AB 13 Veterans: Nonresident Tuition

Chávez, Rocky J. (R-76th)

Status: Senate Education

Description: Would exempt qualified veterans from paying the nonresident tuition fee at California Community Colleges, beginning July 1, 2015.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Federation of State, County, Municipal Employees; American Legion, Department of California; AMVETS, Department of California; California Association of County Veterans Service Officers; California Community College Chancellor's Office; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 5/1/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB13

AB 45 Household Hazardous Waste Mullin, Kevin (D-22nd)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would require cities and counties to establish a baseline for Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection and diversion, and to increase their collection and diversion rate of HHW by 15 percent over the baseline on or before July 2, 2020.

County Position: **Oppose**

State Update: 5/6/2015

Support: None on File

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB45

AB 50 Medi-Cal Evidence Based Home Visiting Programs Mullin, Kevin (D-22nd)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to develop a feasibility plan with specified stakeholders to provide evidence-based home visitation program services to Medi-Cal eligible participants.

County Position: **Support**

Board Action: 8/11/2015

Support: California Nurses Association; Children Now; Various First 5 Commissions; March of Dimes California Chapter; Boards of Supervisors of Monterey, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Solano County; Parents as Teachers; Prevent Child Abuse America

Opposition: California Right to Life Committee

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB50

AB 57 Wireless Telecommunication Facilities Quirk, Bill (D-20th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 685, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would provide that a colocation or siting application for a wireless telecommunications facility is deemed approved, if the city or county fails to approve or disapprove the application within the time periods established by the Federal Communications Commission and all required public notices have been provided regarding the application.

County Position: **Oppose**

State Update: 6/12/2015

Support: AT&T; Sprint; Verizon; CalChamber; Silicon Valley Leadership Group; Valley Industry & Commerce Association

Opposition: American Planning Association-California Chapter; California State Association of Counties; City of Burbank; Urban Counties Caucus; Rural County Representatives of California

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB57

AB 60 Immigration Attorneys and Consultants Gonzalez, Lorena S. (D-80th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 6, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would make it unlawful for attorneys and immigration consultants to demand or accept advance payment for services performed in connection with President Obama's November 20, 2014 executive actions on immigration.

County Position: **Support**

State Update: 5/26/2015

Support: American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees; Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Los Angeles; California Catholic Conference; California Communities United Institute; California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO; among others

Opposition: Northern California Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association; Southern California Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association; San Diego Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association; Santa Clara Valley Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB60&search_keywords=

AB 159 Right to Try Act — Calderon, Ian (D-57th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would establish the Right to Try Act which would permit a manufacturer of an investigational drug, biological product, or device, which has successfully completed Phase 1 of an FDA-approved clinical drug trial to make the product available to eligible patients with a serious or immediately life-threatening disease or condition.

County Position: **Support**

State Update: 3/20/2015

Support: None on File

Opposition: California Medical Association; California Nurses Association

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB159

AB 171 Department of Veterans Affairs: Veterans' Services — Irwin, Jacqui (D-44th)

Status: Senate Inactive File

Description: Would modify the formula by which the Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) allocates State funds to county veterans service officers (CVSOs), and add reporting requirements to help determine how effectively and efficiently state funds are being spent.

County Position: **Support**

State Update: 3/5/2015

Support: California Association of County Veteran Service Officers (Sponsor); American Legion, Department of California; AMVETS, Department of California; California State Commanders Veterans Council; Military Officers Association of America, California Council of Chapters; among others

Opposition: AllCare Alliance; American Civil Liberties Union; Californians United for a Responsible Budget; California Public Defenders Association; California Attorneys for Criminal Justice; Courage Campaign; Friends Committee on Legislation of California; Legal Services for Prisoners with Children; Ella Baker

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB171

AB 172 Penalties for Assaults of Health Care Workers — Rodriguez, Freddie (D-52nd)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would increase criminal penalties for an assault or battery committed against a physician, nurse or other health care worker providing services inside an emergency department of a hospital, clinic or other health facility.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Emergency Nurses Association (Sponsor); California Correctional Supervisors Organization

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/5/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB172

AB 193 Conservatorships — Maienschein, Brian (R-77th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would authorize the Probate Court to recommend Lanterman-Petris-Short conservatorship to a county conservatorship officer, and thereby compel that officer to complete an investigation and submit a report, with recommendations, to the Court.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: Conference of California Bar Associations (Sponsor); American Association of Retired Persons

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; California Behavioral Health Directors Association; Urban Counties Caucus; Boards of Supervisors of Monterey, San Joaquin and Ventura Counties

State Update: 8/6/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB193

AB 195 Unauthorized Access to Computer Systems — Chau, Ed (D-49th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 552, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would make it a crime for a person to solicit or to assist another to gain unauthorized access to a computer network.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Los Angeles County District Attorneys Office; Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; California District Attorneys Association; California Public Defenders Association

Opposition: Legal Services for Prisoners with Children

State Update: 4/10/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB195

AB 204 Redevelopment: County of Los Angeles — O'Donnell, Patrick (D-70th)

Status: Senate Inactive File

Description: Would require an oversight board within the County of Los Angeles to continue to independently operate past the July 1, 2016 consolidation date until its successor agency adopts a resolution dissolving the board, and the board approves that resolution.

County Position: **Support**

Support: City of Long Beach (sponsor); American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO; Eric Garcetti, Mayor, City of Los Angeles; Los Angeles County Division, League of California Cities; County of Los Angeles; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/23/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB204

AB 265 Consumer Protection: Buy-Here-Pay-Here Dealers — Holden, Chris (D-41st)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 179, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would require "Buy Here Pay Here" car dealers to provide a five-day notice to consumers of all weekly payment term contracts and a ten-day notice to consumers on all other contracts, in addition to a final two-day notice, before using a starter interrupt device to remotely disable a car and repossess it.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California District Attorneys Association; Consumer Attorneys of California; Consumer Federation of California; Payment Assurance Technology Association

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 5/4/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB265

AB 305 Workers' Compensation: Permanent Disability — Gonzalez, Lorena S. (D-80th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would prohibit the use of certain gender-related characteristics in the calculation of permanent disability benefits.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: 9to5; National Association of Working Women; American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO; California Applicants' Attorney Association; California Nurses Association; UNITE-HERE, AFL-CIO; The Teamsters; International Longshore & Warehouse Union; among others

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; CSAC Excess Insurance Authority; Association of California Insurance Companies; California Chamber of Commerce; California Coalition on Workers; among others

State Update: 6/5/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB305

AB 306 Public School Attendance: Children of Military Personnel — Hadley, David (R-66th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 771, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would provide active duty military families the option of sending their children to the public school of their choice.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Association of County Veterans Service Officers; AMVETS-Department of California; Jewish War Veterans; Military Officers Association of America-California Council; Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of California; among others

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 5/12/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB306

AB 430 Emergency Medical Services — Hernandez, Roger (D-48th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would require local emergency medical services agencies that implement a trauma care system to commission an independent nonprofit organization, or qualified government entity, to conduct an assessment of the trauma system at least once every five years in coordination with the regional trauma coordinating committee, and to establish an oversight committee to determine the feasibility of hospitals, in underserved areas, serving as trauma centers.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: None on File

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; Emergency Medical Services Administrators Association of California; Emergency Medical Directors Association of California; Rural Counties Representatives of California

State Update: 5/6/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB430

AB 446 Baldwin Hills Conservancy

Ridley-Thomas, Sebastian (D-54th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 624, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would extend the sunset date of the Baldwin Hills Conservancy Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2026.

County Position: **Support**

State Update: 3/23/2015

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB446

AB 477 Elections: Vote by Mail Ballots

Mullin, Kevin (D-22nd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 726, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would permit a voter, who failed to sign his or her vote by mail identification envelope, to sign a statement up to eight days after an election to have his or her vote counted.

County Position: **Support**

State Update: 5/13/2015

Support: California Voter Foundation; VerifiedVoting.org

Opposition: None on file

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB477

AB 489 Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act — Gonzalez, Lorena S. (D-80th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 329, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would add ocean lifeguards to the list of public safety officers eligible to receive the California Public Safety Medal of Valor and would authorize a group representing ocean lifeguards to participate on the State's Medal of Valor Review Board.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Myrtle Cole, San Diego City Council Member; Mark Kersey, San Diego City Council Member; California Marine Safety Chief's Association; California Teamsters Public Affairs Council; California State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police; Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association; Long Beach Police Officers Association; Sacramento County Deputy Sheriffs' Association; among others

Board Action: 5/5/2015

Opposition: California Professional Firefighters; Peace Officers Research Association of California

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB489

AB 511 Workers' Compensation — Gipson, Mike (D-64th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would expand presumptive eligibility for workers' compensation benefits to all employees who meet the statutory definition of peace officer, as well as specified public officers.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association

State Update: 5/4/2015

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; Excess Insurance Authority; California Coalition of Workers' Compensation; League of California Cities; Rural County Representatives of California; Acclamation Insurance Management Services; Allied Managed Care; Alpha Fund; Association of California Healthcare Districts; California Association of Joint Powers Authorities

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB511

AB 530 Lower Los Angeles River Working Group — Rendon, Anthony (D-63rd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 684, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to appoint, in coordination with the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, a local working group to develop a revitalization plan for the Lower Los Angeles River.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Cities of Bell, Cudahy, Lakewood, and Paramount; Council for Watershed Health; Los Angeles River Revitalization Corporation; Watershed Conservation Authority

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 5/5/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB530

AB 665 Hunting or Fishing: Local Regulation — Frazier, Jim (D-11th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would specify that the State fully occupies the field of hunting and fishing for purposes including local public health and safety regulations.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: California Waterfowl Association (sponsor); California Bowmen Hunters Association; California Fish and Game Wardens' Association; California Rifle and Pistol Association, Inc.; National Rifle Association; National Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc; among others

Opposition: East Bay Regional Park District; Marin Humane Society; Project Coyote; Public InterestCoalition; Sierra Club California; State Park Partners Coalition; Humane Society of the United States

State Update: 7/2/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB665

AB 744 Planning and Zoning: Density Bonuses — Chau, Ed (D-49th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 699, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would prohibit, at the request of the developer that receives a density bonus, a city, county, or city and county from imposing a vehicular parking ratio or from imposing a vehicular parking ratio in excess of specified amounts per unit on a development if it meets specified criteria.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: American Planning Association of California; California Housing Consortium; Local Government Commission

Opposition: League of California Cities

State Update: 5/13/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB744

AB 755 Sales and Use Taxes: Los Angeles County Transit — Ridley-Thomas, Sebastian (D-54th)

Status: Assembly Revenue and Taxation

Description: Would provide, for a specified amount of time, a partial exemption from sales and use tax to qualified small businesses impacted by construction projects approved by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce; Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Opposition: California Taxpayers Association

Board Action: 9/23/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB755

AB 824 Fire Prevention Activities — Gatto, Mike (D-43rd)

Status: Senate Appropriations

Description: Would require the State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to annually report on fire prevention activities that include coordination with the Federal government.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Center for Biological Diversity; Crescenta Valley Fire Safe Council; Sierra Club California

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 8/6/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB824

AB 876 Compostable Organics — McCarty, Kevin (D-7th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 593, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would require local agencies to provide, as part of their annual reports to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, an estimate of the amount of organic waste that will be generated in their region over a 15-year period and to identify locations for new or expanded organics processing facilities capable of safely meeting that need.

County Position: **Oppose unless Amended**

Support: AFSCME; California Compost Coalition; Californians Against Water

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; Rural County Representatives of California

State Update: 6/18/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB876&search_keywords=

AB 879 Notice of Dependency Hearings by Electronic Mail — Burke, Autumn (D-62nd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 219, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would authorize a pilot program until January 1, 2019, for a county, or city and county, and the court to provide notice by electronic mail to parties in dependency cases, and would permit an individual to receive notice of scheduled court hearings electronically, who has consented to such service and met specified requirements, among other provisions.

County Position: **County Co-Sponsored**

Support: County Welfare Directors Association (co-sponsor); Urban Counties Caucus; California State Association of Counties; California Probation, Parole and Correctional Association; California Colleges and University Police Chiefs; Judicial Council of California; Juvenile Court Judges of California

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 1/22/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB879

AB 920 Jails: County Inmate Welfare Funds — Gipson, Mike A. (D-64th)

Status: Senate Public Safety

Description: Would authorize select counties, including Los Angeles County, to use a portion of inmate welfare funds to provide indigent inmates assistance with the re-entry process within 30 days of their release from county jail.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Los Angeles County Sheriff (Sponsor)

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 12/22/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB920

AB 971 Payment of Special Election Expenses — Chang, Ling-Ling (R-55th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would require the State to pay for expenses necessarily incurred for certain special elections.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Orange County Board of Supervisors (sponsor); California State Association of Counties; County of San Bernardino; Rural County Representatives of California; Urban Counties Caucus; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/12/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB971

AB 974 Redevelopment Dissolution: Bond Proceeds — Bloom, Richard (D-50th)

Status: Senate Inactive File

Description: Would allow redevelopment and housing successor agencies to commit remaining proceeds from redevelopment related bonds issued between January 1, 2011 and June 28, 2011.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: City of West Hollywood (sponsor); City of Santa Monica

Opposition: California Professional Firefighters; California Special Districts Association; California State Association of Counties; Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors

State Update: 4/28/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB974

AB 1009 Redevelopment Dissolution: Pension Tax Levies

Garcia, Cristina (D-58th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would for require, beginning in FY 2015-16, revenue generated and collected from a voter-approved property tax rate increment to support pension programs to be allocated to the city, county, or city and county whose voters approved the tax.

County Position: **Support and Amend**

Support: AFSCME District Council 36; Cities of Bell, Compton, Huntington Park, and Montebello; Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors

Opposition: Cities of Milpitas, San Jose and Sunnyvale

State Update: 4/20/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1009

AB 1051 Human Trafficking

Maienschein, Brian (R-77th)

Status: Senate Appropriations

Description: Would add human trafficking to the list of felony offenses that may be used to establish a pattern of criminal gang activity pursuant to Proposition 21 of 2000.

County Position: **Support**

Support: San Diego County (sponsor); Urban Counties Caucus; Los Angeles County District Attorneys Office; San Diego County District Attorney's Office; California Alliance of Child and Family Services; California Catholic Conference; California District Attorneys Association; California Narcotic Officers' Association; California Police Chiefs Association; California State Sheriffs' Association; Among others

Opposition: American Civil Liberties Union of California; California Attorneys for Criminal Justice; California Public Defenders Association; Legal Services for Prisoners with Children

State Update: 4/8/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1051

AB 1056 Second Chance Fund: Recidivism Reduction Programs — Atkins, Toni (D-78th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 438, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would create the Second Chance Fund, using Proposition 47 grant moneys, to fund a recidivism reduction program that focuses on community-based solutions, including mental health services, substance abuse disorder treatment services, misdemeanor diversion programs, and housing assistance.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California State Association of Counties; State Treasurer John Chiang; Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia; Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti; San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer; San Francisco Mayor Edwin Lee; Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf; California Police Chiefs Association; County Welfare Directors Association; Bay Area Council; California Building Industry Association; California Housing Consortium; Western Center on Law and Poverty; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 5/20/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1056

AB 1119 Public Utilities: Rights of Way — Rendon, Anthony (D-63rd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 670, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would: 1) require a city proposing the use of a street, alley, avenue or highway within another city or county's jurisdiction to request that the city or county agree on the terms, conditions and location of the use; or 2) if terms and conditions cannot be agreed to, allow the city proposing the use to bring an action in superior court within three months to have the terms and conditions and location determined.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: None on File

Opposition: Los Angeles City Mayor Eric Garcetti

State Update: 1/28/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1119

AB 1159 Pilot Program: Household Batteries and Sharps Waste — Gordon, Richard S. (D-24th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would establish the Product Stewardship Pilot Program, which would require producers and product stewardship organizations of covered products, either home-generated sharps waste or household batteries, to develop and implement a product stewardship plan.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Californians Against Waste; California Product Stewardship Council; Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force; Recycle Smart

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/27/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1159

AB 1205 River Revitalization and Greenway Development Act — Gomez, Jimmy (D-51st)

Status: Senate Appropriations

Description: Would create the California River Revitalization and Greenway Development Act of 2015, and establish a grant program for multi-benefit projects on or adjacent to riparian corridors.

County Position: **Support**

Support: L.A. River Revitalization Corporation

Opposition: CalTax

State Update: 5/26/215

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1205&search_keywords=

AB 1238 Certified Copies of Vital Records: Electronic Application — Linder, Eric (R-60th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would allow local governments to offer consumers the option to request copies of their vital records via a secured electronic identification process.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 12/22/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1238

AB 1251 Greenway Development and Sustainment Act — Gomez, Jimmy (D-51st)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 639, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would enact the Greenway Development and Sustainment Act, to promote urban greenway development along the Los Angeles River and its tributaries, and authorize a local government to apply for public funding for development of a greenway in its jurisdiction.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 5/13/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1251

AB 1315 Public Contracts: Water Pollution Prevention Plans — Alejo, Luis (D-30th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would prohibit a public entity, charter city, or charter county from: 1) delegating to a contractor the development of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) used to prevent or reduce water pollution or runoff on a public works contract; or 2) requiring a contractor on a public works contract that includes compliance with a SWPPP to assume responsibility for the completeness and accuracy of a plan developed by that entity.

County Position: **Oppose**

State Update: 4/23/2015

Support: Associated General Contractors (co-sponsor); Construction Employers' Associations (co-sponsor)

Opposition: California Association of Sanitation Agencies; California Special Districts Association; California State Association of Counties; League of California Cities; Urban Counties Caucus

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1315

AB 1335 Building Homes and Jobs Act — Atkins, Toni (D-78th)

Status: Assembly Floor

Description: Would enact the Building Homes and Jobs Act and establish a permanent source of funding for affordable housing by placing a $75 fee on real estate transaction documents, excluding home sales and require revenue generated by that fee, after deduction of administrative costs incurred by county registrar-recorders, be used for affordable owner-occupied workforce housing, homeownership opportunities, and other housing related programs and administrative costs, as specified.

County Position: **Support**

Board Action: 5/12/2015

Support: American Planning Association California Chapter; California Special Districts Association; Housing California; League of California Cities

Opposition: County Recorders' Association of California; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association; City of Banning

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1335

AB 1347 Public Contracts Claims Chiu, David (D-17th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Previous: Would establish a claim resolution process applicable to all public entity contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2016, and set timelines for a public entity to respond to claims.

Now: Would establish a claim resolution process applicable to claims by contractors in connection with public works projects. Would also authorize the claimant to demand to meet and confer for settlement of the issues in situations where the claimant disputes the public entity's written response or if the public entity fails to respond to a claim within the time prescribed.

County Position: **No Position**

Support: United Contractors (sponsor); California State Council of Laborers (sponsor); State Building and Construction Trades Council of California (sponsor)

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; Urban Counties Caucus

State Update: 6/12/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1347

AB 1461 California New Motor Voter Program Gonzalez, Lorena S. (D-80th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 729, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would: 1) require the Secretary of State to register persons eligible to vote who attest that they meet all voter eligibility requirements when submitting an application for a driver's license, State identification card, or change of address to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV); 2) protect ineligible persons who are erroneously registered to vote because of the provisions in the bill; 3) prohibit the DMV from transmitting to the Secretary of State the records of persons unable to prove U.S. citizenship; 4) provide privacy protections for voter registration information; and 5) require the DMV to commence implementation of the provisions in the bill no later than one year after the Secretary of State certifies a statewide voter registration database that complies with the Federal Help America Vote Act, and that the State Legislature has appropriated funds for the implementation of the bill.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Alex Padilla, Secretary of State (sponsor); Service Employees International Union, California State Council; California Public Interest Research Group; American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO; California Labor Federation; among others

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 5/5/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1461

ABx2 6 Electronic Cigarettes — Cooper, Jim (D-9th)

Status: Assembly Floor

Description: Would broaden the definition of smoking and tobacco products to include electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) and require all cartridges for e-cigarettes to be in child-resistant packaging.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Cancer Society Action Network (co-sponsor); American Heart Association/American Stroke Association (co-sponsor); American Lung Association in California (co-sponsor); California College and University Policy Chiefs (co-sponsor); California Narcotic Officers Association (co-sponsor); Attorney General Kamala D. Harris; California State Association of Counties

Opposition: Smoke-Free Alternatives Trade Association

State Update: 9/1/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520162AB6

ABx2 9 Tobacco Use Programs — Thurmond, Tony (D-15th)

Status: Assembly Floor

Description: Would clarify that county board of education offices and charter schools are required, similar to schools and school districts, to implement on-campus tobacco-free programs for pupils and teachers, and defines tobacco-free policies to include e-cigarettes.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Medical Association; California Primary Care Association; County Health Executives Association of California; First 5 Association of California; Health Access California; Service Employees International Union; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 9/1/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520162AB9

AJR 11 Military Bases: Closures

Burke, Autumn (D-62nd) and Atkins, Toni (D-78th)

Status: Adopted (Resolution Chapter 68 of 2015)

Description: Would request that the President and the Congress of the United States recognize the unique military value of California's defense installations and the disproportionate sacrifices California has endured in previous Federal base realignment and closure (BRAC) rounds.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/12/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AJR11

SB 11 Peace Officer Training: Mental Health

Beall, Jim (D-15th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 468, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would mandate an additional 15 hours of behavioral health training for new law enforcement officers to be provided by the State Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

County Position: **Support**

Support: UDW/AFSCME Local 3930 (sponsor); over 20 mental health and law enforcement agencies

Opposition: California State Sheriffs' Association

State Update: 8/26/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB11

SB 23 CalWORKs: Eligibility Mitchell, Holly J. (D-30th)

Status: Assembly Inactive File

Description: Would repeal the provision under current law relating to the CalWORKs Program Maximum Family Grant (MFG) rule effective January 1, 2016, and prohibit an applicant or recipient of CalWORKs benefits from being denied aid or an increase in the Maximum Aid Payment for a child born into a family during a period in which the family received CalWORKs benefits, among other provisions.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Western Center on Law and Poverty (co-sponsor); County Welfare Directors Association (co-sponsor); American Civil Liberties Union of California (co-sponsor); Health Access; California Partnership; California Immigrant Policy Center; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 2/6/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB23

SB 29 Peace Officer Training: Mental Health Beall, Jim (D-15th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 469, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would mandate crisis intervention behavioral health training for all field training law enforcement officers to be provided by the State Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

County Position: **Support**

Support: UDW/AFSCME Local 3930 (sponsor); over 20 mental health and law enforcement agencies

Opposition: California State Sheriffs' Association

State Update: 8/26/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB29

SB 32 Global Warming Solutions Act: Emissions Limit — Pavley, Fran (D-27th)

Status: Assembly Natural Resources

Description: Would require the California Air Resources Board to approve statewide GHG emissions limits equivalent to 40 percent below the 1990 level by 2030.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Heart Association; American Lung Association; Los Angeles Business Council; South Coast Air Quality Management District; Ventura County Board of Supervisors; among others

Board Action: 8/11/2015

Opposition: California Building Industry Association; California Independent Petrolum Association; Los Angeles County Business Federation; Valley Industry and Commerce Association; among others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB32

SB 94 Child Care and Development: Priority Enrollment — Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee

Status: Assembly Budget

Description: Would clarify existing law under the California Education Code to provide priority enrollment to foster children and children with parents under Child Protective Services supervision in subsidized child care development services, among other provisions.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

State Update: 7/8/2015

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB94

SB 119 Protection of Subsurface Installations Hill, Jerry (D-13th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Previous: Would make several changes to the State's subsurface installation excavation laws and create an Authority to enforce these laws and assess civil penalties for violations of their provisions.

Now: Would: 1) make changes to the the State's subsurface installation excavation laws; 2) create an Authority to enforce these laws and assess civil penalties for violations of their provisions; and 3) add an exemption to the definition of excavation for removal of sediment in a flood control facility operated by a city, county, or flood control district.

County Position: **No Position**

State Update: 9/9/2015

Support: Underground Service Alert of Southern California

Opposition: Agricultural Council of California; Association of California Wate Agencies; Southern California Contractors Association

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB119

SB 124 Juveniles: Solitary Confinement Leno, Mark (D-11th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would prohibit the use of solitary confinement for minors in State and local juvenile facilities, except under limited circumstances and strict monitoring protocols.

County Position: **Support**

Board Action: 5/26/2015

Support: Ella Baker for Human Rights (sponsor); Alameda County Board of Supervisors; California Public Defenders Association; over 25 human and juvenile rights organizations

Opposition: California Correctional Peace Officers Association; State Coalition of Probation Organizations; Chief Probation Officers of California

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB124

SB 149 Right to Try Act — Stone, Jeff (R-28th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would establish the Right to Try Act which would permit a manufacturer of an investigational drug, biological product, or device, which has successfully completed Phase 1 of an FDA-approved clinical drug trial to make the product available to eligible patients with an immediate life-threatening disease or condition.

County Position: **Support**

State Update: 3/20/2015

Support: Goldwater Institute (Sponsor)

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB149

SB 171 County Jail Inmates: Involuntary Transfer — Gaines, Ted (R-1st)

Status: Senate Public Safety

Description: Would allow a county sheriff, with the approval of the county board of supervisors, to contract with any state, county, or private correctional facilities to house inmates sentenced to county jail if the county jail is over 80 percent capacity.

County Position: **Support**

State Update: 4/21/2015

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB171

SB 208 Integrated Regional Water Management: Grants — Lara, Ricardo (D-33rd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 675, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would allow a project proponent that is awarded a grant under the Integrated Regional Water Management Planning (IRWMP) Program, to receive an advance payment of up to 50 percent of the grant award provided that specific conditions are met.

County Position: **Support**

State Update: 5/5/2015

Support: Clean Water Action; Coachella Valley Water District; Environmental Justice Coalition

Opposition: None on file

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB208

SB 239 Local Services Contracts: Fire Protection Services — Hertzberg, Robert (D-18th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 763, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would permit a public agency to exercise new or extended fire protection services outside of its current service area only if the public agency: 1) receives written approval from the local agency formation commission in the affected county; and 2) enters into written agreements for the performance of these services with each affected public agency and recognized employee organization(s) representing firefighters in the affected area.

County Position: **Oppose**

State Update: 5/11/2015

Support: California Professional Firefighters (sponsor); California Labor Federation

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; California Association of LAFCOs; League of California Cities; Alameda County LAFCO; Los Angeles County LAFCO; among others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB239

SB 254 State Highways: Relinquishment — Allen, Ben (D-26th)

Status: Assembly Transportation

Description: Would establish procedures for the administrative relinquishment of State highway segments without legislative enactment.

County Position: **Support if Amended**

State Update: 6/5/2015

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB254&search_keywords=

SB 277 Public Health: Vaccinations Pan, Richard (D-6th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 35, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would repeal the personal belief exemption option from immunization requirements for school-aged children and would require the governing board of a school district to notify parents or guardians of student immunization rates at the beginning of the regular school term.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Vaccinate California (sponsor); American Academy of Pediatrics; American Lung Association; County of Santa Cruz; County of Los Angeles; California Association of Nurse Practitioners; among others

State Update: 3/27/2015

Opposition: Association of American Physicians and Surgeons; California Chiropractic Association; California Naturopathic Doctors Association; California Nurses for Ethical Standards; California ProLife Council; among others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB277

SB 317 Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection De Leon, Kevin (D-24th)

Status: Senate Inactive File

Description: Would enact the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection Act of 2016, which, if adopted by the voters in the November 2016 statewide general election, would authorize the issuance of $2.45 billion in State bonds to finance safe neighborhood parks, rivers, and coastal protection program.

County Position: **Support and Amend**

Support: Association of California Water Agencies; California League of Conservation Voters; Environmental Defense Fund; Natural Resources Defense Council; Trust of Public Land

State Update: 5/6/2015

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB317

SB 321 Motor Vehicle Fuel Taxes: Rate Adjustments Beall, Jim (D-15th)

Status: Senate Inactive File

Description: Would for FY 2015-16, and each fiscal year thereafter, require the Board of Equalization (BOE) to adjust the motor vehicle fuel tax rate to generate an amount of revenue equal to the amount of revenue loss attributable to the sales and use tax exemption on motor vehicle fuel based on estimates that reflect the combined average of the actual fuel price over the previous four fiscal years and the estimated fuel price for the current fiscal year. The bill would also authorize the BOE to adjust the fuel tax rate more frequently, if it determines that the amount of revenue being generated will be significantly different than previously projected due to changes in either fuel prices or consumption in the State.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California State Association of Counties; California Transportation Commission; City of San Jose California Transportation Commission; Urban Counties Caucus; California League of Cities; Rural County Representatives of California; San Bernardino Associated Governments

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/10/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB321

SB 350 Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act De Leon, Kevin (D-24th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would establish targets to double the energy efficiency of buildings by 2030 and increase retail sales of renewable electricity to 50 percent by 2030.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Lung Association; Audubon California; California League of Conservation Voters; Natural Resources Defense Council; South Coast Air Quality Management District; among others

Opposition: Associated Builders and Contractors of California; California Chamber of Commerce; California Retailers Association; Valley Industry and Commerce Association; Western States Petroleum Association; among others

Board Action: 9/1/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB350

SB 386 Consumer Affairs Allen, Ben (D-26th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 246, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would make it illegal to advertise or offer for sale financial products that provide cash payments by reassigning veterans' benefits to a third party.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Legion, Department of California; AMVETS, Department of California
California Association of County Veterans Service Officers; California Association of County Veterans Service Officers; California State Commanders Veterans Council
Military Officers Association of America; Military Officers Association of America, California Council of Chapters; VFW, Department of California; Vietnam Veterans of America, California State Council

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 6/17/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB386

SB 391 Assault and Battery: Transit Employees Huff, Bob (R-29th)

Status: Senate Public Safety

Description: Would establish criminal penalties for an assault or battery committed against a transit employee engaged in the performance of his or her duties.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/31/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB391

SB 434 Manufactured Housing: Vehicle License Fee Property Tax — Allen, Ben (D-26th)

Status: Assembly Housing and Community Development

Description: Would authorize the assessor to transfer a manufacture home (mobile home) currently subject to the annual Vehicle License Fee to be instead assessed for local property tax, if the assessor determines that the manufactured home has been rebuilt after January 1, 2016, so substantially that it is no longer transportable.

County Position: **Support**

Support: County of Los Angeles Assessor (sponsor); California Assessors' Association

Opposition: Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association

State Update: 4/14/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB434

SB 439 Election Procedures — Allen, Ben (D-26th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 734, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would permit conditional voter registration and provisional voting at satellite offices prior to an election day, and provide for the regulation of electronic poll books and ballot on demand systems.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Association of Clerks and Election Officials; California Common Cause; Service Employees International Union, California State Council; CALPIRG; Consumer Watchdog; Secretary of State Alex Padilla

Opposition: None on file

State Update: 8/13/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB439

SB 461 State Highway Route 164: Relinquishment — Hernandez, Ed (D-22nd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 575, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would authorize the relinquishment of the 2.6-mile segment of State Highway 19, Rosemead Boulevard between the southern boundary of the City of South El Monte (Rush St.) to the northern boundary of the City of Pico Rivera (Gallatin Rd.), to the County.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 5/12/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB461

SB 478 Online System for Receipt of Child Abuse Reports — Huff, Bob (R-29th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 490, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would authorize a voluntary pilot program, until January 1, 2021, for up to 10 counties to allow specified mandated reporters to make initial reports of non-emergent child abuse or neglect to the Child Protection Agency through an online report, in lieu of telephonic reports, and would require the California Department of Social Services to consult with the County Welfare Directors Association and the county welfare agencies of individual counties to determine which counties may be involved in the pilot program.

County Position: **County Co-Sponsored**

Support: County Welfare Directors Association (Co-sponsor); Urban Counties Caucus; California State Association of Counties; Junior Leagues of California State Public Affairs Committee; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 1/22/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB478

SB 485 County of Los Angeles: Sanitation Districts Hernandez, Ed (D-22nd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 678, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would: 1) authorize specified sanitation districts in the County of Los Angeles, to acquire, construct, operate, maintain, and furnish facilities for the diversion, management, and treatment of stormwater and dry weather runoff, the discharge of the water to the stormwater drainage system, and the beneficial use of the water and 2) make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the County of Los Angeles.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Association of Sanitation Agencies; California Contract Cities Association; California Special Districts Association; League of California Cities, Los Angeles Division; among others

Opposition: San Gabriel Valley Water Company; Suburban Water Systems; SouthWest Water Company

Board Action: 5/5/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB485

SB 522 Fireworks Stewardship Program Mendoza, Tony (D-32nd)

Status: Assembly Rules

Description: Would establish a product stewardship take-back program in which fireworks manufacturers, as part of a joint organization, or individually, would be responsible for the collection and for the disposal of seized, illegal fireworks.

County Position: **Support if Amended**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 8/20/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB522

SB 563 Workers' Compensation: Utilization Review Pan, Richard (D-6th)

Status: Senate Appropriations

Description: Previous: Would prohibit the employer, or any entity conducting utilization review on behalf of the employer, from offering or providing any incentive to a physician based on the number of modifications, delays, or denials made by the physician. Would also grant the administrative director authority to review any compensation agreement, payment schedule, or contract between the employer, or any entity conducting utilization review on behalf of the employer, and the utilization review physician.

Now: Would prohibit an employer from offering or providing any incentive to a physician based on the number of claim modifications, delays, or denials made by the physician. Would also grant the administrative director authority to review any compensation agreement, payment schedule, or contract between an employer and the utilization review physician.

County Position: **No Position**

Support: California Medical Association (sponsor); California Labor Federation; California Orthopedic Association; California Applicants' Attorneys Association

State Update: 1/13/2016

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; CSAC Excess Insurance; California Coalition on Workers' Compensation; Association of California Insurance Companies; California Chamber of Commerce; among others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB563&search_keywords=

SB 604 Workers' Compensation Liability for Contracted Workers — Hall III, Isadore (D-35th)

Status: Senate Insurance

Description: Would amend existing law to clarify that in the event a self-insured governmental entity contracts with a general employer whose workers' compensation carrier becomes insolvent, the California Insurance Guarantee Association would carry the workers' compensation liability.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: California State Association of Counties; Urban Counties Caucus; League of California Cities; California Coalition on Workers' Compensation; California Special Districts Association; Association of California School Administrators; Allied Managed Care and Acclamation Insurance Management Services

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 1/22/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB604

SB 614 Mental Health Peer Certification — Leno, Mark (D-11th)

Status: Assembly Inactive File

Description: Would establish the Peer and Family Support Specialist Certification for peers who provide individualized support services for persons with mental health needs.

County Position: **Support**

Support: County Behavioral Health Directors Association (sponsor); California State Association of Counties; Disability Rights; National Alliance on Mental Illness California; Western Center on Law and Poverty

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/10/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB614

SB 621 Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction Grants — Hertzberg, Robert (D-18th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 473, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would expand the Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction (MIOCR) Program to allow funding to be used for diversion programs that provide mental health and treatment services.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Los Angeles County District Attorney (sponsor); Disability Rights California

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/31/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB621

SB 661 Protection of Subsurface Installations — Hill, Jerry (D-13th)

Status: Senate Appropriations

Description: Previous: Would transfer the responsibility for aircraft tax appraisals from county assessors to the State Board of Equalization.

Now: Would enact the Dig Safe Act of 2016, which would, among other provisions, make changes to the State's subsurface installation excavation laws.

County Position: **No Position**

Support: Alaska Airlines; American Airlines; Delta Airlines; Southwest Airlines; United Airlines; California Chamber of Commerce; California Taxpayers Association; State Board of Equalization

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; California Tax Reform Association; County of Santa Clara; Santa Clara County Assessor; California Assessor's Association

State Update: 1/13/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB661

SB 687 Renewable Gas Standard — Allen, Ben (D-26th)

Status: Senate Appropriations

Description: Would require the state board, on or before June 30, 2016, in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and the Public Utilities Commission, to adopt a carbon-based renewable gas standard, as defined and specified, that requires all gas sellers, as defined, to provide specified percentages of renewable gas meeting certain deliverability requirements, to retail end-use customers for use in California, that increases over specified compliance periods. The bill would require the state board, on or before January 1, 2017, to issue an analysis of the lifecycle emissions of greenhouse gases and reductions for different biogas types and end uses.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Biogas Council; Bioenergy Association of California; Clean Energy and Clean energy Renewable Fuels

Opposition: Agricultural Council of California; California Farm Bureau Federation; Western Agricultural Processors Association; Western Growers Association

State Update: 4/2/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB687

SB 715 Right to Try Act — Anderson, Joel (R-38th)

Status: Senate Health

Description: Would establish the Right to Try Act which would permit a manufacturer of an investigational drug, biological product, or device, which has successfully completed Phase 1 of an FDA-approved clinical drug trial to make the product available to terminally ill patients.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/20/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB715

SB 762 Counties: Competitive Bidding: Best Value: Pilot Program — Wolk, Lois (D-3rd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 627, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would establish a pilot program to allow counties to select a bidder, on the basis of best value, for construction projects in excess of $1.0 million, was amended on August 31, 2015 to allow seven specific counties, including Los Angeles, to establish the best value pilot program proposed by this measure.

County Position: **Support**

State Update: 9/4/2015

Support: County of Solano (sponsor)

Opposition: American Subcontractors Association; Southern California Contractors Association

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB762

SB 792 Day Care Facilities: Immunizations: Exemptions — Mendoza, Tony (D-32nd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 807, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would prohibit a person, effective September 1, 2016, from being employed at a day care center or a family day care home for children if he or she has not been immunized against influenza, pertussis, and measles.

County Position: **Support**

State Update: 5/1/2015

Support: Health Officer Association of California (sponsor); American Academy of Pediatrics; California Academy of Family Physicians; California Chapter National Association of Social Workers; California Primary Care Association; among others

Opposition: AWAKE California; California Right to Life Committee, Inc.; among others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB792

SBx2 5 Electronic Cigarettes — Leno, Mark (D-11th)

Status: Assembly Rules

Description: Would broaden the definition of smoking and tobacco products to include electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) and require all cartridges for e-cigarettes to be in child-resistant packaging.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Cancer Society Action Network (co-sponsor); American Heart Association/American Stroke Association (co-sponsor); American Lung Association in California (co-sponsor); California College and University Policy Chiefs (co-sponsor); California Narcotic Officers Association (co-sponsor); Attorney General Kamala D. Harris; California State Association of Counties

Opposition: Smoke-Free Alternatives Trade Association

State Update: 9/1/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520162SB5

SBx2 8 Tobacco Use Programs — Liu, Carol (D-25th)

Status: Assembly Rules

Description: Would clarify that county board of education offices and charter schools are required, similar to schools and school districts, to implement on-campus tobacco-free programs for pupils and teachers, and defines tobacco-free policies to include e-cigarettes.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Medical Association; California Primary Care Association; County Health Executives Association of California; First 5 Association of California; Health Access California; Service Employees International Union; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 9/1/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520162SB8

SCA 8 — Counties: Board of Supervisors Membership — Mendoza, Tony (D-32nd)

Status: Senate Inactive File

Description: Would: 1) require all counties with a population of more than 2 million residents to provide for a governing body of seven or more supervisors beginning with the 2020 U.S. Census; 2) prohibit counties from reducing the size of a governing body thereafter, even if a county experiences a population reduction; and 3) cap expenditures for the governing body of such counties at the amount budgeted for in FY 2020-21 with annual adjustments thereafter based on the Consumer Price Index.

County Position: **Oppose**

Board Action: 6/16/2015

Support: Los Amigos of Orange County; Los Angeles County Chicano Employees Association

Opposition: San Bernardino County; California State Association of Counties; Urban Counties Caucus; Orange County

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SCA8

SCR 88 — Human Trafficking Awareness Month — Runner, Sharon (R-21st)

Status: Assembly Rules

Description: Would proclaim the month of January 2016 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month and encourage the planning of events that bring visibility and support to efforts recognizing and combatting human trafficking.

County Position: **Support**

State Update: 8/31/2015

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SCR88

HR 885 Voting Rights Amendments Act of 2015 — Sensenbrenner, F. James (R-WI)

Status: House Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice

Description: Would amend Section 4 of the Voting Rights Act to establish a new coverage formula to cover any state with five or more voting rights violations, including at least one violation committed by the state itself, during the past 15 years. It also would cover any political subdivision with: (1) three or more voting rights violations; or (2) one or more violations and "persistent, extremely low minority turnout" during the past 15 years. A covered state or jurisdiction would be subject to pre-clearance for up to 10 years.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 2/19/2015

Bill Information: https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/885/text?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22Voting+Rights+Amend

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HR 2292 Preserving Rehabilitation Innovation Centers — Olson, Pete (R-TX)

Status: House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health

Description: Would designate the Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center as a rehabilitation innovation center, which would qualify for higher Medicare payments if the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) determines that it merits higher payments to cover additional costs for complex care to Medicare patients, research, and training.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 7/8/2015

Bill Information: https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2292?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22%5C%22h2292%5C%22%2

HR 3484 Los Angeles Homeless Veterans Leasing Act — Lieu, Ted W. (D-33rd)

Status: House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Health

Description: Would grant the US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) authority to develop permanent supportive housing at the VA-West Los Angeles campus.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 6/30/2015

Bill Information: https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/3484/related-bills

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HR 3763 Surface Transportation Reauthorization and Reform Act — Shuster, Bill (R-PA)

Status: Enacted (as provisions of H.R. 22 (Public Law No. 114-94 of 2015))

Description: Would extend Federal highway and mass transit programs through November 20, 2015, and also extend the deadline for railroads to install positive train control systems for three additional years through December 31, 2018.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 10/22/2015

Bill Information: https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/3763?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22%5C%22hr3763%5C%22%

S 140 Combat Human Trafficking Act — Feinstein, Dianne (D-CA)

Status: Enacted (as provisions of S. 178 (Public Law No. 114-22 of 2015))

Description: Would increase penalties for buyers of sex acts from trafficking victims, expand reporting on trafficking prosecutions, require training on targeting and prosecuting buyers and on providing victims with health services and restitution, expand wiretapping authority to cover all human trafficking offenses, and strengthen crime victims' rights.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Fraternal Order of Police; Shared Hope International; ECPAT-USA; Coalition Against Trafficking in Women (CATW); Human Rights Project for Girls; Survivors for Solutions; Sanctuary For Families; World Hope International; Prostitution Research & Education; MISSSEY; among others

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 11/25/2014

Bill Information: https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/140?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22Combat+Human+Traffickin

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S 1051 National Health Service Corps Expansion Act of 2015 — Durbin, Richard J. (D-IL)

Status: Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

Description: Would add county and municipal correctional facilities to the list of National Health Service Corps (NHSC)-eligible facilities in which health professionals can work to qualify for NHSC scholarships or student loan repayment.

County Position: **Support**

Support: National Association of Counties; National Association of County and City Health Officials; National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors; American Psychiatric Association

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 6/16/2005

Bill Information: https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1051

S 1168 Preserving Rehabilitation Innovation Centers — Kirk, Mark Steven (R-IL)

Status: Senate Finance Committee

Description: Would designate the Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center as a rehabilitation innovation center, which would qualify for higher Medicare payments if the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) determines that it merits higher payments to cover additional costs for complex care to Medicare patients, research, and training.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 7/8/2015

Bill Information: https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1168?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22%5C%22s1168%5C%22%

S 2013 Los Angeles Homeless Veterans Leasing Act — Feinstein, Dianne (D-CA)

Status: Senate Veterans' Affairs

Description: Would enable the construction of Permanent Supportive Housing on real property located at the VA West Los Angeles Medical Center.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 6/30/2015

Bill Information: https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/2013?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22%5C%22s2013%5C%22%