



Watch List as of November 6, 2017

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Committee Review indicates the Legislative Committee has not determined a position.

Proposed State Legislation

BILL	DESCRIPTION	LEGISLATIVE STATUS / CPRS POSITION
AB 18 Garcia, Eduardo	<p>California Clean Water, Climate, Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 This bill would enact the California Clean Water, Climate, Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 which would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,470,000,000 to finance a clean water, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB18</p>	<p>Dead</p> <p>Sponsor</p>
AB 387 Thurmond	<p>Minimum Wage: Health Professionals Current law requires the minimum wage for all industries to not be less than specified amounts to be increased from January 1, 2017, to January 1, 2022, inclusive, for employers employing 26 or more employees and from January 1, 2018, to January 1, 2023, inclusive, for employers employing 25 or fewer employees, except when the scheduled increases are temporarily suspended by the Governor, based on certain determinations. This bill would expand the definition of “employer” for purposes of these provisions to include a person who directly or indirectly, or through an agent or any other person, employs or exercises control over the wages, hours, or working conditions of a person engaged in a period of supervised work experience longer than 100 hours to satisfy requirements for licensure, registration, or certification as an allied health professional. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB387</p>	<p>Failed deadline. Now a 2 Year Bill</p> <p>Watch</p>

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AB 398 Garcia, Eduardo	<p>CA Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Market Based Compliance Mechanisms: Fire Prevention Fees: Sales and Use Tax Manufacturing Exemption</p> <p>The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 establishes the State Air Resources Board as the state agency responsible for monitoring and regulating sources emitting 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. This bill would extend the Cap & Trade program established through AB 32 of 2006.</p> <p>http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB398</p>	<p>Chaptered</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Support</p>
AB 725 Levine	<p>Smoking Ban On State Beach or State Park</p> <p>This bill would make it an infraction for a person to smoke, as defined, on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system, with certain exceptions. The bill would establish a state-mandated local program by creating a new crime.</p> <p>http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB725</p>	<p>Vetoed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Support</p>
AB 735 Maienschein	<p>Automated External Defibrillators at Public Swimming Pools</p> <p>Would require public swimming pools, as defined, that are required to provide lifeguard services and that charge a direct fee to additionally provide an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) during pool operations. The bill would also require the State Department of Education, in consultation with the State Department of Public Health, to issue best practices guidelines related to pool safety at K–12 schools.</p> <p>http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB735</p>	<p>Failed deadline. Now a 2 Year Bill</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Support</p>
AB 898 Frazier	<p>ERAF Funding</p> <p>This bill, for the 2018–19 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, would require the auditor of the County of Contra Costa to allocate those ad valorem property tax revenues that would otherwise be allocated to the county’s Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund from the East Bay Regional Park District, if the East Bay Regional Park District was not a multicounty special district, to the East Contra Costa Fire Protection District. The bill would limit the amount allocated to the East Contra Costa Fire Protection District pursuant to these provisions to \$10,500,000 per fiscal year.</p> <p>http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB898</p>	<p>Hearing canceled at the request of author. Bill dead for 2017</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Oppose</p>
AB 907 Garcia, Eduardo	<p>Office of Outdoor Recreation and Public Lands Enhancement</p> <p>Establishes the Office of Outdoor Recreation and Public Lands Enhancement in the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development for specified purposes, including promoting active healthy lifestyles and improving the quality of life for all Californians, and would require the director of the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development to administer the Office of Outdoor Recreation and Public Lands Enhancement. The bill would require the Office of Outdoor Recreation and Public Lands Enhancement to create an advisory group to offer advice, expertise, support, and service to it, without compensation.</p> <p>http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB907</p>	<p>Failed deadline. Now a 2 Year Bill</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Support</p>

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AB 1250 Jones-Sawyer	<p>Counties: Contracts for Personal Services Existing law authorizes the board of supervisors of a county to contract for special services on behalf of various public entities with persons who are specially trained, experienced, expert, and competent to perform the special services, as prescribed. These services include financial, economic, accounting, engineering, legal, and other specified services. This bill would establish specific standards for the use of personal services contracts by counties and would allow a county or county agency to contract for personal services currently or customarily performed by employees, as applicable, when specified conditions are met. Among other things, the bill would require the county to clearly demonstrate that the proposed contract will result in actual overall costs savings to the county and also to show that the contract does not cause the displacement of county workers. The bill would exempt certain types of contracts from its provisions, and would exempt a city and county from its provisions. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB1250</p>	<p>Re-referred to Senate Rules. Bill dead for 2017</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Oppose</p>
AB 1358 Cooley	<p>California Admission Day This bill would require the Department of Parks and Recreation to grant 50-percent discounted admission to the general public to each unit of the state park system on September 9, California Admission Day. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB1358</p>	<p>Vetoed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Support</p>
AB 1483 Daly	<p>Housing-Related Parks Program Current law requires the Department of Housing and Community Development, to the extent that funds are available, to determine the base grant amount to be provided to any city, county, or city and county that meets specified criteria. Current law establishes the Housing Urban-Suburban-and-Rural Parks Account within the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund of 2006 to receive funds for the program. This bill would appropriate \$50,000,000 from the General Fund to the Urban-Suburban-and-Rural Parks Account for these purposes. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB1483</p>	<p>Did not pass Assembly Appropriations. Now a 2 Year Bill</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Watch</p>
AB 1558 Garcia, Cristina	<p>LA River Rangers This bill would require the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy and the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy to collaborate with the Department of Parks and Recreation, the California Conservation Corps, and the State Lands Commission to develop a river ranger program to provide a network of river rangers who assist the public at sites along the Los Angeles River and its tributaries, as prescribed. The bill would require the conservancies, no later than June 30, 2018, to develop a plan for the design and implementation of the program, containing specified components and information, and to provide a copy of the completed plan to certain legislative committees by that date. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB1558</p>	<p>Chaptered</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Support</p>

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ACA 2 Garcia, Cristina	<p>Sales and Use Taxes: Food Products (Snack Tax) This measure, on and after July 1, 2019, would require that any sales or use tax levied by the State of California or any of its political subdivisions apply to the sale of, or the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, certain food products for human consumption. The measure would authorize the Legislature to exempt the sale of, or the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, any food product from sales and use tax by a statute that becomes operative on or after November 7, 2018. The measure would be submitted to the voters only if AB 274 of the 2017–18 Regular Session is enacted. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180ACA2</p>	<p>Hearing Canceled at Request of Author. Now a 2 Year Bill</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Watch</p>
ACR 85 Garcia, Eduardo	<p>Parks Make Life Better Month This measure would recognize the importance of access to local parks, trails, open space, and facilities for the health and development of all Californians and would declare the month of July 2017 as “Parks Make Life Better!” Month. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180ACR85</p>	<p>Chaptered</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sponsor</p>
AJR 15 Aguiar-Curry	<p>Protection of Federal Public Lands Would urge the President of the United States, the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior, and the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture to protect federal public lands and the economic, historical, cultural, and ecological values that they provide for Americans; to support the enactment and use of the Antiquities Act of 1906 as a critical tool for protecting the public good by authorizing the designation of national monuments under the Antiquities Act; and to honor and protect the integrity of all national monuments as they have been designated by Presidents since 1906. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AJR15</p>	<p>Chaptered</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Support</p>
SB 5 De León	<p>California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 This bill would enact the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$7,545,000,000 to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB5</p>	<p>Chaptered</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Support</p>
SB 18 Pan	<p>Bill of Rights for Children and Youth in California Would make legislative findings and declarations relating to the needs and well-being of children and youth in California. The bill would create, until November 30, 2024, the Joint Legislative Committee on Children and Youth, with 18 members appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly, as specified. The bill would require the committee to develop “California’s Promise to its Children and Youth,” a framework for the care and welfare of children and youth in various contexts, including, but not limited to, health care, nutrition, homeless assistance, education, and foster care, as specified. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB18</p>	<p>Failed deadline. Now a 2 Year Bill</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Watch</p>

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SB 159 Allen	<p>Off-Highway Vehicles (SUBJECT WAS ARTS COUNCIL PREVIOUSLY – BILL WAS GUT & AMENDED) Current law generally imposes a service fee of \$7 for the issuance or renewal of identification of off-highway motor vehicles subject to identification, and a special fee of \$33 paid at the time of payment of the service fee. Existing law requires the special fees, specified use fees for state vehicular recreation areas, and other specified funds to be deposited in the Off-Highway Vehicle Trust Fund, and requires moneys in the fund, upon appropriation, to be allocated for specified purposes related to off-highway recreation. These provisions are to be repealed on January 1, 2018. This bill would extend the operation of these provisions until January 1, 2023, if certain conditions are met. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB159</p>	<p>Chaptered</p> <p>Watch</p>
SB 300 Monning	<p>Health Warning Label on Sugar-Sweetened Beverages This bill would establish the Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Health Warning Act, which would prohibit a person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale a sugar-sweetened beverage in a sealed beverage container, or a multipack of sugar-sweetened beverages, in this state unless the beverage container or multipack bears a health warning, as prescribed. The bill also would require every person who owns, leases, or otherwise legally controls the premises where a vending machine or beverage dispensing machine is located, or where a sugar-sweetened beverage is sold in an unsealed container, to place a specified safety warning in certain locations, including on the exterior of any vending machine that includes a sugar-sweetened beverage for sale. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB300</p>	<p>Failed deadline. Now a 2 Year Bill</p> <p>Support</p>
SB 386 Glazer	<p>Smoking Ban on State Beach or State Park Existing law makes it an infraction for a person to smoke a cigarette, cigar, or other tobacco-related product within 25 feet of a playground or tot lot sandbox area. This bill would make it an infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$100 for a person to smoke, as defined, on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system. The bill would establish a state-mandated local program by creating a new crime. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB386</p>	<p>Vetoed</p> <p>Support</p>
SB 442 Newman	<p>Public Health: Pool Drownings Would require, when a building permit is issued, that the pool or spa be equipped with at least 2 of 7 specified drowning prevention safety features. The bill would revise the characteristics of some of those safety features. The bill would also delete the exemption from the act of political subdivisions that adopt ordinances for swimming pools. By imposing additional duties on local officials, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB442</p>	<p>Chaptered</p> <p>Support</p>

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SB 649 Hueso	<p>Small Wireless Telecommunications Facilities</p> <p>Under current law, a wireless telecommunications collocation facility, as specified, is subject to a city or county discretionary permit and is required to comply with specified criteria, but a collocation facility, which is the placement or installation of wireless facilities, including antennas and related equipment, on or immediately adjacent to that wireless telecommunications collocation facility, is a permitted use not subject to a city or county discretionary permit. This bill would provide that a small cell is a permitted use, subject only to a specified permitting process adopted by a city or county, if the small cell meets specified requirements.</p> <p>http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB649</p>	<p>Vetoed</p> <p>Oppose</p>
SB 760 Wiener	<p>Active Transportation Funding – Complete Streets</p> <p>This bill would establish a Division of Active Transportation within the Department of Transportation 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 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.</p> <p>http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB760</p>	<p>Failed deadline. Now a 2 Year Bill</p> <p>Support</p>
SCR 17 Fuller	<p>California Girls and Women in Sports Week</p> <p>This measure would recognize female athletes, coaches, officials, and sports administrators for their important contributions in promoting the value of sports in the achievement of full human potential and would proclaim January 30, 2017, to February 5, 2017, inclusive, as California Girls and Women in Sports Week.</p> <p>http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SCR17</p>	<p>Chaptered</p> <p>Support</p>