

LEGISLATIVE QUICK NEWS

CPRS Legislative Committee

September 2017

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://www.cprs.org/page/advocacy>
- To obtain more information on any State bill, visit the California Legislature website at http://www.legislature.ca.gov/the_state_legislature/bill_information/bill_information.html
- To provide input to any bill or request a bill be reviewed, contact Stephanie@cprs.org

State Bills with CPRS position:

- **AB 18 (Garcia) – California Clean Water, Climate, and Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018.**
 - This bill would is now merged with SB 5 with suggested funding changes (see chart) – **Support**
- **SCR 17 (Fuller) - California Girls and Women in Sports Week – Support; Adopted by Legislative.**
- **AB 387 (Thurmond) – Minimum Wage: Health Professionals – Watch**
- **AB 398 (Garcia, E) – Cap & Trade Program - Adopted**
- **AB 725 (Levine) – Smoking Ban on State Beach or State Park – Support; on Senate Floor**
- **AB 907 (Garcia) – Office of Outdoor Recreation and Public Lands Enhancement – Support; dead Two Year Bill**
- **AB 1250 (Jones-Sawyer) – Contracts for Personnel Services - Oppose**
- **AB 1358 (Cooley) – California Admission Day – Support; on Senate Floor**
- **AB 1483 (Garcia, E) – Housing Related Parks Program - Watch**
- **AB 1558 (Garcia, C) – LA River Rangers – Support; on Senate Floor**
- **SB 300 (Monning) – Health Warning Label on Sugar-Sweetened Beverages – Support; dead Two Year Bill**
- **SB 386 (Glazer) – Smoking Ban on State Beach or State Park – Support; on Assembly Floor**
- **SB 442 (Newman) – Public Health: Pool Drownings – Support; on Assembly Floor**
- **SB 649 (Hueso) – Small Wireless Telecommunications Facilities – Oppose; moving forward quickly**
- **SB 760 (Wiener) – Active Transportation Funding – Complete Streets – Support; Two Year Bill**
- **ACR 85 (Garcia) – “Parks Make Life Better” Month – Resolution – Support; Adopted early August**
- **SB 5 (De Leon) California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, & Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018.**
 - This bill merged with AB 18 and would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,100,000,000 to finance a clean water, climate, and coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program – **Support (attached funding chart)**
- **ACA 2 (Garcia, C) - Sales and Use Taxes: Snack Tax –could provide \$1 Billion in Funds – Watch; in Appropriations**
- **AB 735 (Maienschein) - Automated External Defibrillators at Public Swimming Pools – Watch; dead**
- **AB 274 (Garcia, C) – Sales and Use Taxes (companion to ACA 2) – Watch**
- **SB 18 (Pan) - Bill of Rights for Children and Youth in California – Watch**
- **SB 159 (Allen) - Arts Council - This Bill focuses on continuing to focus attention on promoting Arts Spaces – Watch**
- **AB 898 (Frazier) – ERAF Funding – Oppose; Dead as of 5/8/17**
- **AJR 15 (Aguilar-Curry) – Protection of Federal Public Lands - Approved**

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

- **HR 622 – Local Enforcement for Local Lands -This Bill is addressing turning over the Public Safety Side of Federal Land to local Agencies. On February 13, 2107 it was referred to (2) Subcommittees; Conservation and Forestry, and Federal Lands**
- **Land Water and Conservation Fund (Cantwell/Burr) – Introducing bipartisan legislation to permanently authorize and fully fund the LWCF, which conserves and promotes access to America’s national parks, forests and public lands.**

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RESOURCES

CPRS Website – ADVOCACY

<http://www.cprs.org/page/advocacy>

NRPA Website – ADVOCACY

<http://www.nrpa.org/our-work/advocacy/>

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please email your District Legislative Rep Contact Information to John Jones or Nancy Matthews ASAP

NEXT LEGISLATIVE Meeting Conference Call

Monday, November 13, 2017, 2:00 – 3:15 PM

All CPRS members are welcome!

If you are interested in listening in on the Legislative Conference Call, or just are interested in more info about Legislative Issues, please contact YOUR Legislative Member Knowledge Task Force:

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