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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 (DWR), providing grants to hydrologic regions, to give additional consideration to proposals for the preparation of salt and nutrient management plans consistent with the recycled water policy of the State Water Resources Control Board; and require DWR to assess progress toward meeting the recycled water goal every five years based on information provided in urban water management plans.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AB 1650

Feuer, Mike (D-42nd)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: AB 1650, as amended on February 23, 2010, would prohibit a "scrutinized person," defined as a person that engages in investment activities in the energy sector in Iran, from bidding or entering into a contract for goods or services with a public entity. A scrutinized person may be an individual, corporation, limited liability company, business association, partnership, trust, nongovernmental organizations or government entity. The provisions of AB 1650 would become effective only if pending Federal legislation authorizes states to adopt and enforce the prohibition that scrutinized persons enter into a contract with a public entity.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Jewish Committee; Anti-Defamation League; Museum of Tolerance; Center for the Promotion of Democracy and Human Rights; United Action Against Nuclear Iran

Board Action: 4/13/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1650&sess=CUR&house=B&author=feuer

AB 1662

Portantino, Anthony (D-44th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

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

AB 1717

De Leon, Kevin (D-45th)

Status: Senate Desk

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

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Association of Clerks and Election Officials; California State Association of Counties; City Clerks Association of California; San Mateo County Board of Supervisors; League of California Cities; and others

Board Action: 3/16/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1717&sess=CUR&house=B&author=deleon

AB 1718

Monning, William W. (D-27th)

Status: Assembly Judiciary

Description: As amended on March 11, 2010, would increase civil court filing fees by \$5 and raise the cap on the use of these fees for local dispute resolution programs from \$8 to \$13. The Dispute Resolution Program Act of 1986 grants each county board of supervisors the authority to establish dispute resolution programs and direct up to \$8 from civil court filing fees to fund these programs. The current cap on civil court filing fees is \$8 and has been in place since 1992. AB 1718 would grant board of supervisors the authority to increase the cap on civil court filing fees to up to \$13.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

State Update: 3/25/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1718&sess=CUR&house=B&author=monning

AB 1758

Ammiano, Tom (D-13th)

Status: Assembly Floor

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

AB 1844

Fletcher, Nathan (R-75th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

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

County Position: **Support**

Support: California State Sheriffs' Association; Crime Victims United of California; Peace Officers Research Association of California

Board Action: 4/20/2010

Opposition: California Public Defenders Association; Taxpayers for Improving Public Safety

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1844&sess=CUR&house=B&author=fletcher

AB 1975

Fong, Paul (D-22nd)

Status: Assembly Floor

Description: Would require every water purveyor, with a certain exception, that provides water service to a person residing in a multiunit residential, mixed-used residential, or commercial structure for newly constructed buildings for which a construction permit has been issued, on or after January 1, 2012, to require the installation of meters or submeters on each individual rental unit as a condition of new water service to that property.

County Position: **Support if Amended**

Support: Sierra Club (Sponsor); Association of California Water Agencies; Clean Water Action; Natural Resources Defense Council; Planning and Conservation League; and others

State Update: 4/2/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1975&sess=CUR&house=B&author=fong

AB 1989

Mendoza, Tony (D-56th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

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

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: California Teachers Association

Board Action: 3/16/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1989&sess=CUR&house=B&author=mendoza

AB 2038

Eng, Mike (D-49th)

Status: Assembly Floor

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

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

State Update: 4/2/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2038&sess=CUR&house=B&author=eng

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

AB 2138

Chesbro, Wesley (D-1st)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would prohibit a food provider (including restaurants, grocery stores, supermarkets, delicatessens, and catering trucks) after July 1, 2011, and until January 1, 2013, from distributing disposable food service packaging or a single-use carryout bag, unless the packaging or bag meet the criteria for either compostable packaging or recyclable packaging. It also would prohibit a food provider, on and after July 1, 2013, from distributing a disposable food service packaging or a single-use carryout bag to a customer, unless CalRecycle determines the packaging or bag is recovered for composting or recovered for recycling at a rate of 25 percent or more.

County Position: **Support if Amended**

Support: American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO; City and County of San Francisco; Planning and Conservation League; Sierra Club

State Update: 4/2/2010

Opposition: American Chemistry Council; Biodegradable Products Institute; California Chamber of Commerce; California Film Extruders and Converters Association; California Grocers Association; and others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2138&sess=CUR&house=B&author=chesbro

AB 2253

Coto, Joe (D-23rd)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

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

AB 2256

Huffman, Jared (D-6th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would prohibit, on or after January 1, 2012, a person engaged in the packaging or labeling of a consumer product, from distributing in commerce in California, a product that is contained in a package, or that has an affixed label, that states the product is flushable, sewer and septic safe, or other like terms or phrases unless a product can be "safely" flushed, as defined, down a low consumption toilet system. Would require a person who has packaged or labeled a product as flushable or sewer and septic safe to maintain written documentation of the testing to validate this claim. The bill would make violation of this provision punishable by a fine of up to \$2,500.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Association of Sanitation Agencies; Inland Empire Utility Agency; Las Virgenes Water District; Moulton Niguel Water District; Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works; and others

State Update: 4/2/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2256&sess=CUR&house=B&author=huffman

AB 2322

Feuer, Mike (D-42nd)

Status: Assembly Human Services

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

AB 2477

Jones, Dave (D-9th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

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

County Position: **Support**

Support: California State Association of Counties; County Welfare Directors Association

State Update: 4/2/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2477&sess=CUR&house=B&author=jones

AB 2544

Smyth, Cameron (R-38th)

Status: Assembly Transportation

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

AB 2554**Brownley, Julia (D-41st)**

Status: Set for hearing in Assembly Local Government on 4/28/2010

Description: Would authorize the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to implement stormwater fees in the unincorporated areas of the County, in compliance with Proposition 218, to fund clean water programs.

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

AB 2599**Bass, Karen (D-47th)**

Status: Assembly Health

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

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

Status: Assembly Appropriations

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

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Mental Health Directors Association; California State Association of Counties; Disability Rights California; Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services; San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors

State Update: 4/21/2010

Opposition: California Association of Health Facilities (oppose unless amended)

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2645&sess=CUR&house=B&author=chesbro

AB 2698**Block, Marty (D-78th)****Status:** Assembly Appropriations**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**AB 2699****Bass, Karen (D-47th)****Status:** Business, Professions, and Consumer Protection**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

AB 2705

Hall III, Isadore (D-52nd)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

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

County Position: **Support**

Support: Governor Schwarzenegger (Sponsor); American Diabetes Association; California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

State Update: 3/19/2010

Opposition: California Federation of Teachers; Partnership for Children and Youth

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2705&sess=CUR&house=B&author=hall

AB 2706

Lowenthal, Bonnie (D-54th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

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

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Teachers Association; Consumer Attorneys of California; Gramercy Housing Group; National Association of Social Workers -- California; PATH Partners; and others

Board Action: 4/20/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2706&sess=CUR&house=B&author=lowenthal

AB 2759

Nestande, Brian (R-64th)

Status: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

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

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: City of La Quinta; Cathedral City; City of Indian Wells; City of Palm Desert; City of Rancho Mirage; and others

State Update: 4/15/2010

Opposition: Aging Services of California; California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation and Western Center on Law and Poverty

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2759&sess=CUR&house=B&author=nestande

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

SB 77**Pavley, Fran (D-23rd)****Status:** Signed by the Governor on 04-21-2010, Chapter 15, Statutes of 2010**Description:** Would require the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority (Authority) to establish a Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Reserve program. The PACE Reserve program is designed to assist local jurisdictions in financing the installation of distributed generation of renewable energy sources or energy or water efficiency improvements meeting specified requirements that are permanently affixed on real property through the use of a voluntary contractual assessment. The bill would establish a State financed reserve fund of up to 10 percent for the local PACE bonds on owner occupied properties meeting PACE criteria, and authorize the California Energy Commission to use future American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds and/or similar federal funding to support the PACE program and reduce local program costs.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** California State Association of Counties

State Update: 4/6/2010

Opposition: None on File**Bill Information:** http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_77&sess=CUR&house=B&author=pavley**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

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

SB 408

Padilla, Alex (D-20th)

Status: Set for hearing in Assembly Public Safety on 4/22/2010

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 Attorney's 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

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**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

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

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

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

SB 878

Liu, Carol (D-21st)

Status: Set for hearing in Senate Judiciary Committee on 5/04/2010

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

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

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

SB 894**Senate Local Government (-)**

Status: Set for hearing in Senate Appropriations on 5/03/2010

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

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

Status: Set for hearing in Senate Appropriations on 5/03/2010

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

SB 996

Lowenthal, Alan (D-27th)

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

State Update: 3/9/2010

Opposition: None on File**Bill Information:** http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_996&sess=CUR&house=B&author=lowenthal**SB 1109**

Cox, Dave (R-1st)

Status: Senate Health**Description:** Would abolish the First 5 California and the County First 5 Commissions throughout the State.**County Position:** **Oppose****Support:** One Individual

State Update: 4/8/2010

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; First 5 Association of California; Children's Health Initiative of Greater Los Angeles; First 5 Los Angeles; County of San Bernardino, Board of Supervisors; and others**Bill Information:** http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_1109&sess=CUR&house=B&author=cox

SB 1112**Oropeza, Jenny (D-25th)****Status:** Senate Floor

Description: Would authorize a redevelopment agency to extend the time limit on the effectiveness of a redevelopment plan and receipt of property tax increment for an additional 10 years, if the agency finds that at least 25 percent of the project area is a brownfield site, among other conditions. Moreover, it would exempt redevelopment projects meeting these conditions from certain housing requirements under current law. A brownfield site is defined as real property where the expansion, redevelopment or reuse may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant. The bill would require the redevelopment agency to include in certain reports specified information relating to the brownfield site and would make other related and conforming changes.

County Position: **Oppose****Support:** City of Carson (sponsor); CRLA Foundation; Western Center on Law and Poverty

State Update: 4/16/2010

Opposition: California State Association of Counties**Bill Information:** http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_1112&sess=CUR&house=B&author=oropeza**SB 1173****Wolk, Lois (D-5th)****Status:** Set for hearing in Senate Appropriations on 5/03/2010

Description: Would: 1) declare that the use of all "raw or potable water" for nonpotable municipal or industrial uses is a waste or unreasonable use of water if recycled water is available that meets specific conditions, as determined by the State Water Resources Control Board (WRCB); 2) prohibit a person or public agency from using raw or potable water that is suitable for nonpotable municipal or industrial uses if suitable recycled water is available that meets specific conditions, as determined by WRCB; and 3) declare that the use of raw or potable water for the irrigation of residential landscaping, floor trap priming, cooling towers, and air-conditioning devices is a waste and unreasonable use of water if recycled water is available that meets specific conditions, as determined by WRCB. "Raw water" is defined as surface water or groundwater that has not been treated.

County Position: **Support if Amended****Support:** None on File

State Update: 4/2/2010

Opposition: None on File**Bill Information:** http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_1173&sess=CUR&house=B&author=wolk

SB 1174

Wolk, Lois (D-5th)

Status: Set for hearing in Senate Appropriations on 5/03/2010

Description: Would require a city or county to amend its general plan to address the presence of island, fringe, or legacy unincorporated communities, as defined, inside or near its boundaries, and would require the amended general plan to include specified information about disadvantaged unincorporated communities. It would also require a city or county, after the initial amendment of its general plan, to review, and if necessary, amend its general plan to update its information, goals, and program of action relating to these communities. A city or county would be required to incorporate the information in SB 1174 in the general plan at the time of their next housing element update or comprehensive general plan update, whichever comes first.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation (sponsor); PolicyLink (co-sponsor)

State Update: 4/2/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_1174&sess=CUR&house=B&author=wolk

SB 1446

Correa, Lou (D-34th)

Status: Set for hearing in Senate Appropriations on 5/03/2010

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

Previously: Would have made changes to existing law regarding habitat mitigation assurance for local governments by relieving local jurisdictions from the existing requirement to make up front cash deposits to a special trust endowment held by the State for implementation of mitigation measures and compliance, if specified conditions are met.

County Position: **No Position**

Support: Orange County (sponsor); California State Association of Counties; California League of Cities; Orange County Employees Association; Southern California Contractors Association

State Update: 4/2/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_1446&sess=CUR&house=B&author=correa
