Sacramento Legislative Update  
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REGIONAL ECONOMY

DEAD

• AB 5 (Fletcher-Gonzalez)- Mandates that if a company of 10 or more employees has more hours of work available with an existing part-time employee who is qualified to do that job, the employer has to offer them those hours before hiring another part-time worker. **OPPOSE**
• AB 62 (Jackson)- Significantly expand the type of individuals for which employees can take leave under the California Family Rights Act (CFRA), allowing California employees to take up to 24 weeks/6 months of protected leave in a 12-month period. **OPPOSE**
• AB 1326 (Cooper)- Changes law to aggregate thefts to in a one year timeframe so that a $950 threshold is met and punishable by a stiffer penalty (Prop 47 cleanup). **SUPPORT**
• SB 300 (Monning)- Requires safety warning labels on all sugar-sweetened beverages for distribution or sale. **OPPOSE**
• AB 1003 (Bloom)- Two cent per ounce tax on sugar sweetened beverages. **OPPOSE**
• AB 1216 (Choi)- Provides a tax credit of 17.5% for businesses that move to or expand in California. **SUPPORT**
• SB 705 (Allen)- Costly mandate prohibiting food establishments from using take-out containers made of polystyrene foam. **OPPOSE**

PASSED TO 2nd HOUSE

• SCA 12 (Mendoza)- Would place a constitutional amendment on the statewide ballot to alter the LA County Board of Supervisors and provide for an elected county supervisor. **OPPOSE**
• AB 831 (Patterson)- Small Business Tax Credit for regulatory compliance. **SUPPORT**
• SB 33 (Dodd)- Unfairly discriminates against arbitration agreements contained in contracts for goods and services. **OPPOSE**
• SB 63 (Jackson)- Imposes new parental leave mandate that burdens and increases costs of small employers with as few as 20 employees. **OPPOSE**
• SB 384 (Weiner)- Would align California with at least 15 other states where local jurisdictions have the authority to decide alcoholic beverage service hours. **SUPPORT**

TRANSPORTATION/GOODS MOVEMENT

DEAD

• SCA 2 (Newman)- Prohibits legislature from borrowing revenues from fees and taxes imposed by the state on vehicles and from using those revenues other than as specifically permitted. **SUPPORT**

PASSED TO 2nd HOUSE

• SB 268 (Mendoza)- Would reconstitute the LA County Metro Board of Directors. **OPPOSE**
• SB 4 (Mendoza)- Provides incentives for zero and near-zero goods movement equipment and establishes procedures for allocation of freight funding under federal FAST Act. **SUPPORT**
• AB 1274 (O’Donnell)- Assess an annual smog abatement fee of $24 on motor vehicles that are 7 or 8 model-years old. Require a certain amount of the fee to be deposited into the Air Pollution...
Control Fund and to fund the Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program. **SUPPORT**

**SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**
- SB 1 (Beall) - Transportation funding. **SUPPORT**

**ENERGY/ENVIRONMENT/WATER**

**DEAD**
- AB 378 (C. Garcia, Holden, E. Garcia) - Inconsistent with the Gov's call to continue to Cap-and-Trade program; directs CARB to rely on costlier direct control measures to meet state's aggressive climate change goals. **OPPOSE**
- AB 791 (Frazier) - Imposes new requirements on lead [water] agency (DWR) to provide certain cost-benefit information to water-contractors before creating contracts. **OPPOSE**
- AB 792 (Frazier) - Requires the Delta Stewardship Council to "grant" certification of consistency with Delta Plan before construction - Council cannot do so until SWRCB updates the 2006 Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan. **OPPOSE**
- AB 793 (Frazier) - Declares that the existing Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta is recognized/defined as essential component of CA's water infrastructure - makes it eligible for same financing/maintenance as water collection and treatment infrastructures. **OPPOSE**
- SB 53 (Hueso) - Authorizes weight exemption for vehicles that are operated by an engine fueled primarily by natural gas. **SUPPORT**
- SB 57 (Stern) - Prohibition of natural gas injections at the Aliso Canyon storage facility. **OPPOSE**
- SB 589 (Hernandez) - Requires regional/State boards to create schedules for compliance with water quality objectives, after consideration of financial capability analysis. **SUPPORT**

**PASSED TO 2nd HOUSE**
- AB 574 (Quirk) - Removes barriers to direct potable reuse, indirect potable reuse for groundwater recharge, and surface water augmentation. **SUPPORT**
- AB 739 (Chau) - Would require, by December 21, 2030, at least 30% of heavy-duty vehicles purchased by DGS for the state fleet to be zero-emission. **OPPOSE**
- AB 1274 (O'Donnell) - Redistributes funds already collected for emission-reducing incentive programs to help reach $10 billion over 10 years. **SUPPORT**
- AB 1646 (Muratsuchi) - Expands upon previous risk management-related regulations on petroleum refineries, requiring these programs to be published to the OES' website and to include emergency radial alarm systems. **OPPOSE**
- SB 231 (Hertzberg) - Allows cities, counties and local water agencies broader authority to finance local stormwater projects. **SUPPORT IF AMMENDED**

**HEALTH**

**DEAD**
- AB 387 (Thurmond) - Expands the definition of ‘employer’ for purposes of minimum wage provisions to include allied health professionals. **OPPOSE**

**PASSED TO 2nd HOUSE**
• AB 1092 (Cooley) - Restores coverage of one pair of eyeglasses provided every 2 years to an individual 21 years of age or older. SUPPORT
• SB 17 (Hernandez) - Drug Pricing Transparency Bill (Round 3) SUPPORT
• SB 323 (Mitchell) - Allows FQHCs to become Drug Medi-Cal providers. SUPPORT
• SB 349 (Lara) - Dialysis clinic mandatory staffing ratios. TBD
• SB 538 (Monning) - Health Care Market Fairness Act NO POSITION
• SB 562 (Lara) - States the intent of the Legislature to establish a single-payer health care coverage program for all residents of the state. TBD
• SB 687 (Skinner) - Applies necessary requirements to health facility plans to sell/transfer/lease/etc a licensed emergency center. OPPOSE

HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

DEAD
• AB 1117 (Fong) Increases the transparency in CEQA, closes loopholes that delay projects and requires the courts to rule on whether a lead agency made a good faith effort to comply with CEQA. SUPPORT
• AB 1506 (Bloom, Chiu, & Bonta) will repeal the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act and give rent control regulation powers to local government. OPPOSE

PASSED TO 2ND HOUSE
• SB 2 (Atkins) - establishes a permanent funding source for affordable housing through a $75 fee on real estate transaction documents. This fee is capped at $225 on a per parcel, per transaction basis, and exempts commercial and residential real-estate transactions. SUPPORT
• SB 3 (Beall) provides $3 billion through a statewide housing bond to fix existing affordable housing programs in California. This bond will result in 147,000 jobs, over $9 billion in labor income, $24.5 billion in economic activity and $1.1 billion in additional local and state taxes and fee revenue. SUPPORT
• SB 35 (Weiner) ensures communities create housing we need to address the housing shortage bystreamlining qualified housing projects until cities meet their Regional Housing Need Allocation (RHNA) housing production goals at all income levels. SUPPORT
• AB 678 (Bocanegra) strengthens the Housing Accountability Act (HAA) by requiring a local agency to make relevant findings if they deny a housing development. SUPPORT
• AB 943 (Santiago) requires any local measure that curbs, delays or deters growth or development within a city to now be approved by at least two-thirds vote. SUPPORT
• AB 199 (Chu) eliminates the long-standing residential exemption from prevailing wage rates, making private, market-rate residential development a public work project where prevailing wage would be paid. Note: The amendments return the bill to existing code and reflect the author’s and sponsor’s stated intent of the bill. NO LONGER OPPOSING

TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

DEAD
• AB 241 (Dababneh) requires a state or local agency to offer free, appropriate identity theft prevention and mitigation services to individuals whose information may have been or was breached. SUPPORT
• AB 364 (Chau) would require the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development to complete a study by July 1, 2018 that would evaluate the economic impact of California’s cybersecurity industry to encourage and promote the growth of the industry in the state. SUPPORT

• PASSED TO 2nd HOUSE AB 86 (Calderon) creates the state Entrepreneur-in-Residence program within the Government Operations Agency to better assist and outreach to small businesses. Additionally, this appointed group of individuals will make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature to modernize government procedures and existing programs to make it easier to start and maintain a business in the state. This bill will appoint a maximum of 10 people to fulfill these duties. SUPPORT

EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE

PASSED TO 2nd HOUSE
• AB 1164 (Thurmond) Chamber-sponsored bill. Creates a comprehensive statewide program providing integrated support to ensure foster children can access high-quality child care. The budget conference committee is working on a $31m allocation. SUPPORT
• AB 1468 (Chiu)- Helps California community college students pursue their educational goals despite unexpected financial emergencies by enabling community colleges to provide small emergency grants. SUPPORT
• AB 830 (Kalra)-Suspends the unaligned CA High School Exit Examination. SUPPORT