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Introduced State Legislation

Agriculture

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 1327 (Reyes-D)	Weights and measures: electric vehicle supply equipment: state authority. (1) - Would require the commission to adopt regulations, no later than July 1, 2027, to protect consumers from inaccurate electric vehicle supply equipment, as provided.	*OPPOSE	Senate Appropriations Committee

Child Support

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 1643 (Nguyen-D)	Child support. (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would revise how and when specified personally identifiable and contact information is submitted to the court prior to filing a proposed judgment or order for child support and would require the California Department of Child Support Services to establish a confidential electronic portal. 	*SUPPORT	Assembly Appropriations Committee

Elections and Voting

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 884 (Umberg-D)	Elections in 2026, 2027, and 2028. (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would make changes to vote by mail (VBM) drop off locations, the deadline for when VBM ballots must be received, and activities allowed up to 200 feet of a polling location for elections in 2026 through 2029. 	WATCH	Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 502 (Pellerin-D)	Elections: deceptive media in advertisements. (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would set forth additional requirements relating to the color and font size of the disclosure's text and would also exempt an election communication from the prohibition if the content includes a disclosure stating that the communication has been generated or substantially altered using artificial intelligence. 	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 1116 (Berman-D)	Elections: voter registration. (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would allow a person who does not have a state identification card but is qualified to register to vote to utilize the Secretary of State's online voter registration process. 	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 1764 (Sanchez-R)	Elections: voter registration. (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would authorize the Secretary of State, on or before January 1, 2028, to enter into an agreement with the federal Social Security Administration to facilitate the availability of death statistics. 	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee

AB 1853 (Pellerin-D)	Statewide referendum measures: fiscal impact statements. (3) - Would clarify that the condensed summary for a referendum measure that appears on the ballot label include a fiscal impact statement.	WATCH	Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee
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Emergency Management

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 2341 (Fong-D)	Local government: emergency response services: use of languages other than English. (2) - Would propose to adjust requirements so that local agencies must provide emergency information in English and in every language spoken by 5% or more of the population that speaks English less than "very well."	WATCH	Assembly Floor
AB 1068 (Bains-D)	Emergency services available during natural disasters. (3) - Would require the Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency to coordinate with state departments and others to develop a working group to provide recommendations regarding the evacuation and sheltering needs of older adults and persons with disabilities living in long-term care facilities during disasters or emergencies.	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)

Education

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 968 (Becker-D)	Community colleges: San Mateo County Community College District. (1) - Would remove a sunset date of July 1, 2028, for the statute that authorizes the governing board of the San Mateo County Community College District (SMCCCD) to adopt a policy to use local unrestricted general funds to provide fee waivers and other assistance to help cover the total cost of attendance for students residing within the boundary of SMCCCD.	WATCH	Assembly Higher Education Committee

Health, Mental Health, and Hospitals

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 811 (Caballero-D)	<p>Hazardous materials: metal shredding facilities. (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would establish a comprehensive scheme for the regulation of metal shredding facilities that would be administered by the DTSC pursuant to authority separate from laws governing the control of hazardous waste. 	WATCH	Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee
SB 1422 (Durazo-D)	<p>Medi-Cal: eligibility: immigration status. (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would delete provisions of existing state law that freeze program enrollment in full-scope Medi-Cal coverage for individuals who do not have satisfactory immigration status. 	*SUPPORT	Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 1607 (Gonzalez, Mark-D)	<p>Emergency medical services. (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would extend both the January 1, 2027 sunset date on the Maddy Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Fund (which provides reimbursements for EMS), and the January 1, 2027 sunset on provisions in law that authorizes county boards of supervisors to elect to levy an additional penalty in the amount of \$2 for every \$10 upon fines, penalties, and forfeitures collected for criminal offenses (which provide funding for pediatric trauma services) until January 1, 2037. 	WATCH	Senate Health Committee
AB 2081 (Stefani-D)	<p>Medi-Cal: Home and Community-Based Alternatives Waiver. (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would requires the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to expand capacity in the Medi-Cal Home and Community-Based Alternatives (HCBA) Waiver to enroll every eligible applicant. 	*SUPPORT	Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 331 (Menjivar-D)	<p>Substance abuse. (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would include in the definition of “gravely disabled” an individual who is unable to provide for their basic personal needs due to chronic alcoholism and would further define a “mental health disorder” as a condition outlined in the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders. 	WATCH CSAC & CBHDA Oppose	Assembly (2-year bill)

AB 346 (Nguyen-D)	In-home supportive services: licensed health care professional certification. (2) - Would revise the definition of "licensed health care professional" for purposes of authorizing specified services in the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program.	WATCH Sponsored by CWDA, CSAC & UCC Support	Senate (2-year bill)
SB 363 (Wiener-D)	Health care coverage: independent medical review. (3) - Would require a health care service plan or health insurer to annually report to the appropriate department the total number of claims processed by the health care service plan or health insurer for the prior year and its number of treatment denials or modifications, separated and disaggregated, commencing on or before June 1, 2026.	WATCH	Assembly (2-year bill)
SB 479 (Padilla-D)	Homeless adult and family multidisciplinary personnel teams. (3) - Would authorize a city that is designated as a local health jurisdiction to similarly establish a homeless adult and family multidisciplinary personnel team.	WATCH	Assembly Desk
SB 1252 (Durazo-D)	California resident taxpayer health care coverage. (3) - Would state that every person who is a resident subject to a tax and whose income is at or below 138% of the federal poverty level using the modified adjusted gross income methodology, as specified, is entitled to access public health care coverage their tax dollars support.	WATCH	DEAD
AB 96 (Jackson-D)	Mental health services: peer support specialist certification. (3) - Would remove the requirement of possessing a high school diploma or equivalent degree from the requirements necessary for an applicant to receive certification as a peer support specialist.	WATCH	Senate Health Committee
AB 277 (Alanis-R)	Behavioral health centers, facilities, and programs: background checks. (3) - Would require a person who provides behavioral health treatment for a behavioral health center, facility, or program to undergo a background check.	WATCH	Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

<p>AB 308 (Ramos-D)</p>	<p>Mobile crisis teams or units: procedures. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would, in the case of a county that operates, or that contracts for the operation of, a mobile crisis team or unit, authorize the county behavioral health director to develop procedures for the mobile crisis team or unit that include the handling of an emergency situation, or a crisis incident, involving an individual with an intellectual or developmental disability or an individual with a behavioral health condition. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
<p>AB 350 (Bonta-D)</p>	<p>Health care coverage: fluoride treatments. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2026, to provide coverage without cost sharing for the application of fluoride varnish in the primary care setting for children under 21 years of age. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
<p>AB 408 (Berman-D)</p>	<p>Physician Health and Wellness Program. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would revise and recast current provisions and would instead authorize the Medical Board of California to establish a Physician Health and Wellness Program to support, treat, monitor, and rehabilitate physicians and surgeons and other professionals licensed by the board with impairing physical and mental health conditions that may impact their ability to practice their profession in a reasonably safe, competent, and professional manner. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
<p>AB 618 (Krell-D)</p>	<p>Medi-Cal: behavioral health: data sharing. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require each Medi-Cal managed care plan, county specialty mental health plan, Drug Medi-Cal certified program, and Drug Medi-Cal organized delivery system program to electronically provide data for members of the respective entities to support member care. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
<p>AB 634 (Gonzalez, Jeff-R)</p>	<p>Tianeptine. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would prohibit a person or entity from manufacturing, distributing, or offering for sale in this state a product that contains tianeptine. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Health Committee</p>
<p>AB 1130 (Berman-D)</p>	<p>Dentistry: outreach and support program. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the Dental Board of California to develop, implement, and maintain an outreach and support program to recruit students from underserved communities in the state to pursue education and licensure in the field of dentistry. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>

AB 1540 (Gonzalez, Mark-D)	988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: LGBTQ+ youth. (3) - Would require the Office of Emergency to, no later than June 1, 2027, request the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to enable a press 3 function for calls originating in the State of California to allow callers to dial 988 and press "3" to be automatically routed to a specialized call center.	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 1900 (Kalra-D)	Guaranteed Health Care for All. (3) - Would create the California Guaranteed Health Care for All program, or CalCare, to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state.	WATCH	DEAD
AB 2161 (Bonta-D)	Medi-Cal: redeterminations and work or community engagement. (3) - Would establish requirements for implementation of changes to Medi-Cal eligibility rules related to work and community engagement requirements and redeterminations required under federal House Resolution 1 (H.R. 1; Public Law 119-21) in a manner that prioritizes maintaining Medi-Cal coverage, limit implementation to what is federally required, and codify mandatory and state-optional exemptions.	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 2201 (Boerner-D)	Medi-Cal: eligibility redetermination. (3) - Would make changes to redetermination provisions to conform to the 6-month redetermination requirement under the federal law for Medicaid expansion adults.	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 2208 (Stefani-D)	Medi-Cal: cost sharing, retroactivity and accessibility. (3) - Would, no sooner than October 1, 2028, set a copayment of \$0.01 for nonemergency services for certain Medicaid populations, as specified.	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 2327 (Lowenthal- D)	Medi-Cal: subcontractors: rates. (3) - Would authorize a Medi-Cal managed care subcontracting plan subject to a specified agreement to request a review of the Medi-Cal managed care rates paid by the primary plan for a particular rating period, as specified.	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 2348 (Bonta-D)	Medi-Cal: community supports. (3) - Would authorize a Medi-Cal managed care plan to continue to cover community supports approved by the Department of Health Care Services as cost effective and medically appropriate, as specified.	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee

AB 2368 (Bonta-D)	Indigent health care: information and planning. (3) - Would require the State Department of Health Care Services, by July 1, 2027, to establish an internet website where the public can access information on safety-net health care services in the state.	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee
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Homelessness

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 1924 (Gabriel-D)	Statewide Homelessness Prevention Strategy. (1) - Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to develop and publicly issue a statewide homelessness prevention strategy by July 1, 2027.	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 16 (Blakespear-D)	Ending Street Homelessness Act. (2) - Would, until January 1, 2032, require the council of governments, or delegate subregion, as applicable, in developing the proposed allocation methodology that allocates each jurisdiction's share of the regional housing need for acutely low-income housing, to count any newly constructed interim housing, as specified, as meeting the needs of acutely low-income households.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	Assembly Housing & Community Development Committee
SB 606 (Becker-D)	Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program: reporting requirements: functional zero unsheltered. (3) - Would enact the Functional Zero Act, which, beginning with the next round of Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) program applications, or when updates to the regionally coordinated homeless action plan are next required to be submitted, would require an applicant to provide information relating to its efforts to address homelessness in its jurisdiction, including an assessment of what would be required for the applicant to achieve and maintain both functional zero.	WATCH	Assembly (2-year bill)
SB 692 (Arreguin-D)	Vehicles: homelessness. (3) - Would authorize a local government to perform emergency summary abatement of vehicles creating imminent health and safety hazards.	WATCH	Assembly (2-year bill)

AB 750 (Quirk-Silva-D)	Department of Housing and Community Development. (3) - Would require cities and counties to perform annual inspections on homeless shelters and strengthens existing rules that cities and counties must follow regarding homeless shelter inspections.	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee
AB 2351 (Bonta-D)	General plan: annual report: shelter beds. (3) - Would require a local planning agency to report the number of emergency shelter beds and permanent housing units in the jurisdiction in its annual progress report (APR) to the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), beginning with the APR due April 1, 2028.	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee

Housing

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 677 (Wiener-D)	Housing development: transit-oriented development. (2) - Would revise the definition of “high-frequency commuter rail” to instead mean a public commuter or intercity rail station with a total of at least 48 passenger trains on average per weekday across all directions, not including temporary service changes of less than one month or unplanned disruptions, and not meeting the standard for very high frequency commuter rail, at any point in the past three years.	CSAC Oppose Unless Amended	Assembly Desk
SB 457 (Becker-D)	Housing element compliance committed assistance: in-kind services. (3) - Would define “in-kind services.”	WATCH	Assembly Desk
SB 866 (Blakespear-D)	Planning and zoning: housing element: unhoused population. (3) - Would require a local government that does not receive funding under the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) Program, to include in their housing elements additional data on unhoused populations and actions taken to address homelessness, as specified.	WATCH	Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 1014 (Grayson-D)	Development projects: onsite and offsite improvement. (3) - Would require cities and counties to provide housing development proponents with an estimate of onsite or offsite improvements that may be required in connection with a proposed housing development project.	WATCH	Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 559 (Berman-D)	<p>Professions and vocations: contractors: home improvement contracts: prohibited business practices. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would include in the definition of “home improvement” construction, erection, installation, replacement, or improvement of accessory dwelling units on residentially zoned property. 	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 306 (Schultz-D)	<p>Building regulations: state building standards. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would, from October 1, 2025, to June 1, 2031, inclusive, prohibit a city or county from making changes that are applicable to residential units to existing building standards unless a certain condition is met, including that the commission deems those changes or modifications necessary as emergency standards to protect health and safety. 	WATCH	Senate Housing Committee
AB 906 (Gonzalez-D)	<p>Planning and zoning: housing elements: affirmatively furthering fair housing. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would revise a number of components relating to the obligation for local governments to affirmatively further fair housing in their housing elements. 	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 939 (Schultz-D)	<p>Housing development: density bonuses: affordability of for-sale units. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would expand options for meeting affordability requirements by allowing units to be sold to nonprofit corporations specifically for housing extremely low, very low, or lower-income families who participate in below-market interest rate loan programs. 	WATCH	Senate Housing Committee
AB 1738 (Carillo-D)	<p>State Housing Law: remote inspections. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require a city or county to offer remote inspections for specified building permits in single- or two-family dwelling units by July 1, 2027. 	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 1997 (Lee-D)	<p>Land use: housing development approvals: timelines and processes. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require a lead agency to approve or disapprove a housing development project where 90% of the units are affordable to very low or extremely low income households within 30 days of certifying an environmental impact report (EIR), and establish a working group to make recommendations on the most effective ways to expedite the development of housing. 	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee

Human Services

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
<p>SB 694 (Archuleta-D)</p>	<p>Deceptive practices: service members and veterans. (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would expand the definition of public social services to also include other veterans benefits and would also expand the definition of an unreasonable fee to include a fee charged with respect to federal veterans benefits that exceeds the amount that could be charged for those services by an attorney or claims agent accredited by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. 	<p>*SUPPORT CSAC Supports</p>	<p>Chartered</p>
<p>AB 1734 (Stefani-D)</p>	<p>Count Hunger Act. (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Count Hunger Act, would require the Department of Public Health to establish a 2-year pilot program, in collaboration with the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), to ensure that certain sets of questions linked to food insecurity are funded and covered within the California Health Interview Survey (CHIS). 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly Appropriations Committee</p>
<p>AB 2299 (Calderon-D)</p>	<p>California Antihunger Response and Employment Training Act of 2026. (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would expand California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) eligibility to include individuals ineligible for CalFresh benefits due to the federal time limits placed on able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD) and individuals ineligible solely due to their humanitarian immigration status. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly Appropriations Committee</p>
<p>AB 871 (Stefani-D)</p>	<p>Mandated reporters of suspected financial abuse of an elder or dependent adult. (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require a financial institution to provide annual training to its mandated reporters on how to escalate internally and report suspected financial abuse of an elder or a dependent adult to both local and federal authorities, as specified. 	<p>WATCH Sponsored by CWDA</p>	<p>Senate Banking and Financial Institutions Committee</p>

<p>SB 452 (Weber Pierson-D)</p>	<p>Child welfare services: prevention legal services. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would, subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, require the State Department of Social Services to establish and implement the Family Advocacy Pilot Program for 3 years to provide grants to qualified organizations to provide (1) prevention legal services designed to prevent the filing of a petition in a juvenile court or stabilize a family who is at risk of receiving child welfare services, or in cases in which a report regarding a family has been made to the county child welfare department or a tribal agency, (2) direct assistance by an interdisciplinary team for families who are at risk of child welfare services or in cases in which a report regarding a family has been made to the county child welfare department or a tribal agency and (3) legal training or technical assistance to other qualified organizations providing prevention legal services or direct assistance by an interdisciplinary team. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly (2-year bill)</p>
<p>AB 601 (Jackson-D)</p>	<p>Child abuse: reporting. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the State Department of Social Services, through the State Office of Child Abuse Prevention, to, by no later than July 1, 2027, develop a standardized curriculum for mandated reporters, and to make that training available on its internet website. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
<p>AB 1080 (Bryan-D)</p>	<p>Foster care payments. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the county placing agency to take actions for a foster youth for whom eligibility for federal Social Security Administration benefits has been terminated. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Human Services Committee</p>
<p>AB 1120 (Elhawary-D)</p>	<p>Foster care: rights of foster youth. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
<p>AB 1602 (Rubio-D)</p>	<p>Foster youth: disaster aid assistance. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would establish the Child Welfare Disaster Response Program, to be administered by the State Department of Social Services. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly Appropriations Committee</p>
<p>AB 1628 (Rodriguez-D)</p>	<p>Child protection: safe surrender. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Keeping Infants from Danger (KID) Act, would expand the scope of existing provisions to apply to children who are 30 days of age or younger. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly Appropriations Committee</p>

<p>AB 1638 (Ta-R)</p>	<p>County veterans service officers: additional resources. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would, upon appropriation by the Legislature, provide a stipend to counties that host an active United States military base for the purposes of maintaining a county veterans service officer, at least part time, at each active United States military base in the county, subject to base approval. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly Appropriations Committee</p>
<p>AB 1655 (Bryan-D)</p>	<p>CalWORKs: temporary absence: immigration detention. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require a county human services agency, upon request, to help households submit misconduct reports. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly Appropriations Committee</p>
<p>AB 1978 (Johnson-R)</p>	<p>California Equal Shared Parenting Act. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would authorize the court to deny equal parenting time if it finds by clear and convincing evidence that shared parenting time is not in the interest of the child due to circumstances that are detrimental to the child, including, but not limited to, a history of substantiated domestic abuse. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>DEAD</p>
<p>AB 2072 (Solache-D)</p>	<p>CalFresh and WIC Contingency Fund. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would create the CalFresh and WIC Contingency Fund, which under bill, moneys in the fund would be available, upon appropriation, to the above-described departments for CalFresh and WIC programs, respectively, solely for the purpose of maintaining continuity of CalFresh or WIC benefits, as applicable, during a federal government shutdown or other federal appropriations lapse, subject to certain conditions. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly Appropriations Committee</p>
<p>AB 2309 (Bains-D)</p>	<p>CalFresh Protection Act. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would define “federal funding lapse” to mean any period during which the federal government fails to appropriate sufficient funds to the United States Department of Agriculture to cover the full monthly allotment of SNAP benefits for eligible households in California, and would require the Director of Social Services to declare a federal funding lapse during any period that meets that definition. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly Appropriations Committee</p>

AB 2379 (Solache-D)	Family daycare homes: Fourth Amendment training. (3) - Would require the State Department of Social Services to notify all licensed and license-exempt family daycare home providers of a person's rights under the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution, as specified, and would also require the department to designate a statewide entity to develop and provide a training program about those rights.	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee
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Parks

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 949 (Becker-D)	Environmental protection: Natural Resources Agency: resource of statewide significance: Santa Cruz Mountains. (1) - Would designate the Santa Cruz Mountains, as defined, as a resource of statewide significance that requires special protection by the Natural Resources Agency and its boards, departments, and conservancies, as provided.	*SUPPORT	Assembly Desk

Public Safety and Justice

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 793 (Schultz-D)	Potentially dangerous and vicious dogs: designation and disposition: burden of proof. (2) - Would require a court or other hearing entity in a proceeding on original jurisdiction, or a court in a proceeding on appeal, to determine whether a dog is vicious upon clear and convincing evidence and, when determining whether a dog is potentially dangerous or vicious, to make explicit findings to support the conclusion that each requirement for placement in that category has been met, including findings specific to whether the dog engaged in unprovoked conduct.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 859 (Macedo-R)	Civil Procedure: recovery of defense costs. (2) - Would extend the statutory authorization for the recovery of defense costs for specified motions made in actions brought pursuant to the Government Claims Act to include objections by demurrer.	WATCH CSAC Supports	Senate (2-year bill)

AB 1549 (Krell-D)	Alternative domestic violence program. (2) - Would authorize the County of Sacramento to offer an alternative program for individuals convicted of domestic violence and would extend the repeal date of these provisions to July 1, 2030.	WATCH Co-sponsored by CSAC	Senate Public Safety Committee
AB 690 (Schultz-D)	Criminal procedure: indigent defense compensation. (2) - Would prohibit a county or court from entering into flat fee contracts, or per case compensation contracts, and would require the structure of the contract for indigent defense services to ensure that attorneys have the resources and time necessary to provide competent legal representation.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	Senate (2-year bill)
SB 357 (Menjivar-D)	Juveniles: delinquency. (3) - Would authorize the board of supervisors in a county with a population of at least 6,000,000 people to, delegate to a county official who has jurisdiction over youth development, diversion, and reentry all or part of the duties and authorities concerning these individuals.	WATCH	Assembly (2-year bill)
SB 498 (Becker-D)	County detention: juvenile facilities: commissary. (3) - Would require that indigent incarcerated persons and indigent wards or detainees be provided with basic hygiene products free of charge and require that those individuals have guaranteed access to hygiene products, upon their request.	WATCH	Assembly Public Safety Committee
SB 1009 (Becker-D)	Juveniles: detention. (3) - Would prohibit the court from ordering that a minor be detained in a juvenile hall unless it makes a finding that a less restrictive alternative to detention in the juvenile hall is unsuitable.	WATCH	Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 878 (Kalra-D)	Victims of abuse or violence: reasonable accommodations. (3) - Would require a landlord or a landlord's agent, upon request, to make best efforts to provide reasonable accommodations, as defined, to a tenant who is a victim, or whose family or household member is a victim, of specified acts, including domestic violence or sexual assault.	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)

<p>AB 1105 (Quirk-Silva-D)</p>	<p>Conservatorships. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would authorize a conservator to authorize the placement of a conservatee in a residential facility, an intermediate care facility, or a nursing facility, that has a secured perimeter, a delayed egress, or both a secured perimeter and a delayed egress, and would require court approval for a subsequent placement of a conservatee in a different facility if specific regulations have not been promulgated for the type of facility to which the conservator is seeking to move the conservatee. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
<p>SB 1221 (Stern-D)</p>	<p>Lanterman-Petris-Short Act: conservatorships. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would prohibit a court, for purposes of LPS conservatorship, from determining a person's ability to provide for their basic personal needs based solely on the fact that the person has temporary access to those basic personal needs while incarcerated. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Appropriations Committee</p>
<p>AB 1647 (Bryan-D)</p>	<p>Juveniles: transfer to court of criminal jurisdiction. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would codify existing case law to prohibit the use of the minor's statements made during a transfer hearing or to the minor's probation officer from being used against the minor during subsequent juvenile proceedings or subsequent criminal proceedings, as specified. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Rules Committee</p>
<p>AB 1902 (Pellerin-D)</p>	<p>Secure youth treatment facilities. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would make various changes to existing law that authorizes a court to order extended confinement for a person who is set to be discharged from a Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF) based on a finding that the person is physically dangerous to the public, as specified. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly Appropriations Committee</p>
<p>AB 1905 (Schultz-D)</p>	<p>Juveniles: custodial interrogation. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would prohibit a law enforcement officer from seeking statements or information while working undercover, or by individuals working in collaboration with, or acting as agents of, law enforcement, from a person who was 17 years of age or younger during the commission of crime and who is in custody. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly Floor</p>
<p>AB 1962 (Hart-D)</p>	<p>California Indigent Defense Commission. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would establish the California Indigent Defense Commission, an entity responsible for ensuring that indigent defense services meet constitutional and professional standards. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>DEAD</p>

AB 2257 (Hart-D)	Corrections. (3) - Would require a Board of Supervisors exercising the authority to establish a department of corrections and rehabilitation to set forth its reasons for doing so.	WATCH	DEAD
AB 2434 (Bonta-D)	Inmates: visitation. (3) - Would prohibit a facility, as defined, from denying visitation on the basis of specified characteristics or factors, including, among others, sex, race, and criminal history.	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 2605 (Arambula-D)	State Public Defender: county public defenders: data collection. (3) - Would require the board of supervisors of each county to specify a contact person for the office of public defender, collect specified information on public defense services provided in the county, and report that data to the Office of the State Public Defender every 2 years beginning on January 1, 2029.	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 1016 (Blakespear-D)	Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Court Program and Court-Ordered Evaluations. (3) - Would create a pathway for a Community Assistance, Recovery and Empowerment (CARE) respondent to be ordered to undergo an evaluation under the Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Act when certain conditions are met.	WATCH	Senate Appropriations Committee

Sustainability

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 561 (Blakespear-D)	Hazardous waste: Emergency Distress Flare Safe Disposal Act. (1) - Would create a manufacturer responsibility program for the safe and proper management of emergency distress flares, and would require a manufacturer of a covered product, individually or through a manufacturer responsibility organization, to develop and implement a manufacturer responsibility plan for the collection, transportation, and the safe and proper management of covered products.	*SUPPORT CSAC Supports	Assembly (2-year bill)

<p>AB 762 (Irwin-D)</p>	<p>Disposable, battery-embedded vapor inhalation device: prohibition. (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would prohibit, beginning January 1, 2027, a person from importing or manufacturing for sale in this state a new or refurbished disposable, battery-embedded vapor inhalation device, and, beginning January 1, 2028, a person from selling, distributing, or offering for sale a new or refurbished disposable, battery-embedded vapor inhalation device in this state. 	<p>WATCH CSAC Supports</p>	<p>Senate Rules Committee</p>
<p>AB 2508 (Hoover-R)</p>	<p>Public Utilities Public Purpose Programs Fund. (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would eliminate the collection of money from electrical utility ratepayers that fund certain programs, such as energy efficiency and clean energy research, commonly referred to as “public purpose programs” (PPPs), establish a fund—the Public Purpose Programs (PUPP) Fund—from which to fund PPPs and authorize the Legislature to appropriate money from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) to the PUPP. 	<p>*OPPOSE</p>	<p>Assembly Appropriations Committee</p>
<p>SB 1138 (Padilla-D)</p>	<p>Load-serving entities: resources adequacy requirements. (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to allow load-serving entities (LSEs) to satisfy 25 percent of their resource adequacy (RA) requirements by trading energy capacity with other LSEs, as provided. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Appropriations Committee</p>
<p>AB 1761 (Rogers-D)</p>	<p>Electricity: calculation methodology: data disclosure. (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the Public Utilities Commission to ensure that all data relied on in any decision or ruling, or in any proposal or analysis provided by an electrical corporation, the commission’s staff, or any other party, for the determination or application of a calculation methodology for any charge imposed on customers of a load-serving entity to recover the cost of contracts or resources owned by an electrical corporation or any value derived from that calculation is made available to load-serving entities and ratepayer advocates on behalf of customers. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly Appropriations Committee</p>
<p>AB 2111 (Papan-D)</p>	<p>Electricity: transmission planning and transmission facilities. (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would modify requirements concerning planning for the development of electricity resources and electricity transmission facilities so that such planning, consistent with federal requirements, achieves state objectives in a way that considers a range of plausible futures and improves adaptability in response to such potential futures. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly Appropriations Committee</p>

<p>SB 74 (Seyarto-R)</p>	<p>Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation: Infrastructure Gap-Fund Program. (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	<p>WATCH CSAC Supports</p>	<p>Assembly (2-year bill)</p>
<p>SB 222 (Wiener-D)</p>	<p>Residential heat pump systems: water heaters and HVAC: installations. (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require a city, county, or city and county, beginning July 1, 2027, to adopt and offer asynchronous inspections for installations of residential heat pump water heater or heat pump HVAC systems, as defined, that do not require a licensed contractor and building inspector to be simultaneously present during the inspection. 	<p>CSAC Opposes</p>	<p>Assembly Desk</p>
<p>SB 501 (Allen-D)</p>	<p>Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022: covered batteries. (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would revise the description of a loose battery, for purposes of the definition of a covered battery, by providing that a key, application, or other locking device provided to the consumer by the producer of the product or battery that is warranted by the producer of the product or battery to serve solely to prevent theft of the battery or tampering by persons other than the consumer and not to inhibit the consumer's ability to remove, replace, or recycle the battery would not prevent a battery from being considered designed to be easily removed from a product by the user of the product with no more than common household tools. 	<p>WATCH CSAC Supports</p>	<p>Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee</p>
<p>SB 601 (Allen-D)</p>	<p>Water: waste discharge. (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would define "nexus waters" to mean all waters of the state that are not also navigable waters, and would establish regulatory authorities and responsibilities for the State Water Resources Control Board and Regional Water Quality Control Boards pertaining to the protection of water quality in nexus waters, in order to ensure that these waters continue to be protected similarly to federally-regulated, waters of the United States. 	<p>WATCH CSAC Opposes</p>	<p>Assembly (2-year bill)</p>

<p>SB 615 (Allen-D)</p>	<p>Vehicle traction batteries. (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require a battery supplier to be responsible for, among other duties, ensuring the responsible end-of-life management of a vehicle traction battery if it is removed from a vehicle that is still in service, or if the vehicle traction battery is offered or returned to its battery supplier, and reporting information regarding the sale, transfer, or receipt of a vehicle traction battery or battery module to the department. 	<p>WATCH CSAC Supports</p>	<p>Assembly (2-year bill)</p>
<p>SB 936 (Blakespear-D)</p>	<p>Nitrous oxide: sales. (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would prohibit the sale and distribution of a nitrous oxide container that is capable of holding more than 8 grams of nitrous oxide or from which an individual may directly inhale nitrous oxide. 	<p>WATCH UCC Supports</p>	<p>Senate Appropriations Committee</p>
<p>AB 35 (Alvarez-D)</p>	<p>Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024: Administrative Procedure Act: exemption: program guidelines and selection criteria. (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would exempt the adoption of regulations needed to effectuate or implement programs of the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bon Act of 2024 from the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, as provided, and would require a state entity that receives funding to administer a competitive grant program established using the Administrative Procedure Act exemption to do certain things, including develop draft project solicitation and evaluation guidelines and to submit those guidelines to the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, except as provided. 	<p>WATCH CSAC Supports</p>	<p>Senate Natural Resources & Water Committee</p>
<p>AB 372 (Bennett-D)</p>	<p>Office of Emergency Services: state matching funds: water system infrastructure improvements. (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would establish contingent on funding being appropriated pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024 (Prop. 4) the Rural Water Infrastructure for Wildfire Resilience Program (Program) for the distribution of state matching funds to urban wildland interface communities, in high and very high fire hazard severity zones (FHSZ) to improve water system infrastructure. 	<p>WATCH CSAC Supports</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>

<p>AB 706 (Aguiar-Curry-D)</p>	<p>Forest Organic Residue, Energy, and Safety Transformation and Wildfire Prevention Fund Act. (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would establish the fire fuel reduction program to support sufficient procurement, transport, and beneficial use of forest biomass waste to reduce fuel for wildfires by up to 15,000,000 bone-dry tons of forest biomass waste per year. 	<p>WATCH CSAC Supports</p>	<p>Senate Natural Resources & Water Committee</p>
<p>AB 998 (Hadwick-D)</p>	<p>Household hazardous waste: vape pens. (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would, until January 1, 2029, require the Department of Toxic Substances Control to evaluate opportunities to increase safety and convenience related to the management and disposal of vape pens confiscated from students by a school, and identify any recommendations that require future legislative action. 	<p>WATCH CSAC Supports</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
<p>AB 2373 (Dixon-R)</p>	<p>The California Coastal Act: local coastal program: sea level rise plan: neighborhood-scale adaptation approach. (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would authorize a local government within the coastal zone to include a neighborhood-scale adaptation approach when including land use policies and implementation measures in its local coastal plan (LCP) or sea level rise (SLR) plan. 	<p>WATCH Co-sponsored by CSAC</p>	<p>Assembly Appropriations Committee</p>
<p>SB 875 (Wiener-D)</p>	<p>Public utilities: eminent domain. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would specify that if property that has been appropriated to a public use is electrical, gas, or water public utility property that a public entity within the Pacific Gas and Electric Company service area intends to put to the same use, the presumption of a more necessary use is conclusive and not rebuttable. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>DEAD</p>
<p>SB 894 (Allen-D)</p>	<p>Wildfires Resiliency: Financial Assistance. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would establish the California Wildfire Resilience Loan Program and would require the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority to administer the program to provide financial assistance for projects and activities to reduce wildfire-related risks and losses, including home hardening and defensible space improvements, as provided, and would make related changes. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Appropriations Committee</p>

<p>SB 913 (Becker-D)</p>	<p>Resource adequacy: aggregated distributed capacity resources. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), in coordination with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and the Independent System Operator, on or before June 30, 2027, to enhance existing market-integrated pathways for aggregated distributed capacity resources, as defined, to qualify as resource adequacy capacity, as specified. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Appropriations Committee</p>
<p>SB 955 (Blakespear-D)</p>	<p>Beverage containers: supermarkets: reverse vending machines. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would preclude a reverse vending machine from serving a convenience zone and would also redefine “supermarket” to grocery stores with more than \$5 million of gross annual sales regardless of the presence of a bakery or deli. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Appropriations Committee</p>
<p>SB 973 (Becker-D)</p>	<p>Wildfire County Coordinator Program. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to (1) establish recommended standards for wildfire risk modeling and analysis tools, (2) develop guidance and tools related to wildfire risk assessments, (3) support the development, updating, or procurement of county-level wildfire risk assessments, and (4) develop guidance and templates for the creation or revision of county-level wildfire resilience prioritization and implementation plans, and accompanying guidance for integrating these plans with related wildfire resilience programs, as provided. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Appropriations Committee</p>
<p>SB 1008 (Ochoa Bogh-R)</p>	<p>California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: railroad grade crossing closure. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would re-establish a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exemption for the Public Utilities Commission’s closure of a railroad crossing. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly Desk</p>
<p>SB 1010 (Ashby-D)</p>	<p>Solid waste: Refrigerant Stewardship and Recovery Act. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would establish an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program for household appliances containing refrigerants. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Appropriations Committee</p>

SB 1180 (Allen-D)	Plastic Pollution Prevention Producer Responsibility Act: California Plastics Pollution Mitigation Fund. (3) - Would add further guidance to state agencies in allocating money from the California Plastic Pollution Mitigation Fund (PPMF) and expand the list of entities that are eligible for those funds.	WATCH	Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 28 (Schiavo-D)	Solid Waste landfills: subsurface temperatures. (3) - Would require the State Air Resources Board to amend its regulations on methane emissions from a municipal solid waste landfill to establish requirements for the monitoring of landfill gas temperature.	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 763 (Ward-D)	Timber harvesting: waste discharge requirements. (3) - Would require, for a regional board that has adopted general waste discharge requirements for timber harvesting, the regional board to approve, deny, or otherwise act on a request for coverage for timber harvesting operations performed consistent with an approved timber harvesting plan subject to those general waste discharge requirements.	WATCH	Senate Environmental Quality Committee
AB 946 (Bryan-D)	Natural resources: equitable outdoor access: 30x30 goal: urban nature-based projects. (3) - Would provide that, to advance and promote environmental, conservation, and public access policies and budget actions, the Governor's office, state agencies, and the Legislature, when distributing resources, shall aspire to recognize the coequal goals and benefits of the 30x30 goal and the Outdoors for All initiative, and, to the extent practical, maximize investment in historically underserved urban communities consistent with those initiatives.	WATCH	Senate Natural Resources & Water Committee
AB 1600 (Arambula-D)	Disadvantaged communities: farmworker communities. (3) - Would expand the definition of "disadvantaged communities" by explicitly authorizing the inclusion of farmworker communities that meet certain requirements.	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 1699 (Rogers-D)	Good Fire Act: Prescribed Fire Liability Pilot Program: burn bosses: California Environmental Quality Act. (3) - Would establish the Good Fire Act, which would indefinitely extend the Prescribed Fire Liability Program.	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee

AB 1812 (Aguiar-Curry-D)	Solid waste: compostable products: regulations. (3) - Would prohibit a person from selling or offering for sale a product labeled with the term “compostable” or “home compostable” that is made wholly or partially of plastic and updates and revises requirements for labeling products “compostable” or “home compostable.”	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 2226 (Rubio-D)	Reusable grocery bags. (3) - Would repeal existing provisions related to precheck out bags.	WATCH	DEAD
AB 2245 (Rodriguez-D)	Lubricants waste: packaging: producer responsibility. (3) - Would establish the Lubricant Waste and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act of 2026 (Act), which requires manufacturers of lubricant waste products and packaging products to be responsible for the safe collection and management of lubricant waste and packaging at no cost to residents through the creation of an expanded producer responsibility (EPR) program.	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 2462 (Pellerin-D)	Unsafe products: disposal: penalties. (3) - Would state that a manufacturer is a person who manufactures a product and who owns or is the licensee of the brand or trademark under which the product is sold, as specified.	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 2463 (Petrie-Norris-D)	Public Utilities Commission: rates: baseline capital-market risk framework: returns on equity. (3) - Would require the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), in any decision issued on or after January 1, 2028, that determines an authorized return on equity (ROE) to include comprehensive, specified information that reflects the CPUC’s analytical basis for its determination.	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 2493 (Petrie-Norris-D)	Electrical corporations: interconnection: transmission: auditor. (3) - Would direct the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to require each large electrical corporation (also known as an investor-owned utility (IOU)) to retain an independent third-party auditor, selected and approved by the CPUC in consultation with the Public Advocate’s Office (PAO), to review the large electrical corporation’s electrical transmission and interconnection submissions to the CPUC.	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee

Transportation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 1167 (Blakespear-D)	Vehicles: electric bicycles. (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would revise the definitions of electric bicycles (e-bikes), motor driven cycles, and mopeds, update the labeling and disclosure requirements for manufacturers and sellers of these devices, and expand prohibitions on false advertising and unfair competition related to e-bikes, among other things. 	WATCH	Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 954 (Bennett-D)	Interregional transportation strategic plan: bicycle highways. (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require, to the extent feasible and consistent with the California Transportation Plan, the Department of Transportation to assess incorporating bicycle highways into strategic interregional corridors within the interregional transportation improvement program. 	*SUPPORT	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 2595 (Papan-D)	Vehicles: electric bicycles. (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The San Mateo Electric Bicycle Safety Pilot Program, would, until January 1, 2031, authorize a local authority within the County of San Mateo, or the County of San Mateo in unincorporated areas, to adopt an ordinance or resolution that would prohibit a person under 12 years of age from operating a class 1 or 2 electric bicycle. 	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee
SB 445 (Wiener-D)	High-speed rail: third-party agreements, permits, and approvals: regulations. (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the High-Speed Rail Authority, on or before July 1, 2026, to develop and adopt internal rules, setting forth standards and timelines for the authority to engage utilities to ensure coordination and cooperation in relocating utility infrastructure or otherwise resolving utility conflicts affecting the delivery of the high-speed rail project. 	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	Assembly (2-year bill)
SB 922 (Laird-D)	Vehicles: local agency charges: use of streets or highways. (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would allow local agencies to impose taxes, permit fees, or other charges for the privilege of using its streets or highways provided they are not based on weight to recover costs for street repair and public services. 	WATCH Co-sponsored by CSAC	Senate Floor

AB 902 (Schultz-D)	Transportation projects: barriers to wildlife movement. (2) - Would require a lead agency to incorporate appropriate wildlife passage features into a transportation infrastructure project in a connectivity area.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose Unless Amended	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 1421 (Wilson-D)	Vehicles: Road Usage Charge Technical Advisory Committee. (2) - Would require the California Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Transportation Agency, to consolidate and prepare research and recommendations related to a road user charge or a mileage-based fee system.	WATCH CSAC Supports	Senate Rules Committee
AB 431 (Wilson-D)	Advanced Air Mobility Infrastructure Act. (3) - 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	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 1820 (Schiavo-D)	Electric Vehicle Charging Stations: Permit Fees. (3) - Would establish permit fee caps for electric vehicle (EV) charging stations until January 1, 2036.	WATCH	Assembly Floor

Local and State Government Operations

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 299 (Cabaldon-D)	California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: day care center: family daycare home: zoning. (2) - Would exempt from CEQA a project that consists exclusively of a day care center or a family daycare home, as defined, that is located on a parcel of land zoned exclusively for residential use, except as provided.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Support	Assembly Desk

SB 994 (Cabaldon-D)	Local government: nondisclosure agreement. (3) - Would prohibit a local government official acting in their official capacity from entering into, or requesting that another individual enter into, a nondisclosure agreement relating to public business that precludes their ability to share information with fellow local government officials serving on the same council, board, commission, district, or agency.	WATCH	Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 1005 (Caballero-D)	Local agency: payment: rounding amount. (3) - Would authorize a local agency to round the amount of any payment made wholly or partly in cash to the local agency, or any refund or other amount tendered wholly or partly in cash by the local agency, to the nearest \$0.05.	WATCH	Assembly Local Government Committee
AB 882 (Papan-D)	Electronic Court Reporting. (3) - Would authorize a court to use electronic recording technology to create a verbatim record of a proceeding in most civil case types, when the court does not provide a reporter and the party who wishes a transcript to be prepared cannot afford to retain a reporter; and for courts that elect to use electronic recording technology to create a verbatim record, imposes a number of requirements related to the courts' application process for and hiring of official court reporters and retention of official court reporters pro tempore.	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 1030 (Papan-D)	County treasurer: settlement of accounts. (3) - 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	Senate (2-year bill)
SB 1071 (Ochoa Bogh-R)	Death certificates. (3) - Would authorize a family member of the deceased, when a judicial determination is made on the manner of a deceased person's death, to submit a written request to the State Registrar for a new death certificate reflecting the newly determined manner of death.	WATCH	Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 1679 (Gonzalez-D)	Local Pop-Up Small Business Program. (3) - Would require a local jurisdiction to allow temporary commercial activation authorizations for pop-up small businesses to operate in an eligible commercial space for a period not to exceed 120 days.	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee

AB 1729 (Lee-D)	State employment: telework programs. (3) - Would replace the term “telecommuting” with “telework” and would also require the Department of General Services to establish a telework dashboard that displays the cost-effectiveness and efficiency benefits of state telework programs, including documenting annual savings to the state of reduced office space and operating costs.	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 1801 (Lee-D)	Public agencies: approval: detention facilities. (3) - Would expand the scope of notice and hearing requirements for a local government that engages in a land use authorization with a private company to capture circumstances involving plans to house or detain any person for purposes of civil immigration custody, and imposes new explicit standards and procedures for the statute's existing notice and hearing requirements.	WATCH	Senate Judiciary Committee
AB 1964 (Bennett-D)	State Fire Marshal: county recorder: home hardening. (3) - Would require a county recorder to maintain construction records related to home hardening and to share, upon request, construction records related to home hardening in a state or local responsibility area with the Office of the State Fire Marshal.	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee

Brown Act

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 239 (Arreguin-D)	Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary body. (1) - Would (1) authorize a subsidiary body to use alternative teleconferencing provisions and would impose requirements for notice, agenda, and public participation, (2) would require the subsidiary body to post the agenda at each physical meeting location designated by the subsidiary body, and (3) would require the members of the subsidiary body to visibly appear on camera during the open portion of a meeting that is publicly accessible via the internet or other online platform.	*SUPPORT Sponsored by CSAC & UCC Supports	Assembly Desk
SB 1187 (Durazo-D)	Open meetings: majority. (2) - Would define “majority” for purposes of the act to mean the number of members of the legislative body equaling more than half of the total number of seats on the legislative body.	WATCH	Assembly Desk

AB 259 (Rubio-D)	Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences. (2) - Would extend the alternative teleconferencing procedures until January 1, 2030.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Support	Senate (2-year bill)
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Political Reform Act

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

Telecommunications

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 353 (Boerner-D)	Communications: broadband internet service providers: affordable home internet service. (2) - Would require every California internet service provider, except as specified, to offer for purchase to eligible households within their California service territory affordable home internet service.	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)

<p>AB 470 (McKinnor-D)</p>	<p>Telephone corporations: carriers of last resort. (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the California Public Utilities Commission, in consultation with the Office of Emergency Services, to adopt a process through which a telephone corporation acting as a carrier of last resort is authorized to seek relief from their carrier of last resort obligations in a census block where the United States Census Bureau reports no population and where the telephone corporation provides no basic exchange service to any customer address located within the area, and in a census block that is well-served. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
<p>AB 2443 (McKinnor-D)</p>	<p>Telephone corporations: carriers of last resort. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the commission to develop a reasonable process for a carrier of last resort to be relieved, on or before January 1, 2029, of that status in areas where customers have other options for voice service. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>DEAD</p>

Bonds

<p>Bill Number & Author</p>	<p>Description</p>	<p>Position</p>	<p>Status</p>
<p>SB 417 (Cabaldon-D)</p>	<p>The Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026. (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would enact the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$10,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law; proceeds from the sale of these bonds would be used to finance programs to fund affordable rental housing and home ownership programs, including, among others, the Multifamily Housing Program, the CalHome Program, and the Joe Serna, Jr. Farmworker Housing Grant Program. 	<p>*SUPPORT</p>	<p>Assembly Appropriations Committee</p>
<p>AB 736 (Wicks-D)</p>	<p>The Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026. (1))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would enact the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$10,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Proceeds from the sale of these bonds would be used to finance programs to fund affordable rental housing and home ownership programs, including, among others, the Multifamily Housing Program, the CalHome Program, and the Joe Serna, Jr. Farmworker Housing Grant Program. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Appropriations Committee</p>

AB 1828 (Chen-R)	County recorder: county clerks: bonds. (3) - Would remove the requirement that the bond and any notice of cancellation, revocation, or withdrawal of the bond be recorded by the county recorder and, instead, require that the county clerk file the bond and any notice of cancellation, revocation, or withdrawal.	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee
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Artificial Intelligence

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 420 (Padilla-D)	Automated decision systems (ADS). (3) - Would generally regulate a developer or a deployer of a high-risk automated decision system, as defined, including by requiring a developer or a deployer to perform an impact assessment on the high-risk automated decision system before making it publicly available or deploying it, as prescribed.	WATCH	Assembly (2-year bill)
AB 1018 (Bauer-Kahan-D)	Automated decision systems. (3) - Would generally regulate the development and deployment of an ADS used to make consequential decisions, as defined.	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)

Labor, Employment, and Workforce Development

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 1838 (Berman-D)	Public contracts: local agencies: responsive bidders. (1) - Would require a contractor, as a condition of submitting a bid to a local agency, as specified, to fully disclose any history of wage-and-hour violations and provide supporting documentation, as described.	WATCH	Senate Local Government Committee
SB 238 (Smallwood-Cuevas-D)	Workplace surveillance tools. (2) - Would require an employer to annually provide a notice to the Department of Industrial Relations of all the workplace surveillance tools the employer is using in the workplace.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	Assembly (2-year bill)
AB 283 (Haney-D)	In-Home Supportive Services Employer-Employee Relations Act. (2) - Would expand the definition of “public employer” to include an employer who is subject to the In-Home Supportive Services Employer-Employee Relations Act, which the bill would create.	WATCH CSAC Support if Amended	Senate (2-year bill)

AB 340 (Ahrens-D)	Employer-employee relations: confidential communications. (2) - Would prohibit a public employer from questioning a public employee, a representative of a recognized employee organization, or an exclusive representative regarding communications made in confidence between an employee and an employee representative in connection with representation relating to any matter within the scope of the recognized employee organization's representation.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 1048 (Chen-R)	Workers' compensation. (2) - Would introduce a requirement for employers to disclose information about contracts used as the basis for any adjustments or denials.	WATCH UCC Opposes	Senate Rules Committee
AB 1109 (Kalra-D)	Evidentiary privileges: union agent-represented worker privilege. (2) - Would establish an evidentiary privilege for communications between union agents and represented employees.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 1198 (Haney-D)	Public works: prevailing wages. (2) - Would state, commencing July 1, 2027, that if the Director of Industrial Relations determines, within a semiannual period, that there is a change in any prevailing rate of per diem wages in a locality, that determination applies to any public works contract that is awarded or for which notice to bidders is published after July 1, 2027.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee
AB 1331 (Elhawary-D)	Workplace surveillance. (2) - Would limit the use of workplace surveillance tools, as defined, by employers, including by prohibiting an employer from monitoring or surveilling workers in employee-only, employer-designated areas.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	Senate (2-year bill)
AB 1337 (Ward-D)	Information Practices Act of 1977. (2) - Would recast provisions to, among other things, remove exemptions for local agencies, and would revise and expand the definition of "personal information."	WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose	Senate Privacy, Digital Technologies, and Consumer Protection Committee

<p>AB 1383 (McKinnor-D)</p>	<p>Public employees' retirement benefits. (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would, on and after January 1, 2027, require a retirement system subject to the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act (PEPRA) to adjust pensionable compensation limits to be consistent with specified percentages of the contribution and benefit base under the specified federal law with respect to old age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits. 	<p>CSAC & UCC Oppose</p>	<p>Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee</p>
<p>AB 1439 (Garcia-D)</p>	<p>Public retirement systems: development projects: labor standards. (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would mandate that the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and the State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS) partner with University of California Labor Centers to study the effects of banning investments in California projects that lack worker labor standards. 	<p>WATCH CSAC & UCC Oppose</p>	<p>Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee</p>
<p>AB 1576 (Ortega-D)</p>	<p>Workers' compensation: Subsequent injuries payments. (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would update the administration of workers' compensation claims from the Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust Fund (SIBTF). 	<p>WATCH CSAC Opposes</p>	<p>Assembly Appropriations Committee</p>
<p>AB 1537 (Bryan-D)</p>	<p>Peace officers: secondary employment. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would, notwithstanding current provisions, prohibit a peace officer from being employed by, or being an independent contractor of or volunteer for, the United States Department of Homeland Security or its contractors or any other entity that assists with or engages in immigration enforcement. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly Appropriations Committee</p>
<p>SB 951 (Reyes-D)</p>	<p>Employment: technological displacement: notice. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would establish the California Worker Technological Displacement Act, which would require a covered employer, as defined, to provide at least a 90-day advanced written notice, as described, before any technological displacement or termination of contract affecting 25 or more workers or 25 percent of the workforce, whichever is less. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Appropriations Committee</p>
<p>AB 381 (Stefani-D)</p>	<p>State contracts: certification process: forced labor and human trafficking. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>

<p>AB 485 (Ortega-D)</p>	<p>Labor Commissioner: unsatisfied judgements: nonpayment of wages. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require a state agency, if an employer that is required to obtain a license or permit from that state agency is found to have violated the unsatisfied judgment provision, to deny a new license or permit or the renewal of an existing license or permit for that employer. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>
<p>AB 1627 (Avila Farias-D)</p>	<p>Public employment: disqualifications. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would define "law enforcement officer," for purposes of an existing provision of law that disqualifies a person from becoming a peace officer if they were employed in law enforcement by any state or the federal government and committed certain misconduct in their prior law enforcement role, to include a law enforcement officer employed in any state or United States territory or by the federal government who engages in immigration enforcement, as defined. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly Floor</p>
<p>SB 1038 (Laird-D)</p>	<p>The Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require the PERS Board of Administration, before initiating an audit, to list specific information about the audit on its internet website and provide written notice to the affected state employer, school employer, including each school district represented by a school employer, or contracting agency. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Assembly Desk</p>
<p>SB 947 (McNerney-D)</p>	<p>Employment: automated decision systems. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would (1) prohibit an employer from using an automated decision system (ADS) that does certain functions and limits the purposes and manner in which an ADS may be used to make disciplinary, termination, or deactivation decisions, (2) grant a worker access to their own data collected or used by an ADS, as specified, (3) require an employer to provide a written ADS post use notice, as specified, (4) includes worker anti-retaliation provisions for the exercise of these rights, (5) require enforcement through the Labor Commissioner (LC) or authorized public prosecutor, (6) prescribes penalties and remedies for violations, including civil actions. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate Appropriations Committee</p>
<p>AB 1234 (Ortega-D)</p>	<p>Employment: nonpayment of wages: complaints. (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would revise and recast the provisions relating to the process for the Labor Commissioner to investigate, hold a hearing, and make determinations relating to an employee's complaint. 	<p>WATCH</p>	<p>Senate (2-year bill)</p>

AB 1883 (Bryan-D)	Workplace surveillance tools. (3) - Would generally regulate the use of workplace surveillance tools and an employer's use of worker data.	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 1898 (Schultz-D)	Workplace artificial intelligence tools. (3) - Would require an employer to provide a written notice to a worker that a workplace AI tool, as defined, was used to assist the employer in making employment-related decisions or to surveil workers in the workplace.	WATCH	Assembly Appropriations Committee

Senate Wildfire Bill Package

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 522 (Wahab-D)	Housing: tenant protections. - Would exclude housing built to replace a previous housing unit that was subject to the Tenant Protection Act of 2019, was substantially damaged or destroyed by a disaster, and was issued a certificate of occupancy before that housing unit was substantially damaged or destroyed, from the current exemption from the just cause requirements.	WATCH	Assembly (2-year bill)
SB 581 (McGuire-D)	Department of Forestry and Fire Protection: employment: firefighters. - Would require the Department of Human Resources, the State Personnel Board, and any other relevant state agency to take the necessary actions to transition the Firefighter I classification within CAL FIRE to a permanent firefighter employment classification.	WATCH	Assembly Floor

Fast Track Housing Bill Package

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
	Application		
AB 1294 (Haney-D)	Planning and zoning: housing development: standardized application form. - Would require cities and counties to deem an application for a housing development entitlement complete once the applicant submits specified information, and directs the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to develop a standardized housing entitlement application that cities and counties must accept.	WATCH CSAC & UCC Support	Senate Local Government 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"> - Would exempt from the requirements of CEQA a housing development project, as defined, that meets certain conditions relating to, for example, size, density, and location, including specific requirements for any housing on the project site located within 500 feet of a freeway, and would require a local government, as a condition of approval for the development, to require the development proponent to complete a specified environmental assessment regarding hazardous substance releases. 	WATCH	Senate Rules Committee
Entitlement			
AB 1276 (Carrillo-D)	<p>Housing developments: ordinances, policies, and standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would include in the definition of “ordinances, policies, and standards” materials requirements, post entitlement permit standards, and any rules, regulations, determinations, and other requirements adopted or implemented by other public agencies. 	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)
SB 328 (Grayson-D)	<p>Hazardous waste generation and handling fees: Department of Toxic Substances Control oversight responses: housing development projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would cap the amount of the hazardous waste generation and handling fee paid by generators of hazardous waste if the hazardous waste is being removed from a project that is an infill housing project, and creates a process for an entity that is cleaning up a contaminated site that will be developed into a housing project to request information from the Department of Toxic Substances Control about the nature of the status of that cleanup. 	WATCH	Assembly (2-year bill)
Post-Entitlement			
AB 557 (McKinnor-D)	<p>California Factory-Built Housing Law.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would require plans or specifications of factory-built housing approved pursuant to these provisions to be approved by unit serial number and would authorize the approved plans or specifications to be used in subsequent development projects unless building standards relating to factory-built housing are modified. 	WATCH	Senate (2-year bill)

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

Senate Affordability Bill Package

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