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AB 1

Perez, John A. (D-46th)

Status: Assembly Inactive File

Description: Would appropriate \$60.0 million for CalWORKs Stage 3 Child Care services. The bill would also require that funds be directed to families that were receiving, or would have been eligible to receive, CalWORKs Stage 3 Child Care services, before or after October 31, 2010 and through March 31, 2011. The bill contains an urgency clause and would be effective immediately upon the Governor's signature.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Los Angeles County

State Update: 2/7/2011

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0001-0050/ab_1_bill_20110114_amended_asm_v98.pdf

AB 6

Fuentes, Felipe (D-39th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

Description: Would: 1) eliminate the Statewide Fingerprint Imaging System requirement for CalWORKs and CalFresh; 2) repeal the quarterly reporting requirement for CalWORKs and CalFresh and require semi-annual reporting for these programs; and 3) require the State to develop and implement a utility assistance initiative for CalFresh recipients.

County Position: **Oppose Unless Amended**

Support: California Food Policy Advocates; Western Center on Law and Poverty; Los Angeles Regional Food Bank; California Association of Food Banks; California Catholic Conference; California Grocers Association and others

State Update: 4/1/2011

Opposition: California District Attorneys Association

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0001-0050/ab_6_bill_20101206_introduced.pdf

AB 19

Fong, Paul (D-22nd)

Status: Failed passage in Assembly Housing and Community Development

Description: Would require a water purveyor that provides water service to a newly constructed multiunit residential structure or newly constructed mixed-use residential and commercial structure, including a structure that is part of a common interest development, to require the installation of a water meter or submeter to measure the water supplied to each individual dwelling unit as a condition of new water service. This would apply to applications for a water connection after January 1, 2014.

County Position: **Support if Amended**

Support: Clean Water Action; Planning and Conservation League; Friends of the River; Sierra Club; Environmental Justice Coalition for Water

State Update: 4/28/2011

Opposition: Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles; Apartment Association of Orange County; Apartment Association, California Southern Cities; San Francisco Association of Realtors; Utility Conservation Coalition

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0001-0050/ab_19_bill_20101206_introduced.pdf

AB 25

Hayashi, Mary (D-18th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

Description: Would establish policies to mitigate the risk of concussions and head injuries for students participating in athletic activities.

County Position: **Support**

Support: The National Football League; Brain Injury Association of California; American Red Cross (California Chapters); California Teachers Association; California Parent Teachers Association; Others

State Update: 3/14/2011

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0001-0050/ab_25_bill_20110131_amended_asm_v98.pdf

AB 36

Perea, Henry (D-31)

Status: Chapter 17 of 2011

Description: Would add technical language which would amend the State Personal Income and Corporation Income Tax laws to conform with the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010. Specifically, this bill would provide language related to an exclusion from wages of amounts expended for medical care.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Butte County; Merced County; California Chamber of Commerce; California Hospital Association; California Labor Federation; California School Employees Association

State Update: 3/9/2011

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0001-0050/ab_36_bill_20110218_amended_asm_v97.pdf

AB 46

Perez, John A. (D-46th)

Status: Senate Desk

Description: Would require that every city with a population of less than 150 people, as of January 1, 2010, be disincorporated into the city's respective county. The bill would require the disincorporation to take effect 90 days after the effective date of this bill, unless the county board of supervisors determines within 90 days that continuing such a city within the county's boundaries would serve a public purpose and requires the local agency formation commission to oversee the terms and conditions of the disincorporation of the city.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Los Angeles County Sheriff; City of Los Angeles; Central City Association; City of Maywood; City of Huntington Park; Coalition for Clean air and others

Board Action: 12/14/2010

Opposition: City of Vernon; Contract Cities Association; League of California Cities Los Angeles County Division; Vernon Chamber of Commerce; Los Angeles County Business Federation; Teamsters Joint Council 42 and others

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_46&sess=CUR&house=B&author=john_a._perez

AB 66

Chesbro, Wesley (D-1st)

Status: Assembly Revenue and Taxation

Description: Would extend the temporary 0.65 percent increase to the Vehicle License Fee to fund local public safety programs. The increase is set to expire on June 30, 2011.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California State Association of Counties; League of California Cities; Urban Counties Caucus; Numerous law enforcement agencies; and others

State Update: 12/29/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_66&sess=CUR&house=B&author=chesbro

AB 73

Feuer, Mike (D-42nd)

Status: Assembly Human Services

Description: As amended on April 14, 2011, establishes a four-year pilot project in three counties to create a presumption that juvenile court hearings in juvenile dependency cases be open to the public, unless the court finds that admitting the public would not be in a child's best interest; among other provisions.

County Position: **Support in Concept**

Support: Los Angeles County (in concept); Ventura County Board of Supervisors; Judicial Council of California; Children's Advocacy Institute; Alliance for Children's Rights and others

State Update: 3/31/2011

Opposition: California Youth Connection (unless amended); California Welfare Directors Association (unless amended); California Public Defenders Association; National Association of Social Workers, California Chapter; Service Employees International Union (SEIU) and others

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_73&sess=CUR&house=B&author=feuer

AB 168

Gorell, Jeff (R-37)

Status: Assembly Public Safety

Description: Would appropriate \$506.4 million from the State General Fund to the Local Safety and Protection Account (LSPA) to fund local public safety programs effective July 1, 2011, for FY 2011-12.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Los Angeles County

State Update: 4/7/2011

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0151-0200/ab_168_bill_20110120_introduced.pdf

AB 171

Beall, Jim Jr. (D-24th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

Description: Would require that health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies issued, amended, or renewed after January 1, 2012, that provides hospital, medical, or surgical coverage shall provide coverage for the screening, diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Alliance of California Autism Organizations (sponsor); American Association of University Women California; California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists; California Association of School Psychologists; San Francisco Unified School District and others

Board Action: 4/19/2011

Opposition: America's Health Insurance Plans; Association of California Life & Health Insurance Companies; California Association of Health Plans; California Chamber of Commerce

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_171&sess=CUR&house=B&author=beall

AB 182

Davis, Mike (D-48th)

Status: Senate Desk

Description: Would amend the Political Reform Act of 1974 to continue an existing pilot program authorizing filing officers for Statements of Economic Interest (Form 700) in the counties of Los Angeles, Merced, Orange, Santa Clara, Stanislaus and Ventura to permit the electronic filing (e-filing) of the form until December 31, 2012. Additionally, this bill would permit the acceptance of electronic filings of Form 700 by all government agencies, starting on January 1, 2013.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Association of Clerks and Election Officials (sponsor)
Los Angeles County; City of Long Beach;
Orange County Board of Supervisors; Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors; Fair Political Practices Commission; American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees AFL-CIO

State Update: 2/17/2011

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0151-0200/ab_182_bill_20110124_introduced.pdf

AB 192

Logue, Dan (R-3rd)

Status: Assembly Revenue & Taxation Suspense File

Description: Would appropriate \$500.0 million from the State General Fund to the Local Safety and Protection Account (LSPA) to fund local public safety programs beginning on July 1, 2011, and each July 1 thereafter, for a period of five years

County Position: **Support**

Support: Los Angeles County

State Update: 2/1/2011

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0151-0200/ab_192_bill_20110126_introduced.pdf

AB 259

Smyth, Cameron (R-38th)

Status: Assembly Floor

Description: Would amend Government Code Section 27701 to allow a person to be eligible to the office of public defender if he or she is a sitting or retired judge, and as a judge meets specified qualifications, or if he/she was a judicial commissioner, magistrate, referee, or elected public official and meets specified qualifications.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: Los Angeles County; John Van de Kamp, former District Attorney, California Attorney General, and Federal Public Defender; Law Office of Felipe Plascencia, President of the Mexican American Bar Association Political Action Committee; California Judges Association

Board Action: 8/10/2010

Opposition: California Public Defenders Association; Black Public Defenders' Association; Gay and Lesbian Public Defender Employee Association; Latino Public Defenders Association; Asian Pacific Public Defender's Association; Crime Victims Action Alliance

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0251-0300/ab_259_bill_20110207_introduced.pdf

AB 298

Brownley, Julia (D-41st)

Status: Senate Desk

Description: Would prohibit a manufacturer or distributor from selling or distributing a reusable bag in California, if the bag is designed or intended to be sold or distributed to a store's customers, unless: 1) the guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting the reusable bag are printed on the bag, or on a tag attached to the bag; and 2) the reusable bag meets specified criteria, including it does not contain lead, cadmium, or other heavy metal in toxic amounts.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Californians Against Waste; Clean Water Action; Environmental Working Group; Heal the Bay; Surfrider Foundation; Seventh Generation Advisors

State Update: 3/14/2011

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0251-0300/ab_298_bill_20110209_introduced.pdf

AB 328

Smyth, Cameron (R-38th)

Status: Senate Desk

Description: Would apply the doctrine of comparative fault and existing rules governing a party's ability to recover post-offer costs to inverse condemnation actions.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Los Angeles City Attorney's Office

State Update: 4/19/2011

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_328&sess=CUR&house=B&author=smyth

AB 341

Chesbro, Wesley (D-1st)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

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 enforcement agencies 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.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: None on File

State Update: 3/14/2011

Opposition: Los Angeles County

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0301-0350/ab_341_bill_20110210_introduced.pdf

AB 360

Brownley, Julia (D-41st)

Status: Senate Floor

Description: would make charter schools subject to several bodies of State law, including the Political Reform Act of 1974. The Executive Office of the Board indicates that AB 360 contains a problematic provision related to the Political Reform Act. Specifically, the bill would require that the jurisdiction of a non-classroom charter school that does not have a facility, shall be in the county or counties where at least 10 percent of the pupils enrolled in the school reside. If at least 10 percent of the pupils do not reside in a single county, the jurisdiction of the charter school would be the county in which the greatest number of pupils reside.

County Position: **Oppose Unless Amended**

Support: California Child Care Resource and Referral Network; California Commission on the Status of Women; California Labor Federation AFL-CIO; California Women's Law Center; Health Access California and others.

State Update: 4/21/2011

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; Regional Council of Rural Counties,; California Association of Joint Powers Authorities; League of California Cities,; California Special Districts Association; Association of California Healthcare Districts and others

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0351-0400/ab_360_bill_20110406_amended_asm_v98.pdf

AB 375

Skinner, Nancy (D-14th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

Description: Would expand the presumption of job-related injuries to cover all hospital employees for blood-borne infectious diseases, Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), and all neck and back injuries. This presumption would exist if the impairment develops or manifests itself during the period of employment with the hospital.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: None on File

State Update: 3/30/2011

Opposition: Los Angeles County

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0351-0400/ab_375_bill_20110214_introduced.pdf

AB 396

Mitchell, Holly (D-47)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would allow counties to draw down Medi-Cal funds to provide reimbursement for the medical treatment of Medi-Cal eligible detained minors who are hospitalized outside of a county's detention facility for more than 24 hours.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO; California Psychiatric Association; Chief Probation Officers of California; Los Angeles Probation Officers' Union; Riverside Sheriffs' Association; California Public Defenders Association

State Update: 2/24/2011

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0351-0400/ab_396_bill_20110214_introduced.pdf

AB 400

Ma, Fiona (D-12th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: would require employers, including cities, counties, and special districts to provide one hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours worked. The bill would also require employers to provide paid sick days, upon the request of the employee, for diagnosis, care, or treatment of health conditions of the employee or an employee's family member, or for leave related to domestic violence or sexual assault.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: California Child Care Resource and Referral Network; California Commission on the Status of Women; California Labor Federation AFL-CIO; California Women's Law Center; Health Access California and others.

State Update: 4/21/2011

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; Regional Council of Rural Counties; California Association of Joint Powers Authorities; League of California Cities; California Special Districts Association

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0351-0400/ab_400_bill_20110214_introduced.pdf

AB 402

Skinner, Nancy (D-14th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

Description: Would, among other provisions, provide a school district or a county superintendent the option to: 1) incorporate into the School Lunch Program (SLP) application packet specified notifications related to the CalFresh Program, including a notification for students' parents that if their child qualifies for free school lunches, he or she also may qualify for the CalFresh Program; and 2) request for the parents' consent to share information on the SLP application with the local county welfare offices for CalFresh eligibility determination.

County Position: **Support**

Support: County Welfare Directors Association of California (co-sponsor); Western Center on Law and Poverty (co-sponsor); California Association of Food Banks; California Hunger Action Coalition; Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organizations and others

State Update: 5/11/2011

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0401-0450/ab_402_bill_20110426_amended_asm_v98.pdf

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

Description: Would provide would require a city or the board of trustees of a library district that intends to operate the library or libraries with the help of a private contractor that will employ library staff to: 1) publish notice of the intent to withdraw from the county free library system; 2) submit the decision to withdraw for voter approval at a regularly scheduled election; and 3) notify the county board of supervisors of approval by the voters to withdraw from the county free library system. The County seeks amendments to remove the existing withdrawal requirements that only apply to the counties of Los Angeles and Riverside and to expand voter approval requirement to any cities that wish to withdraw from a county public library system. The Sacramento advocates indicate that the author is considering amendments which would address an array of issues, including outsourcing of library services and opposition raised by the League of California Cities and other parties. We will review the amendments when they become available for re-evaluation of County position.

County Position: **Support if Amended**

Support: Ventura Reader's Book Group; Service Employees International Union; Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy; Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy; Santa Clarita Organization for Planning and the Environment; California Labor Federation and others

Board Action: 3/22/2011

Opposition: Library Systems & Services, LLC; League of California Cities; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association; Cities of Cerritos; Costa Mesa; Palmdale, and others

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0401-0450/ab_438_bill_20110316_amended_asm_v98.pdf

AB 499

Atkins, Tony (D-76)

Status: Senate Desk

Description: Would permit a minor who is 12 years of age or older to consent to medical care related to the prevention of a sexually transmitted disease (STD).

County Position: **Support**

Support: California STD Controller's Association (Sponsor); California Medical Association; California Nurses Association; American Congress of Obstetricians Children's Hospital Los Angeles; Division of Adolescent Medicine; National Center for Youth Law; and Others

State Update: 5/11/2011

Opposition: California Catholic Conference, Inc; California Right to Life Committee, Inc.; Capitol Resource Family Impact.

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0451-0500/ab_499_bill_20110215_introduced.pdf

AB 542

Allen, Michael (D-7)

Status: Assembly Floor

Description: Would increase the number of housing opportunities by expanding the number of land sites deemed suitable for residential development that can accommodate some portion of the city's or county's regional housing need by income level.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Napa County Board of Supervisors

State Update: 3/31/2011

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

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_542&sess=CUR&house=B&author=allan

AB 550

Huber, Alyson (D-10th)

Status: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife

Description: Would prohibit: 1) the construction of a periperal canal from the Sacramento River to a point south of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, unless expressly authorized by the Legislature; and 2) the construction and operation of a peripheral canal from diminishing or negatively affecting the water supplies, water rights, or quality of water for water users within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta watershed, or imposing any new burdens on infrastructure within, or financial burdens on persons residing in the Delta or Delta watershed.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: None on File

State Update: 3/31/2011

Opposition: Metropolitan Municipal Water District of Southern California

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0501-0550/ab_550_bill_20110216_introduced.pdf

AB 652

Mitchell, Holly (D-47)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would specify that the costs of initial health assessments and forensic medical evaluations performed on children who are placed out of home due to suspected abuse or neglect shall be covered benefits under the Medi-Cal Program, the Healthy Families Program or a licensed health care insurance plan.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: None on File

State Update: 2/24/2011

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0651-0700/ab_652_bill_20110216_introduced.pdf

AB 720

Hall III, Isadore (D-52nd)

Status: Assembly Floor

Description: Would limit the flexibility of counties who utilize Road Commissioner Authority for work on roads and highways for more than maintenance and emergency and prevents them from using the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: None on File

State Update: 3/31/2011

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

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0701-0750/ab_720_bill_20110217_introduced.pdf

AB 723

Bradford, Steven (D-51st)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would extend the sunset date on the public goods charge (PGC) to 2016. The electricity PGC is a nonbypassable surcharge imposed on all retail sales to fund public goods research, development and demonstration, and energy efficiency activities.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California State Pipe Trades Council; Coalition of California Utility Employees; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; International Union of Elevator Constructors; Western States Council of Sheet and Metal Workers; Utility Workers Union of America

State Update: 4/28/2011

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0701-0750/ab_723_bill_20110217_introduced.pdf

AB 727

Mitchell, Holly (D-47)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would require the State to provide healthier food options in vending machines, concessions and cafeterias located in State buildings.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Pan Ethnic Health Network (Sponsor); AltaMed; California Food Project; California Black Health Network; Consumers Union; Prevention Institute and others

State Update: 4/7/2011

Opposition: California Automatic Vendors Council; California Nevada Soft Drink Association; Grocery Manufacturers Association; California Council of the Blind

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0701-0750/ab_727_bill_20110325_amended_asm_v98.pdf

AB 834

Hernandez, Roger (D-57)

Status: Assembly Floor

Description: Would: 1) require the legislative body of a city, county, or district to review any contract with a total of \$250,000 or more with a private party that contains an automatic renewal clause on or before the annual date by which the contract may be rescinded; and 2) require the legislative body of a city, county, or district to make findings on the record, prior to the renewal of the contract, including, but not limited to, whether the contract contains updated information and whether the contract fits the needs of the legislative body.

County Position: **Oppose Unless Amended**

Support: Orange County Employees Association;
Professional Engineers in California Government

State Update: 5/2/2011

Opposition: Los Angeles County Waste Management Association; California Refuse Recycling Council; California Waste Recovery Systems; Contra Costa Waste Service; Northern Recycling & Waste Services, LLC and others

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0801-0850/ab_834_bill_20110414_amended_asm_v98.pdf

AB 1050

Ma, Fiona (D-12th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would require the State Board of Equalization (BOE) to convene a working group to develop recommendations for an equitable and uniform method of collecting state and locally authorized communications taxes, fees and surcharges from prepaid communications end-use consumers.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: CTIA (The Wireless Association); AT&T

State Update: 4/15/2011

Opposition: Los Angeles County

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1050&sess=CUR&house=B&author=ma

AB 1090

Blumenfield, Bob (D-40th)

Status: Assembly Floor

Description: Would establish the County Deferred Property Tax Program For Senior and Disabled Citizens. Specifically, this bill would allow counties, at their option and by a resolution by the board of supervisors, to implement this program, which would allow qualified senior and disabled citizens' property owners to defer their property taxes until the property is sold. The property taxes would be secured by a first lien on the property to be collected when ownership of the house changes or is refinanced, and would allow counties to be able to charge a fee for the administration of the program.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California State Association of Counties; California Senior Legislature; California Association of Realtors; AARP

State Update: 4/29/2011

Opposition: California Bankers Association; California Escrow Association; California Financial Services Association; California Land Title Association; California Taxpayers Association

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_1051-1100/ab_1090_bill_20110218_introduced.pdf

AB 1124

Skinner, Nancy (D-14th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would state legislative intent to qualify low-income households for financial assistance under the Low-Income Energy Efficiency program for repairs or replacements of furnaces or water heating systems for a multifamily building.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Consumer Federation of California

State Update: 4/11/2011

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1124&sess=CUR&house=B&author=skinner

AB 1155

Alejo, Luis (D-28)

Status: Assembly Floor

Description: Would prohibit the consideration of race, religious creed, color, national origin, age, gender, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, or genetic characteristics as a cause or other factor of disability considered in the determination of workers' compensation benefits. However, the bill would negatively affect the County for a number of reasons including but not limited to significantly weaken workers' compensation reforms contained in SB 899 (Chapter 34, Statutes of 2004),

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: American Civil Liberties Union; California Labor Federation; Consumer Attorneys of California; California Nurses Association; Public Counsel; California State Conference of the NAACP and others

State Update: 3/30/2011

Opposition: California Hospital Association; California Chamber of Commerce; United Parcel Service (UPS); Workers' Compensation Action Network; California Restaurant Association; California Retailers Association and others

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_1151-1200/ab_1155_bill_20110218_introduced.pdf

AB 1182

Hernandez, Roger (D-57th)

Status: Assembly Floor

Description: Would delete existing requirements for assessing the value of a motor vehicle to exclude the value of a licensed motor vehicle from consideration when determining CalWORKs eligibility.

County Position: **Support**

Support: County Welfare Directors Association; California State Association of Counties (CSAC); California Communities United Institute (CalComUI); California Commission on the Status of Women; Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organizations and others

State Update: 4/21/2011

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1182&sess=CUR&house=B&author=hernandez

AB 1297

Chesbro, Wesley (D-1st)

Status: Senate Desk

Description: Would maximize reimbursement of Federal Medicaid funding to counties for specialty mental health services.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Mental Health Directors Association (Sponsor); California State Association of Counties; Amador County Health Services; Contra Costa County Mental Health Administration; Sacramento County Board of Supervisors; San Mateo County Board of Supervisors and others

State Update: 4/6/2011

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_1251-1300/ab_1297_bill_20110218_introduced.pdf

AB 1331

Davis, Mike (D-48th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would postpone provisions enacted in the implementation of SB 1080 (Chapter 711, Statute of 2010) and SB 1115 (Chapter 178, Statute of 2010) which amended multiple sections of the State Penal Code dealing with firearms and dangerous weapons offenses by five years until January 1, 2017.

County Position: **Support**

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

State Update: 4/15/2011

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1331&sess=CUR&house=B&author=Davis

AB 1354

Huber, Alyson (D-10th)

Status: Assembly Business, Professions & Consumer Protection

Description: Would prohibit, from January 1, 2012 until December 31, 2015, public entities from withholding a retention amount greater than five percent from progress payments made to a contractor.

County Position: **Oppose Unless Amended**

Support: None on File

State Update: 3/31/2011

Opposition: Los Angeles County

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_1351-1400/ab_1354_bill_20110218_introduced.pdf

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Chesbro, Wesley (D-1st)

Status: Assembly

Description: Would extend the temporary .65 percent increase to the Vehicle License Fee to fund local public safety programs. The increase is set to expire on June 30, 2011.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California State Association of Counties; League of California Cities; Urban Counties Caucus; Numerous law enforcement agencies; and others

State Update: 12/29/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=abx1_9&sess=CUR&house=B&author=chesbro

ACAX1 2

Blumenfield, Bob (D-40th)

Status: Assembly Budget

Description: Would establish the Schools and Local Safety Public Safety Protection Act of 2011, a constitutional amendment, upon voter approval to extend \$11.0 billion in specified tax increases for five years, of which, \$5.9 billion would be dedicated to fund the Governor's Realignment Proposal to shift financial responsibilities of various programs from the State to counties. The constitutional amendment would also guarantee counties ongoing revenues beyond the five-year tax extension and provide protections to counties against increased costs from future State and Federal actions. This measure is identical to SCAX1 1.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Teachers Association; California Chamber of Commerce; Chief Probation Officers of California; Riverside County Board of Supervisors; Sonoma County Board of Supervisors; Various Local Chambers of Commerce

Board Action: 3/22/2011

Opposition: Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0001-0050/acax1_2_bill_20110321_amended_asm_v98.pdf

SB 33

Simitian, Joseph S. (D-11th)

Status: Assembly Desk

Description: Repeal the January 1, 2013 sunset date and make permanent provisions established by SB 1018, (Chapter 140, Statutes of 2005), which expanded the scope of the Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act.

County Position: **Support**

Support: AARP; California State Association of Counties; California Senior Legislature; California Commission on Aging; County Welfare Directors Association and others

State Update: 3/30/2011

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0001-0050/sb_33_bill_20101206_introduced.pdf

SB 62

Liu, Carol (D-21st)

Status: Assembly Desk

Description: Would enhance the County's existing Homeowner Notification Program to 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. These provisions would sunset on January 1, 2015. The bill also states that the Legislature finds and declares the need for the special law because the County is experiencing a foreclosure and real estate fraud crisis that necessitates additional authority for the County to provide notice of the recording of certain foreclosure-related real property transactions to interested parties.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: Consumer Federation of California; Consumer Federation of America; Consumers Union; California District Attorneys Association; Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Western Center on Law and Poverty, and others.

Board Action: 12/15/2009

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0051-0100/sb_62_bill_20110103_introduced.pdf

SB 136

Yee, Leland (D-8th)

Status: Set for hearing in Senate Appropriations on 5/16/11

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

County Position: **Support**

Support: Los Angeles County

State Update: 3/14/2011

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0101-0150/sb_136_bill_20110131_introduced.pdf

SB 141

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

Status: Senate Appropriations Suspense File

Description: Would require the State to reimburse counties for elections to fill State and Federal legislative vacancies. This proposal would add provisions requiring that all expenses incurred to conduct elections called by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the office of State Senator, Member of the Assembly, United States Senator or Representative in Congress be paid by the State. The bill also states that when an election proclaimed by the Governor is consolidated with a local election, the State would pay only for those expenses directly related to the elections proclaimed by the Governor.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: California State Association of Counties (CSAC); Orange County Board of Supervisors; Regional Council of Rural Counties (RCRC); San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors; Santa Clara County Board of Supervisor; California Secretary of State

Board Action: 5/26/2009

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0101-0150/sb_141_bill_20110131_introduced.pdf

SB 166

Steinberg, Darrell (D-6th)

Status: Senate Health

Description: Would: 1) require health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies to also provide coverage for behavioral intervention therapy, as defined, for pervasive developmental disorder or autism; 2) provide that no benefits are required to be provided that exceed the essential health benefits required under Federal law; and 3) provide that no reimbursement to local agencies is required for mandates imposed by the bill.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Alliance of California Autism Organizations (sponsor); Advisory Commission on Special Education; Autism Behavioral Research Individualized Treatment & Education; Autism Society of Los Angeles and others

Board Action: 4/19/2011

Opposition: America's Health Insurance Plans; Association of California Life and Health Insurance Companies; California Association of Health Plans; California Chamber of Commerce

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0151-0200/sb_166_bill_20110404_amended_sen_v98.pdf

SB 184

Leno, Mark (D-3rd)

Status: Senate Floor

Description: Would authorize the legislative body of any city or county to adopt ordinances to establish, as a condition of development, inclusionary housing requirements, as specified, and declare legislative intent in superceding the court ruling in Palmer/Sixth Street Properties, L.P. v City of Los Angeles (2009), to the extent that the opinion in the case conflicts with the bill.

County Position: **Support and Amend**

Support: California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation; Western Center on Law and Poverty; California Labor Federation; League of California Cities; California State Association of Counties; California Housing Partnership Corporation

State Update: 5/2/2011

Opposition: Apartment Association, California Southern Cities; California Association of Realtors; Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles; Apartment Association of Orange County

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0151-0200/sb_184_bill_20110324_amended_sen_v98.pdf

SB 194

Governance and Finance Committee

Status: Assembly Desk

Description: Contains a County-sponsored proposal which would increase the upper limit amount a board of supervisors may delegate to a county road commissioner or other county officer to order changes or additions in the work being performed under county road contracts from \$150,000 to \$200,000. Would also clarify that these change orders may include additions to the work. The rest of the provisions in the bill do not directly affect County operations.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Los Angeles County

State Update: 2/16/2011

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0151-0200/sb_194_bill_20110208_introduced.pdf

SB 200

Wolk, Lois (D-5th)

Status: Senate Natural Resources and Water

Description: Would negatively impact water supply to Southern California by amending the Delta Reform Act of 2009 by requiring a redundant and likely unattainable set of environmental hurdles for all of the conservation measures that will be developed in the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP). The bill would essentially require every step in implementing a conservation measure in BDCP to be re-approved on its own even though it is included as part of a conservation plan that must meet all California Environmental Quality Act requirements, which will ultimately delay implementation of the BDCP.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: None on File

State Update: 4/8/2011

Opposition: Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_200&sess=CUR&house=B&author=wolk

SB 244

Wolk, Lois (D-5th)

Status: Set for hearing in Senate Appropriations on 5/16/11

Description: Would require a city or county to amend its general plan to address the presence of island, fringe, or legacy unincorporated communities 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 to take specified action related to the conditions or deficiencies within these areas and outline implementation measures to achieve the goals for eliminating or reducing the negative conditions.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: None on File

State Update: 3/14/2011

Opposition: Los Angeles County

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0201-0250/sb_244_bill_20110315_amended_sen_v98.pdf

SB 332**Padilla, Alex (D-20th)****Status:** Assembly Desk**Description:** Would authorize a landlord of a residential dwelling unit to prohibit the smoking of cigarettes or tobacco products on the property or in any building, including within a dwelling unit, in another exterior or interior area, or on the premises of the dwelling unit itself. A landlord who prohibits smoking under this authority would be subject to State and local notice requirements governing changes to the terms of a rental agreement for tenants, as specified. The bill would not preempt any local ordinance in effect on or before January 1, 2012.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** American Diabetes Association,; Aging Services of California,; California Apartment Association; California Medical Association

State Update: 5/11/2011

Opposition: None on File**Bill Information:** http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0301-0350/sb_332_bill_20110503_amended_sen_v97.pdf**SB 457****Calderon, Charles M. (D-58th)****Status:** Senate Appropriations Suspense File**Description:** Would require the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board (WCAB) to allow a lien on workers' compensation benefits for certain medical expenses in excess of the Official Medical Fee Schedule.**County Position:** **Oppose****Support:** California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO; California Professional Firefighters

State Update: 3/30/2011

Opposition: California Joint Powers Authority**Bill Information:** http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0451-0500/sb_457_bill_20110216_introduced.pdf

SB 469

Vargas, Juan (D-40)

Status: Senate Appropriations

Description: Would require a city, county, or city and county, prior to approving or disapproving a proposed development project that would permit the construction of a superstore retailer, as defined, to cause an economic impact report to be prepared.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: California Labor Federation AFL-CIO; California Small Business Association; California Teamsters Local 911; League of Conservation Voters—San Diego; United Association of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 230; United Domestic Providers of America/AFSCME and others

State Update: 4/28/2011

Opposition: California Business Properties Association; California Retailers Association; Orange County Business Council; Walmart; San Bernardino County; League of California Cities and others

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0451-0500/sb_469_bill_20110412_amended_sen_v97.pdf

SB 480

Vargas, Juan (D-40)

Status: Senate Appropriations

Description: Would: 1) prohibit the use of income or assets of a domestic violence abuser in determining eligibility for the victim when applying for CalWORKs and CalFresh benefits; 2) require counties to offer Welfare-to-Work requirement waivers when a person has identified themselves to be a victim of domestic violence; and 3) provide that Federal Work Participation Rate (WPR) credit is assigned to the State for the provisions of these waivers.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Western Center on Law and Poverty (co-sponsor); Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organizations (co-sponsor); California Commission on the Status of Women; California Partnership to End Domestic Violence; County Welfare Directors Association and others

State Update: 4/29/2011

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0451-0500/sb_480_bill_20110502_amended_sen_v98.pdf

SB 486

Dutton, Bob (R-31st)

Status: Senate Health

Description: Would: 1) abolish the First 5 California and the county First 5 Commissions throughout the State; 2) eliminate the allocation of Proposition 10 funds to the State and county First 5 Commissions; 3) redirect all future Proposition 10 revenues to the State General Fund for the Healthy Families and Medi-Cal programs, subject to voter approval; and 4) direct that existing contracts and obligations of each commission shall be assumed by their respective county.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: None on File

State Update: 4/7/2011

Opposition: California Head Start Association; California Family Resource Association; California State Association of Counties; Children and Families Commission of Orange County; First 5 Association of California; 1759 individuals and others

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0451-0500/sb_486_bill_20110217_introduced.pdf

SB 515

Corbett, Ellen (D-10th)

Status: Set for hearing in Senate Appropriations on 5/16/11

Description: Would: 1) require battery manufacturers, by September 30, 2012, to submit a stewardship plan (plan) to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for review; 2) prohibit, on or after January 1, 2014, a producer, wholesaler, or retailer from selling household batteries unless CalRecycle certifies the submitted plan as complete; and 3) establish progressive collection goals for household batteries of 25 percent by 2015, 45 percent by 2017, with proof of continuous meaningful improvement in the collection rate starting January 1, 2018 and after.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Stopwaste.org; Californians Against Waste; CSAC; California Retailers Association; League of California Cities

State Update: 3/31/2011

Opposition: The Grocers Manufacturing Association; Hewlett-Packard; TechAmerica; Toy Industry Association Inc.

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0501-0550/sb_515_bill_20110217_introduced.pdf

SB 564**Evans, Noreen (D-7th)****Status:** Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications**Description:** Would require utilities to collaborate with, and seek comments from, county climate protection authorities or other public agencies that are directly authorized to implement regional or countywide climate protection and energy efficiency programs when developing or revising its energy efficiency program portfolio design.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** None on File

State Update: 4/28/2011

Opposition: None on File**Bill Information:** http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0551-0600/sb_564_bill_20110217_introduced.pdf**SB 568****Lowenthal, Alan (D-27th)****Status:** Senate Floor**Description:** Would prohibit, beginning January 1, 2014, a food vendor from dispensing prepared food to a customer in a polystyrene foam food container, and would give a food vendor that is a school district until January 1, 2015 to comply with the bill's requirements.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** Californians Against Waste; Heal the Bay; Sierra Club California; Breast Cancer Fund; Clean Water Action

State Update: 3/31/2011

Opposition: American Chemistry Council; California Chamber of Commerce; California Manufacturers and Technology Association; Society of the Plastics Industry**Bill Information:** http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0551-0600/sb_568_bill_20110217_introduced.pdf

SB 586**Pavley, Fran (D-23rd)****Status:** Senate Appropriations**Description:** Regulates the issuance of signature stamps; doubles the fines for crimes committed against elder and dependent adults, and dedicates increased revenue to Adult Protective Services agencies.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** American Association of Retired Persons (AARP); Ventura County Board of Supervisors; California Senior Legislature; Congress of California Seniors; Disability Rights of California and others

Board Action: 5/10/2011

Opposition: California Bankers Association**Bill Information:****SB 594****Wolk, Lois (D-5th)****Status:** Senate Health**Description:** Would: 1) require all laboratory services necessary for local public health departments to be provided by a city or county's public health laboratory; 2) allow counties to contract for laboratory services with other city or county public health laboratories or with the State Department of Public Health (DPH); 3) expand the types of services that must be performed by a city or county-operated public health laboratory; and 4) require the State DPH to develop and administer written examinations to certify public health microbiologists, and to establish minimum requirements for laboratories that train public health microbiologist-trainees.**County Position:** **Oppose****Support:** California Association of Public Health Laboratory Directors (Sponsor); Los Angeles County

State Update: 4/11/2011

Opposition: California Health Executives of California**Bill Information:** http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0551-0600/sb_594_bill_20110217_introduced.pdf

SB 746**Lieu, Ted W. (D-53rd)****Status:** Set for hearing in Senate Appropriations on 5/16/11**Description:** Would prohibit persons under 18 years of age from utilizing ultraviolet (UV) tanning devices and eliminate the option for parents to provide consent for their minor children over the age of 14 from using UV tanning devices.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** California Society of Dermatology and Dermatological Surgery (Co-sponsor); AIM at Melanoma Foundation (Co-sponsor); American Cancer Society; Anthem Blue Cross; California Medical Association; California Nurses Association; and others

State Update: 5/11/2011

Opposition: Indoor Tanning Association; National Federation of Independent Businesses,; Hollywood Tans; Palm Beach Tan**Bill Information:** http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0701-0750/sb_746_bill_20110322_amended_sen_v98.pdf**SB 913****Pavley, Fran (D-23rd)****Status:** Assembly Desk**Description:** Would clarify a Chief Probation Officer's authority to consent to medical examinations or non-emergency care for youth detained in county juvenile detention facilities when the parent or legal guardian refuses or fails to respond to a request for medical consent**County Position:** **County-Sponsored****Support:** California State Association of Counties; Chief Probation Officers of California

State Update: 2/24/2011

Opposition: None on File**Bill Information:** http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0901-0950/sb_913_bill_20110218_introduced.pdf

SCAX1 1

Steinberg, Darrell (D-6th)

Status: Senate Appropriations

Description: Would establish the Schools and Local Safety Public Safety Protection Act of 2011, a constitutional amendment upon voter approval to: extend \$11.0 billion in specified tax increases for five years of which \$5.9 billion would be dedicated to fund the Governor's Realignment Proposal to shift financial responsibilities of various programs from the State to counties. The constitutional amendment would also guarantee counties ongoing revenues beyond the five-year tax extension and provide protections to counties against increased costs from future State and Federal actions. This measure is identical to ACAX 1 2.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Teachers Association; California Chamber of Commerce; Chief Probation Officers of California; Riverside County Board of Supervisors; Sonoma County Board of Supervisors; Various Local Chambers of Commerce

Board Action: 3/22/2011

Opposition: Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0001-0050/scax1_1_bill_20110317_amended_sen_v98.pdf

H.R. 470

Heck (R-NV)

Status: Committee on Natural Resources

Description: Also known as the Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011, would extend the Hoover Power Plant Act of 1984 (Act). The Act, which governs the allocation of water and power from the Hoover Dam, is currently scheduled to expire in 2017. H.R. 470 would essentially keep current contracts governing the allocation of energy resources in place.

County Position: **Support**

Support: City of Burbank; City of Glendale; City of Los Angeles; Southern California Edison

State Update: 3/1/2011

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-112hr470ih/pdf/BILLS-112hr470ih.pdf>
