

LEGISLATIVE QUICK NEWS

CPRS Legislative Issues Task Team

April/May 2016

CURRENT STATE BILLS

The committee reviews a variety of State bills each month.

- To review our current list of bills we are monitoring and/or have a position on, visit <http://capwiz.com/caparks/issues/bills/?state=CA>
- To obtain more information on any State bill, visit the California Legislature website at <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.html>
- To provide input to any bill or request a bill be reviewed, contact Stephanie@cprs.org

BILLS we Support

- AB 2249 State Park System
- AB 2444 CA Water Quality, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access Improvement Act
- SB 317 The Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2016
- SB 977 Smoking Ban at Youth Sporting Events
- SB 1294 Community Climate & Drought Resiliency Act

BILLS we Oppose

- AB 665 Hunting or Fishing: Local Regulation

Bills we are Watching

- SCA 5 Local Government : Special Taxes: Voter Approval
- SB 876 Homelessness
- SB 1333 State Parks Smoking Ban

COUNTY PARK BOND

LA County Proposed Special Tax Election 11/8/16 "Proposed Local Parks Funding Measure"

On May 3, 2016 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors received the Parks Needs Assessment and unanimously passed a motion to **report back to the Board on or before June 21, 2016 with a final draft parks and recreation funding measure** that the Board will consider for **adoption and placement on the November 8, 2016 ballot.**

- <http://lacountyparkneeds.org/> List of meetings in each Supervisorial District May 9 – 26, 2016
- <http://lacountyparkneeds.org/final-report/> Needs Assessment Final Report
- http://file.lacounty.gov/dpr/cms1_243138.pdf Draft Parks Funding Measure

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Current Bills:

A. HR 1906 – Access to Inpatient Rehabilitation Therapy

For more information contact: Kevin O'Hara, Vice President of Urban and Government

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RESOURCES

- CPRS Website – ADVOCACY
http://www.cprs.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=section&id=7&Itemid=58
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NEXT Legislative Conference Call – All CPRS members are welcome!

Monday, June 6, 2016, 2pm

Email Janet@cprs.org to be put on the agenda distribution list

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