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## AB 12

Beall, Jim Jr. (D-24th)

**Status:** Chapter 559 of 2010

**Description:** Would allow California to implement the State option to use Federal Title IV-E funds to extend foster care and Kin-GAP services to youth up to 21 years of age as provided under H.R. 6893, the Federal Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008.

**County Position:** **Support in Concept**

Board Action: 3/17/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_12&sess=CUR&house=B&author=beall](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_12&sess=CUR&house=B&author=beall)

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## AB 23

Jones, Dave (D-9th)

**Status:** Chapter 3 of 2009

**Description:** NOW: Was amended on March 19, 2009, to delete the Medi-Cal provisions.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have repealed current State law, which requires semi-annual reporting to maintain Medi-Cal eligibility for children and reinstitute 12-month continuous Medi-Cal eligibility for children under 19 years of age. Previous County Position: Support (State Update: 3/6/09)

**County Position:** **No Position**

State Update: 3/31/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_23&sess=CUR&house=B&author=jones](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_23&sess=CUR&house=B&author=jones)

## AB 46

Blakeslee, Sam (R-33rd)

**Status:** Chapter 28 of 2010

**Description:** This bill was amended on June 14, 2010 to delete the prior version of the bill related to energy efficiency, and now would allow specified counties to conduct a public manual tally by alternative means for elections taking place on specified dates.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have extended the State Energy Conservation Assistance Program, which provides grants and loans to local governments and public institutions to maximize energy use savings, until January 1, 2012, extended the existing Local Jurisdiction Energy Assistance Program that provides loans to local jurisdictions for energy projects, including to purchase, maintain, and evaluate energy efficient equipment for existing or new facilities until January 1, 2016, and make other related changes. Previous County Position: Support (State Update: 7/16/09)

**County Position:** **No Position**

State Update: 6/17/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_46&sess=CUR&house=B&author=blakeslee](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_46&sess=CUR&house=B&author=blakeslee)

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## AB 49

Feuer, Mike (D-42nd)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** NOW: Would require the State to achieve a 20 percent reduction in urban water use in California by December 31, 2012, and requires agricultural water supplies to prepare and adopt agricultural water management plans with specified components by December 31, 2012, and update those plans every five years.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have stated legislative intent to enact legislation to establish a 20 percent water efficiency requirement for the year 2020 for agricultural and urban water users. Previous County Position: Support in Concept (State Update: 7/16/09)

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 9/16/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_49&sess=CUR&house=B&author=feuer](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_49&sess=CUR&house=B&author=feuer)

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## AB 64

Krekorian, Paul (D-43rd)

**Status:** Vetoed

**Description:** NOW: Was amended to make various programmatic changes necessary to implement SB 14 (Simitian), which is now the vehicle to recast the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) Program.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have recast the RPS Program to require that a retail seller and a local publicly owned electric utility obtain at least 23 percent of its electricity from renewable energy resources by December 31, 2014, increasing to 27 percent by December 31, 2017, and 33 percent by December 31, 2020, and would also establish the Renewable Infrastructure Authority and related fund and provide for renewable energy designation zones and transmission corridor zones, and make other related changes. Previous County Position: Oppose Unless Amended to remove the provisions that discourage the use of conversion technologies (State Update: 7/16/09)

**County Position:** No Position

State Update: 9/15/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_64&sess=CUR&house=B&author=krekorian](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_64&sess=CUR&house=B&author=krekorian)

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## AB 87

Davis, Mike (D-48th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would prohibit a store from providing a single-use carryout bag, including a green carryout bag, to a customer unless the store charges a fee not less than \$0.25 at the point of sale and exempts certain customers from paying the fee. Would also establish the Bag Pollution Fund in the State Treasury and requires the manufacturer of a single-use carryout bag to develop educational materials to encourage reducing, reusing, and recycling of single-use bags.

**County Position:** County Sponsored

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_87&sess=CUR&house=B&author=davis](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_87&sess=CUR&house=B&author=davis)

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## AB 91

Feuer, Mike (D-42nd)

**Status:** Chapter 217 of 2009

**Description:** Would establish a pilot program in Alameda, Los Angeles, Sacramento, and Tulare Counties to require the installation of an Ignition Interlock Device on any vehicle owned or operated by a person convicted of Driving Under the Influence, for a term ranging from five months for a first offense to 36 months for a fourth or subsequent violation.

**County Position:** **Support**

Board Action: 6/25/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_91&sess=CUR&house=B&author=feuer](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_91&sess=CUR&house=B&author=feuer)

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## AB 128

Coto, Joe (D-23rd)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would extend the period after termination of employment that a retired public safety officer could file a workers' compensation claim for cancer and be entitled to a legal presumption that the cancer is job related. The presumption, which is currently three months for each year of service, would be extended to one year for each year of service. Existing law caps the presumption period at five years; AB 128 would remove this cap.

**County Position:** **Oppose**

State Update: 2/20/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_128&sess=CUR&house=B&author=coto](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_128&sess=CUR&house=B&author=coto)

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## AB 133

Smyth, Cameron (R-38th)

**Status:** Chapter 33 of 2010

**Description:** Would: 1) authorize Los Angeles County to use Bridges and Thoroughfares (B&T) fees for "construction", as currently defined for San Diego and Orange Counties in the Subdivision Map Act, and 2) would allow a single fund to be established within a benefit area that plans to construct multiple B&T projects.

**County Position:** **County-Sponsored**

State Update: 10/30/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_133&sess=CUR&house=B&author=smyth](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_133&sess=CUR&house=B&author=smyth)

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## AB 139

Brownley, Julia (D-41st)

**Status:** Chapter 34 of 2010

**Description:** NOW: Would remove the restriction that regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors be held in the County Seat. This bill would amend the Government Code to permit a county board of supervisors to hold one or more regular meetings of the board at a location within the county other than the county seat.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have authorized the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to implement storm water fees upon voter approval, consistent with the requirements of Proposition 218 of 2006, to fund clean water programs.

**County Position:** **County-Sponsored**

State Update: 1/7/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_139&sess=CUR&house=B&author=brownley](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_139&sess=CUR&house=B&author=brownley)

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## AB 188

Jones, Dave (D-9th)

**Status:** Chapter 645 of 2009

**Description:** Would provide technical clean up language to AB 1383 to: add an urgency clause; an appropriation to fund the increase workload for the State Department of Health Care Services; and the authority for funds to be distributed to hospitals and to fund the children's health coverage.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 10/15/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_188&sess=CUR&house=B&author=jones](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_188&sess=CUR&house=B&author=jones)

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## AB 215

Feuer, Mike (D-42nd)

**Status:** Chapter 420 of 2009

**Description:** Would require skilled nursing facilities to post the overall facility rating information determined by the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, including the number of stars assigned to the facility out of a possible five stars. The overall Five Star Quality Rating is comprised of scores for health inspections, staffing, and how well the facility is caring for the physical and clinical needs of residents. The information would be required to be posted in an area accessible and visible to members of the public; the employee break room; and in common areas used by residents for dining, resident council meetings, or other activities.

**County Position:** **Support**

Board Action: 2/17/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_215&sess=CUR&house=B&author=feuer](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_215&sess=CUR&house=B&author=feuer)

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## AB 221

Portantino, Anthony (D-44th)

**Status:** Chapter 421 of 2009

**Description:** Would permit an HIV counselor to perform skin punctures for the purpose of drawing blood for HIV testing, when authorized by a licensed physician, if the counselor: 1) works under the direction of a licensed physician; and 2) has been trained in both HIV test proficiency for skin puncture blood tests and oral swab tests and in universal infection control precautions. AB 221 would exempt an HIV counselor from the requirement that an unlicensed person performing skin punctures must be a certified Limited Phlebotomy Technician. Urgency Measure.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 5/11/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_221&sess=CUR&house=B&author=portantino](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_221&sess=CUR&house=B&author=portantino)

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## AB 222

Adams, Anthony (R-59th)

**Status:** Chapter 431 of 2010

**Description:** NOW: The bill was recently amended to address child care issues.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have defined “anaerobic digestion” and “biorefinery” and revise the definitions of “solid waste facility” and “transformation” under the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 which would incentivize landfill disposal of waste over the production of clean energy and recovery of products from that waste through biorefineries. BEFORE: Was amended to delete the diversion and renewable energy credit and instead include language to remove local barriers to conversion technology permitting. Previous County Position: Opposed Unless Amended to promote the development of conversion technologies. Previous County Position: No Position. (State Update: 7/1/10)

ORIGINALLY: Would have allowed facilities that convert solid waste into energy or marketable products to count as a renewable electricity generation facility for the purpose of California’s Renewable Portfolio Standards and allow local governments to count solid waste that is converted into electricity or marketable products toward their recycling diversion goals. Previous County Position: Support: (State Update: 6/18/09)

**County Position:** **No Position**

State Update: 8/5/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_222&sess=CUR&house=B&author=adams](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_222&sess=CUR&house=B&author=adams)

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## AB 286

Salas, Mary (D-79th)

**Status:** Chapter 230 of 2009

**Description:** Would extend until 2018 the authority for counties to impose an additional \$1.00 vehicle registration fee to be used for anti-vehicle theft programs. It also would add additional reporting requirements for those counties that adopt a resolution to impose the fee. Counties would be required to provide details of expenditures, including salaries and expenses, purchase of equipment and supplies, and any other expenditures to support the program.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 4/21/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_286&sess=CUR&house=B&author=salas](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_286&sess=CUR&house=B&author=salas)

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## AB 295

Ammiano, Tom (D-13th)

**Status:** Chapter 427 of 2009

**Description:** Would extend the availability of funds for the three-year pilot project to increase adoptions of hard to place children to June 30, 2010.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 4/21/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_295&sess=CUR&house=B&author=ammiano](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_295&sess=CUR&house=B&author=ammiano)

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## AB 300

Caballero, Anna M. (D-28th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would: 1) require project applicants for the subdivision or development to identify and implement “voluntary water demand management measures” to reduce the net increase in water demand associated with the development or subdivision as an alternative to acquiring new water supplies; 2) require the voluntary demand management measures to result in water conservation that exceeds the projected efforts and levels of conservation identified in the public water system’s urban water management plan; 3) allow the demand management measures to include permanent fixtures that reduce water demand or fees deposited with the public water system to fund water conservation efforts; and 4) allow the fees collected to be used to offset the normal capacity fees assessed to a new development by the public water system. Support if Amended to allow the public water system to collect sufficient fees to monitor and enforce voluntary demand management measures and allow the public water supplier to enforce the demand measures.

**County Position:** **Support if Amended**

State Update: 7/16/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_300&sess=CUR&house=B&author=caballero](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_300&sess=CUR&house=B&author=caballero)

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## AB 311

Ma, Fiona (D-12th)

**Status:** Vetoed

**Description:** Would extend the current assessment methodology for the valuation of certificated aircraft for property tax purposes from December 31, 2010 to December 31, 2015. The current methodology was established by AB 964 of 2005 (Chapter 699). AB 964 codified an agreement between county assessors and the airline industry on the valuation of certificated aircraft. It established the Centralized Fleet Calculation Program, which ensured a uniform statewide assessment of certificated aircraft by designating a lead county to calculate an airline's fleet value based on an agreed upon methodology.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 4/30/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_311&sess=CUR&house=B&author=ma](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_311&sess=CUR&house=B&author=ma)

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## AB 315

de Leon, Kevin (D-45th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would require the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy to use existing budget resources and voluntary private and nonprofit resources to develop a feasibility study before June 30, 2012 for the creation of the Los Angeles River Parkway projects in the Los Angeles State Historic Park and Rio de Los Angeles State Park (Bowtie Parcel).

**County Position:** **Support if Amended**

State Update: 6/28/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_315&sess=CUR&house=B&author=deleon](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_315&sess=CUR&house=B&author=deleon)

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## AB 354

Arambula, Juan (I-31st)

**Status:** Chapter 434 of 2010

**Description:** Would remove certain age restrictions on specified childhood immunizations for entry into child care or school.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 7/22/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_354&sess=CUR&house=B&author=arambula](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_354&sess=CUR&house=B&author=arambula)

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## AB 383

Lieu, Ted W. (D-53rd)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would extend the statute of limitations for the testing of biological evidence in sex crime cases from two years to five years from the date of the offense. Existing law provides that a criminal complaint may be filed within one year of the date that the identity of the suspect is conclusively established by DNA testing, if the crime is one that would require a convicted person to register as a sex offender, and the testing is performed within two years from the date of the offense.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 4/7/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_383&sess=CUR&house=B&author=lieu](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_383&sess=CUR&house=B&author=lieu)

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## AB 410

De La Torre, Hector (D-50th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** NOW: Would set a statewide goal to recycle a total of 1.3 million acre-feet of water annually by the year 2020, and 2 million acre-feet of water per year by 2030; require the Department of Water Resources (DWR), providing grants to hydrologic regions, to give additional consideration to proposals for the preparation of salt and nutrient management plans consistent with the recycled water policy of the State Water Resources Control Board; and require DWR to assess progress toward meeting the recycled water goal every five years based on information provided in urban water management plans.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have: 1) allocated \$5 million of the \$100 million available for multi-regional water needs from the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 to the State Department of Water Resources (DWR) for the preparation of salt and nutrient management plans consistent with the recycled water policy of the State Water Resources Control Board; 2) set a statewide goal to recycle a total of 1.3 million acre-feet of water annually by the year 2020, and 2 million acre-feet of water per year by 2030; and 3) required DWR to assess progress toward meeting the recycled water goal every five years based on information provided in urban water management plans. Previous County Position: Support and Amend to appropriate a minimum of \$20 million statewide for the preparation of the salt and nutrient management plans. (State Update: 4/16/09)

**County Position:** **Support and Amend**

State Update: 7/8/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_410&sess=CUR&house=B&author=de\\_la\\_torre](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_410&sess=CUR&house=B&author=de_la_torre)

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## AB 421

Beall, Jim Jr. (D-24th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would make California law consistent with Federal law to allow counties to place children served by the AB 3632 Program in out-of-state group homes that are operated as for-profit entities and receive payment for these placements.

**County Position:** Support

State Update: 4/7/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_421&sess=CUR&house=B&author=beall](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_421&sess=CUR&house=B&author=beall)

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## AB 479

Chesbro, Wesley (D-1st)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would: 1) increase the mandatory solid waste diversion rate from 50 percent to 75 percent by January 1, 2020; 2) require the owner or operator of a business that contracts for waste services and generates more than four cubic yards of total waste and recyclable materials per week, to arrange for recycling services; and 3) require an enforcement agency to inform solid waste facility operators that it is requiring a revision in the solid waste facility permit in conjunction with allowing changes in the design or operation of a facility, if the enforcement agency determines that the proposed change meets specified requirements. Also makes other related changes.

**County Position:** Oppose

State Update: 7/16/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_479&sess=CUR&house=B&author=chesbro](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_479&sess=CUR&house=B&author=chesbro)

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## AB 496

Davis, Mike (D-48th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would provide that expenses incurred for elections proclaimed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the office of State Senator or Member of the Assembly, or to fill a vacancy in the Office of the United States Congress, are to be paid by the State. (This language is also on SB 994, which was held in Senate Appropriations).

**County Position:** County-Sponsored

State Update: 6/30/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_496&sess=CUR&house=B&author=davis](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_496&sess=CUR&house=B&author=davis)

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## AB 521

De La Torre, Hector (D-50th)

**Status:** Chapter 448 of 2009

**Description:** Would authorize a public utility that owns real property acquired to obtain a utility right-of-way, to lease that property to a governmental entity for purposes of a public park, if the public utility would retain the use of the right-of-way easement for public utility purposes.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 5/13/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_521&sess=CUR&house=B&author=de\\_la\\_torre](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_521&sess=CUR&house=B&author=de_la_torre)

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## AB 543

Ma, Fiona (D-12th)

**Status:** Vetoed

**Description:** Would authorize the use of Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) Program grant funds as a match for other grants administered by the California Department of Public Health. It would extend the date on which the California Families and Children Account would cease to exist from January 1, 2009 to January 1, 2014, if it has insufficient funds to implement the NFP Program.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 9/23/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_543&sess=CUR&house=B&author=ma](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_543&sess=CUR&house=B&author=ma)

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## AB 548

Chesbro, Wesley (D-1st)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** NOW: As amended on March 1, 2010, deleted provisions which would have reformed the mandate claims reimbursement process to require the State Controller to initiate an audit of a local mandate reimbursement claim within four years from the time the claim was filed, rather than three years from the time the reimbursement payment on the claim was made by the State. As amended, AB 548 would authorize the Riverside Unified School District to claim funding for the Class Reduction Program. This provision does not affect Los Angeles County.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have reformed the mandated claims reimbursement process by requiring the State Controller to initiate an audit of a local mandate claim within four years from the time the claim was filed. Under existing law, an audit must be initiated within three years from the time the reimbursement payment on the claim was made by the State. Previous County Position: Support (State Update: 6/29/09)

**County Position:** No Position

State Update: 3/19/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_548&sess=CUR&house=B&author=chesbro](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_548&sess=CUR&house=B&author=chesbro)

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## AB 572

Brownley, Julia (D-41st)

**Status:** Vetoed

**Description:** Would require charter schools governing boards to comply with conflict of interest requirements specified under the Brown Act or Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, the California Public Records Act and the Political Reform Act of 1974. The bill would add significant workload to the County Executive Office.

**County Position:** Oppose

State Update: 8/27/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_572&sess=CUR&house=B&author=brownley](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_572&sess=CUR&house=B&author=brownley)

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## AB 613

Beall, Jim Jr. (D-24th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would improve and streamline the Treatment Authorization Request process, which refers to the approval by a State Department of Health Care Services consultant required prior to the rendering of Medi-Cal Program services, based on a determination of medical necessity and Medi-Cal Program coverage.

**County Position:** Support

State Update: 4/23/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_613&sess=CUR&house=B&author=beall](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_613&sess=CUR&house=B&author=beall)

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## AB 664

Skinner, Nancy (D-14th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would expand the presumption of job-related injury to cover all hospital employees for blood-borne infectious disease, Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus and all neck and back injuries. This presumption would exist if the impairment develops or manifests itself during the period of employment with the hospital.

**County Position:** Oppose

State Update: 4/16/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_664&sess=CUR&house=B&author=skinner](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_664&sess=CUR&house=B&author=skinner)

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## AB 682

Lowenthal, Bonnie (D-54th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would instruct the State Department of Health Care Services to dedicate an unspecified number of State staff to evaluate State and County implementation of In-Home Supportive Services Program quality assurance and fraud mitigation requirements in existing law, as well as to assess the extent and nature of the fraud currently detected.

**County Position:** Support

State Update: 4/16/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_682&sess=CUR&house=B&author=bonnie\\_lowenthal](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_682&sess=CUR&house=B&author=bonnie_lowenthal)

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## AB 719

Lowenthal, Bonnie (D-54th)

**Status:** Chapter 371 of 2009

**Description:** Would require the California Department of Social Services to create the Transitional Food Stamps for Foster Youth Program by July 1, 2010. Under AB 719, foster youth who are not eligible for CalWORKs or Supplemental Security Income would be automatically eligible to a 12-month Transitional Food Stamp benefits when they leave foster care. These youth would be exempt from any quarterly or semi-annual reporting requirements and from the fingerprint requirement during the 12-month Transitional Food Stamp certification period. The Department of Public Social Services would be responsible for administering the program.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 4/1/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_719&sess=CUR&house=B&author=bonnie\\_lowenthal](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_719&sess=CUR&house=B&author=bonnie_lowenthal)

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## AB 853

Arambula, Juan (I-31st)

**Status:** Vetoed

**Description:** Would eliminate local control over the annexation process for unincorporated fringe/island communities by requiring a board of supervisors to petition the Local Agency Formation Commission to approve the annexation of these communities if specified conditions are met.

**County Position:** **Oppose**

State Update: 5/21/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_853&sess=CUR&house=B&author=arambula](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_853&sess=CUR&house=B&author=arambula)

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## AB 900

De La Torre, Hector (D-50th) and De Leon

**Status:** Chapter 223 of 2010

**Description:** Would allow property tax overpayments paid by City of Bell residents to be directly returned to the property homeowners.

**County Position:** **Support**

Board Action: 8/17/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab\\_0851-0900/ab\\_900\\_bill\\_20100820\\_amended\\_sen\\_v94.pdf](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_0851-0900/ab_900_bill_20100820_amended_sen_v94.pdf)

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## AB 923

Swanson, Sandre R. (D-16th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would add Board of Equalization members, zoo veterinarians, employees of certain animal control shelters, and local government code enforcement officers to the list of peace officers and other public officials who may request the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide enhanced confidentiality to their home addresses. The bill defines a code enforcement officer as a local official responsible for enforcing housing codes and maintaining public safety in buildings, and a public health officer as one with the authority to arrest persons for violation of a statute or ordinance.

**County Position:** Support

State Update: 5/21/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_923&sess=CUR&house=B&author=swanson](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_923&sess=CUR&house=B&author=swanson)

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## AB 963

Ammiano, Tom (D-13th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would require the State Department of Health Care Services (SDHCS) to form a stakeholder planning workgroup to streamline the eligibility process for the Medi-Cal, Food Stamp, and CalWORKs Programs by creating a standardized renewal form. The measure would require the SDHCS to consult with counties, the State Department of Social Services, representatives of the Statewide Automated Welfare System consortia, and others to develop the joint form.

**County Position:** Support in Concept

State Update: 5/17/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_963&sess=CUR&house=B&author=ammiano](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_963&sess=CUR&house=B&author=ammiano)

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## AB 1029

Blumenfield, Bob (D-40th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would reinstate the Senior and Disabled Citizens Property Tax Postponement Law.

**County Position:** Support

State Update: 1/11/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1029&sess=CUR&house=B&author=blumenfield](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1029&sess=CUR&house=B&author=blumenfield)

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## AB 1048

Torrico, Alberto (D-20th)

**Status:** Chapter 567 of 2010

**Description:** NOW: This measure was amended on July 15, 2010 to delete provisions which would have raised the age at which an infant may be safely surrendered from 72 or younger to 30 days. This bill retains provisions to allow a local fire agency to designate safe surrender sites with the approval of the local governing body of the agency. Therefore, the Sacramento advocates have removed the County's opposition on this measure.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have: 1) raised the age at which a minor child can be surrendered from 72 hours or younger, to 30 days; 2) allowed a local fire agency to designate safe surrender sites with the approval of the local governing body of the agency; 3) specified that persons at a safe surrender site have no liability prior to taking physical custody of a child; 4) required the California Department of Social Services to convene a workgroup to develop and disseminate regulations to clarify rules with respect to a mother who gives up her baby in a hospital, the definition of a safely surrendered baby, and parental information provided to, and received by counties; and 5) funded activities required by AB 1048 using State Children's Trust Fund and California Children and Families Proposition 10 Commission Funds. Previous County Position: Oppose (State Update: 4/10/09)

**County Position:** **No Position**

State Update: 7/22/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1048&sess=CUR&house=B&author=torrico](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1048&sess=CUR&house=B&author=torrico)

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## AB 1058

Beall, Jim Jr. (D-24th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would exempt motor vehicles from the CalWORKs eligibility asset test, eliminate the asset limits for CalWORKs recipients, and allow CalWORKs applicants to retain savings of up to \$2,000 with annual adjustments based on changes in the California Needs Index. Current law restricts the amount of liquid assets for CalWORKs applicants and recipients to \$2,000 and limits the exempt value of a vehicle a CalWORKs family may own to no more than \$4,650.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 6/5/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1058&sess=CUR&house=B&author=beall](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1058&sess=CUR&house=B&author=beall)

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## AB 1139

Perez, John A. (D-46th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would make various changes to existing law regarding the State Enterprise Zone Program, including: 1) eliminating retroactive tax credit vouchering; 2) canceling the use of the Targeted Employment Area and Targeted Tax Area residency as an employee eligibility criteria; 3) requiring the eligible employee to work a minimum of 35 hours per week and be provided with at least 80 percent of specified health care coverage by the employer; and 4) adding annual reporting requirements for Enterprise Zone businesses.

**County Position:** **Oppose**

State Update: 4/24/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1139&sess=CUR&house=B&author=iohn\\_a.\\_perez](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1139&sess=CUR&house=B&author=iohn_a._perez)

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## AB 1141

Calderon, Charles M. (D-58th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would make various changes to existing law regarding single-use carryout bags, including: 1) extending the sunset date which prohibits local governments from imposing a fee on paper and plastic carryout bags from 2013 to 2017; 2) prohibiting local governments from banning or restricting plastic and paper carryout bags; 3) redefining reusable bags to include lighter weight plastic carryout bags; and 4) requiring plastic bag manufacturers to pay a single-use bag extended producer responsibility fee, in an undetermined amount, for each single-use carryout bag it sells to a store.

**County Position:** **Oppose**

State Update: 3/31/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1141&sess=CUR&house=B&author=charles\\_calderon](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1141&sess=CUR&house=B&author=charles_calderon)

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## AB 1187

Huffman, Jared (D-6th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would enact the Safe, Clean, Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2010, which would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$10.035 billion, subject to voter approval, to finance specified water supply reliability and water source protection programs, and require the establishment and imposition of a fee on water users. Support and Amend to make more funds available for project implementation and construction and increase the funding available to the L.A. County region.

**County Position:** **Support and Amend**

State Update: 4/10/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1187&sess=CUR&house=B&author=huffman](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1187&sess=CUR&house=B&author=huffman)

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## AB 1324

Bass, Karen (D-47th)

**Status:** Vetoed

**Description:** Would provide authority to counties to release information to credit agencies on behalf of foster youth to remedy instances of identity theft and to help suppress the vulnerability of foster youth's vital information.

**County Position:** **Support**

Board Action: 9/15/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1324&sess=CUR&house=B&author=bass](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1324&sess=CUR&house=B&author=bass)

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## AB 1329

Brownley, Julia (D-41st)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** NOW: Would extend the effective date of SB 63 (Strickland), Chapter 21 of the Statutes of 2009, which will abolish the California Integrated Waste Management Board and transfer its duties to the newly created Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery in the Natural Resources Agency, from January 1, 2010 to January 1, 2011.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have prohibited a retail establishment or retailer, on or after January 1, 2014, from selling, distributing, or importing a single-use recyclable packaging container that is comprised predominantly of Polyvinyl Chloride plastic resin. Previous County Position: Support (State Update: 8/21/09)

**County Position:** **No Position**

State Update: 9/9/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1329&sess=CUR&house=B&author=brownley](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1329&sess=CUR&house=B&author=brownley)

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## AB 1369

Davis, Mike (D-48th)

**Status:** Vetoed

**Description:** Would expand the existing involuntary home detention program for jail inmates by removing the requirement that the program applies only to misdemeanor inmates. Existing law allows boards of supervisors to authorize an involuntary home detention program when the correctional administrator determines that conditions in a jail facility warrant releasing sentenced misdemeanor inmates prior to serving their full sentence due to lack of jail space.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 8/6/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1369&sess=CUR&house=B&author=davis](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1369&sess=CUR&house=B&author=davis)

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## AB 1383

Jones, Dave (D-9th)

**Status:** Chapter 627 of 2009

**Description:** Would: 1) impose a provider fee on hospitals, except for designated public hospitals, to provide increased Medi-Cal reimbursement to public and private hospitals; and 2) require the California Department of Health Care Services to seek a state plan amendment from the Federal government to implement a supplemental payment system to hospitals.

**County Position:** **Support if Amended**

State Update: 9/1/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1383&sess=CUR&house=B&author=jones](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1383&sess=CUR&house=B&author=jones)

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**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** NOW: As proposed to be amended, would require counties to choose between the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act and existing road commissioner authority as a basis for the county's specified streets and highway projects and would allow a county to reinstate the provisions of the Act for the road department, in a given fiscal year, if by resolution the board of supervisors makes findings that the road commissioner authority will not be utilized.

PREVIOUSLY: Would still have revised the provision in existing law that authorizes work on county highways to be done by purchasing the material and having the work done by force account or by day labor but was amended to define "day labor" as non-permanent, part-time, or temporary employees who are not represented by a collective bargaining unit and "force account" as full-time or permanent county employees, or part time or temporary employees who are represented by a collective bargaining unit. Previous County Position: Oppose Unless Amended to delete the definitions of day labor and force account and allow the County flexibility in procuring labor. (State Update: 6/12/09)

INITIALLY: Would have revised the provision in existing law, which authorizes work on county highways to be done by purchasing the material and having the work done by force account (county employees) or by day labor, to require a county to solicit bids for the project. If a board of supervisors passes a resolution with a finding that either no bids were received or all of the bids exceeded the cost of having the work performed by force account or day labor, then a county may use its employees or day labor. Previous County Position: Oppose (State Update: 4/30/09)

**County Position: Oppose Unless Amended**

State Update: 7/9/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1409&sess=CUR&house=B&author=perez](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1409&sess=CUR&house=B&author=perez)

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## AB 1445

Chesbro, Wesley (D-1st)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would authorize Medi-Cal reimbursement for a maximum of two visits for one patient on the same day. It would ensure payment for individuals who visit a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or a Rural Health Clinic (RHC), and are referred for an appointment with a clinical psychologist, licensed clinical social worker, dentist or dental hygienist. FQHCs and RHCs are providers in medically underserved areas entitled to receive enhanced reimbursements under Federal Medicaid and Medicare statutes.

**County Position:** Support

State Update: 5/13/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1445&sess=CUR&house=B&author=chesbro](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1445&sess=CUR&house=B&author=chesbro)

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## AB 1641

Hall III, Isadore (D-52nd)

**Status:** Chapter 665 of 2010

**Description:** Would establish that blighted areas may be characterized by the existence of housing constructed as a government-owned housing project constructed prior to January 1, 1960.

**County Position:** Oppose

State Update: 6/23/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1641&sess=CUR&house=B&author=hall](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1641&sess=CUR&house=B&author=hall)

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## AB 1650

Feuer, Mike (D-42nd)

**Status:** Chapter 573 of 2010

**Description:** Would require the Department of General Services to develop a list of persons determined to provide goods and services of a specified amount in the energy sector of Iran. Requires the department to provide notice to those persons they are ineligible to bid on, enter into, or renew certain government contracts. Allows for rebuttal responses. Provides fines for false certification. Requires a bidder to certain contacts to verify that it is not on the list or dealing with a certain financial institution.

**County Position:** Support

Board Action: 4/13/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1650&sess=CUR&house=B&author=feuer](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1650&sess=CUR&house=B&author=feuer)

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## AB 1653

Jones, Dave (D-9th)

**Status:** Chapter 218 of 2010

**Description:** Would revise provisions for the hospital quality assurance fee to comply with Federal requirements to allow the State and counties to draw down additional Medi-Cal funds.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 4/30/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1653&sess=CUR&house=B&author=jones](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1653&sess=CUR&house=B&author=jones)

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## AB 1662

Portantino, Anthony (D-44th)

**Status:** Chapter 447 of 2010

**Description:** Would provide State reimbursement for property tax revenue losses resulting from the wildfires that started August 2009 in Los Angeles County.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 2/4/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1662&sess=CUR&house=B&author=portantino](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1662&sess=CUR&house=B&author=portantino)

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## AB 1717

De Leon, Kevin (D-45th)

**Status:** Chapter 119 of 2010

**Description:** Would amend the Elections Code to: 1) authorize county and city election officials to offer registered voters the choice to opt out of receiving ballot materials by mail and choose to receive the materials via electronic mail or by accessing a website; 2) specify that voter's electronic mail addresses, or any other information provided by the voter, shall remain confidential; and 3) establish a procedure to allow voters to opt back into receiving materials by mail.

**County Position:** **Support**

Board Action: 3/16/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1717&sess=CUR&house=B&author=deleon](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1717&sess=CUR&house=B&author=deleon)

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**AB 1718****Monning, William W. (D-27th)****Status:** Vetoed**Description:** NOW: Relates to the Senior and Disabled Citizens' Property Tax Postponement Law.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have increased civil court filing fees by \$5 and raise the cap on the use of these fees for local dispute resolution programs from \$8 to \$13. Previous County Position: Support (State Update: 3/2510)

**County Position:** **No Position**

State Update: 6/11/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1718&sess=CUR&house=B&author=monning](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1718&sess=CUR&house=B&author=monning)**AB 1758****Ammiano, Tom (D-13th)****Status:** Chapter 561 of 2010**Description:** Would remove the designation of the Wraparound Services Program as a pilot project and would authorize all counties to provide comprehensive services to allow children to remain in a family setting in lieu of placement in a group home.**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 3/9/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1758&sess=CUR&house=B&author=ammiano](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1758&sess=CUR&house=B&author=ammiano)**AB 1804****Hagman, Curt (R-60th)****Status:** Died in Assembly**Description:** Would require that any Employment Training Fund (ETF) monies appropriated to the CalWORKs Program for welfare-to-work activities, or loaned to the State General Fund, be transferred back to the ETF or repaid within three years.**County Position:** **Oppose**

State Update: 5/27/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1804&sess=CUR&house=B&author=hagman](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1804&sess=CUR&house=B&author=hagman)

## AB 1818

Blumenfield, Bob (D-40th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would create the Upper Los Angeles River and Watershed Protection Program (Program), to be administered by the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (Conservancy), to address the resource protection, public recreation, water conservation, and water quality goals of the Los Angeles River watershed in a coordinated and comprehensive way, and establish the Program Stakeholder Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee), with specified membership and certain duties regarding proposing and reviewing projects for funding. The bill would authorize the Conservancy to approve, disapprove, or condition the approval of a grant or proposed project to better comply with the objectives of the Program, and make other related changes. Support if amended to include language requiring that the selection, prioritization and the recommendation of projects for grant award take place in a Department of Water Resources certified IRWMP Region.

**County Position:** Support if Amended

State Update: 4/27/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1818&sess=CUR&house=B&author=blumenfield](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1818&sess=CUR&house=B&author=blumenfield)

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## AB 1844

Fletcher, Nathan (R-75th)

**Status:** Chapter 219 of 2010

**Description:** Would enact Chelsea's Law to increase penalties for sexual offenses committed against minor children.

**County Position:** Support

Board Action: 4/20/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1844&sess=CUR&house=B&author=fletcher](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1844&sess=CUR&house=B&author=fletcher)

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## AB 1902

Portantino, Anthony (D-44th)

**Status:** Chapter 86 of 2010

**Description:** Would: 1) adapt provisions governing Plan E of the Los Angeles County Retirement System by crediting service in the County's new semi-monthly payroll system; 2) allow a disabled member who transferred to Plan D, but does not meet the two-year service requirement for disability retirement, the ability to transfer back to Plan E to allow the member to continue to be eligible for the County's long-term disability benefits; and 3) authorize non-retired Plan E members to use current, forfeited, and vested membership periods, when meeting reciprocity requirements for purposes of determining age of entry.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 6/25/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1902&sess=CUR&house=B&author=portantino](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1902&sess=CUR&house=B&author=portantino)

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**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** NOW: The bill was substantially amended to: 1) delete the requirements for the installation of meters or submeters as a condition for the issuance of the building permit; 2) delete the requirements for the owners to charge their tenants for their water usage based on the submeter reading for each dwelling unit; 3) shift the responsibility of implementation from local agencies to the water purveyors; 4) require water purveyors to either adopt a policy for requiring the submeters for multi-family structures or require submeters on a case-by-case basis; 5) require the development of building standards to address the installation of water meters in individual dwelling units within specified newly constructed multiunit residential, mixed-use residential and commercial structures.

PREVIOUSLY: Was amended to 1) make the bill contingent upon adoption by the California Building Standards Commission of specified building standards; 2) prohibit the owner of the structure, or an association managing the structure, from assessing or collecting fees related to the water meters and submeters, from the occupants of the structure; and 3) require the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to convene a task force to develop recommendations for legislation to establish standards and procedures governing the practice of assessing and charging occupants of multiunit structures for water usage by building owners and homeowners' associations for water metering requirements imposed by the bill. Previous County Position: Support (State Update: 7/1/10)

ORIGINALLY: Would have required every water purveyor, with a certain exception, that provides water service to a person residing in a multi-unit residential structure for which a construction permit has been issued on or after January 1, 2011, to require the installation of meters or submeters on each individual rental unit as a condition of new water service to that property. It would also authorize the owner or operator to charge tenants based on the actual volume of water delivered as measured by the water meter or submeter. Previous County Position: Support if Amended to specify that the owner of the multi-family units own, operate, and maintain the submeters. In addition, DPW recommends that the bill be amended to remove the requirement that the owner install submeters as a condition of new water service to the property, and instead make it a condition for approval of the construction permit. (State Update: 4/2/10)

**County Position:** **No Position**

State Update: 5/5/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1975&sess=CUR&house=B&author=fong](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1975&sess=CUR&house=B&author=fong)

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## AB 1987

Ma, Fiona (D-12th)

**Status:** Vetoed

**Description:** Would: 1) require the board of each State and local public retirement system to establish accountability provisions that would include an ongoing audit process to ensure that a change in a member's salary, compensation, or remuneration is not made for the purpose of enhancing a member's retirement benefits, a practice known as pension spiking; 2) limit the calculation of a member's final compensation to an amount not to exceed the average increase in compensation received within the final compensation period and the two preceding years by employees in the same or a related group as that member; 3) require a Board of each State and local public retirement system to establish a requirement that a retired person may not perform services for any employer covered by a State or local retirement system until that person has been separated from service for a period of at least 180 days. However, because the proposed County amendments were not accepted, we changed our position to Oppose.

Previous County Position: Oppose Unless Amended (State Update: 6/23/10)

**County Position:** **Oppose**

State Update: 9/1/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1987&sess=CUR&house=B&author=ma](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1987&sess=CUR&house=B&author=ma)

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## AB 1989

Mendoza, Tony (D-56th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would repeal the provision that the Board of Supervisors in a Charter county has the authority to appoint members to the county Board of Education and require Charter counties to conduct a direct primary election starting in 2014 to elect members to the Board of Education.

**County Position:** **Oppose**

Board Action: 3/16/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1989&sess=CUR&house=B&author=mendoza](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1989&sess=CUR&house=B&author=mendoza)

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## AB 1994

Skinner, Nancy (D-14th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would expand the presumption of job-related injury to cover all hospital employees for blood-borne infectious disease, Methicillin-Resistant staphylococcus Aureus, the H1N1 influenza virus, and all neck and back injuries.

**County Position:** **Oppose**

State Update: 4/30/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1994&sess=CUR&house=B&author=skinner](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1994&sess=CUR&house=B&author=skinner)

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## AB 1998

Brownley, Julia (D-41st)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would prohibit specified retailers from providing single-use carryout bags to customers, authorize retailers to provide reusable bags that meet specified standards, and require retailers to provide recycled paper bags to customers for not less than \$0.05 per bag.

**County Position:** **Support**

Board Action: 6/1/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_1998&sess=CUR&house=B&author=brownley](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1998&sess=CUR&house=B&author=brownley)

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## AB 2036

Berryhill, Bill (R-26th)

**Status:** Chapter 371 of 2010

**Description:** Would require a local agency to make an electronic set of a project's contract documents available to a "contractor plan room service" free of charge.

**County Position:** **Oppose**

State Update: 8/31/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2036&sess=CUR&house=B&author=berryhill](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2036&sess=CUR&house=B&author=berryhill)

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## AB 2038

Eng, Mike (D-49th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** As proposed to be amended, would authorize the Franchise Tax Board to notify occupational and professional licensing agencies of its members' failure to pay tax liabilities.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 4/2/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2038&sess=CUR&house=B&author=eng](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2038&sess=CUR&house=B&author=eng)

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## AB 2043

Torrico, Alberto (D-20th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would redefine the term redevelopment to include the provision of loan assistance to reduce the principal balance on home mortgages for qualified homeowners. Qualified homeowners would mean a low- or moderate-income homeowner who resides in his or her home. The bill also cites legislative intent that the subordinate loan would: 1) provide leverage to secure greater principal reduction; and 2) have a rational relationship to the amount needed to prevent foreclosure and to the present value of the forgiven principal. This measure would sunset on January 1, 2016.

**County Position:** **Oppose**

State Update: 5/21/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2043&sess=CUR&house=B&author=torrico](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2043&sess=CUR&house=B&author=torrico)

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## AB 2064

Perez, John A. (D-46th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** NOW: Would require Legislators and staff, constitutional officers and their exempt or appointed deputies, and most elected or appointed local government officials to make annual salary information available on an Internet website.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have required the California Department of Housing and Community Development to release a notice of funding availability for the Emergency Housing and Assistance Program to potential applicants and designated local boards and to grant awards within 180 days of the notice. The bill also would have contained an urgency clause making it effective immediately if passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor. Previous County Position: Support (State Update: 5/27/10)

**County Position:** **No Position**

State Update: 8/27/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2064&sess=CUR&house=B&author=perez](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2064&sess=CUR&house=B&author=perez)

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## AB 2065

Calderon, Charles M. (D-58th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would: 1) authorize the redevelopment agency of the City of Downey to amend a redevelopment plan to add parcels of land to an existing City of Downey redevelopment project area; 2) find that the Legislature conclusively determines the parcels of land are blighted territory; 3) exempt the redevelopment plan amendment from various requirements of the Community Redevelopment Law; and 4) state that the Legislature finds and declares the need for the special law because of the unique circumstances pertaining to the City of Downey and this project. The bill also would exempt the adoption of the amendment of the redevelopment plan from the California Environmental Quality Act.

On May 18, 2010 the Board of Supervisors approved a motion to direct the Chief Executive Office to remove the County's opposition to AB 2065 and take a neutral position on this bill, upon the inclusion of amendments to specify a hard cap on the amount of property tax increment funds to be collected by the redevelopment agency of the City of Downey with respect to the addition of parcels of land to an existing redevelopment project and to clarify the extraordinary circumstances requiring exception to existing redevelopment law.

**County Position:** **Oppose**

State Update: 4/28/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2065&sess=CUR&house=B&author=calderon](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2065&sess=CUR&house=B&author=calderon)

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## AB 2131

Bass, Karen (D-47th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Seeks to restore \$80 million in funding for Child Welfare Administration vetoed by the Governor from the FY 2009-10 State Budget Act.

**County Position:** **Support**

Board Action: 3/2/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2131&sess=CUR&house=B&author=bass](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2131&sess=CUR&house=B&author=bass)

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## AB 2138

Chesbro, Wesley (D-1st)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would prohibit a food provider (including restaurants, grocery stores, supermarkets, delicatessens, and catering trucks) after July 1, 2011, and until January 1, 2013, from distributing disposable food service packaging or a single-use carryout bag, unless the packaging or bag meet the criteria for either compostable packaging or recyclable packaging. It also would prohibit a food provider, on and after July 1, 2013, from distributing a disposable food service packaging or a single-use carryout bag to a customer, unless CalRecycle determines the packaging or bag is recovered for composting or recovered for recycling at a rate of 25 percent or more. Support if amended to: 1) specify how the State would enforce the bill's provisions and how enforcement activities would be funded; 2) provide funding to local governments on a per-capita basis for litter reduction strategies; and 3) revise the definition of "compostable" to eliminate the option to meet the ASTM D6400 standard.

**County Position:** **Support if Amended**

State Update: 4/2/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2138&sess=CUR&house=B&author=chesbro](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2138&sess=CUR&house=B&author=chesbro)

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## AB 2145

Ammiano, Tom (D-13th)

**Status:** Chapter 545 of 2010

**Description:** Extend the sunset date of the Naloxone drug overdose prevention pilot project to January 1, 2016.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 6/10/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2145&sess=CUR&house=B&author=ammiano](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2145&sess=CUR&house=B&author=ammiano)

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## AB 2214

Fuentes, Felipe (D-39th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would require the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy to use existing budget resources to complete a feasibility study for the Pacoima Wash as identified by the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (FCD). Urgency measure. Support if amended to specify the FCD and its authority over the areas of Pacoima Wash and specify the FCD's authority to approve planning elements within the areas of its jurisdiction.

**County Position:** Support if Amended

State Update: 6/11/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2214&sess=CUR&house=B&author=fuentes](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2214&sess=CUR&house=B&author=fuentes)

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## AB 2253

Coto, Joe (D-23rd)

**Status:** Chapter 672 of 2010

**Description:** Would extend the period after termination of employment that a retired public safety officer could file a workers' compensation claim for cancer and be entitled to a legal presumption that the cancer is job-related to 10 years.

**County Position:** Oppose

State Update: 3/9/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2253&sess=CUR&house=B&author=coto](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2253&sess=CUR&house=B&author=coto)

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## AB 2256

Huffman, Jared (D-6th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would prohibit a person engaged in the packaging or labeling of a consumer product, on or after January 1, 2012, from distributing in commerce in California, a product that is contained in a package, or that has an affixed label that states the product is flushable, sewer and septic safe, or other like terms or phrases unless the product meets the acceptance criteria as published in the Guidance Document for Assessing the Flushability of Nonwoven Products, published by the Association of Nonwoven Fabrics Industry. Would require a person who has packaged or labeled a product as flushable or sewer and septic safe to maintain written documentation from a qualified laboratory of the testing to validate this claim. The bill would make violation of this provision punishable by a fine of up to \$2,500.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 4/2/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2256&sess=CUR&house=B&author=huffman](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2256&sess=CUR&house=B&author=huffman)

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## AB 2322

Feuer, Mike (D-42nd)

**Status:** Chapter 551 of 2010

**Description:** Would enhance information sharing between county departments authorized with the investigation, prevention, identification, management or treatment of child abuse or neglect, and expand the type of data that may be placed on the Family and Children's Index to include criminal convictions which involve crimes against children.

**County Position:** **County-Sponsored**

State Update: 2/25/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2322&sess=CUR&house=B&author=feuer](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2322&sess=CUR&house=B&author=feuer)

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## AB 2347

Feuer, Mike (D-42nd)

**Status:** Chapter 597 of 2010

**Description:** Would, until January 1, 2013, authorize a public entity that is party to a regulatory agreement or a recorded deed restriction for a property with five or more multifamily units to submit a written notice to a trustee to postpone the foreclosure sale of the property for up to 60 days. Public entities would include a city, county, city and county, and redevelopment agency. The ability to postpone the sale date may only be exercised one time and by one public entity.

**County Position:** Support

State Update: 7/22/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2347&sess=CUR&house=B&author=feuer](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2347&sess=CUR&house=B&author=feuer)

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## AB 2397

Solorio, Jose (D-69th)

**Status:** Vetoed

**Description:** Would allow public safety officers to negotiate through the collective bargaining process to extend the one year disability time off, also known as 4850 benefit time, to up to one additional year.

**County Position:** Oppose

State Update: 8/27/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2397&sess=CUR&house=B&author=solorio](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2397&sess=CUR&house=B&author=solorio)

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## AB 2456

Torrico, Alberto (D-20th)

**Status:** Vetoed

**Description:** Would require local Emergency Medical Services agencies to adhere to standards issued by the California Emergency Management Authority regarding the functions, certification and licensure of emergency medical technician personnel.

**County Position:** Oppose

State Update: 5/17/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2456&sess=CUR&house=B&author=torrico](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2456&sess=CUR&house=B&author=torrico)

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## AB 2477

Jones, Dave (D-9th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would repeal the current provision in effect until July 1, 2012, and it would permanently reinstate 12-month continuous Medi-Cal eligibility for children under 19 years of age to allow the State to continue to qualify for increased Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) funds made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, or through any other enacted Federal legislation.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 4/2/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2477&sess=CUR&house=B&author=jones](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2477&sess=CUR&house=B&author=jones)

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## AB 2499

Portantino, Anthony (D-44th)

**Status:** Chapter 599 of 2010

**Description:** Would revise the administration and licensing by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) of traffic violator schools and would limit a court from contracting with a Court Assistance Program to perform services related to the processing and monitoring of traffic violator schools.

The County was requesting that the bill be amended to continue the existing contract between the Court Assistance Program and the Los Angeles Superior Court with the successor DMV in order to maintain the Traffic Violator School Monitoring Program and adequate funding for routine traffic violator school monitoring, fraud investigation and law enforcement services in the County. Since these amendments were not adopted, the County changed its position to oppose AB 2499. Previous County Position: Oppose Unless Amended (State Update: 5/11/10)

**County Position:** **Oppose**

State Update: 8/25/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2499&sess=CUR&house=B&author=portantino](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2499&sess=CUR&house=B&author=portantino)

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## AB 2531

Fuentes, Felipe (D-39th)

**Status:** Vetoed

**Description:** Would expand activities eligible for redevelopment to include: 1) the provision of direct assistance to businesses in connection with new or existing facilities within redevelopment project areas for industrial or manufacturing uses, including loans and other financial assistance, and/or the replacement of machinery and equipment in those facilities; and 2) job training, job placement, apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs, and services relating to construction or operations of businesses in project areas. The bill cites that the Legislature finds and declares the need for the special law because of the unique circumstances pertaining to the Community Redevelopment Agency of City of Los Angeles. The provisions added by this measure would sunset on January 1, 2018.

**County Position:** **Oppose**

State Update: 6/15/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2531&sess=CUR&house=B&author=fuentes](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2531&sess=CUR&house=B&author=fuentes)

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## AB 2536

Carter, Wilmer Amina (D-62nd)

**Status:** Vetoed

**Description:** Would allow Emergency Housing and Assistance Program funds approved in the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Acts of 2002 and 2006 to also be available for supportive housing services.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 7/9/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2536&sess=CUR&house=B&author=carter](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2536&sess=CUR&house=B&author=carter)

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## AB 2544

Smyth, Cameron (R-38th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would allow employees, under the direction of a County Road Commissioner, a Chief Engineer, or a County Engineer, to be exempt from hours of service regulations during emergency restoration of roads, maintaining or restoring public infrastructure, or to restore or provide essential public services.

**County Position:** **County-Sponsored**

State Update: 2/19/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2544&sess=CUR&house=B&author=smyth](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2544&sess=CUR&house=B&author=smyth)

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## AB 2545

De La Torre, Hector (D-50th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would require the California Public Utilities Commission to conduct a series of public meetings for the purpose of developing recommendations for collecting State and local government taxes, fees, and surcharges, including any local Utility Users Tax, for prepaid telephone calling cards and wireless services.

**County Position:** **Oppose**

State Update: 8/27/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2545&sess=CUR&house=B&author=delatorre](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2545&sess=CUR&house=B&author=delatorre)

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## AB 2554

Brownley, Julia (D-41st)

**Status:** Chapter 602 of 2010

**Description:** Would authorize the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to implement stormwater fees Countywide, in compliance with Proposition 218, to fund clean water programs upon adoption of an ordinance by the Board of Supervisors. Upon adoption of an ordinance by the Board, the bill would require 40 percent of the funds be allocated within the County in the same proportion as the amount of fees collected within each jurisdiction, 50 percent to nine watershed authority groups in the same proportion as the amount of fees collected within each watershed, and 10 percent to the Flood Control District for implementation and administration of the water quality programs.

**County Position:** **County-Sponsored**

State Update: 2/25/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2554&sess=CUR&house=B&author=brownley](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2554&sess=CUR&house=B&author=brownley)

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## AB 2555

Feuer, Mike (D-42nd)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would appropriate on a one-time basis \$1.6 million from the State Health Facilities Citation Penalties Account to the California Department of Aging for local Long-Term Care (LTC) Ombudsman Programs. These new funds are to be used before the end of the FY 2010-2011. Any remaining unobligated funds revert to the State Health Facilities Citation Penalties Account. These funds will be distributed to local ombudsman programs as currently prescribed in statute.

**County Position:** Support

State Update: 4/30/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2555&sess=CUR&house=B&author=feuer](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2555&sess=CUR&house=B&author=feuer)

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## AB 2592

Buchanan, Joan (D-15th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would: 1) contingent on receipt of Federal funds, require the California Department of Education to implement a rating scale pilot program to measure the quality of early child care and education providers and facilities; and 2) require the State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care to conduct an annual review of the program and provide ongoing recommendations for improving the scale.

**County Position:** Support

State Update: 6/15/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2592&sess=CUR&house=B&author=Buchanan](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2592&sess=CUR&house=B&author=Buchanan)

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## AB 2599

Bass, Karen (D-47th)

**Status:** Chapter 267 of 2010

**Description:** Would codify the agreement between Los Angeles County and the University of California to open a new hospital at the Martin Luther King, Jr. – Harbor Hospital campus and cites legislative intent to ensure funding is provided to meet the health care needs of the South Los Angeles population.

**County Position:** County-Sponsored

State Update: 2/25/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2599&sess=CUR&house=B&author=bass](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2599&sess=CUR&house=B&author=bass)

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**AB 2645****Chesbro, Wesley (D-1st)**

**Status:** Chapter 554 of 2010

**Description:** Would freeze reimbursement rates for Institutes for Mental Diseases to the levels in effect on July 1, 2009.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 4/21/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2645&sess=CUR&house=B&author=chesbro](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2645&sess=CUR&house=B&author=chesbro)

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**AB 2698****Block, Marty (D-78th)**

**Status:** Vetoed

**Description:** Would require county welfare departments and the California Department of Social Services to release information to credit agencies on behalf of foster youth who may be victims of identity theft.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 3/9/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2698&sess=CUR&house=B&author=block](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2698&sess=CUR&house=B&author=block)

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**AB 2699****Bass, Karen (D-47th)**

**Status:** Chapter 270 of 2010

**Description:** Would provide exemptions from licensing requirements for out-of-state licensed health care practitioners to provide short-term, in-state volunteer medical and dental services for uninsured and underinsured persons.

**County Position:** **County-Sponsored**

State Update: 2/25/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2699&sess=CUR&house=B&author=bass](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2699&sess=CUR&house=B&author=bass)

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## AB 2705

Hall III, Isadore (D-52nd)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would promote increased physical activity for school-aged children by: 1) requiring children in grades 1 through 6 to spend at least 50 percent of the time in physical education classes in moderate to vigorous physical activities; and 2) establishing a component for After School Education and Safety Programs to provide an element of physical fitness consisting of at least 30 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity. The bill also cites legislative intent to increase flexibility of joint use policies and practices between schools and communities to identify creative solutions to increase access to safe places for children to play and exercise. This measure would be effective at the start of the 2013-14 school year.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 3/19/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2705&sess=CUR&house=B&author=hall](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2705&sess=CUR&house=B&author=hall)

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## AB 2706

Lowenthal, Bonnie (D-54th)

**Status:** Vetoed

**Description:** Would provide that the protections and remedies of the Ralph Civil Rights Act include violence or intimidation by threat of violence committed against a person or property because the person is or is perceived to be homeless; and define a "homeless person" to mean a person who does not have a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, and a person that has a nighttime residence such as a supervised, publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living accommodations.

**County Position:** **Support**

Board Action: 4/20/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2706&sess=CUR&house=B&author=lowenthal](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2706&sess=CUR&house=B&author=lowenthal)

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## AB 2759

Nestande, Brian (R-64th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would redefine the term redevelopment to include improving, increasing or preserving emergency shelters for homeless persons or households and transitional housing. Transitional housing would be defined as housing with supportive services for up to 24 months that is exclusively designated and targeted for recently homeless persons and may include self-sufficiency development services. The bill also would allow redevelopment agencies to transfer up to 5 percent of their Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Fund to another agency to be used for emergency shelters or transitional housing outside of the project area in which property tax increment funds were collected.

**County Position:** **Oppose**

State Update: 4/15/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ab\\_2759&sess=CUR&house=B&author=nestande](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2759&sess=CUR&house=B&author=nestande)

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## ABX3 37

Evans, Noreen (D-7th)

**Status:** Chapter 27 of 2009

**Description:** NOW: Was amended to strike out all the County-opposed provisions related to court operations, including requiring the superior courts to renegotiate memoranda of understanding with Sheriffs or counties regarding compensation provided for court security.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have imposed reductions on superior courts, Corrections and the Department of Justice. Although ABX3 37 died in the Senate, similar language was amended into SBX4 13, the Public Safety/Courts Budget Trailer Bill which was approved on July 24, 2009 as part of the revised FY 2009-10 State Budget. Previous County Position: Oppose Unless Amended to eliminate the requirements to renegotiate the County's MOU with the Superior Court, reduce reimbursement to the County for court security services, and eliminate the reimbursement of retiree health benefit costs. (State Update: 7/8/09)

**County Position:** **No Position**

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=abx3\\_37&sess=CUR&house=B&author=evans](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=abx3_37&sess=CUR&house=B&author=evans)

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## ABX3 81

Hall III, Isadore (D-52nd)

**Status:** Chapter 30 of 2009

**Description:** Would grant the proposed new football stadium and entertainment complex in the City of Industry an exemption from California Environmental Quality Act requirements.

**County Position:** **Oppose**

Board Action: 9/8/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=abx3\\_81&sess=CUR&house=B&author=hall](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=abx3_81&sess=CUR&house=B&author=hall)

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## ABX3 82

Blakeslee, Sam (R-33rd)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would authorize the California Department of Housing and Community Development to designate, until January 1, 2010, an additional 10 special enterprise zones limited to one nonrenewable 15-year term.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 9/30/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=abx3\\_82&sess=CUR&house=B&author=blakeslee](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=abx3_82&sess=CUR&house=B&author=blakeslee)

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## ABX5 2

Coto, Joe (D-23rd)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would require the State's application for funding to implement reforms that would: 1) achieve equality in teacher distribution; 2) improve the collection and use of the State's data systems to evaluate teachers and administrators; 3) implement rigorous standards and tools to measure student achievement; and 4) identify and monitor schools performing at the lowest levels of achievement.

**County Position:** **Support**

Board Action: 9/8/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=abx5\\_2&sess=CUR&house=B&author=coto](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=abx5_2&sess=CUR&house=B&author=coto)

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## ABX5 5

Nestande, Brian (R-64th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would provide alternate ways to become a teacher by completing local programs developed by school districts, county offices of education or appropriate community-based organizations. These local organizations would submit their plan to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Commission) for approval. The Commission also would be responsible for issuing teaching credentials to those who have successfully completed these programs.

**County Position:** Support

Board Action: 9/8/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=abx5\\_5&sess=CUR&house=B&author=nestande](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=abx5_5&sess=CUR&house=B&author=nestande)

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## ABX5 6

Nestande, Brian (R-64th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would provide alternate ways to become a teacher by authorizing local county boards of education to issue an eminence credential to a person who has demonstrated subject matter competence through an examination, college degree or work experience. These credentials would be issued for a three-year period and may be renewed for an additional two-year period prior to becoming eligible for a clear teaching credential. The Commission would be responsible for issuing teaching credentials to those persons who have successfully completed these programs.

**County Position:** Support

Board Action: 9/8/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=abx5\\_6&sess=CUR&house=B&author=nestande](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=abx5_6&sess=CUR&house=B&author=nestande)

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## ABX5 7

Nestande, Brian (R-64th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would allow a school district to use data from the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System to evaluate the performance of a teacher. Those teachers receiving an unsatisfactory rating will be required to complete a professional development program. Those teachers failing to complete the professional development program would be subject to further discipline.

**County Position:** Support

Board Action: 9/8/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=abx5\\_7&sess=CUR&house=B&author=nestande](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=abx5_7&sess=CUR&house=B&author=nestande)

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## ABX5 8

Brownley, Julia (D-41st)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would allow a school district to make student achievement data available to parents and to the public. It would target at least 30 percent of the Race to the Top funding for low-achieving schools, and would establish international level benchmarks for language arts and mathematic programs, which would be consistent with national standards.

**County Position:** Support

Board Action: 9/8/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=abx5\\_8&sess=CUR&house=B&author=brownley](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=abx5_8&sess=CUR&house=B&author=brownley)

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## ABX8 2

Assembly Budget Committee

**Status:** Vetoed

**Description:** Would suspend and defer State mandate payments to counties for estimated State General Fund savings of \$228.0 million.

**County Position:** Oppose

State Update: 3/5/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=abx8\\_2&sess=CUR&house=B&author=committee\\_on\\_budget](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=abx8_2&sess=CUR&house=B&author=committee_on_budget)

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## AJR 9

Perez, John A. (D-46th)

**Status:** Resolution Chaptered 57 of 2009

**Description:** Would urge the Congress and President of the United States to enact legislation that would provide for a three-year extension of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2006, from its current sunset on September 30, 2009 to September 30, 2012.

**County Position:** Support

State Update: 3/16/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=ajr\\_9&sess=CUR&house=B&author=john\\_a.\\_perez](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ajr_9&sess=CUR&house=B&author=john_a._perez)

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## SB 16

Lowenthal, Alan (D-27th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would: 1) make the State's Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) refundable for low-income housing projects that have received a preliminary allocation of LIHTC on or after July 1, 2008 and before January 1, 2011; and 2) extend the allocation of tax credits to partners regardless of their percentage interest in a project which received a preliminary allocation of LIHTC during calendar year 2008.

**County Position:** Support

State Update: 5/13/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_16&sess=CUR&house=B&author=lowenthal](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_16&sess=CUR&house=B&author=lowenthal)

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## SB 23

Padilla, Alex (D-20th)

**Status:** Chapter 551 of 2009

**Description:** Would require the owner or operator of a mobile home park or manufactured housing community to adopt an emergency preparedness plan, and post the plan in the park clubhouse or another a conspicuous area within the park. The bill also would require the owner or operator to provide notice to existing park residents and new residents upon approval of tenancy regarding how to access the plan as well as emergency preparedness information from appropriate State or local agencies, including the California Emergency Management Agency.

**County Position:** Support

Board Action: 3/24/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_23&sess=CUR&house=B&author=padilla](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_23&sess=CUR&house=B&author=padilla)

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## SB 25

Padilla, Alex (D-20th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** NOW: Was amended to delete the prior version of the bill, and include language clarifying the definition of “renderer” and “rendering” under the California Meat and Poultry Inspection Act.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have: 1) increased the mandatory solid waste diversion rate from 50 percent to 60 percent by January 1, 2015, and establish a 75 percent statewide waste reduction target by January 1, 2020; 2) mandated commercial recycling by 2012 for counties with a population over 200,000; 3) required the owner or operator of a business that contracts for waste services and generates more than four cubic yards of total waste and recyclable materials per week to arrange for recycling services; 4) increased the State solid waste tipping fee from \$1.40 to \$2.13 with adjustments in the future for cost of living changes; and 5) authorized the California Integrated Waste Management Board to create a grant program to assist local government with illegal dumping. Previous County Position: Oppose (State Update: 7/16/09)

**County Position:** **No Position**

State Update: 6/24/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_25&sess=CUR&house=B&author=padilla](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_25&sess=CUR&house=B&author=padilla)

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## SB 29

Denham, Jeff (R-12th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would: 1) require the California Science Center to sell the parcel of land that the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum and the Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena (Sports Arena) occupy, and the State’s share of the Sports Arena structure; 2) rescind the agreement that established the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission; and 3) upon the completion of the sale, terminate the Joint Powers Authority among the County, City of Los Angeles, and the California Science Center.

**County Position:** **Oppose**

State Update: 2/27/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_29&sess=CUR&house=B&author=denham](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_29&sess=CUR&house=B&author=denham)

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## SB 69

## Comm. On Budget and Fiscal Review (-)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would delay the implementation of In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Program changes enacted as part of the FY 2009-10 State Budget Act until 60 days after the stakeholder process is concluded. SB 69 would also require the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to: 1) convene a stakeholder group to conduct a series of meetings to review the IHSS which are to be effective November 1, 2009; 2) propose guidelines for the appropriate and efficient implementation of these changes; 3) notify the Joint Legislative Budget Committee by February 1, 2010, that the IHSS changes may be implemented; and 4) issue final instructions and allocate funds to counties

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 11/3/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_69&sess=CUR&house=B&author](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_69&sess=CUR&house=B&author)

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## SB 77

## Pavley, Fran (D-23rd)

**Status:** Chapter 15 of 2010

**Description:** Would require the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority (Authority) to establish a Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Reserve Program. The PACE Reserve Program is designed to assist local jurisdictions in financing the installation of distributed generation of renewable energy sources or energy or water efficiency improvements meeting specified requirements that are permanently affixed on real property through the use of a voluntary contractual assessment. The bill would establish a State financed reserve fund of up to 10 percent for the local PACE bonds on owner occupied properties meeting PACE criteria, and authorize the California Energy Commission to use future American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds and/or similar federal funding to support the PACE Program and reduce local program costs.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 4/6/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_77&sess=CUR&house=B&author=pavley](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_77&sess=CUR&house=B&author=pavley)

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## SB 93

Kehoe, Christine (D-39th)

**Status:** Chapter 555 of 2009

**Description:** NOW: Requires that a Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) determine that for proposed activity within a project area, the public facility or land acquisition is of benefit to the project area and that it will help to eliminate blight. For projects outside a project area, the CRA must find the land or public facilities are of primary benefit to the project area, help to eliminate blight, or directly assist in the provision of housing for low or moderate-income housing. Because SB 93 would no longer strengthen the blight findings requirement to prevent development abuse, support was removed and no position is taken.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have required that before a redevelopment agency can pay for public works either inside or outside a project area, the agency's legislative body must make new findings of blight in a project area to spend money on a public facility inside the project area and certify that the public facility would remove blight. SB 93 would strengthen the provisions of current redevelopment law by adding further restrictions to the manner in which a redevelopment agency can spend diverted taxes. Previous County Position: Support (State Update: 3/16/09)

**County Position:** **No Position**

State Update: 5/21/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_93&sess=CUR&house=B&author=kehoe](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_93&sess=CUR&house=B&author=kehoe)

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## SB 113

Local Gov. Omnibus (-)

**Status:** Chapter 332 of 2009

**Description:** SB 113 is the Senate Local Government Omnibus bill, which contains three provisions supported by the County: 1) a provision to authorize a county board of supervisors to form a School Facilities Improvement District in an individual school district; 2) revisions to the Public Contract Code to align the requirements for County Waterworks Districts to contract for non-construction related work with the contracting requirements for County government to perform similar work; and 3) revisions to the Water Code, which would allow County Waterworks Districts to advance water reliability projects and water system facility construction.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 6/11/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_113&sess=CUR&house=B&author](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_113&sess=CUR&house=B&author)

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## SB 114

Liu, Carol (D-21st)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would create a simplified process to allow former foster youth to maintain Medi-Cal eligibility until age 21.

**County Position:** Support

State Update: 3/27/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_114&sess=CUR&house=B&author=liu](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_114&sess=CUR&house=B&author=liu)

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## SB 145

DeSaulnier, Mark (D-7th)

**Status:** Vetoed

**Description:** Would prohibit the consideration of race, religious creed, color, national origin, age, gender, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, or genetic characteristics as a cause or other factor of disability considered in the determination of workers' compensation benefits.

**County Position:** Oppose

State Update: 9/2/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_145&sess=CUR&house=B&author=desaulnier](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_145&sess=CUR&house=B&author=desaulnier)

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## SB 152

Cox, Dave (R-1st)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would require the State Department of Mental Health (SDMH) to send a reimbursement claim to the State Controller's Office within 90 days after the receipt of a reimbursement claim from any fee-for-service county contractor for mental health services provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries. The 90-day timeframe would not apply to claims in the SDMH's dispute resolution process or to claims that have been returned for additional information or necessary changes.

**County Position:** Support

State Update: 4/30/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_152&sess=CUR&house=B&author=cox](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_152&sess=CUR&house=B&author=cox)

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## SB 179

Runner, George (R-17th)

**Status:** Chapter 66 of 2010

**Description:** NOW: Would streamline the appeals process for Termination of Parental Rights and promote the placement of children in adoptive homes by modifying the current process of serving the Termination of Parental Rights to birth parents by allowing the notice of termination and appeal rights documents to be served directly to the birth parents if they are present in court when the order is made.

PREVIOUSLY: Would streamline the appeals process for Termination of Parental Rights and promote the placement of children in adoptive homes by: 1) reducing the time period for a birth parent to file an appeal from 60 days to 30 days when the Juvenile Court orders the Termination of Parental Rights; 2) modifying the current process of serving the Termination of Parental Rights to birth parents by allowing the notice of termination and appeal rights documents to be served directly to the birth parents if they are present in court when the order is made; and 3) allowing the Termination of Parental Rights order to automatically take effect 180 days after the order is issued.

**County Position:** County-Sponsored

Board Action: 11/18/2008

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_179&sess=CUR&house=B&author=runner](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_179&sess=CUR&house=B&author=runner)

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## SB 220

Yee, Leland (D-8th)

**Status:** Vetoed

**Description:** Would require health care service plans and individual or group health insurance policies to provide coverage for tobacco cessation services.

**County Position:** Support

State Update: 8/25/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_220&sess=CUR&house=B&author=yee](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_220&sess=CUR&house=B&author=yee)

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## SB 282

Wright, Rod (D-25th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** NOW: This bill which would have authorized a gang nuisance injunction issued under the Penal or Civil Code to be in effect no longer than five years was amended on February 23, 2010 to remove this language. As currently amended, the measure now relates to the sale or transfer of firearms and ammunition. Therefore, the Sacramento advocates have removed the County-opposition on SB 282 and take no position on this measure.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have authorized a gang nuisance injunction issued under the Penal or Civil Code to be in effect for no longer than five years. Previous County Position: Oppose Unless Amended to remove the five-year limitation on criminal gang injunctions. (Board Action: 5/12/09)

**County Position:** No Position

State Update: 5/21/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_282&sess=CUR&house=B&author=wright](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_282&sess=CUR&house=B&author=wright)

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## SB 301

Florez, Dean (D-16th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** NOW: Was amended to delete the water provisions.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have enacted the Water Supply Reliability and Ecosystem Recovery Restoration Act of 2009, which would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$15 billion, subject to voter approval, to finance specified water supply reliability and ecosystem recovery and restoration programs. Previous County Position: Support and Amend to make more funds available for project implementation and construction and increase the funding available to the Los Angeles County region. (State Update: 4/10/09)

**County Position:** No Position

State Update: 1/7/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_301&sess=CUR&house=B&author=florez](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_301&sess=CUR&house=B&author=florez)

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## SB 337

Alquist, Elaine (D-13th)

**Status:** Chapter 180 of 2009

**Description:** NOW: Was amended on April 22, 2009 to delete the Medi-Cal provisions. The bill now relates to the reporting requirements by a clinic, health facility, home health agency, or licensed hospice provider when law enforcement is investigating unlawful access to medical records.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have repealed current State law which requires semi-annual reporting to maintain Medi-Cal eligibility for children and reinstitute 12-month continuous Medi-Cal eligibility for children under 19 years of age. This change is necessary to ensure that the State qualifies to receive the temporary increase in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) pursuant to the recently enacted H.R. 1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. AB 23, SBX3 26, and SB 337 have been introduced as potential vehicles to repeal the semi-annual reporting requirement in order for the State to be eligible to receive additional FMAP funding. Previous County Position: Support (State Update: 3/6/09)

**County Position:** **No Position**

State Update: 4/24/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_337&sess=CUR&house=B&author=alquist](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_337&sess=CUR&house=B&author=alquist)

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## SB 346

Kehoe, Christine (D-39th)

**Status:** Chapter 307 of 2010

**Description:** Would reduce the use of copper and other heavy metals in automobile brake friction materials starting in 2014, effectively remove copper from brake pad materials by January 1, 2025, and impose specified requirements on manufacturers and retailers of vehicles and brake friction materials. The Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) compliance schedule in the bill is different than the existing State/Federal TMDL compliance schedule.

The bill was sent to the Governor's Desk without the County's requested amendments. Previous County Position: Support if amended to include that State and Federal water regulatory bodies revise the TMDL compliance schedules for copper brake pad materials. (State Update: 4/10/09)

**County Position:** **No Position**

State Update: 9/1/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_346&sess=CUR&house=B&author=kehoe](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_346&sess=CUR&house=B&author=kehoe)

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## SB 371

Cogdill, Dave (R-14th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would enact the Safe, Clean, Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2009, which would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$9.98 billion, subject to voter approval, to finance specified water reliability and water source protection programs. Support and amend to make more funds available for project implementation and construction and increase the funding available to the Los Angeles County region.

**County Position:** **Support and Amend**

State Update: 4/10/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_371&sess=CUR&house=B&author=cogdill](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_371&sess=CUR&house=B&author=cogdill)

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## SB 408

Padilla, Alex (D-20th)

**Status:** Chapter 21 of 2010

**Description:** Would reinstate California's law banning the possession or use of body armor by violent felons.

**County Position:** **Support**

Board Action: 1/12/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_408&sess=CUR&house=B&author=padilla](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_408&sess=CUR&house=B&author=padilla)

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## SB 435

Pavley, Fran (D-23rd)

**Status:** Chapter 407 of 2010

**Description:** Would: 1) make it a crime for a person to park, use, or operate a motorcycle registered in the State that does not have the federally required label affixed onto the motorcycle or exhaust emission system indicating that the motorcycle or exhaust emission system meets the noise emissions standards; 2) require the person cited for violation of the Federal label requirement to provide proof of correction; and 3) make a violation of the Federal label requirement punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$100 for a first conviction, and not less than \$100 or more than \$250 for a second or subsequent conviction. The bill applies to motorcycles manufactured on and after January 1, 2013, including motorcycles with aftermarket exhaust system equipment, that are registered in the State.

**County Position:** **Support**

Board Action: 6/15/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_435&sess=CUR&house=B&author=pavley](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_435&sess=CUR&house=B&author=pavley)

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## SB 450

Lowenthal, Alan (D-27th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** NOW: Was amended on January 28, 2010 to delete the previous version of the bill. The bill now authorizes funding for the Long Beach Unified School District.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have authorized the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) to issue permits to essential public services and previously exempt businesses, notwithstanding the court decision in Natural Resources Defense Council v. SCAQMD. Also allows the permitting and issuance of emission reduction credits for electric utility steam boiler replacements but does not allow emission reduction credits to be issued for new power plants. The bill sunsets on May 1, 2012. Previous County Position: Support (State Update: 9/09/09)

**County Position:** **No Position**

State Update: 2/4/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_450&sess=CUR&house=B&author=lowenthal](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_450&sess=CUR&house=B&author=lowenthal)

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## SB 454

Lowenthal, Alan (D-27th)

**Status:** Chapter 308 of 2010

**Description:** Would repeal the January 1, 2011 sunset date to permanently: 1) require an owner of affordable housing to provide written notice to the affected tenant households and to the affected public entities before converting a property to market rate housing; 2) require an affordable housing owner to give limited priority to purchase the property to tenants and public entities; and 3) provide an exemption from the notice requirements if specified conditions are contained in a regulatory agreement recorded against the property.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 7/22/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_454&sess=CUR&house=B&author=lowenthal](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_454&sess=CUR&house=B&author=lowenthal)

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## SB 456

Wolk, Lois (D-5th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would enact the Safe, Clean, Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2010, which would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$9.805 billion, subject to voter approval, to finance specified water supply reliability and water source protection programs. Support and amend to make more funds available for project implementation and construction and increase the funding available to the Los Angeles County region.

**County Position:** **Support and Amend**

State Update: 4/10/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_456&sess=CUR&house=B&author=wolk](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_456&sess=CUR&house=B&author=wolk)

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## SB 531

DeSaulnier, Mark (D-7th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** NOW: Was amended on April 16, 2009 to delete existing objectionable provisions of the bill and instead provide guidance to plastic bag manufacturers on the development of educational materials for plastic carryout bags.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have made various changes to existing law regarding single-use carryout bags, including: 1) extending the sunset date, which prohibits local governments from imposing a fee on paper and plastic carryout bags from 2013 to 2018; 2) prohibiting local governments from banning or restricting plastic and paper carryout bags; 3) requiring plastic bag manufacturers to pay the State one-tenth of one cent (\$0.001) for each plastic carryout bag supplied to large supermarkets with a minimum annual gross of \$2 million and retail stores with a minimum of 10,000 square feet with a pharmacy; and 4) requiring the fees collected to be used for litter abatement activities. Previous County Position: Oppose (State Update: 3/31/09)

**County Position:** **No Position**

State Update: 4/24/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_531&sess=CUR&house=B&author=desaulnier](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_531&sess=CUR&house=B&author=desaulnier)

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## SB 579

Lowenthal, Alan (D-27th)

**Status:** Chapter 504 of 2010

**Description:** NOW: Would authorize the State Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to issue grants to, or contract with, local governments, non-profit entities, and private entities for product advancements and developments in lubricating oil.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have authorized the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) to issue permits to essential public services and previously exempted businesses, notwithstanding the court decision in Natural Resources Defense Council v. SCAQMD. This bill would have sunset on May 1, 2012, and it contained an urgency clause. Previous County Position: Support (State Update: 8/25/09)

**County Position:** **No Position**

State Update: 4/9/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_579&sess=CUR&house=B&author=lowenthal](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_579&sess=CUR&house=B&author=lowenthal)

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## SB 600

Padilla, Alex (D-20th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would impose an additional tax on cigarettes of \$1.50 per pack, and an equivalent tax on other tobacco products. It would provide that 85 percent of the revenues from the tax be transferred into a newly created Tobacco Tax General Fund Account and 15 percent be transferred to the Tobacco Control and Lung Cancer Research Account to fund the tobacco control provisions of the bill. SB 600 also would require the State Board of Equalization to adjust the tax rate to reflect any changes in the California Consumer Price Index.

**County Position:** **Support**

Board Action: 6/16/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_600&sess=CUR&house=B&author=padilla](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_600&sess=CUR&house=B&author=padilla)

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## SB 654

Leno, Mark (D-3rd)

**Status:** Chapter 555 of 2010

**Description:** Would expand eligibility for the Independent Living Program to former foster youth placed with a non-relative legal guardian, whose guardianship was ordered on or after the child's eighth birthday.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 3/9/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_654&sess=CUR&house=B&author=leno](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_654&sess=CUR&house=B&author=leno)

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## SB 678

Leno, Mark (D-3rd)

**Status:** Chapter 608 of 2009

**Description:** Would provide State funding to support evidence-based practices at the local level for supervision of adult felony probationers. Evidence-based practices refer to those which are demonstrated by scientific research to reduce recidivism among individuals under probation supervision. Funds generated by this program would be derived from State savings resulting from a declining prison population due to county efforts to reduce recidivism of felony probationers. A formula-based system would be used to determine a county's share of the State savings, which must be used to supplement and not supplant other State or county appropriations for probation. Counties would participate in this program on a voluntary basis.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 7/23/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_678&sess=CUR&house=B&author=leno](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_678&sess=CUR&house=B&author=leno)

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**SB 696****Wright, Rod (D-25th)****Status:** Died in Assembly**Description:** NOW: This bill was amended to delete the prior version addressing SCAQMD permits, and now relates to child support payments.

PREVIOUSLY: Was amended to delete the prior version of the bill and instead include the provisions contained in county-supported SB 579. Previous County Position: Support (State Update: 9/9/09)

BEFORE: Would have authorized the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) to issue permits to essential public services and previously exempt businesses, notwithstanding the court decision in Natural Resources Defense Council v. SCAQMD. Sunsets on May 1, 2012. Urgency measure. Previous County Position: No Position (State Update: 9/8/09)

ORIGINALLY: Would have overturned the Superior Court decision in Natural Resources Defense Council v. South Coast Air Quality Management District (Super. Ct. Los Angeles County, 2007, No. BS 110792), exempting future South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) rule changes from compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, and authorized the SCAQMD to allow profit-making power plants access to air emission credits previously reserved for government and exempt entities. Previous County Position: Oppose Unless Amended to remove the broad and categorical California Environmental Quality Act exemption for the Southern California Air Quality Management District. (Board Action: 4/21/09)

**County Position:** **No Position**

State Update: 6/10/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_696&sess=CUR&house=B&author=wright](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_696&sess=CUR&house=B&author=wright)**SB 698****Negrete McLeod, Gloria (D-32nd)****Status:** Died in Senate**Description:** Would change the allocation formula for juvenile court schools from the Average Daily Attendance to an enrollment-based model. Under the proposed daily enrollment model, the funding allocation would be based on a daily count of wards of the court in placement at a facility with a juvenile court school.**County Position:** **Support**

Board Action: 4/21/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_698&sess=CUR&house=B&author=negrete\\_mcleod](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_698&sess=CUR&house=B&author=negrete_mcleod)

## SB 712

Padilla, Alex (D-20th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would designate the California Health and Human Services Agency (CHHSA) as the lead agency responsible for overseeing a statewide 211 service network. Designation of a lead agency would make California eligible to receive Federal funding to help develop the 211 system statewide under pending Federal legislation. SB 712 also authorizes CHHSA to delegate the lead agency function to another entity, which may be non-governmental.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 5/22/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_712&sess=CUR&house=B&author=padilla](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_712&sess=CUR&house=B&author=padilla)

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## SB 735

Steinberg, Darrell (D-6th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would enact the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2010, which would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$9.785 billion, subject to voter approval, to finance a water supply reliability and water source protection program and authorize the Department of Water Resources to impose fees on water users. Support and Amend to make more funds available for project implementation and construction and increase the funding available to the Los Angeles County region.

**County Position:** **Support and Amend**

State Update: 4/10/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_735&sess=CUR&house=B&author=steinberg](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_735&sess=CUR&house=B&author=steinberg)

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## SB 771

Alquist, Elaine (D-13th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** NOW: Would have extended 12 months of continuous Medi-Cal eligibility for children 19 years of age. As amended on June 22, 2010, would extend Medi-Cal and Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program benefits to former foster youth up to 26 years of age.

PREVIOUSLY: Would: extend the continuous Medi-Cal eligibility for children under 19 years of age to allow the State to participate in a proposed extension of enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) funds. Previous County Position: Support (State Update: 2/11/10)

**County Position:** Support

State Update: 7/14/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_771&sess=CUR&house=B&author=alquist](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_771&sess=CUR&house=B&author=alquist)

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## SB 773

Florez, Dean (D-16th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would increase the permanent partial disability benefits for workers injured on or after January 1, 2010, by revising the formula for computing payments for those permanently injured.

**County Position:** Oppose

State Update: 5/13/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_773&sess=CUR&house=B&author=florez](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_773&sess=CUR&house=B&author=florez)

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## SB 797

Pavley, Fran (D-23rd)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would prohibit the commercial manufacture, sale, or distribution of any bottle or cup, or any liquid, food, or beverage in a can or jar, containing Bisphenol-A at a level above 0.1 parts per billion, if the product is intended primarily for children three years of age or younger.

**County Position:** Support

Board Action: 4/21/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_797&sess=CUR&house=B&author=pavley](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_797&sess=CUR&house=B&author=pavley)

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## SB 815

Cogdill, Dave (R-14th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would establish the California National Guard Education Assistance Program, for qualifying members who have served for at least two years.

**County Position:** **Support**

Board Action: 5/12/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_815&sess=CUR&house=B&author=cogdill](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_815&sess=CUR&house=B&author=cogdill)

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## SB 816

Ducheny, Denise Moreno (D-40th)

**Status:** Chapter 622 of 2009

**Description:** Would: 1) expand the list of State and local agencies to which an assessor is required to disclose information to include a county recorder when an investigation is being conducted to determine whether a documentary transfer tax is due; 2) allow a county board of supervisors to include an administrative appeals process for resolution of disputes related to the documentary transfer tax in an ordinance imposing such a tax; 3) require corporations or other legal entities to file a change in ownership statement within 45 days from the earlier of the date of the change in ownership or the date of a written request by the State Board of Equalization, or be faced with a penalty; and 4) eliminate the State Board of Equalization's existing authority to waive penalties.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 4/16/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_816&sess=CUR&house=B&author=ducheny](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_816&sess=CUR&house=B&author=ducheny)

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## SB 827

Wright, Rod (D-25th)

**Status:** Chapter 206 of 2009

**Description:** Would authorize the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) to issue permits to essential public services and previously exempt businesses, notwithstanding the court decision in Natural Resources Defense Council v. SCAQMD. Also allows the permitting and issuance of emission reduction credits for electric utility steam boiler replacements but does not allow emission reduction credits to be issued for new power plants. The bill sunsets on May 1, 2012.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 9/9/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_827&sess=CUR&house=B&author=wright](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_827&sess=CUR&house=B&author=wright)

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## SB 878

Liu, Carol (D-21st)

**Status:** Vetoed

**Description:** Would enhance the County's existing homeowner notification program to also authorize the County to: 1) notify homeowners and renters subject to notices of default or sale; 2) collect a fee for notification upon the recording of a notice of default or sale; and 3) use a portion of the recording fee to provide information, counseling, or assistance to a person who receives the notice.

**County Position:** **County-Sponsored**

Board Action: 12/15/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_878&sess=CUR&house=B&author=liu](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_878&sess=CUR&house=B&author=liu)

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## SB 894

Senate Local Government (-)

**Status:** Chapter 669 of 2010

**Description:** Contains four County-sponsored proposals related to change orders on County construction contracts, as reported in the October 30, 2009 Sacramento Update. Specifically, these County-sponsored items would: 1) raise the limit on change orders for public works contracts in excess of \$250,000 that county supervisors may delegate to county officials from \$150,000 to \$210,000; 2) authorize a county board of supervisors to delegate authority to approve change orders on county bridge and subway construction contracts to county officers up to \$210,000; 3) authorize a county board of supervisors, acting as a county waterworks district's governing board, to delegate to the district manager or other district official the authority to approve change orders on construction contracts up to \$210,000; and 4) allow the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to delegate to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District's chief engineer or other District officer the authority to approve change orders on construction contracts up to \$210,000.

**County Position:** **County-Sponsored**

State Update: 10/30/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_894&sess=CUR&house=B&author=committee\\_on\\_local\\_governmen](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_894&sess=CUR&house=B&author=committee_on_local_governmen)

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## SB 974

Steinberg, Darrell (D-6th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would make changes to existing law regarding the State Enterprise Zone Program to: 1) eliminate retroactive employee hiring tax credit vouchering; 2) cancel the use of the Targeted Employment Area (TEA) and Targeted Tax Area residency as an employee eligibility criteria; 3) establish the Career Pathways Investment Credit; and 4) cap the aggregate amount of tax credits that may be allocated in calendar year 2011 at \$78 million and \$100 million annually thereafter. This measure would provide for a tax levy making it effective immediately if passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor.

**County Position:** **Oppose**

State Update: 7/2/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_974&sess=CUR&house=B&author=steinberg](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_974&sess=CUR&house=B&author=steinberg)

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**SB 994**

Price, Curren D. Jr. (D-26th)

**Status:** Died in Senate**Description:** Would provide that expenses incurred for elections proclaimed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the office of State Senator or Member of the Assembly, or to fill a vacancy in the Office of the United States Congress, are to be paid by the State.**County Position:** County-Sponsored

Board Action: 5/26/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_994&sess=CUR&house=B&author=price](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_994&sess=CUR&house=B&author=price)**SB 996**

Lowenthal, Alan (D-27th)

**Status:** Died in Senate**Description:** Would amend the Revenue and Taxation Code to require that any tax, penalty or interest that was levied upon property previously owned by the Department of Transportation, and which is solely owned by a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, be refunded.**County Position:** Oppose

State Update: 3/9/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_996&sess=CUR&house=B&author=lowenthal](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_996&sess=CUR&house=B&author=lowenthal)**SB 1084**

Liu, Carol (D-21st)

**Status:** Died in Assembly**Description:** Would establish the California Economic Security Task Force to study measures to reduce poverty by 2020. The Task Force would include legislators, State agency secretaries, members of the public, the business community, and representatives from key stakeholder groups. The Task Force would begin holding quarterly meetings on or before July 1, 2011 and would remain in effect until July 1, 2013. The measure would require the Task Force to complete a comprehensive final report with long-term recommendations and unified strategy to create a self-sustaining entity to lead and coordinate the State's efforts to reduce poverty by 50 percent by 2020 on or before July 1, 2012.**County Position:** Support

State Update: 5/17/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_1084&sess=CUR&house=B&author=liu](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_1084&sess=CUR&house=B&author=liu)

**SB 1091****Hancock, Loni (D-9th)****Status:** Vetoed**Description:** Would extend Medi-Cal benefits to youth entering county juvenile detention facilities.**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 7/9/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_1091&sess=CUR&house=B&author=hancock](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_1091&sess=CUR&house=B&author=hancock)**SB 1100****Corbett, Ellen (D-10th)****Status:** Died in Assembly**Description:** Would require producers of household batteries to institute a stewardship program to manage used household batteries by September 30, 2011, and establish collection rates for household batteries of 25 percent by January 1, 2014, and 45 percent by January 1, 2016, with an overall program target of 95 percent.**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 4/27/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_1100&sess=CUR&house=B&author=corbett](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_1100&sess=CUR&house=B&author=corbett)**SB 1109****Cox, Dave (R-1st)****Status:** Died in Senate**Description:** Would abolish the First 5 California and the County First 5 Commissions throughout the State.**County Position:** **Oppose**

State Update: 4/8/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_1109&sess=CUR&house=B&author=cox](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_1109&sess=CUR&house=B&author=cox)

## SB 1112

Oropeza, Jenny (D-25th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** Would allow a 10-year extension of a redevelopment project area that at least 25 percent of the property within the project area is property where the redevelopment agency is authorized to take action to remedy or remove a release of hazardous substances pursuant to the Polanco Redevelopment Act of 1990 (Chapter 1113, Statutes of 1990). The bill would: 1) limit the provisions of the bill to apply only to the area within the original boundary of Project Area No. 1 of the Carson Redevelopment Agency; and 2) create an exemption for the City of Carson from existing redevelopment law on Low and Moderate Housing requirements. The bill also states that the Legislature finds and declares the need for the special law because of the unique circumstances pertaining to Project Area No. 1 of the Carson Redevelopment Agency.

**County Position:** **Oppose**

State Update: 4/16/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_1112&sess=CUR&house=B&author=oropeza](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_1112&sess=CUR&house=B&author=oropeza)

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## SB 1173

Wolk, Lois (D-5th)

**Status:** Vetoed

**Description:** NOW: Would: 1) declare that the use of all "raw or potable water" for nonpotable municipal or industrial uses is a waste or unreasonable use of water if recycled water is available and reliable that meets specific conditions; 2) prohibit a person or public agency from using raw or potable water that is suitable for nonpotable municipal or industrial uses if suitable recycled water is available that meets specific conditions; and 3) declare that the use of raw or potable water for the irrigation of landscaping, floor trap priming, cooling towers, and air-conditioning devices is a waste and unreasonable use of water if recycled water is available and reliable that meets specific conditions. "Raw water" is defined as surface water or groundwater that has not been treated, but does not include remediated groundwater. The bill was sent to the Governor's Desk without the County's requested amendments.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have extended the application of existing law, which requires the prevention of waste or unreasonable use of water, to the use of any "raw or potable water" if recycled water is available that meets statutory conditions. Previous County Position: Support if Amended to specify the local water purveyor as the agency that determines the reasonable distance at which recycled water would be deemed unavailable for use. (State Update: 4/2/10)

**County Position:** **No Position**

State Update: 8/27/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_1173&sess=CUR&house=B&author=wolk](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_1173&sess=CUR&house=B&author=wolk)

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## SB 1174

Wolk, Lois (D-5th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** NOW: Was amended to remove the mandate for cities and counties to apply to the Strategic Growth Council for funds to update the general plan and remove the mandate for cities and counties to update its general plan to include data and analysis, goals, implementation measures, policies, and objectives to address the presence of island, fringe, or legacy unincorporated communities inside or near its boundaries.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have required a city or county to amend its general plan to address the presence of island, fringe, or legacy unincorporated communities, as defined, inside or near its boundaries, and would require the amended general plan to include specified information about disadvantaged unincorporated communities. It would also have required a city or county, after the initial amendment of its general plan, to review, and if necessary, amend its general plan to update its information, goals, and program of action relating to these communities. Previous County Position: Oppose (State Update: 4/2/10)

**County Position:** **No Position**

State Update: 6/28/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_1174&sess=CUR&house=B&author=wolk](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_1174&sess=CUR&house=B&author=wolk)

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## SB 1236

Alquist, Elaine (D-13th)

**Status:** Died in Assembly

**Description:** Would allow public hospitals that use county funds to draw down matching Federal funds to conduct internal reviews of Treatment Authorization Requests.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 6/23/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_1236&sess=CUR&house=B&author=alquist](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_1236&sess=CUR&house=B&author=alquist)

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## SB 1392

Steinberg, Darrell (D-6th)

**Status:** Chapter 706 of 2010

**Description:** Would expedite and streamline the allocation of mental health services and Mental Health Services Act funds to counties.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 7/28/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_1392&sess=CUR&house=B&author=steinberg](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_1392&sess=CUR&house=B&author=steinberg)

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## SB 1425

Simitian, Joseph S. (D-11th)

**Status:** Vetoed

**Description:** Would: 1) revise the definition of creditable compensation; 2) limit the calculation of a member's final compensation to an amount not to exceed the average increase in compensation received within the final compensation period and the two preceding years; and 3) require that a retired person may not perform services for any employer covered by a State or local retirement system until that person has been separated from service for a period of at least 180 days. SB 1425 would become operative only if AB 1987 (Ma) is signed into law.

**County Position:** **Oppose**

State Update: 9/1/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_1425&sess=CUR&house=B&author=simitian](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_1425&sess=CUR&house=B&author=simitian)

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## SB 1446

Correa, Lou (D-34th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** NOW: Was amended to include intent language regarding the establishment of alternatives for financial assurances for public agencies that would ensure those agencies fully fund their obligations on an ongoing basis for habitat mitigation and the maintenance and monitoring of that mitigation.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have made changes to existing law regarding habitat mitigation assurance for local governments by relieving local jurisdictions from the existing requirement to make up front cash deposits to a special trust endowment held by the State for implementation of mitigation measures and compliance, if specified conditions are met. Previous County Position: Support (State Update: 4/2/2010)

**County Position:** **No Position**

State Update: 4/22/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sb\\_1446&sess=CUR&house=B&author=correa](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_1446&sess=CUR&house=B&author=correa)

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## SBX3 24

Alquist, Elaine (D-13th)

**Status:** Chapter 24 of 2009

**Description:** Would suspend existing State law, which requires semi-annual reporting to maintain Medi-Cal eligibility for children under 19 years of age and temporarily reinstate 12-month continuous eligibility. This change is necessary to ensure that the State receives funding from the temporary increase in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) pursuant to the recently enacted H.R. 1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The FMAP increase is available until December 31, 2010. The suspension of the semi-annual reporting requirement would remain in effect until the Director of the California Department of Health Care Services declares that increased FMAP funds are no longer available. Upon the declaration, semi-annual reporting would resume until July 1, 2012, and the current sunset date to repeal this requirement would be extended from January 1, 2012 to January 1, 2013, unless a later statute is enacted to delete or extend that date.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 3/18/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sbx3\\_24&sess=CUR&house=B&author=alquist](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sbx3_24&sess=CUR&house=B&author=alquist)

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## SBX3 26

Alquist, Elaine (D-13th)

**Status:** Died in Senate

**Description:** NOW: Was amended on April 16, 2009 to delete the Medi-Cal provisions.

PREVIOUSLY: Would have repealed State law which requires semi-annual reporting to maintain Medi-Cal eligibility for children and reinstitute 12-month continuous Medi-Cal eligibility for children under 19 years of age. This change is necessary to ensure that the State qualifies to receive the temporary increase in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) pursuant to the recently enacted H.R. 1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. AB 23, SBX3 26, and SB 337 had been introduced as potential vehicles to repeal the semi-annual reporting requirement in order for the State to be eligible to receive additional FMAP funding. Previous County Position: Support (State Update: 3/6/09)

**County Position:** No Position

State Update: 5/11/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sbx3\\_26&sess=CUR&house=B&author=alquist](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sbx3_26&sess=CUR&house=B&author=alquist)

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## SBX5 1

Steinberg, Darrell (D-6th)

**Status:** Chapter 2 of 2010

**Description:** Would make legislative changes to ensure that California is eligible to compete for Federal Race to the Top funding.

**County Position:** Support

Board Action: 9/8/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sbx5\\_1&sess=CUR&house=B&author=steinberg](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sbx5_1&sess=CUR&house=B&author=steinberg)

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## SBX5 2

Simitian, S. Joseph (D-11th)

**Status:** Chapter 1 of 2010

**Description:** Would authorize the California Department of Education, to the extent permissible under the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, to: 1) develop procedures to provide qualified researchers with access to student achievement data; and 2) respond to requests for pupil data. The bill also would authorize local education agencies to access and share pupil data to identify practices that improve student performance.

**County Position:** **Support**

Board Action: 9/8/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sbx5\\_2&sess=CUR&house=B&author=simitian](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sbx5_2&sess=CUR&house=B&author=simitian)

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## SBX5 4

Romero, Gloria (D-24th)

**Status:** Chapter 3 of 2010

**Description:** Would establish an Open Enrollment Program to allow pupils in low-achieving schools to attend any higher-achievement school in the State and would establish a Parent Empowerment Program to authorize parents to sign a petition to request low-performing schools to implement initiatives to improve school outcomes.

**County Position:** **Support**

Board Action: 9/8/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sbx5\\_4&sess=CUR&house=B&author=romero](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sbx5_4&sess=CUR&house=B&author=romero)

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## SBX7 7

Steinberg, Darrell (D-6th)

**Status:** Chapter 4 of 2009

**Description:** Would require the State to achieve 20 percent urban water consumption reduction by December 31, 2020, and would mandate the development and implementation of more efficient agricultural water management practices by December 31, 2020. This measure is similar to County-sponsored AB 49.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 11/5/2009

**Bill Information:** [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sbx7\\_7&sess=CUR&house=B&author=steinberg](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sbx7_7&sess=CUR&house=B&author=steinberg)

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## SBX8 4

## Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

**Status:** Chapter 4 of 2010

**Description:** Would expand eligibility for Federal Financial Participation to current State-only foster care cases, subject to Federal approval. If the Federal government agrees to increase financial participation in foster care, the State would need to renegotiate the Title IV-E Waiver to allow Los Angeles County to receive the increased funding.

**County Position:** **Support**

State Update: 3/5/2010

**Bill Information:** [http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill\\_number=sbx8\\_4&sess=CUR&house=B&author=committee\\_on\\_budget\\_and\\_fisc](http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sbx8_4&sess=CUR&house=B&author=committee_on_budget_and_fisc)

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