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**ACTION: RECEIVE AND FILE** 

RECOMMENDATION

SUBJECT: STATE AND FEDERAL REPORT

RECEIVE AND FILE State and Federal Legislative Report.

### **DISCUSSION**

Executive Management Committee Remarks Prepared By Raffi Haig Hamparian Government Relations Senior Director, Federal Affairs

Chairman Fasana and members of the Executive Management Committee, I am pleased to provide an update on a number of federal matters of interest to our agency. This report was prepared on June 1, 2017 and will be updated, as appropriate, at the Executive Management Committee meeting on June 15, 2017.

### **Trump Infrastructure Plan**

President Trump has announced plans to make public, likely as early as this month, his plan to invest \$1 trillion in America's infrastructure. As shared previously with the Board last month, our agency has and will continue to work with the White House and Congressional stakeholders to ensure that our Board-approved priorities are reflected in any infrastructure plan advanced by the Trump Administration and then considered by the 115th Congress. We believe that with the passage of both Measures R and M, Metro is smartly positioned to benefit from most any infrastructure plan put forward by the Trump Administration and considered by Congress later this year.

### Federal Budget for Fiscal Year 2018

Last month, the President's Office of Management and Budget (OMB) released the Trump Administration's Fiscal Year 2018 Federal Budget recommendations to Congress. Earlier this year, the OMB issued what was popularly known as a "skinny" budget - that offered a broad outline of the Administration's Fiscal Year 2018 priorities.

Unfortunately, the budget specified that the Administration is proposing to eliminate funding for the Federal Transit Administration's Capital Investment Grant Program and the popular TIGER Grant Program. Metro has and will continue to work with our Congressional Delegation, Members of Congress, and stakeholders to build support to oppose cuts to these important programs. It should be noted that our CEO and the head of Sound Transit jointly issued a statement expressing their concern about the budget cuts and language in the budget that cited Los Angeles, Seattle and other cities - using them as examples of regions that have raised their own funds and advancing the rationale - flawed in our opinion - that these funds means that these regions no longer should rely on federal funds - especially with regard to transit projects.

### Federal Grants for Fiscal Year 2017/2018

As we reported last month, we are continuing to await the Trump Administration's decision as to how they will handle the FASTLANE Grant Program which was created as part of the freight focused funding section of the FAST Act. Metro's FASTLANE grant applications were submitted prior to December 15, 2016 - consistent with the USDOT's stated deadline. Because Congress did not appropriate a full year of funding for transportation projects and programs last year - this second round of FASTLANE grant funding was put on hold. Metro's Government Relations team is continuing to work with our Planning Department to advocate for the applications that were submitted. We expect USDOT Secretary Elaine Chao to make a decision on FASTLANE grants in the coming weeks.

Most recently, the USDOT has announced a new federal funding opportunity - through the FTA - for \$55 million in competitive grant funds through Low or No Emission (Low-No) Bus Program. According to the FTA, "the Low-No program supports projects sponsored by local transit agencies to bring advanced, American-made bus technologies such as battery electric power and hydrogen fuel cells into service nationwide." We will, as we do with all federal grant opportunities, vigorously compete for these valuable federal funds.

### Conclusion

Mr. Chairman - I look forward to expanding on this report at the Executive Management Committee meeting with any new developments that occur over the next several weeks.

### Executive Management Committee Remarks Prepared By Michael Turner Deputy Executive Officer, Government Relations

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### California State Legislative Process Update

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June 2, 2017 is the last day for any bills to pass out of their house of origin. The Senate Floor and Assembly heard and voted on legislation that had previously been approved in the respective policy committees. The Assembly heard and voted on over 450 bills this week. The Senate heard and dispensed of over 250 bills. Metro's advocacy team and staff are working closely with members to communicate Metro's Board Directed positions to authors and other members of the Los Angeles County State Legislative delegation as they decide on the fate of proposed legislation. Metro staff have been also continued to track amendments to legislation that is continuing to move forward to identify any issues that could affect the agency.

### **Key State Budget Issues**

The California Transportation Commission is currently considering Draft Guidelines for implementing Senate Bill 1 (Beall). The guidelines will serve to communicate the State's programmatic and funding priorities for the funding that will become available under SB 1. Funding will be allocated through a combination of formula and discretionary programs. Cities are eligible to receive a large share of funding for the repair of local streets and roads. Metro will be participating in the draft guideline discussions to ensure that the agency's priorities for funding for transit, goods movement, highways, and active transportation are included in each phase of implementation. The CTC is hosting workshops to kick-off the stakeholder process for the guideline development for implementing the measure. Public-private partnership discussions are underway. Stakeholders have voiced their support for extending the authorization for Caltrans to utilize the P3 method to deliver highway projects; however strong opposition from the Professional Engineers in California Government continues.

### California State Senate Approves SB 268 (Mendoza) Metro Board Restructuring Bill on Senate Floor

On May 31, 2017, Senator Tony Mendoza (D-Artesia) presented Senate Bill 268 on the Senate Floor for consideration. The bill was approved by a vote of 22-11. A number of Senators testified in support of the measure, stressing the importance of balanced representation in the Metro Board due to LA County's size. The Senator continued to offer additional amendments to resolve issues with the current bill language. Metro's Board of Directors voted on May 24, 2017 to formally oppose the measure. Staff will continue to keep the Board apprised of advocacy efforts to defeat the bill as it moves through the legislative process. The bill now moves forward for consideration in the Assembly policy committees.

### California State Assembly Approves a number of Metro Supported Bills

Assembly Bill 17 (Holden), a bill that would establish a student transit pass program passed on the Assembly Floor. The bill now moves forward for consideration in the Senate. Metro's Board of Directors formally voted to support the legislation on March 23, 2017.

Assembly Bill 695 (Bocanegra), a bill that would establish safety standards for on-track rail maintenance equipment passed on the Assembly Floor. The bill now moves forward for consideration in the Senate. Metro's Board of Directors formally voted to support the legislation on April 27, 2017.

Staff will continue to communicate the Board's formally adopted positions on legislation as it moves

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through the legislative process.

### Conclusion

We will expand on this brief report at the Executive Management Committee meeting with any new developments that occur in the weeks ahead.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A - June 2017 - Legislative Matrix

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### **STATE LEGISLATION**

Bill ID/Topic	Location	Summary	Metro Board Approved Position	Recent Support/Oppose
AB 1 Frazier D  Transportation funding.		(1)Existing law provides various sources of funding for transportation purposes, including funding for the state highway system and the local street and road system. These funding sources include, among others, fuel excise taxes, commercial vehicle weight fees, local transactions and use taxes, and federal funds. Existing law imposes certain registration fees on vehicles, with revenues from these fees deposited in the Motor Vehicle Account and used to fund the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of the California Highway Patrol. Existing law provides for the monthly transfer of excess balances in the Motor Vehicle Account to the State Highway Account. This bill would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to adopt performance criteria, consistent with a specified asset management plan, to ensure efficient use of certain funds available for the program. The bill would provide for the deposit of various funds for the program in the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account, which the bill would create in the State Transportation Fund, including revenues attributable to a \$0.012 per gallon increase in the motor vehicle fuel (gasoline) tax imposed by the bill with an inflation adjustment, as provided, an increase of \$38 in the annual vehicle registration fee with an inflation adjustment, as provided, a new \$165 annual vehicle registration fee with an inflation adjustment, as provided, a pplicable to zero-emission motor vehicles, as defined, and certain miscellaneous revenues described in (7) below that are not restricted as to expenditure by Article XIX of the California Constitution. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	SUPPORT WORK WITH AUTHOR	

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AB 17 Holden D	6/1/2017-S. RLS. 6/1/2017-In Senate.	Existing law declares that the fostering, continuance, and development of public transportation systems are a matter of	Support	
Transit Pass	Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for	statewide concern. Existing law authorizes the Department of Transportation to administer various programs and allocates moneys		
Program: free or reduced-fare	assignment.	for various public transportation purposes. This bill would create the Transit Pass Program to be administered by the department. The bill		
transit passes.		would require the Controller of the State of California to allocate moneys made available for the program, upon appropriation by the		
		Legislature, to support transit pass programs that provide free or reduced-fare transit passes to specified pupils and students. The bill		
		would require the department to develop guidelines that describe the criteria that eligible transit providers, as defined, are required to use		
		to make available free or reduced-fare transit passes to eligible participants, as defined, and to ensure that moneys from the program		
		are used to expand eligibility or further reduce the cost of a transit pass under existing programs. The bill would exempt the development		
		of those guidelines from the Administrative Procedure Act. The bill would require eligible transit providers and eligible participants to		
		enter into agreements for the distribution of free or reduced-fare transit passes to students. This bill contains other related provisions.		

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AB 28 Frazier D		Existing law gives the Department of Transportation full possession and control of the state highway system. Existing federal law requires the United States Secretary of Transportation to carry out a surface	SUPPORT	
Caltrans: NEPA Delegation Authority	the Governor.	transportation project delivery pilot program, under which the participating states assume certain responsibilities for environmental review and clearance of transportation projects that would otherwise be the responsibility of the federal government. Existing law, until January 1, 2017, provided that the State of California consents to the jurisdiction of the federal courts with regard to the compliance, discharge, or enforcement of the responsibilities it assumed as a participant in the pilot program.		
		This bill would reinstate the operation of the latter provision.		
		This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.		

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Cooper D	6/8/2017-Referred to Coms. on P.E. & R. and JUD.	Existing law prohibits an employer from paying any of its employees at wage rates less than the rates paid to employees of the opposite sex for substantially similar work, when viewed as a composite of skill, effort, and responsibility, and performed under similar working conditions, unless the employer demonstrates that one or more specific factors, reasonably applied, account for the entire wage differential. Existing law also similarly prohibits an employer from		Labor And Employment (text 12/5/2016) Support American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 2620 California Employment Lawyers
		paying any of its employees at wage rates less than the rates paid to employees of another race or ethnicity for substantially similar work. This bill would define "employer" for those purposes to include public and private employers. The bill would specify that a public employer is not subject to the misdemeanor provision. This bill contains other existing laws.		Association California Federation of Teachers <b>Oppose</b> None

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AB 52	4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR	(1)Existing law, including the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, the Ralph C.		
Cooper D	4/28/2017-Failed	Dills Act, the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act,		
-	Deadline pursuant to	the Trial Court Interpreter Employment and Labor Relations Act, and		
Public	Rule 61(a)(2). (Last	the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Transit		
employees:	location was P.E.,R. &	Employer-Employee Relations Act, as well as provisions commonly		
orientation and	S.S. on	referred to as the Educational Employment Relations Act and the		
informational	1/19/2017)(May be	Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act, regulates the		
programs:	acted upon Jan 2018)	labor relations of the state, the courts, and specified local public		
exclusive		agencies and their employees. Existing law establishes the Public		
representatives.		Employment Relations Board and prescribes its powers and duties, in		
		relation to these acts. These acts grant specified public employees of		
		these entities the right to form, join, and participate in the activities		
		of employee organizations of their choosing and require public agency		
		employers, among other things, to meet and confer with		
		representatives of recognized employee organizations and exclusive		
		representatives on terms and conditions of employment. This bill		
		would require the public employers regulated by the acts described		
		above to provide all employees an orientation. The bill would also		
		require these public employers to permit the exclusive representative,		
		if applicable, to participate. By creating new duties for various local		
		agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This		
		bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		

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AB 65 Patterson R  Transportation bond debt service.	4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was TRANS. on 1/19/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)	Existing law provides for transfer of certain vehicle weight fee revenues to the Transportation Debt Service Fund to reimburse the General Fund for payment of current year debt service on general obligation bonds issued for transportation purposes, including bonds issued for high-speed rail and associated purposes pursuant to the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century (Proposition 1A of 2008). This bill would specifically exclude from payment under these provisions the debt service for Proposition 1A bonds.		
	4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was TRANS. on 1/19/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)	Existing law, the California High-Speed Rail Act, creates the High-Speed Rail Authority to develop and implement a high-speed rail system in the state, with specified powers and duties. Existing law requires the authority, on a biennial basis, to prepare a business plan containing specified elements and also requires the preparation of various other reports. This bill would require the business plan to identify projected financing costs for each segment or combination of segments of the high-speed rail system, if financing is proposed by the authority. The bill would require the authority to identify in the business plan and in another report any significant changes in scope for segments of the high-speed rail system identified in the previous version of each report and to provide an explanation of adjustments in cost and schedule attributable to the changes.		Transportation (text 12/13/2016) Support Honorable Clint Olivier, Council President, District 7, City of Fresno Monte Verde Ranch Tos Farms, Inc. Transportation Solutions Defense and Education Fund Oppose California Labor Federation State Building and Construction Trades Council of California Council of California

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,	5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 12/16/2016)(May	Existing law provides that the Department of Transportation has full possession and control of the state highway system and associated property. Existing law authorizes the department to plan, design, and construct a system of safety roadside rests along state highways. Existing law requires the department to design only those safety roadside rests that are reasonably economical and that will provide the motorist a place where he or she may stop for a short time during daytime and nighttime hours. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.		

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AB 73 Chiu D  Planning and zoning: housing sustainability districts.	6/5/2017-S. RLS. 6/5/2017-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.	Planning and Zoning Law requires a city or county to adopt a general plan for land use development within its boundaries that includes, among other things, a housing element. Existing law provides for various reforms and incentives intended to facilitate and expedite the construction of affordable housing. This bill would authorize a city, county, or city and county, including a charter city, charter county, or charter city and county, to establish by ordinance a housing sustainability district that meets specified requirements, including authorizing residential use within the district through the ministerial issuance of a permit. The bill would authorize the city, county, or city and county to apply to the Office of Planning and Research for approval for a zoning incentive payment and require the city, county, or city and county to provide specified information about the proposed housing sustainability district ordinance. The bill would require the office to approve a zoning incentive payment if the ordinance meets the above-described requirements. The bill would also require the Department of Housing and Community Development, each October 1 following the approval of the housing sustainability district, to issue a certificate of compliance if the city, county, or city and county meets specified criteria pertaining to the continued compliance with these provisions or to deny certification, as provided. The bill would provide that a city, county, or city and county with a housing sustainability district would be entitled to a zoning incentive payment, subject to appropriation of funds for that purpose, and require that 1/2 the amount be provided upon zone approval by the office and 1/2 the amount upon verification by the department of the issuance of permits for the projected units of residential construction within the zone, provided that the city, county, or city and county has received a certificate of compliance for the applicable year. The bill, if no construction has started in a housing sustainability di		Resources (text 3/28/2017) Support California Apartment Association LeadingAge California Oppose American Fire Sprinkler Association Independent Roofing Contractors of California, Inc. Judicial Council of California Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors of California San Diego, Southern California, and Central California Chapters of Associated Builders and Contractors Sierra Club California Western Electrical Contractors Association

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AB 87	4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR	Existing law authorizes the operation of an autonomous vehicle on		
Ting D	4/28/2017-Failed	public roads for testing purposes by a driver who possesses the		
	Deadline pursuant to	proper class of license for the type of vehicle being operated, if		
Autonomous	Rule 61(a)(2). (Last	specified requirements are satisfied. Existing law prohibits an		
vehicles.	location was TRANS.	autonomous vehicle from being operated on public roads until the		
	on 1/19/2017)(May	manufacturer submits an application to the Department of Motor		
	be acted upon Jan	Vehicles, as specified, and that application is approved. Existing law		
	2018)	requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to adopt regulations no		
		later than January 1, 2015, setting forth requirements for the		
		submission of evidence of insurance, surety bond, or self-insurance,		
		and for the submission and approval of an application to operate an		
		autonomous vehicle. Under existing law, it is unlawful and constitutes		
		an infraction for any person to violate, or fail to comply with any		
		provision of the Vehicle Code, unless otherwise specified. This bill		
		would provide that violation of this section is not an infraction and		
		would instead, among other things, require the department to revoke		
		the registration of a vehicle that is being operated in violation of		
		those provisions. The bill would also authorize a peace officer to		
		cause the removal and seizure of a vehicle operating on the public		
		streets with a registration that has been revoked pursuant to these		
		provisions and authorize the department to impose a penalty of up to		
		\$25,000 per day for each autonomous vehicle operating in violation of		
		these provisions.		

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<u>AB 91</u>	6/1/2017-S. RLS.	Existing law authorizes the Department of Transportation to	OPPOSE	Transportation (text 3/22/2017)
<u>Cervantes</u> D	6/1/2017-In Senate.	designate certain lanes for the exclusive or preferential use of high-		Support
	Read first time. To	occupancy vehicles. When those exclusive or preferential use lanes		None
High-occupancy	Com. on RLS. for	are established and double parallel solid lines are in place to the right		Oppose
vehicle lanes.	assignment.	thereof, existing law prohibits any person driving a vehicle from		Riverside County Transportation
		crossing over those double lines to enter into or exit from the lanes,		Commission
		and entrance or exit from those lanes is authorized only in areas		
		designated for these purposes or where a single broken line is in place		
		to the right of the lanes, except as specified. This bill would prohibit,		
		commencing July 1, 2018, a high-occupancy vehicle lane from being		
		established in the County of Riverside, unless that lane is established		
		as a high-occupancy vehicle lane only during the hours of heavy		
		commuter traffic, as determined by the department. The bill would		
		require any existing high-occupancy vehicle lane in the County of		
		Riverside that is not a toll lane to be modified to operate as a high-		
		occupancy lane under those same conditions. The bill would authorize		
		the department, on or after May 1, 2019, to reinstate 24-hour high-		
		occupancy vehicle lanes in the County of Riverside if the department		
		makes a specified determination, and would require the department		
		to report to the Legislature on the impact on traffic of limiting the use		
		of high-occupancy lanes only during the hours of heavy commuter		
		traffic, as provided in the bill.		

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AB 151 Burke D  California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: market- based compliance mechanisms.	From THIRD READING: To INACTIVE FILE.	The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases. The state board is required to approve a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions level in 1990 to be achieved by 2020 and to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 40% below the 1990 level by 2030. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that authorizes the state board to utilize a market-based compliance mechanism after December 31, 2020, in furtherance of the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit of at least 40% below the 1990 level by 2030. This bill contains other existing laws.		Natural Resources (text 3/2/2017) Support  Agricultural Council of California California Building Industry Association California Business Properties Association California Business Roundtable California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance California Farm Bureau Federation California Manufacturers and Technology Association Western States Petroleum Association Oppose Asian Pacific Environmental Network California Environmental Justice Alliance Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy Communities for a Better Environment Environmental Health Coalition Friends of the Earth Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability People Organized to Demand Environmental and Economic Rights Physicians for Social Responsibility – Los Angeles Strategic Concepts in Organizing and Policy Education

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AB 161 Levine D  Department of Finance: infrastructure investment.	6/1/2017-S. RLS. 6/1/2017-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.	Existing law creates the Department of Finance and provides that the department has general powers of supervision over all matters concerning the financial and business policies of the state. This bill would authorize the Department of Finance to identify infrastructure projects in the state for which the department will guarantee a rate of return on investment for an investment made in that infrastructure project by the Public Employees' Retirement System. The bill would create the Reinvesting in California Special Fund as a continuously appropriated fund and would require the moneys in the fund to be used to pay the rate of return on investment. The bill would require the rate of return on investment to be subject to the availability of moneys in the fund. The bill would also state the intent of the Legislature to identify special funds to be transferred into the fund for the purposes of these provisions. By creating a new continuously appropriated fund, this bill would make an appropriation. This bill contains other existing laws.		Public Employees, Retirement And Social Security (text 1/13/2017) Support Coalition for Adequate School Housing (CASH) State Building and Construction Trades Council of California Oppose None
AB 174 Bigelow R  California Transportation Commission: membership.	5/24/2017-S. T. & H. 5/24/2017-Referred to Com. on T. & H.	Existing law creates the California Transportation Commission, with various powers and duties relative to the programming of transportation capital projects and allocation of funds to those projects pursuant to the state transportation improvement program and various other transportation funding programs. This bill would require that at least one voting member reside in a rural county with a population of less than 100,000 individuals. This bill contains other existing laws.		

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AB 179 Cervantes D  California Transportation Commission.	6/8/2017-S. T. & H. 6/8/2017-Referred to Com. on T. & H.	Existing law creates the California Transportation Commission, with various powers and duties relative to the programming of transportation capital projects and allocation of funds to those projects pursuant to the state transportation improvement program and various other transportation funding programs. This bill would require that 6 of those voting members have specified qualifications. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		
AB 188 Salas D  Vehicle retirement.	6/1/2017-S. RLS. 6/1/2017-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.	Existing law creates the enhanced fleet modernization program to provide compensation for the retirement of passenger vehicles and light-duty and medium-duty trucks that are high polluters. This bill would require the State Air Resources Board, no later than March 2018, to update the guidelines for the enhanced fleet modernization program to make applicable to light-duty pickup trucks the same standard for miles per gallon that is applicable to minivans, as specified.		Transportation (text 1/19/2017) Support Valley CAN Oppose None
AB 195 Obernolte R  Local initiative measures: ballot printing specifications.	6/6/2017-S. APPR. 6/6/2017-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 4. Noes 0.) (June 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	Existing law requires that the ballots used when voting upon a proposed county, city, or district ordinance submitted to the voters as an initiative measure have printed on them specified text relating to the proposed ordinance and dictates placement of that text. This bill would extend these ballot requirements to any measure submitted to the voters that is proposed by a local governing body or submitted to the voters as an initiative measure. By expanding the local measures to which the ballot requirements apply, the bill would impose a statemandated local program.		Elections And Redistricting (text 3/14/2017) Support California Taxpayers Association Mayor Albert Robles, City of Carson Oppose None

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AB 215	2/27/2017-A. TRANS.	Existing law creates the Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension		
		Construction Authority for the purpose of awarding and overseeing all		
		design and construction contracts for completion of the Los Angeles-		
Metro Gold Line		Pasadena Foothill Extension Gold Line light rail project, and defines		
Foothill		specified terms relating to that authority and project. This bill would		
Extension		make a nonsubstantive change to those provisions.		
Construction				
Authority.				
<u>AB 221</u>		1 , ,	Watch	Insurance (text 1/25/2017)
<u>Gray</u> D		administered by the Administrative Director of the Division of		Support
	•	Workers' Compensation, that generally requires employers to secure		California Applicants' Attorneys
		the payment of workers' compensation for injuries incurred by their		Association
		employees that arise out of, or in the course of, employment. Existing		CALPASC
•	2/6/2017)(May be	law requires an employer to provide all medical services reasonably		Construction Employers'
payment.	•	required to cure or relieve the injured worker from the effects of the		Association (CEA)
		injury. This bill would provide that for claims of occupational disease		Teamsters
		or cumulative injury filed on or after January 1, 2018, the employee		Oppose
		and the employer would have no liability for payment for medical		California Labor Federation
		treatment unless one or more of certain conditions are satisfied,		California Medical Association
		including, among others, that the treatment was authorized by the		California Professional Firefighters
		employer.		California Society of Industrial
				Medicine and Surgery (CSIMS)

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Ridley- Thomas D  California Environmental Quality Act:	5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 2/6/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)	The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. CEQA also requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. CEQA defines the terms "urban area" and "urbanized area" to mean, among other things, an unincorporated area that is completely surrounded by one or more incorporated cities and the population density of the unincorporated area at least equals the population density of the surrounding city or cities. This bill would instead specify that the population density of the unincorporated area be at least 1,000 persons per square mile.		Natural Resources (text 1/30/2017) Support California Association of Realtors California Chamber of Commerce California Housing Consortium California State Association of Counties Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors (sponsor) Los Angeles-Ventura Chapter of the Building Industry Association of Southern California, Inc. Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) Urban Counties of California Oppose California League of Conservation Voters Sierra Club California
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AB 241 Dababneh D  Personal information: privacy: state and local agency breach.	5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to	Existing law requires a person or business conducting business in California and any state or local agency, as defined, that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information, as defined, to disclose a breach in the security of the data to a resident of California whose unencrypted personal information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person in the most expedient time possible and without unreasonable delay, as specified. Existing law requires a person or business, if it was the source of the breach, to offer to provide appropriate identity theft prevention and mitigation services at no cost to the person whose information was or may have been breached if the breach exposed or may have exposed the person's social security number, driver's license number, or California identification card number. This bill also would require a state or local agency, if it was the source of the breach, to offer to provide appropriate identity theft prevention and mitigation services at no cost to a person whose information was or may have been breached if the breach exposed or may have exposed the person's social security number, driver's license number, or California identification card number. This bill contains other related provisions.	Watch	Privacy And Consumer Protection (text 1/30/2017) Support Association of California Life and Health Insurance Companies California Bankers Association California Business Properties Association California Cable and Telecommunications Association (CCTA) California Chamber of Commerce California Grocers Association Computing Technology Industry Association — CompTIA Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association Organization of SMUD Employees (OSE) Personal Insurance Federation of California San Diego Court Employees San Luis Obispo County Employees Oppose California State Association of Counties League of California Cities Urban Counties of California

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AB 262 Bonta D  Public contracts: lowest responsive bidder: eligible materials.	6/1/2017-S. RLS. 6/1/2017-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.	The State Contract Act governs the bidding and award of public works contracts by specific state departments and requires an awarding department, before entering into any contract for a project, to prepare full, complete, and accurate plans and specifications and estimates of cost. The act generally requires that an awarding department that proposes to contract a public work to award that contract pursuant to a competitive bidding process, under which bids are awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, with specified alternative bidding procedures authorized in certain cases. This bill would require an awarding department to require a prospective bidder to complete a standard form that states the cumulative amount of specified greenhouse gas emissions that were produced in the material extraction and processing, transport to the manufacturing site, and the manufacturing of eligible materials, as defined, to be used on the project, and would provide that a prospective bidder may satisfy this standard by attaching to that form an Environmental Product Declaration, developed in accordance with standards established by the International Organization of Standardization, or other similar life-cycle assessment method as provided, for that type of product. The bill would require an awarding department to use a method developed by the Department of General Services to take into account, during project bid review and award, greenhouse gas emissions of eligible materials to be used in a project, with the intent of reducing greenhouse gas emissions along the supply chain. The bill would require the Department of General	Watch	Natural Resources (text 3/27/2017) Support  1 Individual 350 Sacramento American Lung Association of California APEN BlueGreen Alliance Breathe California California Environmental Justice Alliance California Labor Federation California League of Conservation Voters Californians Against Waste Central Concrete Supply Company Clean Water Action Climate Earth Coalition for Clean Air Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO District 9 Environment California Filipino/American Coalition for Environmental Solidarity (FACES) Gerdau Steel Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) Sierra Club California Trust for Public Lands Union of Concerned Scientists Voices for Progress Oppose Air Conditioning Sheet Metal Association Air-conditioning & Refrigeration

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		Services to publish in the State Contracting Manual a method to allow an awarding department to take into account, during project bid review and award, greenhouse gas emissions of eligible materials, in accordance with certain requirements set out in the bill. The bill would authorize a contractor who is awarded a bid under these provisions to use a material supplier that was not reported in the winning bid if that supplier uses eligible materials that have the same or lower emissions than what was reported in the original bid. The bill would provide that if the supplier that was reported in a bid that was awarded under these provisions is unable to perform, the contractor who was awarded that bid shall make a good-faith effort to use a supplier that has the same or lower emissions than the original supplier reported and for a similar cost. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		Contractors Association Associated General Contractors Building Industry Credit Association California Asphalt Pavement Association California Construction and Industrial Materials Association California Legislative Conference of the Plumbing, Heating and Piping Industry Construction Employers Association Finishing Contractors Association of Southern California National Electrical Contractors Association Northern California Allied Trades Papich Construction Company, Inc. Rinker Materials Southern California Contractors Association Spragues' Ready Mix United Contractors Wall and Ceiling Alliance

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AB 268 Waldron R State mandates.	5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/1/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)	The California Constitution requires the state to provide a subvention of funds to reimburse local government for the costs of that new program or higher level of service, with specified exceptions, when the Legislature or a state agency mandates a new program or higher level of service on any local government, including school districts. Existing law establishes the sole and exclusive procedure by which a local agency or school district may claim reimbursement for these costs. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.	Watch	

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AB 278 Steinorth R  California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: existing transportation infrastructure.	4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 2/13/2017)(May be	The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. CEQA also requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. This bill would exempt from the provisions of CEQA a project, or the issuance of a permit for a project, that consists of the inspection, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, replacement, or removal of, or the addition of an auxiliary lane or bikeway to, existing transportation infrastructure and that meets certain requirements. The bill would require the public agency carrying out the project to take certain actions.		Natural Resources (text 2/2/2017) Support California Chamber of Commerce California Construction and Industrial Materials Association Civil Justice Association of California County of San Bernardino Orange County Transportation Authority Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) San Bernardino County Transportation Authority Southwest California Legislative Council Ventura County Transportation Commission Western States Trucking Association Oppose California Bicycle Coalition California League of Conservation Voters Clean Water Action Coalition for Clean Air Defenders of Wildlife NRDC Planning and Conservation League Sierra Club California State Building and Construction Trades Council of California Wholly H20

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AB 287	4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR	Existing law provides that the Department of Transportation has full		Transportation (text 4/6/2017)
<u>Holden</u> D	4/28/2017-Failed	possession and control of all state highways and associated property.		Support
	Deadline pursuant to	Existing law designates and describes state highway routes, including		10 private citizens
State Highway	Rule 61(a)(2). (Last	Route 710 in the County of Los Angeles. This bill would require the		California Bicycle Coalition
Route 710:	location was TRANS.	Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Los Angeles		California Preservation
advisory	on 2/13/2017)(May	County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, to establish the I-710		Foundation
committee.	be acted upon Jan	Gap Corridor Transit Study Zone Advisory Committee, with a specified		California Public Interest Research
	2018)	membership, to study the alternatives considered in the State Route		Group
		710 North Draft Environmental Impact Review and other transit		City of Glendale
		options to improve travel in, and environmental impacts of, the I-710		City of La Cañada Flintridge
		Corridor project area, along with alternatives not considered by the		City of South Pasadena
		environmental review. The bill would require the advisory committee,		Connected Cities and
		by January 1, 2019, to make recommendations in a report to the		Communities
		Legislature, the Department of Transportation, and the Los Angeles		East Area Progressive Democrats
		County Metropolitan Transportation Authority on the most		Five Star Coalition
		appropriate and feasible alternative in the I-710 Corridor project area		National Trust for Historic
		to improve air quality and public health, improve traffic safety,		Preservation
		modernize the freeway design, address projected traffic volumes, and		Natural Resources Defense
		address projected growth in population and employment and		Council (NRDC)
		activities related to goods movement. This bill contains other related		NO 710 Action Committee
		provisions.		Pasadena Heritage
				Sequoyah School
				South Pasadena Chamber of
				Commerce
				The Honorable Terry Tornek,
				Mayor, City of Pasadena
		Chaptered=bill has become law; LA=Last Amended; Enrolled=bill sent to Governor for ap n the legislation and current position in the legislative process. 6/9/2017	broval or veto	The West Pasadena Residents'
Bills highlighted in	PURPLE have been subm	tted in the current month for Board consideration.		Association
				Westridge School 21
				Oppose
				California State Council of

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AB 298 Gallagher R Immigration holds.	5/3/2017-A. 2 YEAR 5/3/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was PUB. S. on 2/13/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)(Recorded 4/28/2017)	(1)Existing state law provides that a law enforcement official has discretion to cooperate with federal immigration officials by detaining an individual on the basis of an immigration hold after the person becomes eligible for release only if continued detention of the individual on the basis of the hold does not violate federal, state, or local law, or any local policy, and the person has been convicted of certain crimes. This bill would require a local law enforcement official to cooperate with federal immigration officials by detaining an individual convicted of a felony on the basis of an immigration hold for up to 48 hours, as specified, after the person becomes eligible for release from custody if continued detention on the basis of the immigration hold would not violate federal law. By creating new duties for local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would also make conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	Watch	Public Safety (text 2/6/2017) Support None Oppose American Civil Liberties Union of California California Attorneys for Criminal Justice California Civil Liberties Advocacy California Immigrant Policy Center California Public Defenders Association Californians United for a Responsible Budget Coalition of Humane Immigrant Rights County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors Drug Policy Alliance Friends Committee on Legislation of California Human Impact Partners Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) Pangea Root and Rebound Western Center on Law and Poverty

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AB 301 Rodriguez D  Driver's license: examination requirements: certificate of driving skill.	6/1/2017-S. RLS. 6/1/2017-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.	Existing law prohibits a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle unless the person has passed a written and driving test for the operation of a commercial motor vehicle that complies with specified federal standards and any other requirements imposed by the Vehicle Code. Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to implement these provisions, as specified. This bill would require the Department of Motor Vehicles, by June 1, 2019, to ensure that the maximum wait time to obtain an appointment to take the driving skills test to operate a commercial motor vehicle does not exceed 7 days. The bill would require the department, by June 1, 2018, to submit a report to the budget and transportation committees of the Legislature detailing how the department intends to achieve the 7-day maximum wait time. The bill would require the report to include, among other components, the methodology the department intends to use to collect and monitor wait times, and an implementation timeline for the department's recommendations.	Watch	

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AB 302	5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR	The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 establishes the		Transportation (text 4/17/2017)
Gipson D	5/12/2017-Failed	State Air Resources Board as the state agency responsible for		Support
	Deadline pursuant to	monitoring and regulating sources emitting greenhouse gases. The act		California Natural Gas Vehicle
Greenhouse	Rule 61(a)(3). (Last	authorizes the state board to include the use of market-based		Coalition (sponsor)
<b>Gas Reduction</b>	location was TRANS.	compliance mechanisms. Existing law requires all moneys, except for		Clean Energy
Fund: 3-year	on 3/20/2017)(May	fines and penalties, collected by the state board from a market-based		Coalition for Clean Air
investment	be acted upon Jan	compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas		Oppose
plan.	2018)	Reduction Fund and to be available upon appropriation by the		California Trucking Association
		Legislature. Existing law requires the Department of Finance, in		Truck and Engine Manufacturers
		consultation with the state board and any other relevant state		Association
		agency, to develop, as specified, a 3-year investment plan for the		
		moneys deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Existing		
		law requires appropriations from the fund to be made in the annual		
		Budget Act.This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to		
		those provisions.		

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AB 306	4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR	Existing law prescribes a system for the payment of benefits to		
<u>Gonzalez</u>	4/28/2017-Failed	unemployed individuals who meet specified eligibility criteria. Existing		
<u>Fletcher</u> D	Deadline pursuant to	law disqualifies an individual for unemployment compensation		
	Rule 61(a)(2). (Last	benefits if the Director of Employment Development finds that the		
Unemployment	location was INS. on	individual left his or her most recent work voluntarily without good		
benefits.	3/23/2017)(May be	cause or that he or she has been discharged for misconduct		
	acted upon Jan 2018)	connected with his or her most recent work. Existing law also deems		
		an individual not eligible for unemployment compensation benefits if		
		the individual left his or her work because of a trade dispute. This bill		
		would delete the prohibition against unemployment compensation		
		benefit eligibility if the individual left his or her work because of a		
		trade dispute. The bill would also provide that an individual is deemed		
		to have left his or her most recent work with good cause if (1) he or		
		she is prohibited by his or her employer from performing his or her		
		work as a result of a trade dispute with the employer regarding		
		wages, hours, or other terms or conditions of employment or (2) he or		
		she left this work during a bona fide strike of more than 50% of the		
		bargaining unit employees in a refusal of these employees who are		
		authorized by a bona fide labor organization pursuant to state or		
		federal labor law to perform work or services for the employer.This		
		bill contains other related provisions.		

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AB 330	4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR	Existing law prohibits a person who has 0.08% or more, by weight, of		Public Safety (text 4/19/2017)
<u>Cooley</u> D	4/28/2017-Failed	alcohol in his or her blood from driving a vehicle. Existing law also		Support
	Deadline pursuant to	prohibits a person while having 0.08% or more, by weight, of alcohol		Alcohol Justice (Co-Sponsor)
Highway safety.	Rule 61(a)(2). (Last	in his or her blood from driving a vehicle and concurrently doing any		Alcohol Monitoring Systems (Co-
	location was PUB. S.	act forbidden by law, or neglecting any duty imposed by law in driving		Sponsor)
	on 4/3/2017)(May be	the vehicle, when the act or neglect proximately causes bodily injury		California Association of Code
	acted upon Jan 2018)	to a person other than the driver. A violation of either of these		Enforcement Officers
		prohibitions is a crime. Existing law authorizes a court, in addition to		California Narcotic Officers'
		imposing penalties and sanctions for those violations, to require the		Association
		person to enroll and participate in, and successfully complete, a		Los Angeles County Professional
		driving-under-the-influence program, which may include, among		Peace Officers Association
		other things, education, group counseling, and individual interview		Oppose
		sessions.This bill would authorize the court to order a person		California Attorneys for Criminal
		convicted of a crime described above to enroll and participate in, and		Justice
		successfully complete, a qualified "24/7 Sobriety program," as		California Public Defenders
		defined, as a condition of probation, parole, sentence, or work		Association
		permit, if the program is available and deemed appropriate, and the		
		person committed the crime within 10 years of one or more separate		
		crimes described above that resulted in a conviction. The bill also		
		would authorize a court to order participation in a 24/7 Sobriety		
		program as a condition of pretrial release on bond for a person who		
		has been charged with a crime described above, as specified. The bill		
		would define a "24/7 Sobriety program," in part, as requiring a person		
		in the program to abstain from alcohol and unauthorized controlled		
		substances and be subject to frequent testing for alcohol and		

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		controlled substances, as specified. The bill would authorize use of participation in a 24/7 Sobriety program in conjunction with participation in an ignition interlock device program. The bill would require a person participating in the program to pay the program costs, commensurate with the person's ability to pay, as specified. This bill contains other existing laws.		
AB 344 Melendez R  Toll evasion violations.	5/10/2017-S. T. & H. 5/10/2017-Referred to Com. on T. & H.	Existing law prohibits a person from evading or attempting to evade the payment of tolls or other charges on any vehicular crossing or toll highway, and makes a violation of these provisions subject to civil penalties, as specified. If a vehicle is found to have evaded tolls on any toll road or toll bridge, existing law requires an issuing agency or a processing agency, within 21 days of the violation, to forward to the registered owner a notice of toll evasion violation setting forth the violation, as specified. This bill would not require a person contesting a notice of toll evasion violation or notice of delinquent toll evasion from being required to pay the toll evasion penalty until after the processing agency or issuing agency finds as a result of an investigation, or the processing agency finds as a result of an administrative review, or a court finds as a result of a hearing, that the contestant did commit a toll evasion violation, whichever occurs later. This bill contains other existing laws.		Opposition: MTC

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Melendez R  Transportation funding.	4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was TRANS.	(1)Existing law provides for loans of revenues from various transportation funds and accounts to the General Fund, with various repayment dates specified. This bill, with respect to any loans made to the General Fund from specified transportation funds and accounts with a repayment date of January 1, 2019, or later, would require the loans to be repaid by December 31, 2018. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		

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AB 378	5/30/2017-	The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the	Support	
Garcia,	A. RECONSIDERATION	State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with		
Cristina D	6/1/2017-Read third	monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases.		
	time. Refused	The act authorizes the state board to include the use of market-based		
California	passage. Motion to	compliance mechanisms. The act requires the state board to approve		
Global Warming	reconsider on the	a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit equivalent to the		
Solutions Act of	next legislative day	statewide greenhouse gas emissions level in 1990 to be achieved by		
2006:	made by Assembly	2020 and to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are		
regulations.	Member Cristina	reduced to at least 40% below the 1990 level by 2030. This bill would		
	Garcia. (FAILED)	additionally require the state board to consider and account for the		
		social costs of the emissions and greenhouse gases when adopting		
		those rules and regulations. The bill would authorize the state board		
		to adopt or amend regulations that establish a market-based		
		compliance mechanism, applicable from January 1, 2021, to		
		December 31, 2030, to complement direct emissions reduction		
		measures in ensuring that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are		
		reduced to at least 40% below the 1990 level by 2030. The bill would		
		prohibit the state board from permitting a facility to increase its		
		annual emissions of greenhouse gases compared to the annual		
		average of emissions of greenhouse gases reported during specified		
		years. The bill would authorize the state board to adopt no-trade		
		zones or facility-specific declining greenhouse gas emissions limits		
		where facilities' emissions contribute to a cumulative pollution		
		burden that creates a significant health impact. This bill contains other		
		related provisions and other existing laws.		

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AB 382 Voepel R Fuel taxes: Off-	6/1/2017-S. RLS. 6/1/2017-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.	Existing law imposes an excise tax on motor vehicle fuel (gasoline). Existing law, as a result of the elimination of the sales tax on gasoline effective July 1, 2010, provides for a commensurate increase in the excise tax on gasoline. These taxes are deposited to the Motor Vehicle Fuel Account in the Transportation Tax Fund. Existing law requires certain moneys attributable to taxes imposed upon distribution of gasoline related to specified off-highway motor vehicles and off-highway vehicle activities to be transferred monthly from the Motor Vehicle Fuel Account to the Off-Highway Vehicle Trust Fund. Existing law, however, transfers, with respect to the increase in gasoline excise taxes as a result of the elimination of the sales tax on gasoline, to the General Fund the revenues attributable to off-highway vehicles that would otherwise be deposited in the Off-Highway Vehicle Trust Fund. Existing law also requires the Controller to withhold \$833,000 from the monthly transfer, and transfer that amount to the General Fund. The moneys in the Off-Highway Vehicle Trust Fund are required to be used, upon appropriation, for specified purposes related to off-highway motor vehicle recreation. This bill would, on June 30, 2018, eliminate the requirement that the Controller withhold \$833,000 from the monthly transfer and transfer it to the General Fund and		Transportation (text 2/9/2017) Support American Sand Association, Inc. California Off Road Vehicle Association San Diego Off-Road Coalition Oppose None
		would thereby transfer this amount monthly to the Off-Highway Vehicle Trust Fund.		

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AB 398	6/5/2017-S. RLS.	Existing law establishes the State Air Resources Board, air quality		
Garcia,	6/5/2017-In Senate.	management districts, and air pollution control districts to address		
Eduardo D	Read first time. To	the emissions of air pollution. Existing law designates the air districts		
	Com. on RLS. for	with the primary responsibility for the control of air pollution from		
Greenhouse	assignment.	sources other than mobile sources. Existing law designated the state		
Gas Reduction		board with the primary responsibility for the control of air pollution		
Fund: report.		from mobile sources. This bill would require the state board to appoint		
		a dedicated ombudsman to respond to requests for data and analyses		
		that are not readily available to the public and would require those		
		requests to be processed in a timely manner. This bill contains other		
		related provisions and other existing laws.		

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AB 408 Chen R  Eminent domain: final offer of compensation.	3/20/2017-In committee: Set, final hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author. From committee: Without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a). DIED	Existing law governing settlement offers in eminent domain proceedings authorizes the recovery of litigation expenses under certain circumstances. Existing law provides that if a court finds, on motion of the defendant, that the offer of the plaintiff was unreasonable and the offer of the defendant was reasonable in light of the evidence admitted and the compensation awarded in the proceeding, then the costs allowed shall include the defendant's litigation expenses. This bill would instead provide that if a court finds, on motion of the defendant, that the offer of the plaintiff was lower than 90% of the compensation awarded in the proceeding, then the court would be required to include the defendant's litigation costs in the costs allowed. If the court finds that the offer of the plaintiff was at least 90% and less than 100% of the compensation awarded in the proceeding, the court would be authorized to include the defendant's litigation costs in the costs allowed.		Judiciary (text 2/9/2017) Support Conference of California Bar Associations (sponsor) Oppose None

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AB 428 Ridley- Thomas D  Local government: the Ralph M. Brown Act.	F. 6/8/2017-Referred to	The Ralph M. Brown Act requires that all meetings of a legislative body of a local agency be open and public, except that closed sessions may be held under prescribed circumstances. Existing law authorizes the legislative body of a local agency to use teleconferencing for the benefit of the public and the legislative body of a local agency in connection with any meeting or proceeding authorized by law provided that the teleconferenced meeting or proceeding complies with all otherwise applicable requirements and provisions of law relating to a specific type of meeting or proceeding. Existing law, until January 1, 2018, authorizes a health authority that conducts a teleconference meeting to count members who are outside the jurisdiction of the authority toward the establishment of a quorum when participating in the teleconference if at least 50% of the number of members that would establish a quorum are present within the boundaries of the territory over which the authority exercises jurisdiction, and the health authority provides a teleconference number, and associated access codes, if any, that allows any person to call in to participate in the meeting, as specified. This bill would extend the operation of these provisions relating to the establishment of a quorum for teleconferenced meetings of a health authority indefinitely. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	Position	Local Government (text 2/9/2017) Support LA Care Health Plan [SPONSOR] Local Health Plans of California Oppose None

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AB 464	5/24/2017-S. GOV. &	The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of		Governance And
Gallagher R	F.	2000, among other things, establishes procedures for consideration of		Finance (text 3/14/2017)
	5/24/2017-Referred	a proposal for change of organization or reorganization, as defined.		Support
Local	to Com. on GOV. & F.	Existing law requires that an applicant seeking a change of		Alameda
government		organization or reorganization submit a plan for providing services		Association of California
reorganization.		within the affected territory that includes, among other requirements,		HealthCare Districts
		an enumeration and description of the services to be extended to the		Butte
		affected territory and an indication of when those services can		Calaveras
		feasibly be extended. This bill would specify that the plan is required		California Association of Local
		to also include specific information regarding services currently		Agency Formation Commissions
		provided to the affected territory, as applicable, and make related		(sponsor)
		changes.		California State Association of
				Counties
				City of Los Angeles
				Colusa
				Contra Costa County
				Fresno
				Imperial
				Lake
				Local Agency Formation
				Commissions:
				Marin
				Mendocino
				Merced
				Nevada
				Riverside
				San Bernardino
				San Diego
				Santa Clara
				Santa Cruz
				Solano

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AB 467	6/1/2017-S. T. & H.	(1) The Local Transportation Authority and Improvement Act provides		Local
<u>Mullin</u> D		for the creation in any county of a local transportation authority and		Government (text 2/13/2017)
		authorizes the imposition by the authority, by ordinance, of a retail		Support
Local		transactions and use tax, subject to approval of the ordinance by 2/3		California Association of Clerks
transportation		of the voters. Existing law provides for the authority to adopt a		and Election Officials
authorities:		transportation expenditure plan for the proceeds of the tax, and		California State Association of
transactions		requires the entire adopted transportation expenditure plan to be		Counties
and use taxes.		included in the voter information handbook sent to voters. This bill		Urban Counties of California
		would exempt an authority from including the entire adopted		Oppose
		transportation expenditure plan in the voter information handbook if		None
		the authority posts the plan on its Internet Web site, and the sample		
		ballot and the voter information handbook sent to voters include		
		information on viewing an electronic version of the plan on the		
		Internet Web site and for obtaining a printed copy of the plan by		
		calling the county election office. The bill would require the authority		
		to provide sufficient copies of the plan to the county election office		
		for mailing to each person requesting a copy. By imposing additional		
		requirements on county election officials, the bill would impose a		
		state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related		
		provisions and other existing laws.		

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	5/24/2017-Referred to Com. on T. & H.	property, facilities, or vehicles of a transit district. A violation is generally an infraction punishable by a fine not exceeding \$75 on a first offense, or on a subsequent offense by a fine not exceeding \$250 or by community service. Existing law authorizes the Sacramento Regional Transit District, the Fresno Area Express, and, until January 1, 2018, the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District to issue a prohibition order to any person cited for committing one or more of certain prohibited acts in specified transit facilities. Existing law prohibits a person subject to the prohibition order from entering the	Sponsor	SUPPORT: LA Metro - Sponsor
		property, facilities, or vehicles of the transit district for specified periods of time. Existing law establishes notice requirements in that regard and provides for initial and administrative review of the order. This bill would apply these provisions to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.		

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<u>AB 496</u>		(1)Existing law provides various sources of funding for transportation		
Fong R		purposes, including funding for the state highway system and the		
	printer. May be	local street and road system. These funding sources include, among		
Transportation		others, fuel excise taxes, commercial vehicle weight fees, local		
funding.	March 16.	transactions and use taxes, and federal funds. Existing law imposes		
	2/27/2017-A. TRANS.	certain registration fees on vehicles, with revenues from these fees		
	3/1/2017-Re-referred	deposited in the Motor Vehicle Account and used to fund the		
	to Com. on TRANS.	Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of the California		
		Highway Patrol. Existing law provides for the monthly transfer of		
		excess balances in the Motor Vehicle Account to the State Highway		
		Account.This bill would create the Traffic Relief and Road		
		Improvement Program to address traffic congestion and deferred		
		maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and		
		road system. The bill would provide for the deposit of various existing		
		sources of revenue in the Traffic Relief and Road Improvement		
		Account, which the bill would create in the State Transportation Fund,		
		including revenues attributable to the sales and use tax on motor		
		vehicles, revenues attributable to automobile and motor vehicle		
		insurance policies from the insurer gross premiums tax, revenues		
		from certain diesel fuel sales and use taxes, revenues from certain		
		vehicle registration fees, and certain miscellaneous State Highway		
		Account revenues. This bill contains other related provisions and other		
		existing laws.		

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Quality Act: infill	3/1/2017-Re-referred to Com. on TRANS. 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR 5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT	The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment, as defined, or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect, unless the project is exempt from the act. CEQA exempts a residential project located on an infill site within an urbanized area that meets specified criteria from its requirements. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this exemption.		

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<u>AB 515</u>		Existing law requires the Department of Transportation to prepare the		
<u>Frazier</u> D		State Highway Operation and Protection Program for the expenditure		
	Com. on T. & H.	of transportation capital improvement funds for projects that are		
State Highway		necessary to preserve and protect the state highway system,		
System		excluding projects that add new traffic lanes. Existing law requires the		
Management		State Highway Operation and Protection Program to be based on an		
Plan.		asset management plan prepared by the department, and requires		
		the department to submit the proposed State Highway Operation and		
		Protection Program to the California Transportation Commission by		
		January 31 of each even-numbered year for adoption by the		
		commission and submittal by the commission to the Governor and		
		Legislature by April 1 of each even-numbered year. This bill would		
		require the department to prepare a State Highway System		
		Management Plan, which would consist both of the 10-year state		
		highway rehabilitation plan and the 5-year maintenance plan. The bill		
		would require the department to make a draft of its proposed State		
		Highway System Management Plan available to regional		
		transportation agencies for review and comment, and would require		
		the department to include and address any comments in its submittal		
		of the plan to the commission by January 15 of each odd-numbered		
		year. The bill would require the department to transmit the State		
		Highway System Management Plan to the Governor and Legislature		
		by May 1 of each odd-numbered year. This bill contains other existing		
		laws.		

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AB 544 Bloom D  Vehicles: high- occupancy vehicle lanes.	6/5/2017-S. RLS. 6/5/2017-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.	Existing federal law authorizes, until September 30, 2019, a state to allow low emission and energy-efficient vehicles, as specified, to use lanes designated for high-occupancy vehicles (HOVs). Existing federal law also authorizes, until September 30, 2025, a state to allow alternative fuel vehicles, as defined, and new qualified plug-in electric drive motor vehicles, as defined, to use those HOV lanes. Existing state law authorizes the Department of Transportation to designate certain lanes for the exclusive use of HOVs. Existing law also authorizes super ultra-low emission vehicles (SULEV), ultra-low emission vehicles (ULEV), advanced technology partial zero-emission vehicles (AT PZEV), or transitional zero-emission vehicles (TZEV), as specified, that display a valid identifier issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles to use these HOV lanes until January 1, 2019, or until the date federal authorization expires, or until the Secretary of State receives a specified notice, whichever occurs first. Existing law makes the use by	T CONTROLL	Transportation (text 3/21/2017) Support Association of Global Auto Makers California Electric Transportation Coalition (CalETC) California New Car Dealers Association Hyundai Oppose None
		a driver of an HOV lane without those identifiers a crime. Existing law requires the Department of Transportation to remove individual HOV lanes, or portions of those lanes, during peak periods of congestion from access by vehicles displaying the identifiers if the department makes specified findings. This bill would extend the authority of drivers of specified vehicles to use HOV lanes until the date federal authorization expires, or until the Secretary of State receives a specified notice, whichever occurs first. The bill would provide that identifiers issued for those specified vehicles are valid until January 1, 2019. The bill would authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to		

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		issue other identifiers until the date federal authorization expires, or until the Secretary of State receives a certain notice, whichever occurs first. The bill would provide that new identifiers issued for SULEVs, AT PZEVs, and TZEVs would be valid until January 1 of the 4th year after the year in which they were issued. The bill would provide that if these provisions become inoperative, the driver of a vehicle with an otherwise valid decal, label, or other identifier would not be cited for a violation of the HOV lane provisions within 60 days of the date that those provisions became inoperative. The bill would make additional conforming changes. This bill contains other existing laws.		

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	4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was TRANS.	Existing law creates various transit districts throughout the state, with specified powers and duties relative to providing public transit services. This bill would create the Omnitrans Transit District in the County of San Bernardino. The bill would provide that the jurisdiction of the district would initially include the Cities of Chino, Chino Hills, Colton, Fontana, Grand Terrace, Highland, Loma Linda, Montclair, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, Rialto, San Bernardino, Upland, and Yucaipa, and unspecified portions of the unincorporated areas of the County of San Bernardino. The bill would authorize other cities in the County of San Bernardino to subsequently join the district. The bill would provide for the district to succeed to the rights and obligations of the existing Omnitrans Joint Powers Authority upon the dissolution of that authority. The bill would provide for the transfer of assets from the authority to the district. The bill would provide for a governing board of unspecified members and would specify voting procedures for the taking of certain actions by the board. The bill would specify the powers and duties of the district to operate transit services. The bill would enact other related provisions. By imposing requirements on the district and affected local agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill	Position	
		contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		

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AB 555 Cunningham R Greenhouse Gas Reduction	4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 3/20/2017)(May be	The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases. The act requires the state board to approve a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions level in 1990 to be achieved by 2020 and to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 40% below the 1990 level by 2030. The act authorizes the state board to include the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Existing law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the state board as part of a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and to be available upon appropriation. Existing law continuously appropriates 35% of the annual proceeds of the fund for transit, affordable housing, and sustainable communities programs and 25% of the annual proceeds of the fund for certain components of a specified high-speed rail project. This bill would continuously appropriate 4% of the annual	Approved Position	Recent Support/Oppose
		proceeds of the fund for each of 3 specified fiscal years to the state board to implement a grant program to replace older, high-polluting schoolbuses with zero-emission or near-zero-emission schoolbuses, as specified.		

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AB 636	5/10/2017-S. RLS.	Existing law provides for a portion of gasoline excise tax revenues in		Transportation (text 2/14/2017)
<u>Irwin</u> D	5/10/2017-Referred	the Highway Users Tax Account to be distributed by formula to cities		Support
	to Com. on RLS.	based on their population and to counties based on their number of		California State Association of
Local streets		registered vehicles and maintained miles of county roads. Existing		Counties
and roads:		law, with limited exceptions, requires each city and county to submit		League of California Cities
expenditure		to the Controller a complete report of expenditures for street and		(sponsor)
reports.		road purposes by October 1 of each year relative to the preceding		Oppose
		fiscal year ending on June 30.This bill would instead require the report		None
		to be submitted to the Controller within 7 months after the close of		
		the fiscal year adopted by a city or county. The bill would make other		
		conforming changes.		

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AB 673 Chu D  Public transit operators: vehicle safety requirements.	6/1/2017-S. T. & H. 6/1/2017-Referred to Com. on T. & H.	(1)Existing law imposes various requirements on transit operators and provides funding for transit services and capital improvements. This bill would require a public transit operator, before placing a new bus into revenue operations, to take into consideration recommendations of, and best practices standards developed by, the exclusive representative of the recognized organization representing bus operators of the transit operator for the purpose of protecting bus operators from the risk of assault from persons and by removing blind spots. By creating new duties for public transit operators, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	NEUTRAL	Transportation And Housing (text 5/15/2017) Support American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees California Conference Board of the Amalgamated Transit Union (Co- Sponsor) California Labor Federation (sponsor) California Teamsters Public Affairs Council (sponsor) California Transit Association Oppose None
AB 687 Chen R State highway routes: route numbers.	5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to	Existing law gives the Department of Transportation full possession and control of all state highways. Existing law describes the authorized routes in the state highway system by route numbers and provides that the route numbers are those given to the routes by the California Transportation Commission. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the latter provision.		

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AB-695	6/6/2017-S. APPR.	Existing law requires the driver of a vehicle or pedestrian to cross a	SUPPORT	Transportation And
Bocanegra D	6/6/2017-From	railroad, a rail transit grade crossing, or a railroad grade crossing in a		Housing (text 2/15/2017)
	committee: Do pass	specified manner to safely avoid a train or car. A violation of these		Support
Avoidance of	and re-refer to Com.	requirements is a crime. This bill would make this requirement		BNSF Railway
on-track	on APPR. with	applicable to avoid on-track equipment, as defined. By expanding the		California Labor Federation
equipment.	recommendation: To	scope of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local		California Short Line Railroad
	Consent Calendar.	program. The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse		Association
	(Ayes 13. Noes 0.)	local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the		California Teamsters Public Affairs
	(June 6). Re-referred	state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that		Council
	to Com. on APPR.	reimbursement. This bill would provide that no reimbursement is		Genesee & Wyoming Railroad
		required by this act for a specified reason.		Services, Inc.
				Los Angeles County Metropolitan
				Transportation Authority
				Rail Passenger Association of
				California and Nevada
				Union Pacific Railroad
				Oppose
				None

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AB 697	5/18/2017-S. T. & H.	Existing law provides for the exemption of authorized emergency		Transportation (text 2/15/2017)
Fong R	6/8/2017-In	vehicles, as defined, from the payment of a toll or charge on a		Support
	committee: Hearing	vehicular crossing, toll highway, or high-occupancy toll (HOT) lane and		California Ambulance Association
Tolls:	postponed by	any related fines, when the authorized emergency vehicle is being		Oppose
exemption for	committee.	driven while responding to or returning from an urgent or emergency		None
privately owned		call, engaged in an urgent or emergency response, or engaging in a		
emergency		fire station coverage assignment directly related to an emergency		
ambulances.		response. Existing law requires a toll operator to accept, in lieu of		
		payment of a bill for an authorized emergency vehicle using a toll		
		facility, a letter from a fire chief, police chief, county sheriff, head of a		
		public agency, or his or her designee certifying that the use of the		
		authorized emergency vehicle was exempt from the payment of the		
		toll or other charge. Existing law further requires, upon written		
		request and information and belief of the toll operator that the use of		
		an authorized emergency vehicle was not in compliance with this		
		section, a fire chief, police chief, county sheriff, head of the public		
		agency, or his or her designee, to provide or otherwise make		
		accessible to the toll operator the dispatch records or log books		
		relevant to the time period when the authorized emergency vehicle		
		was in use on the toll highway, vehicular crossing, or high-occupancy		
		toll (HOT) lane. Existing law prohibits a person from operating a		
		privately owned emergency ambulance unless licensed by the		
		California Highway Patrol.This bill would expand the exemption from		
		the payment of a toll or charge on a vehicular crossing, toll highway,		
		or high-occupancy toll (HOT) lane and any related fines under these		
		conditions to include a privately owned emergency ambulance		
		licensed by the California Highway Patrol.		

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McCarty D	6/8/2017-Referred to	Existing law provides for the creation of the Sacramento Regional Transit District, with specified powers and duties relative to the provision of public transit services. Existing law describes the		
Sacramento Regional Transit District: bonds: transactions		authorized boundaries of the district. Existing law provides for the district to be governed by a board of directors and provides for a weighted voting procedure. Existing law provides that the district may exercise the right of eminent domain and may levy various taxes		
Quirk D	5/10/2017-S. T. & H. 5/10/2017-Referred to Com. on T. & H.	subject to voter approval. This bill contains other existing laws.  Existing law prohibits certain acts by a person with respect to the property, facilities, or vehicles of a transit district. A violation is generally an infraction punishable by a fine not exceeding \$75 on a first offense, or on a subsequent offense by a fine not exceeding \$250 or by community service. This bill would permanently apply these provisions to the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District. This bill contains other existing laws.		Public Safety (text 2/15/2017) Support San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District [SPONSOR] Oppose None

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AB 733	6/7/2017-S. E.Q.	Existing law authorizes the legislative body of a city or a county to		Governance And
Berman D	6/7/2017-From	establish an enhanced infrastructure financing district to finance		Finance (text 3/23/2017)
	committee: Do pass	public capital facilities or other specified projects of communitywide		Support
Enhanced	and re-refer to Com.	significance, and makes related findings and declarations. This bill		California Special Districts
infrastructure	on EQ. (Ayes 5. Noes	would additionally authorize the financing of projects that enable		Association
financing	2.) (June 7). Re-	communities to adapt to the impacts of climate change, including, but		California State Association of
districts:	referred to Com. on	not limited to, extreme weather events, sea level rise, flooding, heat		Counties
projects:	EQ.	waves, wildfire, and drought, and would make conforming changes to		City of Santa Monica
climate change.		the Legislature's findings and declarations.		San Francisco Bay Conservation
				and Development Commission
				The Nature Conservancy
				United States Green Building
				Council
				Oppose
				None

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Transportation:	4/28/2017-Failed	Existing law establishes the Department of Transportation in the Transportation Agency. Existing law provides that the department has possession and control of all property, real or personal, held for the benefit, use, or obligation of the Department of Aeronautics, the Department of Public Works, and the Office of Transportation Planning and Research in connection with the functions of those former organizations that were transferred to or vested in the department. This bill would additionally provide that the Department of Transportation has possession and control of all supporting documentation and data, electronic or otherwise, held for the benefit, use, or obligation of the Department of Aeronautics, the Department of Public Works, and the Office of Transportation Planning and Research in connection with the functions of those former organizations that were transferred to or vested in the department.		
AB 843 Fong R  Vehicles: statewide application of the code.	5/12/2017-Failed	Existing law regulates the issuance of drivers' licenses and the licensure and operation of vehicles on the roads of the state. Under existing law, these provisions are applicable and uniform throughout the state and in all counties and municipalities. Existing law prohibits local authorities from enacting or enforcing an ordinance or resolution in this area unless expressly authorized. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.		

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AB 863 Cervantes D  Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program.	6/1/2017-Referred to	Existing law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the State Air Resources Board from the auction or sale of allowances as part of a market-based compliance mechanism relative to reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Existing law continuously appropriates specified portions of the annual proceeds in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to various programs, including 20% for the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program administered by the Strategic Growth Council. Existing law provides for that program to fund projects that implement land use, housing, transportation, and agricultural land preservation practices to support infill and compact development and that support other related and coordinated public policy objectives. Existing law specifies the types of projects eligible for funding under the program. This bill would require the council, in selecting projects for funding under the program, to seek methods for inclusion of local entrepreneurs in the implementation of the projects and workforce training and certification of workers hired to work on the projects. The bill would		
AB 890 Medina D  Local land use initiatives: environmental	6/5/2017-S. RLS. 6/5/2017-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.	make related revisions to the policy objectives for the program.  The California Constitution authorizes the electors of each city and county to exercise the powers of initiative and referendum under procedures provided by the Legislature. Pursuant to that authority, existing law authorizes a proposed ordinance to be submitted to the appropriate elections official and requires the elections official to forward the proposed ordinance to appropriate counsel for		Natural Resources (text 4/18/2017) Support Association of Environmental Professionals CalBike California Environmental Justice

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review.		preparation of a ballot title and summary. Existing law requires the elections official to provide the ballot title and summary to proponents of the proposed measure and the proponents are required to include the ballot title and summary upon each section of the petition used to gather the required number of signatures. Under existing law, if an initiative petition is signed by not less than a specified number of voters and filed with the elections official, that elections official must submit the proposed ordinance to the county board of supervisors, legislative body of a city, or governing board of a district. Existing law requires the governing body to (1) adopt the ordinance without alteration, (2) call an election or special election in certain instances, at which the ordinance, without alteration, would be submitted to a vote of the voters of the jurisdiction, or (3) for cities and counties, order a report on the ordinance and then adopt the ordinance or submit it to the voters. This bill would require a proponent of an proposed initiative ordinance, at the time he or she files a copy of the proposed initiative ordinance for preparation of a ballot title and summary with the appropriate elections official, to also request that an environmental review of the proposed initiative ordinance be conducted by the appropriate planning department, as specified. The bill would require the elections official to notify the proponent of the result of the environmental review. The bill would require the county board of supervisors, legislative body of a city, or governing board of a district, if the initiative ordinance proposes an activity that would result in a direct or indirect physical change in the		Alliance California Labor Federation California League of Conservation Voters Coalition for Clean Air Environment California Environmental Protection Information Center National Parks Conservation Association Sierra Club Californi State Building and Construction Trades Council of California (sponsor) Oppose African American Farmers of California Associated Builder and Contractors of California California Association of Realtors California Building Industry Association California Business Properties Association California Chamber of Commerce California Citrus Mutual California Dairies Inc. California Fresh Fruit Association California Independent Petroleum

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environment, as specified, to order that an environmental impact report or mitigated negative declaration of the proposed ordinance be prepared. Once the environmental impact report or mitigated negative declaration has been prepared, the bill would require the governing body to hold a public hearing and either approve or deny the proposed ordinance, instead of allowing the proposed ordinance to be submitted to the voters. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		Association California State Association of Counties California Strawberry Commission California Taxpayers Association City of Indian Wells City of Thousand Oaks Far West Equipment Dealers Association League of California Cities National Federation of Independent Business Nisei Farmers League Riverside Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce Southwest California Legislative Council West Coast Lumber & Building Material Association Western Electrical Contractors Association

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AB 943 Santiago D	6/8/2017-S. GOV. & F. 6/8/2017-Referred to Coms. on GOV. & F. and E. & C.A.	The Planning and Zoning Law, among other things, authorizes the legislative body of any county or city to adopt ordinances to regulate land use. Existing law also establishes procedures by which city or county ordinances may be enacted or amended by initiative, including requiring that an ordinance proposed by the voters of the city or county be approved by a majority of the votes cast on the ordinance. This bill, in the case of an ordinance or an amendment of an ordinance that would expressly stop development or construction within a city, county, or city and county that is proposed by the voters of the city, county, or city and county in accordance with specified law, require that the proposed ordinance or amendment of an ordinance receive 55% of the votes cast on the ordinance in order to become effective. The bill would require the county elections official for the county or city and county in which the proposed ordinance or amendment of an ordinance would apply, or which includes within its territorial boundaries the city in which the proposed ordinance or amendment of an ordinance would apply, to determine whether the proposed ordinance or amendment of an ordinance would expressly stop development or construction within the city, county, or city and county. The bill would declare that it addresses a matter of statewide concern. This bill contains other existing laws.		Local Government (text 2/16/2017) Support California Apartment Association (sponsor) California Association of Realtors California Building Industry Association California Business Properties Association California Chamber of Commerce California Council for Affordable Housing California Housing Consortium California Professional Association of Specialty Contractors Central City Association of Los Angeles Downtown Center BID Downtown Women's Center Engineering Contractor's Association Orange County Business Council Southwest California Legislative Council Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA) Oppose League of California Cities

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AB 979 Lackey R Local government.	6/1/2017-S. GOV. & F. 6/1/2017-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.	Existing law, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, provides for the selection of representatives of independent special districts on each local agency formation commission by an independent special district selection committee pursuant to a nomination and election process. This bill would revise the procedures for special district representatives to initiate those proceedings, and would authorize the commission to combine proceedings for appointing a member representing independent special districts on an oversight board pursuant to those proceedings, as specified. This bill contains other existing laws.		Local Government (text 4/6/2017) Support Association of California HealthCare Districts Brooktrails Township Community Services District California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions [CO-SPONSOR] California Municipal Utilities Association California Special Districts Association [CO-SPONSOR] California State Association of Counties Chino Valley Fire District Cucamonga Valley Water District Eastern Municipal Water District Goleta Sanitary District Individual letters Local Agency Formation Commissions: Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Placer, San Diego, Meeks Bay Fire Protection District North Tahoe Fire Protection District Rancho Simi Recreation Park District Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) San Mateo, Yolo United Water Conservation District Oppose None

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AB 1015	5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR	Existing law establishes the Department of Transportation and the		
Mathis R	5/12/2017-Failed	California Transportation Commission, provides that the department		
	Deadline pursuant to	has full possession and control of all state highways and all property		
State highways.	Rule 61(a)(3). (Last	and rights in property acquired for state highway purposes, and		
	location was PRINT	authorizes and directs the department to lay out and construct all		
	on 2/16/2017)(May	state highways between the termini designated by law and on the		
	be acted upon Jan 2018)	locations as determined by the commission. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.		
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AB 1060		, , ,	Sponsor	Support LA Metro (Sponsor)
<u>Burke</u> D	5/12/2017-Failed	establish an enhanced infrastructure financing district to finance		LA Metro (Sporisor)
Enhanced	Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last	public capital facilities or other specified projects of communitywide significance, including, but not limited to, the acquisition,		
infrastructure	location was TRANS.	construction, or rehabilitation of housing for persons of low and		
financing	on 4/20/2017)(May	moderate income for rent or purchase. This bill would authorize the		
districts.	be acted upon Jan	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority to create		
	2018)	an enhanced infrastructure financing district. This bill contains other		
	,	related provisions.		
AB 1063	5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR	Existing law requires funds in the State Highway Account to be		
Fong R	5/12/2017-Failed	programmed, budgeted, and expended to maximize the use of federal		
	Deadline pursuant to	funds and according to a specified sequence of priorities. Existing law		
Transportation	Rule 61(a)(3). (Last	requires the Department of Transportation to provide certain		
funds.	location was PRINT	information to the Legislature to substantiate the department's		
	on 2/16/2017)(May	proposed capital outlay support budget. This bill would make		
	be acted upon Jan	nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.		
	2018)			

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Eduardo D	5/24/2017-S. T. & H. 5/24/2017-Referred to Coms. on T. & H. and EQ.	The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases. The act authorizes the state board to include the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Existing law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the state board as part of a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and to be available upon appropriation by the Legislature. This bill instead would require the state board, when funding a specified class of projects, to allocate, until January 1, 2023, no less than 20% of that available funding to support the early commercial deployment or existing zero- and near-zero-emission		Transportation And Housing (text 2/16/2017) Support Clean Energy Coalition For Renewable Natural Gas Oppose None
AB 1094 Choi R Vehicles: automated traffic enforcement systems.	5/24/2017-S. T. & H. 5/24/2017-Referred to Com. on T. & H.	Existing law requires a driver facing a steady circular red signal alone to stop at a marked limit line, but if none, before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, if none, then before entering the intersection, and to remain stopped until an indication to proceed is shown, except as specified. Existing law makes it unlawful for a driver to enter or travel in any lane over which a red signal is shown. A violation of those provisions is an infraction punishable by a fine of \$100. This bill would also require a stop to be made at an official traffic control signal erected and maintained at a freeway or highway on ramp. The bill would also make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision. This bill contains other existing laws.		

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	5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was TRANS. on 3/9/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)	Existing law, subject to exceptions, provides that a person riding a bicycle or operating a pedicab upon a highway has all the rights and is subject to all the laws applicable to the driver of a vehicle. This bill would, notwithstanding those provisions, authorize a person operating a bicycle approaching a stop sign, after slowing to a reasonable speed and yielding the right-of-way, to cautiously make a turn or proceed through the intersection without stopping, unless safety considerations require otherwise.	Watch	Transportation (text 4/6/2017) Support  1 Individual California Bicycle Coalition California Delivery Association Oppose 1 Individual AAA Northern California, Nevada and Utah Amalgamated Transit Union Automobile Club of Southern California Bay Area Transportation Working Group California Council for the Blind California Police Chiefs Association California Teamsters Public Affairs Council CSAC-Excess Insurance Authority (CSAC-EIA)
				San Francisco Aging and Adult Services Advisory Council

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		Existing law requires the transfer of a specified portion of the sales tax	Support	Transportation And
<u>Bloom</u> D		on diesel fuel, in addition to various other revenues, to the Public		Housing (text 5/31/2017)
	committee: Do pass	Transportation Account, a trust fund in the State Transportation Fund.		Support
State Transit	and re-refer to Com.	Existing law requires funds in the account to be allocated to various		California Association of Councils
Assistance	on APPR. with	public transportation and transportation planning purposes, with		of Governments (CALCOG)
program.	recommendation: To	specified revenues in the account to be allocated by the Controller to		California Transit Association
	Consent Calendar.	specified local transportation agencies for public transportation		(sponsor)
	(Ayes 13. Noes 0.)	purposes, pursuant to the State Transit Assistance (STA) Program.		Foothill Transit
	(June 6). Re-referred	Existing law requires STA funds to be allocated by formulas based 50%		Livermore Amador Valley Transit
	to Com. on APPR.	on population and 50% on transit operator revenues. This bill would		Authority
		revise and recast the provisions governing the STA program. The bill		Metropolitan Transportation
		would provide that only STA-eligible operators, as defined, are eligible		Commission
		to receive an allocation from the portion of program funds based on		Monterey-Salinas Transit
		transit operator revenues. The bill would provide for each STA-eligible		Orange County Transportation
		operator within the jurisdiction of the allocating local transportation		Authority
		agency to receive a proportional share of the revenue-based program		San Francisco Bay Area Rapid
		funds based on the qualifying revenues of that operator, as defined.		Transit District.
		The bill would revise the duties of the Controller and the Department		Ventura County Transportation
		of Transportation in administering the program. The bill would make		Commission
		various other conforming changes and would delete obsolete		Oppose
		provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other		None
		existing laws.		

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AB 1145 Quirk D  Compensation of utilities for relocation costs.	C. 6/8/2017-Referred to	Existing law authorizes a relocation agreement between certain utilities, cable television corporations, or cable operators and the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, entered into in connection with a transit or transportation capital improvement project. This bill would, unless otherwise prohibited by law or expressly governed by a contract in force as of January 1, 2018, require the state or a local government to reimburse a utility for the reasonable relocation costs incurred by the utility to relocate its facilities as a result of a construction project financed from any voterapproved bond act of the state or local government, respectively. The bill would require a utility claiming reimbursement to submit a verified itemized claim to the state or a local government for	Position	Local Government (text 4/17/2017) Support California Cable and Telecommunications Association [SPONSOR] Charter Communications Comcast Cable Cox South Orange County Economic Coalition Oppose
		reimbursement of relocation costs within 180 days after each calendar quarter in which the utility incurs the relocation costs. The bill would require the state or local government to review each verified itemized claim, to reimburse the utility for reasonably incurred relocation costs within 90 days after receipt of the verified itemized claim, and to reimburse verified itemized claims for reimbursement of relocation costs from all affected utilities in the order of receipt. By placing additional duties upon local governments, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		California State Association of Counties Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) Urban Counties of California

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		Existing law authorizes the operation of an autonomous vehicle on		Transportation (text 4/17/2017)
Bonta D	6/8/2017-Referred to	public roads for testing purposes by a driver who possesses the		Support
	Com. on T. & H.	proper class of license for the type of vehicle being operated if		None
Autonomous		specified requirements are met. Existing law defines an autonomous		Oppose
vehicles.		vehicle as any vehicle equipped with autonomous technology that has		TechNet
		been integrated into that vehicle. This bill would change the definition		
		of autonomous vehicle to mean any vehicle equipped with		
		autonomous technology that has been integrated into that vehicle or		
		a vehicle that meets specified levels of driving automation, as defined.		

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AB 1218	5/10/2017-S. E.Q.	The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead		
<u>Obernolte</u> R	5/10/2017-Referred	agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify		
	to Com. on EQ.	the completion of, an environmental impact report on a project that it		
California		proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on		
Environmental		the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the		
Quality Act:		project will not have that effect. CEQA also requires a lead agency to		
exemption:		prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a		
bicycle		significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would		
transportation		avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that		
plans.		the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the		
		environment. CEQA, until January 1, 2018, exempts from its		
		requirements bicycle transportation plans for an urbanized area for		
		restriping of streets and highways, bicycle parking and storage, signal		
		timing to improve street and highway intersection operations, and		
		related signage for bicycles, pedestrians, and vehicles under certain		
		conditions. CEQA, until January 1, 2018, also exempts from its		
		requirements projects consisting of restriping of streets and highways		
		for bicycle lanes in an urbanized area that are consistent with a		
		bicycle transportation plan under certain conditions. This bill would		
		extend those 2 exemptions until January 1, 2021.		

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			Position	
AB 1259	5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR	The California Pollution Control Financing Authority Act establishes		Natural
<u>Calderon</u> D	5/26/2017-Failed	the California Pollution Control Financing Authority, with specified		Resources (text 3/30/2017)
	Deadline pursuant to	powers and duties, and authorizes the authority to approve financing		Support
California Clean	Rule 61(a)(5). (Last	for projects or pollution control facilities to prevent or reduce		Charge Ahead California
Truck, Bus, and	location was APPR.	environmental pollution. The authority oversees the Capital Access		Coalition for Clean Air
Off-Road	SUSPENSE FILE on	Loan Program for small businesses to assist small businesses in		Communities for a Better
Vehicle and	5/17/2017)(May be	financing the costs of complying with environmental mandates and		Environment
Equipment	acted upon Jan 2018	the remediation of contamination on their properties This bill would		Environment California
Technology		expand the Capital Access Loan Program to include the purchase or		Greenlining Institute
Program.		lease of an electric vehicle by low- and middle-income consumers and		Natural Resources Defense
		families, as specified.		Council (NRDC)
				Oppose
				None

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AB 1282 Mullin D  Transportation: task force: permit processing.	6/1/2017-S. RLS. 6/1/2017-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.	Existing law establishes the Department of Transportation and the California Transportation Commission and provides that the department has full possession and control of all state highways and all property and rights in property acquired for state highway purposes and authorizes and directs the department to lay out and construct all state highways between the termini designated by law and on the locations as determined by the commission. This bill would require, by April 1, 2018, the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, to establish a Transportation Permitting Taskforce consisting of representatives from specified state entities to develop a process for early engagement for all parties in the development of transportation projects, establish reasonable deadlines for permit approvals, and provide for greater certainty of permit approval requirements. The bill would require the Secretary of Transportation, by December 1, 2018, to prepare and submit to the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature a report of findings based on the efforts of the taskforce.		

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	4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 3/13/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)	Existing law creates the Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies and requires the committee to ascertain facts and make recommendations to the Legislature and to committees of the Legislature concerning the state's programs, policies, and investments related to climate change, as specified. This bill would state the mission of the joint committee, as specified, and would require the chair of the State Air Resources Board to annually make a specified presentation to the joint committee on specified greenhouse gas emissions reduction measures that are being implemented or considered by the state board.	TOSICION	Natural Resources (text 3/22/2017) Support California Business Roundtable California Cattlemen's Association California Chamber of Commerce California Farm Bureau Federation California Independent Oil Marketing Association California Independent Petroleum Association California Manufacturers and Technology Association Western States Petroleum Association Oppose None

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AB 1324	5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR	Existing law authorizes various local governmental entities, subject to		
<u>Gloria</u> D	5/12/2017-Failed	certain limitations and approval requirements, to levy a transactions		
	Deadline pursuant to	and use tax in accordance with the procedures and requirements set		
Metropolitan	Rule 61(a)(3). (Last	forth in the Transactions and Use Tax Law. Existing federal law		
planning	location was L. GOV.	provides for the designation of some of these entities as metropolitan		
organizations:	on 3/13/2017)(May	planning organizations. This bill would authorize a metropolitan		
transactions	be acted upon Jan	planning organization authorized by law to levy, expand, increase, or		
and use taxes.	2018)	extend a transactions and use tax to levy, expand, increase, or extend		
		that tax in only a portion of the jurisdiction, as an alternative to the		
		entire jurisdiction, in which the organization is authorized to levy,		
		expand, increase, or extend the tax, if approved by the required		
		percentage of the voters in that portion of the jurisdiction. The bill		
		would require the revenues derived from the levy, expansion,		
		increase, or extension to be used only within the area for which the		
		levy, expansion, increase, or extension was approved by the voters.		
AB 1328	06/05/17 In Senate.	Existing law requires the Strategic Growth Council to develop and		
<u>Limón</u> D	Read first time. To	administer the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities		
	Com. on RLS. for	Program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through projects that		
Sustainable	assignment.	implement land use, housing, transportation, and agricultural land		
communities:	06/01/17 Read third	preservation practices to support infill and compact development,		
affordable	time. Passed.	and that support related and coordinated public policy objectives.		
housing.	Ordered to the	Existing law encourages projects eligible for funding under the		
	Senate.	program to promote certain objectives.This bill would make a		
		nonsubstantive change to the provision regarding the eligible		
		projects.		

Deferred=bill will be brought up at another time; Chaptered=bill has become law; LA=Last Amended; Enrolled=bill sent to Governor for approval or veto Note: "Location" will provide most recent action on the legislation and current position in the legislative process. 6/9/2017

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AB 1363	4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR	Article XIX of the California Constitution restricts the expenditure of		
Baker R	4/28/2017-Failed	revenues from taxes imposed by the state on fuels used in motor		
		vehicles upon public streets and highways to street and highway and		
Transportation	Rule 61(a)(2). (Last	certain mass transit purposes. Existing law requires certain		
revenues.		miscellaneous revenues deposited in the State Highway Account that		
	on 3/13/2017)(May	are not restricted as to expenditure by Article XIX of the California		
	be acted upon Jan	Constitution to be transferred to the Transportation Debt Service		
	2018)	Fund in the State Transportation Fund, as specified, and requires the		
		Controller to transfer from the fund to the General Fund an amount		
		of those revenues necessary to offset the current year debt service		
		made from the General Fund on general obligation transportation		
		bonds issued pursuant to Proposition 116 of 1990.This bill would, on		
		July 1, 2018, delete the transfer of these miscellaneous revenues to		
		the Transportation Debt Service Fund, thereby eliminating the		
		offsetting transfer to the General Fund for debt service on general		
		obligation transportation bonds issued pursuant to Proposition 116 of		
		1990. The bill, subject to a specified exception, would, on July 1, 2018,		
		instead require the miscellaneous revenues to be retained in the State		
		Highway Account and to be used solely for transportation		
		expenditures consistent with the restrictions for expenditure of fuel		
		tax revenues in Article XIX of the California Constitution.		

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AB 1383	4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR	The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the		
Fong R	4/28/2017-Failed	State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with		
	Deadline pursuant to	monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases.		
California	Rule 61(a)(2). (Last	The state board is required to approve a statewide greenhouse gas		
Global Warming	location was NAT.	emissions limit equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions		
Solutions Act of	RES. on	level in 1990 to be achieved by 2020 and to ensure that statewide		
2006:	3/13/2017)(May be	greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 40% below the 1990		
regulations.	acted upon Jan 2018)	level by 2030. The act requires the state board to adopt rules and		
		regulations in an open public process to achieve the maximum		
		technologically feasible and cost-effective greenhouse gas emissions		
		reductions.This bill would require the state board to take specified		
		actions and make specified findings prior to adopting a regulation		
		under the act. The bill also would require the state board to take		
		specified actions within 2 years of adopting a regulation under the act		
		and to revise that regulation based on those specified actions.		

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Chu D  State highways: blight.	4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was TRANS. on 3/30/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)	Existing law provides that the Department of Transportation has full possession and control of all state highways and associated property, and sets forth the powers and duties of the department with respect to the operation, maintenance, and improvement of state highways. This bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2019, to develop a uniform financial plan to remediate debris to maintain and preserve the state highway and freeway systems. The bill would require the uniform financial plan to include recommendations that allow a municipality to carry out obligations specified in the plan with	Position	
		reimbursement provided by the state. By imposing new duties on local municipalities, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		

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AB 1421 Dababneh D Intercity rail services: noise and vibration.	6/8/2017-S. RLS. 6/8/2017-Referred to Com. on RLS.	Existing law creates the State Department of Public Health with various powers and duties. This bill would require the department to conduct a study to determine the noise and vibration levels associated with all railroad lines in the vicinity of residential areas or schools.		Appropriations (text 3/22/2017) Support Oppose
AB 1442 Allen, Travis R Bonds: transportation: water projects.	3/27/2017-A. TRANS. 4/25/2017-In committee: Set, second hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.	Existing law, the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century, approved by the voters as Proposition 1A at the November 4, 2008, general election, provides for the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$9 billion for high-speed rail purposes and \$950 million for other related rail purposes. Article XVI of the California Constitution requires measures authorizing general obligation bonds to specify the single object or work to be funded by the bonds and further requires a bond act to be approved by a 2/3 vote of each house of the Legislature and a majority of the voters. This bill would provide that no further bonds shall be sold for high-speed rail purposes pursuant to the Safe, Reliable High-Speed		Transportation (text 3/28/2017) Support None Oppose State Building and Construction Trades Council of California

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			Position	
		Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century, except as specifically		
		provided with respect to an existing appropriation for high-speed rail		
		purposes for early improvement projects in the Phase 1 blended		
		system. The bill, subject to the above exception, would require		
		redirection of the unspent proceeds received from outstanding bonds		
		issued and sold for other high-speed rail purposes prior to the		
		effective date of these provisions, upon appropriation, for use in		
		retiring the debt incurred from the issuance and sale of those		
		outstanding bonds. The bill, subject to the above exception, would		
		also require the net proceeds of other bonds subsequently issued and		
		sold under the high-speed rail portion of the bond act to be made		
		available, upon appropriation, to fund capital expenditures for water		
		projects that are a part of the State Water Resources Development		
		System, including the construction of desalination facilities,		
		wastewater treatment and recycling facilities, reservoirs, water		
		conveyance infrastructure, and acquifer recharge. The bill would		
		make no changes to the authorization under the bond act for the		
		issuance of \$950 million in bonds for rail purposes other than high-		
		speed rail. These provisions would become effective only upon		
		approval by the voters at the next statewide election. This bill		
		contains other existing laws.		

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		Existing law permits the operation of an autonomous vehicle on public roads for testing purposes if, among other requirements, a	Watch	Communications And Conveyance (text 4/5/2017)
Livermore Amador Valley Transit		driver is seated in the driver's seat and is capable of taking immediate manual control of the vehicle in the event of an autonomous technology failure or other emergency. This bill would authorize the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority, in accordance with		Support Alameda County Transportation Commission Livermore Amador Valley Transit
Authority: demonstration project.		substantially similar conditions, to conduct a shared autonomous vehicle demonstration project for the testing of autonomous vehicles that do not have a driver seated in the driver's seat and are not equipped with a steering wheel, a brake pedal, or an accelerator, as		Authority <b>Oppose</b> California Conference Board of the Amalgamated Transit Union
		specified. The bill would prohibit the authority from conducting the demonstration project if the department has adopted specified regulations by December 31, 2017. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		California Conference of Machinists California Teamsters Public Affairs Council

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		ı ,	Support	Transportation (text 3/21/2017)
<u>Bloom</u> D	6/2/2017-Failed	regional transportation agencies, as defined, to enter into		Support
	Deadline pursuant to	comprehensive development lease agreements with public and		Associated General Contractors
Transportation	Rule 61(a)(8). (Last	private entities, or consortia of those entities, for certain		California and San Diego chapters
projects: lease	location was RLS. on	transportation projects that may charge certain users of those		Oppose
agreements.	5/4/2017)(May be	projects tolls and user fees, subject to various terms and		American Federation of State,
	acted upon Jan 2018)	requirements. Existing law prohibits lease agreements under these		County and Municipal Employees
		provisions on or after January 1, 2017. This bill would state the intent		California School Employees
		of the Legislature to reestablish the authority under state law to		Association
		engage in public-private partnerships for projects on the state		Professional Engineers in
		highway system with appropriate public interest and safety		California Government
		protections.		

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			Approved Position	
AB 1512	4/19/2017-A. REV. &	Existing law imposes various fees and taxes, including taxes on the		Revenue And
McCarty D	TAX	privilege of engaging in certain activities. The Fee Collection		Taxation (text 5/9/2017)
	5/15/2017-In	Procedures Law, the violation of which is a crime, provides		Support
Motor Vehicle	committee: Set,	procedures for the collection of certain fees and surcharges. Under		California Consortium of Addiction
Fuel Tax Law.	second hearing.	this bill, the Opioid Addiction Prevention and Rehabilitation Act would		Programs and Professionals
	Testimony taken.	impose a tax on and after July 1, 2018, upon the distribution of		California Society for Addiction
		opioids by a manufacturer to a wholesaler from the manufacturer, as		Medicine
		those terms are defined, at the rate of \$0.01 per milligram of active		County Behavioral Health
		opioid ingredient. The bill would require the wholesaler to collect the		Directors Association of California
		tax and remit it to the State Board of Equalization. The tax would be		Transitions Clinic
		administered by the State Board of Equalization and would be		Oppose
		collected pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Fee Collection		California Taxpayers Association
		Procedures Law, which sets forth requirements for registration,		Healthcare Distribution Alliance
		returns, payments, penalties, interest, determinations and		
		redeterminations, collections, overpayments and refunds,		
		administration and confidentiality, and violations. By expanding the		
		application of the Fee Collection Procedures Law, the violation of		
		which is a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local		
		program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing		
		laws.		

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AB 1519 Cervantes D	4/28/2017-Failed	Existing law authorizes the Department of Food and Agriculture to accept funds or services from any person for maintenance or enhancement of a section of a state riverway, as defined, for		
	Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on 3/27/2017)(May be	purposes of operating the government-volunteer partnership Adopt-A-Riverway Program. Existing law authorizes local authorities to place and maintain highway signs recognizing sponsors of that program that donate a minimum of \$5,000 annually to the Adopt-A-Riverway Fund. This bill would change the minimum annual donation amount to \$4,000.		
	6/8/2017-S. T. & H. 6/8/2017-Referred to Com. on T. & H.	The County Transportation Commissions Act provides for the creation of county transportation commissions in specific counties, with various powers and duties relative to transportation planning and funding, as specified. This bill would authorize the SBCTA, upon approval of its board of directors, to use the design-build contracting process for local agencies to award a contract for the construction of the Mt. Vernon Avenue Viaduct project in the City of San Bernardino (the project). This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	Watch	Local Government (text 3/28/2017) Support San Bernardino County Transportation Authority [SPONSOR] Oppose American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Professional Engineers in California Government

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			Approved Position	
AB 1623 Acosta R State Air Resources Board.	5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR 5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/17/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)	Existing law designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with coordinating efforts to attain and maintain ambient air quality standards, to conduct research into the causes of and solution to air pollution, and to systematically attack the serious problem caused by motor vehicles. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.		
AB 1630 Bloom D  California Transportation Plan: wildlife movement.	<u>'</u>	Existing law requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to administer the Significant Natural Areas Program, and requires the department, among other things, to develop and maintain a spatial data system that identifies those areas in the state that are most essential for maintaining habitat connectivity, including wildlife corridors and habitat linkages. Existing law requires the department, contingent upon the provision of certain funding, to investigate, study, and identify those areas in the state that are most essential as wildlife corridors and habitat linkages and prioritize vegetative data development in those areas. Existing law requires the department to seek input from representatives of other state agencies, local government, federal agencies, nongovernmental conservation organizations, landowners, agriculture, recreation, scientific entities, and industry in determining essential wildlife corridors and habitat linkages. Existing law also declares that it is the policy of the state to encourage, wherever feasible and practicable, voluntary steps to protect the functioning of wildlife corridors through various means.	Watch	Water, Parks And Wildlife (text 3/28/2017) Support Arroyos & Foothills Conservancy Audubon Canyon Ranch Friends of Harbors, Beaches, and Parks Hills for Everyone Laguna Greenbelt, Inc. Midpeninsula Regional Open Space Authority Pathways for Wildlife Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority SC Wildlands Sonoma Land Trust

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		This bill would authorize the Department of Fish and Wildlife or the Department of Transportation to pursue development of a programmatic environmental review process with appropriate state and federal regulatory agencies for wildlife connectivity-related transportation infrastructure. The bill would require, on or before January 1, 2019, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, in coordination with the Department of Transportation and the Transportation Agency, to update the California Essential Habitat Connectivity Project and create a formal avenue for scientific data on wildlife movements gathered by universities, nonprofit corporations, public agencies, and independent biologists to be submitted to these departments and the agency, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.		<b>Oppose</b> None

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Quirk-Silva D 5/26, Dead Public Rule contracts: small business SUSP participation. 5/10,	5/2017-Failed dline pursuant to e 61(a)(5). (Last tion was APPR. PENSE FILE on 0/2017)(May be ed upon Jan 2018)	The Small Business Procurement and Contract Act requires the Director of General Services and the heads of other state agencies that enter into contracts for the provision of goods, services, and information technology and for the construction of state facilities to establish goals for the participation of small businesses in these contracts, to provide for small business preference in the award of these contracts, to give special consideration and special assistance to small businesses, and, whenever possible, to make awards to small businesses, as specified. This bill would require a state agency, as defined, to establish and achieve an annual goal that at least 25% of the procurement activities administered by that agency include a small business participant, to ensure that the agency's procurement practices are administered in a manner that supports the agency in meeting or exceeding the goal, and to report to the director statistics regarding small business participation in the agency's procurement activities. The bill would require the Department of General Services to monitor the progress of the agencies toward meeting the goal and to provide this information to the Office of Small Business Advocate. The bill would also require a state agency that has not achieved the goal by the close of the fiscal year to submit a corrective action plan to the department within 45 days. This bill contains other related provisions.		Accountability And Administrative Review (text 4/5/2017) Support California Small Business Association Oppose None

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			Approved	
			Position	
<u>AB 1640</u>	4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR	Existing law establishes the state transportation improvement		
Garcia,	4/28/2017-Failed	program process, pursuant to which the California Transportation		
<u>Eduardo</u> D	Deadline pursuant to	Commission generally programs and allocates available state and		
	Rule 61(a)(2). (Last	federal funds for transportation capital improvement projects, other		
Transportation	location was TRANS.	than state highway rehabilitation and repair projects, over a multiyear		
funding: low-	on 3/16/2017)(May	period based on estimates of funds expected to be available. Existing		
income	be acted upon Jan	law provides funding for these interregional and regional		
communities.	2018)	transportation capital improvement projects through the state		
		transportation improvement program process, with 25% of funds		
		available for interregional projects selected by the Department of		
		Transportation through preparation of an interregional transportation		
		improvement program and 75% for regional projects selected by		
		transportation planning agencies through preparation of a regional		
		transportation improvement program. Existing law requires each		
		transportation planning agency, on a biennial basis, to prepare and		
		submit to the commission a regional transportation improvement		
		program containing transportation capital projects identified for		
		funding through the next cycle of the 5-year state transportation		
		improvement program. This bill would require, beginning January 1,		
		2020, each regional transportation improvement program to allocate		
		a minimum of 25% of available funds to projects or programs that		
		provide direct, meaningful, and assured benefits to low-income		
		individuals who live in certain identified communities or to riders of		
		transit service that connects low-income residents to critical		
		amenities and services. The bill would require the department, in		

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		consultation with residents of low-income communities and specified state agencies, to adopt guidelines for this allocation no later than January 1, 2018, to define and map low-income communities that are disadvantaged with respect to transportation, to identify communities that would benefit from the allocation requirements, and to specify criteria for determining whether certain investments benefit low-income residents of the identified communities. The bill would require the department to provide financial support, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to low-income residents of low-income communities for specified purposes generally relating to enabling their participation in the development of these guidelines and the selection of transportation projects and programs.		

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			Position	
<u>AB 1658</u>	5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR	Existing law establishes within state government eight agencies.		Accountability And
<u>Frazier</u> D	5/26/2017-Failed	Existing law requires each agency to be under the supervision of an		Administrative
	Deadline pursuant to	executive officer known as the secretary. Existing law requires the		Review (text 3/21/2017)
State agencies:	Rule 61(a)(5). (Last	secretary of each agency to review the operations and evaluate the		Support
accountability.	location was APPR.	performance at appropriate intervals of each department, office, or		California Manufacturers and
	SUSPENSE FILE on	other unit of that agency, and to seek continually to improve the		Technology Association
	5/17/2017)(May be	organization structure, operating policies, and management		Oppose
	acted upon Jan 2018)	information systems of each department, office, or other unit.This bill		None
		would require the secretary of each agency, by January 1, 2019, and		
		every year thereafter, to review all programs that were created or		
		expanded either by statute or regulation in the previous year that a		
		department, office, or unit of that agency is responsible for		
		administering. The bill would require the secretary to establish		
		metrics to determine the success of that program, and to		
		continuously evaluate the performance of that program. The bill		
		would require the secretary to publish on his or her Internet Web site,		
		and the Internet Web site of the relevant department, office, or unit		
		responsible for administering the program, an accountability report		
		that includes specified information.		

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AB 1684 Bloom D  Vehicles: traffic violator schools.	5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/3/2017)(May be	Existing law authorizes a court to order a continuance of proceedings against a person who has received a notice to appear for a violation of statute relating to the safe operation of a vehicle and subsequently deposits and forfeits bail, pleads guilty or no contest, or is convicted, in consideration for completion of a program for traffic violators, or traffic school. This bill would require the Department of Motor Vehicles to conduct a study on the impact of the traffic violator school program on reducing subsequent traffic offenses by a violator. The bill would also require the department to submit a report on the findings of the study to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2020.		
AB 1721 Committee on Revenue and Taxation  Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority: transactions and use tax.	6/1/2017-S. RLS. 6/1/2017-Referred to Com. on RLS.	Existing law authorizes the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) to impose an additional transportation transactions and use tax at a maximum rate of 0.5% as long as a specified existing 0.5% transactions and use tax is in effect, and at a maximum rate of 1% thereafter, as specified, for a period of time determined by the MTA, if certain conditions exist and subject to various requirements, including the adoption of an expenditure plan and voter approval, as specified. This bill would correct an erroneous cross-reference in these provisions. This bill contains other existing laws.	Sponsor	Revenue And Taxation (text 3/16/2017) Support Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Oppose None

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			Approved Position	
ACA 3	4/20/2017-A. E. & R.	The California Constitution provides that the electors may propose a	1 0310011	
Kiley R	4/20/2017-A. E. & R. 4/20/2017-Referred	statute or an amendment to the California Constitution by initiative		
Kiley K	to Com. on E. & R.	•		
Elections:	5/17/2017-Re-	and approve or reject a statute by referendum. An initiative measure may be proposed by presenting to the Secretary of State a petition		
initiatives and	referred to Com. on	that sets forth the text of the proposed statute or amendment to the		
referenda.	E. & R.	Constitution, and is certified to have been signed by the required		
reference.	L. & N.	number of electors, as prescribed. A referendum measure may be		
		proposed by presenting to the Secretary of State a petition that sets		
		forth the statute or part of the statute to be submitted to the		
		electors, and is certified to have been signed by the required number		
		of electors. Prior to the circulation of an initiative or referendum		
		petition for signatures, the California Constitution requires that a copy		
		of the petition be submitted to the Attorney General, who must		
		prepare a title and summary of the measure. This measure would		
		transfer from the Attorney General to the Legislative Analyst the duty		
		of preparing the title and summary for a proposed initiative or		
		referendum.		
<u>SB 1</u>	Enrolled. Signed into	(1)Existing law provides various sources of funding for transportation	Support WWA	Governance And Finance (text
Beall D	law 5/2017	purposes, including funding for the state highway system and the		1/26/2017)
		local street and road system. These funding sources include, among		Support
Transportation		others, fuel excise taxes, commercial vehicle weight fees, local		Alameda Corridor-East
funding.		transactions and use taxes, and federal funds. Existing law imposes		Construction Authority
		certain registration fees on vehicles, with revenues from these fees		Alameda County Board of
		deposited in the Motor Vehicle Account and used to fund the		Supervisors
		Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of the California		Alameda County Transportation

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			Position	
		Highway Patrol. Existing law provides for the monthly transfer of		Commission
		excess balances in the Motor Vehicle Account to the State Highway		Alameda-Contra Costa Transit
		Account.This bill would create the Road Maintenance and		District
<u>SB 1</u>		Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state		American Council of Engineering
<u>Beall</u> D		highway system and the local street and road system. The bill would		Companies of California
		require the California Transportation Commission to adopt		American Heart Association
Transportation		performance criteria, consistent with a specified asset management		American Stroke Association
funding. (Cont)		plan, to ensure efficient use of certain funds available for the		American Subcontractors
		program. The bill would provide for the deposit of various funds for		Association California, Inc.
		the program in the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account,		Associated General Contractors
		which the bill would create in the State Transportation Fund, including		Associated General Contractors,
		revenues attributable to a \$0.12 per gallon increase in the motor		San Diego Chapter
		vehicle fuel (gasoline) tax imposed by the bill with an inflation		Association of Monterey Bay Area
		adjustment, as provided, 50% of a \$0.20 per gallon increase in the		Governments
		diesel excise tax, with an inflation adjustment, as provided, a portion		Bay Area Council
		of a new transportation improvement fee imposed under the Vehicle		C.A. Rasmussen, Inc.
		License Fee Law with a varying fee between \$25 and \$175 based on		Caliagua
		vehicle value and with an inflation adjustment, as provided, and a		California Alliance for Jobs
		new \$100 annual vehicle registration fee applicable only to zero-		California Asphalt Pavement
		emission vehicles model year 2020 and later, with an inflation		Association
		adjustment, as provided. The bill would provide that the fuel excise		California Association of Councils
		tax increases take effect on November 1, 2017, the transportation		of Governments/Self Help
		improvement fee takes effect on January 1, 2018, and the zero-		Counties Coalition
		emission vehicle registration fee takes effect on July 1, 2020.This bill		California Association of
		contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		Professional Employees

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				California Construction and
				Industrial Materials Association
<u>SB 1</u>				California Professional Firefighters
Beall D				California State Association of
				Counties
Transportation				CONTINUED
funding. (Cont)				California State Council of
				Laborers
				California Teamsters Public Affairs
				Council
				California Transit Association
				California Transportation
				Commission
				Caterpiller Inc.
				Cathedral City
				City of American Canyon
				City of Arcata
				City of Arroyo Grande
				City of Azusa
				City of Belvedere
				City of Brentwood, California
				City of Brisbane
				City of Carpentaria
				City of Ceres
				City of Cerritos

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				City of Chino
				City of Colton
				City of Concord
<u>SB 1</u>				City of Crescent City
Beall D				City of Culver City
				City of Cupertino
Transportation				City of Daly City
funding. (Cont)				City of Del Mar
				City of Diamond Bar
				City of Dinuba
				City of Dublin
				City of El Centro
				City of El Cerrito
				City of Fort Bragg
				City of Freemont
				City of Goleta
				City of Gonzales
				City of Gustine
				City of Hayward
				City of Hercules
				City of Hollister
				City of Indio
				City of La Mirada
				CONTINUED
				City of Lafayette

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				City of Laguna Beach (prior
				version)
				City of Lakeport
				City of Lakewood
				City of Livermore
<u>SB 1</u>				City of Lodi
Beall D				City of Lompoc
				City of Menifee
Transportation				City of Mill Valley
funding. (Cont)				City of Modesto
				City of Monterey
				City of Moorpark
				City of Morro Bay
				City of Mountain View
				City of Novato
				City of Ontario
				City of Orland
				City of Pacific Grove
				City of Palos Verdes Estates
				City of Pico Rivera
				City of Point Arena
				City of Riverbank
				City of Rohnert Park
				City of Sacramento
				City of Salinas

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				City of San Carlos
				City of San Gabriel
				City of San Jose
				City of San Leandro
				City of San Luis Obispo
				City of Santa Cruz
<u>SB 1</u>				City of Santa Maria
Beall D				City of Santa Monica
				City of Santa Paula
Transportation				City of Sausalito
funding. (Cont)				City of Scotts Valley
				City of Sebastopol
				City of Temecula
				City of Thousand Oaks
				City of Tulare
				City of Turlock
				CONTINUED
				City of Ukiah
				City of Vallejo
				City of Vernon
				City of Walnut Creek
				City of Waterford
				City of Watsonville
				City of Williams
				City of Woodland

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				City of Yreka
				City/County Association of
				Governments of San Mateo
				County
				Council of San Benito County
				Governments
<u>SB 1</u>				County of Alameda's Personnel,
Beall D				Administration and Legislation
				Committee
Transportation				County of Alpine Board of
funding. (Cont)				Supervisors
				County of Amador Board of
				Supervisors
				County of Glenn Board of
				Supervisors
				County of Humboldt Board of
				Supervisors
				County of Imperial Board of
				Supervisors
				County of Los Angeles Board of
				Supervisors
				County of Marin Board of
				Supervisors
				County of Mariposa Board of
				Supervisors

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SB 1 Beall D Transportation funding. (Cont)				County of Monterey Board of Supervisors CONTINUED County of Napa Board of Supervisors County of Nevada Board of Supervisors County of Sacramento Board of Supervisors County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors County of Solano Board of Supervisors County of Yuba Board of Supervisors County of Yuba Board of Supervisors Davis Del Norte Board of Supervisors East Bay Leadership Council Eric Garcetti, Mayor, City of Los Angeles FEHR & PEERS Fix Our Roads Coalition Flasher/ Barricade Association Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)

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SB 1 Beall D  Transportation funding. (Cont)				General Engineering Contractors Gold Coast Transit District Golden Empire Transit District in Bakersfield Golden State Gateway Coalition Granite Construction, Inc. Humboldt County Association of Governments International Longshore and Warehouse Union International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 13, Local 63, Local 94 Inyo County Board of Supervisors Lake County/City Area Planning Council CONTINUED League of California Cities League of California Cities, Los Angeles Division Lemoore, City of Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce Los Angeles County Business Federation

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SB 1 Beall D Transportation funding. (Cont)				Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Board of Directors Marin County Council of Mayors and Councilmembers Marina Landscape, Inc. Merced County Association of Governments Metropolitan Transportation Commission Mill Valley Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center Monterey-Salinas Transit Napa Valley Transportation Authority National Electrical Contractors Association, California Chapter North State Super Region Northern California Carpenters Regional Council NVTA Operating Engineers Local 3 Orange County Business Council Pismo Beach Placer County Transportation

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SB 1 Beall D Transportation funding. (Cont)				Planning Agency Pomona CONTINUED Professional Engineers in California Government Rancho Cucamonga Riverside County Board of Supervisors Riverside Transit Agency Rural Counties Task Force Sacramento Area Council of Governments Sacramento Regional Transit District San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership San Luis Obispo Council of Governments Santa Barbara Santa Barbara County Association of Governments
				Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

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SB 1 Beall D Transportation funding. (Cont)				Santa Clara County Cities Association Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Santa Cruz County Business Council Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District Santa Cruz Regional Transportation Commission Self Help Counties Coalition Silicon Valley Leadership Group Siskiyou County Local Transportation Commission Skanska CONTINUED Solano Transportation Authority Solar Turbines Inc. Sonoma County Board of Supervisors Sonoma County Transportation Authority Board of Directors Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit

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			Position	District
				South Bay Association of Chamber
				of Commerce
				Southern California Association of Governments
				Southern California Contractors Association
				Southern California Partnership
				For Jobs
				Stockton
				The Honorable Belia Ramos,
				Supervisor, Napa County Board of
<u>SB 1</u>				Supervisors
<u>Beall</u> D				The Honorable Emily Lo, Mayor,
				City of Saratoga
Transportation				The Honorable Gregorio Gomez,
funding. (Cont)				Councilmember, City of
				Farmersville
				The Honorable Paul Boyer, Mayor,
				City of Farmersville
				The Honorable Tom Butt, Mayor,
				City of Richmond
				The Honorable Vito Chiesa, Chair,
				Stanislaus County Board of
				Supervisors

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				Torrance Chamber of Commerce
				Town of Danville
				Town of Los Gatos
				Town of Moraga
				CONTINUED
				Town of Windsor
				Town of Yountville
				Transportation Agency for
				Monterey County
				Transportation California
				Trinity County Departments of
				Transportation
				United Contractors
<u>SB 1</u>				Urban Counties of California
<u>Beall</u> D				Ventura Council of Governments
				Yolo County Board of Supervisors
Transportation				Oppose
funding. (Cont)				A to Z Families for Safe Streets
				Albany Strollers & Rollers
				American Lung Association of
				California
				Amigos de Los Rios
				Arc of California
				Asian Pacific Environmental
				Network

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SB 1 Beall D Transportation funding. (Cont)			Position	Automobile Club of Southern California Bike East Bay Bike San Gabriel Valley Bike Santa Cruz County Bike SLO County Brightline Defense California Bicycle Coalition California Environmental Justice Alliance California League of Conservation Voters California Pan-Ethnic Health Network California Walks Campaign for Sensible Transportation Capital Region Organizing Project CONTINUED Catholic Charities, Diocese of Stockton Center for Climate Change and Health
				Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice

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			Position	
				Center for Environmental Health
				Central California Asthma
				Collaborative
				Centro la Familia
				ChangeLab Solutions
				Circulate San Diego
				City Heights Community
				Development Corp.
				Climate Action Campaign
				Climate Resolve
				ClimatePlan
				Coalition for Clean Air
				Coalition for Sustainable
				Transportation
				Cultiva La Salud
<u>SB 1</u>				East Yard Communities for
<u>Beall</u> D				Environmental Justice
				Environmental Council of
Transportation				Sacramento
funding. (Cont)				Environmental Health Coalition
				Gamaliel of California
				Genesis
				Greenlining Institute
				Housing Leadership Council of San
				Mateo County

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			Position	
				Howard Jarvis Taxpayers
				Association
				Investing in Place
				Justice Overcoming Boundaries
				Leadership Counsel for Justice &
				Accountability
				Los Angeles County Bicycle
				Coalition
				Los Angeles WALKS
				CONTINUED
				Marin County Bicycle Coalition
				Mission: Pedestrian
				Move LA
				Natural Resources Defense
				Council (NRDC)
				North Bay Organizing Project
<u>SB 1</u>				One individual
<u>Beall</u> D				Pathways to Right-of-Way's Inc.
				Planning and Conservation League
Transportation				PolicyLink
funding. (Cont)				Prevention Institute
				Public Advocates, Inc.
				Rails-to-Trails Conservancy
				Redwood Community Action
				Agency

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			Approved Position	
			Position	Regional Asthma Management and Prevention Safe Routes to School National Partnership San Diego County Bicycle Coalition San Francisco Bicycle Coalition San Francisco Transit Riders Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition Sequoia Riverlands Trust Shasta Living Streets Sierra Club California Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition Sunflower Alliance Transform Trust for Public Lands Urban Habitat Valley LEAP
SB 1 Beall D				Walk & Bike Mendocino Walk Long Beach
Transportation funding. (Cont)				Walk Cong Beach Walk Oakland Bike Oakland Walk San Francisco WALKSacramento

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			Position	
<u>SB 20</u>	5/18/2017-A. TRANS.	Existing law prohibits a person from operating a motor vehicle on a		Transportation And
<u>Hill</u> D		highway unless that person and all passengers 16 years of age or over		Housing (text 3/20/2017)
	to Com. on TRANS.	are properly restrained by a safety belt. Existing law makes the		Support
Vehicles: buses:		violation of this provision an infraction. This bill would also require a		None
seatbelts.		passenger in a bus that is equipped with safety belts to be properly		Oppose
		restrained by a safety belt and would require a motor carrier to		None
		maintain those safety belts in good working order for the use of the		
		passengers. The bill would exempt a passenger leaving his or her seat		
		to use an onboard bathroom from the seatbelt requirement. The bill		
		would also require a motor carrier operating a bus equipped with		
		safety belts to either: (1) require the bus driver to inform passengers		
		of the requirement to wear a seatbelt or (2) post, or allow to be		
		posted, signs or placards informing passengers of the requirement to		
		wear a seatbelt, as specified. The bill would make a violation of the		
		provision requiring a passenger to wear a safety belt, an infraction		
		punishable by a fine of not more than \$20 for a first offense and a fine		
		of not more than \$50 for each subsequent offense. By creating a new		
		crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill		
		would specify that these provisions do not apply to schoolbuses. This		
		bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		

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			Approved Position	
SB 21	5/31/2017-A. DESK	Under existing law, a city or county is empowered to perform duties	Position	Judiciary (text 4/17/2017)
Hill D	6/1/2017-A. DESK	including providing for public safety and law enforcement. A city or		Support
<u> </u>	Assembly. Read first	county is authorized, either directly or indirectly, to prescribe policies		Electronic Frontier Foundation
Law	time. Held at Desk.	and regulations for law enforcement agencies under its jurisdiction.		Firearms Policy Coalition
enforcement	enner rield de Beski	This bill would, beginning July 1, 2018, require each public agency, as		Media Alliance
agencies:		defined, to submit to its governing body at a regularly scheduled		Oakland Privacy
surveillance:		hearing, open to the public, a proposed Surveillance Use Policy for the		Oppose
policies.		use of each type of surveillance technology and the information		Association of Orange County
·		collected, as specified. The bill would require the public agency to		Deputy Sheriffs
		cease using the surveillance technology within 30 days if the proposed		California Fraternal Order of
		plan is not adopted. The bill would require that the public agency		Police
		submit an amendment to the surveillance plan, pursuant to the same		California Peace Officers'
		open meeting requirements, for each new type of surveillance		Association
		technology sought to be used. The bill would require the policy and		California Police Chiefs
		any amendments to be posted on the agency's Internet Web site. The		Association
		bill would also require the agency to make specified reports, at		California Statewide Law
		approved intervals, concerning the use of surveillance technology,		Enforcement Association
		and to make those reports available on the agency's Internet Web		Long Beach Police Officers
		site. The bill would prohibit a public agency from selling, sharing, or		Association
		transferring information gathered by surveillance technology, except		Peace Officers Research
		to another public agency, as permitted by law and the terms of the		Association of California
		Surveillance Use Policy. The bill would provide specified penalties, in		Sacramento County Deputy
		addition to any other remedies under law, for violations of these		Sheriffs' Association
		provisions, including punitive damages, attorney's fees, and injunctive		
		relief. The bill would authorize an agency to temporarily use		
		surveillance technology during exigent circumstances, as specified,		
		without meeting the requirements of these provisions, provided that,		
		among other things, the agency submits a specified report to its		
		governing body within 45 days of the end of the exigent		
		circumstances. This bill contains other related provisions and other		
		existing laws.		

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<u>SB 22</u>	5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR	Existing law generally requires that a transaction involving a firearm		Public Safety (text 3/13/2017)
Hill D	5/26/2017-Failed	be conducted through a licensed firearms dealer. This requirement		Support
	Deadline pursuant to	does not apply under existing law to the sale or transfer of a firearm		California Chapters of the Brady
Firearms: law	Rule 61(a)(5). (Last	to an authorized law enforcement representative for exclusive use by		Campaign to Prevent Gun
enforcement	location was APPR.	that law enforcement agency if, prior to the transfer of the firearm,		Violence
agencies:	SUSPENSE FILE on	written authorization from the head of the agency is presented to the		Firearms Policy Coalition
agency firearm	5/25/2017)(May be	person from whom the transfer is being made. In these cases, existing		Oppose
accounting.	acted upon Jan 2018)	law requires the firearm to be entered as an institutional weapon into		None
		the Automated Firearms System (AFS) via the California Law		
		Enforcement Telecommunications System. This bill would require a		
		law enforcement agency, as defined, to adopt a written procedure to		
		account for firearms that are owned, acquired, maintained, sold,		
		loaned, lost, stolen, or in any way possessed by that agency or by an		
		employee of that agency if used or carried for purposes of carrying		
		out the official duties of his or her employment, as specified. The bill		
		would require that firearms that are lost, stolen, or otherwise		
		disposed of be entered into the AFS. By imposing additional duties on		
		local law enforcement agencies, this bill would impose a state-		
		mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions		
		and other existing laws.		
<u>SB 53</u>	4/26/2017-S. APPR.	Existing state and federal law sets specified limits on the total gross		Transportation And Housing (text 3/20/2017) Support
<u>Hueso</u> D	5/4/2017-Set for	weight imposed on the highway by any group of 2 or more		Accurate Underground and Grading, Inc.
	hearing May 15.	consecutive axles. Existing federal law authorizes a vehicle operated		Agility Fuel Solutions Alameda County Industries
Natural gas		by an engine fueled primarily by natural gas to exceed these weight		Alliant Specialty Insurance Services ANGI
vehicles.		limits, up to a specified maximum, by an amount equal to the		Antonini Freight Express, Inc.

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		difference between the weight of the vehicle attributable to the natural gas tank and fueling system carried by that vehicle and the weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling system. This bill would authorize a vehicle operated by an engine fueled primarily by natural gas to exceed these weight limits by an amount, up to a specified maximum, equal to the difference between the weight of the vehicle attributable to the natural gas tank and fueling system carried by that vehicle and the weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling system. The bill would additionally require the University of California Institute of Transportation Studies or the Department of Transportation to estimate the damage caused by vehicles operating pursuant to this authorization and report its findings to the Senate Committee on Transportation and Housing and the Assembly Committee on Transportation on or before October 1, 2018.		Athens Services Atlas Industries Bay Counties SMaRT Station Bioenergy Association of California BLT Enterprises BMS Technologies Burrtec Waste Industries Inc. CalCIMA California Natural Gas Vehicle Association (cosponsor) California Refuse Recycling Council California Trucking Association Californians Against Waste CalPortland Construction Company CASS, Inc. Chavez Transport Inc. Cherry Engineering Clean Energy Clean Energy CleanStreet CR&R Inc. Cummins & White LLP Desert Valley Disposal Inc. Dickson Co Inc. Direct Disposal East Bay Sanitary Co. Ecology Recycling Services and Transportation EDCO Waste and Recycling Services Escondido Disposal Inc. EW Truck and Equipment Company Inc. Facility Builders and Erectors FASTECH Fremont Recycling & Transfer Station Garden City Sanitation Inc. GEOCON Gladstein, Neandress & Associates Green, Hasson, Janks LLP GreenWaste Recovery Inc. Harris Ranch Hastie's Capitol Sand & Gravel, Co. Haul Away Rubbish Service Co. Inc.

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				Inland Empire Disposal Association (IEDA) J&L Transport  CONTINUED  J-W Power Company JRMA Architects and Engineers Ken Grody Ford Livermore Sanitation Los Angeles County Disposal Association Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee Los Angeles County Waste Management Association Marin Sanitary Service McNeilus Truck and Manufacturing Inc. Mission Trail Waste Systems, Inc. Mobile Fueling Solutions Mountain Valley Express Napa Recycling and Waste Services LLC. NASA Services Nationwide Environmental Services Northern Recycling Operations and Waste Services LLC.
				Olympic Wire and Equipment

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				Orchard Supply Hardware
				Pacific Rim Communications
				Palm Springs Disposal Services
				Peña's Disposal Inc.
				Peninsula Sanitary Service Inc.
				Penske Truck Leasing
				Pleasanton Garbage Service
				Rainbow Environmental Services
				Ramona Disposal Service
				Raymundo Engineering Company Inc.
				Refuel
				Republic Services
				Riley Electric Inc.
				Robinson's Mechanical Construction
				Inc.
				San Diego County Disposal
				Association (co-sponsor)
				San Diego Gas and Electric
				SFA LLC.
				Silke Communications
				Solid Waste Association of North
				America
				Solid Waste Association of Orange
				County
				South Coast Air Quality Management
				District
				South San Francisco Scavenger
				Company Inc.

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				Southern California Disposal and
				Recycling Co Inc.
				Southern California Gas Company
				Spear and Associations Inc.
				Strategic Materials
				T&T Trucking
				TruStar Energy
				Turlock Scavenger Recycling and
				Transfer
				United Parcel Service (UPS)
				Universal Waste Systems Inc.
				Upper Valley Disposal & Recycling
				Valley Vista Services Inc.
				Varner Bros, Inc. (Bakersfield)
				Volvo Trucks of North America
				WARE Disposal Co. Inc.
				Waste Connections, Inc.
				Waste Management, Inc.
				Western Trailers
				Westhoff, Cone & Holmstedt
				Zanker Recycling
				Oppose
				None

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<u>SB 54</u>	5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR	Existing law provides that when there is reason to believe that a		Floor Analyses (text 3/29/2017)
<u>De León</u> D	5/26/2017-Failed	person arrested for a violation of specified controlled substance		Support
	Deadline pursuant to	provisions may not be a citizen of the United States, the arresting		Oppose
Law	Rule 61(a)(5). (Last	agency shall notify the appropriate agency of the United States having		
enforcement:	location was APPR.	charge of deportation matters. This bill would repeal those		
sharing data.	SUSPENSE FILE on	provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other		
	5/25/2017)(May be	existing laws.		
	acted upon Jan 2018			

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<u>Wieckowski</u> D	5/18/2017-Referred	(1)The California Environmental Quality Act requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. CEQA also requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. The act requires the lead agency to mail certain notices to persons who have filed a written request for notices. The act provides that if the agency's offer to provide the notices by email, upon filing a written request for notices, a person may request that the notices be provided to him or her by email. This bill would require the lead agency to post those notices on the agency's Internet Web site. The bill would require the agency to offer to provide those notices by email. Because this bill would increase the level of service provided by a local agency, this bill would impose a state-mandated	Position	Environmental Quality (text 2/14/2017) Support California League of Conservation Voters Inyo County Clerk Sierra Club California Oppose Association of California Water Agencies
		local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		

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Allen D	5/31/2017-A. DESK 6/1/2017-In Assembly. Read first	Existing law imposes various requirements on transit districts relating to the passage of ordinances. This bill would, in addition to any other requirements, require a transit district to publish an ordinance on its		
Transit districts: ordinances.	time. Held at Desk.	Internet Web site, or the otherwise appropriate Internet Web site, within 15 days after the ordinance's passage and in a manner that is accessible and easily navigable. By requiring a local agency to perform an additional duty, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		

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Hill D  5/18/2017-Referred to Coms. on TRANS. and C. & C.  autonomous vehicles: testing on public roads.  that no se op law the refered to Coms. on TRANS. and C. & C.	existing law authorizes the operation of an autonomous vehicle on sublic roads for testing purposes by a driver who possesses the proper class of license for the type of vehicle operated if specified equirements are satisfied. Existing law prohibits the operation of an autonomous vehicle on public roads until the manufacturer submits in application to the Department of Motor Vehicles, as specified, and that application is approved. Existing law requires the department to notify the Legislature if it receives an application from a manufacturer eeking approval to operate an autonomous vehicle capable of operating without the presence of a driver inside the vehicle. Existing aw prohibits such an application from becoming effective any sooner than 180 days after that application is submitted. This bill would epeal the requirement that the department notify the Legislature of eccipt of an application seeking approval to operate an autonomous ehicle capable of operating without the presence of a driver inside the vehicle. The bill would also repeal the requirement that the proval of such an application not be effective any sooner that 180 lays after the date the application is submitted. This bill contains other related provisions.		

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<u>SB 150</u>	6/8/2017-A. TRANS.	Existing law requires certain transportation planning activities by		Transportation And
<u>Allen</u> D	6/8/2017-Referred to	designated regional transportation planning agencies, including		Housing (text 4/6/2017)
	Coms. on TRANS. and	development of a regional transportation plan. Certain of these		Support
Regional	NAT. RES.	agencies are designated under federal law as metropolitan planning		350 Bay Area
transportation		organizations. Existing law requires metropolitan planning		Bike San Gabriel Valley
plans.		organizations to adopt a sustainable communities strategy or		California Bicycle Coalition
		alternative planning strategy, subject to specified requirements, as		California League of Conservation
		part of a regional transportation plan, which is to be designed to		Voters
		achieve certain targets for 2020 and 2035 established by the State Air		California Walks
		Resources Board for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from		Catholic Charities of the Diocese
		automobiles and light trucks in the region. This bill would require the		of Stockton
		state board to update the greenhouse gas emission reduction targets,		Center for Biological Diversity
		as specified. The bill would require the sustainable communities		Center for Climate Change and
		strategy or alternative planning strategy to include an appendix that		Public Health
		outlines the region's transportation planning and programming		ClimatePlan (co-sponsor)
		activities, with transportation projects to be prioritized based on a		Coalition for Clean Air
		project's ability to meet certain criteria and objectives relative to		COAST
		reduction in vehicle miles traveled and maximization of cobenefits		Marin County Bicycle Coalition
		such as public health, social equity, and conservation. The bill,		Natural Parks Conservation
		beginning on January 1, 2018, would require the state board to		Association
		monitor each metropolitan planning organization's sustainable		Natural Resources Defense
		communities strategy or alternative planning strategy, and to submit		Council (Sponsor)
		a progress report every 4 years to the California Transportation		Public Advocates, Inc.
		Commission, which would include an assessment of whether the		Safe Routes to School National
		metropolitan planning organization is on track to meet certain targets		Partnership

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		relating to reduction of vehicle miles traveled and reduction of		Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition
<u>SB 150</u>		greenhouse gas emissions. The bill, with respect to the areas under		Sequoia Riverlands Trust
<u>Allen</u> D		the jurisdiction of county transportation commissions in southern		Sierra Club California
		California, would, beginning in 2022, require a county transportation		Sunflower Alliance
Regional		commission to recommend for implementation only the highest		The Nature Conservancy
transportation		priority transportation projects identified in the appendix if the area is		TransForm (co-sponsor)
plans. (Cont)		not on track to meet the state board's 2035 greenhouse gas emission		Trust for Public Lands
		reduction targets. By imposing new requirements on local agencies,		Voices for Progress Education
		this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.The California		Fund
		Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school		Oppose
		districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions		Associated General Contractors –
		establish procedures for making that reimbursement.This bill would		California
		provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that		Associated General Contractors –
		the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for		San Diego Chapter
		those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted		California Association of Councils
		above.		of Governments (CALCOG)
				California Association of Realtors
				California Building Industry
				Association
				California Business Properties
				Association
				California Business Roundtable
				California Chamber of Commerce

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SB 159 Allen D Arts Council.	4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was RLS. on	The Dixon-Zenovich-Maddy California Arts Act of 1975 establishes the Arts Council, consisting of 11 appointed members. The act specifies the duties of the council, including providing for the exhibition of art works in public buildings throughout California. This bill would additionally require the Arts Council to encourage the public exhibition of art works in both public and private spaces throughout California.		

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SB 163 Bradford D  Elections: domicile: residence.	5/12/2017-S. 2 YEAR 5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last	Existing law defines "residence" for voting purposes as a person's domicile. Existing law describes the domicile of a person as that place in which his or her habitation is fixed, wherein the person has the intention of remaining, and to which, whenever he or she is absent, the person has the intention of returning. Existing law describes the residence of a person as that place in which the person's habitation is fixed for some period of time, but wherein he or he does not have the intention of remaining. Existing law provides that a person may have only one domicile at a given time, but may have more than one residence. Existing law also provides that, for purposes of determining the domicile of a Member of the Legislature or a Representative in the Congress of the United States, it shall be conclusively presumed that the residence address indicated on that person's currently filed affidavit of voter registration is that person's domicile. This bill would provide that a person's domicile or residence may also be the place in which the person has legal tenancy. This bill would define legal tenancy for voting purposes to mean a person's right to possess or	Approved Position	Recent Support/Oppose
		hold property, whether by lease or by title. This bill would provide that the conclusive presumption for determining a Member of the Legislature's domicile applies if the person has legal tenancy at the residence address indicated on his or her affidavit of voter registration.		

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Probation: revocation: new period.	5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/25/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)	Existing law allows an order revoking probation to be set aside for good cause before judgement has been pronounced. If probation has been revoked after judgment has been pronounced, existing law allows the judgment and the order which revoked the probation to be set aside within 30 days after the court has notice that the execution of the sentence has commenced. If an order setting aside the judgement, the revocation of probation, or both is made after the expiration of the probationary period, existing law allows the court to place the person on probation for that period and with those terms and conditions as it could have done immediately following conviction. This bill would allow the court to place the person on probation for a new period of probation with those terms and conditions as it could have done immediately following conviction	Watch	
		whether the order setting aside the judgement, the revocation of probation, or both was made before or after the expiration of the probationary period. By increasing the duties of probation officers, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		

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SB 200 Morrell R  Public employees' retirement benefits: final compensation.	5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was RLS. on 1/31/2017)(May be	The California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA), on and after January 1, 2013, requires a public retirement system, as defined, to modify its plan or plans to comply with the act and, among other provisions, establishes certain new retirement formulas that may not be exceeded by a public employer offering a defined benefit pension plan. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision. This bill contains other existing laws.	Watch	
SB 224 Jackson D  California Environmental Quality Act: baseline conditions.	5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/25/2017)(May be	The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. CEQA also requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. CEQA requires the Office of Planning and Research to prepare and develop guidelines for the implementation of CEQA by public agencies. CEQA requires the office to transmit the proposed guidelines to the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency and requires the secretary to certify and adopt the proposed guidelines. CEQA requires the office, at least once every 2 years, to review the guidelines and to recommend proposed changes or amendments to		

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		the guidelines. This bill would require the office, on or after January 1, 2018, at the time of the next review of the guidelines, to prepare, develop, and transmit to the secretary proposed changes or amendments to determine the baseline physical conditions by which a lead agency determines whether a project has a significant effect on the environment. The bill would require the office, in developing the recommendations to limit the consideration of modifications to the environment at the project site cause by certain actions. The bill would require the secretary to certify and adopt the recommended proposed changes or amendments.		
SB 251 Cannella R Autonomous vehicles: pilot project.	4/28/2017-S. 2 YEAR 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was T. & H. on 2/16/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)	Existing law permits the operation of an autonomous vehicle on public roads for testing purposes if, among other requirements, a driver is seated in the driver's seat and is capable of taking immediate manual control of the vehicle in the event of an autonomous technology failure or other emergency. Notwithstanding these provisions, existing law, until 180 days after the operative date of regulations promulgated by the Department of Motor Vehicles to allow testing of autonomous vehicles without a driver in the vehicle, authorizes the Contra Costa Transportation Authority to conduct a pilot project for the testing of autonomous vehicles that do not have a driver seated in the driver's seat and are not equipped with a steering wheel, a brake pedal, or an accelerator if the testing is conducted only at specified locations and the autonomous vehicle operates at speeds		

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		of less than 35 miles per hour, as provided. This bill would, until 180 days after the operative date of the above specified regulations, allow the County of Merced to conduct a pilot project for the testing of autonomous vehicles that do not have a driver seated in the driver's seat and are not equipped with a steering wheel, a brake pedal, or an accelerator if the testing is conducted at the Castle Commerce Center. The bill would require the County of Merced or a private entity, or a combination of the two, to obtain an instrument of insurance, surety bond, or proof of self-insurance in an amount of \$5,000,000 prior to the start of testing of any autonomous vehicle on or across a public road and would require evidence of the insurance, surety bond, or proof of self-insurance to be provided to the Department of Motor Vehicles in the form and manner required by the department. The bill would require the County of Merced or a private entity, or a combination of the two, to provide the department with a detailed description of the testing program, as specified. The bill would require the operator of the autonomous vehicle technology to disclose what personal information concerning a pilot project participant is collected by an autonomous vehicle. The bill would allow the department to require data collection for evaluating the safety of the vehicles, as provided.	Position	

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<u>SB 256</u>	5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR	Existing law makes it unlawful for various local entities, including	Watch	Public Safety (text 3/20/2017)
Atkins D		cities, counties, community college districts, reclamation districts, and		Support
		school districts, to split or separate into smaller work orders or		California District Attorneys
Public		projects any work, project, service, or purchase for the purpose of		Association
contracts:		evading laws requiring public works to be done by contract after		Oppose
criminal		competitive bidding. Existing law makes that act a misdemeanor if the		None
		work order or project is for a city or county. This bill would require		
	' '	that prosecution for a misdemeanor violation of the crimes described		
limitations.		above with respect to a city, county, community college district,		
		reclamation district, or school district, or with respect to a public		
		agency whose governing board has by resolution elected to become		
		subject to specified uniform construction cost accounting procedures		
		and has notified the Controller of that election, commence within 3 years of the commission of the offense. This bill contains other related		
		provisions and other existing laws.		
SB 259	4/28/2017-S. 2 YEAR	Existing law generally sets out the requirements for the submission of		
Wilk R		written reports by public agencies to the Legislature, the Governor,		
	Deadline pursuant to	the Controller, and state legislative and other executive entities. This		
Reports.	Rule 61(a)(2). (Last	bill would require a written report, as defined, submitted by any state		
	location was G.O. on	agency or department to the Legislature, a Member of the		
	3/28/2017)(May be	Legislature, or any state legislative or executive body to include a		
		signed statement by the head of the agency or department declaring		
		that the factual contents of the written report are true, accurate, and		
		complete to the best of his or her knowledge. This bill contains other		
		related provisions.		

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	5/18/2017-A. NAT. RES. 5/18/2017-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	Existing law requires the Office of Planning and Research to establish an advisory council, comprised of members for a range of disciplines, to support the office's goals to facilitate coordination among state, regional, and local agency efforts to adapt to the impacts of climate change. This bill would specify that the members on the advisory council serve staggered terms of 4 years. The bill would require the members of the advisory council to select a chairperson from their members.		
SB 263 Leyva D	5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to	Existing law creates the Transformative Climate Communities Program, which is administered by the Strategic Growth Council. Existing law requires the council to award competitive grants to	Watch	Natural Resources And Water (text 3/21/2017) Support
Climate Assistance Centers.	Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/25/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)	specified eligible entities for the development and implementation of neighborhood-level transformative climate community plans that include greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects that provide local economic, environmental, and health benefits to disadvantaged communities, as defined. Existing law requires the California Environmental Protection Agency to provide assistance in performing outreach to disadvantaged communities and assessing the		350 Bay Area American Lung Association of California Amigos de Los Rios Arroyos & Foothills Conservancy Asian Pacific Environmental Network

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		environmental justice benefits of project awards. This bill would require the council, among other things, to establish no less than 10 regional climate assistance centers, as specified, and award competitive grants to eligible entities through an application process, as specified. The bill would require the climate assistance centers to provide to target user groups technical assistance in applying for moneys, provide to target user groups assistance and training in project management and implementation, and work with local organizations to formulate policies and programming that accomplish specified goals. The bill would authorize the council and climate assistance centers to solicit and accept nonstate money. The bill would require the council and the State Air Resources Board to make a specified report to the Legislature.		Audubon California Bike SGV CalBike California Association of Local Conservation Corps California League of Conservation Voters Central Coast Energy Services Central Valley Air Quality Coalition Coalition for Clean Air COFEM Community Water Center East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice Environmental Defense Fund Fossil Free California Fresno CountyEconomic Opportunities Commission Friends Committee on Legislation of California From Lots to Spots Greenlining Institute GRID Alternatives LA County Bike Coalition LA Neighborhood Land Trust

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				Leadership Counsel for Justice &
				Accountability
				Local Government Commission
				Los Angeles Neighborhood
				Initiative
				Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust
				Move LA
				National Parks Conservation
				Association
				Pacific Forest Trust
				Pacoima Beautiful
				Public Advocates, Inc.
				Safe Routes to School National
				Partnership
				San Gabriel Mountains Forever SCOPE
				Sierra Business Council
				The Nature Conservancy
				The Watershed Project
				Transform
				Trust for Public Lands
				Valley Vision
				Voices for Progress Education
				Fund
				Wholly H20

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			1 Ostaon	<b>Oppose</b> None
SB 264 Nguyen R High-occupancy toll lanes.	4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was T. & H. on 4/6/2017)(May be	Existing law provides that the Department of Transportation has full possession and control of the state highway system. Existing law authorizes a regional transportation agency or the department to apply to the California Transportation Commission to develop and operate high-occupancy toll (HOT) lanes or other toll facilities. Existing law requires certain excess revenue generated by the toll facility to be used in the corridor from which the revenue was generated pursuant to an expenditure plan developed by the sponsoring agency, as provided. This bill would instead require net excess toll revenues, as defined, received from high-occupancy toll lanes on a specified portion of an approximately 16-mile-long project corridor in the County of Orange on Interstate 405 and that traverses the Cities of Costa Mesa, Fountain Valley, Huntington Beach, Westminster, and Seal Beach to be allocated to the Orange County Transportation Authority and certain project corridor jurisdictions according to a specified schedule. The bill would require these moneys to be spent on specified transportation improvement projects.	Watch	Transportation And Housing (text 4/4/2017) Support None Oppose HNTB Corporation Professional Engineers in California Government Self Help Counties Coalition

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SB 267	5/22/2017-A. E. & R.	Existing law authorizes the Fair Political Practices Commission, upon		
<u>Pan</u> D	5/22/2017-Referred	mutual agreement between the Commission and the Board of		
	to Coms. on E. & R.	Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino, to have primary		
Political Reform	and L. GOV.	responsibility for the impartial, effective administration,		
Act of 1974:		implementation, and enforcement of a local campaign finance reform		
City of		ordinance of the County of San Bernardino, as specified. Existing law		
Sacramento.		also authorizes the Fair Political Practices Commission to enter into		
		such an agreement with the City Council of the City of Stockton. This		
		bill would authorize the Commission and the City Council of the City		
		of Sacramento to also enter into such an agreement, as specified. The		
		bill would require, if such an agreement is executed, that the		
		Commission report specified information to the Legislature regarding		
		the performance of that agreement within four years of the date on		
		which the agreement was entered. This bill contains other related		
		provisions and other existing laws.		

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SB 268	5/31/2017-A. DESK	Existing law creates the Los Angeles County Metropolitan		Oppose:
	6/1/2017-In	Transportation Authority with specified powers and duties relative to		
	Assembly. Read first	transportation planning, programming, and operations in the County		San Bernardino CTA
Los Angeles	time. Held at Desk.	of Los Angeles. The authority is governed by a 14-member board of		Disabled Veterans Business
County		directors that consists of the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, 2		Alliance
Metropolitan		public members and one Los Angeles City Council member appointed		LA Chamber – Sent updated letter
Transportation		by the mayor, 4 members appointed from the other cities in the		FAST
Authority.		county, the 5 members of the Los Angeles County Board of		HDR
		Supervisors, and a nonvoting member appointed by the Governor. This		County
		bill would delete this requirement and would add the county auditor		LA Mayor
		as a nonvoting member of the board of directors. The bill would also		LA Latino Chamber
		reduce the members of the board of supervisors from 5 to 2 members		LA/OC Building Trades
		and would require that one supervisor represent the largest		Parsons BR
		population in the unincorporated area of the County of Los Angeles.		Parsons
		The bill would delete the appointment of 2 public members and		Mobility 21
		require the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles to appoint 5 members of		RCTC
		the City Council of the City of Los Angeles who represent contiguous		City of Glendora
		clusters of 3 council districts. The bill would require the city council to		Michael Baker International
		determine contiguity. The bill would require every appointee to serve		Lynn Capouya, Inc.
		a 4-year term without limitation or until the expiration of the term of		City of Glendale
		his or her elected office. This bill contains other existing laws.		Metro Board Chair Fasana ltr to
				Pro Temp de Leon
				Metro Board Chair Fasana ltr
				San Fernando Valley COG

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SB 275 Portantino D Surplus residential property: State Route 710: property taxes: assessments.	6/5/2017-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and REV. & TAX.	Existing law declares the intent of the Legislature to preserve, upgrade, and expand the supply of housing to persons and families of low or moderate income through the sale of specified surplus residential property owned by public agencies. Existing law establishes priorities and procedures that any state agency disposing of that surplus residential property is required to follow. This bill would require surplus residential property purchased at an affordable price pursuant to the procedures described above to be assessed at its affordable price for property tax purposes. The bill would also require surplus residential property purchased at a reasonable price pursuant to the procedures described above to be assessed at its reasonable price for property tax purposes. The bill would provide that these provisions only apply to surplus residential properties for State Route 710, in Los Angeles County. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		Transportation And Housing (text 2/9/2017) Support City of South Pasadena Jeffrey Prang, Assessor for the County of Los Angeles Oppose None

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SB 337	2/23/2017-S. GOV. &	Existing law provides various sources of funding for transportation		
Bates R	F.	purposes, including funding for the state highway system, the local		
	4/5/2017-April 5	street and road system, and public transportation. This bill, until July 1,		
Repatriation	hearing: Testimony	2025, would require the Department of Finance, in consultation with		
Infrastructure	taken. Hearing	the Franchise Tax Board, to estimate, on an annual basis by November		
Fund.	postponed by	1 of each year, the amount of revenue to be received from state taxes		
	committee.	in the next fiscal year as a consequence of enactment of a federal		
		corporate repatriation statute pursuant to which foreign earnings of		
		United States-based corporations that are currently invested abroad		
		are moved to the United States. This bill contains other related		
		provisions.		

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SB 387 Jackson D  The False Claims Act.	5/18/2017-A. JUD. 5/18/2017-Referred to Com. on JUD.	Existing law, the False Claims Act, provides that a person who commits any one of several enumerated acts relating to the submission to the state or a political subdivision of the state of a false claim for money, property, or services, as specified, shall be liable to the state or political subdivision for certain damages and a civil penalty. Existing federal law requires the Office of Inspector General, in consultation with the United States Attorney General, to determine whether a state has a false claims act that qualifies the state for a 10-percentage-point increase under the Social Security Act in the state's share of any amounts recovered under that law, by, among other things, imposing a civil penalty that is not less than the amount of the civil penalty authorized under the Federal False Claims Act. Existing federal law, the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, requires federal agencies to adjust the levels of civil monetary penalties for inflation to improve the effectiveness of civil monetary penalties and to maintain their deterrent effect. This bill would specify that the fines imposed for violation of the False Claims Act shall be imposed as adjusted by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990.		Judiciary (text 2/14/2017) Support California Attorney General Oppose None

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SB 389	6/8/2017-A. TRANS.	Existing law provides that the Department of Transportation has full		
Roth D	6/8/2017-Referred to	possession and control of all state highways and associated property.		
	Com. on TRANS.	Existing law creates the State Highway Account in the State		
Department of		Transportation Fund, and requires all money appropriated,		
Transportation:		contributed, or made available from any source for expenditure on		
programmatic		work within the powers and duties of the department, including		
testing and		sources other than state appropriations, to be transferred to or		
inspection		deposited in the account. This bill would authorize the department to		
services.		establish a special subaccount of the State Highway Account to		
		accommodate deposits and expenditures of moneys relative to		
		routine programmatic testing and inspection services requested by a		
		local agency or other entity that are not directly related to a particular		
		project, including, but not limited to, aggregate qualifications, mix		
		verifications, plant inspections, and laboratory certifications. The bill		
		would authorize the department to assign a nondistributive project		
		identification number for those services, and charge a fee to the		
		requesting party for services performed by the department in order to		
		reimburse the department for its associated costs, which costs shall		
		be payable from the subaccount. The bill would continuously		
		appropriate the moneys in the subaccount to the department for		
		these purposes.		

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Portantino D  Highways: victim memorial	6/1/2017-Referred to Com. on TRANS. From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Rereferred to Com. on TRANS.	Existing law requires the Department of Transportation to design, construct, place, and maintain, or cause to be designed, constructed, placed, and maintained, "Please Don't Drink and Drive" signs on state highways in memory of accident victims killed in accidents involving another party who was convicted of drunk driving or various other alcohol-related offenses, as specified, if the sign is requested, or consented to, by an immediate family member of the accident victim, and the requester pays a fee to cover the department's costs, as specified. This bill would add, until January 1, 2022, similar provisions to providing for the placement of "Please Drive Safely" signs in memory of victims killed in vehicular accidents unrelated to drugs or alcohol. The bill would limit to 24 the number of signs that may be placed each calendar year under these new provisions, with a maximum of 2 signs per year in each district of the department. The bill would exclude from the meaning of "victim" a party to the accident who operated a vehicle involved in the vehicle accident in violation of any nonalcohol-related or nondrug-related driving offense, but who died in the accident or was not prosecuted because he or she was found to be mentally competent, as specified. The bill would require the department to prepare an evaluation of the	Position	
		program and report its findings and any related recommendations to the Legislature by January 1, 2021.		

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SB 406 Leyva D  Vehicles: high- occupancy vehicle lanes: exceptions.	5/31/2017-A. DESK 6/1/2017-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.	Existing federal law authorizes a state to allow the use of lanes designated for high-occupancy vehicles (HOVs) by specified vehicles that are not HOVs. Existing state law authorizes the Department of Transportation to designate certain lanes for the exclusive use of HOVs, which lanes may also be used by certain low-emission, hybrid, or alternative fuel vehicles not carrying the requisite number of passengers otherwise required for the use of an HOV lane, if the vehicle displays a valid identifier issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). A violation of provisions relating to HOV lane use by vehicles, including operating or owning a vehicle displaying a decal, label, or other identifier that was not issued to that vehicle, is a crime. This bill would similarly authorize a blood transport vehicle, as defined, that is transporting blood between collection points and hospitals or storage centers to use HOV lanes, by requiring the department to make available for issuance a distinctive decal, label, or other identifier that clearly distinguishes a blood transport vehicle from other vehicles for purposes of use in those lanes, and would make conforming changes. The bill would require payment of fees for the initial issuance and renewal of a decal, label, or other identifier, as specified. By expanding the scope of existing crimes relating to HOV lane use, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		Transportation And Housing (text 3/23/2017) Support American Red Cross (sponsor) Blood Centers of California Blood Centers of the Pacific Blood Source United Blood Services Oppose None

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<u>SB 414</u>	2/23/2017-S. T. & H.	Existing law, the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act		Transportation And
<u>Vidak</u> R	4/5/2017-April 4 set	for the 21st Century, approved by the voters as Proposition 1A at the		Housing (text 2/15/2017)
	for first hearing.	November 4, 2008, general election, provides for the issuance of		Support
Transportation	Failed passage in	general obligation bonds in the amount of \$9 billion for high-speed		Citizens for California High-Speed
bonds:	committee.	rail purposes and \$950 million for other related rail purposes. Article		Rail Accountability
highway, street,	Reconsideration	XVI of the California Constitution requires measures authorizing		Community Coalition on High-
and road	granted.	general obligation bonds to specify the single object or work to be		Speed Rail
projects.		funded by the bonds and further requires a bond act to be approved		DERAIL
		by a 2/3 vote of each house of the Legislature and a majority of the		Howard Jarvis Taxpayers
		voters. This bill would provide that no further bonds shall be sold for		Association
		high-speed rail purposes pursuant to the Safe, Reliable High-Speed		One individual
		Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century, except as specifically		Tos Farms Inc.
		provided with respect to an existing appropriation for high-speed rail		Oppose
		purposes for early improvement projects in the Phase 1 blended		California Labor Federation
		system. The bill, subject to the above exception, would require		
		redirection of the unspent proceeds from outstanding bonds issued		
		and sold for other high-speed rail purposes prior to the effective date		
		of these provisions, upon appropriation, for use in retiring the debt		
		incurred from the issuance and sale of those outstanding bonds. The		
		bill, subject to the above exception, would also require the net		
		proceeds of bonds subsequently issued and sold under the high-speed		
		rail portion of the bond act, upon appropriation, to be made available		
		to the California Transportation Commission for allocation for repair		
		and new construction projects on state highways and freeways, and		
		to the Controller for apportionment to transportation projects or		
		other infrastructure projects, as specified. The bill would make no		
		changes to the authorization under the bond act for the issuance of		
		\$950 million in bonds for rail purposes other than high-speed rail.		
		These provisions would become effective only upon approval by the		
		voters at the June 5, 2018, statewide primary election.		

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SB 415	4/28/2017-S. 2 YEAR	Existing law creates the High-Speed Rail Authority with specified		Transportation And
Vidak R	4/28/2017-Failed	powers and duties relative to development and implementation of a		Housing (text 2/15/2017)
<u> </u>	= =	high-speed train system, including the acquisition of property		Support
High-speed rail:	Rule 61(a)(2). (Last	necessary for rights-of-way and the disposal of acquired property no		Citizens for California High-Speed
rights-of-way.	location was T. & H.	longer necessary for that purpose. This bill would require the		Rail Accountability
	on 2/23/2017)(May	authority to make a good faith effort to sell or exchange real property		Community Coalition on High-
	be acted upon Jan	or an interest in real property acquired by the state for high-speed rail		Speed Rail
	2018)	purposes on or after January 1, 2018, within 3 years from the date of		DERAIL
		acquisition if the authority has not begun construction on the		Howard Jarvis Taxpayers
		property or interest in the property within that 3-year period. For real		Association
		property or an interest in real property acquired before January 1,		One individual
		2018, the bill would require the authority to dispose of the property		Tos Farms Inc.
		on or before January 1, 2021, or, for property subject to a lease as of		Oppose
		January 1, 2018, within 3 years of the expiration of the lease, if the		None
		authority has not begun construction during those 3-year periods.		
SB 421	5/31/2017-A. DESK	Existing law requires persons convicted of specified sex offenses and	Watch	Public Safety (text 4/17/2017)
Wiener D	6/1/2017-In	certain acts of human trafficking for purposes of committing various		Support
	Assembly. Read first	sex offenses or extortion, as specified, or attempts to commit those		a number of individuals
Local	time. Held at Desk.	offenses, to register with local law enforcement agencies while		Alameda County Board of
government		residing in the state or while attending school or working in the state.		Supervisors
finance: Local		Willful failure to register, as required, is a misdemeanor, or a felony,		Alameda County District
Assessment Act.		depending on the underlying offense. Existing law requires the		Attorney's Office
		Department of Justice to make available to the public information		Alliance for Constitutional Sex
		concerning registered sex offenders on an Internet Web site, as		Offense Laws
		specified. Existing law requires that information to include, among		American Civil Liberties Union of

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		other things, whether the offender was subsequently incarcerated for another felony. Existing law also authorizes a person to file an application for exclusion from the Internet Web site and establishes the requirements for exclusion. This bill would instead establish 3 tiers of registration based on specified criteria, for periods of at least 10 years, at least 20 years, and life, respectively, as specified. The bill would establish procedures for termination from the sex offender registry for a registered sex offender who is a tier one or tier two offender and who completes his or her mandated minimum registration period under specified conditions. The bill would require the offender to file a petition at the expiration of his or her minimum registration period and would authorize the district attorney to request a hearing on the petition if the petitioner has not fulfilled the requirement of successful tier completion, as specified. The bill would also authorize a tier three offender who meets specified criteria to petition the court for placement in tier two, as specified. The bill would also revise the criteria for exclusion from the Internet Web site. Existing law requires all basic information stored in state or local criminal offender record information systems to be recorded in the form of specified data elements, including the disposition of the offense. This bill would require that information to include sentence enhancement data elements.		California Asian American Drug Abuse Program Association of Deputy District Attorneys California Association of Code Enforcement Officers California College and University Police Chiefs Association; California Narcotic Officers' Association California Police Chiefs Association California Public Defenders Association California State Association of Counties California State Association of Counties; Courage Campaign East Bay Community Law Center Equality California (EQCA) Family Safety Foundation; Friends Committee on Legislation
		offense.This bill would require that information to include sentence		East Bay Community Law Cente Equality California (EQCA) Family Safety Foundation;

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				Immigrant Legal Resource Center; Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area; Legal Services for Prisoners with Children (LSPC) Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association; Los Angeles Police Protective League; National Employment Law Project; National Housing Law Project; Returning Home Foundation; Riverside Sheriffs Association; Root & Rebound; Rubicon Programs;
				Voices for Progress Education Fund; <b>Oppose</b> None

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SB 422 Wilk R  Transportation projects: comprehensive development lease agreements.	4/28/2017-S. 2 YEAR 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was T. & H. on 3/29/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)	Existing law authorizes the Department of Transportation and regional transportation agencies, as defined, to enter into comprehensive development lease agreements with public and private entities, or consortia of those entities, for certain transportation projects that may charge certain users of those projects tolls and user fees, subject to various terms and requirements. These arrangements are commonly known as public-private partnerships. Existing law provides that a lease agreement may not be entered into under these provisions on or after January 1, 2017. This bill would extend this authorization indefinitely and would include within the definition of "regional transportation agency" the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, thereby authorizing the authority to enter into public-private partnerships under these provisions. The bill would also make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions by correcting obsolete cross-references.	Sponsor	
SB 513 Bradford D  Assault and battery of a public utility worker.	5/31/2017-A. DESK 6/1/2017-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.	Existing law makes assault punishable by a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 6 months, or by both the fine and imprisonment. Existing law provides for higher fines and longer terms of imprisonment for assaults against specified individuals, including a peace officer engaged in the performance of his or her duties when the person committing the offense knows or reasonably should know that the victim is a peace officer. This bill would make assault of a utility worker, as defined, engaged in the performance of essential service, and the person committing the offense knows or reasonably should know that the victim is a utility		Public Safety (text 2/16/2017) Support Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs California American Water California Association of Code Enforcement Officers California College and University Police Chiefs Association California District Attorneys Association California Municipal Utilities Association California Narcotic Officers' Association

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SB 513 Bradford D  Assault and battery of a public utility worker. (Cont)		worker engaged in the performance of essential service, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$2,000, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		California Water Association California Water Service Golden State Power Cooperative Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association Los Angeles Police Protective League National Electrical Contractors Association, California Chapter Northern California Power Agency PacifiCorp Riverside Sheriffs' Association Sacramento Municipal Utility District Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (collectively known as the Sempra Energy Utilities) Western Line Constructors Oppose American Civil Liberties Union of California Courage Campaign

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<u>SB 584</u>	5/3/2017-S. BUDGET	Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory		
<u>De León</u> D	& F.R.	authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations, while		
	5/3/2017-Re-referred	local publicly owned electric utilities, as defined, are under the		
California	to Com. on B. & F.R.	direction of their governing boards. The California Renewables		
Renewables		Portfolio Standard Program requires the Public Utilities Commission		
Portfolio		to establish a renewables portfolio standard requiring all retail sellers,		
Standard		as defined, to procure a minimum quantity of electricity products		
Program.		from eligible renewable energy resources, as defined, so that the total		
		kilowatthours of those products sold to their retail end-use customers		
		achieves 25% of retail sales by December 31, 2016, 33% by December		
		31, 2020, 40% by December 31, 2024, 45% by December 31, 2027,		
		and 50% by December 31, 2030. The program additionally requires		
		each local publicly owned electric utility, as defined, to procure a		
		minimum quantity of electricity products from eligible renewable		
		energy resources to achieve the procurement requirements		
		established by the program. The Legislature has separately declared		
		that its intent in implementing the program is to attain, among other		
		targets for sale of eligible renewable resources, the target of 50% of		
		total retail sales of electricity by December 31, 2030.This bill would		
		revise those legislative findings and declarations to state that the goal		
		of the program is to achieve that 50% target by December 31, 2025,		
		and for all electricity sold at retail to be generated by eligible		
		renewable energy resources by December 31, 2045.		

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SB 591 Berryhill R Motor vehicle fuel tax.	5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last	The Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Law imposes a tax upon each gallon of motor vehicle fuel removed from a refinery or terminal rack in this state, entered into this state, or sold in this state, at a specified rate per gallon. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision.		
SB 594 Beall D Highway Users Tax Account.	4/28/2017-Failed	Existing law authorizes the Controller to use the funds in the Highway Users Tax Account in the Transportation Tax Fund for cashflow loans to the General Fund. This bill would make nonsubtantive changes to these provisions.		
SB 614 Hertzberg D  Public transportation agencies: administrative penalties.		Existing law authorizes a public transportation agency to adopt and enforce an ordinance to impose and enforce civil administrative penalties for certain passenger misconduct on or in a transit facility or vehicle. Existing law requires these penalties to be deposited in the general fund of the county in which the citation is administered. This bill would instead require the penalties to be deposited with the public transportation agency that issued the citation.		

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<u>SB 639</u>	5/26/2017-A. REV. &	Existing property tax law generally requires a county assessor to		
<u>Hertzberg</u> D	TAX	assess all property subject to general property taxation at its full		
	5/26/2017-Referred	value, but requires the State Board of Equalization to annually value		
Property	to Com. on REV. &	and assess all of the taxable property within the state that is to be		
taxation:	TAX.	assessed by it pursuant to the California Constitution, which includes,		
assessment:		among other things, property, except franchises, owned or used by		
electric		companies transmitting or selling electricity and property owned or		
generation		used by other public utilities, as authorized by the Legislature. Existing		
facilities.		property tax law authorizes the board to use the principle of unit		
		valuation in valuing properties of a state assessee that are operated		
		as a unit in a primary function of the assessee, and provides for the		
		allocation of property tax assessed value and revenues from the		
		unitary and operating nonunitary property, as defined, of the state		
		assessee among the various counties in which that property is		
		located. Existing property tax law requires the board to annually		
		assess every electric generation facility with a generating capacity of		
		50 megawatts or more that is owned or operated by an electrical		
		corporation, as defined. Existing property tax law provides an		
		exception from this requirement for qualifying small power		
		production facilities and qualifying cogeneration facilities, as defined		
		by reference to specified federal law. This bill would provide an		
		additional exception for a facility producing power from other than a		
		conventional power source that is an exempt wholesale generator, as		
		defined by reference to specified federal law, thereby requiring that		
		these facilities be assessed by county assessors. By requiring county		

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		assessors to assess certain facilities, this bill would impose a statemandated local program. Existing property tax law specifies that the above-described provisions relating to assessment of electric generation facilities by the board supersede any contrary regulation in existence as of the effective date of the existing provisions. This bill would delete this specification. The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.		

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SB 640	5/12/2017-S. 2 YEAR	Existing sales and use tax laws impose a tax on retailers measured by	1 0310011	
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Hertzberg D		the gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property sold at		
Tavatian	•	retail in this state, or on the storage, use, or other consumption in this		
Taxation.	. , , , ,	state of tangible personal property purchased from a retailer for		
		storage, use, or other consumption in this state. This bill would make		
		legislative findings regarding responding to pending proposals for		
	be acted upon Jan	federal tax reform and California's tax climate and would state that		
	2018)	the intent of the bill is to make 3 changes to taxation within the state,		
		including broadening the tax base by imposing a modest sales tax on		
		services. This bill would also establish the Retail Sales Tax on Services		
		Fund in the State Treasury and state the intent of the Legislature that		
		moneys in the fund would be appropriated to, among other purposes,		
		provide tax relief to middle- and low-income Californians to offset the		
		effect of a sales tax on services.		

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SB 711	6/1/2017-A. U. & E.	Existing law establishes in state government the Strategic Growth		
Hill D		Council, which is responsible for taking various actions related to		
		supporting the planning and development of sustainable		
Electrical		communities, including actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions,		
corporations		promote water conservation, reduce fuel consumption, encourage		
and gas		infill development, and revitalize urban centers. This bill, until January		
corporations:		1, 2025, would establish in state government the Local-State		
rates and		Sustainable Investment Incentive Program, which would be		
charges.		administered by the Strategic Growth Council. The bill would		
		authorize cities, counties, city and counties, enhanced infrastructure		
		financing districts, and community revitalization and investment		
		authorities to apply to the Strategic Growth Council to participate in		
		the program and would authorize the council to approve applications		
		for projects meeting specific criteria on and after July 1, 2018. This bill		
		contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		
<u>SB 732</u>	5/31/2017-A. DESK	The Planning and Zoning Law requires each city, county, and city and		
<u>Stern</u> D	6/1/2017-In	county to prepare and adopt a general plan that contains certain		
	-	mandatory elements, including a land use element and an open-space		
General plan:	time. Held at Desk.	element. Existing law requires the land use element to, among other		
open-space		things, designate the proposed general distribution and general		
element:		location and extent of the uses of the land for agricultural use.		
agricultural		Existing law requires the open-space element to include a plan for the		
land.		comprehensive and long-range preservation and conservation of		
		open-space land within the city or county that prepares it. This bill would, upon the next revision of the housing element on or after		
		would, apoil the next revision of the housing element on or after		

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		January 1, 2018, authorize a city and county to develop an agricultural land component of the open-space element. The bill would require a city or county to comply with specified requirements when preparing that component, including identifying and mapping, where applicable, using specified data, agricultural lands that are within the city's or county's jurisdiction; establishing a comprehensive set of goals, policies, and objectives to support the long-term protection of agricultural land; and identifying and establishing a set of feasible implementation measures designed to promote those goals, policies, and objectives. The bill would authorize the Department of Conservation, to the extent funds are available, to award grants to a city or county to implement these provisions. The bill would, at least 45 days before adopting or amending the open-space element, require a city or county to submit to the department a draft of the agricultural land component prepared pursuant to these provisions, and any maps used in creating that component. The bill would authorize the department to review any drafts submitted, and to provide recommendations to the city or county, as provided. The bill would require the planning agency of a city or county to review, and, if necessary, revise the agricultural land component to identify new information. The bill would require the department to give priority consideration for grants, bond proceeds, and other local assistance provided by the department to a city or county that complies with the provisions described above. This bill contains other existing laws.		

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SB 760 Wiener D  Transportation funding: active transportation: complete streets.	4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was T. & H. on 3/9/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)	(1)Existing law establishes the Active Transportation Program in the Department of Transportation for the purpose of encouraging increased use of active modes of transportation, such as biking and walking, and declares the intent of the Legislature that the program achieve specific goals, including, among other things, increasing the proportion of trips accomplished by biking and walking and the safety and mobility for nonmotorized users. This bill would establish a Division of Active Transportation within the department and require that an undersecretary of the Transportation Agency be assigned to give attention to active transportation program matters to guide progress toward meeting the department's active transportation program goals and objectives. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to give high priority to increasing safety for pedestrians and bicyclists and to the implementation of bicycle	Tostion	
		and pedestrian facilities. The bill would require, on or before January 1, 2018, the department to update the Highway Design Manual to incorporate the "complete streets" design concept, including, but not limited to, a specified guidance for selection of bicycle facilities. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		

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<u>SB 768</u>	5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR	Existing law authorizes the Department of Transportation and	SUPPORT	
<u>Allen</u> D	5/26/2017-Failed	regional transportation agencies to enter into comprehensive		
	Deadline pursuant to	development lease agreements with public and private entities, or		
Transportation	Rule 61(a)(5). (Last	consortia of those entities, for certain transportation projects that		
projects:	location was APPR.	may charge certain users of those projects tolls and user fees, subject		
comprehensive	SUSPENSE FILE on	to various terms and requirements. These arrangements are		
development	5/25/2017)(May be	commonly known as public-private partnerships. Existing law provides		
lease	acted upon Jan 2018)	that a lease agreement may not be entered into under these		
agreements.		provisions on or after January 1, 2017. This bill would extend this		
		authorization indefinitely. The bill would also make nonsubstantive		
		changes to these provisions by correcting obsolete cross-references.		
SB 775	5/1/2017-S. E.Q.	The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the		
<u>Wieckowski</u> D	5/8/2017-May 10	State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with		
	hearing postponed by	monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases.		
California	committee.	The act requires the state board to consult with other states, the		
Global Warming		federal government, and other nations to identify the most effective		
Solutions Act of		strategies and methods to reduce greenhouse gases, manage		
2006:		greenhouse gas control programs, and facilitate the development of		
greenhouse gas		integrated and cost-effective regional, national, and international		
emissions		greenhouse gas reduction programs. This bill would require the state		
reduction.		board also to consult with local agencies for these purposes.		

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SCA 6 Wiener D  Local transportation measures: special taxes: voter approval.	5/25/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE 5/25/2017-May 25 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.	The California Constitution conditions the imposition of a special tax by a city, county, or special district upon the approval of 2/3 of the voters of the city, county, or special district voting on that tax, except that certain school entities may levy an ad valorem property tax for specified purposes with the approval of 55% of the voters within the jurisdiction of these entities. This measure would require that the imposition, extension, or increase by a local government of a special tax as may otherwise be authorized by law, whether a sales or transactions and use tax, parcel tax, or other tax for the purpose of providing funding for transportation purposes be submitted to the electorate by ordinance and approved by 55% of the voters voting on the proposition. The measure would authorize an ordinance submitted to the voters for approval under these provisions to provide, as otherwise authorized by law, for the issuance of bonds payable from the revenues from the special tax. The measure would require an ordinance submitted to the voters under these provisions to include an expenditure plan specifying the transportation programs and projects to be funded by the revenues from the special tax and a requirement for an annual independent audit to ensure that the revenues are expended only for authorized purposes. The measure would also make conforming and technical, nonsubstantive changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.		

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SCA 12	5/10/2017-S. GOV. &	(1)The California Constitution requires that a county charter provide	Watch	
Mendoza D	F.	for a governing body of 5 or more members, elected by district, at		
	5/10/2017-Referred	large, or at large with a requirement that they reside in a district, and		
Counties:	to Coms. on GOV. &	provide for the compensation, terms, and removal of members of the		
governing body:	F., E. & C.A., and	governing body. Existing law also requires a general law county to		
county	APPR.	have a board of supervisors consisting of 5 members, and requires,		
executive.		except as provided, each member of the board of supervisors to be		
		elected by the district which the member represents. This measure		
		would, commencing January 1, 2022, in a county that is found at a		
		decennial United States census, beginning with the 2020 United		
		States census, to have a population of more than 5,000,000, require,		
		and deem any applicable law, including a county charter, to require, a		
		governing body consisting of a sufficient number of members so as to		
		ensure that each member represents a district containing a		
		population equivalent to no more than 2 districts in the United States		
		House of Representatives. The measure would require that the		
		members of the governing body serve for a term of 4 years and limit		
		election to the governing body to no more than 3 terms. The measure		
		would also provide that, in such a county, the expenditures for the		
		governing body and its staff may not exceed, for any subsequent fiscal		
		year after the release of the census finding that the county has a		
		population of more than 5,000,000, the amount that was allocated for		
		the expenses of the governing body and its staff in the county's		
		adopted budget for the fiscal year in which that same census was		
		conducted, unless adjusted as provided. This bill contains other		

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		related provisions and other existing laws.		
<u>Cannella</u> R	2/23/2017- S. ADOPTED 2/23/2017-Read.	This measure proclaims that In recognition of the services bestowed upon the citizens of the State of California by engineers, the Senate hereby recognizes the week of February 19, 2017, to February 25,		
	Adopted. (Ayes 40. Noes 0.)	2017, as Engineers Week.		
Week.	Noes o.,			

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