AB 12

Beall, Jim Jr. (D-24th)

Status: Senate Appropriations

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

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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

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AB 133

Smyth, Cameron (R-38th)

Status: Chapter 33 of 2010

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

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AB 139

Brownley, Julia (D-41st)

Status: Chapter 34 of 2010

Description: Would remove the restriction that regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors be held in the County Seat. This bill would amend the Government Code to permit a county board of supervisors to hold one or more regular meetings of the board at a location within the county other than the county seat.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

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

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

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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

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AB 315

de Leon, Kevin (D-45th)

Status: Senate Desk

Description: Would require the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy to use existing budget resources and voluntary private and nonprofit resources to develop a feasibility study before June 30, 2011 for the creation of the Los Angeles River Parkway projects in the Los Angeles State Historic Park and Rio de Los Angeles State Park (Bowtie Parcel) and require the study to provide for, among other things, the acquisition of real property in and abutting the Los Angeles State Historic Park and the Bowtie Parcel, and the subsequent lease, rental, sale, or other transfer of that property for park purposes.

County Position: **Support if Amended**

Support: Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority

State Update: 6/28/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_315&sess=CUR&house=B&author=deleon

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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

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

County Position: **Support and Amend**

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

State Update: 7/8/2009

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_410&sess=CUR&house=B&author=de_la_torre

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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

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AB 496

Davis, Mike (D-48th)

Status: Senate Rules

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. (This language is also on SB 994, which was held in Senate Appropriations).

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: None on File

State Update: 6/23/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_496&sess=CUR&house=B&author=davis

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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

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AB 853

Arambula, Juan (I-31st)

Status: Senate Desk

Description: Would eliminate local control over the annexation process for unincorporated fringe/island communities by requiring a board of supervisors to petition the Local Agency Formation Commission to approve the annexation of these communities if specified conditions 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

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AB 963

Ammiano, Tom (D-13th)

Status: Senate Appropriations

Description: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services (SDHCS) to form a stakeholder planning workgroup to streamline the eligibility process for the Medi-Cal, Food Stamp, and CalWORKs Programs by creating a standardized renewal form. The measure would require the SDHCS to consult with counties, the State Department of Social Services, representatives of the Statewide Automated Welfare System consortia, and others to develop the joint form.

County Position: **Support in Concept**

Support: The Children's Partnership (cosponsor); United Way of the Bay Area (cosponsor); Western Center on Law & Poverty (cosponsor); 100% Campaign; Asian Community Mental Health Services; and others

State Update: 5/17/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_963&sess=CUR&house=B&author=ammiano

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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

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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

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AB 1369

Davis, Mike (D-48th)

Status: Senate Appropriations

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

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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

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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

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AB 1641

Hall III, Isadore (D-52nd)

Status: Senate Floor

Description: Would establish that blighted areas may be characterized by the existence of housing constructed as a government-owned housing project constructed prior to January 1, 1960.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: City of Los Angeles (sponsor)

State Update: 6/23/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1641&sess=CUR&house=B&author=hall

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AB 1650

Feuer, Mike (D-42nd)

Status: Senate 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: American Council of Engineering Companies; Associated General Contractors of California; California Life & Health Insurance Companies; California Bankers Association; Western States Petroleum Association; and others

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

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AB 1653

Jones, Dave (D-9th)

Status: Senate Appropriations

Description: Would extend the hospital quality assurance fee, currently scheduled to expire on December 31, 2010 from January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Children's Hospital Association; California Hospital Association; Daughters of Charity; Adventist Health; Health Access; and others

State Update: 4/30/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1653&sess=CUR&house=B&author=jones

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AB 1662

Portantino, Anthony (D-44th)

Status: Senate 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: California State Association of Counties; California Professional Firefighters; Regional Council of Rural Counties

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

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AB 1717

De Leon, Kevin (D-45th)

Status: Governor's 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

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AB 1758

Ammiano, Tom (D-13th)

Status: Senate Appropriations

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: California Alliance of Child and Family Services; City and County of San Francisco; County Welfare Directors Association; California Mental Health Directors Association; California State Association of Counties; and others

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

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AB 1804

Hagman, Curt (R-60th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

Description: Would require that any Employment Training Fund (ETF) monies appropriated to the CalWORKs Program for welfare-to-work activities, or loaned to the State General Fund, be transferred back to the ETF or repaid within three years.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: California Manufacturers and Technology Association (sponsor); California Teamsters Public Affairs Council; United Food and Commercial Workers Western States Council; California League of Food Processors; California Aerospace Technology Association; and others

State Update: 5/27/2010

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; County Welfare Directors Association of California; Laborers' International Union of North America, Locals 777 and 792; Service Employees International Union

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1804&sess=CUR&house=B&author=hagman

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AB 1818

Blumenfield, Bob (D-40th)

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would create the Upper Los Angeles River and Watershed Protection Program (Program), to be administered by the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (Conservancy), to address the resource protection, public recreation, water conservation, and water quality goals of the Los Angeles River watershed in a coordinated and comprehensive way, and establish the Program Stakeholder Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee), with specified membership and certain duties regarding proposing and reviewing projects for funding. The bill would authorize the Conservancy to approve, disapprove, or condition the approval of a grant or proposed project to better comply with the objectives of the Program, and make other related changes.

County Position: **Support if Amended**

Support: Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (sponsor); Audubon California; Los Angeles Conservation Corps; North East Trees

State Update: 4/27/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1818&sess=CUR&house=B&author=blumenfield

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AB 1844

Fletcher, Nathan (R-75th)

Status: Senate 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; and others

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

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AB 1902

Portantino, Anthony (D-44th)

Status: Senate Special Consent Calendar

Description: Would: 1) adapt provisions governing Plan E of the Los Angeles County Retirement System by crediting service in the County's new semi-monthly payroll system; 2) allow a disabled member who transferred to Plan D, but does not meet the two-year service requirement for disability retirement, the ability to transfer back to Plan E to allow the member to continue to be eligible for the County's long-term disability benefits; and 3) authorize non-retired Plan E members to use current, forfeited, and vested membership periods, when meeting reciprocity requirements for purposes of determining age of entry.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association

State Update: 6/25/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1902&sess=CUR&house=B&author=portantino

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AB 1975

Fong, Paul (D-22nd)

Status: Senate Desk

Description: Would require that architectural plans for individual dwelling units in certain multiunit structures, for which a building permit application is submitted on or after January 1, 2013 include, as a condition for the issuance of the building permit, the installation of either a water meter or a submeter, at the discretion of the water purveyor, to measure water supplied to each individual dwelling unit.

County Position: **Support**

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

State Update: 7/1/2010

Opposition: None on File

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

AB 1987

Ma, Fiona (D-12th)

Status: Senate Appropriations

Description: Would: 1) require the board of each State and local public retirement system to establish accountability provisions that would include an ongoing audit process to ensure that a change in a member's salary, compensation, or remuneration is not made for the purpose of enhancing a member's retirement benefits, a practice known as pension spiking; 2) limit the calculation of a member's final compensation to an amount not to exceed the average increase in compensation received within the final compensation period and the two preceding years by employees in the same or a related group as that member; 3) require a Board of each State and local public retirement system to establish a requirement that a retired person may not perform services for any employer covered by a State or local retirement system until that person has been separated from service for a period of at least 180 days.

County Position: **Oppose Unless Amended**

Support: Honorable Bill Lockyer, California State Treasurer; Federation of Teachers; City Employees Association; Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association; Retired Public Employees Association; and others

State Update: 6/23/2010

Opposition: California Association of School Business Official (Oppose Unless Amended); California Special Districts Association (Oppose Unless Amended); California State Association of Counties (CSAC) (Oppose Unless Amended); City of West Covina

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1987&sess=CUR&house=B&author=ma

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AB 1989

Mendoza, Tony (D-56th)

Status: Held in 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

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AB 1994

Skinner, Nancy (D-14th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

Description: Would expand the presumption of job-related injury to cover all hospital employees for blood-borne infectious disease, Methicillin-Resistant staphylococcus Aureus, the H1N1 influenza virus, and all neck and back injuries.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: California Nurses Association/National Nurses Organizing; California Applicants' Attorneys Association; California Labor Federation; California Professional Firefighters; California State Employees Association; and others

State Update: 4/30/2010

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; California Joint Powers Authority; California Hospital Association; California Chamber of Commerce; Association of California Health Care Districts; and others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1994&sess=CUR&house=B&author=skinner

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AB 1998

Brownley, Julia (D-41st)

Status: Senate Appropriations

Description: Would prohibit stores, as defined, from providing single-use carryout bags to customers at the point of sale, effective January 1, 2012, requires stores to make reusable bags available for purchase and authorizes stores to provide reusable bags at no cost to specified customers. After July 1, 2013, stores would be required to only provide reusable bags to consumers. Would require bag producers to pay certification fees, impose civil penalties on stores found in noncompliance of the bill, and provide for administrative penalties up to $50,000 per violation of the reusable bag certification requirements.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Heal the Bay; American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO; California Coastal Coalition; Defenders of Wildlife; Planning and Conservation League; Sierra Club California

Board Action: 6/1/2010

Opposition: American Forest and Paper Association; Biodegradable Products Institute; California Film Extruders and Converters Association; California Taxpayers Association; Metabolix

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1998&sess=CUR&house=B&author=brownley

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AB 2038

Eng, Mike (D-49th)

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations

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

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AB 2043

Torrico, Alberto (D-20th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

Description: Would redefine the term redevelopment to include the provision of loan assistance to reduce the principal balance on home mortgages for qualified homeowners. Qualified homeowners would mean a low- or moderate-income homeowner who resides in his or her home. The bill also cites legislative intent that the subordinate loan would: 1) provide leverage to secure greater principal reduction; and 2) have a rational relationship to the amount needed to prevent foreclosure and to the present value of the forgiven principal. This measure would sunset on January 1, 2016.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: None on File

State Update: 5/21/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2043&sess=CUR&house=B&author=torrico

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AB 2064

Perez, John A. (D-46th)

Status: Senate Appropriations

Description: Would require the California Department of Housing and Community Development to release a notice of funding availability for the Emergency Housing and Assistance Program to potential applicants and designated local boards. This bill contains an urgency clause making it effective immediately if passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Housing California; Didi Hirsh Community Mental Health services; Foothill AIDS Project; West Hollywood Presbyterian Church; and others

State Update: 5/27/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2064&sess=CUR&house=B&author=perez

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AB 2065

Calderon, Charles M. (D-58th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

Description: Would: 1) authorize the redevelopment agency of the City of Downey to amend a redevelopment plan to add parcels of land to an existing City of Downey redevelopment project area; 2) find that the Legislature conclusively determines the parcels of land are blighted territory; and 3) exempt the amendment of the redevelopment plan from various requirements of the Community Redevelopment Law. The bill also states that the Legislature finds and declares the need for special law because of the unique circumstances pertaining to the City of Downey.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: City of Downey (sponsor)

State Update: 4/28/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2065&sess=CUR&house=B&author=calderon

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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

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AB 2138

Chesbro, Wesley (D-1st)

Status: Held in 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

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AB 2145

Ammiano, Tom (D-13th)

Status: Senate Floor

Description: Would repeal the January 1, 2011 sunset date of the Naloxone drug overdose prevention pilot project and expand the provisions of the project statewide.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Harm Reduction Coalition (Sponsor); California's Public Defenders Association; City and County of San Francisco; County Alcohol and Drug Program Administrators Association of California; Drug Policy Alliance; and others

State Update: 6/10/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2145&sess=CUR&house=B&author=ammiano

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AB 2214

Fuentes, Felipe (D-39th)

Status: Senate Natural Resources and Water

Description: Would require the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy to use existing budget resources and voluntary private and nonprofit resources to develop a feasibility study for the Pacoima Wash before June 30, 2011, and to request voluntary cooperation of other governmental authorities with jurisdiction over the Pacoima Wash in the development of the feasibility study.

County Position: **Support if Amended**

Support: Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority

State Update: 6/11/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2214&sess=CUR&house=B&author=fuentes

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AB 2253

Coto, Joe (D-23rd)

Status: Senate 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 10 years.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: California Association of Highway Patrolmen; California Nurses Association; California State Employees Association; and others

State Update: 3/9/2010

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; California Joint Powers Authority; California Special Districts Association; Orange County Board of Supervisors; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association; and others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2253&sess=CUR&house=B&author=coto

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AB 2256

Huffman, Jared (D-6th)

Status: Senate Environmental Quality

Description: Would prohibit a person engaged in the packaging or labeling of a consumer product, on or after January 1, 2012, 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 the product meets the acceptance criteria as published in the Guidance Document for Assessing the Flushability of Nonwoven Products, published by the Association of Nonwoven Fabrics Industry. Would require a person who has packaged or labeled a product as flushable or sewer and septic safe to maintain written documentation from a qualified laboratory 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

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AB 2322

Feuer, Mike (D-42nd)

Status: Senate Appropriations

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: County Welfare Directors Association of California; Service Employees International Union (SEIU); Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

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

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AB 2456

Torrico, Alberto (D-20th)

Status: Senate Appropriations

Description: Would require local Emergency Medical Services agencies to adhere to standards issued by the California Emergency Management Authority regarding the functions, certification and licensure of emergency medical technician personnel.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: California Professional Firefighters Association (sponsor); California Department of Forest Firefighters, Local 2881

State Update: 5/17/2010

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; California Hospital Association; Emergency Medical Services Administrators Association of California; Emergency Nurses Association; San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2456&sess=CUR&house=B&author=torrico

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AB 2477

Jones, Dave (D-9th)

Status: Senate Health Committee

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

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AB 2499

Portantino, Anthony (D-44th)

Status: Senate Appropriations

Description: Would revise the administration and licensing by the Department of Motor of Vehicles (DMV) of traffic violator schools and would preclude a court from contracting with a public or private nonprofit agency for services which duplicate those conducted by the DMV. The bill also would: 1) repeal provisions governing the monitoring of these schools by a Court Assistance Program (CAP); 2) prevent a CAP from publishing a referral list of traffic schools; and 3) eliminate CAP monitoring procedures and reports.

County Position: **Oppose Unless Amended**

Support: Judicial Council of California; National Association of Driving Safety Educators; TrafficSchool.com

State Update: 5/11/2010

Opposition: California Traffic Classes, Inc.; California Traffic Safety Institute; Facil Divertido y a Su Alcance TVS; Fun 4U Fast 2 Traffic; Highway Blues, Inc; and others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2499&sess=CUR&house=B&author=portantino

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AB 2531

Fuentes, Felipe (D-39th)

Status: Senate Floor

Description: Would expand the term redevelopment to include: 1) activities that result in the provision of employment opportunities; 2) the provision of direct assistance to businesses in connection with new or existing facilities within redevelopment project areas for industrial or manufacturing uses, including loans and other financial assistance, and/or the replacement of machinery and equipment in those facilities; and 3) job training, job placement, apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs, and services relating to construction or operations of businesses in project areas. The bill states that the Legislature finds and declares that a fundamental purpose of redevelopment includes attracting and retaining businesses in order to enhance employment opportunities. The bill also cites that the Legislature finds and declares the need for the special law because of the unique circumstances pertaining to the Community Redevelopment Agency of City of Los Angeles. The provisions added by this measure would sunset on January 1, 2018.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: City of Los Angeles (sponsor); City of Palmdale; City of San Jose; Community Health and Education; Green LA Coalition; Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy; and others

State Update: 6/15/2010

Opposition: California State Association of Counties (CSAC)

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2531&sess=CUR&house=B&author=fuentes

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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

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AB 2554

Brownley, Julia (D-41st)

Status: Senate Floor

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

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AB 2555

Feuer, Mike (D-42nd)

Status: Senate Appropriations Suspense File

Description: Would appropriate on a one-time basis $1.6 million from the State Health Facilities Citation Penalties Account to the California Department of Aging for local Long-Term Care (LTC) Ombudsman Programs. These new funds are to be used before the end of the FY 2010-2011. Any remaining unobligated funds revert to the State Health Facilities Citation Penalties Account. These funds will be distributed to local ombudsman programs as currently prescribed in statute.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Association of Retired Persons; Alzheimer's Association; California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform; California Association of Area Agencies on Aging; Catholic Charities of California United; and others

State Update: 4/30/2010

Opposition: California Association of Health Facilities; Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc.

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2555&sess=CUR&house=B&author=feuer

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AB 2592

Buchanan, Joan (D-15th)

Status: Senate Appropriations

Description: Would: 1) contingent on receipt of Federal funds, require the California Department of Education (CDE) to implement a rating scale pilot program to measure the quality of early child care and education providers and facilities; and 2) require the State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care to conduct an annual review of the program and provide ongoing recommendations for improving the scale.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Advancement Project; Association of California School Administrators; California Federation of Teachers; California Head Start Association; Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce; First 5 California

State Update: 6/15/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_2592&sess=CUR&house=B&author=Buchanan

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AB 2599

Bass, Karen (D-47th)

Status: Senate 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: University of California; Service Employees International Union (SEIU)

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

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AB 2645

Chesbro, Wesley (D-1st)

Status: Senate Health

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

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AB 2698

Block, Marty (D-78th)

Status: Senate 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

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AB 2699

Bass, Karen (D-47th)

Status: Senate Appropriations

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

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AB 2705

Hall III, Isadore (D-52nd)

Status: Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

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

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AB 2706

Lowenthal, Bonnie (D-54th)

Status: Senate 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

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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

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SB 179

Runner, George (R-17th)

Status: Governor's Desk

Description: Would streamline the appeals process for Termination of Parental Rights and promote the placement of children in adoptive homes by 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.

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

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SB 346

Kehoe, Christine (D-39th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would reduce the use of copper and other heavy metals in automobile brake friction materials starting in 2014, effectively remove copper from brake pad materials by January 1, 2025, and impose specified requirements on manufacturers and retailers of vehicles and brake friction materials. The Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) compliance schedule in the bill is different than the existing State/Federal TMDL compliance schedule.

County Position: **Support if Amended**

Support: City of San Diego (co-sponsor); Sustainable Conservation on behalf of the Brake Pad Partnership (co-sponsor); California State Association of Counties; League of California Cities; Ventura County Board of Supervisors; and others

Board Action: 4/27/2010

Opposition: Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers; Heavy Duty Manufacturers Association

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_346&sess=CUR&house=B&author=kehoe

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SB 435

Pavley, Fran (D-23rd)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would: 1) make it a crime for a person to park, use, or operate a motorcycle registered in the State that does not have the federally required label affixed onto the motorcycle or exhaust emission system indicating that the motorcycle or exhaust emission system meets the noise emissions standards; 2) require the person cited for violation of the federal label requirement to provide proof of correction; and 3) make a violation of the Federal label requirement punishable by a fine of not less than $50 or more than $100 for a first conviction, and not less than $100 or more than $250 for a second or subsequent conviction. The bill applies to motorcycles manufactured on and after January 1, 2011, including motorcycles with aftermarket exhaust system equipment, that are registered in the State.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Board Action: 6/15/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_435&sess=CUR&house=B&author=pavley

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SB 654

Leno, Mark (D-3rd)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

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

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SB 771

Alquist, Elaine (D-13th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

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

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SB 797

Pavley, Fran (D-23rd)

Status: Senate Floor

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

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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

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SB 878

Liu, Carol (D-21st)

Status: Governor's Desk

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: Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office; Consumers Union; California Consumer Affairs Association

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

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SB 894

Senate Local Government (-)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

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_governmen
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SB 974

Steinberg, Darrell (D-6th)

Status: Assembly Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy

Description: Would make changes to existing law regarding the State Enterprise Zone Program to: 1) eliminate retroactive employee hiring tax credit vouchering; 2) cancel the use of the Targeted Employment Area (TEA) and Targeted Tax Area residency as an employee eligibility criteria; 3) establish the Career Pathways Investment Credit; and 4) cap the aggregate amount of tax credits that may be allocated in calendar year 2011 at $78 million and $100 million annually thereafter. This measure would provide for a tax levy making it effective immediately if passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: California Association of School Business Officials; Clovis Unified School District; Los Angeles Unified School District; Metropolitan Education District; Metzer Farms; and others

State Update: 7/2/2010

Opposition: Riverside, Merced, and Monterey Counties; League of California Cities; California Aerospace Technology Association; California Association of Enterprise Zones; California Bankers Association; and others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_974&sess=CUR&house=B&author=steinberg

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SB 994

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

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations

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: California State Association of Counties; Regional Council of Rural Counties; Regional Council of Rural Counties; San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors; Urban Counties Caucus; and others

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

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SB 996

Lowenthal, Alan (D-27th)

Status: Held in 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

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SB 1084

Liu, Carol (D-21st)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would establish the California Economic Security Task Force to study measures to reduce poverty by 2020. The Task Force would include legislators, State agency secretaries, members of the public, the business community, and representatives from key stakeholder groups. The Task Force would begin holding quarterly meetings on or before July 1, 2011 and would remain in effect until July 1, 2013. The measure would require the Task Force to complete a comprehensive final report with long-term recommendations and unified strategy to create a self-sustaining entity to lead and coordinate the State's efforts to reduce poverty by 50 percent by 2020 on or before July 1, 2012.

County Position: **Support**

Support: County Welfare Directors Association of California (cosponsor); Insight Center for Community Economic Development, (cosponsor); Western Center on Law and Poverty (cosponsor); Women's Foundation of California (cosponsor); California State Association of Counties (CSAC); and others

State Update: 5/17/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_1084&sess=CUR&house=B&author=liu

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SB 1100

Corbett, Ellen (D-10th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would require producers of household batteries to institute a stewardship program to manage used household batteries by September 30, 2011, and establish collection rates for household batteries of 25 percent by January 1, 2014, and 45 percent by January 1, 2016, with an overall program target of 95 percent.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California State Association of Counties; League of California Cities; California Product Stewardship Council; Californians Against Waste; Marine County Board of Supervisors; and others

State Update: 4/27/2010

Opposition: CalTax; California Chamber of Commerce; Manufacturers and Technology Association; Consumer Specialty Products Association; Grocery Manufacturers of America; and others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_1100&sess=CUR&house=B&author=corbett

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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

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SB 1112

Oropeza, Jenny (D-25th)

Status: Senate Appropriations Suspense File

Description: Would allow a 10-year extension of a redevelopment project area that at least 25 percent of the property within the project area is property where the redevelopment agency is authorized to take action to remedy or remove a release of hazardous substances pursuant to the Polanco Redevelopment Act of 1990 (Chapter 1113, Statutes of 1990). The bill would: 1) limit the provisions of the bill to apply only to the area within the original boundary of Project Area No. 1 of the Carson Redevelopment Agency, and 2) create an exemption for the City of Carson from existing redevelopment law on Low and Moderate Housing requirements. The bill also states that the Legislature finds and declares the need for the special law because of the unique circumstances pertaining to Project Area No. 1 of the Carson Redevelopment Agency.

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

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SB 1173

Wolk, Lois (D-5th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

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 and reliable that meets specific conditions; 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; and 3) declare that the use of raw or potable water for the irrigation of landscaping, floor trap priming, cooling towers, and air-conditioning devices is a waste and unreasonable use of water if recycled water is available and reliable that meets specific conditions. "Raw water" is defined as surface water or groundwater that has not been treated, but does not include remediated groundwater.

County Position: **Support if Amended**

Support: California Association of Sanitation Agencies; California Landscape Contractors Association; California Water Association; City of Camarillo; Inland Empire Utilities Agency

State Update: 4/2/2010

Opposition: Association of California Water Agencies (unless amended)

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_1173&sess=CUR&house=B&author=wolk

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SB 1236

Alquist, Elaine (D-13th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would eliminate the requirement that the California Department of Health Care Services (CDHCS) reviews Treatment Authorization Requests (TAR), and instead, would give public hospitals the option to establish an internal review process. The bill would require CDHCS to seek Federal waivers and plan amendments to streamline the TARs process or develop pilot programs to increase efficiency. The measure would apply only to 22 designated public hospitals that use local funds to draw down matching Federal funds.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems; California Children's Hospital Association; California Medical Association; California State Association of Counties; County of San Bernardino; and others

State Update: 6/23/2010

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_1236&sess=CUR&house=B&author=alquist

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SB 1425

Simitian, Joseph S. (D-11th)

Status: Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would: 1) revise the definition of creditable compensation; 2) limit the calculation of a member's final compensation to an amount not to exceed the average increase in compensation received within the final compensation period and the two preceding years; and 3) require that a retired person may not perform services for any employer covered by a State or local retirement system until that person has been separated from service for a period of at least 180 days. SB 1425 would become operative only if AB 1987 (Ma) is signed into law.

County Position: **Oppose Unless Amended**

Support: Bill Lockyer, California State Treasurer; California Federation of Teachers; California Public Employees' Retirement System; Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association; California School Boards Association (if amended); and others

State Update: 6/25/2010

Opposition: California Association of School Business Officials (unless amended); California Special Districts Association (unless amended); California State Association of Counties (unless amended); Small School Districts' Association (unless amended)

Bill Information: http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1425&sess=CUR&house=B&author=simitian