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**MINUTES OF SWANA CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE
TASK FORCE MEETING, SACRAMENTO**

March 6, 2014

By: Mark Urquhart, Secretary

The Legislative Task Force (LTF) telephone meeting started at about 10:10 AM. The agenda is Attachment A. A list of the attendees is Attachment B (lists all 2014 LTF voting members and denotes those present). A quorum was present as there were 12 voting members present, and at least one voting member from each chapter. Items from the agenda below were not all discussed in the agenda order listed.

I. BUSINESS ITEMS AND LTF ACTIVITIES

Introductions

The LTF members and guest introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes from February 2014 LTF Telephone Meeting

Nancy Ewert asked for a motion to approve the draft minutes. During discussion two minor word changes were noted (correct to “Senator” Chesbro and “Caroll” Mortensen).

Motion:

A motion was made by Mike Mohajer and seconded by Glenn Acosta to approve the minutes from the February 2014 meeting, with the minor corrections noted during discussion. The motion carried, as all were in favor.

Treasurer’s Reports

Mark Bowers described that the February 2014 budget report was circulated in the agenda packet (Attachment C). Mark Bowers said he would be transitioning the treasurer books to Glenn Acosta and he would assist Glenn Acosta in preparing a funding request letter. Mark Bowers noted that he and Glenn Acosta went to the bank to get Glenn’s signature on the account and that in the future it would be better if the minutes of installing the officers and treasurer, that the bank requires, also stated that the LTF designated who were to be the LTF members signing on the account. He noted that he and Glenn are currently on the signature sheet they signed at bank. Mark Urquhart and Nancy Ewert were no longer signatories since the new signature card replaced the previous one. Nancy Ewert asked for a motion to approve the February 2014 report.

Motion:

There was a motion by Mike Mohajer to approve the treasurer’s report. The motion was seconded by Chris Hanson. The motion carried, as all were in favor.

Summary of March 5th LTF Officer Legislative Meetings

Nancy Ewert discussed meetings that took place on March 5 between the LTF officers¹ with legislators and regulators. She briefly listed key meeting members, among the following that were on the full meeting agenda bullet list, which follows:

- 9:45am - Meet @ SYA Offices for discussion on legislative meetings
- 10:30am – Meet w/ Catherine Freeman, Senate Budget Consultant on Natural Resources and Environmental Protection – State Capitol – Room 5091
- 11:00am – Meet w/ Asm. Mark Stone re: Sharps Bill – State Capitol – Room 5091
- 11:30pm – LUNCH – Claim Jumper – 1111 J Street
- 12:45pm – Meet w/ Scott Smithline from CalRecycle – SYA Offices
- 2:00pm – Meet w/ Asm. Das Williams – State Capitol – Room 4005
- 2:30pm – Meet w/ Senator Jerry Hill and Rachel Wagoner– State Capitol – Room 5064
- 3:00pm – Meet w/Gabriel Meindl – Consultant, Assembly Natural Resources – State Capitol
- 3:30pm – Meet w/ Elizabeth MacMillan – 1020 N St. Room 164
- 4:00pm – Meet w/ Nick Lapis from Californian’s Against Waste – SYA Offices

Nancy Ewert led a recap to the LTF from the officers that attended the legislative meeting. She discussed that organics was a key theme and further discussed some of the key discussion points, which included but were not limited to:

1. The LTF officers discussed that \$30M is not enough incentive funding for infrastructure, giving an example that one facility may cost \$30M.
2. The LTF officers had to debate the issue of green waste used as Alternative Daily Cover (ADC), countering some arguments that it is fraudulent and not responsible. She said that the LTF needs to follow up with legislative offices to correct many of the misconceptions about green waste ADC and ADC in general. Mike Mohajer noted that the bill in current form ignores some of his concerns that he raised in a letter that he provided to Jason Schmelzer.
3. Discussions with Scott Smithline, CalRecycle, spent time on him discussing the metrics and counting issues relative to the proposed CalRecycle recycling plan.
4. A staggered approach is being considered by CalRecycle and Assemblyman Das Williams in line with a broader long term concept goal of phasing organics out of landfills. Nancy Ewert noted to the LTF that there might be room to negotiate positions of a stepped approach that did not initially ban green waste ADC altogether, but would remove diversion credit once the organics management infrastructure was built. The LTF officers at the legislative meetings presented a discussion that it is not clear what the urgency is to ban green waste ADC with all the other programs requirements for commercial recycling and the commercial organics diversion being implemented. Nancy Ewert said it does not appear that CalRecycle and legislators are considering how the distances to green waste markets are involved in the cost of a green waste ADC ban.
5. Scott Smithline discussed an idea of a “technology neutral path” for permitting, or a “third bucket” for post MRF waste that would include conversion technologies, although it is not clear what level of diversion for these facilities that CalRecycle would support.
6. A legislator brought up to the LTF officers that wording of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) should instead be brought back to Product Stewardship as it would not have as much negative business/manufacturer political connotations, and would appear more neutral to the public. The LTF internal meeting discussed that this may be a good idea.

¹ all but Mark Urquhart, who had a conflict

7. The bottle bill was discussed and may be headed back to the original concept of and industry processing fee as part of an effort to solve funding and other problems. Although it would have opposition it would remove some of the problems with the current system. CalRecycle seems to be taking flak from all sides in trying to address the issue. The subsequent internal LTF meeting discussion included the reality that curbside programs still need some level of subsidy even if the problems of funding and fraud are addressed; and that the concept of the redemption value causes problems.

II. LEGISLATIVE ITEMS

Attachment D contains a summary of the discussions of legislation. It is based on the LTF bill matrix distributed as part of the agenda; with the LTF discussions briefly summarized in the center column. This includes highlights of the rationale discussed for the decisions and positions noted. Position motions are noted for some bills and other positions were taken or confirmed without formal motions where the unanimous opinions were clear from discussion. The positions denoted in the right column have a number, ranging from 1 to 3 designating the priority/urgency that would be taken to lobby the bill. A number one indicates low urgency and 3 indicates highest urgency requiring a high level of lobbying. It was discussed in general that a 1 priority may not require a position letter, but 2 typically does. Urgency 3 would require at least a letter and personal Jason Schmelzer lead lobbying efforts. Many of the bills were not discussed in any detail as noted and therefore no positions or strategies are noted at this time.

III. REGULATORY MATTERS

Although not on the agenda regulatory matters were briefly discussed near the end of the meeting.

- a. It was discussed that the position of landfills in terms of stricter regulatory requirements and tiering under Greenhouse Gas Reductions rules from CARB continue to be debated. The LTF will continue to monitor this.
- b. Cap and Trade Funds – It was discussed that the LTF should pursue Cap and Trade funds being discussed in a program supported by the governor’s office should be pursued for funding of recycling facilities under CalRecycle 75% plan.

Motion: Mike Mohajer made a motion that the LTF should lobby and send a letter regarding Cap and Trade funding for solid waste recycling/diversion facilities. Lisa Wood seconded the motion. The motion passed as all were in favor.

IV. OTHER ITEMS- Rumors and Gossip

None were brought up as the meeting time had expired.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned about 3:05 PM.

SWANA Legislative Task Force Meeting Agenda

*Thursday, March 6, 2014 // 10:00am – 3:00pm
SYA Offices – 1415 L St. Suite 1000 Sacramento, CA 95814*

I. Business Items

- a. Introductions
- b. Approval of February, 2014 Meeting Minutes
- c. Approval of the March, 2014 Treasurer's Report
- d. Summary of March 5th Meetings

II. Legislative Items / Review of Legislative Matrix

- a. Review Bill Matrix
- b. Updated Organics Language
- c. SWRCB NPDES IGP Subcommittee Update
- d. Budget Trailer Bills

III. Rumors and Gossip

Guests

12:00: Heidi Sanborn – California Product Stewardship Council
TBD – RCRC, League of California Cities, CSAC

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SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE MEETING, SACRAMENTO, MARCH 6, 2014

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P= VM present

VM= Voting Member

Ch = Chair

VC = Vice Chair

T = Treasurer

S = Secretary

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE - 2014 BUDGET			
February 2014 Treasurer's Report			
BEGINNING ACCOUNT BALANCE - 1/1/2014	\$45,561.77		
Release from Reserves	\$ 15,936.00		
Projected Cash Balance January 1, 2015	\$ 29,625.77		
REVENUES			
	Annual	Monthly	YTD
DUES SURCHARGE (\$30 / MEMBER)	\$ 21,000.00		
Jan Dues		\$1,380.00	
Feb Dues		\$3,570.00	
Mar Dues			
Apr Dues			
May Dues			
June Dues			
July Dues			
Aug Dues			
Sept Dues			
Oct Dues			
Nov Dues			
Dec Dues			\$4,950.00
WESTERN REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM	\$ 12,500.00		\$0.00
MOLO COURSE REVENUES	\$ 2,500.00		\$0.00
AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 16,500.00		\$0.00
Clovis			
Kern County			
Sacramento County			
San Joaquin County			
City of Folsom			
Merced County			
LA County San Districts			
City of Sunnyvale			
City of San Diego			
Monterey RWMD			
Western Placer WMA			
City of Tulare			
Salinas IWMA			\$0.00
INTEREST	\$ 4.00		
Jan-14		\$0.36	
Feb-14		\$0.32	
Mar-14			
Apr-14			
May-14			
Jun-14			
Jul-14			
Aug-14			
Sep-14			
Oct-14			
Nov-14			
Dec-14			\$0.68
RELEASE FROM RESERVES	\$15,936.00		\$0.00
TOTAL BUDGETED REVENUES	\$ 68,440.00		\$4,950.68

EXPENSES			
	Annual	Monthly	YTD
REGULATORY REVIEW	\$ 12,000.00		
Jan-14		\$1,000.00	
Feb-14		\$1,000.00	
Mar-14			
Apr-14			
May-14			
Jun-14			
Jul-14			
Aug-14			
Sep-14			
Oct-14			
Nov-14			
Dec-14			\$2,000.00
SHAW / YODER, INC. CONTRACT	\$ 38,940.00		
	<i>Date cashed</i>		
Jan-14	1/23/2014	\$3,245.00	
Feb-14	2/21/2014	\$3,245.00	
Mar-14			
Apr-14			
May-14			
Jun-14			
Jul-14			
Aug-14			
Sep-14			
Oct-14			
Nov-14			
Dec-14			\$6,490.00
SHAW / YODER, INC. ADMIN. EXPENSES	\$ 1,500.00		
Jan-14		\$45.00	
Feb-14		\$45.00	
Mar-14			
Apr-14			
May-14			
Jun-14			
Jul-14			
Aug-14			
Sep-14			
Oct-14			
Nov-14			
Dec-14			\$90.00
WEBSITE DEV/MAINTENANCE & ROSTER	\$ 2,500.00		
Jan-14		\$82.00	
Feb-14		\$0.00	
Mar-14			
Apr-14			
May-14			
Jun-14			
Jul-14			
Aug-14			
Sep-14			
Oct-14			
Nov-14			
Dec-14			\$82.00
MTGS/TELECONFERENCE/WORKSHOP	\$ 4,500.00		
Jan-14		\$0.00	
Feb-14		\$31.33	
Mar-14			
Apr-14			
May-14			
Jun-14			
Jul-14			
Aug-14			
Sep-14			
Oct-14			
Nov-14			
Dec-14			\$31.33
CONTINGENCIES / SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$ 2,000.00		
			\$0.00
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$ 61,440.00		\$8,693.33
February 28 Account Balance			\$41,819.12
PROJECTED CARRY OVER TO 2015	\$ 36,625.77		

SUMMARY OF LTF DISCUSSION OF SELECTED BILLS ON BILL MATRIX (Using 2014 Tracked Legislation as of 3.3.14 – handout)

Bill ID/Topic	Location	Thumbnail Summary of LTF Discussion	Urgency/Position
AB 371 Salas D Sewage sludge: Kern County.	SENATE E.Q. 2/6/2014 - Referred to Com. on E.Q.	It was discussed that the LTF needs to review the bill and develop some “talking points” surrounding the bill. It was decided that a subcommittee of Sharon Green, Jesus Perez, and Mark Bowers would review the bill and develop some position materials for review by the	1-Watch
AB 468 Chesbro D Nonindustrial timber management plans: forest landowners.	SENATE N.R. & W. 2/6/2014 - Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.	NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL	(Watch)
AB 515 Dickinson D Environmental quality: California Environmental Quality Act: writ of mandate.	SENATE E.Q. 2/6/2014 - Referred to Coms. on E.Q. and JUD.	NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL	(Watch)
AB 577 Nazarian D Rail construction: County of Los Angeles.	SENATE T. & H. 2/6/2014 - Referred to Com. on T. & H.	NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL	(Watch)
AB 1104 Salas D California Environmental Quality Act: biogas pipelines: exemption.	SENATE E.Q. 2/6/2014 - Referred to Com. on E.Q.	It was discussed that this bill would provide CEQA flexibility to biogas projects located in particular Counties, that would sunset. The Bio-Energy associations support this bill. The LTF decided that this bill is more of a local issue as written and therefore decided to take no position at this time.	No Position/Watch
AB 1504 Stone D Single-use filter cigarettes.	ASSEMBLY PRINT 1/15/2014 - From printer. May be heard in committee February 14.	This bill would ban filter cigarettes in an attempt to reduce harmful litter. It was discussed that although it may face tough opposition of the strong tobacco lobby the LTF might support in concept because it would help with litter and storm water contamination issues. Motion: Lisa Wood made a motion that the LTF support the bills with level 2 urgency and send a letter of support. Sharon Green seconded the motion. All were in favor.	2 - Support

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AB 1594 Williams D Solid waste: recycling: diversion: green material.	ASSEMBLY NAT. RES. 2/14/2014 - Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	This bill would have CalRecycle adopt regulation that would discontinue counting green waste ADC as diversion and count it as disposal. It was discussed the LTF should oppose this bill with high level 3 urgency and send a letter of opposition. The LTF position should address the issues of conditions when green waste ADC should be continued diversion credit within the framework of the CalRecycle 75% plan, and push the timing out as possible in lobbying efforts. A subcommittee including Sharon Green and others will work with the author's office and develop position materials using negotiation that will be take back to the LTF for review and approval.	3-Oppose (work with author)
AB 1699 Bloom D Waste management: micro plastics.	ASSEMBLY NAT. RES. 2/20/2014 - Referred to Coms. on NAT. RES. and E.S. & T.M.	NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL	
AB 1706 Jones-Sawyer D State government: Administrative Procedure Act: standardized regulatory impact analyses.	ASSEMBLY A. & A.R. 2/20/2014 - Referred to Com. on A. & A.R.	NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL	
AB 1711 Cooley D Administrative Procedures Act: economic impact assessment.	ASSEMBLY A. & A.R. 2/20/2014 - Referred to Com. on A. & A.R.	NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL	
AB 1724 Frazier D State highways: litter control.	ASSEMBLY PRINT 2/18/2014 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 20.	NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL	
AB 1727 Rodriguez D Prescription drugs: collection and	ASSEMBLY HEALTH 2/27/2014 - Referred to Com. on HEALTH.	NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL	

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distribution program.			
AB 1743 Ting D Hypodermic needles and syringes.	ASSEMBLY HEALTH 2/27/2014 - Referred to Com. on HEALTH.	Over and above existing law, until January 1, 2015, this bill would extend that date of repeal and would authorize a pharmacist or physician to provide an unlimited number of hypodermic needles and syringes to a person 18 years of age or older solely for his or her personal use. THIS BILL IS ALSO RELATED TO AB 1893]. The LTF discussed that this bill should be supported or opposed unless amended; to at least remove the word “or make available” and make other changes to the language. It was decided that support might be better given LTF supports concept of reducing sharps problems. Motion: A Motion was made by Sharon Green and seconded by Glenn Acosta to support the bill if amended at level 2 urgency with a letter with the rationale and language noted and discussed, above. The motion passed as all were in favor (Mike Mohajer changed vote during discussion with deletion of “or make available”)	2 – Support if Amended.
AB 1784 Quirk D Beverage containers: enforcement.	ASSEMBLY NAT. RES. 2/27/2014 - Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL	
AB 1826 Chesbro D Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989.	ASSEMBLY PRINT 2/19/2014 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.	This bill regarding the bottle bill is only spot language now.	Work with Author.
AB 1846 Gordon D Beverage containers: enforcement.	ASSEMBLY NAT. RES. 2/27/2014 - Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL	
AB 1893 Stone D Solid waste.	ASSEMBLY PRINT 2/20/2014 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.	This bill would make technical, changes to the existing law regarding household sharps. There was some discussion that in reality some of the containers that were used were tested and did not all survive a MRF processing operation. Motion: Lisa Wood made a motion to send a letter of support for the bill in concept and work on proposing technical language amendments, as possible. Mike Mohajer seconded the motion.	2- Support in concept
AB 1994	ASSEMBLY PRINT	NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL	

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Waldron R Solid waste: administration.	2/21/2014 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.		
AB 2037 Committee on Accountability and Administrative Rev Environmentally preferable purchasing.	ASSEMBLY PRINT 2/21/2014 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.	This bill is in regarding to the State agencies having to comply with environmentally preferable purchasing. The LTF discussed that language regarding “end of life” concept should be inserted and the LTF supports requiring the state to enact these types of measures	Track/Support
AB 2050 Quirk D California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: scoping plan: advisory panel.	ASSEMBLY PRINT 2/21/2014 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.	NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL	
AB 2251 Yamada D Weights and measures: beverage containers: redemption value.	ASSEMBLY PRINT 2/24/2014 - Read first time.	NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL	
AB 2284 Williams D Recycling: household batteries.	ASSEMBLY PRINT 2/24/2014 - Read first time.	Jason Schmelzer discussed that this is a batter EPR bill supported by the CPSC. A draft version of the bill is expected my March 21. CPSC is working with Hewett Packard on the issue to remove its opposition.	(Likely Support)
AB 2355 Levine D Local governments: streets and highways: recycled materials.	ASSEMBLY PRINT 2/24/2014 - Read first time.	NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL	
AB 2371 Mullin D Solid waste: household	ASSEMBLY PRINT 2/24/2014 - Read first time.	This bill would require each jurisdiction, no later than January 1, 2016, to review its household hazardous waste element and program to determine its effectiveness in the collection, recycling, treatment, and disposal of household hazardous waste, as prescribed. The bill would further require the department, on or before January 1, 2017, to submit a report to the	Work with Author

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hazardous waste.		<p>Legislature that analyzes the effectiveness of the state's household hazardous waste management system, including specified information.</p> <p>The LTF discussed that this bill could have high costs for local government to develop and report information regarding the HHW programs; and there would be additional cost by State CalRecycle to develop a report. The concept of more effective HHW programs sounds good in concept as they only catch a small portion of what is disposed but it is not clear whether they will be much benefit from the costs considering all the issue of human behavior, small percentage of HHW is waste stream overall, and other technical factors. It is not clear how effective a CalRecycle study would be and there also are issues that DTSC is already involved with.</p> <p>The LTF did not take a motion vote but decided to take no position at this time. But the LTF needs to work with the Author because provisions of the bill will have an impact on local government. Jason Schmelzer will work with author to find out more about what is behind the bill.</p>	
AB 2392 Gatto D Recycling: plastic containers.	ASSEMBLY PRINT 2/24/2014 - Read first time.	This bill would require increasing the plastic recycling content in certain packaging. There was only brief discussion and noted that the bill should be watched.	3- watch
AB 2592 Chesbro D Solid waste: management.	ASSEMBLY PRINT 2/24/2014 - Read first time.	NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL	
AB 2633 Allen R Recycling: plastic material.	ASSEMBLY PRINT 2/24/2014 - Read first time.	NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL	
AB 2666 Daly D Recycling: electronic waste.	ASSEMBLY PRINT 2/24/2014 - Read first time.	Existing law requires a retailer selling a covered electronic device in this state to collect a covered electronic waste recycling fee from the consumer. This bill would revise the definition of "person" under the act to exclude the United States and its agencies and instrumentalities. It was decided to only continue to watch this bill.	watch
AB 2694	ASSEMBLY PRINT	NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL	

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Wieckowski D Beverage containers: recycling.	2/24/2014 - Read first time.		
SB 270 Padilla D Solid waste: single-use carryout bags.	ASSEMBLY RLS. 2/10/2014 - Re-referred to Com. on RLS.	<p>This bill is regarding plastic bag bans. Mark Bowers briefly discussed that he still supports the bill but it does need some amendments to more flexibility regarding amending local ordinances. It was decided that the LTF would support the bill with Mark Bowers making review comments, similar to an email he circulated.</p> <p>Motion: Mike Mohajer made a motion for the LTF to send a letter of to support (cat 2) the bill with Mark Bowers suggested amendments. CL seconded the motion. All were in favor.</p>	2 – Support if Amended
SB 498 Lara D Solid waste: biomass conversion.	ASSEMBLY DESK 1/28/2014 - In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.	NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL	Support - 2
SB 712 Lara D Hazardous waste facility: permitting: interim status.	ASSEMBLY DESK 1/23/2014 - In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.	NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL	
SB 812 De León D Hazardous waste: facilities permitting.	ASSEMBLY DESK 1/28/2014 - In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.	NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL	
SB 1014 Jackson D Pharmaceutical waste: home-generated.	SENATE E.Q. 2/27/2014 - Referred to Coms. on E.Q. and B., P. & E.D.	<p>This bill would enact a Home-Generated Pharmaceutical Waste Collection Disposal Act requiring a producer of covered pharmaceuticals to submit to CalRecycle a product stewardship plan. It would include provisions for the payment of all administrative and operational fees.</p> <p>Motion: A motion was made and seconded to develop a support letter.</p>	2- Support
SB 1020 Monning D	SENATE E.Q. 2/27/2014 - Referred to	This bill regarding PV panel recycling will probably get defeated in this session but may come back later. The LTF will continue to watch the bill.	Watch

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Hazardous waste: photovoltaic panels: collection and recycling programs.	Com. on E.Q.		
SB 1194 Hueso D Ocean resources: pollution: plastic.	SENATE PRINT 2/21/2014 - From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 23.	There was brief discussion that this bill is mainly regarding marine debris and the LTF would continue to watch.	Watch
SB 1249 Hill D Hazardous waste: shredder waste.	SENATE PRINT 2/21/2014 - From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 23.	This bill is regarding disposal of auto shredder waste (ASW) and DTSC developing regulations to appropriately deal with it as hazardous waste, notwithstanding variance procedures. The LTF decided to watch this bill.	Watch
SB 1274 Hancock D Recycling: used mattresses.	SENATE PRINT 2/24/2014 - Read first time.	This bill is in regards to disposal of mattresses under the current law regarding industries implementation of the Act. This bill would require that the program ensure that urban and rural local governments and participating permitted solid waste facilities and authorized solid waste operations are provided with proper cost recovery mechanisms. It was discussed that the LTF need to lobby this bill to make sure that requirements for cost recovery are realistic and practical. It was discussed that landfills operators should be reimbursed for those that are contaminated and rejected from recycling because there are costs for handling of those and for example they must not contaminate the rest of the stream. The LTF needs to influence the language regarding “reasonable cost”. Although no formal motion all were in favor that this bill should have a high (3) support if amended position.	3- Support if Amended
SB 1345 Committee on Natural Resources and Water Natural Resources.	SENATE PRINT 2/24/2014 - Read first time.	NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL	
SB 1383 Hueso D Recycling: plastic products: labeling.	SENATE PRINT 2/24/2014 - Read first time.	This bill regarding plastic product labeled as "compostable," "home compostable," or "marine degradable" unless it meets a certain specification, certification, or standard and prohibits the sale of a plastic product that is labeled as "biodegradable," "degradable," "decomposable," or as otherwise specified. This bill would permit the sale of agricultural mulch film, as defined, that is labeled as biodegradable, or labeled as otherwise specified, if the product biodegrades in soil after being used and meets other specified conditions.	2 – Support (in concept)

SUMMARY OF LTF DISCUSSION OF SELECTED BILLS ON BILL MATRIX (Using 2014 Tracked Legislation as of 3.3.14 – handout)

Bill ID/Topic	Location	Thumbnail Summary of LTF Discussion	Urgency/Position
		Motion: Mark Bowers made a motion to support the bill in concept at level 2. Mark Urquhart seconded the motion. All were in favor.	
SB 1458 Committee on Environmental Quality Hazardous waste: substances: land use: response actions.	SENATE PRINT 2/25/2014 - From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 27.	NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL	
SCR 79 Galgiani D School and college textbooks: recycled paper.	SENATE APPR. 2/27/2014 - Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL	