

**California League of Food Processors**  
**Legislative Update Report**  
As of 12/30/13

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**Agriculture**

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[AB 31](#)

**(Pan D) Milk products: milk prices: dairy industry sustainability.**

**Status:** 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/16/2013)

**Summary:** Current law requires the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to take relevant economic factors into consideration in establishing the price to be paid for class 4b market milk, which comprises all market milk, market skim milk, or market cream used in the manufacture of cheese other than cottage cheese. This bill would make specified legislative findings and declarations regarding challenges faced by the dairy industry and would state specified intents of the Legislature .

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Oppose	Trudi

[AB 38](#)

**(John A. Pérez D) The Office of Farm to Fork.**

**Status:** 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/16/2013)

**Summary:** Would create the Office of Farm to Fork within the Department of Food and Agriculture to, among other things, work with various entities, including, among others, the agricultural industry and other organizations involved in promoting food access, to increase the amount of agricultural products available to schools and underserved communities in the state. The bill would create the Farm to Fork Account in the Department of Food and Agriculture Fund that would consist of money made available from federal, state, industry, and other sources, and would continuously appropriate the money deposited in the account without regard to fiscal years to carry out the purposes of the Office of Farm to Fork. By creating a continuously appropriated fund, the bill would make an appropriation.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Watch	Trudi

[AB 199](#)

**(Holden D) Institutional purchasers: sale of California produce.**

**Status:** 10/11/2013-Vetoed by the Governor

**Summary:** The Choose California Act, would until January 1, 2017, require all California state-owned or state-run institutions, except public universities, public schools, and school districts, to purchase agricultural products grown in California to the extent possible from a California company before those that are grown outside of the state, as specified. The bill would, until January 1, 2017, encourage all public universities, public schools, and school districts in California to purchase agricultural products grown in California to the greatest extent possible.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Watch	Trudi

[AB 1038](#)

**(Gray D) Milk products: California Dairy Future Task Force.**

**Status:** 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/12/2013)

**Summary:** Would make specified legislative findings and declarations regarding challenges faced by the dairy industry and would state specified intents of the Legislature relating to the development of recommendations to assist the dairy industry to achieve long-term success and sustainability . The bill would require the California Dairy Future Task Force, previously established by the Secretary of Food and Agriculture, to be continued in existence in order to evaluate and make recommendations on various issues relating to the specific purpose of developing a stable economic environment for all California dairy producers and processors.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
TBD	Trudi

[SB 250](#)

**(Wolk D) Olive Oil Commission of California.**

**Status:** 9/24/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 344, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would create the Olive Oil Commission of California in the state government with a prescribed membership, and would specify the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the commission board of directors. The commission board of directors would be authorized to, among other things, conduct research for specified purposes and recommend to the Secretary of Food and Agriculture olive oil grades and labeling standards. This bill contains other related provisions.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Support	Trudi

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#### Air Quality

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[AB 818](#)      **(Blumenfield D) Air pollution control: penalties.**

**Status:** 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 4/25/2013)

**Summary:** Would require any city attorney of a city having a population in excess of 750,000, any city attorney of a city and county, or a city prosecutor in any city with a full-time city prosecutor, with the consent of the district attorney, to recover specified civil penalties in a civil action for specified violations. The bill would require, if the action for civil penalties resulting from specified violations is brought by a district attorney, an attorney for a district, a city attorney of a city having a population in excess of 750,000, a city attorney of a city and county, or a city prosecutor in any city with a full-time city prosecutor, with the consent of the district attorney, the entire amount of the penalty collected be paid to the treasurer of the city, county, or city and county in addition to the district on whose behalf judgment was entered.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Oppose	Trudi

[SB 691](#)      **(Hancock D) Nonvehicular air pollution control: penalties.**

**Status:** 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/12/2013)

**Summary:** Current law, commencing January 1, 2014, prohibits a person from discharging from nonvehicular sources air contaminants or other materials that cause injury, detriment, nuisance, or annoyance to the public, or that endanger the comfort, repose, health, or safety of the public, or that cause injury or damage to business or property, as specified. This bill would make a person who violates this provision liable for a civil penalty of not more than \$100,000, as specified, if the violation results from a discharge from a stationary source required by federal law to be included in an operating permit program established pursuant to Title V of the federal Clean Air Act, the discharge results in a severe disruption to the community, the discharge contains or includes one or more toxic air contaminants, as specified, and 100 or more people are exposed to the discharge. The bill would prohibit this provision from applying if the violation is caused by unforeseen and unforeseeable criminal acts, acts of war, acts of terrorism, or civil unrest.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Oppose	Trudi

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#### CEQA Reform

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[AB 37](#)      **(Perea D) Unemployment insurance: reporting requirements: status of funds.**

**Status:** 8/30/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was L. & I.R. on 8/14/2013)

**Summary:** Would require the Employment Development Department, whenever the Unemployment Fund indicates a negative balance, to include in the status report on the Unemployment Fund the estimated cost impact on employers from the changes in a specified federal tax credit and the estimated amount the state is expected to pay in interest charges on any outstanding loan to the federal government.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Watch	Trudi

[AB 380](#)

**(Dickinson D) California Environmental Quality Act: notice requirements**

**Status:** 7/12/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10)(SEN). (Last location was E.Q. on 6/13/2013)

**Summary:** Would require an environmental impact report (EIR) and a mitigated negative declaration on a project to be filed with both the Office of Planning and Research and the county clerk and be posted by the county clerk for public review. The bill would require the county clerk to post the notices within one business day, as defined, of receipt and stamp on the notice the date on which the notices were actually posted. By expanding the services provided by the lead agency and the county clerk, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

[AB 756](#)

**(Melendez R) California Environmental Quality Act: judicial review: public works projects.**

**Status:** 5/3/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was JUD. on 4/15/2013)

**Summary:** CEQA establishes a procedure for the preparation and certification of the record of proceedings upon the filing of an action or proceeding challenging a lead agency's action on the grounds of noncompliance with CEQA. This bill would also apply these provisions to a public works project, defined to mean an infrastructure project carried out by the city, county, or state government or contracted out to a private entity by the local or state government. By requiring a lead agency to use these alternative procedures in preparing and certifying the administrative record, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would also authorize the Judicial Council to adopt Rules of Court to implement these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

[AB 794](#)

**(Gorell R) Environmental quality: California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: use of landfill and organic waste.**

**Status:** 5/3/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 3/4/2013)

**Summary:** Would exempt from the requirements of CEQA a project that takes landfill materials or organic waste and converts them into renewable green energy if the lead agency finds that the project will result in a net reduction in greenhouse gas emissions or support sustainable agriculture. Because a lead agency would be required to determine whether a project is exempt under those provisions, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

[AB 953](#)

**(Ammiano D) California Environmental Quality Act.**

**Status:** 5/31/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 5/31/2013)

**Summary:** Would require the lead agency to include in the environmental impact report (EIR) a detailed statement on any significant effects that may result from locating the proposed project near, or attracting people to, existing or reasonably foreseeable natural hazards or adverse environmental conditions. Because the lead agency would be required to undertake this additional consideration, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

[SB 167](#)

**(Gaines R) Environmental quality: California Environmental Quality Act.**

**Status:** 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was RLS. on 2/14/2013)

**Summary:** The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared by contract, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report on a project, as defined, 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. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

[SB 359](#)

**(Corbett D) Vehicles: retirement and replacement.**

**Status:** 9/28/2013-Chartered by Secretary of State - Chapter 415, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would require the Controller to transfer, as a loan, \$30,000,000 from the Vehicle Inspection and Repair Fund to the Air Quality Improvement Fund. The bill would appropriate to the State Air Resources Board these moneys in the Air Quality Improvement Fund to be expended only for the Clean Vehicle Rebate Project and the Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project, thereby making an appropriation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
TBD	Trudi

[SB 617](#) **(Evans D) California Environmental Quality Act.**

**Status:** 5/31/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 5/30/2013)

**Summary:** Would require specified notices to be filed with both the Office of Planning and Research and the county clerk and be posted by the county clerk for public review. The bill would require the county clerk to post the notices within one business day, as defined, of receipt and stamp on the notice the date on which the notices were actually posted. By expanding the services provided by the lead agency and the county clerk, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Oppose	Trudi

[SB 633](#) **(Pavley D) CEQA.**

**Status:** 8/30/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/6/2013)

**Summary:** Would, for purposes of the new information exception to the prohibition on requiring a subsequent or supplemental EIR, specify that the exception applies if new information that becomes available was not known and could not have been known by the lead agency or any responsible agency at the time the EIR was certified as complete. The bill would authorize the office, by July 1, 2015, to draft and transmit to the secretary revisions to the guidelines to include as a categorical exemption projects involving minor temporary uses of land and public gatherings that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Watch	Trudi

[SB 731](#) **(Steinberg D) Environment: California Environmental Quality Act.**

**Status:** 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was L. GOV. on 9/11/2013)

**Summary:** Would provide that aesthetic and parking impacts of a residential, mixed-use residential, or employment center project, as defined, on an infill site, as defined, within a transit priority area, as defined, shall not be considered significant impacts on the environment. The bill would require the Office of Planning and Research to prepare and submit to the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, and the secretary to certify and adopt, revisions to the guidelines for the implementation of CEQA establishing thresholds of significance for noise and transportation impacts of projects within transit priority areas. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Oppose unless amended	Trudi

[SB 739](#) **(Calderon D) Environmental quality.**

**Status:** 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was RLS. on 3/11/2013)

**Summary:** The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) 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 make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that definition. This bill contains other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Watch	Trudi

[SB 754](#) **(Evans D) California Environmental Quality Act.**

**Status:** 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/23/2013)

**Summary:** Would authorize a person meeting specified requirements to bring an action or proceeding to enforce the

implementation of the mitigation measures specified in a reporting and monitoring program adopted pursuant to CEQA if a project applicant fails to implement those measures. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

[SB 787](#) **(Berryhill R) Environmental quality: the Sustainable Environmental Protection Act.**

**Status:** 5/3/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was E.Q. on 5/1/2013)

**Summary:** Would enact the Sustainable Environmental Protection Act and would specify the environmental review required pursuant to CEQA for projects related to specified environmental topical areas. For a judicial action or proceeding filed challenging an action taken by a lead agency on the ground of noncompliance with CEQA, the bill would prohibit a cause of action that (1) alleges noncompliance with CEQA based on any topical area or criteria for which compliance obligations are identified or (2) challenges the environmental document based on noncompliance with CEQA if: (A) the environmental document discloses compliance with applicable environmental law, (B) the project conforms with the use designation, density, or building intensity in an applicable plan, as defined, and (C) the project approval incorporates applicable mitigation requirements into the environmental document. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

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**Chemicals/Toxics/Pesticides**

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[AB 227](#) **(Gatto D) Proposition 65: enforcement.**

**Status:** 10/5/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 581, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would, under the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65), require a person filing an enforcement action in the public interest for certain specified exposures to provide a notice in a specified proof of compliance form. The bill would prohibit an enforcement action from being filed by that person, and would prohibit the recovery of certain payments or reimbursements, if the notice to the alleged violator alleges a failure to provide a clear and reasonable warning for those specified exposures and, within 14 days after receiving the notice, the alleged violator corrects the alleged violation, pays a civil penalty in the amount of \$500 per facility or premises, and notifies the person bringing the action that the violation has been corrected pursuant to the specified proof of compliance form. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Support	Trudi

[AB 304](#) **(Williams D) Pesticides: toxic air contaminant: control measures.**

**Status:** 10/5/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 584, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Current law requires the Director of Pesticide Regulation to determine, in consultation with specified agencies, the need for and appropriate degree of control measures for each pesticide listed as a toxic air contaminant. This bill would require the director's written determination regarding control measures for each pesticide and any formal written comments made by consulting agencies be made available to the public. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

[AB 1026](#) **(Quirk D) Toxic chemicals: listing.**

**Status:** 4/30/2013-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Summary:** Proposition 65 requires the Governor to publish a list of those chemicals on or before March 1, 1987, that includes, at a minimum, substances identified as hazardous for the purposes of occupational safety and health laws and to revise the list annually. This bill would specify that the substances included in the list that are identified as hazardous for purposes of the occupational safety and health laws may only be included if there is sufficient evidence that the referenced substance is known to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

[AJR 30](#) **(Stone D) Federal Chemical Safety Improvement Act.**

**Status:** 9/12/2013-Withdrawn from committee. Ordered to third reading. (Ayes 27. Noes 7. Page 2411.) Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator DeSaulnier.

**Summary:** Would memorialize the Congress and the President of the United States to respect the rights of states to protect the health of their citizens, including children and pregnant women, and to not enact the federal Chemical Safety Improvement Act in its current form containing provisions that provide for the preemption of a state's authority to protect the public from toxic substances and other harmful chemicals.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

[SB 54](#) **(Hancock D) Hazardous materials management: stationary sources: skilled and trained workforce.**

**Status:** 10/13/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 795, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would require an owner or operator of a stationary source that is engaged in certain activities with regard to petroleum and with one or more covered processes that is required to prepare and submit an RMP, when contracting for the performance of construction, alteration, demolition, installation, repair, or maintenance work at the stationary source, to require that its contractors and any subcontractors use a skilled and trained workforce to perform all onsite work within an apprenticeship occupation in the building and construction trades, including skilled journeymen paid at least a rate equivalent to the applicable prevailing hourly wage rate. The bill would not apply to oil and gas extraction operations. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Allyson, Trudi

[SB 193](#) **(Monning D) Hazard evaluation system and information service.**

**Status:** 8/30/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/6/2013)

**Summary:** Would, except as specified, when there is new scientific or medical information and the Chief of HESIS, in consultation with the Chief of the Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control in DPH, makes a specified determination, would require chemical manufacturers, formulators, suppliers, distributors, importers, and their agents to provide to HESIS the names and addresses of their customers who have purchased specified chemicals or commercial products containing those chemicals, and certain other information related to those shipments, upon written request of HESIS, for every product the final destination of which may be a place of employment in California. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Allyson, Trudi

[SB 498](#) **(Lara D) Hazardous materials: green chemistry.**

**Status:** 12/19/2013-Set for hearing January 15.

**Calendar:** 1/15/2014 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, HILL, Chair

**Summary:** Would exclude from the definition of consumer products a motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of less than 14,000 pounds, and that motor vehicle's component or replacement parts.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

[SB 650](#) **(Lieu D) Toxic chemicals: exposure.**

**Status:** 12/19/2013-Set for hearing January 14.

**Calendar:** 1/14/2014 1:30 p.m. - Room 112 SENATE JUDICIARY, EVANS, Chair

**Summary:** The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) requires a person bringing an action in the public interest, or a private person filing an action in which a violation of the act is alleged, to provide to specified entities, including to the Attorney General, a notice of an alleged violation at least 60 days prior to the filing of the action and to report to the Attorney General the results of a settlement or judgment and the final disposition of a case brought by the person. The act requires the Attorney General to maintain a record of the notice and report and to make the information available to the public. This bill would specifically require the Attorney General to post the above information on its Internet Web site. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

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**Energy/Utilities**

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[AB 29](#)      **(Williams D) Proposition 39: implementation.**

**Status:** 5/3/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was U. & C. on 4/24/2013)

**Summary:** Would require the California Energy Commission to administer, in coordination with the Public Utilities Commission, the Office of the President of the University of California, the Office of the Chancellor of the California State University, and the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, grants, loans, or other financial assistance to the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges for projects that create jobs in California by reducing energy demand and consumption at eligible institutions. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position	Assigned
TBD	John

[AB 114](#)      **(Salas D) Proposition 39: implementation: workforce development.**

**Status:** 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/12/2013)

**Summary:** Would require the California Workforce Investment Board to require a grant recipient to report to the board specified information. The bill would require the board, after the first year of implementation of the program, to review and assess the program in achieving the job training and workforce development goals, identify problems and barriers, and provide solutions to improve program performance. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
TBD	John

[AB 177](#)      **(V. Manuel Pérez D) Renewable resources.**

**Status:** 12/11/2013-Action: Set for hearing. Next hearing on 1/13/2014 in A. U. & C..

**Calendar:** 1/13/2014 3 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY UTILITIES AND COMMERCE, BRADFORD, Chair

**Summary:** Would state the policy of the state to require all retail sellers of electricity, including investor-owned electrical corporations and local publicly owned electric utilities, to procure all available cost-effective energy efficiency, demand response, and renewable resources, so as to achieve renewable, reliability, and greenhouse gases emission reduction simultaneously, in the most cost-effective and affordable manner practicable. The bill would require that procurement not be limited by any targets established for these resources by statute or regulatory decision. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
TBD	John

[AB 284](#)      **(Quirk D) Energy: Road to 2050 Board: reporting.**

**Status:** 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/24/2013)

**Summary:** Would require the chair of the State Air Resources Board to convene the Road to 2050 Board consisting of specified representatives from specified state agencies and commissions. The bill would require the Road to 2050 Board, by January 31, 2016, and by January 31 of each even-numbered year thereafter, to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature on the impacts to California of global warming, including impacts to water supply, public health, agriculture, coastline, and forestry, and to prepare and report on mitigation and adaptation plans to combat these impacts.

Position	Assigned
TBD	John

[AB 327](#)      **(Perea D) Electricity: natural gas: rates: net energy metering: California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.**

**Status:** 10/7/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 611, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would repeal the limitations upon increasing the electric service rates of residential customers, including the rate increase limitations applicable to electric service provided to CARE customers, but would require the Public Utilities Commission, in establishing rates for CARE program participants, to ensure that low-income ratepayers are not jeopardized or overburdened by monthly energy expenditures and to adopt CARE rates in which the level of discount for low-income electricity and gas ratepayers correctly reflects their level of need, as determined by a specified needs assessment. The bill would require that this needs assessment be performed not less often than every 3rd year. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Oppose	John

[AB 340](#) **(Bradford D) Public utilities: Electric Program Investment Charge: contracting.**

**Status:** 10/5/2013-Vetoed by the Governor

**Summary:** Would require the Public Utilities Commission to establish a program to encourage the use of women, minority, and disabled veteran-owned businesses as prime contractors and subcontractors for all grants, contracts, subsidies, financing, and activities administered through the EPIC consistent with General Order 156 of the commission. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
TBD	John

[AB 489](#) **(Skinner D) Energy: conservation.**

**Status:** 8/30/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/1/2013)

**Summary:** Current law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission), by March 1, 2010, to establish a regulatory proceeding to develop a comprehensive program to achieve greater energy savings in the state's existing residential and nonresidential building stock. The Energy Commission is required to fund these activities from the Federal Trust Fund consistent with the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 or other sources of nonstate funds available to the commission. This bill would repeal the provision requiring the commission to fund these activities in this manner.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
TBD	John

[AB 649](#) **(Nazarian D) Oil and gas: hydraulic fracturing.**

**Status:** 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/16/2013)

**Summary:** Would define "hydraulic fracturing" in oil and gas operations and would prohibit hydraulic fracturing, as well as the use of clean freshwater for purposes of hydraulic fracturing, on any oil or gas well, if the well is located within 4,000 feet from a home, public building, school, surface waters, underground source of drinking water, or any other sensitive human or environmental resource in the state from an aquifer, until the completion of a report, as specified, and a determination is made that hydraulic fracturing can be conducted without a risk to the public health, welfare, environment, or the economy of the state. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Oppose	John

[AB 869](#) **(Medina D) Utilities: emergency response.**

**Status:** 5/3/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was U. & C. on 3/7/2013)

**Summary:** Would require the Public Utilities Commission, gas corporations, and electric corporations, that provide gas or electric service to more than 5,000 customers, to develop and publish plans to respond to emergencies, including natural disasters, that have the potential to disrupt natural gas or electric service and cause damage, as provided. This bill contains other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
TBD	John

[AB 922](#) **(Patterson R) Electrical and gas service: rates: CARE program: eligibility.**

**Status:** 7/12/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10)(SEN). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 7/3/2013)

**Summary:** Would prohibit the Public Utilities Commission from using any means to determine CARE program eligibility that results in eligibility being extended to customers who's income exceeds 200% of the federal poverty guideline levels

and would require that any methods adopted by the commission to improve CARE enrollment and participation not result in eligibility being extended to customers who's income exceeds 200% of the federal poverty guideline levels.

Position	Assigned
Support	John

[AB 995](#) **(Frazier D) Public utilities: intervenor fees: customers.**

**Status:** 12/11/2013-Action: Set for hearing. Next hearing on 1/13/2014 in A. U. & C..

**Summary:** Would require the Public Utilities Commission, by July 1, 2015, to adopt rules establishing standards to verify that a customer representative is authorized by consumers, customers, or subscribers of any electrical, gas, telephone, telegraph, or water corporation to represent their interests. The bill would revise the definition of "substantial contribution" to additionally require that the commission find that the customer's participation promoted a public purpose that directly benefits other customers. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
TBD	John

[AB 1014](#) **(Williams D) Energy: electrical corporations: green tariff shared renewable program.**

**Status:** 7/12/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10)(SEN). (Last location was RLS. on 6/13/2013)

**Summary:** Would require specified electrical corporations to file with the Public Utilities Commission, by March 1, 2014, an advice letter requesting the approval of a green tariff shared renewable program. The bill would require the commission, by July 1, 2014, after notice and opportunity for public comment, to approve the advice letter if the commission finds that the proposed program is reasonable and consistent with specified findings. This bill would require the commission to require that a green tariff shared renewable program be administered in accordance with specified provisions. This bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2019. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
TBD	John

[AB 1257](#) **(Bocanegra D) Energy: State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission: natural gas.**

**Status:** 10/11/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 749, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would require the Energy Commission, beginning November 1, 2015, and every 4 years thereafter, concurrent with the preparation of the integrated energy policy report, to identify strategies to maximize the benefits obtained from natural gas as an energy source, as specified.

Position	Assigned
Watch	John

[AB 1258](#) **(Skinner D) Electricity: hydroelectric and pumped storage facilities.**

**Status:** 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/8/2013)

**Summary:** Would require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, in consultation with the Public Utilities Commission, the Department of Water Resources, the Independent System Operator, electrical corporations, publicly owned utilities, federal power marketing authorities, and the federal Bureau of Reclamation, to perform a technical analysis of the potential use of existing hydroelectric and pumped storage facilities, as specified, to provide additional operational flexibility that could facilitate the integration of eligible renewable energy resources for the state's electrical grid. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Watch	John

[AB 1301](#) **(Bloom D) Oil and gas: hydraulic fracturing.**

**Status:** 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/15/2013)

**Summary:** Would define "hydraulic fracturing" and would prohibit hydraulic fracturing in oil and gas operations until the Legislature enacts subsequent legislation that determines whether and under what conditions hydraulic fracturing may be conducted while protecting the public health and safety and the natural resources of the state. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	John

[AB 1323](#)**(Mitchell D) Oil and gas: hydraulic fracturing.**

**Status:** 5/31/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was THIRD READING on 5/29/2013)

**Summary:** Would define "hydraulic fracturing" in oil and gas operations and would prohibit hydraulic fracturing until the date that regulations adopted by the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources regulating hydraulic fracturing take effect. Because a violation of this prohibition is a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Oppose	John

[AB 1351](#)**(Chávez R) Renewable energy resources.**

**Status:** 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/22/2013)

**Summary:** Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to review and adopt a renewable energy procurement plan for each electrical corporation, as defined, pursuant to the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the program's legislative findings and declarations.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Watch	John

[AB 1354](#)**(Chávez R) Public utilities: net-energy metering.**

**Status:** 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/22/2013)

**Summary:** Current law, relative to private energy producers, requires every electric utility, as defined, to make available to an eligible customer-generator, as defined, a standard contract or tariff for net energy metering on a first-come-first-served basis until the time that the total rated generating capacity used by eligible customer-generators exceeds 5% of the electric utility's aggregate customer peak demand. This bill would make various nonsubstantive changes to this requirement.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Watch	John

[AB 1368](#)**(Patterson R) Self-generation incentive program.**

**Status:** 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/22/2013)

**Summary:** Under current law, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations, as defined. Current law requires the PUC, in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, to administer, until January 1, 2016, a self-generation incentive program for distributed generation resources and to separately administer solar technologies pursuant to the California Solar Initiative. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this requirement.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Support	John

[SB 43](#)**(Wolk D) Electricity: Green Tariff Shared Renewables Program.**

**Status:** 9/28/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 413, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would enact the Green Tariff Shared Renewables Program. The program would require a participating utility, defined as being an electrical corporation with 100,000 or more customers in California, to file with the Public Utilities Commission an application requesting approval of a green tariff shared renewables program to implement a program enabling ratepayers to participate directly in offsite electrical generation facilities that use eligible renewable energy resources, consistent with certain legislative findings and statements of intent. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Watch	John

[SB 48](#)**(Hill D) Public utilities: research and development projects.**

**Status:** 8/16/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10)(ASM). (Last location was U. & C. on 6/26/2013)

**Summary:** Would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to select members of a peer review to evaluate the 3-year research plan of each electrical corporation and would require that the peer review consider specified matters. The bill would require the Public Utilities Commission, by December 31, 2014, and by December 31 of each 3rd year thereafter, to

prepare and submit a report to the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature listing all research and development projects where the expenses of the project were or are recovered from ratepayers during the previous 3 years, including for each project the citations of all published papers, all oral and poster presentations given at public meetings, and all patents awarded for the funded research.

Position	Assigned
TBD	John

**SB 64**      **(Corbett D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: market-based compliance mechanisms: Clean Technology Investment Account.**

**Status:** 8/16/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10)(ASM). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 6/24/2013)

**Summary:** Would create the Clean Technology Investment Account within the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. The bill would require the Legislature to annually appropriate moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund or other funds to the Clean Technology Investment Account in the Budget Act. The bill would make the moneys in the Clean Technology Investment Account available to the state board for the purposes of providing grants to nonprofit public benefit corporations and regional technology alliances to design and implement programs that accelerate the development, demonstration, and deployment by companies and entrepreneurs of transformative technologies that would reduce or have the potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and foster job creation in the state, as specified.

Position	Assigned
TBD	John

**SB 418**      **(Jackson D) Energy: nuclear fission powerplants.**

**Status:** 8/16/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10)(ASM). (Last location was U. & C. on 7/2/2013)

**Summary:** Would enact the Nuclear Energy Planning and Responsibility Act and would require the PUC to require an applicant electrical corporation applying for ratepayer funding, or reopening an existing application for ratepayer funding, for the relicensing of a nuclear fission thermal powerplant with a generation capacity of 50 megawatts or greater by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to submit a detailed study of the project needs and costs in order to assess the cost-effectiveness of the continued operation of the nuclear fission thermal powerplant. Because a violation of this provision would be a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Watch	John

**SB 591**      **(Cannella R) Renewable energy resources: local publicly owned electric utility: hydroelectric generation facility.**

**Status:** 10/3/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 520, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would provide that a local publicly owned electric utility is not required to procure additional eligible renewable energy resources in excess of specified levels, if it receives 50% or greater of its annual retail sales from its own hydroelectric generation meeting specified requirements.

Position	Assigned
Watch	John

**SB 729**      **(Fuller R) Proposition 39: implementation.**

**Status:** 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was RLS. on 3/11/2013)

**Summary:** Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to implement the California Clean Energy Jobs Act.

Position	Assigned
Watch	John

**SB 743**      **(Steinberg D) Environmental quality: transit oriented infill projects, judicial review streamlining for environmental leadership development projects, and entertainment and sports center in the City of Sacramento.**

**Status:** 9/27/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 386, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would require the Judicial Council, on or before July 1, 2014, to adopt a rule of court to establish procedures applicable to actions or proceedings seeking judicial review of a public agency's action in certifying the environmental impact report and in granting project approval that requires the actions or proceedings, including any appeals therefrom, be resolved, within 270 days of the certification of the record of proceedings. The bill would extend the operation of the judicial review procedures unless the lead agency fails to certify an environmental impact report for an environmental

leadership project on or before January 1, 2016. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Watch	John

[SB 760](#) **(Wright D) California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.**

**Status:** 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was U. & C. on 9/5/2013)

**Summary:** The California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program requires a retail seller, as defined, and local publicly owned electric utilities to purchase specified minimum quantities of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources, as defined, for specified compliance periods. This bill would additionally require that the process providing criteria for the rank ordering and selecting of least-cost and best-fit eligible renewable energy resources to comply with the program obligations include procurement of specific types of eligible renewable energy resources necessary to maintain the reliability of the electrical grid to meet electrical demand on a 24-hour basis and consider the attributes of utilizing geothermal and other renewable energy resources, as specified. The bill would require each electrical corporation, in soliciting and procuring eligible renewable energy resources, to consider the best-fit attributes of resource types that ensure a balanced resource mix to maintain the reliability of the electrical grid. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Watch	John

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**Environmental Justice**

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[AB 1330](#) **(John A. Pérez D) Environmental justice.**

**Status:** 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/12/2013)

**Summary:** Would require the California Environmental Protection Agency, on or before January 1, 2015, to establish a list of environmental justice communities identifying the top 15% of communities in the state, based on census tracts, that are disproportionately impacted by environmental hazards. The bill would require the agency to revise the list on a triennial basis. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Trudi

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**Exports**

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[AB 1400](#) **(Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the E) Export documents: expiration.**

**Status:** 10/4/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 539, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would authorize a person requesting an export document to make the request in certain electronic formats, and would require the State Department of Public Health to accept requests submitted by email or other electronic methods, including electronic copies of labels or advertising. The bill would require that the fees for requests made by e-mail, facsimile, or the department's Internet Web site be submitted within specified time periods. The bill would require the department to develop procedures to expedite approval of requests for an export document in which the labels and advertising remain unchanged from a previously approved request for an export document for that food, drug, device, or cosmetic.

Position	Assigned
Support	Trudi

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**Food Safety, Labeling and Nutrition**

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[AB 459](#)

**(Mitchell D) Public contracts: healthy and sustainable food.**

**Status:** 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/8/2013)

**Summary:** Would require that at least 50% of the food offered by a vendor in a vending machine on state property, as defined, meet accepted nutritional guidelines by January 1, 2015. The bill would then require 75% compliance with accepted nutritional guidelines by January 1, 2016, and 100% compliance by January 1, 2017. On and after January 1, 2016, the bill would also require that 100% of beverages offered by a vendor in a vending machine on state property also meet the accepted nutritional guidelines. The bill would revise the definition of accepted nutritional guidelines for this purpose. This bill contains other related provisions.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
TBD	Trudi

[AB 509](#)

**(Blumenfield D) Consumer affairs.**

**Status:** 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was B.,P. & C.P. on 3/4/2013)

**Summary:** Current law, the Consumers Legal Remedies Act, makes unlawful certain acts identified as unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices undertaken by any person in a transaction intended to result or which results in the sale or lease of goods to any consumer. This bill would add to that list of unlawful acts the act of representing a product as designed, made, or both in a specific city or county, by using a specified "made in" label, unless the product complies with specified standards.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
TBD	Trudi

[SB 411](#)

**(Wolk D) Food labeling: olive oil.**

**Status:** 8/16/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10)(ASM). (Last location was AGRI. on 5/24/2013)

**Summary:** Would require that olive oil be made of oil derived solely from olives grown in the American Viticultural Area that is indicated on the olive oil label. By changing the definition of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
TBD	Trudi

[SB 465](#)

**(Correa D) Packaging and labeling: containers: slack fill.**

**Status:** 9/30/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 429, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would define nonfunctional slack fill for provisions of the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act as the empty space in a package that is filled to substantially less than its capacity for other than any one or more of the applicable reasons. The bill would provide that slack fill in a package shall not be used as grounds to allege a violation of the applicable provisions based solely on its presence in any of these types of packages unless it is nonfunctional slack fill. This bill contains other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Watch	Trudi

[SB 747](#)

**(DeSaulnier D) Public Health Impact Report.**

**Status:** 5/3/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was HEALTH on 4/23/2013)

**Summary:** Would enact the Public Health Epidemic Prevention Act of 2013, and would require the State Department of Public Health to require the manufacturer or a group of manufacturers of a contributing product, as defined, to create, for approval of the department, a public health impact report (PHIR) containing specified information, including a list of adverse public health impacts and a mitigation plan for those impacts. The bill would authorize the department to enforce the PHIR and would authorize the department to restrict sales of the product in the state if the PHIR is insufficient or if the manufacturer is not complying with the terms of the PHIR. The bill would authorize the department to charge the manufacturer of the product for the reasonable costs of reviewing, approving, and enforcing the PHIR requirements.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Oppose	Trudi

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[AB 26](#)      **(Bonilla D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.**  
**Status:** 7/12/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10)(SEN). (Last location was L. & I.R. on 7/8/2013)  
**Summary:** Would specify that moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund are public funds , as defined. The bill would require that moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund only be made available for work at a refinery if the work is related to complying with a market-based compliance mechanism to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position	Assigned
TBD	John

[AB 153](#)      **(Bonilla D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: offsets.**  
**Status:** 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/15/2013)  
**Summary:** The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 authorizes the State Air Resources Board to include the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. This bill, if the state board uses its authority to include the use of market-based compliance mechanisms, would require the state board, on or before January 1, 2015 , to adopt a specified process for the review and consideration of new offset protocols and, commencing in 2014 and continuing annually thereafter, use that process to review and consider new offset protocols. The bill would require the state board to adopt guidelines and incentives that prioritize the approval of specified offset protocols. The bill would require the state board to submit a specified annual report to the Legislature.

Position	Assigned
Support	John

[AB 416](#)      **(Gordon D) State Air Resources Board: Local Emission Reduction Program.**  
**Status:** 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/1/2013)  
**Summary:** Would create the Local Emission Reduction Program and would require money to be available from the General Fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for purposes of providing grants and other financial assistance to develop and implement greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects in the state. The bill would require the State Air Resources Board, in coordination with the Strategic Growth Council, to administer the program, as specified. The bill would require the implementation of the program to be contingent on the appropriation of moneys by the Legislature, as specified.

Position	Assigned
Watch	John

[AB 527](#)      **(Gaines, Beth R) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Western Climate Initiative, Incorporated.**  
**Status:** 9/29/2013-Vetoed by the Governor  
**Summary:** Current law imposes conditions on the Western Climate Initiative, Incorporated, a nongovernmental entity created to assist the State Air Resources Board in the implementation of the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. This bill would repeal that exemption. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Support	John

[AB 574](#)      **(Lowenthal D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: sustainable communities strategies.**  
**Status:** 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/15/2013)  
**Summary:** Would require the State Air Resources Board, in consultation with the California Transportation Commission and the Strategic Growth Council, to establish standards for the use of moneys allocated from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for sustainable communities projects, as specified. The bill would require the state board, in consultation with the California Transportation Commission and the Strategic Growth Council, to establish the criteria for the development and implementation of regional grant programs, as specified. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	John

[AB 1023](#) ([Eggman D](#)) **Air resources: greenhouse gas emissions.**

**Status:** 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/16/2013)

**Summary:** Would enact the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Through Recycling, Composting, and Recycled Content Manufacturing Investment Program and would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to implement the program, including developing standards and guidelines and implementing the market development program required by the bill, by expending funds appropriated by the Legislature for purposes of the program. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	John

[AB 1051](#) ([Bocanegra D](#)) **Housing.**

**Status:** 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/16/2013)

**Summary:** Would state findings and declarations of the Legislature relating to transportation and residential housing development, as specified. The bill would create the Sustainable Communities for All program, which shall begin operations on January 1, 2015, to fund transit-related projects through competitive grants and loans, as specified. The Sustainable Communities for All program would not be implemented until the Legislature appropriates funds for the program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	John

[AB 1375](#) ([Chau D](#)) **California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: market-based compliance mechanisms: Clean Technology Investment Account.**

**Status:** 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 5/8/2013)

**Summary:** Would create the Clean Technology Investment Account within the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and would require the Legislature to annually appropriate moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund into the Clean Technology Investment Account. This bill would make those moneys available to the state board for the purposes of accelerating the development, demonstration, and deployment of clean technologies that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and foster job creation in the state. The bill would require the implementation of these provisions be contingent on the appropriation of moneys by the Legislature for these purposes.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	John

[SB 605](#) ([Lara D](#)) **California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and scoping plan.**

**Status:** 8/30/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/21/2013)

**Summary:** Would appropriate a specified amount of moneys that are unencumbered to the State Air Resources Board from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction to be expended consistent with the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 on projects and programs that are located within and benefit disadvantaged communities, as specified, thereby making an appropriation. The bill would authorize moneys in the fund to be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the state board and administering agencies for administrative purposes related to these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	John

[SB 726](#) ([Lara D](#)) **California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Western Climate Initiative, Incorporated.**

**Status:** 9/28/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 420, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would require the State Air Resources Board to report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee on specified procurements proposed by the Western Climate Initiative, Incorporated. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	John

[SB 798](#) ([De León D](#)) **California Green Infrastructure Bank Act.**

**Status:** 5/3/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was G. & F. on 3/11/2013)

**Summary:** Would enact the California Green Infrastructure Bank Act (act). The bill would establish the California Green Infrastructure Bank (bank) as a public corporation and would make it responsible for administering the act. The bill would make the bank under the direction of an executive director to be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	John

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**Labor**

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[AB 10](#)      **(Alejo D) Minimum wage: annual adjustment.**

**Status:** 9/25/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 351, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Current law requires that, on and after January 1, 2008, the minimum wage for all industries be not less than \$8.00 per hour. This bill would increase the minimum wage, on and after July 1, 2014, to not less than \$9 per hour. The bill would further increase the minimum wage, on and after January 1, 2016, to not less than \$10 per hour.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Allyson

[AB 152](#)      **(Yamada D) Unemployment: Self-Employment Assistance Program.**

**Status:** 5/24/2013-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

**Summary:** Would establish a Self-Employment Assistance Program, to be administered by the Director of the Employment Development. The bill would provide for a weekly allowance for participants equal to regular unemployment benefits, subject to various limits, and would impose various eligibility requirements upon participants, and would waive requirements relating to job search and self-employment, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Allyson

[AB 155](#)      **(Alejo D) Employment: payroll records: right to inspect.**

**Status:** 7/12/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10)(SEN). (Last location was L. & I.R. on 6/13/2013)

**Summary:** Would require the employee to elect to inspect or copy, or receive a copy of, or any combination thereof, his or her employment records and would require the employer to comply with that election. The bill would entitle a former employee terminated for workplace violence or harassment only to receive a copy of the records, without any charge by the employer. The bill would define "actual cost of reproduction" to mean only the per page cost to the employer for the physical duplication of the records. The bill would also declare the Legislature's intent in this regard.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Allyson

[AB 228](#)      **(Logue R) Labor Commissioner: employee claims.**

**Status:** 5/3/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was L. & E. on 4/16/2013)

**Summary:** Current law provides for the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations within the Labor and Workforce Development Agency to oversee and assist the divisions under its jurisdiction with the enforcement of provisions of law related to private employment, including claims for wage and hour violations and occupational safety violations. This bill would authorize both the director and the commissioner, or their deputies, to waive any penalties against an employer if the employer resolves the claim within 30 days of receiving a notice, as specified, from the commissioner. The bill would not apply to violations of minimum wage requirements. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Allyson

[AB 263](#)      **(Hernández, Roger D) Employment: retaliation: immigration-related practices.**

**Status:** 10/11/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 732, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would prohibit an employer from retaliating or taking adverse action against any employee or applicant for employment because the employee or applicant has engaged in protected conduct. The bill would expand the protected conduct to include a written or oral complaint by an employee that he or she is owed unpaid wages. The bill would provide that an employee who was retaliated against or otherwise was subjected to an adverse action is entitled to reinstatement and reimbursement for lost wages. The bill would subject a person who violates these provisions to a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Neutral due to author amendments	Allyson

[AB 326](#) (**Morrell R**) **Occupational safety and health: reporting requirements.**

**Status:** 11/25/2013-Action: Set for hearing. Next hearing on 1/8/2014 in L. & E..

**Calendar:** 1/8/2014 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, HERNÁNDEZ, Chair

**Summary:** Current law requires every employer to file a complete report of every occupational injury or occupational illness of each employee, as specified, with the Department of Industrial Relations. Current law requires an employer to make an immediate report of every case involving an employee's serious injury or illness or death to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health. This bill would require every employer to make an immediate report to the division of each fatality or hospitalization incident that occurs within 30 days of a work-related incident.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
TBD	Allyson

[AB 442](#) (**Nazarian D**) **Employees: wages.**

**Status:** 10/11/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 735, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Current law authorizes the Labor Commissioner to recover liquidated damages for an employee who brings a complaint alleging payment of less than the minimum wage fixed by an order of the Industrial Welfare Commission or by statute. This bill would expand that penalty and restitution provision for a citation to also subject the employer to payment of liquidated damages to the employee. This bill contains other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
TBD	Allyson

[AB 519](#) (**Logue R**) **Unfair competition.**

**Status:** 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was JUD. on 3/20/2013)

**Summary:** Current law makes a person who engages in unfair competition, as defined, liable for civil penalties. Current law requires a court, in assessing the amount of the civil penalty, to consider one or more of specified relevant circumstances presented by any of the parties to the case. This bill would additionally require the court, prior to the imposition of any civil penalty, to consider all factors in mitigation of both the imposition and amount of any civil penalty.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
TBD	Allyson

[AB 556](#) (**Salas D**) **Fair Employment and Housing Act: military veterans.**

**Status:** 10/10/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 691, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would add "military and veteran status," as defined, to the list of categories protected from employment discrimination under the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. The bill would also provide an exemption for an inquiry by an employer regarding military or veteran status for the purpose of awarding a veteran's preference as permitted by law. This bill contains other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
TBD	Allyson

[AB 729](#) (**Hernández, Roger D**) **Evidentiary privileges: union agent-represented worker privilege.**

**Status:** 10/11/2013-Vetoed by the Governor

**Summary:** Would provide that a union agent, as defined, and a represented employee or represented former employee have a privilege to refuse to disclose any confidential communication between the employee or former employee and the

union agent while the union agent was acting in his or her representative capacity, except as specified. The bill would provide that a represented employee or represented former employee also has a privilege to prevent another person from disclosing a privileged communication, except as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Allyson

[AB 880](#) **(Gomez D) Medi-Cal program costs: large employer responsibility.**

**Status:** 7/1/2013-Reconsideration granted. (Page 2239.) Ordered to inactive file at the request of Assembly Member Gomez.

**Summary:** Would, commencing January 1, 2015, require a large employer, as defined, to pay the Employment Development Department an employer responsibility penalty for each covered employee, as defined, enrolled in Medi-Cal based on the average cost of employee-only coverage provided by large employers to their employees, including both the employer's and employee's share of the premiums, as specified. The bill would assess interest of 10% per annum on employer responsibility penalties not paid on or before the date payment is due, as specified, and would require a large employer subject to an employer responsibility penalty to pay a penalty, as specified, for any employer responsibility penalty payment that is more than 60 days overdue. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Allyson

[AB 907](#) **(Conway R) Employment: flexible work schedules.**

**Status:** 11/25/2013-Action: Set for hearing. Next hearing on 1/8/2014 in L. & E..

**Calendar:** 1/8/2014 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, HERNÁNDEZ, Chair

**Summary:** Would permit an individual nonexempt employee to request an employee-selected flexible work schedule providing for workdays up to 10 hours per day within a 40-hour workweek, and would allow an employer to implement this schedule without the obligation to pay overtime compensation for those additional hours in a workday. The bill would require the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement in the Department of Industrial Relations to enforce this provision and adopt regulations.

Position	Assigned
Support	Allyson

[AB 1082](#) **(Williams D) Employment records: report.**

**Status:** 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/8/2013)

**Summary:** Would require an employer who employs 50 or more full-time equivalent employees to annually report to the Employment Development Department specified information relating to the average number of hours each employee worked per week in a calendar year and whether those employees were enrolled in minimum essential coverage, as defined, under an eligible employer-sponsored health care plan.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Allyson

[AB 1138](#) **(Chau D) Workers' compensation: records.**

**Status:** 12/4/2013-Action: Set for hearing. Next hearing on 1/8/2014 in A. INS..

**Summary:** Would require the employer, commencing January 1, 2014, and January 1, 2015, to submit to its workers' compensation insurer specified reports that it is required to submit to the Employment Development Department, and the insurer would be required to include the names of all covered employees in the workers' compensation insurance policy. The bill would provide that these lists are not public records subject to the California Public Records Act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Allyson

[AB 1164](#) **(Lowenthal D) Liens: employees and workers.**

**Status:** 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 5/7/2013)

**Summary:** Would, with certain exceptions, authorize an employee to record and enforce a wage lien upon real and personal property of an employer, or a property owner, as specified, for wages, other compensation, and related penalties and damages owed the employee. The bill would prescribe requirements relating to the recording and enforcement of the

wage lien. The bill would require a notice of lien on real property to be executed under penalty of perjury. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Allyson

[AB 1165](#) **(Skinner D) Occupational safety and health: violations.**

**Status:** 10/13/2013-Vetoed by the Governor

**Summary:** Would provide that an appeal of a citation or notice, as specified, that is classified and cited as a serious violation, repeat serious violation, willful serious violation, or failure to abate shall not stay abatement dates and requirements. The bill would require the Division of Occupational Safety to stay the abatement for a serious violation, repeat serious violation, willful serious violation, or failure to abate, if it makes a specified determination. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Allyson, Trudi

[AB 1185](#) **(Morrell R) Employment: day's work.**

**Status:** 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/22/2013)

**Summary:** Current law, with certain exceptions, establishes 8 hours as a day's work and a 40-hour workweek, and requires payment of prescribed overtime compensation for additional hours worked. Current law authorizes the adoption by 2/3 of employees in a work unit of alternative workweek schedules providing for workdays no longer than 10 hours within a 40-hour workweek. Under current law, a person who violates the provisions regulating work hours is guilty of a misdemeanor. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Allyson

[AB 1277](#) **(Skinner D) Occupational safety and health: procedures.**

**Status:** 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/8/2013)

**Summary:** Would revise and recast various provisions regarding the investigations and citations issued by the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, the persons or entities who are authorized to participate as parties in an appeal before the appeals board, the procedures that govern the standards board in issuing a temporary variance and in conducting a hearing on a permanent variance, the procedures that govern the appeals board in hearing, deciding, and reconsidering appeals, and procedures that govern the judicial review of the appeals board's decisions. The bill would make other related clarifying and conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Allyson, Trudi

[AB 1363](#) **(Hernández, Roger D) Employment: Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board.**

**Status:** 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/22/2013)

**Summary:** Current law establishes within the Labor and Workforce Development Agency the California Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board to conduct hearings when an employer is served with a special order relating to occupational safety and health appeals that order. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Allyson

[SB 25](#) **(Steinberg D) Agricultural labor relations: contract dispute resolution.**

**Status:** 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/12/2013)

**Summary:** Current law specifies the time for filing a declaration by an agricultural employer, as defined, or a certified labor organization representing agricultural employees that the parties have failed to reach a collective bargaining agreement, thus triggering mandatory mediation. This bill would require the agricultural employer or labor organization filing the declaration to additionally declare that it has made itself available to meet and bargain with the other party at reasonable times and places during the applicable period. This bill would permit the filing of a declaration as described above without having to meet the condition that the parties have not previously had a binding contract between them. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
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TBD

Allyson, Trudi

[SB 146](#) **(Lara D) Workers' compensation: medical treatment: billing.**

**Status:** 8/19/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 129, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Current law requires an employer to provide all medical services reasonably required to cure or relieve the injured worker from the effects of the injury, and generally provides for the reimbursement of medical providers for services rendered in connection with the treatment of a worker's injury. This bill would prohibit a copy of a prescription from being required with a request for payment of pharmacy services, unless the provider of services has entered into a written agreement, as provided, that requires a copy of a prescription for a pharmacy service, and would give any entity until March 31, 2014, to resubmit pharmacy bills for payment, originally submitted on or after January 1, 2013, where payment was denied because the bill did not include a copy of the prescription from the treating physician. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Allyson

[SB 168](#) **(Monning D) Farm labor contractors: successors: wages and penalties.**

**Status:** 10/10/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 715, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would make a farm labor contractor successor to any predecessor farm labor contractor that owed wages or penalties to a former employee of the predecessor, whether the predecessor was a licensee or not, liable for those wages and penalties, if the successor farm labor contractor meets one or more specified criteria. By imposing a new requirement on farm labor contractor successors, the violation of which would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Allyson, Trudi

[SB 270](#) **(Padilla D) Underground economy: enforcement actions.**

**Status:** 8/16/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10)(ASM). (Last location was L. & E. on 7/2/2013)

**Summary:** The Department of Industrial Relations established the Labor Enforcement Task Force to help to eliminate the underground economy by ensuring that employers do not violate wage, hour, and safety laws by illegally hiring workers. This bill would require, to the extent feasible, agencies participating in either of these groups to coordinate their law enforcement activities and to exchange information between them regarding these activities.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Allyson

[SB 288](#) **(Lieu D) Employment protections: time off.**

**Status:** 10/11/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 756, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would prohibit an employer from discharging or in any manner discriminating or retaliating against an employee who is a victim, as defined, of specified offenses, as described, for taking time off from work, upon the victim's request, to appear in court to be heard at any proceeding, including any delinquency proceeding, involving a postarrest release decision, plea, sentencing, postconviction release decision, or any proceeding in which a right of the victim is at issue. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Allyson, Trudi

[SB 292](#) **(Corbett D) Employment: sexual harassment.**

**Status:** 8/12/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 88, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Current law makes provisions of the the California Fair Employment and Housing Act applicable to employers, labor organizations, employment agencies, and specified training programs and also defines harassment because of sex for these purposes. This bill would specify, for purposes of the definition of harassment because of sex under these provisions, that sexually harassing conduct need not be motivated by sexual desire.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Allyson

[SB 390](#) **(Wright D) Employee wage withholdings: failure to remit.**

**Status:** 10/10/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 718, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Current law makes it a crime for an employer to fail to make agreed-upon payments to health and welfare funds, pension funds, or various benefit plans. This bill would make it a crime, as described above, for an employer to fail to remit withholdings from an employee's wages that were made pursuant to state, local, or federal law. The bill would prescribe how recovered withholdings or court-imposed restitution, if any, are to be forwarded or paid. By broadening the definition of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
TBD	Allyson

[SB 400](#) **(Jackson D) Employment protections: victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.**

**Status:** 10/11/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 759, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would extend protections to victims of stalking. The bill would prohibit an employer from discharging or in any manner discriminating or retaliating against an employee because of the employee's known status as a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking if the victim provides notice to the employer of the status or the employer has actual knowledge of the status. The bill would also require the employer to provide reasonable accommodations that may include the implementation of safety measures or procedures for such a victim. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Neutral due to author amendments	Allyson

[SB 404](#) **(Jackson D) Fair employment: familial status.**

**Status:** 8/30/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/14/2013)

**Summary:** The California Fair Employment and Housing Act, protects and safeguards the right and opportunity of all persons to seek, obtain, and hold employment without discrimination or abridgment on account of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, or sexual orientation. This bill would include "familial status" as defined, as an additional basis upon which the right to seek, obtain, and hold employment cannot be denied.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Oppose	Allyson

[SB 435](#) **(Padilla D) Compensation: meal and rest or recovery periods.**

**Status:** 10/10/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 719, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Current law prohibits an employer from requiring an employee to work during any meal or rest period mandated by an order of the Industrial Welfare Commission (IWC) and establishes penalties for an employer's failure to provide a mandated meal or rest period. This bill would make that prohibition applicable to any meal or rest or recovery period mandated by applicable statute or applicable regulation, standard, or order of the IWC, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board, or the Division of Occupational Safety and Health.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
TBD	Allyson

[SB 554](#) **(Anderson R) Employment: overtime compensation.**

**Status:** 5/3/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was L. & I.R. on 3/11/2013)

**Summary:** Would exempt employees of 24-hour nonmedical out-of-home licensed residential facilities of 15 beds or fewer for the developmentally disabled, elderly, or mentally ill adults from certain provisions, and would authorize overtime pay at specified rates for all hours worked by those employees in excess of 40 or 48 hours in a workweek, or in excess of 16 hours in a workday. Because a violation of these provision would be a misdemeanor, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Watch	Allyson

[SB 607](#) **(Berryhill R) Employment: working hours.**

**Status:** 5/3/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was L. & I.R. on 3/11/2013)

**Summary:** Would permit an individual nonexempt employee to request an employee-selected flexible work schedule providing for workdays up to 10 hours per day within a 40-hour workweek, and would allow the employer to implement

this schedule without the obligation to pay overtime compensation for those additional hours in a workday. The bill would require the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement in the Department of Industrial Relations to enforce this provision and adopt regulations.

Position	Assigned
Support	Allyson

[SB 626](#) **(Beall D) Workers' compensation.**

**Status:** 5/3/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was L. & I.R. on 4/18/2013)

**Summary:** Current law prohibits a chiropractor from being the treating physician after the employee has received the maximum number of chiropractic visits. This bill would delete that provision and would instead provide that a physician, as defined, may remain the patient's primary treating physician even if additional treatment has been denied as long as the physician complies with specified reporting requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Oppose	Allyson

[SB 655](#) **(Wright D) Fair Employment and Housing Act: unlawful practices.**

**Status:** 10/10/2013-Vetoed by the Governor

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**Summary:** The California Fair Employment and Housing Act, protects and safeguards the right and opportunity of all persons to seek, obtain, and hold employment without discrimination. This bill would provide that, in a claim of discrimination or retaliation under these provisions, the person claiming to have been aggrieved shall prevail if he or she has proven that a protected characteristic or activity was a substantial motivating factor, as defined, in the employment action or decision. If an employer pleads and proves that it would have made the same employment action or decision at the same time, without considering the protected characteristic or activity, the remedies available to the employee would be limited as specified.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Allyson

[SB 666](#) **(Steinberg D) Employment: retaliation.**

**Status:** 10/5/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 577, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Current law establishes grounds for suspension or revocation of certain business and professional licenses. This bill would subject those business licenses to suspension or revocation, with a specified exception, if the licensee has been determined by the Labor Commissioner or the court to have violated specified law and the court or Labor Commissioner has taken into consideration any harm such suspension or revocation would cause to employees of the licensee, as well as the good faith efforts of the licensee to resolve any alleged violations after receiving notice. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Allyson

[SB 761](#) **(DeSaulnier D) Family temporary disability insurance.**

**Status:** 5/31/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 5/30/2013)

**Summary:** Would provide that it is unlawful for an employer or agent of an employer to discharge or in any other manner to discriminate against an individual because he or she has applied for, used, or indicated an intent to apply for or use, family temporary disability insurance benefits. The bill would provide that an employer who regularly employs 10 or more individuals, or an agent of that employer, that violates these provisions by discriminating against an employee who has been employed by him or her for 90 working days or more shall be liable to the employee affected by the violation for actual damages and appropriate equitable relief, including reinstatement.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Allyson

[SB 770](#) **(Jackson D) Unemployment compensation: disability benefits: paid family leave.**

**Status:** 9/24/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 350, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would, beginning on July 1, 2014, expand the scope of the family temporary disability program to include time off to care for a seriously ill grandparent, grandchild, sibling, or parent-in-law, as defined. The bill would also make

conforming and clarifying changes in provisions relating to family temporary disability compensation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Allyson

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### Recycling

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**[AB 1001](#) ([Gordon D](#)) Hazardous materials: packaging: exemptions.**

**Status:** 8/26/2013-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Summary:** The Toxics in Packaging Prevention Act, prohibits a manufacturer, importer, agent, or supplier, as defined, from offering for sale or for promotional purposes in this state a package or packaging component that includes specified regulated metals and prohibits a person from offering for sale or for promotional purposes in the state a product in a package that includes those intentionally introduced regulated metals. This bill would extend this exemption to January 1, 2017, would require, no later than July 1, 2014, a manufacturer or supplier of packaging exercising the exemption under this provision to coordinate with the department to develop a specified study or studies measuring the content and leaching of regulated metals from the packaging seeking the exemption, and would require the manufacturer or supplier, no later than July 1, 2015, to provide to the department a specified report documenting the results of the study or studies.

Position	Assigned
Neutral due to author amendments	Trudi

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### Regulatory Reform

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**[AB 12](#) ([Cooley D](#)) State government: Administrative Procedure Act: standardized regulatory impact analyses.**

**Status:** 10/11/2013-Vetoed by the Governor

**Summary:** Would require the Department of Finance and the Office of Administrative Law to annually review the standardized regulatory impact analyses for adherence to the regulations adopted by the department. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

**[AB 53](#) ([John A. Pérez D](#)) Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development: biennial California Economic Development Strategic Plan.**

**Status:** 10/4/2013-Vetoed by Governor. VETOED

**Summary:** The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, among others, makes recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature regarding policies, programs, and actions to advance statewide economic goals. This bill would require the office to lead the preparation of a California Economic Development Strategic Plan, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

**[AB 117](#) ([Cooley D](#)) State government: financial and administrative accountability.**

**Status:** 8/28/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 193, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would make a legislative declaration of the policy that it be the responsibility of the Department of Finance, in consultation with the Controller and State Auditor, to establish specified guidelines for how the independence and objectivity of the persons tasked with monitoring processes are to be maintained. This bill contains other related provisions

and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

[AB 291](#) **(Nestande R) California Sunset Review Commission.**

**Status:** 5/3/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was A. & A.R. on 3/11/2013)

**Summary:** Would abolish the Joint Sunset Review Committee on January 1 or an unspecified year. The bill would, commencing on that same January 1, establish the California Sunset Review Commission within the executive branch to assess the continuing need for any agency, as defined, to exist. The bill would require the commission to meet regularly and to work with each agency subject to review to evaluate the need for the agency to exist, identify required statutory, regulatory, or management changes, and develop legislative proposals to enact those changes. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

[AB 376](#) **(Donnelly R) Regulations: notice.**

**Status:** 5/3/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was A. & A.R. on 3/11/2013)

**Summary:** Would require a state agency enforcing a regulation promulgated on or after January 1, 2014, to notify a business that is required to comply with that regulation of the existence of the regulation 30 days before its effective date, and to cooperate with the Secretary of State to access business records to obtain the business contact information necessary to provide that notice.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

[AB 393](#) **(Cooley D) Office of Business and Economic Development: Internet Web site.**

**Status:** 8/19/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 124, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would require the Director of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to ensure that the office's Internet Web site contains information on the fee requirements and fee schedules of state agencies and would also require a state agency that has licensing, permitting, or registration authority to provide accurate updated information about its fee schedule to the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, as provided.

Position	Assigned
Support	Trudi

[AB 866](#) **(Linder R) Regulations.**

**Status:** 5/3/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was A. & A.R. on 3/4/2013)

**Summary:** Would define a major regulation as a regulation that the agency determines has an expected economic impact on California business enterprises and individuals in an amount exceeding \$15,000,000. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

[AB 887](#) **(Allen R) State government: regulations: economic analysis.**

**Status:** 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/22/2013)

**Summary:** The Administrative Procedure Act requires the Office of Administrative Law, at the request of any standing, select, or joint committee of the Legislature, to initiate a priority review of any regulation, group of regulations, or series of regulations that the committee believes does not meet the standards of necessity, authority, clarity, consistency, reference, and nonduplication, as specified. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

[AB 1219](#) **(Morrell R) Administrative Procedure Act: adverse economic impact.**

**Status:** 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/22/2013)

**Summary:** Current law, the Administrative Procedure Act, governs the procedure for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations by state agencies and for the review of those regulatory actions by the Office of Administrative Law. Current law requires the agency to assess the potential for adverse economic impact on California business enterprises and individuals, as specified. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

[AB 1317](#) **(Frazier D) State government operations.**

**Status:** 9/26/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 352, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would enact the statutory changes necessary to reflect the changes in law made by the Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 2, and would also make additional conforming name changes to properly reflect the assignment and reorganization of the functions of state government among the newly established executive officers and agencies. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

[ACA 1](#) **(Donnelly R) Administrative regulations: legislative approval.**

**Status:** 5/1/2013-In committee: Set, first hearing. Failed passage.

**Summary:** Would require an administrative agency to submit all regulations to the Legislature for approval. This measure would authorize the Legislature, by means of a concurrent resolution, to approve a regulation adopted by an administrative agency of the state. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

[SB 176](#) **(Galgiani D) Administrative procedures.**

**Status:** 8/30/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/30/2013)

**Summary:** Would require the Office of Administrative Law to allow electronic submission to the office by a state agency of notices required to be published and information required to be submitted pursuant to specified provisions of existing law. The bill would also expand the public discussion requirement to require a state agency proposing to adopt regulations, prior to publication of a notice of proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation, to involve parties that would be subject to the proposed regulations in public discussions regarding those proposed regulations, without regard to the complexity or number of proposals. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

[SCA 1](#) **(Wyland R) State Auditor: duties.**

**Status:** 2/7/2013-Re-referred to Coms. on G.O. and E. & C.A.

**Summary:** Would require the California State Auditor to biennially conduct a specified financial audit and performance evaluation of each state program, including the administration or oversight of that program by the department or agency that is responsible for the program, and submit a report of the results of that financial audit and performance evaluation to the Legislature, as prescribed. This measure would require the committee that considers the budget in each house of the Legislature to meet and consider recommendations made in each performance evaluation within 90 days of submission by the California State Auditor. This measure would require the California State Auditor to make each financial audit and performance evaluation available to the public on an Internet Web site and in hardcopy format and require the Legislature to appropriate to the California State Auditor's Office funds as necessary to implement these provisions.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

[AB 323](#)

**(Chesbro D) Solid waste: recycling: diversion: green materials.**

**Status:** 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/24/2013)

**Summary:** Would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to adopt regulations to provide that, no later than January 1, 2020, the use of green material as alternative daily cover or alternative intermediate cover does not constitute diversion through recycling and would be considered disposal for purposes of the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989. The bill would authorize the department to delay the effective date of this requirement, as specified. The bill would impose a state-mandated local program by imposing new duties upon local agencies with regard to the diversion of solid waste. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

[AB 521](#)

**(Stone D) Recycling: marine plastic pollution.**

**Status:** 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/24/2013)

**Summary:** Would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, by June 1, 2014, in coordination with the Ocean Protection Council and the State Water Resources Control Board, to adopt regulations to implement the bill. The department would be required, by July 1, 2014, in consultation with the council and the state water board, to adopt a list that specifies those items, or categories of items, that the department finds are the major sources of marine plastic pollution and, therefore, would be a covered item for purposes of the bill, and to revise the list, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

[AB 997](#)

**(Chesbro D) Solid waste: enforcement agencies.**

**Status:** 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 8/15/2013)

**Summary:** Current law requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to prepare and adopt certification regulations for local enforcement agencies. This bill would provide that the enforcement agency, when exercising the authority or fulfilling the duties specified in certain provisions of the Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, would be deemed to be carrying out a state function governed by the act. The bill would also provide that, in carrying out this state function, the enforcement agency would be deemed to be independent from the local governing body and the enforcement agency's actions would not be subject to the authority of the local governing body. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Watch	John

[SB 791](#)

**(Wyland R) Motor vehicle fuel tax: rate adjustment.**

**Status:** 4/29/2013-Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Summary:** Would eliminate the requirement that the State Board of Equalization adjust the rate of the excise tax on motor vehicle fuel, and instead would require the Department of Finance to annually calculate that rate and report that calculated rate to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. The rate for the state's next fiscal year would remain the same as the rate of the current fiscal year or would decrease, as provided. This bill would further state that the rate may increase upon a further act by the Legislature. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

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**State Food Procurement**

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[AB 626](#)

**(Skinner D) School nutrition.**

**Status:** 10/10/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 706, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** In selecting grantees to participate in the 21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens program, existing law requires the State Department of Education to consider specified criteria and requires an applicant to certify in the application, among other things, the inclusion of a nutritional snack and a physical activity

element. This bill instead would require an applicant to certify in the application, among other things, the inclusion of a nutritional snack, meal, or both, and a physical activity element. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

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## Taxes

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[AB 59](#)      **(Bonta D) School districts: parcel taxes.**

**Status:** 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was REV. & TAX on 1/31/2013)

**Summary:** Would specify that the provisions requiring uniform application of taxes shall not be construed as limiting a school district from assessing taxes in accordance with rational classifications among taxpayers or types of property within the school district. The bill would specify that the provision is declaratory of existing law. The bill would also express the Legislature's intent to clarify, and not change, existing law, and to abrogate the holding in *Borikas v. Alameda Unified School District*, as specified.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

[AB 188](#)      **(Ammiano D) Property taxation: change in ownership.**

**Status:** 5/13/2013-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

**Summary:** Would specify that if 100% of the ownership interests in a legal entity, as defined, are sold or transferred in a single transaction, as specified, the real property owned by that legal entity has changed ownership, whether or not any one legal entity or person that is a party to the transaction acquires more than 50% of the ownership interests. The bill would require the State Board of Equalization to notify assessors if a change in ownership as so described occurs. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

[AB 305](#)      **(V. Manuel Pérez D) Income taxes: hiring credits: investment credits.**

**Status:** 5/24/2013-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file. In committee: Held under submission.

**Summary:** Would calculate the cut-off date for the hiring credit based upon an estimate by the Franchise Tax Board of claims cumulatively totaling \$200,000,000 for all taxable years, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

[AB 483](#)      **(Ting D) Local government: taxes, fees, assessments, and charges: definitions.**

**Status:** 10/4/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 552, Statutes of 2013

**Summary:** Would add a provision to the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act to additionally define the terms "specific benefit," and "specific government service" for purposes of Article XIII C of the California Constitution. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position	Assigned
	Trudi

[AB 486](#)      **(Mullin D) Sales and use taxes: exemption: manufacturing research and development.**

**Status:** 5/14/2013-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (May 13). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Summary:** Would exempt from sales and use taxes, on and after January 1, 2014, the gross receipts from the sale of, and the storage, use, or other consumption of, qualified tangible personal property purchased by a qualified person for use primarily in manufacturing, processing, refining, fabricating, or recycling of property, as specified, qualified tangible

personal property purchased for use by a contractor for specified purposes, as provided, and tangible personal property purchased for use by a qualified person to be used primarily in research and development, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Support	Trudi

[AB 769](#) **(Skinner D) Taxation: deductions: net operating loss carrybacks.**

**Status:** 5/13/2013-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Calendar:** 1/13/2014 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY REVENUE AND TAXATION SUSPENSE, BOCANEGRA, Chair

**Summary:** The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow individual and corporate taxpayers to utilize net operating losses and carryovers and carrybacks of those losses for purposes of offsetting their individual and corporate tax liabilities. Current law allows net operating losses attributable to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2013, to be carrybacks to each of the preceding 2 taxable years, as provided. This bill would disallow the use of net operating loss carrybacks by individual and corporate taxpayers. This bill contains other related provisions.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Neutral due to author amendments	Trudi

[AB 927](#) **(Muratsuchi D) Income taxes: credits: hiring.**

**Status:** 5/13/2013-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

**Summary:** Would, under Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, allow a credit to a qualified employer, as defined, in an amount equal to \$3,000 for each net increase in qualified full-time employee hired during the taxable year by a qualified employer, and an additional \$1,000 per qualified full-time employee hired during the taxable year by a qualified employer if the qualified full-time employee is a veteran or an additional \$2,000 per qualified full-time employee hired during the taxable year by a qualified employer if the qualified full-time employee is a service-connected disabled veteran, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Watch	Trudi

[SB 235](#) **(Wvland R) Sales and use taxes: income taxes.**

**Status:** 5/14/2013-Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Summary:** Would exempt from the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law, on and after January 1, 2014, the gross receipts from the sale of, and the storage, use, or other consumption of, qualified tangible personal property purchased by a qualified person for use primarily in manufacturing, processing, refining, fabricating, or recycling of property, as specified, qualified tangible personal property purchased for use by a contractor for specified purposes, as provided, and qualified tangible personal property purchased for use by a qualified person to be used primarily in research and development, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Watch	Trudi

[SB 376](#) **(Correa D) Sales and use taxes: exemption: manufacturing: research and development.**

**Status:** 5/23/2013-Held in committee and under submission.

**Summary:** Would exempt from state sales and use taxes, on and after January 1, 2017, and before January 1, 2022, the gross receipts from the sale of, and the storage, use, or other consumption of, qualified tangible personal property purchased for use by a qualified person for use primarily in any stage of manufacturing, processing, refining, fabricating, or recycling of tangible personal property, as specified, or for use primarily in research and development, as specified, or to maintain, repair, measure, or test that tangible personal property. The bill would also exempt from those taxes the gross receipts from the sale of, and the storage, use, or other consumption of, tangible personal property purchased for use by a contractor, as specified, for a qualified person. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Support	Trudi

[SB 622](#) **(Monning D) Taxation: sweetened beverage tax: Children's Health Promotion Fund.**

**Status:** 5/23/2013-Held in committee and under submission.

**Summary:** Would, on and after July 1, 2014, and until July 1, 2024, impose a tax on every distributor, as defined, for the privilege of distributing in this state bottled sweetened beverages, at a rate of \$0.01 per fluid ounce and for the privilege of distributing concentrates in this state, either as concentrate or as sweetened beverages derived from that concentrate, at the rate of \$0.01 per fluid ounce of sweetened beverage to be produced from concentrate. The tax would be administered by the State Board of Equalization and would be collected pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Fee Collection Procedures Law. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Oppose	Trudi

[SB 641](#)

**(Anderson R) Corporation taxes: minimum franchise tax: exemptions.**

**Status:** 5/13/2013-Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Summary:** The Corporation Tax Law provides that all banks and corporations subject to tax and not otherwise exempt shall pay annually a minimum franchise tax of \$800, except as specified. This bill would exempt from the minimum franchise tax a qualified new corporation, as defined, for its first 4 taxable years. This bill contains other related provisions.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Watch	Trudi

[SCA 3](#)

**(Leno D) Public information.**

**Status:** 9/20/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 123, Statutes of 2013

**Summary:** Would require each local agency to comply with the CPRA and the Brown Act, and with any subsequent statutory enactment amending either act, enacting a successor act, or amending any successor act which contains findings demonstrating that the statutory enactment furthers the purposes of the people's right of access to information concerning the conduct of the people's business. The measure would specifically exempt mandates contained within the scope of those acts, and certain subsequent statutory enactments that contain findings demonstrating that the statutory enactment furthers those same purposes, from the requirement to provide a subvention of funds.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Watch	Trudi

[SCA 4](#)

**(Liu D) Local government transportation projects: special taxes: voter approval.**

**Status:** 8/29/2013-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Summary:** Would provide that the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for local transportation projects requires the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the proposition, if the proposition proposing the tax includes certain requirements. This measure would prohibit a local government from expending any revenues derived from a special transportation tax approved by 55% of the voters at any time prior to the completion of a statutorily identified capital project funded by revenues derived from another special tax of the same local government that was approved by a 2/3 vote. The measure would also make conforming and technical, nonsubstantive changes.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Watch	Trudi

[SCA 7](#)

**(Wolk D) Local government financing: public libraries: voter approval.**

**Status:** 6/27/2013-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Summary:** Would create an additional exception to the 1% limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, city and county, or special district to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund public library facilities, that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, city and county, or special district, as applicable, if the proposition meets specified requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Watch	Trudi

[SCA 8](#)

**(Corbett D) Transportation projects: special taxes: voter approval.**

**Status:** 8/29/2013-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Summary:** Would provide that the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for transportation projects requires the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the proposition, if the proposition proposing the tax includes certain requirements. The measure would also make conforming and technical, nonsubstantive changes.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

[SCA 9](#)      **(Corbett D) Local government: economic development: special taxes: voter approval.**

**Status:** 6/27/2013-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Summary:** Would provide that the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for community and economic development projects, as specified, requires the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the proposition , if the proposition proposing the tax contains specified requirements . The measure would also make conforming and technical, nonsubstantive changes.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

[SCA 11](#)      **(Hancock D) Local government: special taxes: voter approval.**

**Status:** 6/27/2013-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Summary:** Would instead condition the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government upon the approval of 55% of the voters voting on the proposition , if the proposition proposing the tax contains specified requirements . The measure would also make conforming and technical, nonsubstantive changes.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

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**Tort Reform**

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[AB 211](#)      **(Wilk R) Unfair competition: enforcement.**

**Status:** 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 1/30/2013)

**Summary:** Current law defines unfair competition as including any unlawful, unfair, or fraudulent business act or practice; any unfair, deceptive, untrue, or misleading advertising; and other specified conduct relating to representations made to the public. Under current law, an action for relief from an act of unfair competition may be brought by a person acting for the interests of itself, its members, or the general public. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would protect businesses from frivolous lawsuits.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

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**Transportation**

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[AB 14](#)      **(Lowenthal D) State freight plan.**

**Status:** 9/6/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 223, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would require the Transportation Agency to prepare a state freight plan with specified elements to govern the immediate and long-range planning activities and capital investments of the state with respect to the movement of freight. The bill would require the agency to establish a freight advisory committee with various responsibilities in that regard. The initial state freight plan would be submitted to the Legislature, the Governor, and certain state agencies by December 31, 2014, and updated every 5 years thereafter.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

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## Water

### [AB 1](#)

#### **(Alejo D) Water quality: integrated plan: Salinas Valley.**

**Status:** 5/24/2013-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

**Summary:** Would appropriate \$2,000,000 to the State Water Resources Control Board for use by the Greater Monterey County Regional Water Management Group (management group) to develop an integrated plan to address the drinking water and wastewater needs of disadvantaged communities in the Salinas Valley whose waters have been affected by waste discharges, thereby making an appropriation. The bill would require the management group to consult with specified entities and to submit to the Legislature by January 1, 2016, the plan developed by the group. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

### [AB 7](#)

#### **(Wieckowski D) Oil and gas: hydraulic fracturing.**

**Status:** 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/11/2013)

**Summary:** Would require the operator of a well prior to drilling, redrilling, or deepening operations to submit proof to the State Oil and Gas Supervisor that the applicable regional water quality control board has approved the disposal method and location of wastewater disposal for the well. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

### [AB 21](#)

#### **(Alejo D) Safe Drinking Water Small Community Emergency Grant Fund.**

**Status:** 10/8/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 628, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would authorize the Department of Public Health to assess a specified annual charge in lieu of interest on loans for water projects made pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, and deposit that money into the Safe Drinking Water Small Community Emergency Grant Fund, which the bill would create in the State Treasury. The bill would limit the grant fund to a maximum of \$50,000,000. The bill would authorize the department to expend the money for grants for specified water projects that serve disadvantaged and severely disadvantaged communities, thereby making an appropriation.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

### [AB 30](#)

#### **(Perea D) Water quality.**

**Status:** 10/8/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 629, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Current law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board, until 2014, to assess a specified annual charge in connection with any financial assistance made pursuant to the revolving fund program in lieu of interest that otherwise would be charged and requires the proceeds generated from the imposition of that charge to be deposited in the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Small Community Grant Fund, along with any interest earned upon the moneys in the grant fund. This bill would eliminate the requirement that the charge remain unchanged until 2014 and instead would authorize the board to assess the charge without change unless the board makes a prescribed determination. This bill would require the board to replace the charge with an identical interest rate if the board ceases collecting the charge before the repayment is complete.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

### [AB 69](#)

#### **(Perea D) Groundwater: drinking water: Nitrate at Risk Fund.**

**Status:** 8/12/2013-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on AGRI.

**Summary:** Would establish the Nitrate at Risk Fund, to be administered by the State Department of Public Health. This bill would continuously appropriate, without regard to fiscal years, the fund to the department for the purposes of loans, principal forgiveness loans, or grants to certain water systems operating in a high-nitrate at-risk area for specified purposes. This bill would require the state board, on or before January 1, 2022, to submit a report to the Legislature that includes specified information relating to the fund and contaminated drinking water. This bill would repeal these

provisions on January 1, 2024. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

[AB 115](#) **(Perea D) Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.**

**Status:** 10/8/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 630, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would authorize a legal entity, as defined, to apply for grant funding on behalf of one or more public water systems serving disadvantaged or severely disadvantaged communities if specified requirements are met, including having a signed agreement with each public water system for which it is applying for funding. By authorizing the use of a continuously appropriated fund for new purposes, this bill would make an appropriation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

[AB 118](#) **(Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materi) Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.**

**Status:** 10/8/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 631, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would limit loans and grants from the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund for planning and preliminary engineering studies, project design, and construction costs to those incurred by community and not-for-profit noncommunity public water systems and would specify that a small community water system or nontransient noncommunity water system that is owned by a public agency or a private not-for-profit water company and is serving a severely disadvantaged community, is deemed to have no ability to repay a loan. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

[AB 142](#) **(Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife) Water resources: infrastructure.**

**Status:** 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 5/7/2013)

**Summary:** Current law establishes the Department of Water Resources in the Natural Resources Agency, and, among other things, empowers the department to conduct investigations of all or any portion of any stream, stream system, lake, or other body of water. This bill would require the Department of Water Resources to initiate and complete a comprehensive study of California's state and local water supply infrastructure needs and provide a report to the Legislature by July 1, 2014, that summarizes those findings.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

[AB 145](#) **(Perea D) State Water Resources Control Board: drinking water.**

**Status:** 8/30/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2013)

**Summary:** Would transfer to the State Water Resources Control Board the various duties and responsibilities imposed on the department by the California Safe Drinking Water Act. The bill would require these provisions to be implemented during the 2014-15 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

[AB 793](#) **(Gray D) Renewable energy: publicly owned electric utility: hydroelectric generation facility.**

**Status:** 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/3/2013)

**Summary:** Would provide that a local publicly owned electric utility is not required to procure additional eligible renewable energy resources in excess of specified levels, if it receives 50% or greater of its annual retail sales from its own hydroelectric generation meeting specified requirements.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

[AB 850](#) **(Nazarian D) Public capital facilities: water quality.**

**Status:** 10/8/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 636, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Would authorize specified joint powers authorities, upon the application of a local agency that owns and operates a publicly owned utility, as defined, to issue rate reduction bonds to finance a utility project, as defined, under specified circumstances. The bill would terminate the authority to issue rate reduction bonds pursuant to these provisions after December 31, 2020. The bill would provide that the rate reduction bonds are secured by utility project property, as defined. The bill would authorize the authority to impose on, and collect from, customers of the publicly owned utility a utility project charge, as a separate nonbypassable charge, to finance the rate reduction bond.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

[AB 1043](#) **(Chau D) Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006: groundwater contamination.**

**Status:** 7/12/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10)(SEN). (Last location was N.R. & W. on 6/13/2013)

**Summary:** Would eliminate the requirement to develop and adopt regulations and instead would require a grantee of certain initiative bond act funds to take specific actions to recover the costs of cleanup and to utilize those funds for certain groundwater contamination cleanup projects, as specified. The bill would require the grantee, before expending the funds recovered from a responsible party, as defined, to submit an expenditure plan to DTSC for its review. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

[AB 1223](#) **(Stone D) Safe drinking water act.**

**Status:** 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/22/2013)

**Summary:** Current law finds and declares, among other things, that over 95% of all large public water systems in California are in compliance with health-based action levels established by the State Department of Public Health for various contaminants, and that it is the intent of the legislature to establish a drinking water regulatory program to provide for the orderly and efficient delivery of safe drinking water within the state and to give the establishment of drinking water standards and public health goals greater emphasis and visibility. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the latter provisions.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

[AB 1251](#) **(Gorell R) Water quality: stormwater.**

**Status:** 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/16/2013)

**Summary:** Would require the Secretary for Environmental Protection to convene a stormwater task force to review, plan, and coordinate stormwater-related activity to maximize regulatory effectiveness in reducing water pollution. The bill would require the task force to meet on a quarterly basis. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

[AB 1331](#) **(Rendon D) Climate Change Response for Clean and Safe Drinking Water Act of 2014.**

**Status:** 9/11/2013-Senate Rule 29.3 suspended. (Ayes 24. Noes 7. Page 2353.) From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Summary:** Current law, the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Current law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election. This bill would repeal these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

[AB 1349](#) **(Gatto D) CalConserve Water Use Efficiency Revolving Fund.**

**Status:** 5/24/2013-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

**Summary:** Would establish the CalConserve Water Use Efficiency Revolving Fund administered by the Department of Water Resources and would continuously appropriate moneys in the fund, without regard to fiscal year, to the department,

for the purpose of water use efficiency projects. This bill would require moneys in the fund to be used for purposes that include, but are not limited to, at-or-below market interest rate loans and would permit the department to enter into agreements with local governments or investor-owned utilities that provide water or recycled water service to provide loans.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

**[SB 36](#) ([Hueso D](#)) Internet Web site: workers' compensation insurers: workers' compensation data.**

**Status:** 10/13/2013-Vetoed by the Governor

**Calendar:** 1/6/2014 #35 SENATE GOVERNOR'S VETOES

**Summary:** Would, beginning July 1, 2014, require the Department of Insurance to include on its Internet Web site a dedicated Internet Web page that includes workers' compensation data, statistics, and reports covering insurers. The bill would require the department to only use data already collected by the department or the Department of Industrial Relations, and authorize the department to provide on its Internet Web site direct links to relevant information on other Internet Web sites.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

**[SB 40](#) ([Pavley D](#)) Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012.**

**Status:** 1/31/2013-Re-referred to Coms. on N.R. & W. and RLS.

**Summary:** Would change the name of the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012 to the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014 and declare the intent of the Legislature to amend the act for the purpose of reducing and potentially refocusing the \$11,140,000,000 bond.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

**[SB 42](#) ([Wolk D](#)) Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality, and Flood Protection Act of 2014.**

**Status:** 12/12/2013-Set for hearing January 14.

**Calendar:** 1/14/2014 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, PAVLEY, Chair

**Summary:** Current law creates the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Current law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election. This bill would repeal these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Position	Assigned
Watch	Trudi

**[SB 614](#) ([Wolk D](#)) Irrigation districts: directors.**

**Status:** 8/16/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10)(ASM). (Last location was L. GOV. on 8/6/2013)

**Summary:** The Irrigation District Law, with certain exceptions, requires a director of the board of an irrigation district to be a voter and, unless exempted under certain circumstances, a landowner in the district and a resident of the division that the director represents at the time of his or her nomination or appointment and during the director's entire term. This bill would eliminate the circumstances in which a director of the board of an irrigation district may be exempt from the landownership requirement. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Assigned
TBD	Trudi

**[SB 658](#) ([Correa D](#)) Orange County Water District Act: investigation, cleanup, and liability.**

**Status:** 5/31/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 5/24/2013)

**Summary:** The Orange County Water District Act requires the person causing or threatening to cause the contamination or pollution to be liable to the Orange County Water District for reasonable costs actually incurred in cleaning up or containing the contamination or pollution, abating the effects of the contamination or pollution, or taking other remedial action. This bill would require the person also to be liable for the costs actually incurred in investigating the contamination or pollution. The bill would provide that these remedies are in addition to all other legal and equitable remedies available

to the water district, including declaratory relief.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Watch	Trudi

[SB 753](#)

**(Steinberg D) Central Valley Flood Protection Board.**

**Status:** 10/8/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 639, Statutes of 2013.

**Summary:** Current law authorizes the Central Valley Flood Protection Board to hold a hearing or partial hearing before a committee of one or more members of the board, or before the general manager or chief engineer of the board, at any place within the state. This bill would eliminate the authorization for the board to hold a hearing before the general manager and would authorize the board to hold a hearing or partial hearing before a qualified neutral hearing officer designated by the board president or the executive officer. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Watch	Trudi

[SB 783](#)

**(De León D) The California Clean Water, Safe Urban Parks, and Environmental Health Investment Act of 2014.**

**Status:** 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was RLS. on 3/11/2013)

**Summary:** Current law enacts various programs pertaining to clean water and the establishment of public parks. This bill would make specific findings and declarations and would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would improve the economy, the natural environment, and increase and improve access opportunities to physical fitness, by enacting the California Clean Water, Safe Urban Parks, and Environmental Health Investment Act of 2014.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned</b>
Watch	Trudi

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