



SWANA Legislative Task Force Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 2, 2019

1. Administrative Items (10:00 – 10:30 a.m.)

- a. Roll Call, Introductions – See attached roster. Guests included: Isabel Rios, OC Waste, and Jared Deck, Placer County.
- b. Approval of April Minutes – A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the April minutes incorporating one minor change to Mark Bowers’ comments on AB 827, as approved by Mark with the motion.
- c. Approval of April Treasurer’s Report – Brian Probolsky walked through the report and noted that agency invoices will be mailed out this week. A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the April treasurer’s report incorporating a request that the month shown in the title for each page be corrected and addition of interest earned for the month of April.
- d. Western Regional Symposium – Eric Zetz gave an update on the April Symposium noting that the event had a great turnout with 140 registrants and 40 speakers with very positive feedback. Eric also noted that both revenues and expenses increased over 32% and 36% respectively, however they will plan another event there in the future due to the huge success. The final accounting is still being prepared, but it appears that the LTF revenue should meet the \$15,000 expectation.
- e. Website Committee Report – Doug Kobold reported that the website committee met to discuss the recently received proposal and expect a draft contract from the consultant that will be within the proposed budget to update and improve the site. The committee will guide the initial process of site development, and share with the LTF once a good draft version is ready to review.
- f. Annual Planning Meeting in Monterey, CA [Curtis Larkin] – Eric reported that Curtis Larkin, not on the call, is planning the event. Chris and Doug are helping out as needed. For the tour, the group agreed that visiting Monterey Regional WMD’s new MRF is a good choice. Doug has already talked with Tim Flannigan about it and Joe offered to help coordinate. The group discussed the schedule for the meetings and tour and agreed to have tour on 6th, full meeting day on 7th, and half day on 8th.

2. Legislative Review (10:30 a.m.) See below and attached bill matrix. Last day for committee hearings for non-fiscal bills.

- a. AB 40 (Ting) Zero-emission vehicles: comprehensive strategy
 - i. Watch
 - ii. Not discussed.
- b. AB 142 (C. Garcia) Lead-acid batteries
 - i. Watch
 - ii. Not discussed.

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- c. AB 187 (C. Garcia) Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act: budget
 - i. Watch
 - ii. Not discussed.
- d. AB 257 (Mathis) Solid waste: woody biomass: collection and conversion.
 - i. **Vote: Support if Amended. SYA will draft letter.**
 - ii. Creates pilot grant program for rural counties to conduct community collection days for disposal of woody biomass free of charge. Chris shared, and others agreed, that would like to extend eligibility to other counties, e.g. largely rural but don't meet rural county definition, or areas that have experienced significant wildfires. If eligibility significantly expanded, could recommend state have a process to prioritize funding. Chuck White offered to draft comments. On suspense file for appropriations.
- e. AB 614 (Eggman) Income taxes: credits: food banks
 - i. Support
 - ii. Continue to watch.
- f. AB 619 (Chiu) Retail Food: reusable containers: multiuse utensils
 - i. Watch
 - ii. Not discussed.
- g. AB 625 (Kalra) Service contracts: public transit: collection and transportation of solid waste: retention of employees
 - i. Watch
 - ii. Not discussed.
- h. AB 729 (Chu) Carpet recycling: carpet stewardship organizations: succession: procedure
 - i. Support
 - ii. In Appropriations. SYAI is working with author's office closely on behalf of the sponsor, NSAC. Goal to ensure funding continues to flow to the existing recycling infrastructure to ensure success of program.
- i. AB 753 (E. Garcia) Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program: fuels: fueling infrastructure
 - i. **Vote: Support.** SYA will draft letter.
 - ii. In Appropriations.
 - iii. Would require Public Utilities Commission to make money available to produce alternative, low carbon fuels, support research and development. Chuck shared, and others agree, that garbage fleets are among those trying to convert to alternative fuels, would greatly benefit from financial assistance.
- j. AB 792 (Ting) Recycling: plastic beverage containers: minimum content standards
 - i. Support
 - ii. On Suspense file.
- k. AB 793 (Ting) Solid Waste: Biomass
 - i. Watch
 - ii. Not discussed.
- l. AB 794 (Ting) Beverage container recycling: report to the Legislature
 - i. Watch



- ii. Not discussed.
- m. AB 815 (Aguiar-Curry) Integrated waste management plans: source reduction and recycling element: dual stream recycling programs
 - i. Priscilla shared concerns of some agencies that State is pushing a specific program. Many agreed. Mike shared about his agency's proposed oppose letter (will send to group). Doug asked who is pushing this. Priscilla mentioned Mill Valley and a glass packaging company. Group discussed and appeared to be split regarding Oppose Unless Amended or Support if Amended. Doug reminded group a neutral position won't be very effective considering the bill has passed so far with no "no" votes.
 - ii. **Vote: Oppose Unless Amended.** SYA will draft letter.
 - 1. Ayes
 - a. Chris Hanson
 - b. Larry Sweetzer
 - c. Chuck White
 - d. Frank Caponi
 - e. Mike Mohajer
 - f. Doug Kobold
 - g. Eric Zetz
 - h. Lisa Wood
 - i. Brian Probolski
 - j. Hans Kernkamp
 - 2. Noes (none)
 - 3. Abstain
 - a. Mark Bowers
- n. AB 827 (McCarty) Solid Waste: commercial and organic waste: recycling bins
 - i. Watch
 - ii. Requires businesses to install separate recycling containers and posted education. May be taken up today on Assembly floor. Members shared concerns, including conflict with mixed waste collection systems, observations that front of house recycling doesn't work. Group agreed to continue to watch; possibly recommend to let SB 1383 play out, which will require something similar.
- o. AB 886 (Eggman) Plastic bags
 - i. Support
 - ii. No movement on this; two-year bill.
- p. AB 1080 (Gonzalez) California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act
 - i. Watch
 - ii. This and SB 54 will be on Consent. Amendments in progress; hope to see clarity that CalRecycle oversight will be over manufacturers, not jurisdictions as author has received concerns that this will be another SB 1383 in terms of extent of requirements. SYA working with author's office on amendments; however, next amendments will not be seen or heard until after Appropriations. Not a CAW sponsored bill but are consulting on it. In suspense.



- q. AB 1162 (Kalra) Lodging establishments: personal care products: small plastics bottles
 - i. Watch
 - ii. Not discussed.
- r. AB 1163 (Eggman) Consumer Warranty Protection: express warranties
 - i. Watch
 - ii. Not moving this year likely; will continue to watch.
- s. AB 1171 (Chen) Solid waste food packaging material: local regulation
 - i. Oppose
 - ii. Now two-year bill; not taken up this week.
- t. AB 1216 (Bauer-Kahan D) Solid waste: illegal dumping
 - i. Watch
 - ii. Not discussed.
- u. AB 1228 (Calderon) Tax credits for compostable cutlery
 - i. **Vote: Oppose Unless Amended to address compost concerns**
 - ii. Tax amendments to businesses that use compostable cutlery (struck out reusable cutlery). Many concerns expressed re compost time – not workable in compost timeframe. SYA will try to get more in intent of the bill. Doug shared that Recology has concerns with latest amendments and is reaching out to the author’s office.
- v. AB 1236 (Lackey) Public resources: GHG: utilities: recycling: CEQA
 - i. Support
 - ii. This bill provides \$200 million from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) to CalRecycle for its Fiber, Plastic, and Glass Grant Program, upon appropriation by the Legislature and requires CalRecycle to develop a Program Environmental Impact Report for organic waste composting facilities. SYA spoke with RCRC and author about that fact that the incorrect grant program is cited; Priscilla will check on status and if language will be amended to specify the Organics Management Grant.
- w. AB 1284 (Carrillo) Carbon neutrality
 - i. Watch
 - ii. Would define “carbon neutrality”. Looks like spot bill that could evolve into something significant. Two-year bill. Will keep on bill matrix unless something changes. Frank shared that CARB is working on this bill.
- x. AB 1445 (Gloria) Climate change: emergency declaration and policy
 - i. Watch.
 - ii. Hasn’t moved yet. Chuck shared there is manufacturing opposition to it.
- y. AB 1488 (Burke) Recycling: plastic beverage containers: reporting
 - i. Watch
 - ii. Not discussed.
- z. AB 1509 (Mullin) Solid waste: rechargeable batteries: rechargeable consumer products
 - i. Support
 - ii. In Approps. Author’s office working on amendments in addition to those that came out May 1. Jason shared that have some good momentum and some good amendments coming that will enable constructive discussions with stakeholders.



- aa. AB 1583 (Eggman) CA Recycling Market Development Act
 - i. Watch
 - ii. SYA reminded group the previous generator fee bill was an Eggman bill.
- bb. AB 1672 (Bloom) Product labeling: flushable products
 - i. Support
 - ii. In Approps.
- cc. SB 33 (Skinner) Solid waste: reduction and recycling
 - i. Watch
 - ii. Not moving; still spot.
- dd. SB 54 (Allen) California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act
 - i. Watch
 - ii. See AB 1080
- ee. SB 68 (Galgiani) Hazardous waste: treated wood waste
 - i. **Vote: Support and work with author to remove sunset.**
 - ii. Added. Passed (unanimous); in Assembly.
- ff. SB 210 (added; Frank)
 - i. Heavy duty vehicles inspection and maintenance, out of state vehicle tracking, etc.
 - ii. Watch.
- gg. SB 424 (Jackson) Tobacco products: single-use and multiuse components
 - i. **Vote: Support**
 - ii. Would require the manufacturer of a tobacco product to use materials eligible for recycling under state or local recycling programs, to make any reusable component of the tobacco product, or, alternatively, collect reusable components that are not eligible for recycling through a take-back or mail-back program. No funding currently identified, but author's office working on that. In Approps.
- hh. SB 667 (Hueso) GHG: Recycling infrastructure and facilities (Special note: Sharon Green joined call at this point and did not vote on items above.)
 - i. **Vote: Support if GGRF is identified as the funding source.**
 - ii. Amended 4/29 (deleted provision of GGRF funding), and now would create a new Recycling Infrastructure Investment Account in the State Treasury with no funding source identified (although says funding could include GGRF). Group supportive of concept but agreed that is a concern that without funding identified, could result in a generator fee to fund the program. Jason recommends SYA communicate with CAW our desire to be involved and engaged. Passed Committee; in Approps.
- ii. SB 724 (Stern) The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act
 - i. Support
 - ii. Not discussed.
- jj. SB 726 (Caballero) Hazardous waste: public agencies: materials exchange program
 - i. Support
 - ii. SYA shared that CUPAs have expressed concerns.



Frank asked that SB 210 (Leyva) be added. This bill is related to Heavy-Duty Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program.

3. Regulatory Update (11:30 a.m. – noon)

- a. [SB 1383 / SLCP Workshops](#)
 - i. Jason shared that we are still waiting for next round of regulations and written responses to comments. Don't anticipate significant changes to the regulation.
- b. SB 212 Implementation
 - i. Jason reported that CalRecycle is drafting regulations (informal rulemaking) and may issue draft regulations mid-May. At that time, may want to engage. Formal rulemaking may begin this fall. Doug reported that the informal regulations workshops have been schedule by CalRecycle for May 17th and June 17th.
- c. DTSC Photovoltaic/Solar Panel Universal Waste Regulations
 - i. Eric reported that draft regulations have been released and the 45-day comment period is open. Comments are due by June 10, 2019.

4. Review of Work Plan/White Papers

- a. White paper on plastics –The group discussed various issues, including recyclability, low cost of virgin material, etc. Not ready to draft paper just yet; will keep on agenda for future discussion.

5. Annual Meeting Planning – discussed under Administrative Items, Item f.

6. Other

- a. CalRecycle Compliance Reviews
 - i. This item is in follow up to recent email discussions about jurisdictions that have recently had their CalRecycle annual compliance reviews.
 - ii. Eric shared that Clovis just got an AB 1826 site visit.
- b. Mark shared about the upcoming Waste Expo in Las Vegas, May 6-9, 2019.
- c. Lisa shared about upcoming MOLO event in San Diego.
- d. Interested party participation on calls – The group agreed all requests should go through Chapter presidents and Chapter presidents should then relay request to the LTF officers. Also agreed that we don't need to discuss any LTF protocols or limitations unless or until it becomes an issue, e.g. too many participants where is becomes a distraction or affects the confidentiality of the discussions.

Attachments

Monthly Call Agenda
 Attendance Roster
 Treasurer's Report
 Bill Matrix





SWANA Legislative Task Force Meeting Agenda

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5. **Annual Meeting Planning**
6. **Other**
 - a. CalRecycle Compliance Reviews



SWANA CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE MEMBERS
May 2, 2019

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Quorum: Eight or more voting members, including at least one member from each chapter, must be present to constitute a quorum.

VM= Voting Member

Ch = Chair

VC = Vice Chair

T = Treasurer

S = Secretary

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE - 2019 BUDGET
April 2019 Treasurer's Report
SUMMARY

MONTHLY SUMMARY												
	JAN 2019	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
BEGINNING BALANCE ¹	\$54,604.27	\$51,512.45	\$53,702.84	\$52,024.63	\$48,922.79	\$48,922.79	\$48,922.79	\$48,922.79	\$48,922.79	\$48,922.79	\$48,922.79	\$48,922.79
REVENUES	\$1,410.43	\$2,190.39	\$2,970.40	\$1,620.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>(from Revenues sheet, Line 7)</i>												
EXPENSES ^{2,3}	\$4,502.25	\$0.00	\$4,648.61	\$4,721.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>(from Expenses sheet, Line 16)</i>												
ENDING BALANCE	\$51,512.45	\$53,702.84	\$52,024.63	\$48,922.79	\$48,922.79	\$48,922.79	\$48,922.79	\$48,922.79	\$48,922.79	\$48,922.79	\$48,922.79	\$48,922.79
MATCHES BANK STATEMENT?	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A								

YTD	BUDGETED	% BUDGET
\$8,191	\$59,004	14%

(Line 7)

\$13,873	\$68,750	20%
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(Line 16)

NOTES:

- 1- Bank balance of each listed month. Balance for January reflective of Statement balance on December 31, 2018.
- 2- Expenses reflect checks posted by bank in month shown.

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE - 2019 BUDGET
April 2019 Treasurer's Report
REVENUE

Line No.		REVENUES												YTD	BUDGET
		JAN 2019	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
1	DUES SURCHARGE ¹	\$1,410	\$2,190	\$2,970	\$1,620									\$8,190	\$17,000
2	WESTERN REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM ²	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0									\$0	\$15,000
3	MOLO COURSE REVENUES ³	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0									\$0	\$3,000
4	INTEREST	\$0.43	\$0.39	\$0.40										\$1.22	\$4
5	AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS													\$0	\$24,000
a	City of Alameda														
b	City of Clovis														
c	City of Folsom														
d	City of Fresno														
e	City of Los Angeles														
f	City of Manteca														
g	City of Paso Robles														
h	City of Roseville														
i	City of San Diego														
	City of Santa Maria														
k	City of Santa Monica														
l	City of Sunnyvale														
m	City of Tulare														
n	Butte County														
o	Fresno County														
p	Humboldt WMA														
q	Kern County														
r	LA County Sanitation Districts														
s	Merced County RWMA														
t	Monterey RWMD														
u	Orange County														
v	Western Placer WMA / Placer County														
w	Sacramento County														
x	Salinas Valley SWA														
y	San Joaquin County														
z	San Mateo County														
aa	Santa Cruz County														
bb	South Bayside WMA														
6	OTHER ²													\$0	
7	TOTALS	\$1,410	\$2,190	\$2,970	\$1,620	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,191	\$59,004
														14%	

Invoices mailed 00/00/19

FOOTNOTES:

- 1 - \$30/member
- 2 - \$ _____ WRS 2019 Net Proceeds Revenue from Central SWANA Chapter [2019 WRS Net Revenues was: \$ _____, LTF portion was: \$ _____].
- 3 - \$ _____ for 2019 MOLO, from _____ SWANA Chapter.

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE - 2019 BUDGET
April 2019 Treasurer's Report
EXPENSES

Line No.		Incurred												YTD	BUDGET
		JAN 2019	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
1	SYA REGULATORY REVIEW	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00									\$4,200	\$13,000
2	SYA CONTRACT	\$3,407.25	\$3,407.25	\$3,407.25	\$3,407.25									\$13,629	\$41,000
3	SYA ADMIN EXPENSES (FAXES)	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00									\$180	\$750
4	SYA WEBSITE	\$0.00	\$27.00	\$13.50										\$41	\$5,000
5	SYA TELECONFERENCE/MEETINGS	\$131.36	\$192.59											\$324	\$3,000
6	NON-SYA EXPENSES*	\$0.00	\$0.00											\$0	\$6,000
7	TOTALS	\$4,634	\$4,722	\$4,516	\$4,502	\$0	\$18,373	\$68,750							
8														% INCURRED	27%
9															
10															
		Posted to Account												YTD	BUDGET
11		JAN 2019	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
12		\$4,502.25	\$0.00	\$4,648.61	\$4,721.84									\$13,873	
13														\$0	
14														\$0	
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16	TOTALS	\$4,502	\$0	\$4,649	\$4,722	\$0	\$13,873	\$68,750							
17														% SPENT	20%
18															
19															
		SYAI Payment Data													
20	MONTH SERVICES RENDERED	JAN 2019	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
21	SYA INVOICE NO.	16440	16474	16596											
22	CHECK NO.	997	998	999											
23	AMOUNT	\$4,633.61	\$4,721.84	\$4,515.75											
24	DATE CHECK POSTED														

QUARTERLY LOBBYING PAYMENTS (BY POSTED DATES)			
1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
\$13,871.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

SWANA 2019-20 Legislation as of Monday, April 29, 2019

Bill ID/Topic	Location	Summary	Position
AB 40 Ting D Zero-emission vehicles: comprehensive strategy.	ASSEMBLY TRANS. 4/8/2019 - In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.	Existing law imposes various limitations on emissions of air contaminants for the control of air pollution from vehicular and nonvehicular sources. Existing law generally designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency with the primary responsibility for the control of vehicular air pollution. Existing law required the state board to develop and adopt regulations that achieve the maximum feasible reduction of greenhouse gases emitted by passenger vehicles, light-duty trucks, and any other vehicles determined by the state board to be vehicles whose primary use is noncommercial personal transportation in the state. This bill, no later than January 1, 2021, would require the state board to develop a comprehensive strategy to ensure that the sales of new motor vehicles and new light-duty trucks in the state have transitioned fully to zero-emission vehicles, as defined, by 2040, as specified.	
AB 129 Bloom D Microfiber pollution.	ASSEMBLY E.S. & T.M. 4/9/2019 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	Existing law, the California Safe Drinking Water Act, requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer provisions relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect public health. Existing law requires the state board, on or before July 1, 2020, to adopt a definition of microplastics in drinking water, as provided. Existing law requires the Ocean Protection Council, to the extent funds are available, to adopt and implement a Statewide Microplastics Strategy related to microplastic materials that pose an emerging concern for ocean health, as provided. This bill would require the state board to take specified actions relating to microfiber pollution on or before July 1, 2020, and would require the state board to identify best practices for clothing manufacturers to reduce the amount of microfibers released into the environment. The bill would require, on or before January 1, 2020, a public entity that uses a laundry system, and a private entity that contracts with a state agency for laundry services, to install a filtration system to capture microfibers that are shed during washing. The bill would require, on or before January 1, 2021, a private entity that uses an industrial or commercial laundry system to install a filtration system to capture microfibers. By requiring a public entity, which is defined to include specified local government entities, to install microfiber filtration systems, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. 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. Last Amended on 3/25/2019	

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<p>AB 142 Garcia, Cristina D</p> <p>Lead-acid batteries.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY APPR. 3/20/2019 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.</p>	<p>The Lead-Acid Battery Recycling Act of 2016 prohibits a person from disposing, or attempting to dispose, of a lead-acid battery at a solid waste facility or on or in any land, surface waters, watercourses, or marine waters, but authorizes a person to dispose of a lead-acid battery at certain locations. The act requires, until March 31, 2022, a manufacturer battery fee of \$1 to be imposed on a manufacturer of lead-acid batteries for each lead-acid battery it sells at retail to a person in California, or that it sells to a dealer, wholesaler, distributor, or other person for retail sale in California. The act requires the manufacturer battery fee to be paid to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration and requires dealers and manufacturers of lead-acid batteries to register with the department. The act defines “manufacturer” for these purposes. This bill would, on and after April 1, 2022, increase the amount of the manufacturer battery fee to \$2 and would provide that the fee would continue indefinitely. The bill would authorize a person who manufactures a lead-acid battery and is not subject to the jurisdiction of the state to agree in writing with the importer, as defined, of that lead-acid battery to pay the manufacturer battery fee on behalf of the importer. The bill would exempt an importer who has an agreement of this type with a manufacturer, and who meets other specified requirements, from the requirement to register with the department. The bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2020, to submit to the Legislature a report that includes, among other things, any regulations or policies adopted by the department for purposes of ensuring compliance with the registration, returns, reporting, payments, audits, refunds, or collection requirements related to the manufacturer battery fee. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 2/25/2019</p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>AB 161 Ting D</p> <p>Solid waste: paper waste: electronic proofs of purchase.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY APPR. 4/23/2019 - VOTE: Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on [Appropriations]</p>	<p>Existing law prohibits certain stores from providing a single-use carryout bag to a customer at the point of sale and prohibits full-service restaurants from providing single-use plastic straws to consumers unless requested by the consumer. This bill would require, on and after January 1, 2022, a proof of purchase provided to a consumer by a business to be provided only in electronic form, except as provided. The bill would define “proof of purchase,” “consumer,” and “business” for purposes of that provision. The bill would specify that the first and 2nd violations of that provision would result in a notice of violation and any subsequent violation would be punishable by a civil penalty of \$25 for each day the business is in violation, but not to exceed an annual total of \$300. The bill would authorize the Attorney General, a district attorney, or a city attorney to enforce the provision. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 4/2/2019</p>	<p>Watch</p>

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<p>AB 187 Garcia, Cristina D</p> <p>Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY APPR. 4/23/2019 - Re-referred to Com. on APPR. 5/1/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSE MBLY APPR OPRIATIONS , GONZALEZ , Chair</p>	<p>The Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, authorizes a mattress recycling organization to be established by a qualified industry association to develop, implement, and administer a mattress recycling program in the state. The act requires the organization to develop and submit to the department for approval a plan, including a budget to implement the plan, for the recovery and recycling of used mattresses. The act requires the organization to submit to the department and make publicly available annual reports relating to the program. The act requires the department's director to appoint an advisory committee to be part of the organization. The act requires the organization to set the amount of a state mattress recycling charge to fund the recycling of used mattresses under the act that is added to the purchase price of a mattress, and authorizes the organization to change the amount of the charge. The act requires a mattress retailer to give a consumer the option to have a used mattress picked up, at no additional cost, at the time a new mattress is delivered. A violation of the act may be subject to an administrative civil penalty. This bill would revise and recast provisions of the act, including requiring the organization to review the plan and determine whether amendments to the plan are necessary every 5 years. The bill would require the organization to include additional specified information and goals in the plan, the budget, and the annual reports, and would require the advisory committee to prepare written recommendations for the organization. The bill would prohibit the organization's financial reserve from exceeding an unspecified amount and would prohibit the organization from reducing the mattress recycling charge unless the organization is meeting all goals and requirements of the program. The bill would prohibit the revenue from the charge from being expended for specified purposes. Last Amended on 4/22/2019</p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>AB 215 Mathis R</p> <p>Dumping.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY APPR. 3/20/2019 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.</p>	<p>Existing law prohibits dumping waste matter in or upon a public or private highway or road, in or upon private property into or upon which the public is admitted by easement or license, upon private property without the consent of the owner, or in or upon a public park or other public property. A violation of these provisions is an infraction punishable by a fine between \$250 and \$1,000 for a first conviction, between \$500 and \$1,500 for a 2nd conviction, and between \$750 and \$3,000 for a 3rd or subsequent conviction. This bill would make dumping waste matter on private property, including on any private road or highways, without the consent of the owner, punishable by a fine between \$250 and \$1,000 for a first conviction, between \$500 and \$1,500 for a 2nd conviction, and between \$750 and \$3,000 for a 3rd conviction. The bill would make a 4th or subsequent conviction a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than 30 days and by a fine of not less than \$750 nor more than \$3,000. The bill would also require the fine to be doubled for the 4th or subsequent violation if the prosecuting attorney pleads and proves, or, in an infraction case, if the court finds, that the waste placed, deposited, or dumped includes used tires. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 2/28/2019</p>	

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AB 223 Stone, Mark D California Safe Drinking Water Act: microplastics .	ASSEMBLY E.S. & T.M. 2/25/2019 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	Existing law, the California Safe Drinking Water Act, requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer provisions relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect public health. Existing law requires the state board, on or before July 1, 2020, to adopt a definition of microplastics in drinking water and, on or before July 1, 2021, to adopt a standard methodology to be used in the testing of drinking water for microplastics and requirements for 4 years of testing and reporting of microplastics in drinking water, including public disclosure of those results. This bill would require the state board, to the extent possible, and where feasible and cost effective, to work with the State Department of Public Health in complying with those requirements.	
AB 257 Mathis R Solid waste: woody biomass: collection and conversion.	ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE 4/10/2019 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.	Existing law establishes the CalRecycle Greenhouse Gas Reduction Revolving Loan Program, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, to provide loans to reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases by promoting in-state development of infrastructure or other projects to reduce organic waste or process organic and other recyclable materials into new value-added products. This bill would create a 5-year woody biomass rural county collection and disposal pilot program, to be administered by the department, consisting of awarding funding to participating counties with a total population of less than 250,000 for the purpose of conducting community collection days at which individuals can dispose of woody biomass free of charge. The bill would require a county awarded funding under the program to contract with a local biomass conversion facility to collect and convert the biomass in a way that results in fewer greenhouse gases emitted than if the biomass had been disposed of. The bill would require the department to report specified program information to the Legislature after the conclusion of the program. Last Amended on 4/2/2019	

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<p>AB 352 Garcia, Eduardo D</p> <p>California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: investment plan: Transformative Climate Communities Program.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE</p> <p>4/10/2019 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.</p>	<p>(1)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 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 from the auction or sale of allowances 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, beginning July 1, 2020, would require state agencies administering competitive grant programs that allocate moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to give specified communities preferential points during grant application scoring for programs intended to improve air quality, to include a specified application timeline, to allow applicants from the Counties of Imperial and San Diego to include daytime population numbers in grant applications, and to prohibit grant eligibility and scoring criteria from precluding low-income communities, as defined, from applying for or being awarded a grant.This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 3/14/2019</p>	
<p>AB 432 Quirk D</p> <p>Released waste: certification of local officers.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY APPR. 3/20/2019 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.</p>	<p>Existing law authorizes a party responsible for the release of waste requiring remedial action to request a local officer, as defined, to supervise the remedial action. Existing law authorizes the local officer to enter into a remedial action agreement with the responsible party to supervise the remedial action, as specified, and governs the duties of the local officer and the terms of the agreement. Existing law establishes the State Water Resources Control Board to exercise certain powers relating to water rights, water quality, and safe and reliable drinking water. Existing law also establishes the Department of Toxic Substances Control to enforce hazardous waste control laws.This bill would require the board, in cooperation with the department, to develop and implement a certification program for local officers who enter into remedial action agreements. The bill would establish the criteria for certification, and procedures for the review and revocation of that certification. On and after July 1, 2020, the bill would authorize only a local officer who is certified by the board pursuant to that program, or by the department, as specified, to enter into a remedial action agreement.This bill contains other related provisions.</p>	

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<p>AB 490 Salas D</p> <p>California Environmental Quality Act: affordable housing development projects: administrative and judicial streamlining.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY NAT. RES. 4/22/2019 - Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES. In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.</p>	<p>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 establishes a procedure by which a person may seek judicial review of the decision of the lead agency made pursuant to CEQA. This bill would establish specified procedures for the administrative and judicial review of the environmental review and approvals granted for projects that meet certain requirements, including, among others, the requirement that the projects are affordable housing developments. Because a public agency would be required to comply with those new procedures, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would apply certain rules of court establishing procedures requiring actions or proceedings seeking judicial review pursuant to CEQA or the granting of project approvals, including any appeals therefrom, to be resolved, to the extent feasible, within 270 days of the filing of the certified record of proceedings with the court to an action or proceeding seeking judicial review of the lead agency's action related to those projects. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 4/11/2019</p>	
<p>AB 614 Eggman D</p> <p>Income taxes: food banks.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE 4/24/2019 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.</p>	<p>The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws, including, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, and before January 1, 2022, a credit for qualified taxpayers, defined as the person responsible for planting a crop, managing the crop, and harvesting the crop from the land, in an amount equal to 15% of the qualified value of fresh fruits or vegetables donated to a food bank. This bill, under both laws, would expand the credit to apply to the donation of qualified donation items, defined as raw agricultural products or processed foods. The bill would expand the definition of qualified taxpayer to also include the person responsible for growing or raising a qualified donation item, or harvesting, packing, or processing a qualified donation item. This bill contains other related provisions.</p>	<p>Support</p>

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<p>AB 619 Chiu D</p> <p>Retail food: reusable containers: multiuse utensils.</p>	<p>SENATE DE SK 4/11/2019 - Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.</p>	<p>Existing law, the California Retail Food Code, provides for the regulation of health and sanitation standards for retail food facilities, as defined, by the State Department of Public Health. Under existing law, local health agencies are primarily responsible for enforcing the California Retail Food Code, and a person who violates any provision of the code is guilty of a misdemeanor, except as otherwise provided. This bill would instead provide that clean consumer-owned containers provided or returned to the food facility for filling may be filled by either the employee or the owner of the container, and would require the food facility to isolate the consumer-owned containers from the serving surface or sanitize the serving surface after each filling. The bill would require the consumer-owned containers to be designed and constructed for reuse, as specified. The bill would require the food facility to prepare, maintain, and adhere to written procedures to prevent cross-contamination, and to make the written procedures available to the enforcement agency. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 3/20/2019</p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>AB 625 Kalra D</p> <p>Service contracts: public transit: collection and transportation of solid waste: retention of employees.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE 4/24/2019 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.</p>	<p>Existing law imposes requirements on certain local government agencies that award or otherwise enter into contracts for public transit services or for the collection and transportation of solid waste, relating to the retention of employees of the prior contractor or subcontractor. Existing law requires such a local government agency letting a contract out to bid to give a 10% preference to a bidder who agrees to retain employees for a specified period, as prescribed. Specific provisions apply only to service contracts for the collection and transportation of solid waste. This bill would expand the application of these provisions to a state agency that enters into such a contract.</p>	<p>Watch</p>

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<p>AB 729 Chu D</p> <p>Carpet recycling: carpet stewardship.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY APPR. 4/23/2019 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 2.) (April 22). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.</p>	<p>Existing law requires a manufacturer of carpets sold in this state to submit, either individually or through a carpet stewardship organization, a carpet stewardship plan that meets specified requirements to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, and requires the department to approve or disapprove the plan. Existing law imposes a carpet stewardship assessment per unit of carpet sold in the state that is remitted by carpet manufacturers to the carpet stewardship organization and may be expended to carry out the organization's carpet stewardship plan. This bill would require a carpet stewardship organization to include in the carpet stewardship plan a contingency plan should the carpet stewardship plan expire without approval of a new carpet stewardship plan or should the carpet stewardship plan be revoked. The bill would require a carpet stewardship organization to set up a trust fund or an escrow account, into which the bill would require the organization to deposit sufficient funds to implement the programs in the carpet stewardship plan for a period of one year, in the event that the carpet stewardship plan terminates or is revoked. The bill would require, if a carpet stewardship plan is revoked or terminated, the trustee or escrow agent to accept carpet stewardship assessment payments directly from manufacturers and to make payments from the trust fund or escrow account as the department directs, in writing, to implement the most recently approved carpet stewardship plan. The bill would authorize the department, if a new carpet stewardship plan has not been approved within one year after termination or revocation, to make modifications to the previously approved plan, as it deems necessary, and continue to direct payments from the trust fund or escrow account to implement the modified plan. This bill contains other existing laws. Last Amended on 4/10/2019</p>	<p>Support</p>
<p>AB 753 Garcia, Eduardo D</p> <p>Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program: fueling infrastructure.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY APPR. 4/23/2019 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 1.) (April 22). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.</p>	<p>Existing law establishes the California Alternative and Renewable Fuel, Vehicle Technology, Clean Air, and Carbon Reduction Act of 2007, which includes the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program, administered by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, and the Air Quality Improvement Program, administered by the State Air Resources Board. This bill would require the commission to make available of the moneys available for allocation as part of the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program specified percentages for projects to produce alternative and renewable low-carbon fuels in the state; projects to develop stand-alone alternative and renewable fuel infrastructure, fueling stations, and equipment; and the research, development, and production of innovative and emerging fuels, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 4/11/2019</p>	

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<p>AB 755 Holden D</p> <p>California tire fee: Stormwater Permit Compliance Fund.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE 4/24/2019 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.</p>	<p>The California Tire Recycling Act, until January 1, 2024, requires a person who purchases a new tire to pay a California tire fee of \$1.75 per tire, for deposit, except for 11/2% retained by retailers and as provided below, in the California Tire Recycling Management Fund for expenditure by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery upon appropriation by the Legislature for prescribed purposes related to disposal and use of used tires. Commencing January 1, 2024, existing law reduces the California tire fee to \$0.75 per tire and changes the retailers' share to 3%. This bill would increase the California tire fee by \$1.50. The bill would deposit the additional moneys in the Stormwater Permit Compliance Fund, which would be established by the bill, and would make the moneys available to the State Water Resources Control Board Division of Financial Assistance. The bill would continuously appropriate moneys in the fund for competitive grants for projects and programs for municipal storm sewer system permit compliance requirements that would prevent or remediate zinc pollutants caused by tires in the state and for an annual audit of the fund. Money in the fund would be available upon appropriation for the administrative expenses of the fund, not to exceed 3% of the overall revenue annually deposited in the fund, except as specified. The bill would also make conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p>	
<p>AB 792 Ting D</p> <p>Recycling: plastic beverage containers: minimum recycled content.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY APPR. 4/22/2019 - Re-referred to Com. on APPR. 5/1/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair</p>	<p>(1) Existing law, the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, requires every beverage container sold or offered for sale in this state to have a minimum refund value. Under the act, the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery is required to calculate a processing fee for each beverage container with a specified scrap value, which is required to be paid by beverage manufacturers for each beverage container sold or transferred to a distributor or dealer. The department is required to calculate the processing fee in a specified manner so that the actual processing fee generally equals 65% of the processing payment that the department is required to pay to processors if the scrap value of the container having a refund value pursuant to the act is less than the cost of recycling. This bill, on and after January 1, 2021, would require a plastic beverage container filled with a beverage by a beverage manufacturer, as specified, to contain, on average, specified amounts of postconsumer recycled plastic content pursuant to a tiered plan that would require the beverage container to contain, on average, 100% postconsumer recycled plastic content on and after January 1, 2035. The bill would impose administrative penalties, in specified amounts, on a beverage manufacturer for a violation of these requirements. The bill would authorize the department to enforce these provisions and would authorize the department to conduct audits and inspections of a beverage manufacturer for the purpose of ensuring compliance. The bill would authorize the department to assess additional administrative penalties, if violations are found, based on the audits and annual report submitted to the department by beverage manufacturers, as prescribed. The bill would require penalties collected to be deposited in the Recycling Enhancement Penalty Account, which the bill would create. The bill would require moneys in the Recycling Enhancement Penalty Account to be expended upon appropriation by the Legislature. Because a violation of these provisions would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 4/11/2019</p>	Support

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<p>AB 793 Ting D</p> <p>Solid waste: biomass.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY NAT. RES. 4/2/2019 - Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.</p> <p>4/29/2019 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEM BLY NATUR AL RESOURCES , FRIEDMAN , Chair</p>	<p>The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, which is administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, requires each city, county, and regional agency, if any, to develop a source reduction and recycling element of an integrated waste management plan. The act defines “biomass conversion” to mean the production of heat, fuels, or electricity by the controlled combustion of, or the use of other noncombustion thermal conversion technologies on, specified materials when separated from other solid waste. This bill would revise that definition of “biomass conversion” and would define “biomass” for purposes of the act. The bill would also update cross references to those definitions. Last Amended on 4/1/2019</p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>AB 794 Ting D</p> <p>Beverage container recycling: report to the Legislature.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE 4/10/2019 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.</p>	<p>The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, which is administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, is established to promote beverage container recycling and provides for the payment, collection, and distribution of certain payments and fees based on minimum refund values established for beverage containers. This bill would require the department to conduct a study on the changes to the international recycling market since January 1, 2018, and provide, by January 1, 2021, recommendations to the Legislature on how to foster more recycling of beverage container materials within the state.</p>	<p>Watch</p>

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<p>AB 815 Aguiar-Curry D</p> <p>Integrated waste management plans: source reduction and recycling element and household hazardous waste element: dual stream recycling programs.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY APPR. 4/11/2019 - Re-referred to Com. on APPR.</p> <p>5/1/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair</p>	<p>The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, which is administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, establishes an integrated waste management program. Existing law requires each city, county, and regional agency, if any, to develop a source reduction and recycling element and a household hazardous waste element of an integrated waste management plan. The act requires the source reduction and recycling element to divert from disposal 50% of all solid waste subject to the element through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities, with specified exceptions. This bill would require the department to consider whether the jurisdiction has adopted a dual stream recycling program, as defined, when considering if the jurisdiction has made a good faith effort to implement its source reduction and recycling element or household hazardous waste element. This bill contains other existing laws. Last Amended on 4/10/2019</p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>AB 827 McCarty D</p> <p>Solid waste: commercial and organic waste: recycling bins.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY THIRD READING 4/3/2019 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.</p> <p>4/29/2019 #68 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS</p>	<p>Existing law requires a business that generates 4 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste or 8 cubic yards or more of organic waste per week to arrange for recycling services, as specified. This bill would require a business subject to either of those requirements that provides customers access to the business to provide customers with a recycling bin for that waste stream that is visible, easily accessible, and clearly marked with educational signage, as specified. Last Amended on 4/2/2019</p>	<p>Watch</p>

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AB 886 Eggman D Plastic bags.	ASSEMBLY NAT. RES. 3/4/2019 - Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	Existing law, until January 1, 2020, requires an operator of a store, as defined, to establish an at-store recycling program that provides to customers the opportunity to return clean plastic carryout bags to that store, and requires a manufacturer of plastic carryout bags to develop educational materials to encourage the reduction, reuse, and recycling of plastic bags and make those materials available to those stores. This bill would extend the operation of those requirements to January 1, 2021.	Support
AB 1080 Gonzalez D California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act.	ASSEMBLY APPR. 3/26/2019 - Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 3.) (March 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, generally regulates the disposal, management, and recycling of solid waste, including, among other solid waste, single-use plastic straws. This bill would establish the California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act, which would require the department, in consultation with the State Water Resources Control Board and the Ocean Protection Council, to adopt regulations to source reduce and recycle 75% of single-use packaging and products sold or distributed in California by 2030. The bill would require the department to adopt regulations to accomplish that requirement, including, among others, regulations to require businesses to source reduce, to the maximum extent feasible, single-use packaging and products, to recycle, and require businesses to source reduce, at least 75% of single-use plastic packaging and products by 2030, and to require that all single-use packaging and products distributed or sold in California are recyclable or compostable on and after 2030. The bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2021, to prepare and approve a scoping plan to set a baseline for and achieve those reduction and recycling requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 3/19/2019	Watch
AB 1093 Rubio, Blanca D Municipal separate storm sewer systems: financial capability analysis.	ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE 4/24/2019 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.	Under existing law, the State Water Resources Control Board and the California regional water quality control boards prescribe waste discharge requirements for the discharge of stormwater in accordance with the federal national pollutant discharge elimination system permit program. Existing law requires the state board or the regional boards to issue waste discharge requirements that ensure compliance with the federal Clean Water Act and apply any more stringent effluent standards or limitations necessary to implement water quality control plans, or for the protection of beneficial uses, or to prevent nuisance. This bill would require the state board, by July 1, 2020, to establish financial capability assessment guidelines for municipal separate storm sewer system permittees that are adequate and consistent when considering the costs to local jurisdictions.	

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AB 1157 Burke D Time Deposit Program: report.	ASSEMBLY APPR. 4/23/2019 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 12. Noes 0.) (April 22). Re-referred to Com. on APPR. 5/1/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair	Existing law, which is known as the Time Deposit Program, requires the Treasurer, if possible, to deposit state money into an eligible bank. Existing law defines eligible bank to mean a bank selected by the Treasurer that meets certain requirements, including that it received an overall rating of not less than satisfactory in its most recent evaluation by the appropriate federal financial supervisory agency of the bank's record of meeting the credit needs of the state's communities, including low- and moderate-income neighborhoods. This bill, on or before January 1, 2022, and on or before January 1 each year thereafter, would require the Treasurer to submit a report to the Legislature on the Time Deposit Program, as provided. Last Amended on 3/25/2019	

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<p>AB 1162 Kalra D</p> <p>Lodging establishments: personal care products: small plastic bottles.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY APPR. 4/23/2019 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 3.) (April 23). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.</p>	<p>The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, generally regulates the disposal, management, and recycling of solid waste. The act prohibits certain stores from providing a single-use carryout bag to a customer at the point of sale and prohibits full-service restaurants from providing single-use plastic straws to consumers unless requested by the consumer. This bill, commencing January 1, 2023, would prohibit a lodging establishment, as defined, from providing a small plastic bottle containing a personal care product to a person staying in a sleeping room accommodation, in any space within the sleeping room accommodation, or in an area that is shared by the public or guests. The bill would require a local agency with authority to inspect sleeping accommodations in a lodging establishment to notify lodging establishments of this requirement no less than one year before the requirement would become operative. The bill would authorize a state or local agency with authority to inspect sleeping accommodations in a lodging establishment to enforce these requirements by issuing a citation, provided that the agency be required to issue a written warning upon a first violation of the above requirement, and to impose a penalty in the amount of \$500 for a 2nd or subsequent violation, not to exceed \$2,000 annually. Because the bill would impose new duties on local agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would provide that a lodging establishment that is in violation of the above requirement is liable for a civil penalty in the amount of \$500 for a first violation and \$2,000 for a 2nd or subsequent violation and would authorize the Attorney General or a district attorney, county counsel, or city attorney to bring an action to impose the civil penalty. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 4/11/2019</p>	<p>Watch</p>

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AB 1163 Eggman D Consumer warranty protection: express warranties.	ASSEMBLY P. & C.P. 4/23/2019 - In committee: Hearing postponed by committee. 4/30/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION, CHAU, Chair	<p>Under existing law, every manufacturer making an express warranty with respect to an electronic or appliance product, including, among others, televisions, radios, audio or video recording equipment, major home appliances, antennas, and rotators, with a wholesale price to the retailer of not less than \$50 nor more than \$99.99 is required to make available to service and repair facilities sufficient service literature and functional parts to effect the repair of the product for at least 3 years after the date a product model or type was manufactured, regardless of whether the 3-year period exceeds the warranty period for the product. Existing law also requires every manufacturer making an express warranty with respect to an electronic or appliance product, as described above, with a wholesale price to the retailer of \$100 or more, to make available to service and repair facilities sufficient service literature and functional parts to effect the repair of the product for at least 7 years after the date a product model or type was manufactured, regardless of whether the 7-year period exceeds the warranty period for the product. This bill would instead require the manufacturer, in the above-described circumstances and timeframes, to make available sufficient service literature, at no charge, and functional parts, on fair and reasonable terms, as defined, to owners of the equipment or products, service and repair facilities, and service dealers. The bill would also expand the category of products to which these provisions apply to include certain accessories used in connection with an antenna or rotator installation or repair, computer systems, video games, and direct satellite signal receiving equipment. Last Amended on 3/19/2019</p>	Watch

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<p>AB 1171 Chen R</p> <p>Solid waste: food packaging material: local regulation.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY NAT. RES. 4/1/2019 - Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES. 4/29/2019 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEM BLY NATUR AL RESOURCES , FRIEDMAN , Chair</p>	<p>The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, generally regulates the disposal, management, and recycling of solid waste. The act prohibits certain stores from providing a single-use carryout bag to a customer at the point of sale and prohibits full-service restaurants from providing single-use plastic straws to consumers unless requested by the consumer. The act requires each city and county, and each regional agency formed pursuant to the act, to develop a source reduction and recycling element of an integrated waste management plan to divert 50% of all solid waste, through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. This bill would prohibit a city, county, city and county, or other local public agency from requiring a grocery store, as defined, to use a certain type of food packaging for any food sold in the grocery store unless the majority of residential households within the jurisdiction of the local agency have access to a curbside program that accepts the material from which that food packaging is made. The bill would prohibit those local agencies from prohibiting a grocery store from using a certain type of food packaging for any food sold in the grocery store if a majority of residential households within the jurisdiction of the local agency have access to a curbside program that accepts the material from which that food packaging is made. The bill would require a local agency, if it requires a grocery store to use a certain type of food packaging, to identify the type of food packaging using standardized specifications, active at the time of the enactment of the requirement, from an established national or international organization, as provided. Last Amended on 3/28/2019</p>	<p>Oppose</p>

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<p>AB 1216 Bauer- Kahan D</p> <p>Solid waste: illegal dumping.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY APPR. 4/24/2019 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (April 23). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.</p> <p>5/1/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSE MBLY APPR OPRIATIONS , GONZALEZ , Chair</p>	<p>Existing law makes it unlawful to dump waste matter in certain locations, such as upon a public or private highway or road, upon private property without the consent of the owner, or in or upon a public park or other public property, as specified. Existing law also makes it unlawful to place, deposit, or dump rocks, concrete, asphalt, or dirt in certain locations, as specified. Existing law makes a person who violates these provisions guilty of an infraction punishable by specified fines. Existing law also makes it a misdemeanor to place, deposit, or dump waste matter in commercial quantities, as defined, in certain locations. This bill would authorize the counties of Alameda and Contra Costa to establish a pilot program to employ 2 law enforcement officers, one from each county, solely for the purpose of enforcing dumping laws in those counties. The bill would require the counties to jointly submit a report to the Legislature evaluating the program on or before July 1, 2021. Last Amended on 3/26/2019</p>	<p>Watch</p>

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<p>AB 1228 Calderon D</p> <p>Income taxes: credits: reusable or compostable cutlery.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY REV. & TAX 4/22/2019 - In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.</p> <p>4/29/2019 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY REVENUE AND TAXATION, BURKE, Chair</p>	<p>The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. This bill would allow a credit against those taxes for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2019, to a qualified taxpayer, as defined, in an amount equal to the costs paid or incurred during the taxable year by the qualified taxpayer for reusable or compostable cutlery. This bill contains other related provisions. Last Amended on 4/4/2019</p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>AB 1236 Lackey R</p> <p>Public resources: greenhouse gases: recycling: California Environmental Quality Act.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY APPR. 4/23/2019 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) (April 22). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.</p>	<p>(1)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. The act authorizes the state board to adopt a regulation that establishes a system of market-based declining annual aggregate emissions limits for sources or categories of sources that emit greenhouse gases, applicable from January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2030, as specified. This bill would authorize \$200,000,000 from the annual proceeds of the fund to be subsequently appropriated to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for the department's Recycled Fiber, Plastic, and Glass Grant Program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 4/11/2019</p>	<p>Support</p>

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AB 1237 Aguiar-Curry D Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: guidelines.	ASSEMBLY CONSENT CALENDAR 4/25/2019 - Action From CONSENT CALENDAR: Read second time.To CONSENT CALENDAR. 4/29/2019 #192 ASSEMBLY CONSENT CALENDAR 1ST DAY- ASSEMBLY BILLS	The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 establishes the State Air Resources Board as the state agency responsible for 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 from a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and to be available upon appropriation by the Legislature. Existing law requires the Department of Finance to annually submit a report to the appropriate committees of the Legislature on the status of the projects funded with moneys from the fund. This bill would require an agency that receives an appropriation from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to post on its internet website the agency's guidelines, as specified, for how moneys from the fund are allocated.	
AB 1284 Carrillo D Carbon neutrality.	ASSEMBLY NAT. RES. 4/22/2019 - In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	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. The act requires the state board to prepare and approve a scoping plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and to update the scoping plan at least once every 5 years. This bill would require the state board to adopt a regulation defining carbon neutrality, as specified.	

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AB 1419 Kamlager-Dove D Medical waste: pharmaceuticals.	ASSEMBLY E.S. & T.M. 4/9/2019 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	Existing law, the Medical Waste Management Act, administered by the State Department of Public Health, regulates the management, handling, and disposal of medical waste, as defined, including pharmaceutical waste. The act provides that transporting, storing, treating, disposing of, or causing the treatment or disposal of medical waste in a manner not authorized by permit or registration, or by the act, is a crime, except as specified. For purposes of the act, the term “pharmaceutical” is defined to mean a prescription or over-the-counter human or veterinary drug, including, but not limited to, a drug defined in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, but does not include a pharmaceutical regulated pursuant to the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 or the Radiation Control Law. This bill would additionally except from the definition of “pharmaceutical” herbal-based remedies, homeopathic drugs, remedies, and any other product with a National Drug Code identifying the product as “homeopathic,” as well as cosmetics, soap, shampoo, sunscreen, toothpaste, lip balm, antiperspirant, and saline products. Last Amended on 3/28/2019	
AB 1445 Gloria D Climate change: emergency declaration and policy.	ASSEMBLY PRINT 2/25/2019 - Read first time.	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. Existing law establishes the Natural Resources Agency as the state agency responsible for coordinating development of the state’s climate adaptation strategy, known as the Safeguarding California Plan. Existing law establishes programs, including the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program and a regional climate collaborative program, to coordinate and facilitate regional and local responses to climate change. This bill would declare that it is the policy of the State of California to restore an optimal safe climate and to provide maximum protection from climate change to all people and species, globally, including the most vulnerable. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature that the state, in furtherance of that policy, undertake various immediate and large-scale efforts, including conversion of the economy to zero greenhouse gas emissions by no later than 2030, with an immediate phaseout of fossil fuels. The bill would make related legislative findings and declarations.	

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<p>AB 1462 Santiago D</p> <p>Hazardous substances: lead: cleanup: Exide Technologies facility.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE 4/24/2019 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.</p>	<p>Existing law, the Lead-Acid Battery Recycling Act of 2016, prohibits a person from disposing of, or attempting to dispose of, a lead-acid battery at a solid waste facility or on or in any land, surface waters, watercourses, or marine waters, but authorizes a person to dispose of a lead-acid battery at certain locations. The act imposes a fee on manufacturers of lead-acid batteries for each lead-acid battery sold at retail to a person in California, or sold to a dealer, wholesaler, distributor, or other person for retail sale in California, and imposes a fee on a person who purchases a replacement lead-acid battery from a dealer, as provided. This bill would transfer \$100,000,000 as a loan from the General Fund to the Toxic Substances Control Account and would appropriate these funds to the Department of Toxic Substances Control for activities related to accelerating the investigation and cleanup of homes and communities in a specified area that have lead contamination levels that exceed 80 parts per million. The bill would require the appropriated amount to be available for expenditure until July 1, 2021. This bill contains other existing laws. Last Amended on 4/11/2019</p>	
<p>AB 1488 Burke D</p> <p>Recycling: plastic beverage containers: reporting.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY APPR. 4/22/2019 - Re-referred to Com. on APPR. 5/1/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair</p>	<p>Existing law, the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, requires every beverage container sold or offered for sale in this state to have a minimum refund value. Under the act, the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery is required to calculate a processing fee for each beverage container with a specified scrap value, which is required to be paid by beverage manufacturers for each beverage container sold or transferred to a distributor or dealer. This bill would require a reclaimer, on or before March 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, to report to the department under penalty of perjury the amount of empty plastic beverage containers that it collected, washed, and processed in the state in the previous calendar year into flake, pellet, sheet, or any other form and into food grade flake, pellet, or sheet, or any other food grade form. The bill would require the department to disseminate standardized forms for these reporting provisions and would require a manufacturer of a beverage sold in a plastic beverage container and a reclaimer to use those forms. By expanding the crime of perjury and creating new crimes relating to beverage containers, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 4/11/2019</p>	Watch

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<p>AB 1509 Mullin D</p> <p>Solid waste: lithium-ion batteries.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY APPR. 4/23/2019 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (April 22). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.</p>	<p>Existing law, the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Act of 2006, requires every retailer, as defined, to have in place a system for the acceptance and collection of used rechargeable batteries for reuse, recycling, or proper disposal. Existing law requires the system for the acceptance and collection of used rechargeable batteries to include, at a minimum, specified elements, including, among others, the take-back of a used rechargeable battery of the type or brand that the retailer sold or previously sold at no cost to the consumer. Existing law defines “rechargeable battery” for purposes of these provisions to mean a small, nonvehicular, rechargeable nickel-cadmium, nickel metal hydride, lithium-ion, or sealed lead-acid battery, or a battery pack containing these types of batteries. This bill would establish the Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling Program in the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery. The bill would require the department, by March 1, 2021, and by March 1 of each year thereafter, to track the total number of covered batteries and the total number of covered battery-embedded products disposed of in the state in the previous year. The bill would require manufacturers and retailers, as defined, to achieve specified recycling rates for covered batteries and covered battery-embedded products based on the number of covered batteries and covered battery-embedded products disposed of in the previous year, as provided. The bill would require a manufacturer to establish and implement a stewardship program for covered batteries independently or as part of a group of manufacturers through membership in a stewardship organization. The bill would authorize a retailer to achieve the recycling rates for covered battery-embedded products through any of specified mechanisms, including through a take-back program in which the retailer offers consumers covered battery-embedded product take-back services through collection receptacles or a mail-back program. This bill contains other related provisions. Last Amended on 4/1/2019</p>	<p>Support</p>
<p>AB 1583 Eggman D</p> <p>The California Recycling Market Development Act.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY APPR. 4/23/2019 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (April 22). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.</p>	<p>(1)Existing law requires all rigid plastic bottles and rigid plastic containers sold in the state to be labeled with a code that indicates the resin used to produce the bottles or containers, with specified numbers and letters placed in relation to a triangle, designed as prescribed. This bill would delete the prescribed description of that triangle. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p>	<p>Watch</p>

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AB 1597 Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Hazardous waste: transportation: electronic manifests.	ASSEMBLY CONSENT CALENDAR 4/25/2019 - VOTE: Do pass. To Consent Calendar. ((PASS))	(1)Existing law, which is part of the hazardous waste control law, imposes various manifest requirements for transporting hazardous waste, including, among others, requiring any person generating hazardous waste that is transported, or submitted for transportation, for offsite handling, treatment, storage, disposal, or any combination thereof, to complete a manifest and be subject to transporter registration requirements. A violation of the hazardous waste control law is a crime. This bill would repeal that authorization to submit electronic reports and would instead authorize specified manifest requirements for transporting hazardous waste, including requirements to give, provide, send, forward, or return to another person a copy of a manifest, to sign a manifest or manifest certification by hand, or to keep or retain a copy of a manifest, to be satisfied through the use of the United States Environmental Protection Agency electronic manifest (e-Manifest) system. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	
AB 1672 Bloom D Solid waste: flushable products.	ASSEMBLY APPR. 4/25/2019 - Read second time and amended.	The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, generally regulates the disposal, management, and recycling of solid waste. This bill would, among other things, on or after January 1, 2021, prohibit a covered entity, as defined, from labeling a covered product as safe to flush, safe for sewer systems, or safe for septic systems, unless the product is a flushable wipe that meets certain performance standards. The bill would require nonflushable products to be labeled clearly and conspicuously to communicate that they should not be flushed, as specified. The bill would establish enforcement provisions, including authorizing a civil penalty not to exceed \$2,500 per violation to be imposed on a person who violates the bill's provisions. Last Amended on 4/25/2019	Support
AB 1770 Frazier D Tire recycling program: rubberized pavement.	ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE 4/24/2019 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.	Existing law requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to administer a tire recycling program that promotes and develops alternatives to the landfill disposal of used whole tires. The California Tire Recycling Act requires a person who purchases a new tire to pay a California tire fee, for deposit in the California Tire Recycling Management Fund, for expenditure by the department, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to pay the costs of operating the tire recycling program. The act provides that the tire recycling program may include the awarding of grants, loans, subsidies, and rebates and the payment of incentives for various purposes related to reducing landfill disposal of used whole tires and tire recycling. This bill would extend the operation of the Rubberized Pavement Market Development Act to June 30, 2024.This bill contains other existing laws.	

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AB 1778 Boerner Horvath D Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: investment plan.	ASSEMBLY PRINT 2/25/2019 - Read first time.	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 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 requires the moneys from the fund to be used to facilitate the achievement of reductions of greenhouse gas emissions consistent with the act, as specified. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.	
SB 33 Skinner D Solid waste: reduction and recycling.	SENATE RLS. 1/16/2019 - Referred to Com. on RLS.	The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, generally regulates the disposal, management, and recycling of solid waste. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would address the collapse of foreign recycling markets by reducing solid waste generation, encouraging transition to compostable or recyclable materials, and fostering domestic recycling markets.	Watch
SB 43 Allen D Carbon taxes.	SENATE APPR. 4/29/2019 - Action From APPR.: and amended.R e-referred to APPR.. 4/29/2019 #20 SENATE SENATE BILLS - SECOND READING 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. The act requires the state board to prepare and approve a scoping plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and to update the scoping plan at least once every 5 years. This bill would require the state board, in consultation with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, to submit a report to the Legislature on the results of a study, as specified, to propose, and to determine the feasibility and practicality of, a system to replace the tax imposed pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Law with an assessment on retail products sold or used in the state based on the carbon intensity of the product to encourage the use of less carbon-intensive products. Last Amended on 4/29/2019	

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SB 54 Allen D California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act.	SENATE AP PR. 3/25/2019 - From committee with author's amendment s. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR. 5/6/2019 1 0 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN ATE APPRO PRIATIONS, PORTANTIN O, Chair	The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, generally regulates the disposal, management, and recycling of solid waste, including, among other solid waste, single-use plastic straws. This bill would establish the California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act, which would require the department, in consultation with the State Water Resources Control Board and the Ocean Protection Council, to adopt regulations to source reduce and recycle 75% of single-use packaging and products sold or distributed in California by 2030. The bill would require the department to adopt regulations to accomplish that requirement, including, among others, regulations to require businesses to source reduce, to the maximum extent feasible, single-use packaging and products, to recycle, and require businesses to source reduce, at least 75% of single-use plastic packaging and products by 2030, and to require that all single-use packaging and products distributed or sold in California are recyclable or compostable on and after 2030. The bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2021, to prepare and approve a scoping plan to set a baseline for and achieve those reduction and recycling requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 3/25/2019	Watch

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<p>SB 68 Galgiani D</p> <p>Hazardous waste: treated wood waste.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY DESK 4/25/2019 - Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 37. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.</p>	<p>Existing law, as part of the hazardous waste control laws, requires treated wood waste to be disposed of in either a class I hazardous waste landfill or in a composite-lined portion of a solid waste landfill unit that meets specified requirements. Existing law requires each wholesaler and retailer of treated wood and treated wood-like products to conspicuously post information that contains a specified message at or near the point of display or customer selection of treated wood and treated wood-like products, as provided. A violation of the hazardous waste control laws is a crime. This bill would require that message to include an additional specified statement relating to the Internet Web site at which the list of approved landfills that accept treated wood waste can be found. Because failure to post this statement would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p>	
<p>SB 143 Skinner D</p> <p>Junk dealers and recyclers: nonferrous material: payment by general use prepaid cards.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY DESK 4/8/2019 - Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 38. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.</p>	<p>Existing law generally prohibits a junk dealer or recycler from providing payment for nonferrous material unless the payment is made by cash or check and specified other requirements are met, including that the check is mailed or the cash or check is provided no earlier than 3 days after the date of sale. This bill would authorize a junk dealer or recycler to also pay for nonferrous material by general use prepaid card in accordance with specified requirements. This bill contains other related provisions. Last Amended on 4/3/2019</p>	

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SB 213 Wieckowski D Litter: receptacles.	SENATE RL S. 2/13/2019 - Referred to Com. on RLS.	Existing law requires litter receptacles to be placed in all public places in the state, as specified, and provides that any person owning or operating any establishment or public place in which litter receptacles are required to be placed shall procure, place, and maintain those receptacles at that person's own expense on the premises. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.	
SB 232 Dodd D Hazardous substances: regulated metals: packaging materials.	ASSEMBLY DESK 4/4/2019 - Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 37. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.	The Toxics in Packaging Prevention Act, as part of the hazardous waste control laws, prohibits a person from offering for sale or for promotional purposes in this state a package, packaging component, or product in a package if the sum of the incidental total concentration levels of all regulated metals, defined as lead, cadmium, mercury, or hexavalent chromium, present in a single-component package or in an individual packaging component exceeds 100 parts per million by weight. This bill would exempt from that prohibition a glass package or packaging component that would not exceed that maximum regulated metal concentration level but for the addition of recycled glass materials, provided that the sum of the incidental total concentration levels of all regulated metals present in the glass package or packaging component does not exceed 200 parts per million by weight. Last Amended on 3/25/2019	
SB 236 Wilk R Low-Carbon Innovation Grant Program: Low-Carbon Innovation Panel.	SENATE B., P. & E.D. 4/10/2019 - Re-referred to Coms. on B., P. & E.D. and EQ.	The Economic Revitalization Act establishes the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, also known as GO-Biz, to serve as the Governor's lead entity for economic strategy and the marketing of California on issues relating to business development, private sector investment, and economic growth. The office, among others, makes recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature regarding policies, programs, and actions to advance statewide economic and business development goals. This bill would establish the Low-Carbon Innovation Panel in the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development with a specified membership. The bill would establish the Low-Carbon Innovation Grant Program, to be administered by the panel, to award grants to help researchers, entrepreneurs, and companies create and commercialize new low-carbon technologies that will help the state meets its greenhouse gas emissions reductions targets, as specified. The bill would authorize moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to be available, upon appropriation, for allocation by the panel for the purposes of the program. This bill contains other existing laws. Last Amended on 3/28/2019	

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SB 372 Wieckowski D Single-use plastic products: extended producer responsibility	SENATE RL S. 2/28/2019 - Referred to Com. on RLS.	The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, generally regulates the disposal, management, and recycling of solid waste. The act prohibits certain stores from providing a single-use carryout bag to a customer at the point of sale and prohibits full-service restaurants from providing single-use plastic straws to consumers unless requested by the consumer. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would address extended producer responsibility for single-use plastic products, including collecting waste consisting of those products, the transport and treatment of those products, the costs of litter cleanup, and awareness-raising measures.	Watch
SB 405 Archuleta D Solid waste: reclaimed asphalt pavement: pilot project: the County of Los Angeles.	SENATE AP PR. 4/29/2019 - Action From APPR.: and amended.R e-referred to APPR.. 4/29/2019 #5 SENATE SENATE BILLS - SECOND READING FILE	Would require the Department of Public Works of the County of Los Angeles to create a pilot project to demonstrate the viability of paving streets, roads, and highways with hot mix asphalt that is composed of between 85% and 100% reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP). The bill would require the pilot project to be conducted on streets, roads, and highways in the county and would require specific project sites in the county to be determined by the appropriate and usual process of the county. Last Amended on 4/29/2019	

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<p>SB 424 Jackson D</p> <p>Tobacco products: single-use and multiuse components.</p>	<p>SENATE AP PR. 4/25/2019 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on JUD. (Ayes 5. Noes 1.) (April 24). Re-referred to Com. on JUD. Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.</p>	<p>(1)Under existing law, the Stop Tobacco Access to Kids Enforcement Act, an enforcing agency, as defined, may assess civil penalties against any person, firm, or corporation that sells, gives, or furnishes specified tobacco and cigarette related items, including cigarette papers, to a person who is under 21 years of age, except as specified. The existing civil penalties range from \$400 to \$600 for a first violation, up to \$5,000 to \$6,000 for a 5th violation within a 5-year period.This bill would prohibit a person or entity from selling, giving, or furnishing to another person of any age in this state a cigarette utilizing a single-use filter made of any material, an attachable and single-use plastic device meant to facilitate manual manipulation or filtration of a tobacco product, and a single-use electronic cigarette or vaporizer device. The bill would prohibit that selling, giving, or furnishing, whether conducted directly or indirectly through an in-person transaction, or by means of any public or private method of shipment or delivery to an address in this state.This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 4/11/2019</p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>SB 457 Hueso D</p> <p>Biomethane: gas corporations.</p>	<p>SENATE AP PR. SUSPENSE FILE 4/22/2019 - April 22 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.</p>	<p>Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including gas corporations. Existing law authorizes the commission to fix the rates and charges for every public utility and requires that those rates and charges be just and reasonable. Existing law requires the commission to adopt policies and programs that promote the in-state production and distribution of biomethane, as defined, and that facilitate the development of a variety of sources of in-state biomethane. The commission has adopted 2 decisions implementing these requirements, the 2nd of which adopted a 5-year monetary incentive program effective June 11, 2015, for biomethane projects. Existing law requires the commission to modify the monetary incentive program in specified respects and to extend the program, as modified, until December 31, 2021. This bill would require the commission to extend the program until December 31, 2026. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p>	

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<p>SB 515 Caballero D</p> <p>California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: bioenergy renewable feed-in tariff.</p>	<p>SENATE AP PR. 4/23/2019 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (April 23). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.</p>	<p>Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations. The California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program requires the commission to establish a renewables portfolio standard requiring all retail sellers, including electrical corporations, to procure a minimum quantity of electricity products from eligible renewables 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, 44% by December 31, 2024, 52% by December 31, 2027, and 60% by December 31, 2030. The program requires electrical corporations, by December 1, 2016, to collectively procure, through 5-year financial commitments, their proportionate share of 125 megawatts of cumulative rated generating capacity from bioenergy projects that commenced operation prior to June 1, 2013, and that each produces its generation using specified minimum percentages of certain types of forest feedstock. Pursuant to existing law, the commission has adopted resolutions establishing fuel or feedstock procurement requirements for generation from bioenergy projects intended to reduce wildfire risks that are applicable to the state's 3 largest electrical corporations. This bill would expand the fuels and feedstocks that are eligible to meet these wildfire risk reduction fuel and feedstock requirements to include biomass diverted from specified higher fire-risk zones. Last Amended on 4/8/2019</p>	
<p>SB 552 Archuleta D</p> <p>Hazardous waste: transportation: manifests.</p>	<p>SENATE AP PR. 4/29/2019 - Action From APPR.: Do pass. 4/29/2019 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair</p>	<p>Existing law, as part of the hazardous waste control laws, authorizes a registered hazardous waste transporter operating a door-to-door household hazardous waste collection program or household hazardous waste residential pickup service to use a specified manifesting procedure for transporting household hazardous waste, if the transporter complies with certain operating and reporting requirements. Existing law requires a transporter that uses the specified manifesting procedure to submit quarterly reports to the Department of Toxic Substances Control and requires the department to make all of the information in the quarterly reports available to the public, as provided. Existing law requires a public agency to retain a copy of the manifest in a specified manner. Existing law makes these requirements inoperative on January 1, 2020. A violation of the hazardous waste control laws is a crime. This bill would delete the repeal date, thereby extending the operation of those provisions indefinitely. Because the bill would continue duties imposed on public agencies and because the bill would extend the operation of various provisions, the violation of which would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p>	

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<p>SB 667 Hueso D</p> <p>Greenhouse gases: recycling infrastructure and facilities.</p>	<p>SENATE AP PR. 4/29/2019 - Action From APPR.: and amended.R e-referred to APPR..</p> <p>4/29/2019 #9 SENATE SENATE BILLS - SECOND READING FILE</p>	<p>Existing law establishes the CalRecycle Greenhouse Gas Reduction Revolving Loan Program, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, to provide loans to reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases by promoting in-state development of infrastructure to process organic and other recyclable materials into new value-added products. This bill would require the department to develop, on or before January 1, 2021, and would authorize the department to amend, a 5-year investment strategy to drive innovation and support technological development and infrastructure, in order to meet specified organic waste reduction and recycling targets, as provided. The bill would require, on or before June 1, 2021, the department, in coordination with the Treasurer, to develop financial incentive mechanisms, including, but not limited to, loans and incentive payments, to fund organic waste diversion and recycling infrastructure. Last Amended on 4/29/2019</p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>SB 724 Stern D</p> <p>The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act.</p>	<p>SENATE AP PR. 4/29/2019 - Action From APPR.: and amended.R e-referred to APPR..</p> <p>4/29/2019 #11 SENATE SENATE BILLS - SECOND READING FILE</p>	<p>Existing law, the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to annually designate convenience zones and requires that at least one certified recycling center that meets certain requirements be located within every convenience zone. Existing law authorizes the department to grant a convenience zone an exemption from certain redemption requirements, including certain dealer and recycling center redemption requirements, based on certain factors. Existing law limits the total number of exemptions that may be granted to 35% of the total number of convenience zones identified as having one or more of those factors applicable. This bill would increase the total number of exemptions that may be granted to 50% of the number identified as eligible. The bill would require the department to review exemptions every 5 years to determine if each exemption still meets the prescribed exemption criteria. Last Amended on 4/29/2019</p>	<p>Support</p>

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<p>SB 726 Caballero D</p> <p>Hazardous waste: public agencies: materials exchange program.</p>	<p>SENATE AP PR. 4/25/2019 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.</p>	<p>Existing law, as part of the hazardous waste control laws, authorizes a public agency or its contractor to operate a household hazardous waste collection facility for the purpose of collecting, handling, treating, storing, recycling, or disposing of household hazardous waste. Existing law authorizes a public agency to conduct a materials exchange program as a part of its household hazardous waste collection program if the public agency determines which reusable household hazardous products or materials are suitable and acceptable for distribution to the public in accordance with a quality assurance plan prepared by the public agency. Existing law requires a public agency to instruct a recipient to use the product in a manner consistent with the instructions on the label. A violation of the hazardous waste control laws is a crime. This bill would additionally authorize a public agency's contractor to conduct that materials exchange program and would require the contractor to provide those same instructions to a recipient. The bill would authorize the operation of a hazardous waste collection facility for the additional purpose of accepting reusable household hazardous products or materials and providing those products or materials to recipients. The bill would require the determination as to which reusable household hazardous products or materials are suitable and acceptable for distribution to be made without regard as to whether the distribution would be to the public. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 4/3/2019</p>	<p>Support</p>