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Priority State Legislation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
ACA 1 (Aguiar-Curry- D)	 Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval. Lowers the necessary voter threshold from a two-thirds supermajority to 55 percent to approve local general obligation bonds and special taxes for affordable housing and public infrastructure projects, including parks, public safety facilities, libraries, and resiliency infrastructure, among other uses. 	Support* CSAC and UCC in Support	Chaptered
SB 326 (Eggman-D)	 The Behavioral Health Services Act (MHSA). Recasts the MHSA to the Behavioral Health Services Act and substantially redirects funding toward housing interventions for individuals with behavioral health challenges or substance abuse disorders, Full-Services Partnerships, and behavioral health services and supports. The measure also includes additional requirements for county planning processes and accountability requirements. 	Watch	Chaptered

AB 531 (Irwin-R)	 Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act of 2023 Authorizes the issuance of \$6.38 billion in general obligation to finance services as outlined in SB 326 (Eggman), including permanent supportive housing, behavioral health treatment and residential settings for individuals experiencing homelessness with severe behavioral health challenges and authorizes the use of treatment and residential settings for projects supported by the bond as an allowable land use by-right. 	Watch	Chaptered
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San Mateo County Legislation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 1319 (Wicks-D)	 Bay Area Housing Finance Authority (BAHFA): housing revenue. Modifies the authority of BAHFA to place a joint regional bond before Bay Area voters, give BAHFA the authority to use funding for additional services, allow it to acquire and dispose of land, and give BAFA a blanket exemption from state environmental review requirements. 	Watch	Chaptered

Agriculture/ Weights and Measures

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 494 (Arambula-D)	Robert F. Kennedy Farm Workers Medical Plan. • Extends funding for the Robert F. Kennedy Farm Workers Medical Plan until 2031.	Watch	Chaptered
AB 1304 (Papan-D)	 Weights and measures: inspection fees. Increases the fees that a county may charge to fund the operations of weights and measures and extend that authority by two years. 	Watch CACSA Support	Chaptered

Climate Change and Sustainability

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status		
	Ocean Health, Coastal Erosion and Sea Level Rise				
AB 882 (Davies-R)	Coastal resources: State Coastal Conservancy: advance payments Authorizes the state Coastal Conservancy to issue advance payments under its grant and contract programs.	Watch	Chaptered		
SB 272 (Laird-D)	 Sea level rise: planning and adaptation. Requires local governments located in the coastal zone to develop a sea level rise plan as a part of either a local coastal program or shoreline resiliency plan by 2034 and prioritize funding towards strategies outlined in approved plans. 	Watch	Chaptered		
SB 337 (Min-D)	 Environmental protection: lands and coastal waters conservation goal. Codifies conservation goals to maintain 30 percent of California's land and coastal waters by 2030. 	Watch	Chaptered		
	Climate Change & Resiliency				
AB 43 (Holden-D)	 Greenhouse gas emissions: building materials: embodied carbon trading system. Requires the California Air Resources Board to develop an embodied carbon trading system for construction materials used in the construction of new buildings. 	Watch	Chaptered		
AB 1335 (Zbur-D)	Local government: transportation planning and land use: sustainable communities strategy. • Would require Metropolitan Planning Organizations to update Sustainable Communities Strategies to include the number of new housing units needed to accommodate the Regional Housing Needs Allocation over the four-year transportation planning period.	Watch	Two Year Bill		
SB 253 (Wiener-D)	 Climate Corporate Data Accountability Act. Requires any business entity, corporation, or limited liability company with total annual revenues over \$1 billion that does business in California to report their annual greenhouse gas emissions. 	Watch	Chaptered		
SB 261 (Stern-D)	Greenhouse gases: climate-related financial risk. Requires companies with gross revenues exceeding \$500 million annually that do business in California to report their climate-related financial risk.	Watch	Chaptered		

Clean Energy			
AB 1132 (Friedman-D)	Solar energy systems: permit fees Extends the existing fee cap on allowable charges to install residential and commercial solar energy.	Watch	Chaptered
SB 38 (Laird-D)	 Battery energy storage facilities: emergency response and emergency action plans Requires battery energy storage facilities to have emergency response and action plans. 	Watch	Chaptered
SB 48 (Becker-D)	 Building Energy Savings Act. Requires the California Energy Commission to develop a state strategy to achieve energy efficiency and greenhouse gas emission reductions from existing buildings. 	Watch	Chaptered
SB 49 (Becker-D)	 Renewable energy: Department of Transportation: evaluation. Requires the California Department of Transportation, the California Energy Commission, and the California Public Utilities Commission to evaluate the issues and policies impeding land development within Caltrans-owned right-ofway for renewable energy generation facilities and other electricity infrastructure. 	Watch	Chaptered
SB 410 (Becker-D)	 Powering Up Californians Act. Establishes targets for electrical utilities to provide new or upgraded electrification upgrades to make capacity improvements in preparation for additional demands on the electrical grid, including EV chargers and in-home electric appliances. It also allows investor-owned utilities to request a ratemaking mechanism to recoup costs that exceed costs authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission. 	Watch BAAQMD Support	Chaptered
	Environmental Health		
SB 642 (Cortese-D)	 Hazardous materials: enforcement: county counsel Provides county counsels with complete civil enforcement authority over hazardous waste violations. 	Watch CSAC Support	Chaptered
	Bonds		
AB 305 (Villapudua- D)	 California Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024. Would place a \$4.5 billion flood protection and dam safety improvement bond before voters on the November 2024 ballot. 	Watch	Two Year Bill
AB 408 (Wilson-D)	Climate-resilient Farms, Sustainable Healthy Food Access, and Farmworker Protection Bond Act of 2024. Would place a \$3.65 billion farm climate resiliency, food production, and agricultural workforce and development training bond before voters on the November 2024 ballot.	Watch	Two Year Bill

AB 1567 (Garcia-D)	 Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Clean Energy, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024. Would place a 15.95 billion wildfire prevention, coastal resiliency, drought preparation, flood protection, restoration, agricultural, climate resiliency, clean energy, and water infrastructure bond before voters on the March 2024 ballot. 	Watch	Two Year Bill
SB 638 (Eggman-D)	 Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024. Would place a \$6 billion flood protection and climate resiliency bond before voters on the November 2024 ballot. 	Watch	Two Year Bill
SB 867 (Allen-D)	 Drought, Flood, and Water Resilience, Wildfire and Forest Resilience, Coastal Resilience, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Biodiversity and Nature-Based Climate Solutions, Climate Smart Agriculture, Park Creation and Outdoor Access, and Clean Energy Bond Act of 2024. Would place a \$15.5 billion climate resilience bond before voters at an unspecified election. 	Watch	Two Year Bill
	Waste Reduction		
AB 2 (Ward-D)	 Recycling: solar photovoltaic modules. Would add customer-owned solar panels to existing electronic waste recycling programs and establish recycling fees. 	Watch	Two Year Bill
AB 592 (Wilson-D)	 Vehicles: commercial nonfranchise solid waste haulers: pilot program. Authorizes Alameda, Contra Costa, and Solano counties to create a three-year pilot program to regulate the transport of solid waste by commercial nonfranchise solid waste haulers on public roads in unincorporated areas. 	Watch CSAC Support	Chaptered
AB 1548 (Hart-D)	 Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: grant program: recycling infrastructure projects Adds additional specificity on the types of projects eligible for grant programs under CalRecycle that provide financial assistance to promote the development of organic waste reduction programs. 	Watch CSAC Support	Chaptered
SB 568 (Newman-D)	Electronic waste: export Requires electronic waste exporters to attempt to locate an in-state e-waste recycler and that the in-state e-waste recycler could not manage the items before export to a foreign country.	Watch	Chaptered
SB 665 (Allen-D)	Plastic waste: single-use plastics alternatives: working group. Requires the California Environmental Protection Agency to establish a working group to create a policy framework for evaluating alternative materials to single-use products.	Watch	Chaptered

	Water			
AB 1572 (Friedman-D)	Potable water: nonfunctional turf. Prohibits the use of potable water to irrigate nonfunctional grass turf on commercial, municipal, institutional, and community property types beginning in 2027.	Watch	Chaptered	
Wildfires				
AB 297 (Fong-R)	 Wildfires: local assistance grant program: prescribed grazing: advance payments Extends CalFire's authority to make advance payments under the Fire Prevention Grants program. 	Watch CSAC Support	Chaptered	
AB 338 (Aguiar-Curry- D)	 Fuel reduction work Requires prevailing wages to be paid to employees and apprentices for contracted fuel reduction projects over \$500,000. 	Watch CSAC Oppose	Chaptered	
AB 570 (Gallagher-R)	 Fire protection: Special District Fire Response Fund: county service areas Makes county service areas formed for fire protection services eligible to receive grants funded by the Special District Fire Response Fund. 	Watch	Chaptered	

Equity and Social Justice

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 223 (Ward-D)	 Change of gender and sex identifier Requires courts to keep any records of minors petitioning for a change of gender, sex identifier, or name confidential and limit access to these documents to specified parties. 	Watch	Chaptered
SB 403 (Wahab-D)	 Discrimination on the basis of ancestry. Would clarify that discrimination based on caste is prohibited under anti-discrimination statutes. 	Watch	Vetoed

Elections and Voting

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 398 (Pellerin-D)	Voting: replacement ballots. Eliminates requirements for a voter to provide a statement under penalty of perjury when requesting a second vote by mail ballot.	Watch CACEO Support	Chaptered
AB 421 (Bryan-D)	 Elections: referendum measures. Requires that state ballot referendum measures be posed to voters as "keep the law" or "overturn the law" rather than being asked to vote "yes" or "no" when voting to overturn actions taken by the Legislature. 	Watch	Chaptered
AB 764 (Bryan-D)	 Local redistricting. Increases public hearing and outreach requirements for local jurisdictions as a part of the process for adopting or adjusting district boundaries and establishes procedures for legal challenges when a local jurisdiction is found out of compliance. 	Watch	Chaptered
AB 1248 (Bryan-D)	 Local redistricting: independent redistricting commissions. Would require a city or county with more than 300,000 residents to establish an independent redistricting commission to adopt district boundaries after each decennial census. 	Watch CSAC and UCC Opposed	Vetoed
AB 1595 (Bryan-D)	 Elections: eligibility to vote. Would permit persons in detention facilities while serving prison terms for the conviction of a felony to register to vote and to vote pending voter approval of ACA 4. 	Watch	Two Year Bill
ACA 4 (Bryan-D)	 Elections: eligibility to vote. Would repeal a constitutional requirement that prevents persons in detention facilities for felony crimes from voting upon approval of a statewide ballot measure. 	Watch	Two Year Bill
ACA 13 (Ward-D)	 Voting thresholds. Would require any future constitutional amendment that would increase future voter approval thresholds to be approved by that same threshold and enshrines the ability of local governments to submit advisory questions to voters. 	Watch CSAC Support	On Hold

SB 485 (Becker-D)	 Elections: election worker protections. Clarifies that interference with officers holding an election or conducting a canvass to include elections officials, staff such as temporary workers, poll workers, and members of a precinct board in their performance of any duty related to assisting with holding an election or conducting a canvass constitutes a felony. 	Watch	Chaptered
SCA 2 (Stern-D)	Elections: voter qualifications.Would lower the voting age to 17 years.	Watch	Two Year Bill

Emergency Response

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 557 (Hart-D)	 Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences. Extends the authority for local legislative bodies to use teleconference services during a proclaimed state of emergency. 	Support* CASA Sponsored	Chaptered
AB 781 (Maienschein- D)	 Accessibility to emergency information and services: emergency shelters: persons with pets. Requires local governments to designate emergency shelters able to accommodate persons with pets and designate at least one cooling or warming center that can accommodate persons with pets when updating a local emergency plan. 	Watch	Chaptered
AB 1638 (Fong-R)	Local government: emergency response services: use of languages other than English Requires local agencies to provide information related to an emergency in all languages spoken by five percent or more of the population.	Watch	Chaptered

Health, Mental Health, and Hospitals

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
	Conservatorships and the Lanterman-Petris Short (LPS) Act		
SB 35 (Umberg-D)	 Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Court Program. Provides clarifications and additional changes to the CARE court program, including providing limited authority to county behavioral health agencies to disclose medical and mental health information to courts as required under CARE Act proceedings. 	Watch CSAC and UCC in Support	Chaptered
SB 43 (Eggman-D)	 Behavioral health. Expands the definition of "gravely disabled" under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act for involuntary treatment eligibility, including conservatorships when an individual is unable to provide for their needs, find adequate shelter, or attend to their personal safety due to a mental or substance abuse disorder. 	Watch CBHDA Opposed. CSAC and UCC with "Concerns"	Chaptered
SB 280 (Laird-D)	 Review of conservatorships: care plans. Requires court-appointed conservators to file a plan for care, custody, and control of a conservatee upon appointment and before hearings that would continue or terminate a conservatorship with the court and designated persons. 	Watch	Chaptered
	Emergency Medical Services		
AB 1168 (Bennet-D)	 Emergency medical services (EMS): prehospital EMS. Would require the City of Oxnard to be treated as if it had retained the right to administer or contract for prehospital ambulance EMS and establishes that a city or fire district providing prehospital EMS that enters into a joint agreement with a county will retain its rights to administer prehospital EMS if it withdraws from the JPA. 	Oppose* CSAC, CHEAC, and UCC Opposed	Two-Year Bill
	Health Care Access	T	
AB 365 (Aguiar- Curry-D)	 Medi-Cal: diabetes management. Would add glucose monitors and related supplies as a covered benefit under the Medi-Cal program. 	Watch	Two Year Bill
AB 1060 (Ortega-D)	 Health care coverage: naloxone hydrochloride. Would require naloxone hydrochloride and other treatments for opioid overdoses to be covered by health plans or health insurance policies. 	Watch CBHDA and CHEAC in Support	Vetoed

SB 339 (Wiener-D)	 HIV preexposure prophylaxis and postexposure prophylaxis. Would increase the amount of preexposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and postexposure prophylaxis (PEP) allowed to be furnished by a pharmacist and require health plans to reimburse costs for PrEP and PEP services. 	Watch CHEAC Support	Two-Year Bill
	Public Health		
AB 269 (Berman-D)	 Public health: COVID-19 testing and dispensing sites. Continues the authorizations enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, allowing nurses to dispense COVID-19 therapeutics and laboratory workers to process COVID-19 tests. 	Watch CHEAC Support	Chaptered
SB 701 (Hurtado-D)	 Fruit and vegetable wholesalers: registration fees. Authorizes any county to establish a schedule of annual registration fees for wholesalers of fresh fruit and vegetables and use funds to enforce wholesale inspections, not exceeding \$500. 	Watch	Chaptered
	Behavioral Health, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse		
AB 33 (Bains-D)	 Fentanyl Addiction and Overdose Prevention Task Force. Establishes the statewide Fentanyl Addiction and Overdose Prevention Task Force to collect and organize data on the nature and extent of fentanyl abuse in California and evaluate approaches to increase public awareness of fentanyl abuse. 	Watch CSAC Support	Chaptered
AB 289 (Holden-D)	 Mental health services: representation. Requires county mental health programs to consult with youth or youth mental health organizations, including youth from historically marginalized communities, organizations working with underserved racially and ethnically diverse communities, and representatives from LGBTQ+ communities when updating a local Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plans as required by the Mental Health Services Act. 	Watch	Chaptered
AB 663 (Haney-D)	Pharmacy: mobile units. Authorizes county hospitals operating mobile pharmacies to provide controlled substances, including buprenorphine and other medications, to treat opioid use disorders.	Watch CAPH, CBHDA, and CHEAC in Support	Chaptered
SB 10 (Cortese-D)	Pupil health: opioid overdose prevention and treatment: Melanie's Law. Requires schools serving students from grades seven through 12 to include a protocol for responding to a student's opioid overdose and encourages county offices of education to work with local health agencies regarding fentanyl overdoses.	Watch HOAC Support	Chaptered

SB 234 (Portantino-D)	 Opioid antagonists: stadiums, concert venues, and amusement parks. Requires stadiums, concert venues, and amusement parks to maintain opioid antagonists such as Naloxone (Narcan) on-premises and ensure that at least two employees are aware of its location, and provide protections from civil liability and criminal charges for good faith operators. 	Watch	Chaptered
SB 551 (Portantino-D)	 Mental health boards. Would require county mental health boards to appoint individuals employed by a local educational agency and individuals who are 25 years of age or younger and give preference to individuals with experience providing mental health services to students. 	Watch CBHDA Opposed	Two Year Bill
SB 641 (Roth-D)	Public health: alcohol and drug programs: naloxone Would require the Department of Health Care Services to make all federally approved formulations and dosage strengths of naloxone or any other opioid antagonist available through the Naloxone Distribution Project.	Support* CSSA	Vetoed
	Workforce		
AB 689 (Carrillo-D)	 Community colleges: enrollment and registration: incumbent health care workers. Would provide health care employees with priority registration when enrolling in community college courses. 	Watch CAPH Support	Two Year Bill
AB 1063 (Gabriel-D)	 Nurse-to-patient staffing ratios: annual report. Would require the California Department of Public Health to conduct an annual review of its enforcement of the nurse-to-patient ratio regulations. 	Watch	Vetoed
AB 1646 (Nguyen-D)	 Physicians and surgeons: postgraduate training: guest rotations. Facilitates guest rotations in medical residency programs in California for residents who can no longer receive the proper training due to their program being in a state with restrictions or bans. 	Watch	Chaptered
	Aging		
AB 48 (Aguiar- Curry-D)	 Nursing Facility Resident Informed Consent Protection Act of 2023. Requires caregivers in skilled nursing facilities or intermediate care facilities to provide patients with various rights before prescribing psychotherapeutic drugs. Creates informed consent requirements and standardized forms for prescribers to obtain informed consent. Lastly, it allows patients to accept or refuse the administration of psychotherapeutic drugs and prohibit its use for resident discipline, convenience, or chemical restraint, except in an emergency that threatens to cause immediate injury to the resident or others. 	Watch	Chaptered

AB 386 (Nguyen-D)	California Right to Financial Privacy Act. Would expand the type and number of financial records that must be provided during investigations of suspected financial elder abuse.	Support* CWDA Sponsored. UCC/CSAC Support	Chaptered	
	Family and Reproductive Health	ı		
AB 352 (Bauer- Kahan-D)	 Health information. Protects medical information related to gender-affirming care, contraception, abortion, and related services by requiring businesses that store or maintain information to enable safeguards regarding the access of information and prohibiting healthcare providers from cooperating with any inquiry or investigation by providing information to any individual agency, or department from another state, or a federal agency that would identify an individual who is seeking or obtaining abortion-related services as authorized by California statute. 	Watch	Chaptered	
AB 576 (Weber-D)	 Medi-Cal: reimbursement for abortion. Requires the California Department of Health Care Services to review and update Medi-Cal coverage policies for medication abortion to align with current evidence-based clinical guidelines and allow flexibility for providers. 	Watch	Vetoed	
AB 1057 (Weber-D)	 California Home Visiting Program. Would require the California Department of Public Health to allocate funds to local health departments to administer the California Home Visiting program to promote the health and well-being of pregnant individuals and parents, improve infant and child health and development, reduce maltreatment, foster economic mobility, and cultivate strong communities. Local agencies must implement the specified home visiting and mental health programs in line with approved models. 	Support* CSAC Support	Vetoed	
AB 1720 (Bauer- Kahan-D)	Clinics: prenatal screening. Restricts an ultrasound or similar procedure from being performed outside of specifically licensed facilities and by anyone other than licensed professionals.	Watch	Chaptered	
	Health Equity			
AB 85 (Weber-D)	 Social determinants of health: screening and outreach. Requires health plans and health insurers to cover screenings for social determinants of health, provide greater access to community health and social workers, and requires the California Department of Health Care Services and Medi-Cal managed care plans to provide reimbursement for screenings. 	Watch CSAC. CHEAC, and UCC in Support	Vetoed	

	Youth			
SB 348 (Skinner-D)	Pupil meals. Requires that students are given adequate time to eat and require the California Department of Education to develop guidelines to reduce the sugar and sodium content in schools based on federal recommendations.	Support*	Chaptered	

Housing

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
	Accessory Dwelling Units		
AB 976 (Ting-D)	 Accessory dwelling units: owner-occupancy requirements. Permanently prohibits local governments from establishing owner-occupancy requirements on parcels containing an Accessory Dwelling Unit. 	Watch	Chaptered
AB 1033 (Ting-D)	 Accessory dwelling units: local ordinances: separate sale or conveyance. Allows cities and counties with an adopted accessory dwelling unit (ADU) ordinance to allow ADUs to be sold separately or transfer the title from the primary residence, similar to condominiums. 	Watch CSAC Support	Chaptered
	Affordable Housing		
AB 519 (Schiavo-D)	 Affordable Housing Finance Workgroup: affordable housing: consolidated application and coordinated review process. Creates an Affordable Housing Finance Workgroup to encourage the consolidation of applications for affordable housing developers and a coordinated process for reviewing applications. 	Watch	Chaptered
AB 572 (Haney-D)	Common interest developments: imposition of assessments Caps annual increases on deed-restricted affordable housing units in homeowners associations at 5 percent plus the change in cost of living, not exceeding 10 percent of the preceding assessment.	Watch	Chaptered
	Vulnerable Populations		
SB 17 (Caballero-D)	 Senior housing: tax credits. Would require an additional 5 percent of the low-income housing tax credit program to be set aside for senior housing projects, totaling 20 percent of the program. 	Watch	Vetoed

SB 91 (Umberg-D)	California Environmental Quality Act: supportive and transitional housing: motel conversion: environmental leadership transit projects. • Permanently extends CEQA exemptions for interim or supportive transitional housing projects that convert motels, hotels, and hostels under Project Roomkey.	Watch CSAC and UCC in Support	Chaptered
	Financing		
SB 341 (Becker-D)	 Housing development. Limits the points or preference from a pro-housing designation to the Infill Infrastructure Grant program to limit adverse impacts on private or nonprofit organizations who apply for funds in nondesignated cities and counties. 	Watch	Chaptered
	Tenancy		
AB 12 (Haney-D)	 Tenancy: security deposits Prohibits a landlord from demanding or receiving rental security agreement fees in an amount or value in excess of one month's rent, regardless of whether the property is unfurnished or furnished, in addition to the first month's rent. 	Watch	Chaptered
AB 1418 (McKinnor-D)	Tenancy: local regulations: contact with law enforcement or criminal convictions. Prohibits local governments from enacting "crime-free" housing policies or programs affecting tenancy, including provisions requiring landlords to evict tenants for alleged criminal activity for calling law enforcement.	Watch	Chaptered
SB 567 (Durazo-D)	 Termination of tenancy: no-fault just causes: gross rental rate increases. Clarifies provisions regarding no-fault just cause evictions under the California Tenant Protection Act, expands the population of protected tenants, provides mechanisms for enforcement, and limits rent increases for any 12 months to 5 percent plus the percentage change in the cost of living or 10 percent, whichever is lower. 	Watch	Chaptered

Human Resources

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 504 (Reyes-D)	 State and local public employees: labor relations: strikes. Would prohibit a public employer from disciplining or taking other adverse action against public employees, except firefighters and peace officers, for participating in sympathy strikes by refusing to enter property, perform work, or cross a primary strike line for a public employer involved in a strike. 	Watch UCC and CSAC Opposed	Vetoed
AB 1020 (Grayson-D)	County Employees Retirement Law of 1937: disability retirement: medical conditions: employment-related presumption. • Expands the scope of medical conditions and employment-related presumptions for disability retirement for public safety employees under the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937.	Watch CSAC and UCC Opposed	Chaptered
AB 1484 (Zbur-D)	 Temporary public employees. Requires local public employers to include temporary and limited-term employees in the same bargaining unit as permanent employees. 	Watch CSAC Opposed	Chaptered
SB 525 (Durazo-D)	 Minimum wages: health care workers. Enacts minimum wage schedules for covered healthcare employees, including county-owned healthcare facilities, and require facilities to provide specified wages depending on the population served. County-owned facilities are required to comply by January 1, 2025. 	Watch	Chaptered
SB 553 (Cortese-D)	 Occupational safety: workplace violence: restraining orders and workplace violence prevention plan. Requires employers to establish, implement, and maintain effective workplace violence prevention plans and incident logs, provide training, and conduct periodic reviews. Healthcare, law enforcement, and full-time teleworking employees would be exempt from these requirements. Employees covered by a collective bargaining contract who have suffered unlawful violence or credible threat of violence from any individual may seek temporary restraining orders after a hearing. 	Watch CSAC Opposed	Chaptered
SB 799 (Portantino-D)	 Unemployment insurance: trade disputes: eligibility for benefits. Would give employees on strike access to state unemployment insurance benefits. 	Watch CSAC and UCC Opposed	Vetoed

Homelessness

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 271 (Quirk-Silva- D)	 Homeless death review committees. Allows counties to establish committees to assist local agencies in identifying the root causes of death of homeless individuals and allow more collection and broader sharing of information between public agencies. 	Watch	Chaptered
AB 524 (Wicks-D)	 Discrimination: family caregiver status. Would add "family caregiver status" to the list of characteristics protected from employment discrimination under the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. 	Watch	Vetoed
AB 799 (Rivas-D)	 Homelessness: financing plan. Would require the California Interagency Council on Homelessness to develop and regularly update a financing plan to solve homelessness by 2035, and establish statewide performance metrics by 2025. 	Watch	Two Year Bill

Human Services

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
	Foster Youth and Child Welfare		
AB 551 (Bennett-D)	 Medi-Cal: specialty mental health services: foster children. Would delay a requirement that a county of original jurisdiction retains the responsibility to arrange and provide specialty mental health services in short-term residential therapeutic programs, community treatment facilities, group homes, or children's crisis residential programs for foster children placed out of the county. 	Watch CBHDA Sponsored UCC/CSAC in Support	Two Year Bill
AB 867 (Friedman-D)	 Foster Youth. Would authorize courts to extend enrollment for foster services to nonminor dependents to remain in extended foster care beyond the age of 21 if requirements to terminate services have not been met. 	Watch	Vetoed

AB 1512 (Bryan-D)	 Foster care payments. Would prevent local governments from reimbursing placing agencies for costs of foster care or supervision to ensure that benefit programs, including supplemental security income and disability benefits, are maintained with the individual. 	Watch	Vetoed	
SB 9 (Cortese-D)	 Raising the Age for Extended Foster Care Pilot Program Act of 2023. Would require the California Department of Social Services to administer a three-year pilot program for counties that elect to participate in extended foster care services programs for nonminor dependents experiencing homelessness. 	Watch	Two-year Bill	
SB 407 (Wiener-D)	 Foster care: resource families Requires foster resource families to demonstrate an ability and willingness to meet the needs of a child, regardless of the child's sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, and requires counties to ensure that applicants and resource families have completed caregiver training to support children of all races, ethnic groups, ancestries, national origins, colors, religious, sexes, sexual orientation, gender identities, mental or physical disabilities, or HIV statutes in foster care. 	Watch	Chaptered	
	CalWORKs			
SB 521 (Smallwood- Cuevas-D)	 CalWORKs: pregnancy or parenting. Exempts pregnant, parenting, and lactating students from potential Cal-Learn and CalWORKS penalties by adding destabilizing events and violations of Title IX protections to the list of acceptable reasons for not meeting satisfactory progress requirements. 	Watch	Chaptered	
	Other Benefits			
AB 1457 (Ortega-D)	 Public social services: merit or civil service employee. Adds the In-Home Supportive Services Program, California Food Assistance Program, Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants, and the Adult Protective Services program to the list of social services programs where eligibility determinations can only be made by a merit or civil services employee. 	Watch	Chaptered	

Information Services

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 965 (Carrillo-D)	 Local government: broadband permit applications. Establishes requirements for local governments to process batched permits for broadband infrastructure and specifies a timeline for local governments to act to approve or deny a batched wireless permit. 	Watch	Chaptered
AB 1637 (Irwin-D)	 Local government: internet websites and email addresses. Requires local governments to utilize a ".gov" or ".ca.gov" domain and public email addresses no later than January 1, 2029. 	Watch CSAC, CCAC, UCC Opposed	Chaptered

Local Government

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
leg	 Open meetings: teleconferences: neighborhood councils Exempts neighborhood councils using alternate teleconferencing services from various Brown Act requirements. 	Watch	Chaptered
SB 537 (Becker-D)	 Open meetings: multijurisdictional, cross-county agencies: teleconferences. Would exempt multi-jurisdictional, cross-country local agencies with appointed members from several requirements of the Brown Act when participating via teleconference in a legislative body that includes representatives from more than one county, city, special district, or joint powers authority. 	Watch	Two Year Bill

Parks

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 57 (Kalra-D)	 California Pocket Forest Initiative. Would create the California Pocket Forest Initiative, which would provide grants to local governments and other entities to establish pocket forests on public lands. 	Watch	Vetoed
AB 345 (Wilson-D)	 Habitat restoration: flood control: advance payments. Allows the California Department of Water Resources to provide advance payments to local agencies for habitat restoration for threatened and endangered species or flood protection. 	Watch	Chaptered

Planning and Building

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
	Housing		
AB 434 (Grayson-D)	 Housing element: notice of violation. Gives additional enforcement authority to the California Department of Housing and Community Development to enforce regulations related to accessory dwelling units, ministerial lot-splits, and other streamlining regulations. 	Watch	Chaptered
SB 423 (Wiener-D)	 Land use: streamlined housing approvals: multifamily housing developments. Extends the streamlined approval process for qualified affordable housing developments under SB 35 (Wiener, 2017), applies streamlining to coastal zones, and enacts prevailing wage requirements on projects consisting of at least ten units. 	Watch	Chaptered
SB 684 (Caballero-D)	 Land use: streamlined approval processes: development projects of 10 or fewer residential units on urban lots under 5 acres. Requires local governments to approve small housing developments consisting of up to ten units intended for homeownership that meet specific conditions ministerially, and streamlines Subdivision Map Act processes. 	Watch	Chaptered

Surplus Land			
AB 480 (Ting-D)	 Surplus land. Makes several changes to the Surplus Land Act (SLA) disposition process, increases penalties for violations, and expands the California Department of Housing and Community Development's authority to enforce state requirements. 	Watch CSAC Oppose	Chaptered
AB 1308 (Quirk-Silva- D)	 Planning and Zoning Law: single-family residences: parking requirements. Prohibits a public agency from increasing the minimum parking requirements for single-family homes as a condition of approving a project to remodel, renovate, or construct an addition on a residence. 	Watch	Chaptered
SB 229 (Umberg-D)	 Surplus land: disposal of property: violations: public meeting. Requires local agencies found in violation of the Surplus Land Act by the California Department of Housing and Community Development to hold a public meeting to review and consider the substance of the notification of violation. 	Watch CSAC and UCC Opposed	Chaptered
SB 240 (Ochoa Bough-R)	 Surplus state real property: affordable housing and housing for formerly incarcerated individuals. Adds local agencies and nonprofits to the list of priority purchasers for surplus state property for transitional housing for formerly incarcerated individuals, exempts projects from environmental review, and authorizes their development by-right. 	Watch CSAC Support	Chaptered
	Planning		
AB 894 (Friedman-D)	 Parking requirements: shared parking. Requires local governments to allow entities with underutilized parking to submit a shared parking agreement to count those spaces towards any parking requirements for new or existing development. 	Watch	Chaptered
AB 1307 (Wicks-D)	 California Environmental Quality Act: noise impact: residential projects. Exempts noise generated by occupants and guests from being identified as a significant impact under state environmental law and clarifies that public universities are not required to consider alternatives if proposed housing project are located on sites surrounded by qualified urban uses, are located on a site that is no more than five acres, and have been evaluated in an Environmental Impact Report in the organization's most recent long-range development plan. 	Watch	Chaptered

SB 4 (Wiener -D)	 Planning and zoning: housing development: higher education institutions and religious institutions. Allows faith institutions and nonprofit colleges to build affordable housing on their property as a use by-right, regardless of local zoning. 	Watch	Chaptered	
	Zoning			
AB 821 (Grayson-D)	 Planning and zoning: general plan: zoning ordinance: conflicts. Requires local agencies to approve developments consistent with general plan designations but not applicable zoning or make zoning consistent within 180 days. Also expands residents' ability to pursue legal action if a local government fails to update its zoning. 	Watch	Chaptered	

Probation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 273 (Ramos-D)	 Foster care: missing children and nonminor dependents. Would update and expand requirements for probation officers, social workers, and juvenile courts when foster youth and nonminor dependents are missing from foster care. 	Watch	Vetoed
AB 890 (Patterson-R)	Controlled substances: probation. Requires defendants granted probation for specified fentanyl and other synthetic opiates to complete a fentanyl and synthetic opiate education program.	Watch	Chaptered
SB 46 (Roth-D)	Controlled substances: treatment. Broadens the definition of controlled substances education for divertees and probationers and require programs to include education on the dangers of controlled substances.	Watch	Chaptered

Public Works

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 400 (Rubio-D)	 Local agency design-build projects: authorization. Extends authorizations for local agencies to use design-build contracting methods. 	Support* CSAC Sponsored	Chaptered
AB 755 (Papan-D)	 Water: public entity: water usage demand analysis. Requires public entities to conduct a water usage demand analysis that includes high water users before or during a cost-of-service analysis used to set fees and charges for water service. 	Watch	Chaptered
AB 1297 (Quirk-Silva- D)	 Public restrooms. Would require local governments to complete an inventory of public restrooms owned and maintained by the jurisdiction and provide the list to the California Department of Public Health. 	Watch	Two Year Bill

Reproductive Rights

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 254 (Bauer- Kahan-D)	 Confidentiality of Medical Information Act: reproductive or sexual health application information. Protects reproductive and sexual health digital data included in personal health tracking applications. 	Watch	Chaptered
AB 571 (Petrie-Norris- D)	 Medical malpractice insurance. Prohibits an insurer from refusing to provide malpractice insurance to a provider on the basis of them offering abortion, contraception, or gender affirming care that is lawful in California but unlawful in another state. 	Watch	Chaptered
AB 1707 (Pacheco-D)	 Health professionals and facilities: adverse actions based on another state's law. Protects health care providers and facilities in California from state licensing actions against them based on the enforcement of hostile laws that restrict abortion and gender affirming care in another state. 	Watch	Chaptered

SB 36 (Skinner-D)	 Out-of-state criminal charges: prosecution related to abortion, contraception, reproductive care, and gender-affirming care. Would prohibit the issuance of a warrant for an individual accused of violating laws in another state related to abortion, contraception, reproductive care, and gender-affirming care, and would also prohibit the apprehension, detainment, and arrest of an individual for those reasons. 	Watch	Two Year Bill
SB 345 (Skinner-D)	 Health care services: legally protected health care activities. Establishes safeguards against the enforcement of other states' laws that prohibit, criminalize, sanction, authorize civil liability, or interfere with a person, provider, or entity in California that offers reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services. 	Watch	Chaptered
SB 487 (Atkins-D)	 Abortion: provider protections. Provides additional safeguards for California abortion providers to participate in the Medi-Cal program, regardless of enforcement activities in another state, if the conduct is legal under California law. 	Watch	Chaptered

Public Safety and Justice

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
	Controlled Substances		
AB 33 (Bains- D)	 Fentanyl Misuse and Overdose Prevention Task Force. Establishes a Fentanyl Addiction and Overdose Prevention Task Force to collect and organize data, measure program effectiveness, and evaluate approaches to increase public awareness. The task force will be co-chaired by the California Attorney General and the state public health officer and comprised of state department executives and representatives from local public safety and health organizations. 	Watch CSAC	Chaptered
AB 701 (Villapuda-D)	Controlled substances: fentanyl. Imposes sentence enhancement terms of three to 25 years upon individuals convicted of fentanyl possession in amounts exceeding one kilogram.	Watch CSSA Support	Chaptered
AB 1171 (Wallis-R)	Cannabis: enforcement by local jurisdictions Enhances local enforcement mechanisms against unlicensed cannabis activities and allows the state and local governments to split civil penalty collections.	Watch RCRC Sponsor	Chaptered

AB 1684 (Maienschein- R)	 Local ordinances: fines and penalties: cannabis Permits local governments to adopt regulations declaring unlicensed cannabis activity as a public nuisance and levy fines and penalties. 	Watch	Chaptered
SB 58 (Wiener-D)	 Controlled substances: decriminalization of certain hallucinogenic substances. Would legalize the personal possession, preparation, transportation, and use of some psychedelics for limited personal use, including psilocybin/psilocyn mushrooms, dimethyltryptamine, and mescaline beginning January 1, 2025, for persons 21 years of age or older. 	Watch CSSA Opposed	Vetoed
SB 19 (Seyarto-R)	 Fentanyl Misuse and Overdose Prevention Task Force. Establishes an Anti-Fentanyl Abuse Task Force to evaluate the nature and extent of fentanyl abuse and develop policy recommendations to address it. The task force would be comprised of state department executives and representatives from local public safety and health organizations. 	Watch CHEAC Support	Chaptered
SB 753 (Caballero-D)	 Cannabis: water resources Makes it a felony for an individual who plants, cultivates, harvests, dries, or processes more than six living cannabis plants to intentionally or with gross negligence cause substantial environmental harm to surface or groundwater. 	Watch RCRC Sponsor	Chaptered
SB 833 (McGuire-D)	Cannabis licensing: cultivation licenses: changing license type: inactive status. Allows cannabis cultivators to select smaller license types or place their licenses in inactive status.	Watch	Chaptered
	Firearms		
AB 28 (Gabriel-D)	 Firearms and ammunition: excise tax Imposes an 11 percent excise tax on firearms, parts, and ammunition to fund gun violence prevention, education, and response programs. Licensed firearms dealers, manufacturers, and ammunition vendors would be required to register with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration. 	Watch	Chaptered
AB 303 (Davies-R)	Firearms: prohibited persons. Requires the Attorney General to provide specified information regarding individuals prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm to local law enforcement.	Watch	Chaptered
AB 455 (Quirk-Silva- D)	 Firearms: prohibited persons. Allows prosecutors to request an order from the court prohibiting a defendant from participating in mental health diversion programs from owning or possessing a firearm until their participation in the program is complete. 	Watch	Chaptered

SB 2 (Portantino-D)	 Firearms. Establishes concealed carry weapon laws, specifies who may obtain a concealed license, raises the age limit for concealed licenses from 18 to 21, limits firearm possession in certain sensitive locations, and enacts additional requirements for the safe handling of firearms. 	Watch CSSA Opposed	Chaptered	
SJR 7 (Wahab-D)	 Federal constitutional convention: firearms. Requests Congress to call a constitutional convention to propose a constitutional amendment affirming that state and local governments may adopt firearms regulations consistent with the Second Amendment, or impose national firearm regulations related to background checks, assault weapons, age limits, and waiting periods. 	Watch	Chaptered	
	Competence to Stand Trial			
SB 717 (Stern-D)	 County mental health services. Requires a court to notify individuals who have been found incompetent to stand trial, and have had misdemeanor charges dismissed, of their need for mental health services. 	Watch	Chaptered	
	Discrimination			
AB 443 (Jackson-D)	Peace officers: determination of bias. Requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to establish a definition of "biased conduct" and develop guidance for use by law enforcement agencies in screening applicants' social media accounts for bias.	Watch	Chaptered	
	Officer Training and Employment			
AB 355 (Alanis-R)	 Firearms: assault weapons: exception for peace officer training. Exempts individuals enrolled in peace officer training courses from assault weapon prohibitions while engaged in firearms training under a supervised firearms instructor after meeting specific hiring and employment standards. 	Watch CSSA Support	Chaptered	
	Jails			
AB 268 (Weber-D)	 Board of State and Community Corrections. Requires the Board of State and Community Corrections to develop standards for mental health care in local correctional facilities. 	Watch CSSA Opposed	Chaptered	

AB 280 (Holden-D)	 Segregated Confinement. Would establish a legal definition for "segregated confinement" and limit the use of segregated confinement to no more than 15 consecutive days and no more than 45 days total in 180 days, except in extraordinary, emergency circumstances. Prohibits individuals from being placed in segregated confinement if they are age 25 and under, 60 years or older, are pregnant, within eight weeks postpartum, recently suffered a miscarriage, terminated a pregnancy, have a developmental disability, or have a serious mental disorder. Requires facilities to document segregated confinement through specified procedures and processes and provide specific resources and programming to incarcerated persons in segregated confinement. 	Watch CSSA Opposed	Two Year Bill
SB 474 (Becker-D)	 Canteens Requires all active California Department of Corrections prisons to provide a canteen for incarcerated persons to purchase toiletries, stationery, snacks, and personal items. Additionally, it restricts the price level for goods and require any proceeds to be deposited into the inmate welfare fund. 	Watch	Chaptered
SB 519 (Atkins-D)	 Corrections. Requires local correction facilities to make records relating to investigations involving a death incident conducted by local detention facilities available under the Public Records Act. 	Watch CSSA Opposed	Chaptered
	Law Enforcement Operations		
AB 994 (Jackson-D)	 Law enforcement: social media. Requires local law enforcement to remove booking photos shared on the department's social media page within 14 days unless the subject of the image is a fugitive or an imminent threat to public safety or is otherwise justified. It also requires that the name and pronouns given by the individual are used along with other legal names or known aliases and applies these provisions retroactively. 	Watch CSSA Opposed	Chaptered
SB 50 (Bradford-D)	Vehicles: enforcement. Would prohibit law enforcement officers from initiating traffic stops for specified low-level infractions unless a separate independent basis is established or at least one low-level infraction is observed before initiating a stop.	Watch CSSA Opposed	Two Year Bill
SB 564 (Laird-D)	 Sheriffs and marshals: fees. Increases statutorily defined fees for serving, executing, and processing required court notices, writs, orders, and services provided by county sheriffs. 	Watch	Chaptered

Courts			
AB 881 (Ting-D)	 Juror fees: pilot program. Would authorize the San Francisco Superior Court and four additional counties selected by the California Judicial Council to conduct a pilot program to pay low-income trial jurors \$100 per day. 	Watch	Vetoed
	Hate Crimes		
AB 449 (Ting-D)	 Hate crimes: law enforcement policies. Requires local law enforcement agencies to adopt a hate crimes policy, including supplemental hate crime reporting and scheduling for hate crime-related trainings. San Mateo County law enforcement agencies would be required to submit documents to the DOJ on or before January 1, 2026. 	Watch	Chaptered
	Human Trafficking		
SB 14 (Grove-R)	 Serious felonies: human trafficking. Designates human trafficking of a minor for purposes of a commercial sex act as a serious felony, making it a strike for purposes of the Three Strikes Law. 	Watch CASA and CPOC in Support	Chaptered
	Body Armor		
AB 92 (Connolly-D)	 Body armor: prohibition. Prohibits an individual from purchasing or possessing body armor if they are prohibited from possessing a firearm under state law. 	Watch	Chaptered
AB 301 (Bauer- Kahan-D)	 Gun violence restraining orders: body armor. Allows courts to consider the acquisition of body armor as evidence when determining grounds for issuing a gun violence restraining order. 	Watch	Chaptered
	Juvenile Justice		
AB 505 (Ting-D)	 The Office of Youth and Community Restoration Makes several changes to the Department of Juvenile Justice Realignment (SB 823 Skinner, 2020), including expanding the authority of the Office of Youth and Community Restoration ombudsperson to inspect any juvenile justice facility, interview youth, personnel, volunteers, or contractors at the facility without notice. The bill makes additional changes to regulations governing the operations of a local juvenile justice coordinating council. 	Opposed* CSAC, UCC, and CPOC Opposed	Chaptered

SB 448 (Becker-D)	 Juveniles: detention hearings. Prohibits a juvenile from being detained solely due to being an out-of-county resident when they would not otherwise be detained and requires minors to be given equal consideration for release on home supervision regardless of the minor's county of residence. 	Watch	Chaptered
	Victim Services		
AB 60 (Bryan-D)	Restorative justice program. Grants a statutory right for victims and survivors to receive notice of the availability of community-based restorative justice programs and processes.	Watch	Chaptered
AB 452 (Addis-D)	Childhood sexual assault: statute of limitations. Eliminates statutes of limitations to initiate claims for civil damages from childhood sexual assault.	Watch	Chaptered
Retail Theft			
AB 1708 (Muratsuchi- D)	 Would allow either a felony charge for any individual convicted of petty theft who has already been convicted of at least two or more theft-related offensives. Also would allow individuals who are charged with petty theft who have prior convictions to participate in a diversion program for substance abuse and mental health treatment. 	Watch	Two Year Bill

Tax and Finance

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 783 (Ting-D)	 Business licenses: single-user restrooms. Requires local governments to provide written notice to applicants for new or renewed business licenses that single-user toilet facilities must be identified as all-gender toilet facilities. 	Watch	Chaptered
AB 1025 (Dixon-R)	 County government: contract legal counsel: elected treasurer-tax collector. Allows elected treasurer-tax collectors or auditor-controllers to request a county board of supervisors to contract with outside legal counsel in instances where a conflict of interest exists on the part of the county counsel or district attorney. 	Watch CACTTC Sponsored	Chaptered

Transportation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 413 (Lee-D)	 Vehicles: stopping, standing, and parking. Prohibits a vehicle from being parked within 20 feet of any marked or unmarked crosswalk or within 15 feet of any crosswalk where a curb extension is present. Local governments can establish a distance if specific findings and studies have been made and marked the distance using paint or signage. It also requires warning notices to be given to vehicles for first-time violations. 	Watch MTC Support	Chaptered
AB 825 (Bryan-D)	Vehicles: bicycles on sidewalks. Would prevent a local agency from prohibiting bicycles on sidewalks adjacent to highways without bikeways unless specific criteria have been met.	Watch	Vetoed

Treasurer-Tax Collector

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 84 (Aguiar-Curry- D)	 Property tax: welfare exemption: affordable housing Applies tax exemptions provided for nonprofit religious, hospital, scientific, or charitable purposes to properties financed with 501(c)(3) bonds and allows non-tax credit developments to continue receiving exemptions if a tenant's income increases up to 100 percent AMI. 	Watch	Chaptered

State Budget Actions

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 118 (Ting-D)	 Health Provides \$250 million for behavioral health payment reform activities to support activities not funded by federal programs and increases the level of Behavioral Health Bridge Housing Program funds to \$265 million to address immediate housing and treatment needs. 	Watch	Chaptered

AB 119 (Ting-D)	 Medi-Cal: managed care organization (MCO) provider tax. Renews the MCO provider tax adding \$19.4 billion in funding to maintain the Medi-Cal program and support increased investments statewide. 	Watch	Chaptered
AB 129 (Ting-D)	 Housing Provides \$1 billion in funding towards the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Program for a fifth round of funding to support regional coordination and expand local capacity to address homelessness challenges. 	Watch	Chaptered
SB 101 (Skinner-D)	 Budget Act of 2023 Allocates approximately \$301.8 in state funds to extensive state programs and services, notably \$291 million for ongoing costs associated with CARE Court implementation, including \$291 million in FY 26-27, \$406.5 million for updated CalFresh administration budgeting methodologies, \$85 million to prevent and respond to organized retail theft, and nearly \$50 million for public health workforce training and development programs. 	Watch	Chaptered