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## END OF SESSION WRAP-UP (Updated 10/ 9/14))

### Upcoming Legislative Dates and Deadlines:

December 1—2015-16 Regular Session convenes for Organizational Session

#### County Sponsored/Priority State Legislation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 968 (Hill)	Public lands: Martins Beach property: access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would require the State Lands Commission to consult, and enter into negotiations with the owner of Martins Beach to acquire a right-of-way or easement for the creation of a public access route to and along the shoreline, including the sandy beach. If an agreement is not reached by January 1, 2016, would authorize the commission to acquire a right-of-way or easement of that public access route.</li> </ul>	Support*	Chapter 922, Statutes of 2014
AB 2028 (Mullin)	All-mailed ballot election: counties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would authorize a special election to be conducted in a county, including a charter county, wholly by mail, under specified conditions.</li> </ul>	Support/ Sponsor*	Chapter 209, Statutes of 2014

#### Agriculture, Environment & Natural Resources

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 270 (Padilla)	Solid waste: single-use carryout bags <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would restrict single-use plastic grocery bags and place a ten cent minimum charge on paper and reusable bags.</li> </ul>	Support*	Chapter 850, Statutes of 2014
SB 1014 (Jackson)	Pharmaceutical waste: home-generated	Support*	Dead

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would ask producers of pharmaceuticals to create, finance and manage a collection system for state consumers to safely and conveniently dispose of expired and unwanted pharmaceuticals.</li> </ul>		
SB 1184 (Hancock)	<p>San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission: sea level rise: regional resilience strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would require the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission to prepare a regional resilience strategy for adapting to sea level rise in the San Francisco Bay.</li> </ul>	Support*	Dead
AB 1871 (Dickinson)	<p>Agricultural products: direct marketing: certified farmers' markets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would prohibit any person or entity from engaging in false, deceptive or misleading marketing regarding the sale of availability of agricultural products at certified farmers' markets, specifically where, how and by whom the product was produced.</li> </ul>	Watch	Chapter 579, Statutes of 2014
AB 1970 (Gordon)	<p>California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Community Investment and Innovation Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creates the Community Investment and Innovation Program that would provide financial support to local governments for projects that aim to reduce their carbon footprints and spur innovation.</li> </ul>	Support*	Dead
AB 2193 (Gordon)	<p>Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would create a simplified permitting process for landowners, businesses, local governments, and NGOs wanting to implement small-scale and voluntary ecosystem restoration projects.</li> </ul>	Support*	Chapter 604, Statutes of 2014
AB 2371 (Mullin)	<p>Solid waste: household hazardous waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would require counties and cities to review its household hazardous waste element and program to determine its effectiveness in the collection, recycling, treatment, and disposal of household hazardous waste as part of its annual report to the Department of Resources Recycling &amp; Recovery.</li> </ul>	Support*	Dead
AB 2516 (Gordon)	<p>Sea level rise planning: database</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would establish the Planning for Sea Level Rise Database to be a centrally located source of information on how California is preparing for, and adapting to, sea level rise.</li> </ul>	Support*	Chapter 522, Statutes of 2014

#### Early Childhood Education

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 837 (Steinberg)	<p>Schools: transitional kindergarten</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would allocate funds made available in the 2014 Budget Act for transitional kindergarten teacher training and teachers in the state preschool program.</li> </ul>	Watch	Gut & Amend
AB 1902 (Bonta)	<p>California State Preschool Program: party-day preschool: fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would eliminate family fees for children who attend a part-day state preschool program.</li> </ul>	Support*	Dead—Part-day preschool family fees were eliminated through the Budget Act of 2014.
AB 2302 (Mullin)	<p>Child care and developmental services: facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would make changes to the Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund to improve its ability to provide critical funding for the renovation of</li> </ul>	Support*	Dead—Facilities loan funding was included in the 2014 Budget Act.

	existing buildings, the purchase of new buildings, to provide critical early education to low income children.		
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#### Elections

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 963 (Torres)	Elections: payment of expenses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would provide that expenses incurred on or after 1/1/13 for elections proclaimed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the office of Senator or Member of the Assembly or to fill a vacancy in Congress, shall be paid by the state.</li> </ul>	Support/CSAC & UCC	Dead
AB 1873 (Gonzales)	Mail ballot elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows special elections in San Diego County to fill vacancies in the state Legislature and Congress to be conducted by mail ballot until 2020.</li> </ul>	Support*	Chapter 598, Statutes of 2014

#### Employee Relations

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 2126 (Bonta)	Meyers-Milias-Brown Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would authorize under the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act either party to be able to request mediation if they fail to reach agreement during the collective bargaining process.</li> </ul>	Oppose*	Vetoed

#### Health and Hospitals

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 1000 (Monning)	Public health: sugar-sweetened beverages: safety warnings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would establish the Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Safety Warning Act and would require a safety warning on all sealed sugar-sweetened beverage containers.</li> </ul>	Support*	Dead
SB 1005 (Lara)	Health care coverage: immigration status <p>Would create the California Health Exchange Program For All Californians and would extend eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to persons who are otherwise eligible for those benefits but for their immigration status.</p>	Watch	Dead
SB 1054 (Steinberg)	Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would require the BSCC to administer and award mentally ill offender crime reduction grants on a competitive basis to counties that expand or establish a continuum of swift, certain, and graduated responses to reduce crime and criminal justice costs.</li> </ul>	Watch	Chapter 436, Statutes of 2014
SB 1081 (Hernandez)	Federally qualified health centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would require the Department of Health Care Services to create a three-year Medi-Cal alternative payment methodology pilot project for county and community-based federally qualified health centers willing to participate in the program.</li> </ul>	Support*	Dead
SB 1278 (Leno)	Animal control officers	Oppose/UCC	Dead

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would require animal control officers to complete a course in the exercise of powers of arrest and serving of warrants as well as require continuing education requirements.</li> </ul>		
SB 883 (Hancock)	<p>West Contra Costa Healthcare District</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides \$3 million special funds, from the Major Medical Risk Insurance Fund, West Contra Costa County Healthcare District for the Doctor's Medical Center in San Pablo.</li> </ul>	Watch	Chapter 691, Statutes of 2014
AB 1621 (Lowenthal)	<p>Emergency medical services: data and information system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would facilitate the adoption and integration of electronic pre-hospital care reports for emergency medical services to improve the consistency and quality of data collection at the state level for EMS.</li> </ul>	Watch	Dead
AB 1644 (Medina)	<p>Medi-Cal: Drug Medi-Cal Program Providers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would require a county or DHCS, before contracting with a certified Drug Medi-Cal provider, to obtain criminal background information to determine if the owner has been convicted of a felony or a crime involving fraud.</li> </ul>	Watch	Dead
AB 1725 (Maienschein)	<p>Mental health: conservatorship hearings for the gravely disabled</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would, among other things, allow family members, friends or other interested persons to initiate Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (LPS) conservatorships and not just rely on the officer providing the investigation to initiate such proceedings.</li> </ul>	Watch	Dead
AB 1805 (Skinner)	<p>Medi-Cal: reimbursement provider payments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would increase the reimbursement rates to doctors and others by 10 percent who provide healthcare services to Medi-Cal recipients.</li> </ul>	Watch	Dead
AB 1975 (Hernandez)	<p>Trauma care systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would require local Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agencies to retain the American College of Surgeons to perform trauma assessment of the local EMS system.</li> </ul>	Oppose*	Dead
AB 39 (Skinner)	<p>Medi-Cal: designated public hospitals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would designate Doctors San Pablo as a Designated Public Hospital, thereby allowing the hospital to access federal Medicaid funds under the state's Section 1115 Bridge to Reform Medicaid waiver for which they have not received federal approval.</li> </ul>	Oppose*	Dead

#### Land Use

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 1799 (Gordon)	<p>Land use: mitigation lands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would eliminate the requirement of an endowment or other financial mechanism for long-term stewardship of mitigation property, and replace that requirement with more flexible alternatives to finance mitigation obligations.</li> </ul>	Support*	Dead
AB 1961 (Eggman)	<p>Land use: planning: Sustainable Farmland Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would require counties to adopt "Sustainable Farmland Strategies" to retain agricultural land, based on a map of their agricultural resources, and a review of their current goals, plans and policies related to the</li> </ul>	Watch	Dead

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**Local Government**

<b>Bill Number &amp; Author</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>
SB 1129 (Steinberg)	Redevelopment: successor agencies to redevelopment agencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would allow Successor Agencies to expend revenues from bonds issued after 12/2010, enter into new or amended contracts without review, and allow interest rates on the repayment of loans to the redevelopment agency to be calculated quarterly per the Local Agency Investment Fund rate.</li> </ul>	Watch	Vetoed
AB 194 (Campos)	Open meetings: actions for violations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would amend the Brown Act to allow individuals who attend local agency meetings to speak before and during an agenda item.</li> </ul>	Oppose/UCC	Vetoed
AB 418 (Mullin)	Local government: special tax, assessment, or property-related fee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would authorize the City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo to pursue local funding on behalf of its member agencies for stormwater pollution prevention programs.</li> </ul>	Support*	Dead
AB 1147 (Bonilla)	Massage Therapy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would reenact, revise, and recast specified provisions relating to the California Massage Therapy Council to, among other things, establish an interim board of directors to govern the council until September 1, 2015.</li> </ul>	Watch	Chapter 406, Statutes of 2014
AB 1448 (Mullin)	Local government: part-time elected officials: lifetime healthcare benefits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would prohibit the legislature or governing body of a city, county and school board, special district, or any other entity of local government from granting lifetime healthcare benefits to an elected official who serve part time.</li> </ul>	Watch	Dead
AB 1948 (Mullin)	Counties: officers: qualifications for office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would make mandatory specified qualifications for the office of county treasurer and/or county tax collector that are currently at the discretion of county boards of supervisors.</li> </ul>	Watch	Vetoed
AB 2040 (Garcia)	Public official compensation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would require a local agency to report to the state Controller the annual compensation of its public officials, including separately listing the name and title of each public official and their monthly salary. Would also require a local agency that maintains its own website to either post the annual compensation of its public officials or post a link to the Controller's Government Compensation in California website.</li> </ul>	Watch	Chapter 894, Statutes of 2014
AB 2145 (Bradford)	Electricity: community choice aggregation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would implement new notification requirements for new CCA customers. 2271</li> </ul>	Watch	Dead

**Public Safety and Justice**

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 833 (Liu)	Jails: discharge of prisoners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would allow a County Sheriff to offer a voluntary program to inmates to remain in custody for 16 hours until normal business hours resume the next day, so they can be discharged, transported and admitted directly to a treatment center or other facility.</li> </ul>	Watch	Chaptered, July 7, 2014
SB 962 (Leno)	Advanced mobile communication devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would require any smartphone or tablet sold in the state after July 2015 to include a technological solution that renders the essential features of the device inoperable when stolen.</li> </ul>	Watch	Chapter 275, Statutes of 2014
SB 1054 (Steinberg)	Mentally ill offender crime reduction grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would require the Board of State and Community Corrections to administer and award mentally ill offender crime reduction grants on a competitive basis to counties that expand or establish a continuum of swift, certain and graduated responses to reduce crime and criminal justice costs related to mentally ill offenders.</li> </ul>	Support/UCC	Chapter 436, Statutes of 2014
SB 1388 (Lieu)	Human Trafficking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would provide that a person who solicits a minor for an act of prostitution shall serve a minimum of two days in a county jail, and increases fines for these offenses.</li> </ul>	Watch	Chapter 714, Statutes of 2014
AB 2314 (Hall)	Peace officers: firearms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would authorize any probation officer to carry a firearm in the line of duty as determined by the chief probation officers on a case-by-case basis under terms and conditions specified by the CPO.</li> </ul>	Oppose/CSAC &UCC	Dead
AB 2373 (Hernandez)	Probation officers: funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would require in response to the chief probation officers written request to the superior court presiding judge and board of supervisors for additional funding to carry out their statutory or court-ordered responsibilities that boards of supervisors either (1) provide the needed level of funding identified by the CPO or (2) respond in writing within 30 days that it does not have the resources to do so.</li> </ul>	Oppose/CSAC &UCC	Dead
AB 2526 (Gonzalez)	Community Corrections program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would require a rank-and-file deputy sheriff, police officer, and probation officers to be appointed by a local labor organization to the membership of the Community Corrections Partnership.</li> </ul>	Oppose/CSAC &UCC	Dead

**Social Services**

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 899 (Mithchell)	CalWORKs: eligibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would repeal the Maximum Family Grant rule in the CalWORKs program to provide a newborn child with basic needs.</li> </ul>	Support*	Dead

SB 1029 (Hancock)	CalWORKs and CalFresh eligibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would allow persons previously convicted of a nonviolent drug felony, who meets all other eligibility rules, to receive basic needs services, employment training and work support through CalWORKs and CalFresh programs, provided they are complying with conditions of release and/or have successfully completed their probation or parole.</li> </ul>	Support*	Dead—Change was enacted via the Budget Act of 2014.
SB 1341 (Mitchell)	Medi-Cal: Statewide Automated Welfare System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would require the State Automated Welfare System (SAWS) to be the system of record for Medi-Cal and to contain all Medi-Cal eligibility rules and case management functionality.</li> </ul>	Support*	Chapter 846, Statutes of 2014
AB 1502 (Mullin)	CalWORKs Family Unity Act of 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would repeal current law which penalizes two-parent families in the CalWORKs program who work for low wages and clarifying exceptions to the program work requirements for relative caregivers.</li> </ul>	Support*	Dead
AB 1614 (Stone)	Electronic benefits transfer cards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would make a number of statutory changes to impose better consumer protections for EBT card recipients.</li> </ul>	Support*	Chapter 720, Statutes of 2014
AB 1653 (Garcia)	CalWORKs: victims of domestic violence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would require the DSS to establish a standard, statewide notice and process to ensure that applicants for or recipients of CalWORKs aid who are past or present victims of domestic violence are not placed at further risk or unfairly penalized by program requirements, rule or procedures. Would also require human services agencies to develop a domestic violence service plan consistent with federal law.</li> </ul>	Support*	Dead

#### Tax and Finance

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 1156 (Steinberg)	California Carbon Tax Law of 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would raise a carbon tax, in lieu of some portion of the state's current cap and trade policy, for GHG reduction. A portion of the new tax would be used to fund a state Earned Income Tax Credit.</li> </ul>	Watch	Dead
AB 2231 (Gordon)	State Controller: property tax postponement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would restart the existing Senior Property Tax Postponement Law, which authorized a claimant to file a claim with the Controller to postpone the payment of ad valorem property taxes, based on household income.</li> </ul>	Support*	Chapter 703, Statutes of 2014
AB 2372 (Ammiano)	Property taxation: change in ownership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes current standards for reassessing property due to changes in ownership.</li> </ul>	Watch	Dead

#### Transportation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 1430 (Hill)	Malicious mischief: airport property: transportation services	Watch	Chapter 323, Statutes of 2014

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would make the sale of transportation services to the airport property to members of the public without written consent of the airport governing board a misdemeanor.</li> </ul>		
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**Other State Issues**

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 1262 (Correa)	Medical marijuana: regulation of physicians, dispensaries and cultivation sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would impose a tighter regulatory structure on medical marijuana, including greater oversight by local law enforcement and county health departments.</li> </ul>	Watch	Dead
SB 1455 (DeSaulnier)	Public libraries: facilities: comprehensive needs assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would require the State Librarian to prepare a comprehensive assessment the statewide need for the construction, renovation and rehabilitation of public libraries using existing resources.</li> </ul>	Watch	Vetoed

**Boards & Commission**

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 1350 (Lara)	Baby diaper changing accommodations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would require the California Building Standards Commission to adopt building standards governing the installation of baby diaper changing stations in places of public accommodation for equal use by men and women.</li> </ul>	Support*	Vetoed (Request for support from the Fatherhood Collaborative)
SB 1358 (Wolk)	Building standards: baby diaper changing stations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would require the California Building Standards Commission to develop standards requiring that places of public accommodation that build new restrooms or renovate old news at a cost of \$10,000 or more install baby diaper changing accommodations.</li> </ul>	Support*	Vetoed (Request for support from the Fatherhood Collaborative)

**November 2014 Statewide Ballot Measures**

Issue	Description	Position	Status
Proposition 47	Criminal Sentences, Misdemeanor Penalties, Initiative Statute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would reclassify certain nonserious and nonviolent drug and property crimes from felonies to misdemeanors and make offenders eligible for reduced sentences. State savings from the measure would be used to support school truancy and dropout prevention, victim services, mental health and drug abuse treatment, and other programs designed to keep offenders out of prison and jail.</li> </ul>	Oppose	Resolution opposing measure approved on September 9, 2014