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<u>AB 8</u>	6/12/2019-	(1)Existing law requires the governing board of a school		Education (text 5/16/2019)
<u>Chu</u> D	S. HEALTH	district to give diligent care to the health and physical		Support
	7/8/2019-In	development of pupils and authorizes the governing board		Association of California School
Pupil health: mental health	committee:	of a school district to employ properly certified persons		Administrators
professionals.	Hearing	for the work. Existing law requires a school of a school		California Association for Health,
	postponed by	district or county office of education and a charter school		Physical Education, Recreation and
	committee.	to notify pupils and parents or guardians of pupils no less		Dance
		than twice during the school year on how to initiate access		California Federation of Teachers
		to available pupil mental health services on campus or in		California State PTA
		the community, or both, as provided. Existing law		Mental Health America of California
		requires, subject to sufficient funds being provided, the		Oppose
		State Department of Education, in consultation with the		None
		State Department of Health Care Services and appropriate		
		stakeholders, to, on or before July 1, 2020, develop		
		guidelines for the use of telehealth technology in public		
		schools, including charter schools, to provide mental		
		health and behavioral health services to pupils on school		
		campuses. This bill would require, on or before December		
		31, 2024, a school of a school district or county office of		
		education and a charter school to have at least one mental		
		health professional, as defined, for every 600 pupils		
		generally accessible to pupils on campus during school		
		hours. The bill would require, on or before December 31,		
		2024, a school of a school district or county office of		
		education and a charter school with fewer than 600 pupils		
		to have at least one mental health professional generally		
		accessible to pupils on campus during school hours, to		
		employ at least one mental health professional to serve		

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		multiple schools, or to enter into a memorandum of		
		understanding with a county agency or community-based		
		organization for at least one mental health professional		
		employed by the agency or organization to provide		
		services to pupils. The bill would encourage a school		
		subject to the bill's provisions with pupils who are		
		eligible to receive Medi-Cal benefits to seek		
		reimbursement for costs of implementing the bill's		
		provisions, as specified. By imposing additional		
		requirements on local educational agencies, the bill would		
		impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains		
		other related provisions and other existing laws.		
AB 10	8/26/2019-	(1)Existing law establishes a low-income housing tax		Governance And
<u>Chiu</u> D	S. APPR.	credit program pursuant to which the California Tax		Finance (text 8/12/2019)
	SUSPENSE	Credit Allocation Committee(CTCAC) provides		Support
Income taxes: credits low-	FILE	procedures and requirements for the allocation, in		None
income housing:	8/30/2019-In	modified conformity with federal law, of state insurance,		Oppose
farmworker housing.	committee:	personal income, and corporation tax credit amounts to		None
	Held under	qualified low-income housing projects that have been		
	submission.	allocated, or qualify for, a federal low-income housing tax		
		credit, and farmworker housing. Existing law limits the		
		total annual amount of the state low-income housing		
		credit for which a federal low-income housing credit is		
		required to the sum of \$70,000,000, as increased by any		
		percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for the		
		preceding calendar year, any unused credit for the		

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		preceding calendar years, and the amount of housing credit ceiling returned in the calendar year, and authorizes CTCAC, for calendar years beginning in 2020, to allocate an additional \$500,000,000 to specified low-income housing projects and, for calendar years beginning in 2021, requires this additional amount only to be available for allocation pursuant to an authorization in the annual Budget Act or related legislation, and specified regulatory action by CTCAC. This bill would remove the requirement that, beginning in the 2021 calendar year, the above-described additional \$500,000,000 allocation only be available pursuant to an authorization in the annual Budget Act or related legislation, and specified regulatory action by CTCAC. This bill contains other related provisions.		
AB 87 Committee on Budget	6/26/2019- S. BUDGET & F.R.	(1) The Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006, approved by the voters as Proposition 1B at the November 7, 2006,		Committee On Budget And Fiscal Review (text 6/11/2019) Support
Transportation.	6/26/2019-Rereferred to Com. on B. & F.R.	statewide general election, authorizes the issuance of \$19.925 billion of general obligation bonds for specified purposes, including \$2 billion to be transferred to the Trade Corridors Improvement Fund (TCIF), created by the bond act. The bond act makes the moneys in the TCIF available, upon appropriation in the annual Budget Act by the Legislature and subject to such conditions and criteria as the Legislature may provide by statute, for allocation		None Oppose None

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		by the California Transportation Commission for		
		infrastructure improvements along federally designated		
		Trade Corridors of National Significance or along other		
		corridors that have a high volume of freight movement, as		
		determined by the commission. Existing law designates		
		the commission as the administrative agency responsible		
		for programming funds in the TCIF and authorizes the		
		commission to adopt guidelines for the TCIF		
		program. This bill would require the commission to		
		establish a competitive funding program to provide funds		
		to the Department of Transportation or regional		
		transportation planning agencies, or both, for short-line		
		railroad projects such as railroad reconstruction,		
		maintenance, upgrade, or replacement. The bill would		
		require the commission to adopt guidelines, in		
		consultation with representatives from specified		
		government and industry entities, by July 1, 2020, to be		
		used by the commission to select projects for		
		programming and allocation. The bill would appropriate		
		\$7,200,000, or a lesser amount, as specified, from the		
		Trade Corridors Improvement Fund to the Department of		
		Transportation for purposes of the program.(2)Existing		
		law creates the Independent Office of Audits and		
		Investigations within the Department of Transportation,		
		headed by a director known as the Inspector General, to		
		ensure, among other things, that the department, and		
		external entities that receive state and federal		

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		transportation funds from the department, are spending		
		those funds efficiently, effectively, economically, and in		
		compliance with applicable state and federal		
		requirements. Existing law vests the Inspector General		
		with the full authority for maintaining a full scope,		
		independent, and objective audit and investigation		
		program, as prescribed. Existing law requires the		
		Inspector General to review policies, practices, and		
		procedures and conduct audits and investigations of		
		activities involving state transportation funds		
		administered by the department in consultation with all		
		affected units and programs of the department and		
		external entities. This bill would provide the Independent		
		Office of Audits and Investigations with access and		
		authority to examine all records, files, documents,		
		accounts, reports, correspondence, or other property of the		
		department and external entities that receive state and		
		federal transportation funds from the department. The bill		
		would provide that all books, papers, records, and		
		correspondence of the office are public records subject to		
		the California Public Records Act but would prohibit the		
		Inspector General from releasing certain types of records		
		to the public, except under certain circumstances. The bill		
		would also make it a crime to engage in specified activity		
		with regard to an audit, evaluation, investigation, or		
		review conducted pursuant to these provisions, including		
		manipulating, correcting, altering, or changing records,		

Deferred=bill will be brought up at another time; Chaptered=bill has become law; LA=Last Amended; Enrolled=bill sent to Governor for approval or veto Note: "Location" will provide most recent action on the legislation and current position in the legislative process. 6/10/2020

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		documents, accounts, reports, or correspondence before or		
		during any audit, and distributing, reproducing, releasing,		
		or failing to safeguard confidential draft documents		
		exchanged between the Inspector General and the entity		
		subject to the audit, before the release of the Inspector		
		General's final report, as specified. Because the bill		
		would create a new crime, the bill would impose a state-		
		mandated local program.(3)Existing law identifies the		
		total amount of specified loans from the General Fund to		
		the Traffic Congestion Relief Fund, and requires those		
		loan amounts to be repaid from the General Fund pursuant		
		to Section 20 of Article XVI of the California		
		Constitution. This bill would require a specified portion of		
		those loan amounts to be repaid from the General Fund,		
		but not pursuant to that provision of the California		
		Constitution.(4)Existing law authorizes the California		
		Transportation Commission to allocate federal and state		
		transportation funds to the Department of Transportation		
		to operate and manage the Transportation Finance Bank,		
		pursuant to which loans are made for transportation		
		projects that have a dedicated revenue source and are		
		eligible under a federal program. Existing law creates the		
		Local Transportation Loan Account in the State Highway		
		Account in the State Transportation Fund for the		
		management of funds for loans to local entities under		
		these provisions. Existing law requires specified funds,		
		interest, and penalties to be deposited in the account and		

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		continuously appropriates moneys in the account to the		
		department for purposes of making loans to eligible local		
		entities. This bill would require all assets and liabilities of		
		the Local Transportation Loan Account to become assets		
		and liabilities of the State Highway Account before		
		January 1, 2020. The bill would repeal all of the		
		provisions relating to the account and the Transportation		
		Finance Bank on January 1, 2020.(5)Article XIX?B of the		
		California Constitution, as amended by Proposition 1A,		
		approved by the voters at the November 7, 2006,		
		statewide general election, requires full payment by June		
		30, 2016, of the amount that would have been transferred		
		to the Transportation Investment Fund in the absence of a		
		suspension of transfer of revenues that occurred in the		
		2003–04 and 2004–05 fiscal years, and until that has		
		occurred, requires the amount of transfer payments in		
		each fiscal year to be at least 1/10 of the outstanding		
		amount. Existing statutory law requires the minimum		
		amount required by the California Constitution, plus		
		interest, to be transferred by the Controller in each fiscal		
		year until June 30, 2016, to the Transportation Deferred		
		Investment Fund for allocation to transportation purposes		
		that would have been funded in the absence of a		
		suspension. Under existing law, the Transportation		
		Deferred Investment Fund is considered part of the		
		Transportation Investment Fund, except as specified. This		
		bill would require all assets and liabilities of the		

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		Transportation Deferred Investment Fund to become		
		assets and liabilities of the State Highway Account before		
		January 1, 2020. (6) Existing law authorizes the		
		Department of Motor Vehicles, in conjunction with the		
		California Highway Patrol, to design and make available		
		for issuance the California memorial license plate.		
		Existing law requires 85% of the revenue from specified		
		fees imposed in connection with the issuance, renewal,		
		transfer, and substitution of California memorial license		
		plates to be deposited in the Antiterrorism Fund within the		
		General Fund, and requires the money in the fund, upon		
		appropriation by the Legislature, to be allocated solely for		
		antiterrorism activities, as provided. Existing law requires		
		15% of the revenue from those fees to be deposited in the		
		California Memorial Scholarship Fund within the General		
		Fund, and requires the money in that fund, upon		
		appropriation by the Legislature, to be available for		
		scholarships for surviving dependents of California		
		residents killed as a result of injuries sustained during the		
		terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. This bill would		
		instead require that all of the revenue from those fees be		
		deposited in the Antiterrorism Fund. (7)Existing law		
		imposes weight fees on the registration of commercial		
		motor vehicles. Existing law requires revenues from		
		weight fees, after administrative expenses, to be deposited		
		into the State Highway Account. Existing law transfers		
		weight fee revenues from the State Highway Account to		

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		the Transportation Debt Service Fund for the purpose of		
		servicing specified transportation bond debt. Existing law		
		requires weight fee revenue in excess of the amount		
		necessary to offset current fiscal year transportation bond		
		debt service to be loaned to the General Fund. Existing		
		law authorizes the Director of Finance to repay any		
		portion of the balance of the loan in any year in which the		
		director determines that the funds are needed to reimburse		
		the General Fund for current year transportation bond		
		debt service, as specified. This bill would authorize the		
		director to also repay any portion of the balance of the		
		loan in any year in which the director determines that the		
		funds are needed to reimburse the General Fund for future		
		year transportation bond debt service. (8)Existing		
		constitutional provisions require that a statute that limits		
		the right of access to the meetings of public bodies or the		
		writings of public officials and agencies be adopted with		
		findings demonstrating the interest protected by the		
		limitation and the need for protecting that interest. This		
		bill would make legislative findings to that effect.(9)The		
		California Constitution requires the state to reimburse		
		local agencies and school districts for certain costs		
		mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish		
		procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would		
		provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a		
		specified reason.(10)This bill would declare that it is to		

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		take effect immediately as a bill providing for		
		appropriations related to the Budget Bill.		
AB 89	4/24/2019-	This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2019 by		
Ting D	S. BUDGET &	appropriating \$500,000,000 from the General Fund to be		
	F.R.	used for any purpose related to the Governor's March 4,		
Budget Act of 2019.	3/16/2020-	2020 proclamation of a state of emergency. This bill		
	From	would authorize additional appropriations in increments		
	committee	of \$50,000,000, up to a total appropriation of		
	chair, with	\$1,000,000,000. The bill would amend the act to state the		
	author's	Legislature's intent that the administration work with		
	amendments:	stakeholders, including members of the Legislature and		
	Amend, and re-	legislative staff, to develop strategies to be considered for		
	refer to	inclusion in the Budget Act of 2020 to provide assistance		
	committee.	related to the impacts of COVID-19. The bill would		
	Read second	amend the act by adding an item of appropriation to the		
	time, amended,	Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery. This		
	and re-referred	bill contains other related provisions.		
	to Com. on B.			
	& F.R.			

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Education finance: average daily attendance and timeline waivers: protective equipment and cleaning appropriation: COVID –19.

4/24/2019-F.R. 3/16/2020-From committee chair, with author's amendments: refer to committee. Read second to Com. on B. & F.R.

(1)Existing law requires the governing board of a school S. BUDGET & district to report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction during each fiscal year the average daily attendance of the school district for all full school months. and describes the period between July 1 and April 15, inclusive, as the "second period" report for the second principal apportionment. Existing law requires a county superintendent of schools to report the average daily attendance for the school and classes maintained by the Amend, and re- county superintendent and the average daily attendance for the county school tuition fund. For local educational agencies that comply with Executive Order N-26-20, this bill would specify that for purposes of attendance claimed time, amended, for apportionment purposes pursuant to the provision and re-referred described above, for the 2019–20 school year average daily attendance reported to the State Department of Education for the second period and the annual period for local educational agencies only includes all full school months from July 1, 2019, to February 29, 2020, inclusive.(2)If a local educational agency fails to offer a specified minimum number of instructional days and minutes, existing law requires the local educational agency's apportionment of funds from the State School Fund to be reduced, as specified. To prevent the loss of funding related to an instructional time penalty because of a school closed due to the coronavirus (COVID-19), this bill would deem the instructional days and minutes requirements described above to have been met during the

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period of time the school was closed due to COVID-19. The bill would require a superintendent of a school district, county superintendent of schools, or charter school administrator to certify in writing to the Superintendent that the school was closed due to COVID— 19. By imposing additional duties on local educational agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.(3)Existing law establishes the After School Education and Safety Program and describes the purpose of the program as creating incentives to establish locally driven before and after school enrichment programs that partner public schools and communities to provide academic and literacy support and safe, constructive alternative for youth. If a program grantee is temporarily prevented from operating its entire program due to natural disaster, civil unrest, or imminent danger to pupils or staff, existing law authorizes the department to approve a grantee's request for pupil attendance credit equal to the average annual attendance that the grantee would have received had it been able to operate its entire program during that time period. This bill would specify that a school closure due to COVID-19 is a qualifying event for the purposes described above. The bill would waive a grantee's obligation to submit a request for pupil attendance credits, and would require a grantee to be credited with the average annual attendance it would have received had it been able to operate its entire program during the time the school was closed due to COVID-

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19.(4)Existing law requires a school district that has one or more pupils who are English learners, and, to the extent required by federal law, a county office of education and a charter school, to assess the English language development of each pupil in order to determine the pupil's level of proficiency. Existing law requires this assessment to be conducted upon a pupil's initial enrollment and at least annually during a 4-month period after January 1. This bill would extend the deadline to conduct the English learner assessment by 45 days, unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent. (5) Existing law establishes the California Assessment of Student. Performance and Progress (CAASPP) as the statewide system of pupil assessments, under which various assessments are required or authorized to be administered in public schools, as specified. Existing law also requires the governing board of a school district maintaining any of grades 5, 7, and 9 to administer to each pupil in those grades a physical performance test, as specified. This bill would extend the testing window for the annual English learner assessment described in (4), the CAASPP, and the physical performance test by the length of time a school is closed due to COVID–19, or until the end of the testing window, whichever comes first.(6)Existing law establishes timelines affecting special education programs, including, among other timelines, requiring a proposed assessment plan to determine if a pupil is an individual with exceptional needs to be developed within

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		15 calendar days of referral for assessment, excluding		
		calendar days between the pupil's regular school sessions		
		or terms and calendar days of school vacation in excess of		
		5 schooldays. This bill would require the State Department		
		of Education to consider the days a school is closed due to		
		COVID-19 as days between a pupil's regular school		
		session for purposes of the timelines affecting special		
		education programs. The bill would waive certain special		
		education timelines if a local educational agency has		
		closed due to COVID–19 up until the school reopens and		
		the regular school session reconvenes. The bill would		
		specify that is it not waiving requirements imposed by		
		federal law.(7)This bill would appropriate \$100,000,000		
		from the General Fund to the Superintendent to be		
		apportioned to certain local educational agencies for		
		purposes of purchasing personal protective equipment, or		
		paying for supplies and labor related to cleaning		
		schoolsites, or both. This bill contains other existing laws.		
<u>AB 145</u>	1/17/2020-	Existing law creates the High-Speed Rail Authority with		Transportation (text 12/13/2018)
Frazier D	S. RLS.	specified powers and duties relative to development and		Support
	1/17/2020-Read	implementation of a high-speed train system. The		None
High-Speed Rail		authority is composed of 11 members, including 5 voting		Oppose
Authority: Senate	Passed. Ordered	members appointed by the Governor, 4 voting members		None
confirmation.	I .	appointed by the Legislature, and 2 nonvoting legislative		
	Senate. Read	members. This bill would provide that the members of the		
	first time. To			

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	Com. on RLS.	authority appointed by the Governor are subject to		
	for assignment.	appointment with the advice and consent of the Senate.		
AB 196	5/5/2020-S. L.,	Existing law establishes a workers' compensation system,		Insurance (text 3/26/2019)
Gonzalez D	P.E. & R.	administered by the Administrative Director of the		Support
	5/5/2020-From	Division of Workers' Compensation, to compensate an		AARP California
Workers' compensation:	committee	employee for injuries sustained in the course of		California Asset Building Coalition
COVID-19: essential	chair, with	employment. Existing law creates a disputable		California Food Policy Advocates
occupations and	author's	presumption that specified injuries sustained in the course		California Legislative Women's
industries.	amendments:	of employment of a specified member of law enforcement		Caucus
	Amend, and re-	or a specified first responder arose out of and in the		California Women, Infants, and
	refer to	course of employment. This bill would define "injury," for		Children (WIC) Association
	committee.	certain employees who are employed in an occupation or		End Child Poverty of CA
	Read second	industry deemed essential in the Governor's Executive		Friends Committee on Legislation o
	time, amended,	Order of March 19, 2020 (Executive Order N-33-20),		California
		except as specified, or who are subsequently deemed		GRACE Institute
	to Com. on L.,	essential, to include coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-		Human Impact Partners
	P.E. & R.	19) that develops or manifests itself during a period of		Mia Familia Vota
		employment of those persons in the essential occupation		National Association of Social
		or industry. The bill would apply to injuries occurring on		Workers, California Chapter
		or after March 1, 2020, would create a conclusive		(NASW-CA)
		presumption, as specified, that the injury arose out of and		Service Employees International
		in the course of the employment, and would extend that		Union (SEIU)
		presumption following termination of service for a period		Oppose
		of 90 days, commencing with the last date actually		United Chamber Advocacy Network
		worked.		

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AB 289	6/19/2019-	The California Public Records Act requires state and local		Judiciary (text 4/24/2019)
Fong R	S. JUD.	agencies to make their records available for public		Support
	7/2/2019-In	inspection, unless an exemption from disclosure applies.		California Civil Liberties Advocacy
California Public Records	committee: Set,	The act declares that access to information concerning the		Central Valley Business Federation
Act Ombudsperson.	first hearing.	conduct of the people's business is a fundamental and		Greater Bakersfield Chamber of
		necessary right of every person in this state. This bill		Commerce
	Reconsideration	would establish, within the California State Auditor's		Howard Jarvis Taxpayers
	granted.	Office, the California Public Records Act Ombudsperson.		Association
		The bill would require the California State Auditor to		Kern County Taxpayers Association
		appoint the ombudsperson subject to certain requirements.		League of Women Voters of
		The bill would require the ombudsperson to receive and		California
		investigate requests for review, as defined, determine		Oppose
		whether the denials of original requests, as defined,		None
		complied with the California Public Records Act, and		
		issue written opinions of its determination, as provided.		
		The bill would require the ombudsperson to create a		
		process to that effect, and would authorize a member of		
		the public to submit a request for review to the		
		ombudsperson consistent with that process. The bill		
		would require the ombudsperson, within 30 days from		
		receipt of a request for review, to make a determination,		
		as provided, and would require the ombudsperson to		
		require the state agency to provide the public record if the		
		ombudsperson determines that it was improperly denied.		
		The bill would authorize the ombudsperson to require any		
		state agency determined to have improperly denied a		
		request to reimburse the ombudsperson for its costs to		

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		investigate the request for review. The bill would require		
		the ombudsperson to report to the Legislature, on or		
		before January 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, on,		
		among other things, the number of requests for review the		
		ombudsperson has received in the prior year. By		
		expanding the duties of the California State Auditor's		
		Office, this bill would create an appropriation. This bill		
		contains other existing laws.		
AB 291	1/30/2020-	The California Emergency Services Act creates within the		Governmental
<u>Chu</u> D	S. RLS.	office of the Governor the Office of Emergency Services,		Organization (text 4/22/2019)
	1/30/2020-Read	which is responsible for the state's emergency and		Support
Local Emergency	third time.	disaster response services, as specified. Existing federal		California Emergency Services
Preparedness and Hazard	Passed. Ordered	law requires a state mitigation plan as a condition for		Association
Mitigation Fund.	to the Senate. In	disaster assistance and authorizes the Federal Emergency		California Fire Chiefs Association
	Senate. Read	Management Agency to condition mitigation grant		California Tribal Business Alliance
	first time. To	assistance upon state, local, and Indian tribal governments		City of San Jose
	Com. on RLS.	undertaking coordinated disaster mitigation planning and		Fire Districts Association of
	for assignment.	implementation measures. This bill would establish a		California
		Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation		League of California Cities
		Fund to, upon appropriation by the Legislature, support		Oppose
		staffing, planning, and other emergency mitigation		County of Santa Clara
		priorities to help local governments meet emergency		
		management, preparedness, readiness, and resilience		
		goals. The bill would require the Office of Emergency		
		Services to establish the Local Emergency Preparedness		
		and Hazard Mitigation Fund Committee under the		

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		Standardized Emergency Management System Advisory		
		Board. The bill, on or before July 1, 2021, would require		
		the committee to adopt guidelines identifying eligible uses		
		of the funds distributed pursuant to these provisions for		
		the mitigation, prevention, preparedness, response, and		
		recovery phases of emergency management that supports		
		the development of a resilient community. The bill would		
		require, upon appropriation by the Legislature, the Office		
		of Emergency Services to receive \$1,000,000 annually		
		and each county to receive \$500,000 annually for		
		specified purposes. The bill would require the Office of		
		Emergency Services to distribute funds to lead agencies,		
		subject to certain requirements and restrictions, as		
		specified. The bill would require lead agencies to further		
		distribute those funds to local governments pursuant to a		
		specified schedule for specified purposes, and impose		
		various requirements on local governments that receive		
		funds pursuant to these provisions. The bill would include		
		related legislative findings. This bill contains other related		
		provisions and other existing laws.		

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AB 313	5/23/2019-	Existing law creates the Road Maintenance and		Transportation (text 3/5/2019)
<u>Frazier</u> D	S. RLS.	Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance		Support
	5/29/2019-	on the state highway system and the local street and road		None
Road Maintenance and	Referred to	system. Existing law provides for the deposit of various		Oppose
Rehabilitation Account:	Com. on RLS.	moneys, including revenues from certain fuel taxes and		None
University of California:		vehicle fees, for the program into the Road Maintenance		
California State		and Rehabilitation Account. Existing law, after deducting		
University: reports.		certain appropriations and allocations, authorizes annual		
		appropriations of \$5,000,000 of the moneys available for		
		the program to the University of California to conduct		
		transportation research and of \$2,000,000 of the available		
		moneys to the California State University to conduct		
		transportation research and transportation-related		
		workforce education, training, and development, as		
		specified. This bill would require the University of		
		California and the California State University, on or		
		before January 1 of each year, to each submit a report to		
		the Transportation Agency and specified legislative		
		committees detailing its expenditures of those moneys for		
		the previous fiscal year, including, but not limited to,		
		research activities and administration.		

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<u>AB 345</u>	
Muratsuchi D	

Natural resources: environmental justice: oil and gas: regulation of operations.

1/28/2020-S. RLS. 1/28/2020-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS.

(1) Existing law establishes the Natural Resources Agency, composed of departments, boards, conservancies, and commissions responsible for the restoration, protection, and management of the state's natural and cultural resources, under the supervision of an executive officer known as the secretary. This bill would require the for assignment. Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to create an environmental justice program within the agency to identify and address any gaps in existing programs, policies, or activities that may impede the achievement of environmental justice. The bill, contingent upon funding for this purpose, would require the secretary to establish a grant-based reimbursement program to enable environmental justice and community groups to meaningfully participate in rulemaking and other regulatory processes at departments and entities within the agency. The bill would define environmental justice for these purposes. This bill would require the department to, on or before July 1, 2022, adopt regulations to protect public health and safety near oil and gas extraction facilities. The bill would require those regulations to include safety requirements and the establishment of a minimum setback distance between oil and gas activities and sensitive receptors such as schools, childcare facilities, playgrounds, residences, hospitals, and health clinics based on health, scientific, and other data, and would require the department to consider a setback distance of 2,500 feet at schools, playgrounds, and public

Natural Resources (text 4/3/2019) Support

1 Individual

350 Bay Area Action

350 Riverside

350 Silicon Valley

350 South Bay Los Angeles

Alliance of Nurses for Healthy

Environments

Amazon.com

Asian Pacific Environmental

Network

Breast Cancer Action

California Environmental Justice

Alliance

Californians Against Fracking Center for Biological Diversity

Center for Environmental Health

Center on Race, Poverty & the

Environment

Central California Asthma

Collaborative

Central Valley Air Quality Coalition

Clean Water Action

Consumer Watchdog

Courage Campaign

Earthworks

Environment California

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facilities where children are present, and a range of other protective measures, including, but not limited to, enhanced monitoring and maintenance requirements. Because a violation of these regulations would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would require the department to comply with certain consultation and public participation requirements before adopting the regulations, as provided. The bill would require the department to, on or before January 1, 2022, provide an update on the status of the rulemaking process and a description of the regulations being considered to the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Fossil Free California Greenpeace, Inc. Indivisible South Bay LA Mothers Out Front Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) NextGen California Oil Change International Physicians for Social Responsibility -Los Angeles Promesa Boyle Heights SoCal 350 Climate Action Strategic Concepts in Organizing and Policy Education Sunflower Alliance Sunrise Movement Bay Area Oppose 1 Individual Adolescent Rescue Mentoring Solution - Los Angeles African American Farmers of California American GI Forum of California AMVETS California Associated Builders And Contractors

Central California Chapter
 Bizfed - Los Angeles County

BizFed Central Valley

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C&J Energy Services
California Chamber of Commerce
California Hispanic Chambers of
Commerce
California Independent Petroleum
Association
California State Council of Laborers
Central Valley Latino Mayors and
Elected Officials Coalition
Coalinga Chamber of Commerce
Contra Costa Building and
Construction Trades Council
CREED LA
Fresno Area Hispanic Foundation
Fresno Metro Black Chamber of
Commerce
Greater Bakersfield Chamber of
Commerce
Heavy, Highway, Building and
Construction Teamsters Committee
for Northern California
Inland Empire Economic Partnership
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers Local 302
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers Local 428
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers, Local 11,

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	International Union of Painters and
	Allied Trades Local 294
	Iron Workers Local 433
	Kern Citizens for Energy
	Kern County Economic
	Development Corporation
	Kern County Farm Bureau Inc.
	Kern County Hispanic Chamber of
	Commerce
	Kern County Taxpayers Association
	Kern County's North Of The River
	Chamber Of Commerce
	Latin Business Association
	Long Beach Area Chamber of
	Commerce
	Los Angeles Area Chamber of
	Commerce
	Los Angeles/Orange Counties
	Building and Construction Trades
	Council
	LULAC Council (3272)
	Napa/Solano Building and
	Construction Trades Council
	National Association of Royalty
	Owners
	Nisei Farmers League
	North of the River Chamber of
	Commerce

Bill ID/Topic	Location	Summary	Position	Recent Support/Oppose
				Orange County Business Council
				Orange County Hispanic Chamber of
				Commerce
				San Gabriel Valley Economic
				Partnership
				San Joaquin Building Trades Council
				Santa Clarita Valley Economic
				Development Corporation
				Southern California District Council
				of Laborers
				State Building and Construction
				Trades Council of California
				The Young Professionals
				Union of Painters and Allied Trades
				District Council 16
				United Association of Plumbers and
				Pipefitters Local 246
				United Association of Plumbers and
				Pipefitters Local 38
				United Association of Plumbers and
				Pipefitters Local 447
				Valley Industry and Commerce
				Association (VICA)
				Weatherford
				Western States Petroleum
				Association

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AB 352	8/14/2019-	Under existing law, programs have been established		Natural Resources (text 3/14/2019)
Garcia, Eduardo D	S. E.Q.	pursuant to bond acts for, among other things, drought,		Support
	8/14/2019-	water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor		Bear Yuba Land Trust
Wildfire Prevention, Safe	From	access for all. This bill would enact the Wildfire		California Parks & Recreation
Drinking Water, Drought	committee	Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation,		Society
Preparation, and Flood	chair, with	and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if		Coachella Valley Association of
Protection Bond Act of	author's	approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of		Governments
2020.	amendments:	bonds in the amount of \$3,920,000,000 pursuant to the		Comité Cívico del Valle
	Amend, and re-	State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a wildlife		East Bay Regional Park District
	refer to	prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and		Eastern Sierra Land Trust
	committee.	flood protection program. The bill would provide for the		Imperial County
	Read second	submission of these provisions to the voters at the		Imperial County Transportation
	time, amended,	November 3, 2020, statewide general election. The bill		Commission
	and re-referred	would provide that its provisions are severable.		Mammoth Lakes Recreation
	to Com. on EQ.			Mammoth Lakes Trails and Public
				Access Foundation
				Placer Land Trust
				San Bernardino County
				Sierra Business Council
				Sierra Foothill Conservancy
				Sierra Nevada Alliance
				Sonoma County Regional Parks
				Tahoe City Public Utilities District
				Truckee Donner Land Trust
				Watershed Conservation Authority
				Oppose
				None

Deferred=bill will be brought up at another time; Chaptered=bill has become law; LA=Last Amended; Enrolled=bill sent to Governor for approval or veto Note: "Location" will provide most recent action on the legislation and current position in the legislative process. 6/10/2020

Bills highlighted in PURPLE have been submitted in the current month for Board consideration.

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AB 425	7/8/2019-	(1)Existing law, as amended by the Safety for All Act of		Public Safety (text 5/20/2019)
Cooley D	S. APPR.	2016, an initiative statute approved by voters as		Support
	SUSPENSE	Proposition 63 at the November 8, 2016, statewide		California Association of Code
Firearms: ammunition	FILE	general election, requires the sale of ammunition to be		Enforcement Officers
sales.	8/30/2019-In	conducted by or processed through a licensed ammunition		California College and University
	committee:	vendor. Existing law exempts from that requirement the		Police Chiefs Association
	Held under	sale, delivery, or transfer of ammunition to specified		California Narcotic Officers'
	submission.	individuals, including a sworn peace officer or sworn		Association
		federal law enforcement officer who is authorized to carry		California Statewide Law
		a firearm in the course and scope of the officer's duties,		Enforcement Association
		and a representative of a law enforcement agency, with		Dooley Enterprises
		written authorization from the head of the agency,		Los Angeles County Professional
		purchasing ammunition for the exclusive use of the		Peace Officers Association
		agency. Existing law also exempts from that requirement		Miwall Corporation
		the sale, delivery, or transfer of ammunition to a person		National Shooting Sports
		who is federally licensed as a firearms dealer or collector		Foundation, Inc.
		of firearms, as specified. A violation of this requirement is		Oppose
		a misdemeanor. Proposition 63 allows its provisions to be		None
		amended by a vote of 55% of the Legislature so long as		
		the amendments are consistent with, and further the intent		
		of, the act. The bill would exempt from the above-		
		described ammunition purchasing requirement a licensed		
		private patrol operator or an agent or employee of the		
		private patrol operator, a person registered as a security		
		guard or security patrolperson who also holds a valid		
		firearm permit issued by the Bureau of Security and		
		Investigative Services of the Department of Consumer		

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		Affairs, who purchases or receives ammunition for use in		
		the normal course and scope of employment, and a		
		sheriff's or police security officer. The bill would also		
		exempt from the above-described ammunition purchasing		
		requirement a person employed by a public forensic		
		laboratory who purchases, receives, or transfers		
		ammunition for use in the normal course and scope of		
		laboratory operations. This bill contains other related		
		provisions and other existing laws.		
<u>AB 464</u>	1/28/2020-	The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006		Natural Resources (text 1/6/2020)
Garcia, Cristina D	S. RLS.	establishes the State Air Resources Board as the state		Support
	1/28/2020-In	agency responsible for monitoring and regulating sources		Rural County Representatives of
California Global	Senate. Read	emitting greenhouse gases. The act defines specified		California (RCRC)
Warming Solutions Act of	first time. To	terms, including, among others, district to mean an air		Oppose
2006.	Com. on RLS.	pollution control or an air quality management district		None
	for assignment.			
		district to mean an air pollution control or an air quality		
		management district. This bill contains other existing laws.		

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AB 664	7/12/2019-	Existing law establishes a workers' compensation system,		Committee On Labor, Public
Cooper D	S. L., P.E. & R.	administered by the Administrative Director of the		Employment And
	5/18/2020-	Division of Workers' Compensation, to compensate an		Retirement (text 3/13/2019)
Workers' compensation:	From	employee for injuries sustained in the course of		Support
injury: communicable	committee	employment. Existing law creates a disputable		Law Enforcement Managers'
disease.	chair, with	presumption that specified injuries sustained in the course		Association
	author's	of employment of a specified member of law enforcement		Oppose
	amendments:	or a specified first responder arose out of and in the		Los Angele County Employees
	Amend, and re-	course of employment. This bill would define "injury," for		Retirement Association
	refer to	certain state and local firefighting personnel, peace		Sacramento County Employees'
	committee.	officers, certain hospital employees, and certain fire and		Retirement System
	Read second	rescue services coordinators who work for the Office of		
	time, amended,	Emergency Services to include being exposed to or		
	and re-referred	contracting, on or after January 1, 2020, a communicable		
	to Com. on L.,	disease, including coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19),		
	P.E. & R.	that is the subject of a state or local declaration of a state		
		of emergency that is issued on or after January 1, 2020.		
		The bill would create a conclusive presumption, as		
		specified, that the injury arose out of and in the course of		
		the employment. The bill would apply to injuries that		
		occurred prior to the declaration of the state of		
		emergency. The bill would also exempt these provisions		
		from the apportionment requirements. This bill contains		
		other related provisions and other existing laws.		

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AB	860	
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Elections: vote by mail ballots.

6/2/2020-S. APPR. committee chair, with author's amendments: refer to committee. Read second to Com. on APPR.

Under existing law, a registered voter may vote by mail by requesting a vote by mail ballot for a specific election 6/4/2020-From or by becoming a permanent vote by mail voter. County elections officials must begin mailing ballots and other required materials to these voters no later than 29 days before the day of the election. Existing law, the California Voter's Choice Act, authorizes any county to conduct any Amend, and re- election occurring on or after January 1, 2020, as an allmailed ballot election if specified conditions are met. In an all-mailed ballot election held under the act, the county elections official must mail a ballot to every registered time, amended, voter, regardless of whether the voter requested a vote by and re-referred mail ballot or is a permanent vote by mail voter. This bill would require county elections officials to mail a ballot to every registered voter for the November 3, 2020, statewide general election. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Elections And Constitutional Amendments (text 5/28/2020) Support

American Civil Liberties Union of California

Black Women for Wellness

California Calls

California Common Cause

California Donor Table

California Environmental Justice

Alliance

California Federation of Teachers California Labor Federation

California League of Conservation

Voters

California School Employees

Association

California Teachers Association

Center for Community Action and

Environmental Justice

Courage California

Disability Rights California

Inland Empire United

League of Women Voters of

California

Million Voters Project

NARAL Pro-Choice California

Power California

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				SEIU California
				Union of Concerned Scientists
				Oppose
				Election Integrity Project of
				California
				Inyo County Clerk/Recorder, Kammi
				Foote
AB 992	1/30/2020-	The Ralph M. Brown Act generally requires that the		Local
<u>Mullin</u> D	S. RLS.	meetings of legislative bodies of local agencies be		Government (text 4/22/2019)
	1/30/2020-Read	conducted openly. That act defines "meeting" for		Support
Open meetings: local	third time.	purposes of the act and prohibits a majority of the		California Special Districts
agencies: social media.	Passed. Ordered	members of a legislative body, outside a meeting		Association
	to the Senate. In	authorized by the act, from using a series of		California State Association of
	Senate. Read	communications of any kind to discuss, deliberate, or take		Counties
	first time. To	action on any item of business that is within the subject		Council Member Laura Parmer-
	1	matter jurisdiction of the legislative body. This bill would		Lohan, City of San Carlos
	for assignment.	provide that the prohibition described above does not		Council Member Richa Awasthi,
		apply to the participation, as defined, in an internet-based		City of Foster City
		social media platform, as defined, by a majority of the		Councilmember Charles P. Stone,
		members of a legislative body, provided that a majority of		City of Belmont
		the members do not discuss among themselves, as		Councilmember Sara McDowell,
		defined, business of a specific nature that is within the		City of San Carlos
		subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body of the		Councilwoman Giselle Halle,
		local agency. This bill contains other related provisions		Redwood City
		and other existing laws.		League of California Cities

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				Vice Mayor Adrian Fine, City Of
				Palo Alto
				Oppose
				California News Publishers
				Association
AB 1276	1/23/2020-	The California Constitution authorizes a city to adopt a		Local Government (text 1/6/2020)
Bonta D	S. RLS.	charter by a majority vote of its electors, and authorizes a		Support
	1/23/2020-Read	charter city to make and enforce all ordinances and		Asian Americans Advancing Justice
Local redistricting.	third time.	regulations in respect to municipal affairs. The California		– California
	Passed. Ordered	Constitution provides that it shall be competent in a city		Oppose
	to the Senate. In	charter to provide for the manner in which, the method by		None
	Senate. Read	which, the times at which, and the terms for which		
	first time. To	municipal officers and employees shall be elected or		
	Com. on RLS.	appointed. Existing law establishes criteria pursuant to		
	for assignment.	which charter cities adjust or adopt council district area		
		boundaries, as applicable, for the purpose of electing		
		members of the city council. These criteria encourage		
		council districts to be geographically contiguous and		
		compact, to respect the geographic integrity of		
		communities of interest, as defined, and to have easily		
		identifiable and understandable boundaries. Existing law		
		authorizes the city council of a charter city to establish an		
		advisory redistricting commission to hold public		
		redistricting hearings. This bill would provide that these		
		criteria do not apply to a charter city that has adopted		
		comprehensive or exclusive redistricting criteria, as		

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		defined, in its city charter. The bill would authorize the		
		city council of a charter city to instead establish an		
		advisory body to hold public redistricting hearings. The		
		bill would clarify that if a council assigns the power to		
		adopt new district boundaries to an advisory, hybrid, or		
		independent redistricting commission, the charter city		
		remains subject to the same redistricting deadlines,		
		requirements, and restrictions that are applicable to the		
		council. Existing law requires a county board of		
		supervisors to record or prepare a written summary of		
		each public comment and board deliberation made at each		
		public redistricting hearing or workshop and to establish		
		an internet web page dedicated to redistricting that		
		includes links to the audio or audiovisual recording and		
		adopted minutes of each public redistricting hearing. This		
		bill contains other related provisions.		

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AB	<u> 1279</u>
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Planning and zoning: housing development: high-opportunity areas.

4/24/2020-S. HOUSING 4/24/2020-From committee chair, with author's amendments: refer to committee. Read second to Com. on HOUSING.

The Planning and Zoning Law requires each county and city to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for its physical development, and the development of certain lands outside its boundaries, that includes, among other mandatory elements, a housing element. That law allows a development proponent to submit an application for a development that is subject to a specified streamlined, ministerial approval process not subject to a conditional Amend, and re- use permit if the development satisfies certain objective planning standards, including that the development is (1) located in a locality determined by the Department of Housing and Community Development to have not met its time, amended, share of the regional housing needs for the reporting and re-referred period, and (2) subject to a requirement mandating a minimum percentage of below-market rate housing, as provided. This bill would require the department to designate areas in this state as high-opportunity areas, as provided, by January 1, 2022, in accordance with specified requirements and to update those designations within 6 months of the adoption of new Opportunity Maps by the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee. The bill would authorize a city or county to appeal the designation of an area within its jurisdiction as a highopportunity area, as provided. In any area designated as a high-opportunity area, the bill would require that a residential development project be a use by right, upon the request of a developer, if the project meets specified requirements, including specified affordability

Local

Government (text 2/21/2019) Support

California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation

Dan Kalb, City Councilmember, City of Oakland

Public Advocates, Inc.

TechEquity Collaborative

Western Center on Law & Poverty, Inc.

Oppose

California State Association of Counties

Urban Counties of California

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		requirements. For certain residential development projects		
		where the initial sales price or initial rent exceeds the		
		affordable housing cost or affordable rent to households		
		with incomes equal to or less than specified percentages		
		of the area median income, the bill would require the		
		applicant to agree to pay a fee in an amount that would		
		vary based on the size of the project and whether the units		
		are ownership or rental units, as provided. The bill would		
		require the city or county to deposit the fee into a separate		
		fund reserved for the construction or preservation of		
		housing with an affordable housing cost or affordable rent		
		to households with a household income less than 50% of		
		the area median income. The bill would provide that		
		approval as a use by right of certain residential		
		development projects under these provisions would expire		
		after 2 years, unless the project receives a one-time, one-		
		year extension, as provided. This bill contains other related		
		provisions and other existing laws.		
<u>AB 1350</u>	1/28/2020-	Existing law declares that the fostering, continuance, and	Work	Transportation (text 1/6/2020)
Gonzalez D	S. RLS.	development of public transportation systems are a matter	With	Support
	1/28/2020-In		Author	None
Free youth transit passes:	Senate. Read	of Transportation to administer various programs and		Oppose
eligibility for state	first time. To	allocates moneys for various public transportation		None
funding.	Com. on RLS.	purposes. This bill would require transit agencies to offer		
	for assignment.	free youth transit passes to persons 18 years of age and		
		under in order to be eligible for state funding under the		

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		Mills-Deddeh Transit Development Act, the State Transit		
		Assistance Program, or the Low Carbon Transit		
		Operations Program. The bill would also require a free		
		youth transit pass to count as a full price fare for purposes		
		of calculating the ratio of fare revenues to operating costs.		
<u>AB 1442</u>	8/26/2019-	The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax		Governance And
<u>Rivas, Luz</u> D	S. APPR.	Law allow a motion picture credit for taxable years		Finance (text 7/11/2019)
	SUSPENSE	beginning on or after January 1, 2020, to be allocated by		Support
Income taxes: credits:	FILE	the California Film Commission on or after July 1, 2020,		California State Council of Laborers
Share Our Values Tax	8/30/2019-In	and before July 1, 2025. Existing law allows a credit in an		California Teamsters
Credit.	committee:	amount equal to 20% or 25% of qualified expenditures up		IBEW Local 40
	Held under	to \$100,000,000 for the production of a qualified motion		LiUNA! Local 724
	submission.	picture in this state, with additional specified credit		National Women's Political Caucus
		amounts allowed. Existing law limits the aggregate		of California;
		amount of these new credits to be allocated in each fiscal		OP&CMIA Local 755
		year to \$330,000,000 plus, among other amounts, the		Teamsters Local 399
		amount of any unused credit amounts for the preceding		Oppose
		fiscal year. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or		California Teachers Association
		after January 1, 2020, would allow an additional tax		
		credit, for qualified motion pictures in the same manner as		
		described above, with modifications including revising		
		the definition of "qualified motion picture" to mean a		
		qualified motion picture that either relocated to California		
		from, or chose not to pay or incur qualified expenditures		
		for a qualified motion picture in, a state that has pending		
		legislation or existing law that prohibits access to,		

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		criminalizes the provision of, or otherwise restricts a		
		woman's access to abortion services after 8 weeks from		
		the beginning of the pregnancy or earlier and would limit		
		on the aggregate amount of these new credits to be		
		allocated in each fiscal year to \$50,000,000 plus		
		additional specified amounts. This bill contains other		
		related provisions.		
AB 1845	6/8/2020-	(1)Existing law establishes various offices within the		Housing And Community
Rivas, Luz D	A. THIRD	Governor's office with specified duties and		Development (text 1/6/2020)
	READING	responsibilities. This bill would create, within the		Support
Homelessness: Office to	6/8/2020-Read	Governor's office, the Office to End Homelessness, which		American Family Housing
End Homelessness.	second time.	would be administered by the Secretary on Housing		Brilliant Corners
	Ordered to third	Insecurity and Homelessness appointed by the Governor.		California Apartment Association
	reading.	The bill would require that the office serve the Governor		California Catholic Conference
	_	as the lead entity for ending homelessness in California		California Coalition for Rural
		and would task the office with coordinating homeless		Housing
		programs, services, data, and policies between federal,		Clifford Beers Housing, INC.
		state, and local agencies, among other responsibilities.		Community Economics, Inc.
		The bill would require the office to exercise various		Community Housing Partnership
		powers and duties, including, among others, making		Corporation for Supportive Housing
		recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature		Destination: Home
		regarding new state policies, programs, and actions on		EAH Housing
		homelessness. The bill would require the office to be		Homeless Health Care Los Angeles
		comprised of specified employees serving within the state		Housing California
		civil service and to oversee and carry out the existing		John Burton Advocates for Youth
		mandates of the Homeless Coordinating and Financing		LA Family Housing

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		Council, as defined and described below. This bill contains		LeadingAge California
		other related provisions and other existing laws.		Los Angeles County Office of
				Education
				Path
				St. Joseph Center
				Oppose
				None
AB 1928	2/14/2020-A. L.	Existing law, as established in the case of Dynamex		
Kiley R	& E.	Operations W. Inc. v. Superior Court (2018) 4 Cal.5th 903		
	2/27/2020-	(Dynamex), creates a presumption that a worker who		
Employment standards:	Motion to	performs services for a hirer is an employee for purposes		
independent contractors	suspend Art.	of claims for wages and benefits arising under wage		
and employees.		orders issued by the Industrial Welfare Commission.		
	of the	Existing law requires a 3-part test, commonly known as		
	Constitution	the "ABC" test, to determine if workers are employees or		
	and Assembly	independent contractors for purposes of specified wage		
	Rule 96(b)	orders. Existing law establishes that, for purposes of the		
	failed. (Ayes	Labor Code, the Unemployment Insurance Code, and the		
	15. Noes 55.)	wage orders of the Industrial Welfare Commission, a		
		person providing labor or services for remuneration is		
		considered an employee rather than an independent		
		contractor unless the hiring entity demonstrates that the		
		person is free from the control and direction of the hiring		
		entity in connection with the performance of the work, the		
		person performs work that is outside the usual course of		
		the hiring entity's business, and the person is customarily		

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		engaged in an independently established trade,		
		occupation, or business. This test is commonly known as		
		the "ABC" test. Existing law charges the Labor		
		Commissioner with the enforcement of labor laws,		
		including worker classification. Existing law exempts		
		specified occupations and business relationships from the		
		application of Dynamex and these provisions. Existing		
		law instead provides that these exempt relationships are		
		governed by the test adopted in S. G. Borello & Sons, Inc.		
		v. Department of Industrial Relations (1989) 48 Cal.3d		
		(Borello). This bill would repeal those existing provisions		
		and instead require a determination of whether a person is		
		an employee or an independent contractor to be based on		
		the specific multifactor test set forth in Borello, including		
		whether the person to whom service is rendered has the		
		right to control the manner and means of accomplishing		
		the result desired, and other identified factors. The bill		
		would make related, conforming changes.		

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AB 1945	6/8/2020-	Under existing law, the California Emergency Services	Governmental
<u>Salas</u> D	S. DESK	Act, the Governor is authorized to proclaim a state of	Organization (text 5/4/2020)
	6/8/2020-Read	emergency, as defined, under specified circumstances.	Support
Emergency services: first	third time.	The California Emergency Services Act also authorizes	Alameda County Fire Department
responders.	Passed. Ordered	the governing body of a city, county, city and county, or	Dispatchers
	to the Senate.	an official designated by ordinance adopted by that	California State Sheriff's Association
		governing body, to proclaim a local emergency, as	California Statewide Law
		defined. A person who violates any provision of the act is	Enforcement Association
		guilty of a misdemeanor. This bill would, for purposes of	CALNENA - California Chapter of
		the California Emergency Services Act, define "first	the National Emergency Number
		responder" as an employee of the state or a local public	Association
		agency who provides emergency response services,	City of La Mesa Police Department
		including a peace officer, firefighter, paramedic,	City of Marysville City Manager,
		emergency medical technician, public safety dispatcher,	Marti Brown
		public safety telecommunicator, or emergency response	City of Marysville Police
		communication employee. This bill contains other related	Department
		provisions.	City of Marysville Police
			Department, Chief of Police
			Christian S. Sachs
			City of Marysville Police
			Department, Dispatch/Records
			Supervisor, Britney Melchor
			City of Marysville Police
			Department, Executive Assistant to
			the Chief Police, Mary Kimberly
			Sannar
			City of Marysville Police
			Department, Officer David Copeland

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	City of Marysville Police
	Department, Records Clerk Jo. A.
	Vasconcellos
	City of Marysville Police
	Department, Reserve Police Officer
	Walter J. Ross
	City of Marysville, City Clerk Nicole
	Moe
	City of Marysville, Finance Director
	Jennifer Styczynski
	Contra Costa County Fire
	Contra Costa County Fire Protection
	District
	Delano Police Department, Robert
	Nevarez Chief of Police
	Fairfax Police Department, Chief of
	Police Christopher E. Morin
	Heather Costello, Marin County
	Sheriff's Office Communications
	Center
	Humboldt County, Board of
	Supervisors, Chair Estelle Fennell
	Kings County Sheriff
	Livingston Police Department
	Los Banos Police Department
	Marin County Sheriff's Office
	Milpitas Firefighters Local 1699
	Monterey County Emergency
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	Communications
	Orange County Employees
	Association
	San Leandro Police Officers
	Association
	San Rafael Police Dispatchers
	Sandee Conn, Buena Park Police
	Department
	Shascom 911
	South Gate Police Department
	The Association of Public Safety
	Communication Officials, Norther
	California Chapter
	The Costa Mesa Police Department
	The El Monte Police Department
	The Newport Beach Police
	Department
	The Pomona Police Department
	The San Francisco Department of
	Emergency Management
	The Vacaville Police Officers
	Association, President Ron Jacobson
	Ventura County Fire Department
	Dispatchers
	Ventura County Fire Public Safety
	Dispatchers
	Verdugo Fire Communications
	Yolo911 Dispatchers
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				Oppose
				American Federation of State,
				County and Municipal Employees
AB 1947	6/4/2020-	(1)Existing law creates the Division of Labor Standards		Labor And
<u>Kalra</u> D	A. THIRD	Enforcement, which is headed by the Labor		Employment (text 1/17/2020)
	READING	Commissioner, and commits to it the general authority to		Support
Employment violation	6/4/2020-Read	enforce the requirements of the Labor Code. Existing law		A Stronger California Advocates
complaints: requirements:	second time.	generally authorizes people who believe that they have		Network
time.	Ordered to third	been discharged or otherwise discriminated against in		American Civil Liberties
	reading.	violation of any law enforced by the Labor Commissioner		Union/northern California/Southern
		to file a complaint with the Division of Labor Standards		California/San Diego and Imperial
		Enforcement within 6 months after the occurrence of the		Counties
		violation. Existing law generally requires the Labor		American Federation of State,
		Commissioner to commence actions to enforce labor		County and Municipal Employees
		standards within 3 years of their accrual, as specified. This		California Employment Lawyers
		bill would extend the period of time within which people		Association
		may file complaints subject to the 6-month deadline,		California Federation of Teachers
		described above, to within one year after the occurrence		California Immigrant Policy Center
		of the violations. This bill contains other related provisions		California Labor Federation
		and other existing laws.		California Rural Legal Assistance
				Foundation
				Coalition for Humane Immigrant
				Rights
				Consumer Attorneys of California
				Disability Rights California
				Equal Rights Advocates

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				KIWA
				National Employment Law Project
				Service Employees International
				Union, California State Council
				Worksafe
				Oppose
				Acclamation Insurance Management
				Services
				Agricultural Council of California
				Allied Managed Care (AMC)
				Associated General Contractors
				Associated General Contractors of
				California
				Brea Chamber of Commerce
				California Apartment Association
				California Association of Boutique
				and Breakfast Inns
				California Association of Health
				Services at Home (CAHSAH)
				California Association of Joint
				Powers Authorities (CAJPA)
				California Association of Winegrape
				Growers
				California Building Industry
				Association
				California Chamber of Commerce
				California Employment Law Council

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				California Farm Bureau Federation
				California Food Producers
				California Grocers Association
				California Hotel & Lodging
				Association
				California Landscape Contractors
				Association
				California Manufacturers and
				Technology Association
				California Professional Association
				of Specialty Contractors
				California Restaurant Association
				California Retailers Association
				California Special Districts
				Association
				Civil Justice Association of
				California
				Coalition of Small and Disabled
				Veteran Businesses
				Cook Brown Llp
				CSAC-Excess Insurance Authority
				(CSAC-EIA)
				Flasher/ Barricade Association
				Greater Coachella Valley Chamber
				of Commerce
				Hospitality Santa Barbara
				Hotel Association of Los Angeles

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				League of California Cities
				Long Beach Hospitality Alliance
				National Federation of Independent
				Business
				Official Police Garage Association of
				Los Angeles
				Official Police Garage Association of
				Los Angeles
				Santa Maria Valley Chamber of
				Commerce
				Society for Human Resource
				Management
				Southwest California Legislative
				Council
				Torrance Chamber of Commerce
				Tulare Chamber of Commerce
				Western Electrical Contractors
				Association
				Western Growers Association

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AB 1968	6/8/2020-	Existing law, the California Native American Graves		Arts, Entertainment, Sports,
Ramos D	S. DESK	Protection and Repatriation Act of 2001, requires all		Tourism, And Internet
	6/8/2020-Read	agencies and museums that receive state funding and have		Media (text 1/21/2020)
Tribal Land	third time.	possession or control over collections of California Native		Support
Acknowledgment Act of	Passed. Ordered	American human remains and associated funerary objects		2 individuals
2021.	to the Senate.	to inventory those remains and objects for repatriation to		American Federation of State,
		the appropriate tribes, as specified. This bill would		County and Municipal Employees
		authorize the owner or operator of any public school or		California Association of Museums
		state or local park, library, or museum in this state to		California Indian Museum &
		adopt a process by which Native American tribes are		Cultural Center
		properly recognized as traditional stewards of the land on		California Teachers Association
		which the school, park, library, or museum is located, as		CSU San Marcos - California Indian
		specified.		Culture and Sovereignty Center
				Federated Indians of Graton
				Rancheria
				Guidiville Indian Rancheria
				LandPath
				Wishtoyo Chumash Foundation
				Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
				Oppose
				None

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AB 1991	2/6/2020-	Existing law establishes the Transit and Intercity Rail		
Friedman D	A. TRANS.	Capital Program, which is funded in part by a		
	3/17/2020-In	continuously appropriated allocation of 10% of the annual		
Transit and Intercity Rail	committee:	proceeds of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, to fund		
Capital Program:	Hearing	transformative capital improvements that will modernize		
passenger tramways.	postponed by	California's intercity, commuter, and urban rail systems		
	committee.	and bus and ferry transit systems to achieve certain policy		
		objectives. Existing law requires the Transportation		
		Agency to evaluate applications for funding under the		
		program and to approve a multiyear program of projects,		
		as specified, and requires the California Transportation		
		Commission to allocate funding to applicants pursuant to		
		the program of projects approved by the agency. This bill		
		would expand the purpose of the program to authorize		
		funding for passenger tramway transit systems. By		
		expanding the purposes for which continuously		
		appropriated moneys may be used, the bill would make an		
1 = 2012		appropriation.		
AB 2013	6/8/2020-	The California Constitution generally limits ad valorem		Revenue And
<u>Irwin</u> D	S. DESK	taxes on real property to 1% of the full cash value of that		Taxation (text 5/11/2020)
	6/8/2020-Read	property. For purposes of this limitation, "full cash value"		Support
Property taxation: new	third time.	is defined as the assessor's valuation of real property as		California Apartment Association
construction: damaged or		shown on the 1975–76 tax bill under "full cash value" or,		California Assessors' Association
destroyed property.	to the Senate.	thereafter, the appraised value of that real property when		California Chamber of Commerce
		purchased, newly constructed, or a change in ownership		Howard Jarvis Taxpayers
		has occurred. Existing law defines "newly constructed"		Association
		and "new construction" to mean any addition to real		Oppose

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		property since the last lien date and any alteration of land		None
		or of any improvement since the last lien date that		
		constitutes a major rehabilitation thereof or that converts		
		the property to a different use. Existing law, where real		
		property has been damaged or destroyed by misfortune or		
		calamity, excludes from the definition of "newly		
		constructed" and "new construction" any timely		
		reconstruction of the real property, or portion thereof,		
		where the property after reconstruction is substantially		
		equivalent to the property prior to damage or destruction.		
		Existing law, pursuant to the authorization of the		
		California Constitution, authorizes the transfer of the base		
		year value of property that is substantially damaged or		
		destroyed by a disaster, as declared by the Governor, to		
		comparable replacement property within the same county		
		that is acquired or newly constructed within 5 years after		
		the disaster, as provided. This bill would authorize the		
		owner of property substantially damaged or destroyed by		
		a disaster, as declared by the Governor, to apply the base		
		year value of that property to replacement property		
		reconstructed on the same site of the damaged or		
		destroyed property within 5 years after the disaster if the		
		reconstructed property is comparable to the substantially		
		damaged or destroyed property, determined as provided.		
		The bill would specify that property is substantially		
		damaged or destroyed for these purposes if the		
		improvements sustain physical damage amounting to		

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		more than 50% of the improvements' full cash value		
		immediately prior to the disaster. The bill would provide		
		that person who owns substantially damaged or destroyed		
		property that receives property tax relief under these		
		provisions is not eligible to transfer the base year value of		
		that property to a comparable replacement property, as		
		described above. Under the bill, the adjusted base year		
		value of the original property substantially damaged or		
		destroyed would apply to the reconstructed property if the		
		full cash value of the reconstructed property does not		
		exceed 120% of the full cash value of the original		
		property immediately prior to its substantial damage or		
		destruction. If the full cash value of the reconstructed		
		property exceeds 120% of the full cash value of the		
		original property, the bill would require that the base year		
		value of the reconstructed property be the sum of the full		
		cash value that exceeds 120% of the full cash value of the		
		original property plus the adjusted base year value of the		
		original property. The bill would apply these provisions to		
		real property damaged or destroyed by misfortune or		
		calamity on or after January 1, 2017. This bill contains		
		other related provisions and other existing laws.		
AB 2017	6/8/2020-	Existing law requires an employer who provides sick		Labor And
Mullin D	S. DESK	leave for employees to permit an employee to use the		Employment (text 3/12/2020)
	6/8/2020-Read	employee's accrued and available sick leave entitlement		Support
	third time.	to attend to the illness of a family member and prohibits		

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Employee: sick leave: kin	Passed. Ordered	an employer from denying an employee the right to use		California Catholic Conference
care.	to the Senate.	sick leave or taking specific discriminatory action against		California Conference Board of the
		an employee for using, or attempting to exercise the right		Amalgamated Transit Union
		to use, sick leave to attend to such an illness. This bill		California Conference of Machinists
		would provide that the designation of the sick leave taken		California Teamsters Public Affairs
		under these provisions is at the sole discretion of the		Council
		employee.		Communications Workers of
				America, AFL-CIO District 9
				Engineers & Scientists of California,
				Local 20, Ifpte
				Inlandboatman's Union of the Pacific
				International
				International Association of
				Machinists and Aerospace Workers
				Professional & Technical Engineers,
				Local 21 UNITE HERE!
				Utility Workers Union of America
				Oppose None
AB 2019	6/8/2020-	Existing law, until January 1, 2027, authorizes the		Higher Education (text 1/29/2020)
Holden D	S. DESK	governing board of a community college district to enter		Support
Holden D		into a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP)		American Civil Liberties Union of
Pupil instruction: College	third time.	partnership with the governing board of a school district		California
and Career Access		or the governing body of a charter school with the goal of		Association of California
Pathways partnerships:		developing seamless pathways from high school to		Community College Administrators
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county offices of		community college for career technical education or		California Attorneys for Criminal
education.		preparation for transfer, improving high school graduation		Justice
		rates, or helping high school pupils achieve college and		California Catholic Conference
		career readiness. This bill would specify that "high		California Chamber of Commerce
		school," as used in the bill, includes a community school,		California Federation of Teachers
		continuation high school, or juvenile court school. The		California Judges Association
		bill would also authorize county offices of education to		Children's Defense Fund-California
		enter into CCAP partnerships with the governing boards		Community College League of
		of community college districts in accordance with these		California
		provisions. The bill would make conforming changes.		Ella Baker Center for Human Rights
				Initiate Justice
				John Burton Advocates for Youth
				Legal Services for Children
				Los Angeles County Office of
				Education
				National Center for Youth Law
				Office of the Riverside County
				Superintendent of Schools
				Public Counsel
				San Joaquin County Office of
				Education
				San Jose Evergreen Community
				College District
				Solano County Office of Education
				Southwest California Legislative
				Council
				Western Association for College

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				Admission Counseling (WACAC)
				Youth Law Center
				Oppose
				None
AB 2038	6/8/2020-	(1)Existing law makes a violation of any regulation		Transportation (text 5/4/2020)
Committee on	S. DESK	governing the standing or parking of a vehicle that is not a		Support
Transportation	6/8/2020-Read	misdemeanor punishable with a civil penalty. Existing		None
	third time.	law adds an additional \$3 penalty to any parking offense		Oppose
Transportation: omnibus	Passed. Ordered	where a parking penalty, fine, or forfeiture is imposed.		None
bill.	to the Senate.	Existing law requires this penalty, when it is collected in		
		the courts of the county for an infraction parking		
		violation, to be transmitted to the Treasurer for deposit in		
		the Trial Court Trust Fund. This bill would require this		
		penalty to be transmitted to the Treasurer for deposit in		
		the Trial Court Trust Fund when it is collected in the		
		courts of the county for a parking offense. This bill		
		contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		
<u>AB 2054</u>	6/8/2020-	Existing law creates the Office of Emergency Services		Governmental
Kamlager D	A. THIRD	within the office of the Governor. The office is		Organization (text 3/9/2020)
	READING	responsible for the state's emergency and disaster		Support
Emergency services:	6/8/2020-Read	response services for natural, technological, or man-made		Alliance for Boys and Men of Color
community response:	second time.	disasters and emergencies. Existing law requires the		American Civil Liberties Union of
grant program.		office to establish by rule and regulation various classes		California
	reading.	of disaster service workers, the scope of the duties of each		American Civil Liberties Union of
		class, and to adopt rules and regulations for the		California
		registration of each class of these workers. Existing law		American Friends Service

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		requires the office to work with advocacy groups		Committee
		representing the deaf and hard of hearing for the purpose		Anti Police-Terror Project
		of improving accessibility to emergency information and		Arab Resource and Organizing
		services for the populations that they serve. Existing law		Center
		requires the office to develop a plan for state and local		Asian Americans Advancing Justice
		utilization of volunteers during a state of emergency. This		Asian Pacific Environmental
		bill would, until January 1, 2024, enact the Community		Network
		Response Initiative to Strengthen Emergency Systems Act		Association of Regional Center
		or the C.R.I.S.E.S. Act for the purpose of creating,		Agencies
		implementing, and evaluating the C.R.I.S.E.S. Act Grant		Bend the Arc: Jewish Action
		Pilot Program, which the act would establish. The bill		Berkeley Copwatch
		would require the Office of Emergency Services to		Berkeley Free Clinic
		establish rules and regulations for the act with the goal of		California Immigrant Policy Center
		making grants to community organizations, over 3 years,		California Partnership to End
		for the purpose of expanding the participation of		Domestic Violence
		community organizations in emergency response for		California Stop Terrorism and
		specified vulnerable populations. The bill would prohibit		Oppression by Police
		more than a total of 12 grants being distributed. The bill		Californian's United for a
		would require a community organization receiving funds		Responsible Budget
		pursuant to the program to use the grant to stimulate and		City of Oakland Department of
		support involvement in emergency response activities, as		Human Services
		specified. The bill would require the director of the office		Clergy and Laity United for
		to assemble staff and resources to carry out certain duties		Economic Justice
		in support of the program. This bill contains other related		Community Housing Improvement
		provisions.		Systems and Planning Association,
				Inc. (CHISPA)
				Democratic Socialists of America

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				Kern County
				Do No Harm Coalition
				Drug Policy Alliance
				East Bay Community Law Center
				Ella Baker Center for Human Rights
				First Congregational Church of
				Oakland
				GLIDE
				Human Impact Partners
				Initiate Justice
				John Burton Advocates for Youth
				Justice for Kayla Moore Coalition
				Justice Teams Network
				Legal Services for Prisoners with
				Children (LSPC)
				Mid-City CAN
				MILPA
				National Compadres Network
				National Harm Reduction Coalition
				National Lawyers Guild of Los
				Angeles
				Network of Bay Area Worker
				Cooperatives
				Northern California Land Trust
				Oakland Power Projects
				PLACE
				PolicyLink

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				Public Health Advocates
				Public Health Justice Collective
				Root & Rebound
				Roots Community Health Center
				Rubicon Programs
				Showing Up for Racial Justice San
				Francisco
				The Black Organizing Project
				The End Police Violence Collective
				The Hayward Collective
				The Steinberg Institute
				Transgender Advocacy Group
				Transgender, Gender- Variant, &
				Intersex Justice Project
				United Domestic Workers of
				America/AFSCME Local 3930
				Youth Alive
				Youth Justice Coalition
				Youth Women's Freedom Center
				Oppose
				None
<u>AB 2058</u>	6/2/2020-	(1) The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation		Revenue And
Gabriel D	A. APPR.	Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed		Taxation (text 5/12/2020)
	SUSPENSE	by those laws. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or		Support
Income taxes: credits:	FILE	after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, 2026, would		All Home
low-income housing.	6/3/2020-In	allow a credit against those taxes to a taxpayer that is		All Peoples Community Center

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	committee: Held under submission.	transferred, and allocated, credits pursuant to the sale of a multifamily rental housing development or mobilehome park to a qualified developer, as defined, that has received a credit reservation from the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee, in specified amounts. The bill would require the credits to be reserved on a first-come-first-served basis. The bill would limit the aggregate amount of credit that may be allocated by the committee, as provided. The bill would also provide that the credit amount shall be \$0 for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, 2026, unless otherwise specified in a bill providing for appropriations related to the Budget Act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		California Building Industry Association California Coalition for Rural Housing California Housing Partnership Corporation Chan Zuckerberg Initiative National Association of Social Workers, California Chapter (NASW-CA) Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County Non-Profit Housing Association of Northern California San Francisco Foundation Western Center on Law and Poverty Working Partnerships USA Oppose
AB 2062 Boerner Horvath D San Diego Association of Governments: LOSSAN Rail Corridor: study.	2/14/2020- A. TRANS. 5/5/2020-Re- referred to Com. on TRANS.	Under existing law, the San Diego Association of Governments is the transportation planning agency for the San Diego County region. This bill would appropriate \$5,000,000 from the General Fund to the San Diego Association of Governments to conduct a study of higher speed and safety alternatives for the LOSSAN Rail Corridor in the County of San Diego. As a condition of		None

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		receiving the funding, the bill would require the San Diego Association of Governments to conduct the study, as specified, and would require the San Diego Association of Governments to submit a report to the Legislature and specified committees of the Legislature summarizing the		
AB 2063 Mullin D Property taxation: welfare exemption: low-income housing.	2/14/2020- A. REV. & TAX 3/9/2020-In committee: Hearing for testimony only.	results of the study. The California Constitution authorizes the Legislature to exempt from taxation, in whole or in part, property that is used exclusively for religious, hospital, or charitable purposes, and is owned or held in trust by a nonprofit entity. Pursuant to this constitutional authority, existing law partially exempts from property taxation property used exclusively for rental housing and related facilities, if specified criteria are met, including, except in the case of a limited partnership in which the managing general partner is a nonprofit corporation eligible for the exemption, that 90% or more of the occupants of the property are lower income households whose rents do not exceed the rent limits prescribed by a specified law. Existing law limits the total exemption amount allowed to a taxpayer, with respect to a single property or multiple properties for any fiscal year on the sole basis of the application of this criterion, to \$20,000,000 of tax. This bill, for claims filed for fiscal years 2020–21 to 2030–31, inclusive, would decrease the percentage of occupants that are lower income households required to qualify for		Revenue And Taxation (text 2/4/2020) Support 15 Individuals California Apartment Association Saint Francis Center San Mateo County Assessor San Mateo County Board of Supervisors San Mateo County Supervisor Warren Slocum Steelbridge Insurance Services Oppose Santa Clara County Assessors Office

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		exemption under these provisions from 90% to 50%. The		
		bill, with respect to lien dates occurring on and after		
		January 1, 2020, would also increase the total exemption		
		amount allowed from \$20,000,000 to \$100,000,000 in		
		assessed value. The bill would require any outstanding		
		qualified ad valorem property tax in excess of the		
		\$20,000,000 limitation, and related interest or penalty,		
		which was levied or imposed on and after January 1,		
		2019, and before January 1, 2020, with respect to		
		qualified property for which a qualified claim was filed,		
		to be canceled to the extent that the amount canceled does		
		not result in a total assessed value exemption amount in		
		excess of \$100,000,000 being allowed to a qualified		
		taxpayer with respect to a single property or multiple		
		properties for any fiscal year. The bill would, on and after		
		January 1, 2020, prohibit an escape assessment from		
		being levied on qualified property if that amount would be		
		subject to cancellation pursuant to this bill. This bill		
		contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		
<u>AB 2149</u>	5/13/2020-	The California Retail Food Code (code) generally requires		Privacy And Consumer
Gonzalez D	A. THIRD	various businesses that prepare or otherwise provide food		Protection (text 2/10/2020)
		to the public to comply with uniform health and sanitation		Support
Food delivery platforms.		standards. The code defines "food facility" for its		California Labor Federation
		purposes as an operation that stores, prepares, packages,		California Restaurant Association
		serves, vends, or otherwise provides food for human		California Travel Association
	reading.	consumption at the retail level. This bill would enact the		Oppose

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		Fair Food Delivery Act of 2020, to prohibit a food		Internet Association
		delivery platform from posting a menu of, or otherwise		TechNet
		using the likeness, registered trademark, or any		
		intellectual property belonging to, a food facility without		
		the express written consent of the food facility. The bill		
		would define a "food delivery platform" as an online		
		business that acts as an intermediary between consumers		
		and multiple food facilities to submit food orders from a		
		consumer to a participating food facility, and to arrange		
		for the delivery of the order from the food facility to the		
		consumer.		
<u>AB 2371</u>	6/8/2020-	Existing law requires the Natural Resources Agency every		Natural Resources (text 5/4/2020)
Friedman D	S. DESK	3 years to update the state's climate adaptation strategy,		Support
	6/8/2020-Read	known as the Safeguard California Plan (plan), including		1 Individual
Climate change: Office of	second time.	addressing certain topics. As part of the update, existing		California Climate and Agriculture
Planning and Research:	Ordered to third	law requires the agency to coordinate with other state		Network
science advisory team:	reading.	agencies to identify a lead agency or group of agencies to		California League of Conservation
climate adaptation and		lead adaptation efforts in each sector. Existing law		Voters
hazard mitigation.	_	requires state agencies to work to maximize specified		California Trout
		objectives related to climate change. This bill would		Defenders of Wildlife
		require the office, by July 1, 2021, to convene a climate		National Audubon Society
	to the Senate.	science advisory team of distinguished scientists to advise		Sierra Club
		on climate planning and adaptation efforts in the state and		Sonoma Land Trust
		to, among other things, provide input to improve climate		The Nature Conservancy
		adaptation and hazard mitigation planning across state		Union of Concerned Scientists
		agencies, including the plan. The bill would require the		Oppose

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		team to serve as a working group of a specified ICARP		None
		advisory group. The bill would require the team to		
		provide recommendations to inform certain activities of		
		the council regarding climate change and sustainable		
		communities. The bill would require, by January 1, 2022,		
		the office to produce, in consultation with the team and		
		relevant state agencies and using the best available		
		science, a list of recommended existing projects and		
		potential projects of statewide significance and urgency		
		that should be prioritized in order to advance the state's		
		climate resilience, including projects that improve		
		community resilience and hazard mitigation through		
		natural infrastructure. The bill would require the office,		
		by July 1, 2024, to submit to the relevant policy and fiscal		
		committees of the Legislature a report summarizing the		
		actions of the team, the team's contribution to climate		
		resiliency and adaptation planning, and the office's		
		recommendations to improve the effectiveness of the		
		team. This bill contains other existing laws.		
<u>AB 2542</u>	6/8/2020-	Existing law, for purposes of the State Transit Assistance		Transportation (text 2/19/2020)
<u>Kalra</u> D	S. DESK	Program, requires local transportation agencies to report		Support
	6/8/2020-Read	to the Controller by June 15 of each year the public		CA State Controller
Local transportation	third time.	transportation operators within its jurisdiction that are		Oppose
funds: State Transit	Passed. Ordered	eligible to claim specified local transportation funds. This		None
Assistance Program:	to the Senate.	bill would instead require local transportation agencies to		
reports.		report this information within 7 months after the end of		

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		each fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		
AB 2587	4/24/2020-	Existing law authorizes the Department of Transportation		
McCarty D	A. TRANS.	to contract with Amtrak for intercity rail passenger		
	5/5/2020-Re-	services and provides funding for these services from the		
Capitol Corridor rail line:	referred to	Public Transportation Account. Existing law authorizes		
capital improvements:	Com. on	the department, subject to approval of the Secretary of		
appropriation.	TRANS.	Transportation, to enter into an interagency transfer		
		agreement under which a joint powers board assumes		
		responsibility for administering the state-funded intercity		
		rail service in a particular corridor and associated feeder		
		bus services. Existing law creates the Capitol Corridor		
		Joint Powers Board, which is the governing board of the		
		Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority and is		
		responsible for administering the Colfax-Sacramento-		
		Suisun City-Oakland-San Jose rail corridor, which is		
		defined as the Capital Corridor. This bill would		
		appropriate \$2 billion from the General Fund without		
		regard to fiscal years to the Capitol Corridor Joint Powers		
		Authority to invest in capital improvements for the		
		Capitol Corridor.		
AB 2707	4/24/2020-	Existing law prescribes the duties of the Treasurer, which		
Holden D	A. H. & C.D.	include acting as an elected representative of the state for		
	5/7/2020-Re-	the purposes of approving the issuance of bonds, notes, or		
Local government finance	referred to	other evidences of indebtedness, issued by or on behalf of		
-		the state, to the extent this approval is required by federal		

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COVID-19 Credit	Com. on H. &	tax law. The Municipal Liquidity Facility, created by the		
Facility.	C.D.	Federal Reserve System, is authorized to purchase short-		
		term debt instruments from states, counties with		
		populations of at least 500,000 residents, and cities with		
		populations of at least 250,000 residents, among others.		
		For these purposes, state debt issuers are authorized to use		
		proceeds to support additional counties and cities.		
		Existing law creates the California Debt and Investment		
		Advisory Commission and prescribes its duties, including		
		providing assistance to state or local governmental units,		
		upon request, in the planning, preparation, marketing, and		
		sale of debt issues. This bill would require the Treasurer		
		to establish the COVID-19 Credit Facility, to support		
		cashflow borrowing by local governments, as specified, to		
		better manage cashflow pressures created by the COVID-		
		19 public health emergency. The bill would require the		
		facility to assist local governments, irrespective of		
		population size, with the purchase of newly-issued tax		
		anticipation notes, tax and revenue anticipation notes,		
		bond anticipation notes, and other short-term notes		
		through the California Debt and Investment Advisory		
		Commission. The bill would also require the facility to		
		establish methods by which cities with populations of less		
		than 250,000 and counties with populations of less than		
		500,000 may access the Municipal Liquidity Facility		
		established by the Federal Reserve System, as specified.		
		The bill would require the Treasurer to adopt and publish		

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		guidelines for these purposes. This bill contains other related provisions.		
AB 2730	6/4/2020-	Existing law requires a county, including a city and		Governmental
<u>Cervantes</u> D	A. THIRD	county, to, upon the next update to its emergency plan,		Organization (text 5/4/2020)
	READING	integrate access and functional needs into its emergency		Support
Access and functional	6/4/2020-Read	plan by addressing, at a minimum, how the access and		California State Council on
needs: local government:	second time.	functional needs population, as defined, is served by		Developmental Disabilities
agreement for emergency	Ordered to third	emergency communications, emergency evacuation, and		Disability Rights California
management,	reading.	emergency sheltering. Existing law also requires that a		Oppose
transportation, and		county, or city and county, include representatives from		None
paratransit services.		the access and functional needs population when making		
		this update. This bill would require a regional transit		
		district, county transportation commission, or other local		
		transportation authority that provides paratransit services		
		to enter into an agreement with adjacent regional transit		
		districts, county transportation commissions, or local		
		transportation authorities, upon request of the adjacent		
		district, commission, or authority, for purposes of		
		permitting the adjacent district, commission, or authority		
		to borrow, for compensation, paratransit vehicles and		
		drivers in the event of an emergency that requires the		
		evacuation and relocation of the access and functional		
		needs population in the jurisdiction or service area of the		
		adjacent district, commission, or authority. The bill would		
		also require a county, including a city and county, to enter		
		into an agreement with an adjacent county, upon the		

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		request of the adjacent county, for purposes of permitting		
		the adjacent county to borrow, for compensation, the		
		county's emergency management and transportation		
		services in the event of an emergency that requires the		
		evacuation and relocation of the access and functional		
		needs population in the adjacent county. The bill would		
		provide that an adjacent county means a county within the		
		same standard metropolitan statistical area, as established		
		by the United States Office of Management and		
		Budget. This bill contains other related provisions.		

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AB 2746	6/8/2020-	Existing law provides for various public social services		Housing And Community
Gabriel D	A. THIRD	programs, including, among others, the California Work		Development (text 5/4/2020)
	READING	Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)		Support
Funding accountability:	6/8/2020-Read	program, under which each county provides cash		California News Publisher's
state funding for	second time.	assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income		Association
homelessness.	Ordered to third	families and individuals. Existing law also provides for		San Fernando Valley Young
	reading.	various funding programs under which state agencies		Democrats
		allocate or grant funding to specified entities for purposes		Oppose
		of addressing various issues relating to homelessness. This		None
		bill would require a recipient, as defined, that receives		
		state funds for specified CalWORKs programs related to		
		homeless assistance, the Housing and Disability Income		
		Advocacy Program, or state funds appropriated in the		
		Budget Act of 2019 for a Whole Person Care pilot		
		program, to submit a report containing specified		
		information regarding the use of state funds to the		
		appropriate agency. The bill would require the recipient to		
		submit that report on a form and method provided by the		
		agency annually. This bill contains other related provisions		
		and other existing laws.		

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Ting D	A. REV. &	Californi
	TAX	exemption
Property taxation: welfare	3/12/2020-	hospital,
exemption: rental housing:	Referred to	operated
moderate-income housing.	Com. on REV.	qualifyin
	& TAX.	law, prop

AB 2829

3/12/2020-

Existing property tax law, in accordance with the ia Constitution, provides for a "welfare on" for property used exclusively for religious, scientific, or charitable purposes and owned or by certain types of nonprofit entities, if certain ng criteria are met. Under existing property tax law, property that meets these requirements that is used exclusively for rental housing and related facilities is entitled to a partial exemption, equal to that percentage of the value of the property that is equal to the percentage that the number of units serving lower income households represents of the total number of residential units, in any year that any of certain criteria apply. This bill, on and after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, 2041, would provide a similar exemption for qualified property, as defined, that meets the requirements of the welfare exemption and that is used exclusively for rental housing and related facilities, equal to that percentage of the value of the property that is equal to the percentage that the number of units serving moderate-income households, as defined, represents of the total number of residential units. The bill would require the owner of the property to certify specified information under penalty of perjury. The bill would require that a qualified property that qualifies for a partial exemption under these provisions before January 1, 2041, continue to receive that exemption on and after January 1, 2041, until a change in ownership occurs or the property ceases to include any units available to and

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		occupied by moderate-income households, as		
		provided. This bill contains other related provisions and		
		other existing laws.		
<u>AB 2932</u>	5/13/2020-	Existing law authorizes, until January 1, 2025, local		Local
O'Donnell D	A. THIRD	agencies, as defined, to use the design-build contracting		Government (text 2/21/2020)
	READING	process for specified public works. This bill would		Support
City of Long Beach:	5/13/2020-Read	authorize the City of Long Beach, upon approval of the		City of Long Beach
design-build process.	second time.	city council of the City of Long Beach, to use the design-		Oppose
	Ordered to third	build contracting process for its contracts for curb ramps		None
	reading.	that are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities		
		Act, in accordance with specified procedural requirements		
		and limits. This bill contains other related provisions.		
AB 2992	6/4/2020-	(1)Existing law prohibits an employer from discharging,		Labor And
Weber D	A. THIRD	or discriminating or retaliating against, an employee who		Employment (text 5/11/2020)
	READING	is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or		Support
Employment practices:	6/4/2020-Read	stalking, for taking time off from work to obtain or		California Immigrant Policy Center
leave time.	second time.	attempt to obtain relief to help ensure the health, safety, or		Initiate Justice
	Ordered to third	welfare of the victim or victim's child. Existing law		Two individuals
	reading.	requires an employee, as a condition of taking time off for		Youth Alive
	_	these purposes, to give the employer reasonable advance		Oppose
		notice of the employee's intention to take time off, unless		California Landscape Contractor's
		doing so is not feasible. Existing law prohibits an		Association
		employer, when an unscheduled absence occurs, from		
		taking any action against the employee if the employee,		
		within a reasonable time after the absence, provides a		
		certification to the employer meeting certaincriteria,		

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		including documentation from one of specified persons		
		that the employee was undergoing treatment for specific		
		injuries. Existing law authorizes an employee to file a		
		complaint with the Division of Labor Standards		
		Enforcement for a violation of that prohibition, and makes		
		it a misdemeanor for an employer to refuse to rehire,		
		promote, or restore an employee who has been determined		
		to be so eligible by a grievance procedure or legal		
		hearing. This bill would expand the above provision to		
		prohibit an employer from discharging, or discriminating		
		or retaliating against, an employee who is a victim of		
		crime or abuse for taking time off from work to obtain or		
		attempt to obtain relief, as prescribed. The bill would also		
		prohibit an employer from taking action against an		
		employee, when an unscheduled absence occurs, if the		
		employee victim of crime or abuse provides certification		
		that they were receiving services for certain injuries, or if		
		the documentation is from a victim advocate, as defined.		
		The bill would additionally prohibit such action if the		
		employee provides certification in any other form of		
		documentation that reasonably verifies that the crime or		
		abuse occurred. The bill would also define "victim" and		
		"crime" for purposes of these provisions. By expanding		
		the definition of a crime, the bill would impose a state-		
		mandated local program. This bill contains other related		
		provisions and other existing laws.		

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AB 3040	6/4/2020-	Existing law, the Planning and Zoning Law, requires each		Housing And Community
<u>Chiu</u> D	A. THIRD	city, county, and city and county to prepare and adopt a		Development (text 5/11/2020)
	READING	general plan that contains certain mandatory elements,		Support
Local planning: regional	6/4/2020-Read	including a housing element. Existing law requires that		American Planning Association,
housing need assessment.	second time.	the housing element include, among other things, an		California Chapter
	Ordered to third	inventory of land suitable and available for residential		California Apartment Association
	reading.	development. This bill would authorize a city or county to		California State Association of
		include in its inventory of land suitable for residential		Counties
		development specified sites that contain an existing		Facebook
		single-family dwelling unit, but that the city or county		Habitat for Humanity California
		authorizes to contain 4 dwelling units as a use by right.		League of California Cities
		The bill would require these sites to be identified to		Rural County Representatives of
		satisfy either the moderate or the above-moderate income		California (RCRC)
		regional housing need income level. The bill would		Urban Counties Caucus
		require a city or county identifying a site pursuant to these		Oppose
		provisions to adopt a resolution or ordinance that, among		Dba Livable California
		other things, establishes that the additional units may be		New Livable California
		developed as a use by right on the site. The bill would		
		require the department to review and make findings		
		regarding a resolution or ordinance adopted by a city or		
		county under these provisions. This bill contains other		
		related provisions and other existing laws.		
AB 3256	6/3/2020-	The California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal		Natural Resources (text 5/4/2020)
Garcia, Eduardo D	A. RLS.	Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018,		Support
	6/8/2020-Re-	approved by the voters as Proposition 68 at the June 5,		American Forest Foundation
Economic Recovery,	referred to	2018, statewide direct primary election, authorizes the		Big Sur Land Trust
Wildfire Prevention, Safe	Com. on RLS.	issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,000,000,000		Bioenergy Association of California

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Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020. pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program. This bill would enact the Economic Recovery, Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$6,980,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for an economic recovery, wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program. This bill contains other related provisions.	Bolsa Chica Land Trust California Association of Resource Conservation Districts California Climate and Agriculture Network California Native Plant Society California Outdoor Recreation Partners California Parks & Recreation Society California Sate Parks Foundation California Trout California Urban Forests Council Climate Resolve Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California (CENIC) East Bay Regional Park District Mayor Eric Garcetti, City of Los Angeles Mojave Desert Land Trust North Coast Resource Partnership Peninsula Open Space Trust Professional Engineers in California Government Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater

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				Sustainability Agency
				Salton Sea Authority
				Santa Clara Valley Open Space
				Authority
				Save the Bay
				Sierra Business Council
				Silicon Valley Leadership Group
				Sonoma County Water Agency
				Sonoma Land Trust
				The Nature Conservancy
				Together Bay Area
				Trout Unlimited
				Watershed Conservation Authority
				Oppose
				None
<u>AB 3269</u>	6/8/2020-	Existing law establishes in state government the Business,		Housing And Community
<u>Chiu</u> D	A. THIRD	Consumer Services, and Housing Agency, comprised of		Development (text 5/4/2020)
	READING	the Department of Consumer Affairs, the Department of		Support
State and local agencies:	6/8/2020-Read	Housing and Community Development, the Department		5 Individuals
homelessness plan.	second time.	of Fair Employment and Housing, the Department of		City of San Diego
	Ordered to third	Business Oversight, the Department of Alcoholic		Corporation for Supportive Housing
	reading.	Beverage Control, the Alcoholic Beverage Control		Housing California
		Appeals Board, the California Horse Racing Board, and		Mayor Darrell Steinberg, City of
		the Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Commission. This		Sacramento
		bill, upon appropriation by the Legislature or upon		Mayor Libby Schaaf, City of
		receiving technical assistance offered by the federal		Oakland

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		Department of Housing and Urban Development, if		National Association of Social
		available, would require the coordinating council to		Workers, California Chapter
		conduct, or contract with an entity to conduct, a statewide		(NASW-CA)
		needs and gaps analysis to, among other things, identify		Oppose
		state programs that provide housing or services to persons		None
		experiencing homelessness and create a financial model		
		that will assess certain investment needs for the purpose		
		of moving persons experiencing homelessness into		
		permanent housing. The bill would authorize local		
		governments to collaborate with the coordinating council		
		or other entity conducting the analysis upon an		
		appropriation by the Legislature to cover costs of the		
		collaboration or upon provision of technical assistance by		
		the federal Department of Housing and Urban		
		Development. The bill would also require the		
		coordinating council or any other entity conducting the		
		analysis to seek input from the coordinating council's		
		members on the direction of, design of data collection for,		
		and items to be included in the statewide needs and gaps		
		analysis. The bill would require the council to report on		
		the analysis to specified committees in the Legislature by		
		July 31, 2021. The bill would require the coordinating		
		council or other entity conducting the analysis to evaluate		
		all available data, including, among other things, data		
		from other state departments and agencies. The bill would		
		require a state department or agency with a member on		
		the coordinating council to assist in data collection for the		

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		analysis by responding to data requests within 180 days, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		
Friedman D S California Environmental S Quality Act: administrative and judicial reprocedures. A P	5/8/2020- S. DESK 5/8/2020-Read second time. Ordered to third reading. Assembly Rule 63 suspended. Read third time. Passed. Ordered o the Senate.	(1)The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of an environmental impact report (EIR) on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. CEQA also requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. This bill would instead require that a court, to the extent feasible, commence hearings on an appeal within 270 days of the date of the filing of the appeal. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		Natural Resources (text 2/21/2020) Support Auto Care Association Bay Area Council Bay Area Housing Advocacy Coalition Building Owners and Managers Association of California California Apartment Association California Building Industry Association California Business Properties Association California Business Roundtable California Chamber of Commerce California Community Builders California Port Authority California YIMBY CAWA - Representing the Automotive Parts Industry El Dorado County Joint Chamber of Commerce

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				El Dorado Hill Chamber of
				Commerce
				Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce
				Eric Garcetti, Mayor, City of Los
				Angeles
				Folsom Chamber of Commerce
				Humbolt Redwood Company
				International Council of Shopping
				Centers
				Los Angeles Business Council,
				Planning and Conservation League
				NAIOP of California
				Official Police Garage Association of
				Los Angeles
				Rancho Cordova Chamber of
				Commerce
				Roseville Chamber of Commerce
				San Francisco Bay Area Planning
				and Urban Research Association
				(SPUR)
				Silicon Valley Leadership Group
				The Two Hundred
				United Chamber Advocacy Network
				West Coast Lumber & Building
				Material Association
				Western Electrical Contractors

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				Association
				Yuba Sutter Chamber of Commerce
				Oppose
				California Environmental Justice
				Alliance
				Center on Race, Poverty & the
				Environment
				Communities for a Better
				Environment
				Leadership Counsel for Justice &
				Accountability
				Physicians for Social Responsibility -
				Los Angeles
				Sierra Club California
				State Building and Construction
				Trades Council of California
ACA 1		_	Support	Local
Aguiar-Curry D		tax rate on real property from exceeding 1% of the full		Government (text 3/18/2019)
	1	cash value of the property, subject to certain		Support
Local government		exceptions. This measure would create an additional		American Planning Association,
financing: affordable		exception to the 1% limit that would authorize a city,		California Chapter
housing and public	Refused	county, city and county, or special district to levy an ad		Association of California HealthCare
infrastructure: voter	adoption.	valorem tax to service bonded indebtedness incurred to		Districts
approval.	Motion to	fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or		California Association of Councils of
		replacement of public infrastructure, affordable housing,		Governments (CALCOG)
	made by	or permanent supportive housing, or the acquisition or		California Association of Housing

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	Assembly	lease of real property for those purposes, if the		Authorities
	Member	proposition proposing that tax is approved by 55% of the		California Association of Sanitation
	Aguiar-Curry.	voters of the city, county, or city and county, as		Agencies
		applicable, and the proposition includes specified		California Coalition for Rural
		accountability requirements. The measure would specify		Housing
		that these provisions apply to any city, county, city and		California Contract Cities
		county, or special district measure imposing an ad		Association
		valorem tax to pay the interest and redemption charges on		California Housing Consortium
		bonded indebtedness for these purposes that is submitted		California Housing Partnership
		at the same election as this measure. This bill contains		California Labor Federation
		other related provisions and other existing laws.		California Library Association
				California Parks & Recreation
				Society
				California Professional Firefighters
				California Special Districts
				Association
				California State Association of
				Counties
				California State Association of
				Electrical Workers
				California State Council of Laborers
				California State Pipe Trades Council
				California Transit Association
				California YIMBY
				City of Camarillo
				City of Lagran Baseh (prior version)
				City of Laguna Beach (prior version)

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				City of Lodi
				City of Manteca
				City of Moorpark
				City of San Luis Obispo
				County of Santa Clara
				Davis
				East Bay for Everyone
				East Bay Municipal Utility District
				East Bay Regional Parks District
				Greater Merced Chamber of
				Commerce
				Housing California
				International Union Of Elevator
				Constructors, Local 18
				International Union Of Elevator
				Constructors, Local 8
				International Union of Operating
				Engineers, Cal-Nevada Conference
				League of California Cities
				Midpeninsula Regional Open Space
				District
				Non-Profit Housing Association of
				Northern California
				Professional Engineers in California
				Government
				San Diego Housing Federation
				San Mateo County-City/County

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				Association Of Governments
				Santa Clara Valley Water District
				Silicon Valley At Home (Sv@Home)
				Solano Transportation Authority
				Southern California Association of
				Non-Profit Housing
				SPUR
				The Two Hundred
				Urban Counties of California
				Ventura Council of Governments
				Western States Council Sheet Metal,
				Air, Rail And Transportation
				Oppose
				Howard Jarvis Taxpayers
				Association
				Valley Industry and Commerce
				Association (VICA)
ACA 5	6/4/2020-	The California Constitution, pursuant to provisions		Public Employment And
Weber D		enacted by the initiative Proposition 209 in 1996,		Retirement (text 5/4/2020)
~	READING	prohibits the state from discriminating against, or granting		Support
Government preferences.	6/4/2020-	preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the		10,000 Degrees
	Coauthors	basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the		28 California Black and African
		operation of public employment, public education, or		American Academics and Scholars
	second time.	public contracting. The California Constitution defines the		6 California Latin-x Academics and
		state for these purposes to include the state, any city,		Scholars
	reading.	county, public university system, community college		71 Asian American and Pacific

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		district, school district, special district, or any other		Islander Individuals
		political subdivision or governmental instrumentality of,		AAPI Women Lead
		or within, the state. This measure would repeal these		Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors
		provisions. The measure would also make a statement of		Advancement Project
		legislative findings in this regard.		Alliance for Boys and Men of Color
				Alliance for Children's Rights
				American Association for Access,
				Equity and Diversity
				American Civil Liberties Union of
				California
				American Civil Liberties Union,
				Northern and Southern California,
				and San Diego and Imperial Counties
				American Federation of State,
				County and Municipal Eployees,
				Local 3299
				American Federation of State,
				County and Municipal Eployees,
				Local 3299
				Anderson Baker Architects
				Anti-Defamation League
				Asian Americans Advancing Justice,
				California
				Asian Americans for Advancing
				Justice, Los Angeles
				Asian Law Alliance
				Association of California State

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				Employees with Disabilities
				AYPAL: Building API Community
				Power
				Black Students of California United
				Brother, Sons, Selves Coalition
				Building Blocks for Kids
				California Black Chamber of
				Commerce
				California Change Lawyers
				California Council on American-
				Islamic Relations
				California Democratic African
				American Party
				California Faculty Association
				California LULAC
				California Pan-Ethnic Health
				Network
				California Reinvestment Coalition
				California Religious Action Center
				Of Reform Judaism
				California State University
				Northridge - Department of Asian
				American Studies
				California-Hawaii State Conference
				of the NAACP
				Californians for Justice
				Californians Together

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				Canal Alliance
				Career Ladders Project for California
				Community Colleges
				Center for Leadership, Equity, and
				Research
				Child Care Law Center
				Children Now
				Children's Defense Fund-California
				Chinese American Progressive
				Action
				Chinese for Affirmative Action
				City of Oakland - City Attorney's
				Office
				Communities United for Restorative
				Youth Justice
				Community Coalition
				Community Legal Services in East
				Palo Alto (CLSEPA)
				Congregations Organized for
				Prophetic Engagement (COPE)
				Consumers for Auto Reliability and
				Safety
				Cope of San Bernardino
				Del Sol Group, Inc.
				Disability Rights Education and
				Defense Fund
				Diversity in Leadership Institute

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				East Bay Community Law Center
				Education Board Partners
				Empowering Pacific Islander
				Communities
				Energy Convertors
				Equal Justice Society
				Faith in Action East Bay
				Families in Schools
				Fathers and Families of San Joaquin
				Feminist Majority Foundation
				Food for People, Inc.
				Fortune School of Education
				Friends Committee on Legislation of
				California
				Future Leaders of America
				Gente Organizada
				GO Public Schools
				Greater Sacramento Urban League
				Hispanic Association of Colleges and
				Universities
				Hmong Cultural Center of Butte
				County
				Hmong Innovating Politics
				Inland Congregations United for
				Change
				InnerCity Struggle
				Innovate Public Schools

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				International Action Network for
				Gender Equity & Law
				Justice in Aging
				Khmer Girls in Action
				Kid City Hope Place
				LA Comadre
				Lao American National Alliance
				Latino and Latina Roundtable of the
				San Gabriel and Pomona Valley
				Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights
				Under Law
				Long Beach Coalition for Good Jobs
				and a Healthy Community
				LS Consulting
				Maternal and Child Health Access
				Mayor Libby Schaaf, City of
				Oakland
				National Action Network -
				Sacramento Chapter
				National Association of Women
				Business Owners – California
				National Center for Transgender
				Equality
				National Center for Youth Law
				National Women's Law Center
				New Life Christian Church
				NextGen California

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				OCA Sacramento - Asian Pacific
				American Advocates
				Officers for Justice Peace Officers
				Association
				Parent Organizing Network
				PolicyLink
				Poverty & Race Research Action
				Council
				Public Advocates, Inc.
				Public Counsel
				Reappropriate
				Reinvent Stockton Foundation
				Resilience Orange County
				Rex and Margaret Fortune School of
				Education
				Rubicon Programs
				San Francisco African American
				Chamber of Commerce
				Social Justice Collaborative
				Somos Mayfair
				Southeast Asia Resource Action
				Center
				Southern California College Access
				Network
				Speak UP
				Teach For America
				Teach for America Los Angeles

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				Teach Plus
				The Cambodian Family Community
				Center
				The Desertsong Group
				The Education Trust – West
				The Fresno Center
				The Hawk Institute
				The Leadership Conference on Civil
				and Human Rights
				The Praxis Project
				The Village Nation
				True Plus
				UC Berkley School of Law
				United Cambodian Community, Inc.
				United Negro College Fund
				University of California Student
				Association (UCSA)
				Urban League - Greater Sacramento
				USC Race and Equity Center
				Western Center on Law and Poverty
				Workplace Fairness
				Youth and Education Law Project,
				Mills Legal Clinic of Stanford Law
				School
				Oppose
				None

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ACA 19	1/15/2020-	The California Constitution grants many rights to persons,		
Kiley R	A. PRINT	including the right to speak and write freely, as specified,		
	1/16/2020-	and to be free from cruel and unusual punishment.		
Right to Earn a Living	From printer.	Existing statutory law requires that a person providing		
Act.	May be heard	labor or services for remuneration shall be considered an		
	in committee	employee rather than an independent contractor, for		
	February 15.	specified purposes, unless the hiring entity demonstrates		
		that the person is free from the control and direction of the		
		hiring entity in connection with the performance of the		
		work, both under the contract for the performance of the		
		work and in fact, the person performs work that is outside		
		the usual course of the hiring entity's business, and the		
		person is customarily engaged in an independently		
		established trade, occupation, or business of the same		
		nature as that involved in the work performed. This		
		measure, "The Right to Earn a Living Act," would require		
		determinations of whether a person is an employee or an		
		independent contractor to be made using a specified		
		multifactor test that differs from the test described above.		
		The measure would also require that any law that limits		
		the entry into or competition in a business or profession to		
		be limited to those that are demonstrably necessary and		
		narrowly tailored to fulfill legitimate public health, safety,		
		or welfare objectives. The measure would also prohibit a		
		law from preventing an employer from agreeing to an		
		employee's request for a flexible work schedule, as		
		specified.		

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HR 81	2/14/2020-	This measure would resolve that the Assembly designates		
Voepel R	A. RLS.	the month of November 2020 as Military and Veteran		
	2/14/2020-	Appreciation Month to honor the sacrifices that have been		
Relative to Military and	Referred to	made by honorable men and women in our nation through		
Veteran Appreciation	Com. on RLS.	their service to this great nation and our great state.		
Month.				
HR 97	6/3/2020-	This measure would resolve that the Assembly has an		
Frazier D	A. PRINT	active role in appropriating \$4.2 billion in remaining		
	6/3/2020-	Proposition 1A bond funds, and must be respected for		
Relative to high-speed	Introduced.	their role to provide input before key decisions on the		
rail.		high-speed rail project's future direction. The Assembly		
		has the time to provide appropriate oversight and		
		thoughtful consideration of all project alternatives without		
		discussions and debate being prematurely stopped through		
		actions by the High-Speed Rail Authority proposed to		
		take place in the fall of 2020. The High-Speed Rail		
		Authority is hereby directed to not proceed with the		
		execution of track and systems or train set procurements,		
		or with the acquisition of the right-of-way along the City		
		of Merced and the City of Bakersfield extensions, until		
		the Assembly has considered and approved the High-		
		Speed Rail Authority's funding request for appropriation		
		of the remaining bond funds.		
SB 288	6/3/2020-A. E.			Elections And
Wiener D	& R.	a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared,		Redistricting (text 6/19/2019)
		and certify the completion of an environmental impact report		

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California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions.		on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. CEQA also requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. CEQA includes exemptions from its environmental review requirements for numerous categories of projects, including, among others, projects for the institution or increase of passenger or commuter services on rail or highway rights-of-way already in use and projects for the institution or increase of passenger or commuter service on high-occupancy vehicle lanes already in use, as specified. This bill would revise and recast the above-described exemptions and further exempt from the requirements of CEQA certain projects for the institution or increase of bus rapid transit and regional rail services on public rail or highway rights of way, as specified, whether or not it is presently used for public transit, as specified, and projects for the institution or increase of passenger or commuter service on high-occupancy vehicle lanes or existing roadway shoulders. The bill would additionally exempt projects for rail, light rail, and bus maintenance, repair, storage, administrative, and operations facilities; and projects for the repair or rehabilitation of publicly-owned local, major or minor collector, or minor arterial or major arterial bridges, as specified. The bill would require those exempt projects to meet additional specified		Support 11 individuals California Immigrant Policy Center California Young Democrats Latino Caucus San Francisco Latino Democratic Club Oppose None

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Bill ID/Topic	Location	criteria. The bill would require the lead agency to certify that those projects will be carried out by a skilled and trained workforce, except as provided. This bill would exempt from the requirements of CEQA projects for zero-emission fueling stations and chargers and projects for pedestrian and bicycle facilities. By requiring a lead agency to determine the applicability of this exemption, this bill would impose a statemandated local program. (2) CEQA, until January 1, 2021, exempts from its requirements bicycle transportation plans for an urbanized area for restriping of streets and highways, bicycle parking and storage, signal timing to improve street and highway intersection operations, and related signage for bicycles, pedestrians, and vehicles under certain conditions. This bill would extend the above exemption until January 1, 2030. (3) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a		Recent Support/Oppose
CD 720	1/27/2020	specified reason.		Notared Degenment And
SB 739 Stern D	1/27/2020- A. DESK	Existing law requires the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection to identify areas in the state as very high fire		Natural Resources And Water (text 1/6/2020)
Stern D		hazard severity zones based on specified criteria and the		Support
Fire prevention: defensible		severity of the fire hazard. Existing law requires a person		None
space and home hardening		who owns, leases, controls, operates, or maintains an		Oppose
training.	· •	occupied dwelling or structure in, upon, or adjoining a		None
		mountainous area, forest-covered land, brush-covered		
	Assembly. In	land, grass-covered land, or land that is covered with		

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	Assembly.	flammable material that is within a very high fire hazard		
	Read first time.	severity zone, as designated by a local agency, or a		
	Held at Desk.	building or structure in, upon, or adjoining those areas or		
		lands within a state responsibility area, to maintain a		
		defensible space of 100 feet from each side and from the		
		front and rear of the structure, as specified. This bill		
		would require the Department of Forestry and Fire		
		Protection to develop and implement a training program,		
		as provided, to train individuals to support and augment		
		the department in its defensible space and home		
		hardening assessment and education efforts. The bill		
		would require the department to issue a certification of		
		completion to individuals who have successfully		
		completed the training program. The bill would repeal		
		these provisions on January 1, 2025.		
<u>SB 795</u>	5/26/2020-	Existing law establishes various housing programs		Housing (text 5/6/2020)
Beall D	S. APPR.	administered by the Department of Housing and		Support
	6/3/2020-Set	Community Development, including the Multifamily		Affordable Housing Network of
Economic development:	for hearing June	Housing Program, pursuant to which the department		Santa Clara County
housing: workforce	9.	provides financial assistance in the form of deferred		All Home
development: climate		payment loans to pay for the eligible costs of development		Bay Area Council
change infrastructure.		for specified types of housing projects. Existing law also		Bill Wilson Center
		establishes the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and		California Community Builders
		Prevention program, administered by the Business,		Catholic Charities of Santa Clara
		Consumer Services, and Housing Agency, for the purpose		County
		of providing jurisdictions with one-time grant funds to		Chan Zuckerberg Initiative

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		support regional coordination and expand or develop local		First Community Housing
		capacity to address their immediate homelessness		League of California Cities
		challenges, as provided. This bill would continuously		LifeMoves
		appropriate the sum of \$10,000,000,000 from the General		Los Angeles County Business
		Fund for expenditure over the 2020–21 fiscal year and		Federation
		each of the 4 following fiscal years. Of that amount, the		Orange County Council of
		bill would require the Controller to allocate for each of		Governments
		those fiscal years \$1,805,000,000 among various housing		San Francisco Foundation
		programs administered by the Department of Housing and		San Jose/Silicon Valley NAACP
		Community Development, the Homeless Housing,		Silicon Valley Leadership Group
		Assistance, and Prevention program, and for distribution		Working Partnerships USA
		by the California Workforce Development Board among		Oppose
		local agencies to participate in, invest in, or partner with		Associated Builders and Contractors
		new or existing preapprenticeship training programs		Northern California Chapter
		established as described above. The bill would require the		
		Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency to		
		establish deadlines for applications and submitting final		
		reports under the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and		
		Prevention program with respect to moneys allocated to		
		that program under the bill. This bill contains other related		
		provisions and other existing laws.		
SB 806	5/14/2020-	Existing law, as established in the case of Dynamex		Committee On Labor, Public
Grove R		Operations W. Inc. v. Superior Court (2018) 4 Cal.5th 903		Employment And
		(Dynamex), creates a presumption that a worker who		Retirement (text 4/29/2020)
Worker status: employees:		performs services for a hirer is an employee for purposes		Support
independent contractors.	hearing. Failed	of claims for wages and benefits arising under wage		

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	passage in	orders issued by the Industrial Welfare Commission.		4- Individuals
	committee.	Existing law requires a 3-part test, commonly known as		Associated Builders and Contractors
	(Ayes 1. Noes	the "ABC" test, to determine if workers are employees or		Northern California Chapter
	4.)	independent contractors for purposes of specified wage		California Farm Bureau Federation
	Reconsideration	orders. This bill would repeal these statutory provisions.		Civil Justice Association of
	granted.	The bill would, instead, establish a new test that, for		California
		purposes of specific provisions of the Labor Code		El Dorado County Joint Chamber of
		governing the relationship of employer and employees, a		Commerce
		person providing labor or services for remuneration is		Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce
		considered an employee rather than an independent		Folsom Chamber of Commerce
		contractor, unless the hiring entity demonstrates that the		Greater Sacramento Vietnamese
		person is (1) free from the control and direction of the		American Chamber of Commerce
		hiring entity in connection with the performance of the		Kern County Black Chamber of
		work, both under the contract for the performance of the		Commerce
		work and in fact, determined by a preponderance of		Rancho Cordova Chamber of
		factors, with no single factor of control being		Commerce
		determinative, and either that (2) the person performs		Roseville Chamber of Commerce
		work that is outside the usual course of the hiring entity's		Yuba Sutter Chamber of Commerce
		business, or the work performed is outside the place of		Oppose
		business of the hiring entity, or the worker is responsible		California Employment Lawyers
		for the costs of the place of the business where the work is		Association
		performed, or that (3) the person is customarily engaged		Consumer Attorneys of California
		in an independently established trade, occupation, or		Service Employees International
		business of the same nature as that involved in the work		Union, California
		performed. The bill would apply the new test to all		
		pending claims, whether in civil court or as an		
		administrative action, filed on or after January 1, 2018,		

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		that relate to the classification of workers in this state. This		
		bill contains other related provisions and other existing		
		laws.		
SB 808	1/10/2020-	This bill would make appropriations for the support of		
Mitchell D	S. BUDGET &	state government for the 2020–21 fiscal year. This bill		
	F.R.	contains other related provisions.		
Budget Act of 2020.	6/5/2020-Set			
	for hearing June			
	12.			
SB 861	1/16/2020-	Existing law authorizes the Public Utilities Commission		
Nielsen R	S. RLS.	to fix the rates and charges for every public utility, and		
	1/29/2020-	requires that those rates and charges be just and		
Public utilities: rates.	Referred to	reasonable. Existing law requires a public utility to		
	Com. on RLS.	furnish and maintain such adequate, efficient, just, and		
		reasonable service, instrumentalities, equipment, and		
		facilities as are necessary to promote the safety, health,		
		comfort, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and		
		the public. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes		
		in these provisions.		
SB 862	5/20/2020-	Existing law, the California Emergency Services Act,		Energy, Utilities And
<u>Dodd</u> D	S. APPR.	authorizes the Governor to proclaim a state of emergency,		Communications (text 3/5/2020)
	6/3/2020-Set	and local officials and local governments to proclaim a		Support
Planned power outage:	_	local emergency, when specified conditions of disaster or		Association of Regional Center
public safety.	9.	extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist,		Agencies
		and authorizes the Governor or the appropriate local		California Association of Public
		government to exercise certain powers in response to that		Authorities for In-Home Supportive

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		emergency. Existing law defines the terms "state of		Services
		emergency" and "local emergency" to mean a duly		California Community Choice
		proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or of		Association
		extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within		California State Association of
		the state caused by, among other things, fire, storm, or		Counties
		riot. This bill would additionally include a deenergization		California State Sheriffs' Association
		event, as defined, within a sudden and severe energy		City of San Jose
		shortage constituting a state of emergency and a local		Coalition of California Welfare
		emergency. This bill contains other related provisions and		Rights Organizations, Inc.
		other existing laws.		County Welfare Directors
				Association of California
				Disability Rights California
				(sponsor)
				Elsinore Valley Municipal Water
				District
				Health Officers Association of
				California
				Marin Clean Energy
				Marin County Board of Supervisors
				Napa County Board of Supervisors
				National Association of Social
				Workers, California Chapter
				(NASW-CA)
				Rural County Representatives of
				California (RCRC)
				Solano County Board of Supervisors TURN - The Utility Reform Network

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				Western Manufactured Housing
				Communities Association
				Oppose
				San Diego Gas and Electric
SB 895	5/14/2020-	Existing law requires the State Energy Resources		Energy, Utilities And
Archuleta D	S. APPR.	Conservation and Development Commission, within the		Communications (text 1/28/2020)
	6/3/2020-Set	limits of available funds, to provide technical assistance		Support
Energy: zero-emission	for hearing June	and support for the development of petroleum diesel fuels		Ballard Power Systems
fuel, infrastructure, and	9.	that are as clean or cleaner than alternative clean fuels and		California Electric Transportation
transportation		clean diesel engines. This bill would instead require the		Coalition (CalETC)
technologies.		commission, within the limits of available funds, to		Cruise
		provide technical assistance and support for the		San Diego Gas and Electric
		development of zero-emission fuels, zero-emission		Southern California Gas Company
		fueling infrastructure, and zero-emission fuel		Oppose
		transportation technologies.		None
SB 905	6/8/2020-	Existing law directs the Attorney General to furnish state		Public Safety (text 3/26/2020)
Archuleta D	S. SECOND	summary criminal history information, as defined, to		Support
	READING	specified individuals, organizations, and agencies when		None
Criminal history	6/8/2020-From	necessary for the execution of official duties or to		Oppose
information requests.	committee: Be	implement a statute or regulation. Existing law also		None
	ordered to	directs the Attorney General to disseminate federal		
	second reading	criminal history information when specifically authorized		
	<u>*</u>	and upon a showing of compelling need. Existing law		
	Senate Rule	authorizes a human resource agency or an employer to		
	28.8.	request from the Department of Justice records of all		
		convictions or any arrest pending adjudication involving		

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		specified offenses of a person who applies for a license,		
		employment, or volunteer position, in which they would		
		have supervisory or disciplinary power over a minor or		
		any person under their care. Existing law requires a		
		request for records to include the applicant's fingerprints		
		and any other data specified by the department. Existing		
		law requires the department to furnish the information to		
		the requesting employer and to send a copy of the		
		information to the applicant. This bill would establish		
		procedures for individuals, organizations, and agencies to		
		request a fingerprint-based criminal history information		
		check from the Department of Justice. This bill would		
		establish a process for communication between the		
		department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and		
		require a department response to the requesting		
		individual, organization, or agency. This bill would		
		prohibit the department from requiring the applicant's		
		residence address for the purpose of these requests		
<u>SB 912</u>	5/20/2020-	Existing law, the California Fostering Connections to		Human Services (text 5/13/2020)
Beall D	S. APPR.	Success Act, revises and expands the scope of various		Support
	6/3/2020-Set	programs relating to the provision of cash assistance and		Children's Law Center of California
California Fostering		other services to and for the benefit of certain foster and		Journey House
Connections to Success	9.	adopted children, and other children who have been		Youth Law Center
Act.		placed in out-of-home care, including children who		Oppose
		receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster		None
		Care (AFDC-FC), California Work Opportunity and		

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		Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs), and Kinship		
		Guardianship Assistance Payment (Kin-GAP) benefits.		
		Among other provisions, the act extends specified foster		
		care benefits to nonminor dependents up to 21 years of		
		age, if specified conditions are met. This bill would		
		require a nonminor dependent who turns 21 years of age		
		or who is no longer able to meet participation		
		requirements during the period of a state of emergency		
		proclaimed by the Governor to continue to receive		
		support as a nonminor dependent until at least 6 months		
		after the date that the state of emergency is		
		terminated. This bill contains other related provisions and		
		other existing laws.		
SB 921	5/29/2020-	Existing law vests the Department of Transportation with		Transportation (text 2/4/2020)
<u>Dahle</u> R	S. APPR.	full possession and control of all state highways. Existing		Support
	6/3/2020-Set	law describes the authorized routes in the state highway		City of Grass Valley
State highways: Route	for hearing June	system and establishes a process for the California		Oppose
174: relinquishment.	9.	Transportation Commission to adopt a highway on an		None
		authorized route. Existing law requires the commission to		
		relinquish to local agencies state highway portions that		
		have been deleted from the state highway system by		
		legislative enactment, and authorizes relinquishment in		
		certain other cases. This bill would authorize the		
		commission to relinquish to the City of Grass Valley the		
		portion of Route 174 within its city limits if the		

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		department and the city enter into an agreement providing		
		for that relinquishment, as specified.		
SB 939	5/29/2020-	Existing law permits the Governor to proclaim a state of		Judiciary (text 5/13/2020)
Wiener D	S. APPR.	emergency during conditions of disaster or of extreme		Support
	6/3/2020-Set	peril to the safety of persons and property, including		1337 Mission LLC
Emergencies: COVID-19:	for hearing June	epidemics. Existing law provides that the proclamation		18 individuals
commercial tenancies:	9.	takes effect immediately, affords specified powers to the		2nd Street Bar LLC
evictions.		Governor, and terminates upon further proclamation by		Almanac Beer Company
		the Governor. Existing law prohibits the eviction of		American Civil Liberties Union of
		residential tenants during the pendency of a state of		California
		emergency, except as specified. This bill would prohibit a		Audrey Joseph Presents
		commercial landlord, as defined, from serving a specified		Bamboo Asia
		notice of eviction on a commercial tenant, as defined,		Barrelhouse
		until 90 days after the state of emergency proclaimed by		Berrylime, Inc.
		the Governor on March 4, 2020, is lifted and if specified		Bet Tzedek Legal Services
		criteria apply, including that the commercial tenant served		Bierhaus, Oakland and Walnut Creek
		a written notice on the landlord affirming, under the		Birba
		penalty of perjury, that the commercial tenant is an		Blackbird
		eligible COVID-19 impacted commercial tenant. By		Blue Line Pizza
		creating a new crime with regard to the notice being		BONMOT Clothing
		signed under the penalty of perjury, the bill would impose		Brick & Mortar Legal PC
		a state-mandated local program. The bill would define an		Bridges Restaurant & Bar
		"eligible COVID-19 impacted commercial tenant" for the		Butters Enterprises LLC
		purposes of these provisions as a commercial tenant,		Cala Restaurant
		operating primarily in California, that occupies		California Association of Nonprofits
		commercial real property pursuant to a lease and that		California Teamsters Public Affairs

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		meets certain financially related criteria. The bill would		Council
		provide that specified notices of eviction served on		Camper
		commercial tenants are void under specified		Carousel Consignment SF
		circumstances, including that the commercial tenant was		Cassanego Enterprises, LLC
		an eligible COVID-19 impacted commercial tenant at the		CHICA
		time the notice of eviction was served. The bill, among		Coalition of California Welfare
		other things, would also provide a means for stopping an		Rights Organizations, Inc.
		eviction in process, prohibit nonpayment of rent during		Cocina Hermanas
		the state of emergency from being grounds for an		Commis Restaurant
		unlawful detainer action, as provided, limit when late fees		Danville Harvest
		can be imposed on a commercial tenancy, and require the		DECANTsf
		landlord to provide written notice of the protections		DeeZeeTee Investments
		afforded by these provisions. The bill would prohibit the		Dogpatch Saloon and 83 Proof
		landlord from willfully harassing, intimidating,		Easy Breezy Frozen Yogurt
		threatening, or retaliating against a commercial tenant		El Lopo, LLC
		with the intent to terminate the occupancy, and would		El Rio
		subject the landlord to various damages if found by a		Elda
		court to have engaged in that behavior. The bill would		Equality California (EQCA)
		also make a willful violation of these provisions an		FDR Brewing Company
		unlawful business practice and an act of unfair		Fort Point Beer Company
		competition, subject to specified remedies and		Gee Bee Burgers
		penalties. This bill would authorize an eligible COVID-19		Golden Gate Restaurant Association
		impacted commercial tenant, defined for the purposes of		Greenlining Institute
		these provisions as a small business that operates		Hi Tops
		primarily in California and is an eating or drinking		Hi Tops West Hollywood
		establishment, place of entertainment, or performance		Hogwash
		venue that occupies commercial real property pursuant to		Hughes Marino, Inc.

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		a lease and that meets specified financially related criteria,		ICHI Sushi
		to engage in good faith negotiations with its landlord in		Independent Hospitality Coalition
		order to modify any rent or economic requirements. The		John Colins Lounge
		bill would authorize an eligible COVID-19 impacted		Kagawa-Ya Udon Restaurant
		commercial tenant (eligible tenant) to serve written notice		Kantine
		on the landlord, affirming under the penalty of perjury,		KitchenTown
		that the commercial tenant is an eligible tenant and stating		Last Call Bar
		what lease modifications the commercial tenant is		Liholiho Yacht
		seeking. By creating a new crime with regard to the notice		Club/Nopa/Nopalito/Dear Inga
		being signed under the penalty of perjury, the bill would		Little Gem
		impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would		Local Roots
		also provide that if the eligible tenant and the landlord do		Lookout, WesBurger N' More, and
		not reach a mutually satisfactory agreement within a		Casements
		certain timeframe, the eligible tenant is authorized to		Lundberg Design
		terminate the lease, as provided. The bill would exclude		Madrone Art Bar & Pops Bar
		publicly traded companies and affiliated companies from		Maker's Mark
		these provisions. The bill would make these provisions		Mani's Test Kitchen
		inoperative on December 31, 2021, or 2 months after the		Mau Restaurant
		declared state of emergency ends, whichever is later. The		Maven Restaurant
		California Constitution requires the state to reimburse		Media Noche
		local agencies and school districts for certain costs		Mi Inc.
		mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish		Midnight Sun
		procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would		Mikkeller Bar / Good Oel Inc.
		provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a		Mission Bar
		specified reason. This bill would declare that it is to take		Mission Bowling Club
		effect immediately as an urgency statute.		Moby Dick's Bar
				Molotov's

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				Mom's Body Shop
				Monarch Management Group
				Mr. Dewie's Cashew Creamery
				Mr. Tipple's
				Native Co.
				Nuvo Step Group
				Oaktown Restaurant Group
				One Market Restaurant Partners
				Onigilly
				Pacific Coast Federation of
				Fishermen's Associations
				Park Tavern
				Per Diem
				Pizza My Heart
				Pour Guys Inc.
				Private I Salon
				Prizefighter Bar
				Prubechu
				Public Counsel
				Public Law Center
				Quelquefois Press
				R Venue Inc.
				Rooster & Rice
				Rosamunde Sausage Grill
				ROY
				San Francisco Athletic Club
				San Francisco Bar Owner Alliance

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				San Francisco Cocktail Company
				Shovels Bar
				Slate Bar
				Southside Spirit House
				Specs' Twelve Adler Museum Café
				State Bird Provisions
				Tacolicious
				The Argentum Project, LLC
				The Bar on Dolores
				The Bay Area Hospitality Coalition
				The Bewildered Pig
				The Brew Coop
				The Crepe Pan
				The Detour
				The Edge
				The Progress
				The Serpent & The Ox, Inc.
				The Sunset Cantina
				Therapy Lounges
				Tin Vietnames Cuisine
				Tosca Café
				Tres Tequilas Lounge & Mexican
				Kitchen
				Tribune Tavern
				United Food and Commercial
				Workers Union, Western States
				Council

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				Vine Dining Enterprises
				Vinyl Room
				Virgil's Sea Room
				Wine Down SF
				Zoetic Digital
				Oppose
				225 Bush Street Partners, LLC
				5 Individuals
				AIR Commercial Real Estate
				Apartment Association California
				Southern Cities
				Apartment Association of Orange
				County
				ASM Property Management
				Building Owners and Managers
				Association of California
				Building Owners and Managers
				Association of Greater Los Angeles
				California Association of Realtors
				California Association of Retailers
				California Bankers Association
				California Builders Alliance
				California Business Properties
				Association
				California Business Roundtable
				California Chamber of Commerce
				California Downtown Association

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				California Land Title Association
				California Mortgage Bankers
				Association
				Centennial Real Estate
				Central Coast Builders Association
				Century Urban
				Chico Builders Association
				Commercial Real Estate
				Development Association, NAIOP
				Conroy Commercial
				Dollinger Properties
				Duke Realty
				East Bay Rental Housing Association
				EPR Properties
				F1 Stevenson, LLC
				GM Properties
				Goodman North America Hill
				Properties
				Healthpeak Properties
				Hughes Investments
				Imperial Valley Mall II, LP
				International Council of Shopping
				Centers
				Kidder Mathews
				Lamb Partners, LLC
				Makai West, Inc., AMO
				Maudlin Real Estate, LLC

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				MSM Global Ventures, LLC
				NAIOP Commercial Real Estate
				Development Association – Inland
				Empire Chapter
				Nareit
				Newmark Knight Frank
				Orange County Business Council
				PGI Management
				PJMB Commercial
				Placer Country Contractors
				Association & Builders Exchange
				Prologis
				Sacramento Regional Builders
				Exchange
				Seagrove Property Group
				Shasta Builders' Exchange
				Talley & Associates, Inc.
				Tierna Real Estate Service, Inc.
				Toeniskoetter Development, Inc.
				Transwestern Real Estate Service
				United Chamber Advocacy Network
				Valley Contractors Exchange
				Ventura County Contractors Assn
				Bay Area Builders Exchange
				Westwood Interests

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SB 940	5/12/2020-	The Housing Crisis Act of 2019 prohibits an affected		Governance And
Beall D	S. GOV. & F.	county or affected city, as defined, from enacting a		Finance (text 4/17/2020)
	5/12/2020-	development policy, standard, or condition that would		Support
Housing Crisis Act of	Referral to	change the general plan land use designation, specific		Building Industry Association of the
2019: City of San Jose.	Com. on	plan land use designation, or zoning of a parcel or parcels		Bay Area
	HOUSING	of property to a less intensive use below what was		City of San Jose
	rescinded due	allowed under the land use designation and zoning		Santa Clara Valley Open Space
	to the shortened	ordinances of the affected county or affected city in effect		Authority
	2020	on January 1, 2018. The act does not prohibit an affected		Oppose
	Legislative	county or an affected city from changing a land use		None
		designation or zoning ordinance to a less intensive use if		
		the city or county concurrently changes the development		
		standards, policies, and conditions applicable to other		
	reading.	parcels within the jurisdiction to ensure that there is no		
		net loss in residential capacity. This bill would authorize		
		the City of San Jose to proactively change a zoning		
		ordinance to a more intensive use and use the added		
		capacity to subsequently change a zoning ordinance		
		applicable to an eligible parcel, as defined, to a less		
		intensive use as long as there is no net loss in residential		
		capacity. The bill would require that the change to a		
		zoning ordinance to a less intensive use pursuant to these		
		provisions occur within one year of the change to the		
		zoning ordinance to a more intensive use. This bill		
		contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		
<u>SB 952</u>	5/29/2020-	Existing state sales and use tax laws impose a tax on		Governance And
Nielsen R	S. APPR.	retailers measured by the gross receipts from the sale of		Finance (text 2/10/2020)

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	6/3/2020-Set	tangible personal property sold at retail in this state or on		Support
Sales and use taxes:	for hearing June	the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of		Rural County Representatives of
exemption: backup	9.	tangible personal property purchased from a retailer for		California (RCRC)
electrical generators:		storage, use, or other consumption in this state. The Sales		San Diego County Water Authority
deenergization events.		and Use Tax Law provides various exemptions from those		Santa Clara Valley Water District
		taxes. This bill, on and after January 1, 2021, and before		Oppose
		January 1, 2026, would provide an exemption from those		None
		taxes with respect to the sale of, or the storage, use, or		
		consumption of, a backup electrical generator as defined,		
		if that backup electrical generator is purchased for use		
		exclusively in powering a critical facility, as defined, by a		
		city, county, city and county, special district, or other		
		political subdivision during deenergization events, as		
		defined, and the purchaser provides to the seller a written		
		statement with regard to these facts. This bill contains		
		other related provisions and other existing laws.		
<u>SB 954</u>	2/10/2020-	Existing law, the Financial Institutions Law, regulates the		
<u>Hertzberg</u> D	S. RLS.	activities of various financial entities, including		
	2/20/2020-	commercial banks, industrial banks, trust companies,		
Access to financial	Referred to	credit unions, and savings and loan associations. This bill		
services.	Com. on RLS.	would state the intent of the Legislature to enact		
		legislation that would enable individuals who are		
		unbanked or underbanked to gain better access to banking		
		and related financial services.		
<u>SB 964</u>	2/11/2020-	The hazardous waste control laws require the Department		
Skinner D	S. RLS.	of Toxic Substances Control to regulate the handling and		

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	3/26/2020-	management of hazardous materials and hazardous waste.		
Chemicals: outdoor	From	Existing law, known as the Green Chemistry program,		
application: residential	committee with	requires the department to adopt regulations to establish a		
areas.	author's	process to identify and prioritize chemicals or chemical		
	amendments.	ingredients in consumer products that may be considered		
	Read second	as being chemicals of concern. This bill would require a		
	time and	government agency or an entity with which a government		
	amended. Re-	agency contracts to submit a plan for the application of a		
	referred to	chemical to the Office of Environmental Health Hazard		
	Com. on RLS.	Assessment before applying the chemical outdoors in a		
		residential area, defined as a residential neighborhood,		
		school, daycare center, park and recreational facility, or		
		other location where infants and children generally spend		
		time. The bill would require the office to conduct an		
		independent review of any health impacts of the chemical,		
		including reviewing any relevant scientific literature,		
		studies, or other independently peer-reviewed information		
		relating to the chemical's adverse health effects on infants		
		and children. If there is any evidence in the peer-reviewed		
		scientific literature or studies that the chemical may cause		
		genetic damage, birth defects, cancer, or nervous or		
		reproductive system harm, the bill would prohibit a		
		government agency or an entity with which a government		
		agency contracts from applying the chemical outdoors in		
		a residential area. The bill would also prohibit a		
		government agency or an entity with which a government		
		agency contracts from applying a chemical outdoors in a		

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		residential area if literature or studies relating to whether		
		there are adverse health effects of the chemical have not		
		been completed until the literature or studies have been		
		completed and subjected to independent scientific peer		
		review and the office completes a review pursuant to the		
		bill's provisions. The bill would require the office to hold		
		at least one public meeting annually for purposes of		
		presenting its proposed findings and accepting public		
		testimony on chemicals for which plans have been		
		submitted pursuant to the bill's provisions.		
SB 995	5/29/2020-	The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)		Environmental
Atkins D	S. APPR.	requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to		Quality (text 5/19/2020)
	6/4/2020-Set	be prepared, and certify the completion of an		Support
Environmental quality:	for hearing June	environmental impact report (EIR) on a project that it		lhwy1
Jobs and Economic	9.	proposes to carry out or approve that may have a		Bay Area Council
Improvement Through		significant effect on the environment or to adopt a		California Association of Realtors
Environmental Leadership		negative declaration if it finds that the project will not		City of San Diego
Act of 2011: housing		have that effect. CEQA also requires a lead agency to		Council President Georgette Gómez,
projects.		prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that		City of San Diego
		may have a significant effect on the environment if		Downtown San Diego Partnership
		revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect		Los Angeles Business Council,
		and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as		Planning and Conservation League
		revised, would have a significant effect on the		Riley Realty, LP
		environment. CEQA authorizes the preparation of a		San Diego Board of Supervisors, 4th
		master EIR and authorizes the use of the master EIR to		District, Nathan Fletcher
		limit the environmental review of subsequent projects that		San Diego County Board of

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		are described in the master EIR, as specified. This bill would require a lead agency to prepare a master EIR for a general plan, plan amendment, plan element, or specified plan for housing projects where the state has provided funding for the preparation of the master EIR. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		Supervisors, Greg Cox, Chairman San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation San Francisco Bay Area Planning and Urban Research Association Schneider Electric Oppose None
<u>SB 1070</u>	2/18/2020-	(1)The Planning and Zoning Law requires the legislative		
<u>Leyva</u> D	S. RLS. 3/25/2020-	body of each county and city to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical development of		
Land use: general plans.	From	the county or city and of any land outside its boundaries		
	committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re- referred to Com. on RLS.	that bears relation to its planning. That law requires the general plan to include several elements, including, among others, an environmental justice element, or related goals, policies, and objectives integrated in other elements, that identifies disadvantaged communities, as defined, if the city, county, or city and county has a disadvantaged community. This bill would revise and recast the provisions regarding an environmental justice element by requiring the environmental justice element to include certain provisions, including identification of disadvantaged communities; an assessment of the unique and compounded health risks and investment needs in disadvantaged communities; a statement of goals,		
		quantified objectives, and policies designed to address the		

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		unique and compounded health risks and investment		
		needs identified; and a program that sets forth a schedule		
		of required meaningful actions with an implementation		
		deadline and performance metrics with regard to the		
		goals, quantified objectives, and policies identified. The		
		bill would require local governments to ensure		
		meaningful involvement of residents of disadvantaged		
		communities in the preparation, adoption, and		
		implementation of the environmental justice element, and		
		to facilitate accomplishing this requirement by preparing		
		and adopting a public engagement plan prior to the		
		development of the environmental justice element, and		
		release of any draft or a portion thereof, as provided. This		
		bill would also require a city, county, or city and county,		
		subject to these requirements, that does not have an		
		adopted environmental justice element as of September		
		30, 2020, to adopt the environmental justice element,		
		pursuant to these provisions, on or before the due date for		
		the next revision of its housing element or by January 1,		
		2023, whichever is sooner, and if the local government		
		has adopted an environmental justice element pursuant to		
		these provisions by September 30, 2020, it would be		
		required to review and amend the element on or before		
		the deadline for adoption of the next revision of its		
		housing element and periodically thereafter, as provided.		
		Because the bill would impose new duties on local		
		governments with respect to the environmental justice		

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		element, the bill would create a state-mandated local		
		program.(2)Existing law requires cities and counties to		
		prepare, adopt, and amend general plans and elements of		
		those general plans in the manner provided. Upon an		
		application by a city or county, the Director of State		
		Planning and Research is required to grant a reasonable		
		extension of time, not to exceed 2 years, for the		
		preparation and adoption of all or part of the general plan,		
		as specified. With exceptions, the director is prohibited		
		from granting an extension of time for the preparation and		
		adoption of a housing element. This bill would add the		
		preparation of an environmental justice element to the		
		prohibition.(3)The California Constitution requires the		
		state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for		
		certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions		
		establish procedures for making that reimbursement. This		
		bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by		
GD 1150	7 /1 4 /2020	this act for a specified reason.		
SB 1159	5/14/2020-	Existing law establishes a workers' compensation system,		Committee On Labor, Public
Hill D	S. APPR.	administered by the Administrative Director of the		Employment And
W/1,	6/3/2020-Set	Division of Workers' Compensation, to compensate an		Retirement (text 4/22/2020)
Workers' compensation: COVID-19: critical	1.	employee for injuries sustained in the course of		Support None
workers.	9.	employment. Existing law creates a disputable		
WOIKEIS.		presumption that specified injuries sustained in the course		Oppose None
		of employment of a specified member of law enforcement or a specified first responder arose out of and in the		INOHE
		of a specificultust responder arose out of and in the		

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		course of the employment. This bill would, until an		
		unspecified date, define "injury" for a critical worker, as		
		described, to include illness or death that results from		
		exposure to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) under		
		specified circumstances. The bill would create a		
		disputable presumption, as specified, that an injury that		
		develops or manifests itself while a critical worker is		
		employed arose out of and in the course of the		
		employment.		
SB 1173	5/14/2020-	Existing law, including the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, the		Committee On Labor, Public
<u>Durazo</u> D	S. APPR.	Ralph C. Dills Act, the Trial Court Employment		Employment And
	6/3/2020-Set	Protection and Governance Act, the Trial Court		Retirement (text 3/26/2020)
Public employment: labor	for hearing June	Interpreter Employment and Labor Relations Act, and the		Support
relations: employee	9.	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation		California Labor Federation – AFL-
information.		Authority Transit Employer-Employee Relations Act,		CIO
		provisions commonly referred to as the Educational		California Nurses Association
		Employment Relations Act, and the Higher Education		California Professional Firefighters
		Employer-Employee Relations Act, among others,		California School Employees
		regulates the labor relations of the state, the courts, and		Association
		specified local public agencies and their employees.		California Teachers Association
		Existing law requires these public employers to provide		SEIU California
		certain labor representatives with the names and home		Oppose
		addresses of newly hired employees, as well as their job		CSAC-Excess Insurance Authority
		titles, departments, work locations, telephone numbers,		(CSAC-EIA)
		and personal email addresses, within 30 days of hire or by		
		the first pay period of the month following hire. Existing		

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		law also requires the public employers to provide this		
		information for all employees in a bargaining unit at least		
		every 120 days, except as specified. This bill would		
		generally authorize an exclusive representative to file a		
		charge of an unfair labor practice with the Public		
		Employment Relations Board, as specified, alleging a		
		violation of the above-described requirements. The bill		
		would condition this authorization on the exclusive		
		representative giving written notice, as specified, to the		
		public employer of the alleged violation and would		
		provide a public employer a limited opportunity to cure		
		certain violations. The bill would require the Public		
		Employment Relations Board to impose a penalty, not to		
		exceed \$50,000, to be determined by the board with		
		reference to specified criteria, and would require the		
		penalty to be paid to the board upon appropriation by the		
		Legislature. The bill would require the board to award a		
		charging party who prevails in these circumstances		
		specified attorney's fees and costs.		
<u>SB 1195</u>	2/20/2020-	Existing law requires the State Air Resources Board to		
Gonzalez, Lena D	S. RLS.	adopt rules and regulations relating to vehicular emissions		
	3/5/2020-	standards, as specified, that will achieve the ambient air		
Vehicular air pollution:	Referred to	quality standards required by federal law in conjunction		
State Air Resources	Com. on RLS.	with other measures adopted by the state board, air		
Board: regulations.		pollution control and air quality management districts,		
		and the United States Environmental Protection Agency.		

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		Existing law requires the state board to adopt and enforce		
		rules and regulations that anticipate the development of		
		new technologies or the improvement of existing		
		technologies if necessary to carry out its duty. This bill		
		would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision.		
SB 1196	5/28/2020-	Under existing law, upon the proclamation of a state of		Public Safety (text 4/29/2020)
Umberg D	S. APPR.	emergency, as defined, by the President of the United		Support
	6/3/2020-Set	States or the Governor, or upon the declaration of a local		None
Price gouging.	for hearing June	emergency, as defined, by the executive officer of any		Oppose
	9.	county, city, or city and county, and for 30 days following		None
		the proclamation or declaration of emergency, it is a		
		misdemeanor for a person, contractor, business, or other		
		entity to sell or offer to sell certain goods or services for a		
		price 10% greater than the price charged by that person		
		immediately prior to the proclamation or declaration of		
		emergency. Existing law makes a greater price increase		
		lawful under these provisions if the person can prove that		
		the increase in price was directly attributable to additional		
		costs imposed on it by the supplier of the goods, or		
		directly attributable to additional costs for the labor or		
		materials used to provide the services, during the state of		
		emergency or local emergency, and the price is no more		
		than 10% greater than the total of the cost to the seller		
		plus the markup customarily applied by the seller.		
		Existing law authorizes the local legislative body, local		
		official, Governor, or Legislature, to extend the duration		

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		of this prohibition for additional 30 day periods, if		
		deemed necessary to protect the lives, property, or welfare		
		of the citizens. This bill would expand that crime to also		
		include selling or offering to sell those goods or services		
		for a price 10% greater than the price charged		
		immediately prior to a date set by the proclamation or		
		declaration of emergency. The bill would also make it a		
		crime for a person, contractor, business, or other entity		
		who did not charge a price for the goods or services		
		immediately prior to the proclamation or declaration of		
		emergency to charge a price that is more than 50% greater		
		than either the amount that the seller paid for the goods		
		or, if the seller did not purchase the goods, the seller's		
		costs in selling or providing the goods or services. The		
		bill would authorize the Governor or the Legislature to		
		extend the duration of these prohibitions for periods		
		greater than 30 days. This bill would make those crimes		
		punishable as a misdemeanor or a felony if the violation		
		involves charging prices on one or more goods in one or		
		more transactions where the aggregate amount charged		
		exceeds the amount permitted by at least \$10,000. By		
		expanding the scope of a crime, this bill would create a		
		state-mandated local program. This bill contains other		
		related provisions and other existing laws.		
SB 1205	2/20/2020-	Existing law, until January 1, 2025, authorizes local		
Hertzberg D	S. RLS.	agencies, as defined, to use the design-build procurement		

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	3/25/2020-	process for specified public works projects with		
Local agency design-build	From	prescribed cost thresholds. Existing law states that it is the		
projects.	committee with	intent of the Legislature that existing law provides general		
	author's	authorization for local agencies to use design-build for		
	amendments.	certain projects. Existing law establishes procedures for a		
	Read second	contract awarded under these provisions on the basis of		
	time and	best value, including a requirement that competitive		
	amended. Re-	proposals be evaluated by using only the criteria and		
	referred to	selection procedures specifically identified in the request		
	Com. on RLS.	for proposals. Existing law further requires that prescribed		
		minimum factors be weighted as the local agency deems		
		appropriate. This bill would modify the intent of the		
		Legislature to specify that design-build for these purposes		
		includes conventional, progressive, and target price. The		
		bill, with regard to best value evaluation, would require		
		the prescribed minimum factors be included only if		
		applicable to the delivery method.		
<u>SB 1215</u>	5/26/2020-	(1)Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission		Energy, Utilities And
Stern D	S. APPR.	has regulatory authority over public utilities, including		Communications (text 5/12/2020)
		electrical corporations. Existing law requires the		Support
Electricity: microgrids.	for hearing June	commission, in consultation with the State Energy		350 Bay Area Action
	9.	Resources Conservation and Development Commission		Bloom Energy Corporation
		and the Independent System Operator, to take specified		California Solar & Storage
		actions by December 1, 2020, to facilitate the		Association, if amended
		commercialization of microgrids for distribution		City of Calabasas
		customers of large electrical corporations, including		City of Moorpark

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		developing microgrid service standards necessary to meet		City of Thousand Oaks
		state and local permitting requirements and developing		Independent Living Resource Center
		methods to reduce barriers for microgrid deployment		Microgrid Resources Coalition
		without shifting costs between ratepayers. The bill would		Schneider Electric North America
		require the commission, in consultation with the Office of		Tesla Motors, Inc., if amended
		Emergency Services, to create a database of critical		The Climate Center
		facilities and critical infrastructure, and related critical		Oppose
		circuits, and identify with respect to each whether it		California Cable and
		serves a high fire-threat district or vulnerable transmission		Telecommunications Association
		area. The bill would require an electrical corporation,		(CCTA)
		electric service provider, or community choice		Frontier Communications, unless
		aggregator, upon request, to collaborate with local		amended
		governments within its service area to identify critical		Pacific Gas & Electric Company
		circuits and microgrid projects. The will would authorize		(PG&E)
		the above listed entities and local publicly owned electric		San Diego Gas and Electric
		utilities to use capacity resulting from a microgrid project		Southern California Edison
		to satisfy specified resource adequacy requirements. This		
		bill contains other related provisions and other existing		
		laws.		
<u>SB 1258</u>	5/18/2020-	Existing law, the Bergeson-Peace Infrastructure and		Business, Professions And
Stern D	S. APPR.	Economic Development Bank Act, authorizes the		Economic
	6/3/2020-Set	California Infrastructure and Economic Development		Development (text 2/21/2020)
California Climate	for hearing June	Bank, governed by a board of directors, to make loans,		Support
Technology and	9.	issue bonds, and provide other assistance for various types		Electric Vehicle Charging
Infrastructure Financing		of economic development projects, among other things.		Association
Act.		The activities of the bank under these provisions are		Natural Resources Defense Council

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		funded from the California Infrastructure and Economic		(NRDC)
		Development Bank Fund, which is continuously		Rethink Waste, Stop Waste,
		appropriated for these purposes. This bill would enact the		SWANA
		California Climate Technology and Infrastructure		Oppose
		Financing Act to require the bank, in consultation with		None
		specified agencies to administer the Climate Catalyst		
		Revolving Fund, which the bill would establish to provide		
		financial assistance to eligible climate catalyst projects, as		
		defined. This bill contains other related provisions.		
SB 1283	2/21/2020-	Existing law vests the Department of Transportation with		
Beall D	S. RLS.	full possession and control of the state highway system		
	3/26/2020-	and associated real property. Existing law generally		
Department of	From	requires vehicles to be driven upon the right half of a		
Transportation: state	committee with	roadway, defined to include only that portion of a		
highways: transit bus pilot	author's	highway improved, designed, or ordinarily used for		
program.	amendments.	vehicular travel. Existing law generally prohibits the		
	Read second	driver of a vehicle from overtaking and passing another		
	time and	vehicle by driving off the paved or main-traveled portion		
	amended. Re-	of the roadway. This bill would authorize the Department		
	referred to	of Transportation to establish a pilot program to authorize		
	Com. on RLS.	a transit operator or operators to operate transit buses on		
		the shoulders of state highways, under a project selected		
		under the program. The bill would authorize an operator		
		or operators, in partnership with a regional transportation		
		agency that meets specified requirements, to submit an		
		application to the department to establish and operate a		

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		project under the program. The bill would authorize the		
		department to select no more than 8 total projects under		
		the program using guidelines developed with input from		
		the Department of the California Highway Patrol and the		
		public. The bill would require the department, the		
		Department of the California Highway Patrol, and the		
		operator or operators and regional transportation agency		
		that submitted the application to jointly determine the		
		state highways, or segment of state highways, that will be		
		used in a project. The bill would require the applicable		
		regional transportation agency to be responsible for all		
		costs attributable to the project. Two years after		
		commencing a project, the bill would require an operator		
		or operators, in conjunction with the applicable regional		
		transportation agency, to submit a report to the		
		Legislature that includes certain information about the		
		project. This bill contains other existing laws.		
<u>SB 1291</u>	6/8/2020-	Existing law provides for the allocation of certain federal		Transportation (text 4/3/2020)
Committee on	S. CONSENT	transportation funds apportioned to the state between state		Support
Transportation	CALENDAR	purposes administered by the Department of		Association of Monterey Bay Area
	6/8/2020-From	Transportation and local and regional purposes		Governments
Federal Statewide	committee: Be	administered by various regional agencies. Existing law		California Association of Councils of
Transportation	ordered to	requires each metropolitan planning organization and		Governments (CALCOG)
Improvement Program:	second reading	transportation planning agency, not later than October 1		Council of San Benito County
submissions.	pursuant to	of each even-numbered year, to submit its Federal		Governments
	Senate Rule	Transportation Improvement Program to the department		Placer County Transportation

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	28.8 and ordered to consent calendar.	for incorporation into the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, which existing law requires the department to submit to the United States Secretary of Transportation by not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year. This bill would provide that a metropolitan planning organization or transportation planning agency is not required to submit a Federal Transportation Improvement Program to the department, and the department is not required to submit the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program to the secretary, for 2020. This bill contains other related provisions.		Planning Agency Sacramento Area Council of Governments San Diego Association of Governments San Luis Obispo Council of Governments Santa Barbara County Association of Governments Santa Cruz Regional Transportation Commission Shasta Regional Transportation Agency Southern California Association of Governments Stanislaus Council of Governments Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC) Oppose None
SB 1330 Umberg D Sales and Use Tax Law: zero emissions vehicle exemption.	2/21/2020- S. RLS. 3/26/2020- From committee with author's	Existing state sales and use tax laws impose a tax on retailers measured by the gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property sold at retail in this state or on the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of tangible personal property purchased from a retailer for storage, use, or other consumption in this state. The Sales		

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	amendments.	and Use Tax Law provides various exemptions from those		
	Read second	taxes. This bill, on or after January 1, 2021, would provide		
	time and	an exemption from those taxes with respect to the sale in		
	amended. Re-	this state of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in		
	referred to	this state of, an electric or a hybrid electric vehicle for		
	Com. on RLS.	which the final listing price is not greater than		
		\$25,000. The Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use		
		Tax Law authorizes counties and cities to impose local		
		sales and use taxes in conformity with the Sales and Use		
		Tax Law, and existing laws authorize districts, as		
		specified, to impose transactions and use taxes in		
		accordance with the Transactions and Use Tax Law,		
		which generally conforms to the Sales and Use Tax Law.		
		Amendments to the Sales and Use Tax Law are		
		automatically incorporated into the local tax laws. Existing		
		law requires the state to reimburse counties and cities for		
		revenue losses caused by the enactment of sales and use		
		tax exemptions. This bill would provide that,		
		notwithstanding Section 2230 of the Revenue and		
		Taxation Code, no appropriation is made and the state		
		shall not reimburse any local agencies for sales and use		
		tax revenues lost by them pursuant to this bill. This bill		
		would take effect immediately as a tax levy.		
SB 1351	6/8/2020-	Existing law requires transportation planning agencies to		Transportation (text 3/25/2020)
Beall D	S. CONSENT	conduct certain transportation planning and programming		Support
	CALENDAR	activities, including to prepare and adopt regional		None

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	6/8/2020-From	transportation plans. Existing law authorizes certain		Oppose
Transportation planning.	committee: Be	statutorily created transportation planning agencies to		None
	ordered to	allocate up to 3% of their annual revenues for		
	second reading	transportation planning and programming processes, and		
	pursuant to	alternatively authorizes the allocation of a greater amount		
	Senate Rule	upon approval by the Director of Transportation. This bill		
	28.8 and	would prohibit the director from approving an allocation		
	ordered to	of an amount greater than 5% of a transportation planning		
	consent	agency's annual revenues. Existing law requires each		
	calendar.	transportation planning agency and county transportation		
		commission that has 2 or more transit operators within its		
		jurisdiction, and the San Diego Metropolitan Transit		
		Development Board, to adopt rules and regulations to		
		provide for transfers between the operators' public		
		transportation services so that the services will be		
		coordinated. This bill would require those rules and		
		regulations to be updated at least every 4 calendar years to		
		reflect changes to the operators' transfer policies,		
		payment methods, and any other relevant policy		
		changes. By expanding the duties of certain local agencies,	II .	
		the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The		
		California Constitution requires the state to reimburse		
		local agencies and school districts for certain costs		
		mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish		
		procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would		
		provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates		
		determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the		

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		state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made		
		pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.		
SB 1400	2/21/2020-	Existing law, the Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond		
Umberg D	S. RLS.	Act of 2018, which was approved by the voters as		
	4/8/2020-From	Proposition 1 at the November 6, 2018, statewide general		
Accessory Dwelling Unit	committee with	election, authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount		
Construction Bond Act of	author's	of \$4,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General		
2020.	amendments.	Obligation Bond Law and requires the proceeds from the		
	Read second	sale of these bonds to be used to finance various housing		
	time and	programs and a specified program for farm, home, and		
	amended. Re-	mobilehome purchase assistance for veterans, as		
	referred to	provided. Existing law authorizes a city, county, or city		
	Com. on RLS.	and county to provide for the creation of accessory		
		dwelling units in areas zoned to allow single-family or		
		multifamily use by an ordinance that complies with		
		specified requirements. Existing law requires the city,		
		county, or city and county to ministerially approve or		
		disapprove an application for a permit to create an		
		accessory dwelling unit received pursuant to such an		
		ordinance within 120 days. This bill would enact the		
		Accessory Dwelling Unit Construction Bond Act of 2020		
		(bond act), which, if adopted, would authorize the		
		issuance of bonds in the amount of \$500,000,000 pursuant		
		to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance the		
		Accessory Dwelling Unit Construction Program,		
		established as part of the bond act. The bill would		

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		authorize the Department of Housing and Community		
		Development to enter into a contract under that program		
		with a homeowner to provide financing to pay for the		
		eligible costs incurred by the homeowner in constructing		
		an accessory dwelling unit on the homeowner's property,		
		subject to specified terms and conditions. The bill would		
		require that moneys received from a homeowner for the		
		repayment of financing provided under the program to be		
		used to pay debt service when due on bonds issued		
		pursuant to the bond act. This bill contains other related		
		provisions.		
<u>SCA 1</u>	9/10/2019-	The California Constitution prohibits the development,		Elections And Constitutional
Allen D	A. DESK	construction, or acquisition of a low-rent housing project,		Amendments (text 12/3/2018)
	9/10/2019-	as defined, in any manner by any state public body until a		Support
Public housing projects.	Read. Adopted.	majority of the qualified electors of the city, town, or		AIDS Healthcare Foundation
	1, -	county in which the development, construction, or		California Apartment Association
	0.) Ordered to	acquisition of the low-rent housing project is proposed		California Association of Housing
	the Assembly.	approve the project by voting in favor at an election, as		Authorities
	In Assembly.	specified. This measure would repeal these provisions.		California Association of Local
	Read first time.			Housing Finance Agencies
	Held at Desk.			California Coalition for Rural
				Housing
				California Partnership
				California State Association of
				Counties
				City of Berkeley

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				City of Santa Monica
				City of West Hollywood
				East Bay for Everyone
				Eden Housing
				League of Women Voters of
				California
				Rural County Representatives of
				California (RCRC)
				San Francisco Housing Action
				Coalition
				Silicon Valley at Home
				Southern California Association of
				Non-Profit Housing
				Oppose
				None
SCA 3	5/21/2019-	The California Constitution generally limits ad valorem		Elections And Constitutional
<u>Hill</u> D	S. INACTIVE	taxes on real property to 1% of the full cash value of that		Amendments (text 12/4/2018)
	FILE	property. For purposes of this limitation, "full cash value"		Support
	5/21/2019-	is defined as the assessor's valuation of real property as		California Professional Firefighters
I .	Ordered to	shown on the 1975–76 tax bill under "full cash value" or,		California Teachers Association
exclusion.	inactive file on	thereafter, the appraised value of that real property when		San Francisco Unified School
	request of	purchased, newly constructed, or a change in ownership		District
	Senator Hill.	has occurred. The California Constitution specifies		Schools for Sound Finance
		various transfers that are not deemed to be a "purchase"		Oppose
		or "change in ownership" of a property for these		Howard Jarvis Taxpayers
		purposes, including the purchase or transfer of a principal		Association

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		residence from parents to their children, or, under certain		
		circumstances, from grandparents to their grandchildren,		
		and the purchase or transfer of the first \$1,000,000 of the		
		full cash value of all other real property transferred from		
		parents or grandparents to their children or grandchildren.		
		This measure would limit the above-decribed \$1,000,000		
		exclusion for purchases or transfers of real property other		
		than a principal residence to purchases or transfers of		
		nonresidential real property. The measure, except as		
		provided, would provide that the transfer of the principal		
		residence of a parent or grandparent is excluded from		
		"purchase" or "change in ownership" under these		
		provisions only if the transferee uses the residence as his		
		or her principal residence within 12 months after the		
		transfer. If the transferee subsequently ceases to use the		
		residence as his or her principal residence, the measure		
		would require that the residence be assessed at its full		
		cash value as of the date of the transfer from the parent or		
		grandparent to the transferee. The measure would provide		
		that these changes apply to a purchase or transfer of real		
		property on or after the effective date of the measure. The		
		measure would also make various nonsubstantive		
		changes.		

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

BILL/AUTHOR	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
H. R. 7095 Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-OR)	"New Vision for the Environment and Surface Transportation in America Act" INVEST in America Act The INVEST in America Act makes a total of \$495.4 billion in funding authorizations over five fiscal years (2021 to 2025), of which \$412.2 billion is contract authority from the Highway Trust Fund and \$83.0 billion is authorization for subsequent appropriations from the general fund. This total is an increase of over 60% above the current surface transportation bill. The bill also includes a number of policy priorities that Metro has advocated for including Local Hire, Projects of National and Regional Significance, New Starts, and workforce development.	6/3/2020 – Scheduled for markup in full House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee 6/17/20.
H.R. 6800 Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY)	 "Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions Act" HEROES ACT Highways \$15 billion in highway formula funds (funding is from the Treasury's General Fund vs. Highway Trust Fund) to mitigate the effects of COVID-19 including staff salaries and other administrative expenses. The funding will be distributed to states in the same way as FY 2020 highway funding was distributed. States may also use their remaining FY 2020 highway funding for administrative and operations expenses. Transit 	5/15/2020 – Scheduled for Vote in House of Representatives

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	 \$15.75 billion operating assistance grants related to COVID-19 response at 100% federal share. Funding can be used for "reimbursement for operating costs to maintain service and lost revenue due to the coronavirus public health emergency, including the purchase of personal protective equipment, and paying the administrative leave of operations or contractor personnel due to reductions in service". \$11.75 billion will be distributed by formula to "urbanized areas with populations over 3,000,000": 15 percent distributed under the Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula and 85 percent under the Section 5337 State Of Good Repair Formula. \$4 billion will be available for "grants to transit agencies that, as a result of coronavirus, require significant additional assistance to maintain basic transit services." 	
H. R. 748 Rep. Joe Courtney (D-CT)	 CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT (CARES ACT) Provides \$25 Billion nationwide in emergency funding for transit agencies responding to the Covid-19 crisis. Provides assistance and protection for workers to respond and care for family during the Covid-19 crisis. Provides assistance to businesses impacted by Covid-19. This bill responds to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) outbreak and its impact on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses. 	3/27/2020 – Signed into law by the President

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	The bill provides FY2020 supplemental appropriations for federal agencies to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. The supplemental appropriations are designated as emergency spending, which is exempt from discretionary spending limits.	
	In addition, the bill funds various loans, grants, and other forms of assistance for businesses, industries, states, local governments, and hospitals; provides tax rebates of up to \$1,200 per individual and an additional \$500 per child, subject to limits based on adjusted gross income; temporarily expands unemployment benefits; and suspends payments and interest on federal student loans.	
	The bill includes several other provisions that modify a wide range of programs and requirements, including those regarding oversight of the activities and funding authorized by this bill;	
	the tax treatment of withdrawals from retirement accounts, business income, losses, and charitable contributions; medical product supplies; health insurance coverage for COVID-19 testing and vaccinations;	
	the health care and aviation workforces; mortgage payments, evictions, and foreclosures for properties with federally backed mortgages;	
	student loans and financial aid; aviation excise taxes; Medicare and Medicaid;	
	the Food and Drug Administration drug approval process; the emergency paid sick leave program; banking and accounting rules; and	

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	the U.S. Postal Service's borrowing authority.	
H.R. 1865 U.S. Representative Bill Pascrell (D – NJ)	FURTHER CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2020 Funds the U.S. Department of Transportation programs and projects for the balance of Federal Fiscal Year 2020.	12/20/19 – Signed into law by the President 12/19/19 – passed by the U.S. Senate 12/17/19 – passed by the U.S. House of Representatives
Senate Bill 1790 Senator James Inhofe (R – OK)	NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT Authorizes Department of Defense programs – includes language with respect to prohibitions on the use of federal funds for procuring rolling stock from China.	12/20/19 – Signed into law by the President 12/17/19 – passed by the U.S. Senate 12/11/19 – passed by the U.S. House of Representatives

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Senate Bill 352 Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) And Senator Mark Warner (D-VA)	"BUILDING AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEVERAGING DEVELOPMENT ACT" or BUILD ACT The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) currently has a statutory cap (\$15 billion) on the amount of Private Activity Bonds available for approval to finance infrastructure projects. USDOT has issued and allocated a total of \$12.4 billion in Private Activity Bonds, leaving just over \$2.5 billion available nationwide. It is expected that future project approvals throughout the nation will continue to decrease the amount of Private Activity Bonds available. S. 352 raises the statutory cap by \$5.8 billion on Private Activity Bonds available to USDOT for approval.	Senate – Referred to Committee on Finance
H.R. 1139 U.S. Representative Grace Napolitano (D- CA)	THE TRANSIT WORKER AND PEDESTRIAN PROTECTION ACT Would give transit agencies two years to develop a Bus Operations Safety Risk Reduction Program in partnership with their transit workforce, and with oversight from the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT). The bill authorizes \$25 million per year for 5 years to pay for the implementation of these safety improvements as part of their Bus Operations Safety Risk Reduction Programs: Assault mitigation infrastructure and technology, including barriers to prevent assaults on bus operators De-escalation training for bus operators Modified bus specifications and retrofits to reduce visibility impairments Driver assistance technology that reduces accidents Installation of enhanced bus driver seating to reduce ergonomic injuries	7/29/18 – Metro Board approves Support Work With Author position for a similar bill House - Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit

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	This legislation will also require transit agencies to report all assaults on bus drivers to the USDOT's National Transit Database (NTD).	
Senate Bill 2164 Rep. Julia Brownley (D- Ventura County)	THE GREEN BUS ACT OF 2019 The bill would increase funding for the federal zero-emission bus grant programs. The bill would also give preference to agencies that have an approved plan to move their bus fleets to all zero emission buses. Lastly, the bill would require that all federal funding be restricted to only zero-emission buses by 2029.	House - Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit
H.R. 4101/S. 2404 Representative Karen Bass (CA- 37) and U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand	BUILD LOCAL, HIRE LOCAL ACT This bill would allow for geographic based hiring to take place on federally funded projects, among other provisions related to U.S. Employment Plan use, and transparency and accountability provisions related to Buy America. The legislation, if approved in its current form, would require the use of Local Hire on all federally funded infrastructure projects, not just projects funded through U.S. Department of Transportation. The bill includes an increase in the required set-aside for SBE and DBE participation for federally funded contracts. The bill also develops new best value procurement standards that give preference to bids that use the U.S. Employment Plan.	9/26/19: Board adopts a Support position

BILL/AUTHOR	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
Senate Bill 2302 U.S. Senator John Barrasso (R-WY)	America's Transportation Infrastructure Act of 2019 This bill reauthorizes, for a period of five years, the highway title and programs included in the surface transportation authorization bill. The ATIA is largely a bill that builds on the FAST Act — while making very few changes to existing formula funding programs. The bill would provide \$287 billion over five years (\$259 billion for formula programs), which represents an increase of 27% over the FAST Act authorized funding levels. The legislation authorizes over \$6 billion in new competitive grants for shovel ready bridge investments. The legislation provides \$5.5 billion for the Nationally Significant Freight and Highway Projects Program. The bill provides over \$4.9 billion over five years to protect roadways and bridges from natural disasters, such as extreme weather events. The legislation also authorizes \$125 million for a national research program and statewide pilot projects to test road usage fees and other alternatives to the existing 18.4 cent federal gas tax.	9/26/19: Board adopts a Work with Author position