



City Council
Legislative Subcommittee Agenda
70 N. First Street, Campbell CA
Monday, July 10, 2023, 2:00 pm

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE

Monday, July 10, 2023, 2:00 pm

Ralph Doetsch Conference Room – 70 N. First Street

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEW BUSINESS

- *Legislative Advocacy Principles Policy (Updated Redlined Version Attached)*
- *Legislative Updates (Updated Matrix Attached)*

OLD BUSINESS

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SECTION 1.31 LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY PRINCIPLES

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of establishing “Legislative Advocacy Principles” is to authorize a City of Campbell's (City) position on a legislative bill in a timely manner. These principles will allow the City's Legislative Subcommittee (Subcommittee) to consider pending legislation to determine if it falls within the City Council's adopted Guiding Principles, thereby allowing the City, through the Subcommittee, to issue a position statement without taking the pending legislation to the City Council. If the Subcommittee wishes to issue a position statement on the legislation a bill that the City Manager determines does not fall within the Guiding Principles guidelines, the City Manager shall schedule it will to be taken to City Council for discussion and direction, in accordance with City Council Policy 1.10 -- Legislation.

II. ROLE AND MAKE-UP OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE

- a. The Subcommittee shall be comprised of two City Councilmembers who shall be chosen by the Mayor each calendar year.
- b. To provide continuity of representation and knowledge of legislation advocacy, it is recommended that the Councilmember representing the City as a member of the Cities Association of Santa Clara County's (CASCC) Legislative Action Committee be chosen as one of the two members serving on the Subcommittee.
- c. It is further recommended that the Councilmember representing the City as an alternate on the CASCC Legislative Action Committee also be chosen as one of the two members serving on the Subcommittee.
- d. The ~~Legislative Subcommittee~~ (Subcommittee) shall meet regularly during the active California state legislative year (January through August/September), or as needed. The legislative calendars for the California State Senate and the California State Assembly can be found at the following links:
 - <https://www.senate.ca.gov/legdeadlines>
 - <https://www.assembly.ca.gov/legislativedeadlines>
- e. The Subcommittee shall meet and review, and may take action on ~~S~~state legislation, ballot measures, and ~~positions to take on specific senate and assembly bills.~~ The Subcommittee can recommend to the City Council a legislative and policy platform that establishes the City's legislative priorities

for that calendar year.

~~The two members of the Subcommittee are appointed by the Mayor each calendar year. It is recommended that the Councilmember appointed to represent the City of Campbell on the Cities Association of Santa Clara County Legislative Action Committee is also appointed as one member of the Subcommittee in order to provide continuity of information and knowledge of legislation advocacy.~~

III. POLICY SCOPE

- a. The Subcommittee may take a position on proposed legislation if such legislation is consistent with the following ~~g~~Guiding ~~p~~Pinciples:
 1. Directly impacts the City's finances, responsibilities, legal authority, public safety or operations;
 2. Increases or decreases local revenues;
 3. Protects or reduces local control;
 4. Is consistent with existing City policy or current City Council strategic priorities; or
 5. Creates an unfunded mandate.

IV. SUBCOMMITTEE OBJECTIVES

- a. Advocate the City's legislative position at the federal, state, regional and county levels.
- b. Inform and provide information to legislators of the potential impacts that key legislation would have on the City ~~of Campbell~~.
- c. Work cooperatively with other local governments, the League of California Cities (League), ~~the CASCCities Association of Santa Clara County~~, and other professional organizations on legislative issues that may impact the City and region.
- d. Actively track bills through the ~~ir~~ir legislative process.
- e. Proactively meet with legislators and their representatives to discuss local government issues, and proposed legislation, and to pursue, and potential funding ~~requests~~ for City ~~of Campbell~~ programs and services.
- f. ~~To i~~nform the public of the City ~~of Campbell's~~ position on proposed legislation through Subcommittee updates at City Council meetings and through the posting of City position statements on the City's website.

V. PROCESS

- a. At the first meeting of the calendar year, the Subcommittee may review the Guiding Principles and decide, by consensus, to do any of the following:
 1. Recommend to the City Council that changes be made to the Guiding Principles; or
 2. Direct staff to track specific bills related to any of the Guiding Principles.
- b. By the second meeting of the calendar year, staff will provide a matrix of bills that meet the Guiding Principles. This matrix shall include the bill number, the author(s) of the bill, a summary of what the bill proposes to do, and the League's position on the bill. Staff will continue to update the matrix as appropriate for Subcommittee consideration and action.
- c. The Subcommittee shall meet and discuss the bills included in the matrix and, upon consensus, may:
 1. Direct staff to develop a position statement either opposing or supporting a specific bill (with or without amendments); or
 2. Adopt a position statement authored by another public agency or an association that collaborates across local governments, i.e., CASCC or the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG).
- d. Staff will prepare the position letter statement, as directed, for the Mayor's signature on a legislative proposal that may impact the City of Campbell based on the guiding principles in Section III. The letter which shall outline the City's position and shall identify the potential impacts the legislation will have to the City of Campbell.
- a.e. Once prepared, the Mayor shall sign the position statement on behalf of the City.
- f. Once signed, the position letter statement shall be submitted by staff via the established process of the federal, state, or regional body that is receiving the letter position statement. Additionally, members of the City Council shall receive a copy of the position statement letter and a copy letter shall be posted to the City of Campbell's website.
- g. City staff shall inform the City Council on the status of pending bills at least twice during the legislative calendar year.
- b.h. At the conclusion of the legislative calendar year, staff will inform the City Council of any legislation that was signed into law and will impact City operations.

VI. RECUSAL & MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

- a. When a Subcommittee member recuses themselves from discussing or acting on a particular bill, the remaining Subcommittee member may request that the City Manager schedule it to be considered by the City Council.

- b. It is anticipated that the City's representative on other legislative committees or subcommittees, including CASCC's Legislative Subcommittee, will vote as a member of those respective committees and subcommittees on legislation brought before them. The City's representative on those committees and subcommittees is authorized to vote on all legislation brought before them if it meets the Guiding Principles outlined in this policy, even if the Subcommittee has yet to act on the legislation.

2023 Legislation - Bills to Watch

Bill	Sponsor(s)	Summary	League Position	City Position
CITY LEGISLATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE PRIORITIES				
AB 735 <i>Workforce Development: Utility Careers</i> <i>Held under submission 5/18/23</i>	Berman	Would establish the High Road Utility Careers program to be administered by the California Workforce Development Board to connect existing resources with young individuals interested in careers in the utility sector and ensure a continued reliable workforce for California utilities.	Support Letter Sent 3/13/23	Watch
AB 742 <i>Law Enforcement: Police Canines</i> <i>Ordered to inactive file 5/31/23</i>	Jackson	Would prohibit the use of an unleashed police canine by law enforcement to apprehend a person, and any use of a police canine for crowd control. Would prohibit law enforcement agencies from authorizing any use or training of a police canine that is inconsistent with this measure.	Oppose Letter Sent 3/27/23	Oppose Letter Sent 5/15/23
AB 972 <i>Local Assistance Grant Program Streamlining Workgroup</i> <i>Re-referred to APPR Com. 6/29/23</i>	Maienschein	Would require the Office of Planning and Research, in consultation with the League of California Cities, the California State Association of Counties, and the California Special Districts Association, to convene a statewide, cross-agency Local Assistance and Grant Program Streamlining Workgroup, no later than January 1, 2025, to centralize local assistance and develop a coordinated system to manage available state and federal funding to deliver the maximum number of projects as efficiently as possible. The bill would prohibit the implementation of the recommendations without an appropriation by the Legislature.	Sponsor	Watch

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CITY LEGISLATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE PRIORITIES				
AB 1469 <i>Valley Water – Assisting Unsheltered People</i> <i>Hearing canceled at request of author 6/28/23</i>	Kalra	Would expand the District Act to allow Valley Water’s purpose to include assisting unsheltered people living within their jurisdiction in consultation with a city or the County of Santa Clara to provide solutions or improved outcomes for unsheltered individuals. This change would allow Valley Water to offer land for transitional housing and other facilities. In addition, this bill would allow Valley Water more flexibility to access revenue from an existing 1% ad valorem property tax to fund outreach, counseling, transitional housing, or other services that unsheltered people deserve and are often required under federal case law.	No Position	Watch
SB 10 <i>Pupil health: Opioid Overdose Prevention and Treatment</i> <i>Re-referred to HEALTH Com. 6/30/23</i>	Cortese	Would require the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the California Health and Human Services Agency, to establish the State Working Group on Fentanyl Education in Schools, for the purpose of promoting public education, awareness, and prevention of fentanyl overdoses, with the outreach aimed at staff and pupils in schools. Would also require the State Working Group on Fentanyl Education in Schools, in collaboration with specified relevant entities, to develop a School Resource Guide on Opioids, serving as a toolkit that may be accessed by school staff. The guide is to be completed on or before July 1, 2024. Would state the Legislature’s encouragement of county offices of education to establish similar county working groups.	Watch	Watch

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CITY LEGISLATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE PRIORITIES				
<p>SB 43 <i>Behavioral Health</i></p> <p><i>Re-referred to JUD Com.</i> <i>6/30/23</i></p>	Eggman	<p><i>(Repeat bill that failed last year.)</i></p> <p>Would update California's 1967 conservatorship law by expanding definition of "gravely disabled" to include a condition in which a person, as a result of a severe substance use disorder, or a cooccurring mental health disorder and a severe substance use disorder, is, in addition to the basic personal needs described above, unable to provide for their personal safety or necessary medical care, as defined. Would authorize counties to defer implementation of these provisions to January 1, 2025, as specified.</p>	<p>Support Letter Sent 6/14/23</p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>SB 69 <i>CEQA Document Requests</i></p> <p><i>First hearing canceled at the request of author</i> <i>6/22/23</i></p>	Cortese	<p>Would require a local agency to file a notice of determination with the Office of Planning and Research in addition to the county clerk of each county in which the project will be located. Would authorize a local agency to file a notice of exemption with the State Clearinghouse in the Office of Planning and Research in addition to the county clerk of each county in which the project will be located. Would require the notice, including any subsequent or amended notice, to be posted both in the office and on the internet website of the county clerk and by the Office of Planning and Research on the State Clearinghouse internet website within 24 hours of receipt.</p>	<p>Neutral</p>	<p>Watch</p>

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CITY LEGISLATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE PRIORITIES				
<p>SB 329 <i>Cities: City Council</i> <i>Members: Compensation</i></p> <p><i>Approved by Governor and chaptered by Secretary of State 6/29/23</i></p>	<p>Dodd</p>	<p>This law increases the maximum amount of salary, based upon the population of the city, that may be approved by an ordinance passed by the city council. The law also authorizes the salary of council members to be increased beyond the specified maximums to an amount not exceeding <i>the greater of either</i> 5% for each calendar year from the operative date of the last adjustment of the salary in effect when the ordinance or amendment is enacted, or an amount equal to inflation since January 1, 2024, based upon the California Consumer Price Index, which shall not exceed 10% for each calendar year. This law requires the city council to consider the adoption of an ordinance to increase council member compensation in open session during at least 2 regular meetings of the city council.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>SB 333 <i>Homeless Pupils: California Success, Opportunity, and Academic Resilience (SOAR) Guaranteed Income Program</i></p> <p><i>Re-referred to ED Com. 7/3/23</i></p>	<p>Cortese</p>	<p>This bill, subject to an appropriation by the Legislature for this purpose, would require the State Department of Social Services to establish the California Success, Opportunity, and Academic Resilience (SOAR) Guaranteed Income Program. The program would award public school pupils who are in grade 12 and are homeless children or youths, as defined, a guaranteed income of \$1,000 each month for 5 months from April 1, 2025, to August 1, 2025, inclusive, as provided. The bill would establish the California SOAR Guaranteed Income Fund as the initial depository of all moneys appropriated, donated, or otherwise received for the program, and upon appropriation by the Legislature, would provide moneys in the fund to eligible participants.</p>	<p>Watch</p>	<p>Watch</p>

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CITY LEGISLATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE PRIORITIES				
<p>SB 363 <i>Facilities for Inpatient and Residential Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder: Database</i></p> <p><i>Re-referred to APPR Com. 6/13/23</i></p>	Eggman	<p>Would establish a real-time, internet-based dashboard to collect, aggregate, and display information about available beds in psychiatric and substance abuse facilities. The bill would require the database to include a minimum of specific information, including the contact information for a facility’s designated employee, the types of diagnoses or treatments for which the bed is appropriate, and the target populations served at the facility, and have the capacity to, among other things, enable searches to identify beds that are appropriate for individuals in need of inpatient or residential mental health or substance use disorder treatment.</p> <p><i>(Repeat bill that failed last year.)</i></p>	<p>Support Letter Sent 6/14/23</p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>SB 423 <i>Streamlined Housing Approvals: Multifamily Housing Developments</i></p> <p><i>Re-referred to NAT RES Com. 6/30/23</i></p>	Wiener	<p>Would modify and expand SB 35 (from 2017) provision that allow certain multifamily housing developments to take advantage of a streamlined, ministerial approval process. Specifically, this measure would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extend sunset to January 1, 2036 • Apply SB 35 provisions to the Coastal Zone • Allow the state to approve housing developments on property they own or lease <p>Prohibit a city from enforcing its inclusionary housing ordinance if the income limits are higher than those in SB 35</p>	<p>Oppose Letter Sent 7/5/23</p>	<p>Watch</p>

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY				
AB 2 <i>Recycling: Solar Photovoltaic Modules</i> <i>Re-referred to E.Q. Com. 6/28/23</i>	Ward	Would require a manufacturer of solar photovoltaic panels sold or offered for sale in this state, or its agent, to develop an end-of-life management plan for the management and recycling of the solar photovoltaic panels it manufactured and the component materials. The bill would specify the required contents of an end-life management plan and would require the department to provide guidelines for developing an end-life management plan.	Support	
AB 50 <i>Public Utilities: Timely Service: Timely Electrical Interconnection</i> <i>Re-referred to E., U. & C. Com. 6/21/23</i>	Wood	Would require a public utility to furnish and maintain timely service, instrumentalities, equipment, and facilities. The bill would require the commission, on or before January 1, 2025, to determine the criteria for timely service for electric customers that meets specified requirements. Until the commission determines that criteria, the bill would require each large electrical corporation that energized less than 20% of customers with completed applications by January 31, 2023, to submit a report to the commission, as specified, on or before December 1, 2024, demonstrating that the large electrical corporation has energized 80% of customers with completed applications. If a large electrical corporation fails to deliver service to a customer by the date communicated on a written commitment to serve, the bill would require the impacted customer to be entitled to a utility bill credit.	Support Letter Sent 5/4/23	

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY				
<p>AB 460 <i>State Water Board Authority: Interim Relief</i></p> <p><i>Hearing canceled at request of author 6/7/23</i></p>	<p>Bauer-Kahan</p>	<p>This bill would authorize the board to issue, on its own motion or upon the petition of an interested party, an interim relief order to a diverter or user of water in adjudicative proceedings to apply or enforce specified provisions of law related to water rights and quality. The bill would provide that a person or entity that violates any interim relief order issued by the board would be liable to the board for a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$10,000 for each day in which a violation occurs and \$5,000 for each acre-foot of water diverted in violation of the interim relief order. The bill would require these funds to be deposited in the Water Rights Fund.</p>	<p>Watch</p>	
<p>AB 573 <i>Organic Waste: meeting recovered organic waste product procurement</i></p> <p><i>Re-referred to E.Q. Com. 6/27/23</i></p>	<p>E. Garcia</p>	<p>Would require the department’s regulations to allow a local jurisdiction, until December 1, 2039, in procuring recovered organic waste products to meet the target procurement requirements, to use California-derived recovered organic waste that the local jurisdiction sends for processing at a facility or operation outside of the state that meets certain conditions, as provided.</p>	<p>Support Letter Sent 4/7/23</p>	

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY				
<p>AB 698 <i>Energy: Gas Stoves</i></p> <p><i>Hearing postponed by U. & E. Com. 4/11/23</i></p>	<p>Essayli</p>	<p>Would prohibit state agencies and local governments directly or indirectly prohibiting the use of gas stoves in residential and nonresidential buildings.</p>	<p>Oppose Letter Pending</p>	
<p>AB 863 <i>Carpet Recycling: Carpet Stewardship Organizations: Fines: Succession: Procedure</i></p> <p><i>Hearing canceled at request of author 6/20/23</i></p>	<p>Aguiar-Curry</p>	<p>Would increase the per day penalty for violations of carpet stewardship laws to \$10,000 per day or \$50,000 per day if violation is intentional. Would provide that if a carpet stewardship organization violates a provision of the carpet stewardship law three times, they become ineligible to act and the successor rules will apply. Would require a carpet stewardship organization, as part of its carpet stewardship plan, from the assessments received for carpets sold for use in California, to expend at least 95% on activities to carry out the carpet stewardship plan within California, and at least 10% for grants to apprenticeship programs for training apprentice and journey-level carpet installers in proper carpet recycling practices, including the installation and removal techniques that maximize the recyclability of carpet. The bill would authorize the department, if it determines that a carpet stewardship organization or manufacturer has not complied with one or more of the requirements of the carpet stewardship laws, to adopt regulations that establish requirements for carpet stewardship organizations or manufacturers to take specific actions to bring those entities into compliance with those laws.</p>	<p>Support</p>	

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY				
<p>AB 1000 <i>Qualifying Logistics Use Projects</i></p> <p><i>Failed passage. Reconsideration granted 4/27/23</i></p>	<p>Reyes</p>	<p>Would prohibit a local agency from approving the development or expansion of any qualifying logistics use, as defined, within 1,000 feet of sensitive receptors, as defined, except as provided. The bill would authorize a local agency to approve the development or expansion of a qualifying logistics use greater than 750 feet from a sensitive receptor and within 1,000 feet of a sensitive receptor only if the local agency takes certain actions, including, among other things, conducting a cumulative analysis of the air quality impacts of the warehouse development project. The bill would require a local agency, upon receipt of an application for a warehouse development project, to take certain actions, including posting information on its internet website that is easily accessible and easily understandable by the public.</p>	<p>Oppose Letter Sent 4/25/23</p>	
<p>AB 1132 <i>Solar Energy Systems: Permit Fees</i></p> <p><i>Ordered to third reading 6/7/23</i></p>	<p>Friedman</p>	<p>Existing law prescribes and limits permit fees that a city or county may charge for a residential and commercial solar energy system. Existing law repeals these provisions on January 1, 2025. This bill would extend repeal date to January 1, 2034, and impose a state-mandated local program.</p>	<p>Seeking Feedback</p>	

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY				
<p>AB 1526 <i>Public Resources</i></p> <p><i>Re-referred to E.Q. Com. 6/28/23</i></p>	<p>Asm. Nat Resources</p>	<p><i>(Placeholder bill)</i></p> <p>This bill would require a producer responsibility plan to include arrangements with processors or recyclers to ensure that covered materials that are not collected through a curbside collection program or other local collection program are collected and recycled at a viable responsible end market. The bill would require the producer responsibility plan to include a mechanism and schedule for transferring specified fee proceeds to local jurisdictions. The bill would make technical amendments and other revisions to certain components of the act. The act defines “covered material” to include, among others, wraps or wrappers and bags sold to food service establishments. This bill would include as “covered material” wraps or wrappers and bags used in the packaging of food offered for sale or provided to customers by food service establishments.</p>	<p>Support Letter Sent 4/24/23</p>	
<p>AB 1567 SB 638 SB 867 <i>Climate Bonds</i></p> <p><i>Referred to N.R. & W. and GOV. & F. Coms. 6/14/23</i></p>	<p>E. Garcia Eggman Allen</p>	<p>Would collectively propose \$21 billion in bonds for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, and extreme heat mitigation.</p>	<p>Support If Amended</p>	

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY				
AB 1572 <i>Potable Water: Non-functional Turf</i> <i>Hearing postponed by committee 6/21/23</i>	Friedman	Would prohibit the use of potable water for irrigation of nonfunction turf on specified properties. Notably, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All commercial, industrial, municipal, and institutional properties other than a cemetery by Jan 1, 2027 • All multifamily residential properties by 1/1/28 • All affordable multifamily housing or municipal by 1/1/29 	Neutral If Amended Letter Sent 6/2/23	
SB 272 <i>Sea Level Rise Planning</i> <i>Re-referred to APPR Com. 6/20/23</i>	Laird	Would require local governments in coastal areas to implement sea level rise planning and adaptation by 2034. Would also require the California Coastal Commission and the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission to establish guidelines for the preparation of that planning and adaptation by December 2024.	Neutral	

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY				
<p>SB 560 <i>Solid Waste: Gas Cylinders: Stewardship Program</i></p> <p><i>Held in committee and under submission 5/18/23</i></p>	<p>Laird</p>	<p>Would establish a stewardship program for gas cylinder products, as defined, and would authorize producers of those products to establish one more producer stewardship organization for that purpose. The bill would require each producer or producer stewardship organization to submit a gas cylinder stewardship plan to the department that details, among other things, convenient and accessible opportunities for the recovery of gas cylinders used by consumers. The bill would prohibit gas cylinder producers that are not participating in a department-approved stewardship plan from supplying, selling, or offering for sale gas cylinders in the state. The bill would impose recordkeeping and reporting requirements on producers and producer stewardship organizations with department-approved stewardship plans and would require those producers to pay all administrative and operational costs associated with establishing and implementing the stewardship plan in which it participates, including the cost of collection, transportation, recycling, and the safe and proper management of recovered gas cylinders. The bill would require the department to set, review, and revise necessary convenience and performance standards and ensure appropriate data metrics for the gas cylinder stewardship program.</p>	<p>Support In Concept</p>	

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY				
<p>SB 615 <i>Electric Vehicle Traction Batteries</i></p> <p><i>Hearing canceled at the request of author 6/15/23</i></p>	<p>Allen & Min</p>	<p>Would make a vehicle or battery manufacturer responsible for collecting a stranded battery and repurposing the battery, if possible, but would require the manufacturer to ensure the battery is recycled if it cannot be reused. The bill would require, by January 1, 2025, a battery supplier, as described, to be responsible for the development of a core exchange program for replacing a battery, module, or cell removed from a vehicle. The bill would also require a battery supplier to annually submit a report to the Department of Toxic Substances Control, as provided. The bill would require a qualified facility, as defined, buying removed batteries to submit a report containing specified information to the department and would require specified entities that remove a battery from a vehicle that is still in service to participate in the core exchange program. The bill would make a secondary user that purchases a battery that was removed from a vehicle responsible for ensuring the battery is sent to a qualified facility at the end of the battery’s useful life and reporting specified information to the department.</p>	<p>Support In Concept</p>	
<p>SB 707 <i>Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2023</i></p> <p><i>Re-referred to NAT. RES. Com. 7/3/23</i></p>	<p>Newman</p>	<p>Would require textile producers to establish a stewardship program for the collection and recycling of a covered textile product. This bill would define a “covered product” to include any postconsumer apparel or postconsumer textile article that is unwanted by a consumer, except as specified. The bill would require the department to adopt regulations governing the program, and would authorize, beginning January 1, 2032, the department reassess the adopted regulations to include adjusting the minimum required collection sites, establishing a minimum recycling efficiency rate for covered products collected and recycled by program operators, or establishing other criteria for the program.</p>	<p>Support Letter Sent 6/7/23</p>	

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TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC WORKS				
<p>AB 6 AB 7 <i>Transportation Planning: Regional Transportation Plans</i></p> <p><i>Referred to TRANS and E.Q. Com.</i> <i>6/14/23</i></p>	<p>Friedman</p>	<p><i>(Placeholder bills.)</i> Would prioritize transportation funding that significantly contribute towards the goals outlined in a region’s sustainable communities’ strategy. Would require that the state board, after January 1, 2024, and not later than September 30, 2026, to establish additional targets for 2035 and 2045, respectively. This bill would require a metropolitan planning organization, at least 60 days before starting that public participation process, to submit that description of the technical methodology to the state board for approval. The bill would require a metropolitan planning organization to work with the state board until the state board concludes that the technical methodology operates accurately and approves its use.</p>	<p>Concerns</p>	
<p>AB 241 SB 84 <i>Clean Transportation Program: Air Quality Improvement Program: Funding</i></p> <p><i>Measure version as amended on June 26 corrected</i> <i>6/30/23</i></p>	<p>Reyes Gonzalez</p>	<p><i>(Placeholder bills.)</i> Would expand the purpose of the program to include developing and deploying innovative technologies that transform California’s fuel and vehicle types to help reduce criteria air pollutants and air toxins. The bill would no longer require the commission to provide certain project preferences. The bill would provide that the goals of the program shall be to advance the state’s clean transportation, equity, air quality, and climate emission policies and would require the commission to ensure program investments support specified requirements. The bill would require the commission, on and after January 1, 2025, to expend at least 50% of the moneys appropriated to the program on programs and projects that directly benefit or serve residents of disadvantaged and low-income communities and low-income Californians and would require at least 50% of funding for tangible location-based investments to be expended in disadvantaged and low-income communities.</p>	<p>Watch</p>	

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TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC WORKS				
<p>AB 316 <i>Transportation: Autonomous Vehicles</i></p> <p><i>Referred to TRANS Com. 6/14/23</i></p>	<p>Aguiar-Curry</p>	<p>Would prohibit the operation of an autonomous vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more on public roads for testing purposes, transporting goods, or transporting passengers without a human safety operator physically present in the autonomous vehicle at the time of operation. Would require the Department of Motor Vehicles, by January 1, 2029, or 5 years after commencement of testing, whichever occurs later, and upon appropriation by the Legislature, to submit a report to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature evaluating the performance of autonomous vehicle technology and its impact on public safety and employment in the transportation sector for autonomous vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of 10,001 pounds or more. The bill would require the Department of the California Highway Patrol, the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, the Department of Transportation, the State Air Resources Board, and other relevant state agencies to provide additional information needed to research the report.</p>	<p>Support Letter Sent 3/6/23</p>	
<p>AB 334 <i>Public Contracts: Conflicts of Interests</i></p> <p><i>Re-referred to JUD Com. 6/14/23</i></p>	<p>B. Rubio</p>	<p>Would establish that an independent contractor, who meets specified requirements, is not an officer for purposes of being subject to the prohibition on being financially interested in a contract.</p>	<p>Support Letter Sent 3/13/23</p>	

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TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC WORKS				
AB 400 <i>Public Contracts: Design Build</i> <i>Re-referred to GOV. & F Com. 6/13/23</i>	B. Rubio	Would delete from the definition of “local agency” any joint powers authority formed to provide transit services and would instead expand that definition to include any joint powers authority responsible for the construction of transit projects, thereby authorizing additional joint powers authorities to use the above-described design-build procurement process. The bill would extend the repeal date to January 1, 2031, from current January 1, 2025, sunset.	Support Letter Sent 3/13/23	
AB 415 <i>Emergency Fairgrounds Communications</i> <i>Re-referred to APPR Com. 4/19/23</i>	Rodriguez	Would establish a grant program, on or before January 1, 2025, to provide fairgrounds with grant funding for the purpose of building and upgrading communication and internet infrastructure on fairgrounds.	Support	
AB 744 <i>Transportation Planning</i> <i>Re-referred to TRANS Com. 6/21/23</i>	Carrillo	Would authorize the California Transportation Commission to establish best practices for use of data in transportation planning and to identify data elements that should be made available to state and local agencies for transportation planning. Require state and local agencies to submit reports no later than August 1, 2026.	Support Letter Sent 3/13/23	

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TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC WORKS				
<p>AB 1504 <i>Planning: Electric Vehicle Charging</i></p> <p><i>In committee, held under submission 5/18/23</i></p>	<p>McCarthy</p>	<p>Would provide that the provisions described above do not apply to applications to install an electric vehicle charging station or hydrogen-fueling station in a public right-of-way. The bill would require local agencies to complete a plan for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations in the public right-of-way that includes, but is not limited to, a permitting process. In developing the plan and permitting process, the bill would require local agencies to take specified actions. The bill, except as specified, would require local agencies with populations of 250,000 or more to comply with these provisions by January 1, 2027, and local agencies with populations of fewer than 250,000 residents to comply with these provisions by January 1, 2029. The bill would define various terms for these purposes.</p>	<p>Oppose Letter Sent 5/10/23</p>	
<p>AB 1637 <i>Local Government: Internet Websites and Email Addresses</i></p> <p><i>To RLS Comm Re-referred to APPR. Com. 6/29/23</i></p>	<p>Irwin</p>	<p>This bill, no later than January 1, 2029, would require a local agency, as defined, that maintains an internet website for use by the public to ensure that the internet website utilizes a “.gov” top-level domain or a “.ca.gov” second-level domain, and would require a local agency that maintains an internet website that is noncompliant with that requirement to redirect that internet website to a domain name that does utilize a “.gov” or “.ca.gov” domain. This bill, no later than January 1, 2029, would also require a local agency that maintains public email addresses to ensure that each email address provided to its employees utilizes a “.gov” domain name or a “.ca.gov” domain name. By adding to the duties of local officials, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.</p>	<p>Oppose Unless Amended Letter Sent 5/10/23</p>	

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TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC WORKS				
SB 30 <i>Transportation: Zero-Emission Vehicle Signage</i> <i>Referred to TRANS Com. 5/26/23</i>	Umberg	Would require the department, in coordination with the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, to develop and design light-duty zero-emission vehicle charging and fueling station signage to be placed along state highways based on charger or fueling type and vehicle compatibility, to increase consumer confidence in locating electric vehicle chargers and hydrogen fueling stations. The bill would authorize the department to adopt and regulations for these purposes.	Watch	
SB 706 <i>Public Contracts: Progressive Design Build</i> <i>Re-referred to APPR. Com. 6/28/23</i>	Caballero	Would authorize all cities to use the progressive design-build process for other projects in addition to water-related projects and would extend these provisions until January 1, 2030. The bill would change the required reporting date to no later than December 31, 2028.	Support Letter Sent 4/19/23	

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COMMUNITY SERVICES				
AB 24 <i>Emergency Response: Opioid Antagonist Kits</i> <i>In Committee: Held under submission 5/18/23</i>	Haney	Would require a person or entity that owns, manages, or is responsible for a designated facility, defined as a bar, as defined, gas station, public library, or residential hotel, as defined, in a county that is experiencing an opioid overdose crisis, as defined, to acquire and post an opioid antagonist kit, which includes an instructional poster and opioid antagonist nasal spray, in areas that are readily accessible only by employees, including, but not limited to, a break room, and to restock the opioid antagonist kit after each use or upon expiration of the opioid antagonist nasal spray contained in the opioid antagonist kit.	Support Letter Sent 4/26/23	
AB 33 <i>Fentanyl Addiction & Overdoes Prevention Task Force</i> <i>Referred to PUB S. Com. 6/7/23</i>	Bains	Would establish the Fentanyl Addiction and Overdose Prevention Task Force to undertake various duties relating to fentanyl abuse, including, among others, collecting and organizing data on the nature and extent of fentanyl abuse in California and evaluating approaches to increase public awareness of fentanyl abuse.	Support Letter Sent 4/21/23	
AB 67 <i>Homeless Courts Pilot Program</i> <i>Referred to PUB. S. Com. 6/14/23</i>	Muratsuchi	<i>(Repeat bill that failed last year.)</i> Would create a pilot program for unhoused defendants to participate diversion programs that would provide housing, mental health services, substance abuse treatment and more.	Support Letter Sent 4/2/23	

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COMMUNITY SERVICES				
<p>AB 262 <i>Children’s Camps: Safety and Regulation</i></p> <p><i>Hearing canceled at request of author 6/14/23</i></p>	Holden	<p>Would require the State Department of Social Services to convene and consult with a stakeholder group on children’s camp safety. This bill would require the department by June 1, 2025, to issue its recommendations, as informed by the stakeholder group, in a report to the Legislature. The bill would require the recommendations to address, among other things, a definition for a children’s camp, child supervision requirements, requirements for camp licensure and regulation, and the government agency or agencies necessary to establish and enforce rules and regulations relating to children’s camps.</p>	<p>Support Letter Sent 4/28/23</p>	
<p>AB 550 <i>Homelessness: Point-in-Time Count Results</i></p> <p><i>In Committee: Held under submission 5/18/23</i></p>	Schiavo	<p>This bill would require a city, county, and city and county, within 60 days after the local continuum of care releases the results of a point-in-time count for a city, county, or city and county’s jurisdiction, to, among other things, agendize the point-in-time count results at a meeting of the city, county, or city and county and present the steps the city, county, or city and county is taking to prevent and end homelessness, including, but not limited to, consideration of specified actions. By imposing new duties on local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.</p>	<p>Concerns Letter Sent 4/20/23</p>	

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COMMUNITY SERVICES				
<p>AB 799 <i>Homeless, Housing, Assistance, & Prevention Program. Homelessness Accountability Act</i></p> <p><i>Re-referred to Housing Com. 7/3/23</i></p>	L. Rivas	<p>Would specify that the purpose of the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) program is to provide ongoing grant funds to support regional coordination and expand or develop local capacity to address their immediate homelessness challenges informed by best-practices and to solve homelessness using evidence-based or, where no evidence exists, a data-informed and promising framework, as provided. The bill would require the council, in collaboration with continuums of care, counties, and big cities, as defined and other stakeholders, to establish and regularly update a financing plan to solve homelessness by the year 2035, and to establish and update statewide performance metrics by updating the Statewide Action Plan for Preventing and Ending Homelessness in California, no later than January 1, 2025.</p>	<p>Concerns Letter Sent 6/14/23</p>	
<p>AB 963 <i>The End of the Foster Care-to-Homelessness Pipeline Act</i></p> <p><i>In Committee: Held under submission 5/18/23</i></p>	Schiavo	<p>Would establish the End the Foster Care-to-Homelessness Pipeline Program within the I-Bank to guarantee qualified loans made by financial institutions to qualified nonprofit and for-profit businesses for the construction, acquisition, and renovation of housing for current and former foster youth between 18 and 25 years of age and who qualify for specified programs.</p>	<p>Support Letter Sent 4/17/23</p>	

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COMMUNITY SERVICES				
<p>AB 1215 <i>Pets Assistance with Support Grant Program: Homeless Shelters: Domestic Violence Shelters: Pets</i></p> <p><i>Referred to APPR suspense file 7/3/23</i></p>	<p>Carrillo</p>	<p><i>(Repeat bill that failed last year.)</i> Would require the department to develop and administer the Pets Assistance With Support Grant Program (PAWS), to award grants to qualified homeless shelters and qualified domestic violence shelters, as defined.</p>	<p>Support Letter Sent 3/22/23</p>	
<p>AB 1321 <i>California Coordinated Neighborhood and Community Services Grant Program</i></p> <p><i>Referred to APPR suspense file 7/3/23</i></p>	<p>Bonta</p>	<p>Would create a competitive grant program to implement a comprehensive, integrated continuum of cradle-to-career solutions at the neighborhood level. The bill would define “cradle-to-career” to mean a system of integrated services that begins before birth and leads to appropriate postsecondary success, including academic, occupational, and independent living, that benefits the individual and community.</p>	<p>Support Letter Sent 4/17/23</p>	

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COMMUNITY SERVICES				
SB 19 <i>Anti-Fentanyl Abuse Task Force</i> <i>Re-referred to PUB S. Com. 6/22/23</i>	Seyarto	Would establish the Anti-Fentanyl Abuse Task Force to undertake various duties relating to fentanyl abuse including, among others, collecting and organizing data on the nature and extent of fentanyl abuse in California and evaluating approaches to increase public awareness of fentanyl abuse.	Support Letter Sent 4/14/23	
SB 37 <i>Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities Housing Stability Act</i> <i>Held in committee and under submission 5/18/23</i>	Caballero	<i>(Repeat bill that failed last year.)</i> Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to offer competitive grants to nonprofit community-based organizations, continuums of care, public housing authorities, and area agencies on aging to administer a housing subsidy program for older adults and adults with disabilities who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness, as defined.	Support Letter Sent 4/3/23	

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Bill	Sponsor(s)	Summary	League Position	City Position
GOVERNANCE, TRANSPARENCY, & LABOR RELATIONS				
<p>AB 37 <i>Political Reform Act of 1974: Campaign Funds: Security Expenses</i></p> <p><i>Re-referred to E. & C.A. Com. 6/27/23</i></p>	Bonta	<p>Would authorize a candidate or elected officer to use campaign funds to pay or reimburse the state for the reasonable costs of installing and monitoring a home or office electronic security system, and for the reasonable costs of providing personal security to a candidate, elected officer, or the immediate family and staff of a candidate or elected officer, if those costs are reasonably related to the candidate or elected officer’s status as a candidate or elected officer. The bill would require the return of the security system to the committee that paid for the security system or reimbursement by the candidate, elected officer, immediate family, or staff, to the campaign fund account of the committee that paid for the security system and reporting of the reimbursement to the Fair Political Practices Commission, as specified.</p>	<p>Support Letter Sent 3/23/23</p>	
<p>AB 453 <i>District-based Elections</i></p> <p><i>Referred to E. & C.A. Com. and Gov. & F. Com. 5/10/23</i></p>	Cervantes	<p>Would require a public hearing concerning district-based elections that is consolidated with a meeting of the governing body include other substantive agenda items, to begin at a fixed time.</p>	<p>Watch</p>	

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GOVERNANCE, TRANSPARENCY, & LABOR RELATIONS				
AB 504 <i>State and Local Public Employees: Labor Relations: Disputes</i> <i>Re-referred to JUD Com. 6/28/23</i>	Reyes	<i>(Gut and amend bill.)</i> Would allow local public employees to refuse to enter property that is the site of a primary labor dispute, perform work for a public employer involved in a primary labor dispute, or go through or work behind a primary picket line. Would prohibit a public employer from directing a public employee to take those actions.	Oppose Letter Sent 7/3/23	
AB 557 <i>Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences</i> <i>Ordered to third reading 6/29/23</i>	Hart	Extends AB 361 renewal period to 45 days. Allows cities to meet remotely during proclaimed states of emergency under modified Brown Act requirements. Would also provide greater flexibility.	Sponsor	
AB 597 <i>Workers' Compensation: First Responders: Post-traumatic Stress</i> <i>Referred to INS. Com. 2/27/23</i>	Rodriguez	Existing law provides, until January 1, 2025, that, for certain state and local firefighting personnel and peace officers, the term "injury" includes post-traumatic stress that develops or manifests during a period in which the injured person is in the service of the department or unit. Existing law requires the compensation awarded pursuant to this provision to include full hospital, surgical, medical treatment, disability indemnity, and death benefits. For injuries occurring on or after January 1, 2024, this bill would make that provision applicable to emergency medical technicians and paramedics, as defined.	Oppose	

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GOVERNANCE, TRANSPARENCY, & LABOR RELATIONS				
<p>AB 730 <i>California Public Records Act: Public Agency Employees: Notice Requirements: Personnel and Medical Information</i></p> <p><i>Referred to Jud. Com.</i> <i>3/13/23</i></p>	<p>Lowenthal</p>	<p>Would require a city to promptly provide an employee with written notice of a request to disclose a record related to personnel, medical, or similar information of that employee. Would also require the agency, before disclosing, to provide not less than 21 days’ written notice to the employee of its intent to disclose.</p>	<p>Watch</p>	
<p>AB 764 <i>Local Redistricting</i></p> <p><i>Re-referred to E & C.A and GOV. & F Com.</i> <i>6/19/23</i></p>	<p>Bryan & Cervantes</p>	<p>Would require counties, county boards of education, cities, school districts, community college districts, and special districts, if the governing body of these local governments is elected by districts, to comply with uniform requirements related to redistricting. The bill would require local governments to adopt district boundaries following the decision to establish district-based elections and following each federal decennial census. This bill would require all public hearings held by an advisory or hybrid redistricting commission to comply with the same requirements applicable to hearings held by the districting body. This bill would impose requirements relating to workshops and public hearings upon local jurisdictions, districting bodies, and advisory and hybrid redistricting commissions.</p>	<p>Oppose Unless Amended Letter Sent 6/22/23</p>	

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GOVERNANCE, TRANSPARENCY, & LABOR RELATIONS				
AB 817 <i>Open Meetings;</i> <i>Teleconferencing;</i> <i>Subsidiary Body</i> <i>Hearing postponed by committee</i> <i>4/25/23</i>	Pacheco	Would authorize a subsidiary body, as defined, to use alternative teleconferencing provisions similar to the emergency provisions indefinitely and without regard to a state of emergency. In order to use teleconferencing pursuant to this act, the bill would require the legislative body that established the subsidiary body by charter, ordinance, resolution, or other formal action to make specified findings by majority vote before the subsidiary body uses teleconferencing for the first time and every 12 months thereafter.	Support Letter Sent 4/19/23	
AB 1248 <i>Local Redistricting;</i> <i>Independent Redistricting Commissions</i> <i>Hearing canceled at request of author</i> <i>6/20/23</i>	Bryan	This bill would require a county, general law city, charter city, or county that contains over 300,000 residents, and a school district or community college district that contains over 500,000 residents, to establish an independent redistricting commission to adopt district boundaries after each federal decennial census.	Watch	
AB 1484 <i>Temporary Public Employees</i> <i>Referred to L., P.E., & R. Coms.</i> <i>6/14/23</i>	Zbur	Would require temporary employees to be automatically included in the same bargaining unit as the permanent employees upon the request of the recognized employee organization. The bill would require complaints alleging a violation of its provisions to be processed as unfair practice charges under the act.	Oppose Letter Sent 6/20/23	

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GOVERNANCE, TRANSPARENCY, & LABOR RELATIONS				
SB 251 <i>Political Reform Act of 1974: Elected Officers: Conflict of Interest</i> <i>Reconsideration granted after failed hearing 4/19/23</i>	Newman	Prohibits an elected officer from employment by another elected officers with the same constituency, except if elected office first began their employment by the other officer with the same constituency on or before December 31, 2023.	Oppose Letter Sent 4/13/23	
SB 252 <i>Public Retirement: Fossil Fuels</i> <i>Referred to P.E. & R. Com. 6/8/23</i>	Gonzalez	<i>(Reintroduction of SB 1173 that failed last year.)</i> Would directs CalPERS to divest from fossil fuels by 2030.	Oppose Letter Sent 6/12/23	
SB 399 <i>Employer Communications: Intimidation</i> <i>Re-referred to JUD Com. 6/29/23</i>	Wahab	Would prohibit an employer from requiring its employees to attend an employer-sponsored meeting or participate in any communications with the employer, the purpose of which is to communicate the employer’s opinion about religious matters, political matters.	Oppose Letter Sent 6/28/23	

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GOVERNANCE, TRANSPARENCY, & LABOR RELATIONS				
SB 751 <i>Franchise Agreements: Labor Impasse</i> <i>Referred to NAT. RES Com. 6/15/23</i>	Padilla	This bill would prohibit any franchise contracts, licenses, or permits for solid waste handling services, as defined, entered into or amended by a local agency on or after January 1, 2024, from excusing the service provider from performance in the event of a labor dispute, as defined.	Support Letter Sent 4/27/23	
SB 769 <i>Local Government: Fiscal and Financial Training</i> <i>Re-referred to APPR Com. 6/22/23</i>	Gonzalez	Would require local officials to have two hours of fiscal training every two years. The bill would exempt a local agency official from the training requirements if they comply with specified criteria under existing law relating to eligibility for appointment or election to, and continuing education for, the office of county treasurer, county tax collector, or county treasurer-tax collector.	Watch	

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HOUSING, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
AB 68 <i>Land Use: Streamlined Housing Approvals: Density, Subdivision, and Utility Approvals</i> <i>Re-referred to H. & C.D. Com. 4/17/23</i>	Ward	<p>Would require a local government to approve a proposed housing development pursuant to a streamlined, ministerial approval process if the development meets certain objective planning standards, including, but not limited to, a requirement that the proposed parcel for the development be a climate-smart parcel, as described, or be included in the applicable region’s sustainable communities strategy as a priority development area. The bill would set forth procedures for approving these developments and would set forth various limitations for these developments. The bill would authorize the Department of Housing and Community Development to review, adopt, amend, and repeal guidelines, rules, and regulations to implement uniform standards or criteria that supplement or clarify the terms, references, or standards set forth by this process.</p>	Watch	
AB 309 <i>The Social Housing Act</i> <i>Re-referred to Gov. & F. Com. 6/21/23</i>	Lee	<p>This measure would create the California Housing Authority with a mission to produce and acquire social housing developments for the purpose of eliminating the gap between housing production and regional housing needs assessment targets and to preserve affordable housing. Unfortunately, AB 309 would disregard this state mandated planning process and force cities to allow housing developments in nearly all areas of a city.</p>	Oppose Unless Amended Letter Sent 6/13/23	

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HOUSING, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
<p>AB 519 <i>Affordable Housing: Finance Workgroup</i></p> <p><i>Re-referred to HOUSING Com. 7/3/23</i></p>	Schiavo	<p>Would require the above-described entities to jointly convene an Affordable Housing Finance Workgroup to develop a consolidated application for housing developers to use to obtain grants, loans, tax credits, tax exempt bonds, credit enhancement, and other types of financing for building affordable housing, and develop a coordinated review process for the application. The bill would require the workgroup to include representatives of the above-described entities, nonprofit and for-profit affordable housing developers, and local and tribal governments. The bill would require the workgroup to identify specified information, including a timeline for developing a single consolidated application able to be coordinated for review between the reviewing entities. On or before, July 1, 2026, the bill would require the workgroup to report recommendations on implementing a coordinated review process to the above-described entities, the Legislature, and certain committees of the Legislature. The bill would require the workgroup to develop the consolidated application and coordinated review process on the date identified in the timeline.</p>	<p>Support Letter Sent 4/19/23</p>	
<p>AB 1490 <i>Affordable Housing Development Projects: Adaptive Reuse</i></p> <p><i>Re-referred to GOV. F. Com. 6/27/23</i></p>	Lee	<p>Would require a city or county to approve a development proposal for a multifamily housing development project that is an adaptive reuse project and that meets specified affordability and site requirements, including that 100% of the units be made available for lower income households, 50% of which shall be made available to very low-income households.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve all entitlement and permits within 60 days for 150 or fewer housing units and within 90 days for more than 150 housing units • No maximum density requirements • No minimum floor area ratio • No additional parking requirements 	<p>Oppose unless Amended Letter Sent 6/14/23</p>	

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HOUSING, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
AB 1532 <i>Office Conversion Projects</i> <i>Referred to H. & C.D. Com. and Nat. Res. Com. 3/23/23</i>	Haney	Would make an office conversion project a use by right in all areas of a city regardless of zoning. Would exempt these projects from impact fees that are not directly related to the conversion of an office building into residential dwelling units. Additionally, a city would be required to allow the developer to pay applicable impact fees over a 10-year period.	Oppose	
AB 1630 <i>Housing Development Approvals: Student Housing Projects</i> <i>Referred to H. & C.D. Com. 3/22/23</i>	Garcia	Would enact The Student Housing Crisis Act of 2023 and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require a city to classify student housing as a permitted use on all real property within 1,000 feet of a university campus, as defined, for zoning purposes. Require a proposed student housing project to be considered ministerially, without discretionary review or a hearing. Prohibit a local agency from imposing or enforcing on a student or faculty and staff housing project subject to ministerial consideration certain restrictions, including a minimum automobile parking requirement. 	Oppose Unless Amended Letter Sent 4/11/23	
AB 1657 <i>The Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2024</i> <i>Re-referred to GOV. & F. Com. 6/21/23</i>	Wicks	Would enact the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2024, which if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$10 billion to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Proceeds from the sale of these bonds would be used to finance programs to fund rental housing and homeownership programs, including, among others, the Multifamily Housing Program, the CalHome Program, and the Joe Serna, Jr. Farmworker Housing Grant Program. Submission of bond act to the voters at the March 5, 2024, statewide general election.	Support Letter Sent 5/31/23	

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HOUSING, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
ACA 1 <i>Local Government Financing: Affordable Housing and Public Infrastructure: Voter Approval</i> <i>Re-referred to L. GOV. Com. 5/31/23</i>	Aguiar-Curry	Would authorize a local government to impose, extend, or increase a sales and use tax or transactions and use tax for the purposes of funding the construction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure, affordable housing, or permanent supportive housing if the proposition proposing that tax is approved by 55% of its voters voting on the proposition.	Pending	
ACA 10 <i>Fundamental Human Right to Housing</i> <i>Re-referred to APPR Com. 6/7/23</i>	Haney	Would declare the state recognizes the fundamental human right to adequate housing for everyone in California. Would make it the shared obligation of state and local jurisdictions to respect, protect, and fulfill this right by all appropriate means.	Pending	

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HOUSING, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
<p>SB 4 <i>Planning and Zoning: Higher Education Institutions and Religious Institutions</i></p> <p><i>Re-referred to NAT. RES. Com. 6/30/23</i></p>	<p>Wiener</p>	<p><i>(Repeat bill that failed last year.)</i> Would require that a housing development project be a use by right on any land owned by an independent institution of a higher education or religious institution on or before January 1, 2024.</p>	<p>Support If Amended Letter Sent 6/14/23</p>	

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HOUSING, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
<p>SB 450 <i>Housing Development: Approvals</i></p> <p><i>Re-referred to APPR. Com. 6/28/23</i></p>	<p>Atkins</p>	<p>Current law requires a proposed housing development containing no more than 2 residential units within a single-family residential zone to be considered ministerially, without discretionary review or hearing, if the proposed housing development meets certain requirements, including that the proposed housing development does not allow for the demolition of more than 25% of the existing exterior structural walls, except as provided. Current law authorizes a local agency to impose objective zoning standards, objective subdivision standards, and objective design standards, as defined, except as specified, on the proposed housing development. Current law authorizes a local agency to deny a proposed housing development if specified conditions are met, including that the building official makes a written finding that the proposed housing development project would have a specific, adverse impact upon public health and safety or the physical environment, as provided. This bill would remove the requirement that a proposed housing development does not allow for the demolition of more than 25% of the existing exterior structural walls to be considered ministerially. The bill would prohibit a local agency from imposing objective zoning standards, objective subdivision standards, and objective design standards that do not apply uniformly to development within the underlying zone. This bill would remove the authorization for a local agency to deny a proposed housing development if the building official makes a written finding that the proposed housing development project would have a specific, adverse impact upon the physical environment.</p>	<p>Watch</p>	

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HOUSING, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
SB 834 <i>Housing: Family Home Construction and Ownership</i> <i>Referred to H. & C.D. Com. 6/8/23</i>	Portantino	Would enact the California Family Home Construction and Homeownership Bond Act of 2023, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$25 billion pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance the California Family Home Construction and Homeownership Program.	Support In Concept Letter Sent 3/28/23	

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PUBLIC SAFETY				
AB 40 <i>Emergency Medical Services</i> <i>Hearing canceled at request of author 7/3/23</i>	Rodriguez	Would require EMS authority to develop an electronic signature for use between the ER department medical personnel at a receiving facility and the transporting ER medical personnel that captures the points in time when the hospital receives notification of ambulance arrival and when transfer of care is executed for documentation of ambulance patient offload time and would require every local EMS agency to develop a standard that exceeds the local EMS agency standard, as specified, for the preceding month.	Support Letter Sent 3/22/23	

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PUBLIC SAFETY				
AB 367 <i>Controlled Substances: Enhancements</i> <i>In Committee. Reconsideration granted 4/27/23</i>	Maienschein	Would add sentence enhancement of 3 to 5 years on a person who inflicts great bodily injury when they sell, furnish, administer, or give away fentanyl or an analog of fentanyl and the person to whom the substance was sold, furnished, administered, or given suffers injury or death. This provision does not apply to juvenile offenders.	Support Letter Sent 3/20/23	
AB 642 <i>Law Enforcement Agencies: Facial Recognition Technology</i> <i>In committee. Held under submission 5/18/23</i>	Ting	Would require any law enforcement agency that uses facial recognition technology (FRT) to have a written policy governing the use of that technology and would require any FRT system used to meet certain national standards and would limit the use of FRT to use as an investigative aid. Would specifically prohibit the use of any FRT-generated match from being the sole basis for probable cause in an arrest, search, or warrant and would also require an agency using FRT to post their written policy and an annual summary of FRT usage on their internet website.	Oppose Letter Sent 4/28/23	

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PUBLIC SAFETY				
AB 1034 <i>Law Enforcement: Facial Recognition and Other Biometric Surveillance</i> <i>Ordered to third reading 6/21/23</i>	Wilson	Would prohibit a law enforcement agency or law enforcement officer from installing, activating, or using any biometric surveillance system in connection with an officer camera or data collected by an officer camera and would authorize a person to bring an action for equitable or declaratory relief against a law enforcement agency or officer who violates that prohibition. Would sunset on January 1, 2034.	Oppose Letter Sent 3/22/23	
AB 1166 <i>Liability for Opioid Antagonist Administration</i> <i>In Assembly. Ordered to Engrossing & Enrolling 6/29/23</i>	Bains	Would provide that a person who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering opioid antagonist, as defined, is not liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, except as specified.	Support Letter Sent 3/22/23	

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PUBLIC SAFETY				
AB 1708 <i>Theft</i> <i>Coauthors revised in committee 4/19/23</i>	Muratsuchi, Cervantes, Gipson, Low, Petrie-Norris, B. Rubio, Villapudua, and Essayli	Would amend Proposition 47 to increase accountability for repeat offenders as well as access to participate in rehabilitation services. Would refine the definition of shoplifting and would specifically exclude certain offenses from prosecution as shoplifting, including, among others, the theft of a firearm or vehicle, identity theft, and credit card fraud.	Support Letter Sent 4/10/23	
SB 44 <i>Controlled Substances</i> <i>Failed passage in committee 4/26/23</i>	Umberg	Would require the court to advise a person who is convicted of, or who pleads guilty or no contest to specific crimes involving controlled substances of the danger of selling or administering illicit drugs and counterfeit pills and that, if a person dies because of that action, the defendant can be charged with homicide.	Support Letter Sent 3/20/23	
SB 402 <i>Emergency Services Limiting Police Response</i> <i>Referred to HEALTH and G.O. Com. 2/22/23</i>	Wahab	Would require 911 or other service center calls for service relating to mental health or homelessness to be dispatched to fire district or department personnel, EMS personnel, mental health personnel, or nonsworn unarmed police personnel and NOT to police officers.	Watch	

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PUBLIC SAFETY				
<p>SB 719 <i>Law Enforcement Agencies: Radio Communication</i></p> <p><i>Held in committee and under submission 5/18/23</i></p>	<p>Becker</p>	<p><i>(Re-run of measure from last year.)</i> Would require a law enforcement agency to ensure public access to the radio communications of that agency. Would also require those law enforcement agencies to ensure that any criminal justice information or personally identifiable information obtained through CLETS is not broadcast in a manner that is accessible to the public.</p>	<p>Oppose Letter Sent 3/21/23</p>	
<p>SB 796 <i>Threats: Schools and Places of Worship</i></p> <p><i>Hearing canceled at request of author 6/27/23</i></p>	<p>Alvarado-Gil, Rubio</p>	<p>This bill would make a person who willfully threatens to commit a crime that is reasonably likely to result in death or great bodily injury to any person who may be on the grounds of a school or place of worship, with specific intent and under certain circumstances, and if the threat causes a person or persons reasonably to be in sustained fear for their own safety or the safety of another person, guilty of a misdemeanor or felony punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for a specified term, except that if the person is under 18 years of age, the bill would make the person guilty of a misdemeanor.</p>	<p>Watch</p>	

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REVENUE & TAXATION				
AB 52 <i>Income Tax Credit: Sales and Use Taxes Paid: Manufacturing Equipment: Research and Development Equipment</i> <i>Referred to suspense file. 6/26/23</i>	Grayson	Would allow, for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2029, a credit against those taxes to a taxpayer in an amount equal to the amount of tax reimbursement paid during the taxable year for sales tax on gross receipts that would be exempt from taxation under the Sales and Use Tax Law pursuant to the sales and use tax exemption described above but for the provision that prohibits that exemption from applying with respect to any tax levied by a county, city, or district pursuant to, or in accordance with, the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law or the Transactions and Use Tax Law, sales and use taxes imposed pursuant to certain provisions of the Sales and Use Tax Law, and sales and use taxes imposed pursuant to certain provisions of the California Constitution.	Watch	
AB 84 <i>Property Tax: Welfare Exemption: Affordable Housing</i> <i>Referred to GOV. & F. Comm. 6/7/23</i>	Ward	Expands eligibility for exemptions from property taxes for affordable rental housing (“welfare exemptions”). Would expand this partial exemption to property acquired, rehabilitated, developed, or operated, or any combination of these factors, with financing from qualified 501(c)(3) bonds. The bill would require a claim for a welfare exemption pursuant to this requirement to be accompanied by an affidavit containing specified information regarding the units for which the exemption is claimed and would provide that the affidavit is not subject to public disclosure.	Concerns	
AB 362 <i>Real Property Taxation</i> <i>Set for Hearing. 4/11/23</i>	Lee	Would require the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to conduct a study on the efficacy of a statewide land value taxation system as an alternative to the current appraisal methods utilized for real property taxation. Would require the study to be provided to the Legislature by January 1, 2025.	Watch	

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REVENUE & TAXATION				
<p>AB 939 <i>Santa Clara Valley Water District</i></p> <p><i>Read 3rd Time & Amended.</i> <i>Ordered to Second Reading</i> <i>7/6/23</i></p>	Pellerin	<p>The Santa Clara Valley Water District Act creates the Santa Clara Valley Water District and authorizes the district to levy ad valorem taxes or assessments in the district to pay the general administrative costs and expenses of the district, to carry out the act’s objects or purposes, and to pay the costs and expenses of constructing or extending works within the district. The act additionally authorizes the district to levy taxes or assessments upon all property or all real property within a portion of the district for specified purposes. The act authorizes the district to issue bonds for specified purposes and requires that the bonds be paid by revenue derived from those tax levies and assessments, except the ad valorem taxes or assessments. This bill would additionally authorize the district to use the revenues from the ad valorem taxes or assessments to pay for the bonds.</p>	No Position	
<p>AB 1203 <i>Sales and Use Taxes: Breast Pumps and Related Supplies</i></p> <p><i>Referred to APPR. suspense file.</i> <i>7/3/23</i></p>	Bains, Cervantes	<p>Would exempt from the California sales and use tax the gross receipts for the sale of breast pumps, breast pump collection and storage supplies, breast pump kits, and breast pads. This exemption would apply on or after April 1, 2024, and ends April 1, 2029.</p>	Watch	
<p>AB 1249 <i>Sales and Use Taxes: Exemption: School Supplies</i> <i>Held under submission.</i> <i>5/1/23</i></p>	Ta	<p>Exempt from sales and use taxes the gross receipts from the sale of qualified school supplies for the two-day period beginning at 12:01 am on the third Saturday of July annually and ending at 11:59 p.m. on the following day. From 1/1/24 through 1/1/29.</p>	Watch	

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REVENUE & TAXATION				
<p>AB 1492 <i>Property Taxation: Affordable Housing Cost</i></p> <p><i>Re-referred to Rev. and Tax Coms.</i> <i>3/27/23</i></p>	Alvarez	<p>Would provide, for property tax lien dates occurring on or after January 1, 2024, that property is exempt from taxation and is within the welfare exemption if that property is owned and operated by a nonprofit corporation, as described, that is organized and operated for the specific and primary purpose of building or rehabilitating residential units for sale or rent at an affordable cost and if at least one residential unit on the property is subject to an agreement that requires the unit to be made available at an affordable cost to buyers or renters and is recorded with the appropriate local agency.</p>	Watch	
<p>SB 532 <i>Ballot Measures: Local Taxes</i></p> <p><i>Re-referred to TRANS. Com.</i> <i>6/29/23</i></p>	Wiener	<p>This bill would exempt from this requirement a measure that imposes or increases a tax with more than one rate or authorizes the issuance of bonds. If the proposed measure imposes or increases a tax with more than one rate, or authorizes the issuance of bonds, this bill would require that the ballot include in the statement of the measure to be voted on an estimate of the amount of money to be raised annually and the rate and the duration of the tax to be levied. This bill, beginning July 1, 2024, would decrease the maximum amount of penalties that can be included in a schedule of toll evasion penalties for a toll evasion violation on a San Francisco Bay area state-owned toll bridge to instead be \$5 for the notice of toll evasion violation and \$10 for the notice of delinquent toll evasion violation, as specified.</p>	Watch	