



WILLIAM T FUJIOKA  
Chief Executive Officer

[www.lacounty.gov](http://www.lacounty.gov)

County of Los Angeles  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
Intergovernmental & External Affairs

State & Federal Legislation

Board of Supervisors  
GLORIA MOLINA  
First District  
MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS  
Second District  
ZEV YAROSLAVSKY  
Third District  
DON KNABE  
Fourth District  
MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH  
Fifth District

**AB 12**

**Beall, Jim Jr. (D-24th)**

**Status:** Senate Human Services and Judiciary Committees

**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**

**Support:** California Alliance of Child and Family Services; California Youth Connection; Childrens Law Center of Los Angeles; John Barton Foundation; Judicial Council of California; and others

Board Action: 3/17/2009

**Opposition:** None on File

**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)

**AB 46**

**Blakeslee, Sam (R-33rd)**

**Status:** Senate Inactive File

**Description:** Would extend 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, extend 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.

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

**Support:** Ameresco Inc.

State Update: 7/16/2009

**Opposition:** None on File

**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)

**AB 49****Feuer, Mike (D-42nd)****Status:** Assembly Inactive File**Description:** 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.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** None on File

State Update: 9/16/2009

**Opposition:** None on File**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)**AB 133****Smyth, Cameron (R-38th)****Status:** Senate Local Government**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****Support:** None on File

State Update: 10/30/2009

**Opposition:** None on File**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)**AB 139****Brownley, Julia (D-41st)****Status:** Senate Local Government**Description:** Would remove the restriction that regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors be held in the County Seat.**County Position:** **County-Sponsored****Support:** None on File

State Update: 1/7/2010

**Opposition:** None on File**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)

## AB 222

Adams, Anthony (R-59th)

**Status:** Senate Environmental Quality

**Description:** Would allow 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.

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

**Support:** Bioenergy Producers Association; Agricultural Council of California; California Chamber of Commerce; California Energy Commission; California State Association of Counties; and others

State Update: 6/18/2009

**Opposition:** Alameda County Waste Management Authority and Recycling Board; Californians Against Waste; Natural Resources Defense Council; Sierra Club California; Planning and Conservation League; and others

**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)

---

## AB 300

Caballero, Anna M. (D-28th)

**Status:** Senate Natural Resources and Water

**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.

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

**Support:** California Building Industry Association; California Chamber of Commerce; California Association of Realtors; California Apartment Association; Associated General Contractors; and others

State Update: 4/21/2009

**Opposition:** Clean Water Action; Environment California; Sierra Club California; Planning and Conservation League; Heal the Bay; and others

**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)

---

## AB 383

Lieu, Ted W. (D-53rd)

**Status:** Senate Public Safety

**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**

**Support:** American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO; California District Attorneys Association; California State Sheriffs Association; Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Los Angeles County District Attorneys Office; and others

State Update: 4/7/2009

**Opposition:** None on File

**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)

---

## AB 410

De La Torre, Hector (D-50th)

**Status:** Senate Appropriations

**Description:** 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, providing grants to hydrolic 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.

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

**Support:** Water Reuse Association; Association of California Water Agencies; California Association of Sanitation Agencies; California Water Association; Natural Resources Defense Council; and others

State Update: 7/8/2009

**Opposition:** None on File

**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)

---

## AB 479

Chesbro, Wesley (D-1st)

**Status:** Senate Appropriations Suspense File

**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**

**Support:** Californians Against Waste; California Refuse Recycling Council; California Resource Recovery Association; Inland Empire Disposal Association

State Update: 7/16/2009

**Opposition:** California Chamber of Commerce; California Growers Association; California Business Properties Association; California Retailers Association

**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)

---

## AB 548

Chesbro, Wesley (D-1st)

**Status:** Senate Floor

**Description:** Would reform 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.

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

**Support:** American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO; California Federation of Teachers; California State Association of Counties; Los Angeles Unified School District; San Diego County Board of Supervisors; and others

State Update: 6/29/2009

**Opposition:** None on File

**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)

---

## AB 682

Lowenthal, Bonnie (D-54th)

**Status:** Senate Appropriations

**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**

**Support:** Aging Services of California; Service Employees International Union (SEIU)

State Update: 4/16/2009

**Opposition:** None on File

**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)

---

## AB 853

Arambula, Juan (I-31st)

**Status:** Senate Local Government

**Description:** Would eliminate local control over the annexation process for unincorporated fringe or island communities by requiring a board of supervisors to petition the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) to approve the annexation of a fringe or island community to a city, and require LAFCO to approve the annexation if certain requirements are met.

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

**Support:** California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation; PolicyLink

State Update: 5/21/2009

**Opposition:** California Special Districts Association; League of California Cities

**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)

---

## AB 1048

Torrico, Alberto (D-20th)

**Status:** Senate Inactive File

**Description:** Would: 1) raise the age at which a minor child can be surrendered from 72 hours or younger, to 30 days; 2) allow a local fire agency to designate safe surrender sites with the approval of the local governing body of the agency; 3) specify that persons at a safe surrender site have no liability prior to taking physical custody of a child; 4) require 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) fund activities required by AB 1048 using State Children's Trust Fund and California Children and Families Proposition 10 Commission Funds.

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

**Support:** American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; California Attorneys for Criminal Justice; California Catholic Conference; California Medical Association; California Professional Firefighters

State Update: 4/10/2009

**Opposition:** California State Association of Counties; County Welfare Directors Association of California; Supervisor, 4th District, County of Los Angeles

**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)

---

## AB 1058

Beall, Jim Jr. (D-24th)

**Status:** Senate Appropriations

**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**

**Support:** New America Foundation; Catholic Charities of California; California Catholic Conference of Bishops; California State Association of Counties; Commission on the Status of Women Insight Center; and others

State Update: 6/5/2009

**Opposition:** None on File

**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)

---

## AB 1369

Davis, Mike (D-48th)

**Status:** Senate Desk

**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**

**Support:** Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

State Update: 8/6/2009

**Opposition:** None on File

**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)

---

## AB 1409

Perez, John A. (D-46th)

**Status:** Senate Transportation and Housing

**Description:** 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.

**County Position:** **Oppose Unless Amended**

**Support:** California State Council of Laborers; California-Nevada Conference of Operating Engineers; Stimpel-Wiebelhaus Associates, Inc.

State Update: 7/9/2009

**Opposition:** California State Association of Counties; The Urban Counties Caucus; Regional Council of Rural Counties

**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)

---

## AB 1445

Chesbro, Wesley (D-1st)

**Status:** Senate Appropriations

**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**

**Support:** California Primary Care Association; Alliance for Rural Health; Alta Med Health Services; American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; California Association of Marriage and Family; and others

State Update: 5/13/2009

**Opposition:** None on File

**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)

---

## AB 1662

Portantino, Anthony (D-44th)

**Status:** Set for Hearing in Assembly Revenue and Taxation on 3/22/2010

**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**

**Support:** None on File

State Update: 2/4/2010

**Opposition:** None on File

**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)

---

## AB 1758

Ammiano, Tom (D-13th)

**Status:** Assembly Human Services

**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**

**Support:** None on File

State Update: 3/9/2010

**Opposition:** None on File

**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 2131

Bass, Karen (D-47th)

**Status:** Assembly Budget

**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**

**Support:** None on File

Board Action: 3/2/2010

**Opposition:** None on File

**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)

---

## AB 2253

Coto, Joe (D-23rd)

**Status:** Committee Assignment Pending

**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 15 years.

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

**Support:** None on File

State Update: 3/9/2010

**Opposition:** None on File

**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)

---

## AB 2322

Feuer, Mike (D-42nd)

**Status:** Assembly Desk

**Description:** Intends to remove barriers that restrict or limit information sharing between county departments authorized with the investigation, prevention, identification, management or treatment of child abuse or neglect.

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

**Support:** None on File

State Update: 2/25/2010

**Opposition:** None on File

**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)

---

## AB 2544

Smyth, Cameron (R-38th)

**Status:** Assembly Desk

**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**

**Support:** None on File

State Update: 2/19/2010

**Opposition:** None on File

**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)

---

## AB 2554

Brownley, Julia (D-41st)

**Status:** Assembly Desk

**Description:** Would make technical changes to the Los Angeles County Flood Control Act.

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

**Support:** None on File

State Update: 2/25/2010

**Opposition:** None on File

**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)

---

**AB 2599****Bass, Karen (D-47th)****Status:** Assembly Desk**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****Support:** None on File

State Update: 2/25/2010

**Opposition:** None on File**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)**AB 2698****Block, Marty (D-78th)****Status:** Committee Assignment Pending**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****Support:** None on File

State Update: 3/9/2010

**Opposition:** None on File**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)**AB 2699****Bass, Karen (D-47th)****Status:** Assembly Desk**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****Support:** None on File

State Update: 2/25/2010

**Opposition:** None on File**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)

## 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**

**Support:** None on File

State Update: 3/5/2010

**Opposition:** None on File

**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)

---

## SB 25

## Padilla, Alex (D-20th)

**Status:** Assembly Natural Resources

**Description:** Would: 1) increase 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) mandate commercial recycling by 2012 for counties with a population over 200,000; 3) 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; 4) increase the State solid waste tipping fee from \$1.40 to \$2.13 with adjustments in the future for cost of living changes; and 5) authorize the California Integrated Waste Management Board to create a grant program to assist local government with illegal dumping.

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

**Support:** Californians Against Waste; Sierra Club California

State Update: 7/16/2009

**Opposition:** California Business Properties Association; California Chamber of Commerce; California Grocers Association; California State Association of Counties; League of California Cities; and others

**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)

---

**SB 179****Runner, George (R-17th)****Status:** Assembly Judiciary**Description:** 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; and 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. Was amended on April 14, 2009, to delete language which would allow the Termination of Parental Rights order to automatically take effect 180 days after the order.**County Position:** **County-Sponsored****Support:** California State Association of Counties; California Welfare Directors Association; San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors; Family Law Section of State Bar

Board Action: 11/18/2008

**Opposition:** None on File**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)**SB 282****Wright, Rod (D-25th)****Status:** Assembly Public Safety**Description:** Would authorize a gang nuisance injunction issued under the Penal or Civil Code to be in effect for no longer than five years.**County Position:** **Oppose Unless Amended****Support:** California Public Defenders Association; Los Angeles Youth Justice Coalition

Board Action: 5/12/2009

**Opposition:** California District Attorneys Association; City and County of San Francisco; City Attorney, City and County of San Francisco; City Attorney, City of Los Angeles; County of Fresno District Attorney; and others**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)

**SB 408****Padilla, Alex (D-20th)****Status:** Assembly Public Safety**Description:** Would reinstate California's law banning the possession or use of body armor by violent felons.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** California Attorney General; Los Angeles County District Attorneys Office; Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Los Angeles City Attorney; San Francisco District Attorney; and others

Board Action: 1/12/2010

**Opposition:** None on File**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)**SB 579****Lowenthal, Alan (D-27th)****Status:** Assembly Desk**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. This bill sunsets on May 1, 2012, and it contains an urgency clause.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** Ameresco Inc.

State Update: 8/25/2009

**Opposition:** None on File**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)**SB 654****Leno, Mark (D-3rd)****Status:** Assembly Human Services**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****Support:** County Welfare Directors Association; Children's Law Center of Los Angeles; California Alliance of Child and Family Services; California Coalition for Youth; California State Association of Counties; and others

State Update: 3/9/2010

**Opposition:** California Department of Finance**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)

**SB 696****Wright, Rod (D-25th)****Status:** Assembly Desk**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. This bill sunsets on May 1, 2012, and it contains an urgency clause.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** South Coast Air Quality Management District

State Update: 9/9/2009

**Opposition:** None on File**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 771****Alquist, Elaine (D-13th)****Status:** Assembly Health**Description:** Would extend the 12-month continuous Medi-Cal eligibility for children under 19 years of age until Federal ARRA funds are no longer available. This would allow the State to qualify and participate in a proposed extension of enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) funds, should the FMAP increase be extended.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** California Welfare Directors Association; California State Association of Counties; County Health Executives Association; Health Access California; California Medical Association; and others

State Update: 2/11/2010

**Opposition:** None on File**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)

## SB 797

Pavley, Fran (D-23rd)

**Status:** Assembly Inactive File

**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**

**Support:** Breast Cancer Fund; California League of Conservation Voters; California Nurses Association; California WIC Association; Clean Water Action

Board Action: 4/21/2009

**Opposition:** American Chemistry Council; California Grocers Association; Civil Justice Association of California

**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)

---

## SB 815

Cogdill, Dave (R-14th)

**Status:** Assembly Higher Education

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

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

**Support:** Veterans of Foreign Wars; County Veterans Service Officers; American Veterans; Sergeants Major Association of California; Vietnam Veterans of America, California State Council; and others

Board Action: 5/12/2009

**Opposition:** None on File

**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)

---

## SB 878

Liu, Carol (D-21st)

**Status:** Set for Hearing in Senate Judiciary on 3/23/2010

**Description:** Would enhance the County's existing homeowner notification program to also authorize the County to provide notification to homeowners subject to a notice of default or a notice of sale, including lawful occupants of the property. In addition, it would authorize the County to collect a fee for notification upon the recording of a notice of default or notice of sale.

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

**Support:** None on File

Board Action: 12/15/2009

**Opposition:** None on File

**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)

---

## SB 894

Senate Local Government (-)

**Status:** Set for Hearing in Senate Local Government on 4/21/2010

**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**

**Support:** East Bay Municipal Utility District; Irvine Ranch Water District; Merced County

State Update: 10/30/2009

**Opposition:** None on File

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

---

**SB 994****Price, Curren D. Jr. (D-26th)**

**Status:** Senate Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments

**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**

**Support:** None on File

Board Action: 5/26/2009

**Opposition:** None on File

**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)

---

**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**

**Support:** None on File

State Update: 3/5/2010

**Opposition:** None on File

**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)

---