)	Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month. - This measure would designate the month of February 2025 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month.	WATCH	In Print

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	Transportation Committee
SB 285 (Becker-D)	Net zero greenhouse gas emissions goal: carbon dioxide removal: regulations. - Would, for the purpose of meeting, or tracking progress against, any state requirement to achieve net zero emissions of greenhouse gases, or for the purpose of reporting offsets against any of a reporting entity's greenhouse gas emissions as part of reporting required pursuant the Climate Corporate Data Accountability Act, authorize only qualified carbon dioxide removal, as defined, to be used to reduce the state's or an entity's greenhouse gas emissions and would require qualified carbon dioxide removal used for those purposes to meet certain requirements, as specified.	WATCH	Environmental Quality Committee
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	Health Committee
SB 326 (Becker-D)	Wildfire safety: The California Wildfire Mitigation Strategic Planning Act. - 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.	WATCH	Governmental Organization Committee
SB 338 (Becker-D)	Mobile Health for Rural Communities Pilot Program. - Would establish the Mobile Health for Rural Communities Pilot Program and require the State Department of Health Care Services to administer the program to expand access to health services for farmworkers in rural communities.	WATCH	Health 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	Judiciary Committee
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	Public Safety Committee
SB 751 (Becker-D)	Veterans and First Responders Research Pilot Program. - Would, until January 1, 2031, require the California Health and Human Services Agency to oversee a Veterans and First Responders Research Pilot Program to allow for the research and development of psilocybin services for target populations, as defined, in up to 5 counties.	WATCH	Rules Committee
SB 40 (Wiener-D)	Health care coverage: insulin. Would generally prohibit a health care service plan contract or disability insurance policy issued, amended, delivered, or renewed on or after January 1, 2026, from imposing a copayment of more than \$35 for a 30-day supply of an insulin prescription drug or imposing a deductible, coinsurance, or any other cost sharing on an insulin prescription drug.	WATCH	Health Committee

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SB 53 (Wiener-D)	CalCompute: foundation models: whistleblowers. - 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.	WATCH	Rules Committee
SB 63 (Wiener-D)	San Francisco Bay area: local revenue measure: transportation funding. - Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation authorizing a revenue measure to invest in transportation in the San Francisco Bay area.	WATCH	Rules Committee
SB 65 (Wiener-D)	Budget Act of 2025. - Would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2025–26 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.	WATCH	Budget and Fiscal Review Committee
SB 71 (Wiener-D)	California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions: transit projects. - Would extend current exemptions indefinitely and add new exemptions for transit-related projects such as transit route changes and improvements for zero-emission vehicles.	WATCH	Environmental Quality Committee
SB 79 (Wiener-D)	Planning and zoning: housing development: transit-oriented development. - Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would make housing more affordable for California families, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and enhance public transit systems by, among other things, requiring the upzoning of land near rail stations and rapid bus lines to encourage transit-oriented development.	WATCH	Rules Committee
SB 222 (Wiener-D)	Climate disasters: civil actions. - Would authorize a person to bring a civil action, if specified criteria are met, including damages of \$10,000 or more, against a party responsible for a climate disaster or extreme weather or other events attributable to climate change due to the responsible party's misleading and deceptive practices or the provision of misinformation or disinformation about the connection between its fossil fuel products and climate change and extreme weather or other events attributable to climate change.	WATCH	Judiciary Committee
SB 336 (Wiener-D)	Real property tax: welfare exemption: moderate-income housing. - Would provide a partial welfare exemption in the case of residential rental property used for low- and moderate-income households.	WATCH	Revenue and Taxation Committee

SB 363 (Wiener-D)	Health care coverage: independent medical review. - Would require a health care service plan or health insurer to annually report its number of treatment denials or modifications, separated by type of care and disaggregated by age, to the appropriate department, commencing on or before June 1, 2026.	WATCH	Health 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	Rules Committee
SJR 1 (Wiener-D)	Rescinding previous applications for a federal constitutional convention. - Would rescind, nullify, and supersede all applications previously made by the Legislature for the United States Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the United States Constitution.	WATCH	Judiciary Committee