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<a href="#">AB 1040</a>	<a href="#">Muratsuchi D</a>	Community colleges: ethnic studies.	7/5/2022-S . DEAD	Would, commencing with the 2022–23 academic year, require each community college district to offer courses in ethnic studies at each of its campuses. The bill would require that the units earned by students for successful completion of these courses would be eligible for transfer and, if applicable, would meet the ethnic studies general education graduation requirements at the California State University. The bill would also, commencing with the 2024–25 academic year, require each community college district to require the completion of at least one course in ethnic studies of at least 3 units as a requirement for a student to obtain an associate degree.	Support	5/20/21 LC Support 5/20 Letter to author 6/17/21 Memo to S. ED
<a href="#">AB 1623</a>	<a href="#">Ramos D</a>	Personal income taxes: exclusion: uniformed services retirement pay: survivor benefit plan payments.	8/31/2022-A. DEAD	Would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2033, exclude from gross income retirement pay received by a taxpayer from the federal government for service performed in the uniformed services, as defined, during the taxable year. The bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2023, would also exclude from gross income annuity payments received by a qualified taxpayer, as defined, pursuant to a United States Department of Defense Survivor Benefit Plan during the taxable year. The bill would make related findings and declarations.	Support	4/11/22 LC Support 4/12/22 Letter to author 4/12/22 Copy of Letter to A. Rev. & Tax 5/6/22 Memo to A. Approps
<a href="#">AB 1640</a>	<a href="#">Ward D</a>	Office of Planning and Research: regional climate networks: regional climate adaptation and resilience action plans.	8/12/2022-S. DEAD	Current law establishes the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program to be administered by the Office of Planning and Research to coordinate regional and local efforts with state climate adaptation strategies to adapt to the impacts of climate change, as prescribed. This bill would authorize eligible entities, as defined, to establish and participate in a regional climate network, as defined. The bill would require the office, through the program, to encourage the inclusion of eligible entities with land use planning and hazard mitigation planning authority into regional climate networks. The bill would authorize a regional climate network to engage in activities to address climate change, as specified.	Support	3/14/22 LC Support 3/16/22 Letter to author 3/16/22 Copy of letter to A. Nat. Res 6/16/22 Memo to S. E Q 7/12/22 Memo to S. Approps
<a href="#">AB 1654</a>	<a href="#">Rivas.</a>	Low-income	8/30/2022-	Current law requires the Department of Housing and Community	Support	5/9/22 LC Support

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	<a href="#">Robert</a> D	housing: insurance tax: income tax: credits: farmworker housing.	A. ENROLLMENT	Development to develop and publish specified reports, including an annual report containing specified information on the operations and accomplishments during the previous fiscal year of the housing programs administered by the department. This bill would additionally require the department to commission a study of farmworker housing conditions, needs, and solutions. The bill would also require the department to develop a comprehensive strategy for meeting the housing needs of the state's farmworkers based on that study. The bill would require the department to evaluate whether an update and revision of the comprehensive strategy is necessary, and would authorize the department to update and revise the comprehensive strategy at its discretion.		5/10/22 Letter to author 5/10/22 copy of letter to A. Approps and A. H and C. D. 6/6/22 Memo to S. Housing 6/16/22 Memo to S. G & F 7/12/22 Memo to S. Approps. 9/2/22 Request for Signature
<a href="#">AB 1737</a>	<a href="#">Holden</a> D	Children's camps: safety.	8/31/2022-A. DEAD	Would require the State Department of Social Services, in consultation with the specified state entities and stakeholders, to provide a report to the Legislature, on or before January 1, 2024, that includes information regarding topics related to the health and safety of children attending children's camps and recommendations for developing and issuing requirements for the regulatory oversight of children's camps.	Oppose	3/29/22 MoCo Health Department Letter to A. Health 3/29/22 MoCo BOS Letter to A. Health 3/31/22 Copy of letters submitted to PUB. S. 5/3/22 Memo to A. Approps 6/16/22 Memo to S. Hum S. 6/21/22 Memo to S. PUB. S. 7/12/22 Memo to S. Approps
<a href="#">AB 1944</a>	<a href="#">Lee</a> D	Local government: open and public meetings.	7/5/2022-S. DEAD	The Ralph M. Brown Act requires, with specified exceptions, that all meetings of a legislative body of a local agency, as those terms are defined, be open and public and that all persons be permitted to attend and participate. The act contains specified provisions regarding the timelines for posting an agenda and providing for the ability of the public to observe and provide comment. The act allows for meetings to occur via teleconferencing subject to certain requirements, particularly that the legislative body notice each teleconference location of each member that will be participating in the public meeting, that each teleconference location be accessible to the public, that members of the public be allowed to address the legislative body at each teleconference location, that the legislative body post an agenda at each teleconference location, and that at least a quorum of the legislative body participate from locations within the boundaries of the local agency's jurisdiction. The act provides an exemption to the jurisdictional requirement for health authorities, as defined. This bill would require the agenda to identify any member of the legislative body that will participate in the meeting remotely.	Support	4/11/22 LC Support 4/12/22 Letter to author 4/12/22 Copy of letter A. L. GOV 6/16/22 Memo to S. G & F

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<a href="#">AB 1951</a>	<a href="#">Grayson D</a>	Sales and use tax: exemptions: manufacturing.	9/7/2022-A. ENRO LLED	The Sales and Use Tax Law provides various exemptions from those taxes, including a partial exemption from those taxes, on and after July 1, 2014, and before July 1, 2030, for the gross receipts from the sale of, and the storage, use, or other consumption of, qualified tangible personal property purchased by a qualified person for purchases not exceeding \$200,000,000, for use primarily in manufacturing, processing, refining, fabricating, or recycling of tangible personal property, as specified; qualified tangible personal property purchased for use by a qualified person to be used primarily in research and development, as provided; qualified tangible personal property purchased for use by a qualified person to be used primarily to maintain, repair, measure, or test any qualified tangible personal property, as provided; and qualified tangible personal property purchased by a contractor purchasing that property for use in the performance of a construction contract for the qualified person, that will use that property as an integral part of specified processes. Current law, on and after January 1, 2018, and before July 1, 2030, additionally exempts from those taxes the sale of, and the storage, use, or other consumption of, qualified tangible personal property purchased for use by a qualified person to be used primarily in the generation or production, as defined, or storage and distribution, as defined, of electric power. This bill would, on and after January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2028, make this a full exemption for purchases not exceeding \$200,000,000.	Oppose	8/18/22 LC Oppose 8/19/22 Letter to Author 8/19/22 Floor Alert 9/2/22 Request for Veto
<a href="#">AB 2120</a>	<a href="#">Ward D</a>	Transportation finance: federal funding: bridges.	5/20/2022-A. DEAD	Under current law, the purpose of the Bridge Reconstruction and Replacement Act is to implement the federal Special Bridge Replacement Program in California. The act authorizes boards of supervisors, city councils, and the Department of Transportation to do all things necessary and proper to secure federal aid under that federal program. The act authorizes the department to allocate to counties and cities federal funds received for approved bridge reconstruction or replacement projects in accordance with procedures promulgated by the Director of Transportation, as specified. Current law requires the California Transportation Commission, in allocating funds, and the department, in expending funds, for bridge replacement projects, to follow federal design standards, except as specified. This bill would instead provide that the purpose of the act is to implement the federal Highway Infrastructure Program. The bill would authorize the above-described entities to do all things necessary and proper to secure federal funds instead under the federal Highway	Support	3/21/22 CAO Support 3/21/22 Letter to Author 3/21/22 Letter submitted to A. Trans

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				Infrastructure Program.		
<a href="#">AB 2179</a>	<a href="#">Grayson D</a>	COVID-19 relief: tenancy.	3/31/2022-A. CHAPTERED	The COVID-19 Tenant Relief Act, until October 1, 2025, establishes procedural requirements and limitations on evictions for nonpayment of rent due to COVID-19 rental debt, as defined. The act, among other things, requires that a notice that demands payment of COVID-19 rental debt served pursuant to specified law be modified, as provided. The act requires that a notice that demands payment of rent that came due during the transition time period, as defined, comply with certain requirements, including that the notice include certain text which varies depending on the date that the notice is served. This bill would require notices described above that are served on or after April 1, 2022, and before July 1, 2022, to include certain text.	Support	3/31/22 Request for signature
<a href="#">AB 2201</a>	<a href="#">Bennett D</a>	Groundwater sustainability agency: groundwater extraction permit: verification.	8/31/2022-A. DEAD	Current law authorizes a groundwater sustainability agency to request of the county, and requires a county to consider, that the county forward permit requests for the construction of new groundwater wells, the enlarging of existing groundwater wells, and the reactivation of abandoned groundwater wells to the agency before permit approval. Current law also authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to designate a high- or medium-priority basin as a probationary basin under certain conditions for specified purposes. This bill would instead require a county to forward permit requests for the construction of new groundwater wells, the enlarging of existing groundwater wells, and the reactivation of abandoned groundwater wells to the groundwater sustainability agency before permit approval. The bill would prohibit a county, city, or any other water well permitting agency from approving a permit for a new groundwater well or for an alteration to an existing well in a basin subject to the act and classified as medium- or high-priority unless specified conditions are met, including that it obtains a written verification, from the groundwater sustainability agency that manages the basin or area of the basin where the well is proposed to be located, determining that, among other things, the extraction by the proposed well is consistent with any sustainable groundwater management program established in any applicable groundwater sustainability plan adopted by that groundwater sustainability agency or an alternate plan approved or under review by the Department of Water Resources.	Oppose	6/13/22 LC Support 6/15/22 Letter to Author 6/15/22 Copy of letter to S. Gov & F. 7/12/22 Memo to S. Approps
<a href="#">AB 2256</a>	<a href="#">Quirk-Silva D</a>	Office of Broadband and	8/29/2022-A. ENRO	Current law requires the Department of Technology to provide oversight and policy input for the statewide open-access	Co-Sponsored	3/14/22 LC Support 3/16/22 Letter to author

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		Digital Literacy: reports.	LLED	middle-mile broadband network. Current law requires the department to establish a broadband advisory committee to oversee the construction and establishment of the statewide open-access middle-mile broadband network. Current law requires that committee to be comprised of various representatives, including a representative of the department, the Department of Finance, and 2 ex officio members of the Assembly. This bill would additionally include two local government officials, one appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and the other appointed by the Senate Rules Committee, as members of the committee.		3/16 Copy of letter to A. C. & C. 3/23/22 Memo to A. Approps 5/24/22 Memo to S - E. U., & C. 5/31/22 Memo to S - Approps 8/24/22 Request for Signature
<a href="#">AB 2339</a>	<a href="#">Bloom D</a>	Housing element: emergency shelters: regional housing need.	9/9/2022-A. ENRO LLED	(1)The Planning and Zoning Law requires the legislative body of each county and city to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical development of the county or city that includes a housing element. Existing law requires that the housing element identify adequate sites for housing, including rental housing, factory-built housing, mobilehomes, and emergency shelters, and make adequate provision for the existing and projected needs of all economic segments of a community. Existing law also requires that the housing element include an analysis of potential and actual governmental constraints upon the maintenance, improvement, or development of housing for all income levels. This bill would revise the requirements of the housing element, as described above, in connection with zoning designations that allow residential use, including mixed use, where emergency shelters are allowed as a permitted use without a conditional use or other discretionary permit. The bill would delete language regarding emergency shelter standards structured in relation to residential and commercial developments and instead require that emergency shelters only be subject to specified written, objective standards. The bill would specify that emergency shelters for purposes of these provisions include other interim intervention, including, but not limited to, navigation centers, bridge housing, and respite or recuperative care. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	Support If Amende d	4/11/22 LC Support if Amended 4/12/22 Letter to author 4/12/22 Copy of Letter A. L. GOV 6/6/22 Memo to S. Housing 6/16/22 Memo to S. Approps
<a href="#">AB 2387</a>	<a href="#">Garcia, Eduardo D</a>	Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and	8/31/2022-A. DEAD	Would enact the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$7,430,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs.	Support	3/28/22 Coalition Support

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		Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022.				
<a href="#">AB 2449</a>	<a href="#">Rubio, Blanca D</a>	Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.	9/6/2022-A. ENROLLED	Current law, the Ralph M. Brown Act, requires, with specified exceptions, that all meetings of a legislative body of a local agency, as those terms are defined, be open and public and that all persons be permitted to attend and participate. The act generally requires posting an agenda at least 72 hours before a regular meeting that contains a brief general description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed at the meeting, and prohibits any action or discussion from being undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda. This bill would revise and recast those teleconferencing provisions and, until January 1, 2026, would authorize a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with the teleconferencing requirements that each teleconference location be identified in the notice and agenda and that each teleconference location be accessible to the public if at least a quorum of the members of the legislative body participates in person from a singular physical location clearly identified on the agenda that is open to the public and situated within the local agency's jurisdiction.	Support If Amended	4/14/22 Letter to author 4/14/22 Letter Copy to A. L. GOV 6/16/22 Memo to S. G & F 6/23/22 Memo to S. Jud
<a href="#">AB 2509</a>	<a href="#">Fong R</a>	Vehicles: vehicle license fee and registration fees: exemptions.	8/31/2022-A. ENROLLED	Current law exempts, except as specified, a vehicle that is owned by a disabled veteran, a former American prisoner of war, or a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, or the surviving spouse of a former American prisoner of war or Congressional Medal of Honor recipient who has elected to retain special license plates, that is of a type subject to registration under the Vehicle Code, and that is not used for hire, compensation, or profit, from certain fees imposed pursuant to the Vehicle Code and a vehicle license fee imposed for the privilege of operating specified vehicles. Beginning January 1, 2027, this bill would additionally exempt a Purple Heart recipient, and the surviving spouse of a Purple Heart recipient who has elected to retain special license plates, from those fees.	Support	4/11/22 LC Support 4/12/22 Letter to author 4/12/22 Copy of letter A. M. & V. A. 6/21/22 Memo to S. M. & V. A. 7/6/22 Memo to S. Approps 9/2/22 Request for Signature
<a href="#">AB 2724</a>	<a href="#">Arambula D</a>	Medi-Cal: alternate health care service plan.	6/30/2022-A. CHAPTERED	Current law establishes the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services and under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services through various delivery systems, including managed care pursuant to Medi-Cal managed care plan contracts. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. This bill would authorize the department to	Oppose	3/30/2022 Letter to Budget Sub Chairs

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				enter into one or more comprehensive risk contracts with an alternate health care service plan (AHCSP), as defined, to serve as a primary Medi-Cal managed care plan for certain eligible beneficiaries in geographic regions designated by the department, as specified. The bill would authorize the department to contract with an AHCSP as a Medi-Cal managed care plan in any geographic region of the state for which federal approval is available, for which the AHCSP maintains appropriate licensure or an approved exemption from the Department of Managed Health Care, and in which the AHCSP already provides commercial coverage in the individual, small group, or large group market.		
<a href="#">AB 2898</a>	<a href="#">Fong R</a>	Property taxation: exemption: principal residence: veterans and their unmarried surviving spouses.	8/31/2022-A. DEAD	Current property tax law, pursuant to the authorization of the California Constitution, provides a disabled veteran's property tax exemption for the principal place of residence of a veteran, the veteran's spouse, or the veteran and veteran's spouse jointly, and the unmarried surviving spouse of a veteran, as provided, if the veteran is blind in both eyes, has lost the use of 2 or more limbs, or is totally disabled as a result of injury or disease incurred in military service, or if the veteran has, as a result of a service-connected injury or disease, died while on active duty in military service. Current law exempts that part of the full value of the residence that does not exceed \$100,000, or \$150,000 if the household income of the claimant does not exceed \$40,000, as adjusted for inflation, as specified. This bill, for lien dates occurring on and after the effective date of the bill and before January 1, 2033, would increase these exemption amounts to \$200,000, or \$300,000 if the household income of the claimant does not exceed \$40,000, as adjusted for inflation.	Support	4/11/22 LC Support 4/12/22 Letter to author 4/12/22 Copy of letter A. REV & TAX 5/2/22 Memo to A. Approps
<a href="#">SB 6</a>	<a href="#">Caballero D</a>	Local planning: housing: commercial zones.	9/6/2022-S. ENROLL ED	The Planning and Zoning Law requires each county and city to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for its physical development, and the development of certain lands outside its boundaries, that includes, among other mandatory elements, a housing element. Current law requires that the housing element include, among other things, an inventory of land suitable and available for residential development. If the inventory of sites does not identify adequate sites to accommodate the need for groups of all households pursuant to specified law, existing law requires the local government to rezone sites within specified time periods and that this rezoning accommodate 100% of the need for housing for very low and low-income households on sites that will be zoned to permit owner-occupied and rental multifamily residential use by right for specified developments. This bill, the Middle Class	Support	3/8/21 LC Support 3/9/21 Letter S. GOV. & F. 3/11/21 Testify in GOV. & F. Hearing 4/7/21 Memo to S. HOUSING 4/30/21 Memo to S. Approps. 8/23/21 Memo to A. H & C. D. 6/22/22 Memo to A. H & C. D. 7/6/22 Memo to A. Approps. 9/2/22 Request for Signature

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				Housing Act of 2022, would deem a housing development project, as defined, an allowable use on a parcel that is within a zone where office, retail, or parking are a principally permitted use, if specified conditions are met, including requirements relating to density, public notice, comment, hearing, or other procedures, site location and size, consistency with sustainable community strategy or alternative plans, prevailing wage, and a skilled and trained workforce.		
<a href="#">SB 418</a>	<a href="#">Laird D</a>	Pajaro Valley Health Care District.	2/4/2022-S . CHAPTE RED	Would create the Pajaro Valley Health Care District, as specified, except that the bill would authorize the Pajaro Valley Health Care District to be organized, incorporated, and managed, only if the relevant county board of supervisors chooses to appoint an initial board of directors.	Support	1/17/22 CAO Letter to author 1/30/22 Memo to A L. Gov 2/4/22 Request for Signature
<a href="#">SB 443</a>	<a href="#">Hertzberg D</a>	Emergency medical services (EMS): prehospital EMS.	7/5/2022-A. DEAD	Would require a city or fire district that contracted for or provided, as of June 1, 1980, prehospital emergency medical services, to be deemed to retain its authority regarding, and administration of, the prehospital emergency medical services when a city or fire district enters into an agreement with a county for the joint exercise of powers regarding prehospital emergency medical services for that city or fire district, or ceases to contract for, provide, or administer prehospital emergency medical services as a result of a judicial finding, as specified. The bill would clarify the Legislature's intent that a city's or fire district's entry into a written agreement, as described, does not make the city or fire district ineligible to contract with a county, as described above, or result in the transfer, termination, relinquishment, or extinguishment of that city's or fire district's authorities regarding, or administration of, prehospital emergency medical services, and to abrogate contrary judicial holdings.	Oppose	6/22/22 LC Oppose 6/22/22 Letter to A. Health
<a href="#">SB 489</a>	<a href="#">Laird D</a>	Flood management projects: state funding: Pajaro River Flood Risk Management Project.	8/26/2022-S. ENROL LED	Current law provides for state cooperation with the federal government in the construction of specified flood control projects. For certain flood control projects authorized on or after January 1, 2002, or for small flood management projects for which specified findings have been made on or after that date, existing law requires the state to pay 50% of specified nonfederal costs. Current law authorizes the state to pay up to 70% of those nonfederal costs upon the recommendation of the Department of Water Resources or the Central Valley Flood Protection Board if either entity determines that the project will advance one of several specified objectives. Notwithstanding these requirements, existing law authorizes the state to provide subvention of funds, up to 100% of	Support	8/8/22 LC Support 8/8/22 Letter to S. Nat R. & W. 8/24/22 Request for Signature

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				the costs, for the project for flood control on the Pajaro River in the Counties of Monterey and Santa Cruz, as described, to those counties, or to local agencies in those counties, as provided. Current law authorizes state funding, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to be used for planning, engineering, designing, and constructing the flood control project, as provided. In the absence of federal funding, current law authorizes the state, through the Flood Control Subventions Program, to fund the planning, engineering, design, and construction of the project, as provided, so long as state funds do not exceed the state's share of funds if federal funding was provided. Current law requires the department to make specified findings before any funds appropriated by the Legislature are provided to the flood control project. This bill would authorize the state, through the Flood Control Subventions Program, to advance funds for planning, engineering, designing, and constructing the flood control project, as well as for the acquisition of required lands, easements, rights-of-way, and utility relocations, among other purposes.		
<a href="#">SB 496</a>	<a href="#">Laird D</a>	Flood control: water development projects: Pajaro River.	9/24/2021-S. CHAPT ERED	Current law provides for state cooperation with the federal government in the construction of specified flood control projects. For certain flood control projects authorized on or after January 1, 2002, or for which specified findings have been made on or after that date, existing law requires the state to pay 50% of specified nonfederal costs. Current law authorizes the state to pay up to 70% of those nonfederal costs upon the recommendation of the Department of Water Resources or the Central Valley Flood Protection Board if either entity determines that the project will advance one of several objectives. This bill would authorize, upon certain conditions, the state to provide up to 100% of the costs to the Counties of Monterey and Santa Cruz, or to local agencies in those counties, for the project for flood control on the Pajaro River in the Counties of Monterey and Santa Cruz.	Support	4/13/21 LC Support 4/13/21 Letter to S- N.R. and W. 4/30/21 Memo to S- Approps. 6/17/21 Memo to A- W.,P. & W. 7/8/21 A. Approps. 9/8/21 Letter to Governor
<a href="#">SB 833</a>	<a href="#">Dodd D</a>	Community Energy Resilience Act of 2022.	8/12/2022-A. DEAD	Current law establishes within the Natural Resources Agency the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission. Current law assigns the commission various duties, including applying for and accepting grants, contributions, and appropriations, and awarding grants consistent with the goals and objectives of a program or activity the commission is authorized to implement or administer. This bill, the Community Energy Resilience Act of 2022, would require the commission to develop and implement a grant program to award grants through a noncompetitive process for local governments to develop	Support	3/14/22 LC Support 3/16/22 Letter to author 3/16/22 Letter copy to S. Approps 6/6/22 Memo to A. U. & E. 7/6/22 Memo to A. Approps

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				community energy resilience plans that help achieve energy resilience objectives and state clean energy and air quality goals.		
<a href="#">SB 843</a>	<a href="#">Glazer D</a>	Taxation: renters' credit.	8/31/2022-A. DEAD	The Personal Income Tax Law authorizes various credits against the taxes imposed by that law, including a credit for qualified renters in the amount of \$120 for spouses filing joint returns, heads of household, and surviving spouses if adjusted gross income is \$50,000, as adjusted, or less, and in the amount of \$60 for other individuals if adjusted gross income is \$25,000, as adjusted, or less. This bill would require the Franchise Tax Board to prepare a written report by April 1, 2023, on the number of taxpayers claiming the credit, and the average credit amount on returns claiming the credit.	Support	3/14/22 LC Support 3/16/22 Letter to author 3/16/22 Letter copy to S. Gov & F. 4/6/22 Memo to S. Approps 6/6/22 Memo to A. Rev. & Tax 7/14/22 Memo to A. Approps
<a href="#">SB 852</a>	<a href="#">Dodd D</a>	Climate resilience districts: formation: funding mechanisms.	9/9/2022-S. CHAPTE RED	Current law authorizes the legislative body of a city or a county to establish an enhanced infrastructure financing district to finance public capital facilities or other specified projects of communitywide significance, including projects that enable communities to adapt to the impacts of climate change. Current law also requires the legislative body to establish a public financing authority, defined as the governing board of the enhanced infrastructure financing district, prior to the adoption of a resolution to form an enhanced infrastructure district and adopt an infrastructure financing plan. This bill would authorize a city, county, city and county, special district, or a combination of any of those entities to form a climate resilience district, as defined, for the purposes of raising and allocating funding for eligible projects and the operating expenses of eligible projects. The bill would deem each district to be an enhanced infrastructure financing district and would require each district to comply with existing law concerning enhanced infrastructure financing districts, except as specified. The bill would require a district to finance only specified projects that meet the definition of an eligible project. The bill would define "eligible project" to mean projects that address sea level rise, extreme heat, extreme cold, the risk of wildfire, drought, and the risk of flooding, as specified.	Support	3/14/22 LC Support 3/16/22 Letter to author 3/16/22 Copy of letter to S. N. R.&W. 6/6/22 Memo to A. L. GOV. 6/21/22 Memo to A. Nat R. 7/13/22 Memo to A. Approps. 8/19/22 Request for Signature
<a href="#">SB 949</a>	<a href="#">Laird D</a>	Veterans: California Central Coast State Veterans Cemetery.	7/19/2022-S. CHAPT ERED	Current law requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to design, develop, and construct the state-owned and state-operated California Central Coast State Veterans Cemetery at Fort Ord and to oversee and coordinate the design, development, construction, and equipping of the veterans cemetery. Current law establishes the California Coast State Veterans Cemetery at Fort Ord Endowment Fund, to be allocated, upon appropriation, to the	Support	3/14/22 LC Support 3/16/22 Letter to author 3/16/22 Letter copy to S. M. & V. A. 6/6/22 Memo A. M. & V.A. 6/16/22 Memo to A. Approps

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				department for nonreimbursable costs of design, construction, and annual operation of the veterans cemetery. Current law requires the Controller, after consultation with the department, to annually report on the status of the Endowment Fund, as specified. This bill would remove the requirement that the Controller annually report on the status of the Endowment Fund. The bill would additionally remove obsolete provisions regarding the construction of the cemetery.		
<a href="#">SB 1100</a>	<a href="#">Cortese D</a>	Open meetings: orderly conduct.	8/22/2022-S. CHAPT ERED	Current law authorizes the members of the legislative body conducting the meeting to order the meeting room cleared and continue in session, as prescribed, if a group or groups have willfully interrupted the orderly conduct of a meeting and order cannot be restored by the removal of individuals who are willfully interrupting the meeting. This bill would authorize the presiding member of the legislative body conducting a meeting or their designee to remove, or cause the removal of, an individual for disrupting the meeting. The bill, except as provided, would require removal to be preceded by a warning to the individual by the presiding member of the legislative body or their designee that the individual's behavior is disrupting the meeting and that the individual's failure to cease their behavior may result in their removal. The bill would authorize the presiding member or their designee to then remove the individual if the individual does not promptly cease their disruptive behavior. The bill would define "disrupting" for this purpose.	Support	4/11/22 LC Support 4/12/22 Letter to author 4/12/22 Copy of letter S. JUD 6/6/22 Memo to A-L. GOV. 7/6/22 Memo to A. Approps. 8/19/22 Request for Signature
<a href="#">SB 1148</a>	<a href="#">Laird D</a>	Cannabis: licenses: California Environmental Quality Act.	8/12/2022-A. DEAD	Would provide that CEQA does not apply to the issuance of a state license for a project to engage in commercial cannabis activity if the appropriate local jurisdiction has (1) approved the project, either adopted a negative declaration or mitigated negative declaration for the project or certified an environmental impact report for the project, and filed a notice of determination, or (2) approved the project following a determination that the project complies with a local ordinance governing commercial cannabis activity for which an environmental impact report has been certified and the project does not result in an impact that was not analyzed in that environmental impact report. The bill, in order to qualify for the exemption, would require the local jurisdiction's determination on the project or local ordinance to be final and not the subject of pending judicial review, as described.	Support	6/13/22 LC Support 6/15/22 Letter to Author 6/15/22 Copy of letter to A. Nat R and A. B. & P. 7/13/22 Memo to A. Approps
<a href="#">SB 1237</a>	<a href="#">Newman D</a>	Licenses: military service.	8/23/2022-S. ENROL	Current law provides for the regulation of various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs	Support	4/11/22 LC Support 4/12/22 Letter to author

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			LED	and for the licensure or registration of individuals in that regard. Current law authorizes any licensee or registrant whose license expired while the licensee or registrant was on active duty as a member of the California National Guard or the United States Armed Forces to reinstate the licensee's or registrant's license without examination or penalty if certain requirements are met. Current law requires the boards described above, with certain exceptions, to waive the renewal fees, continuing education requirements, and other renewal requirements as determined by the board, if any are applicable, of any licensee or registrant who is called to active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces or the California National Guard if certain requirements are met. Current law, except as specified, prohibits a licensee or registrant from engaging in any activities requiring a license while a waiver is in effect. This bill would define the phrase "called to active duty" to include active duty in the United States Armed Forces and on duty in the California National Guard, as specified.		4/12/22 Letter copy S. M. & V. A. 6/6/22 Memo to A-B.&P. 7/6/22 Memo to A-Approps. 8/19/22 Request for Signature
<a href="#">SB 1281</a>	<a href="#">Bradford D</a>	Cannabis taxes.	8/31/2022-A. DEAD	The Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA), an initiative measure, as additionally amended by statute, imposes a weight-based cultivation tax on harvested cannabis that enters the commercial market and a separate excise tax on purchasers of cannabis or cannabis products sold in this state at the rate of 15% of the average market price of any retail sale by a cannabis retailer, as specified. Current law defines average market price in an arm's length transaction to mean the average retail price determined by the wholesale cost of the cannabis or cannabis products sold or transferred to a cannabis retailer, plus a mark-up, as determined by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration on a biannual basis in 6-month intervals. Current law requires revenues from the cultivation and excise taxes to be deposited into the California Cannabis Tax Fund, and continuously appropriates that tax fund for specified purposes. This bill, beginning on January 1, 2023, would discontinue the imposition of the cultivation tax, as specified, and would impose the excise tax on purchasers of cannabis or cannabis products sold in this state at the rate of 5% of the gross receipts of any retail sale by a cannabis retailer, as specified.	Support	3/14/22 LC Support 3/16/22 Letter to author 3/17/22 Letter Copy to S. Gov & F. 6/6/22 Memo to A-REV. & TAX
<a href="#">SB 1326</a>	<a href="#">Caballero D</a>	Cannabis: interstate agreements.	9/6/2022-S. ENROLL ED	The Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA), an initiative measure approved as Proposition 64 at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, authorizes a person who obtains a state license under AUMA to engage in commercial	Support	3/14/22 LC Support 3/16/22 Letter to author 3/16/22 Copy of letter to S. B. P. & E. D.

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				adult-use cannabis activity pursuant to that license and applicable local ordinances. The Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA), among other things, consolidates the licensure and regulation of commercial medicinal and adult-use cannabis activities. MAUCRSA specifies that its provisions shall not be construed to authorize or permit a licensee to transport or distribute, or cause to be transported or distributed, cannabis or cannabis products outside the state, unless authorized by federal law. This bill would make an exception to the above-described prohibition and would authorize the Governor to enter into an agreement with another state or states authorizing medicinal or adult-use commercial cannabis activity, or both, between foreign licensees, who are licensed under the laws of the other state or states, and entities operating with a state license pursuant to MAUCRSA, provided that the commercial cannabis activities are lawful and subject to licensure under the laws of the other state or states. The bill would make foreign licensees subject to the jurisdiction of this state for purposes of actions taken for violations of state commercial cannabis laws and regulations. The bill would prohibit an entity with a commercial cannabis license issued under the laws of another state from engaging in commercial cannabis activity within the boundaries of this state without a state license, or within a local jurisdiction without a license, permit, or other authorization issued by the local jurisdiction.		6/6/22 Memo to A-B.&P. 7/6/22 Memo to A. Approps. 9/2/22 Request for Signature
<a href="#">SB 1338</a>	<a href="#">Umberg D</a>	Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Court Program.	9/2/2022-S . ENROLL ED	Would, contingent upon the State Department of Health Care Services developing an allocation to provide financial assistance to counties, enact the Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Act, which would authorize specified adult persons to petition a civil court to create a voluntary CARE agreement or a court-ordered CARE plan and implement services, to be provided by county behavioral health agencies, to provide behavioral health care, including stabilization medication, housing, and other enumerated services to adults who are currently experiencing a severe mental illness and have a diagnosis identified in the disorder class schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders, and who meet other specified criteria. The bill would require the Counties of Glenn, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne and the City and County of San Francisco to implement the program commencing October 1, 2023, and the remaining counties to commence no later than December 1, 2024. The bill would require the Judicial Council to develop a	Concerns	5/9/22 LC Concerns 5/10/22 Letter to author 5/10/22 copy of letter to S. P. S., S. HUM S., and S. Approps 6/23/22 Memo to A. Health 7/13/22 Memo to S. Approps.

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				mandatory form for use in filing a CARE process petition and would specify the process by which the petition is filed and reviewed, including requiring the petition to be signed under penalty of perjury, and to contain specified information, including the facts that support the petitioner's assertion that the respondent meets the CARE criteria.		
<a href="#">SJR 8</a>	<a href="#">Caballero D</a>	Social Security Disability Insurance: disabled adult child benefit.	8/15/2022-S. CHAPT ERED	Would urge the President and the Congress of the United States to amend specified provisions of the federal Social Security Act to allow recipients of disabled adult child benefits under the act to continue to receive those benefits upon marriage.	Support	7/12/21 LC Support 7/12/21 Letter to author 8/11/21 Memo to S. Approps 6/21/22 Memo to A. HUM. S. 7/12/22 Memo to A. Approps. 8/19/22 Request for Signature

#### Budget Items and Other Issues:

<b>BUDGET Dam Safety and Climate Resilience</b>	Request to Establish and Fund State-Level Grant Program in 2022-23 State Budget.	1/14/22 Coalition Letter to Governor Newsom, Senate President pro Tempore Toni Atkins, and Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon
<b>COVID-19 Testing Supply Needs in Monterey County</b>	Request for additional testing supplies for Monterey County to appropriately address the COVID-19 pandemic and meet community demands for testing.	1/18/22 Letter to Tómas Aragón, M.D., Dr. P.H. Director and State Public Health Officer
<b>BUDGET Critical Water Infrastructure</b>	Request for assistance with \$312 million State Budget ask for water storage infrastructure & maintenance projects at the San Antonio and Nacimiento Dams and Reservoirs, and a safe, clean drinking water pipeline from San Lucas to King City. Below you will find an outline of these critically important water projects in the Monterey region.	2/2/22 Letter to Monterey County Delegation
<b>VETERANS Support for Veteran's Home in Monterey County</b>	Support Monterey County's request for authorizing legislation allowing a Veteran's Home to be built in the region.	2/10/22 Combined Letters to Monterey County Delegation
<b>RESOLUTION No. 22-053 Supporting Ukraine</b>	Support for the people of Ukraine and condemning the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine.	3/2/22 Sent to the Monterey County Delegation
<b>BUDGET</b>	Support for the Adult Protective Services (APS) training program stakeholder	3/16/22 Letter to Assemblymember Joaquin

<b>Adult Protective Services</b>	proposal from the County Welfare Directors Association of California (CWDA), California State Association of Public Administrators, Guardians, and Conservators, California Commission on Aging, and California Elder Justice Coalition. Specifically, Monterey County supports an ongoing \$4.6 million General Fund investment to continue and increase support for the APS training program to ensure that the APS workforce remains prepared to meet the needs of California's growing aging and disabled populations.	Arambula, M.D., Chair, Assembly Budget Subcommittee #1
<b>BUDGET Alternative Health Care Plan Proposal</b>	Opposition - Request for the State's reconsideration of the proposal, based on our considerations of the harms it could cause to the safety net health systems in our counties, and the Medi-Cal beneficiaries we serve.	3/11/22 Coalition letter to Letter to Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula, M.D., Chair, Assembly Budget Subcommittee #1 and Senator Susan Talamantes Eggman, Chair, Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee #3
<b>BUDGET County Human Services Disaster Response</b>	Support for the human services disaster response stakeholder proposal from the County Welfare Directors Association of California (CWDA) and Children Now. Specifically, Monterey County supports an ongoing \$159 million General Fund investment to provide funding and resources to strengthen the ability of county human services departments to prepare for and respond to disasters.	3/18/22 Letter to Senator Susan Talamantes Eggman, Chair, Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee #3
<b>BUDGET Resource Family Approval Funding</b>	Support of a budget proposal for Resource Family Approval (RFA) process funding, respectfully requesting an estimated \$100 million General Fund for county workload for the RFA process.	3/16/22 Letter to Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula, M.D., Chair, Assembly Budget Subcommittee #1
<b>BUDGET Alternative Health Care Service Plan</b>	Opposition to the Alternative Health Care Service Plan proposal (i.e., the single statewide Medi-Cal contract for Kaiser). We request the State's reconsideration of the proposal, based on our considerations of the harms it could cause to the safety net health systems in our county, and the Medi-Cal beneficiaries we serve.	3/30/22 Letter to Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula, M.D., Chair, Assembly Budget Subcommittee #1 and Senator Susan Talamantes Eggman, Chair, Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee #3
<b>BUDGET IRWM Funding 2022-23 State Budget</b>	Request that \$510 million be included in the 2022-23 State Budget to the Department of Water Resources through the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Program to fund regional projects that protect, restore, and enhance water quality and supply throughout California. The Coalition requests the funding be allocated through the IRWM Funding Areas, based on hydrologic regions, as defined by the California Water Plan and consistent with previously approved resource bonds, Propositions 84 and 1. This funding is needed now to help combat the persistent drought conditions that will only get worse given the affects of climate change.	3/31/22 Coalition Letter to Protem Atkins, Speaker Rendon, and Budget Chairs, Senator Skinner and Assemblymember Ting
<b>BUDGET</b>	Request for the extension of the Housing for the Harvest Program (H4H) that is	4/12/22 Letter to Governor Newsom

<b>Housing for the Harvest Program (H4H) Extension</b>	set to expire on April 30, 2022.	
<b>BUDGET Comments Regarding Probation Funding in the FY22-23 State Budget</b>	The County of Monterey recognizes and appreciates the inclusion of key investments in the Governor’s January Budget and May Revision for 2022-23 to sustain probation’s efforts to improve our communities through programs like SB 678 and mobile probation centers and to fund immediate needs related to the enactment of DJJ realignment to counties. These investments are a necessary, timely and important step toward meeting the comprehensive resource needs that are required to implement policies enacted by the Legislature and the Administration over the last few years. However, additional investments are required to meet the diverse, complex, and acute needs of the youth and adults that probation serves. We support key aspects of the Chief Probation Officers of California’s state budget requests, and strongly and respectfully ask the Legislature and Administration to dedicate additional resources to juvenile justice infrastructure planning and grants, probation officer training to meet critical workforce needs, and probation’s delivery of services for CalAIM implementation.	5/19/22 Letter to Budget Chairs, Senator Skinner and Assemblymember Ting
<b>GUN SAFETY Gun Safety Legislation</b>	Extend our thanks for efforts related to introducing, passing, and enacting gun safety related legislation.	7/15/22 Letter to Governor Newsom and Legislative Member
<b>CPUC Greater CPUC Oversight of Utility Fast Trip/EPSS Electrical Outages</b>	Express support for the motion submitted by Pioneer Community Energy, Sonoma Clean Power, East Bay Community Energy, Marin Clean Energy, and Rural County Representatives of California (Joint Parties) requesting that the Commission open an expedited phase or track of the De-Energization Rulemaking to consider rules, expanded reporting requirements, and common program-related terms for all investor-owned utilities’ (IOUs) Fast-Trip Programs.	9/19/22 Letter CPUC President Alice Reynolds
<b>CPUC Performance Audit Request</b>	Express concerns with the recent performance audit request to review the implementation of California’s broadband deployment.	7/27/22 Letter to Joint Legislative Audit Committee Chairs

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*\*An oppose position means the County has taken an official oppose position on the bill and that Nossaman is actively advocating against the legislation moving any further in the legislative process. This includes meetings with the author, sponsors, and staff, meetings with members, staff and consultants of relevant committees, drafting letters of opposition, drafting talking points and any necessary background information, and testifying in hearings.*

*\*A support if amended or oppose unless amended position the County has concerns on the bill and Nossaman is actively advocating for a change to the language of a bill in order to gain the County’s support, or to remove the County’s opposition.*

*\*A watch position means that the County is not advocating in support or opposition of a bill but may be gathering more information and/or meeting with the author and relevant committees to evaluate potential impacts of the legislation.*