

MONTEREY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE/ISSUES TRACK – OCTOBER 10, 2016

BILL	AUTHOR	TOPIC	LOCATION	SUMMARY	POSITION/ACTION
AB 21	Woods D	Medical marijuana: cultivation licenses	CHAPTERED	Repeals a 3/1/16 deadline by which cities and counties must act on ordinances to regulate or ban medical marijuana cultivation and allows local governments to exercise their police powers over certain cultivators of medical marijuana.	Support 1/7/16 – Letter to author
AB 43	Stone D	Personal income taxes: credit: earned income	DEAD	Would, for tax years on or after 1/1/16, in modified conformity with federal income tax laws, allow an earned income credit to an eligible individual that is equal to specified percentages of the earned income tax credit allowed by federal law. In years an appropriation is made by the Legislature, the credit would be refundable.	Support 3/2/15 – Letter to author 7/3/15 – Testified in Gov & Finance Committee
AB 45	Mullin D	Household hazardous waste	DEAD	This bill would require the department to adopt one or more model ordinances for a comprehensive program for the collection of household hazardous waste and authorize a local jurisdiction that provides for the residential collection and disposal of solid waste that proposes to enact an ordinance governing the collection and diversion of household hazardous waste to adopt one of the model ordinances adopted by the department.	Oppose 4/14/15 – Letter to author 4/22/15 – Testified Asm. Local Gov't 4/28/15 – Testified Asm. ES&TM
AB 48	Stone D	Cigarettes: single-use filters	DEAD	Would make state findings and declarations regarding the health and safety hazards to residents related to cigarettes utilizing single-use filters. The bill would prohibit the sale, gift, or other furnishing of a cigarette utilizing a single-use filter.	Support 3/2/15 – Letter to author
AB 120	Asm. Cmte. on Budget	Budget Act of 2015	CHAPTERED	Amends the 2015-16 Budget Act to provide the Secretary of State an additional \$16.3 million for unexpected costs related to the 2016 elections.	Support 4/27/16 – Letter to author
AB 171	Irwin D	Dept of Vet Affairs: veterans' services	DEAD	Appropriates \$5.6 million annually to the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) for allocation to counties to fund county veterans service officers (CVSOs).	Support 6/16/15 – Letter to author
AB 203	Obermolte D	State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees	DEAD	Extends the deadline to file a petition for redetermination of the state responsibility area fire prevention fee from 30 days to 60 days.	Support 4/14/15 – Letter to author
AB 238	Stone D	Telecommunications: California Advanced Services Fund (CASF)	DEAD	Current law requires the PUC to develop, implement, and administer the CASF to deploy and advance communications services to Californians to promote economic growth, job creation, and social benefits of advanced information/communications technologies. This bill would extend to 12/31/20, the time to meet the program goal and specify goal threshold speeds; require PUC to prioritize projects to unserved/underserved households until goals are achieved; require PUC and CA Broadband Council, to develop an implementation plan that fosters public-private collaboration; and authorize PUC to allocate up to \$10M from CASF Broadband Infrastructure Grant Account to a specified nonprofit for specified purposes.	Support 4/14/15 – Letter to author 1/4/16 - Amended
AB 690	Wood D	Medi-Cal: federally qualified health centers: rural health clinics	DEAD	Adds marriage and family therapist (MFT) to the list of health care providers that qualify for a face-to-face encounter with a patient at a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or Rural Health Center (RHC) for purposes of a per visit Medi-Cal payment under the prospective payment system (PPS).	Support 5/1/15 – Letter to author

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AB 858	Wood D	Medi-Cal: federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics	VETOED	Would add marriage and family therapists (MFTs) to the list of health care providers that qualify for face-to-face encounter payments from the Medi-Cal program to federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics. <i>*Substantially amended to have MFT Medi-Cal billable providers for FQHCs.</i>	Support 5/1/15 – Letter to author
AB 908	Gomez D	Disability compensation: family temporary disability insurance	CHAPTERED	Requires the family temporary disability insurance program to provide up to 10 weeks of wage replacement benefits with the weekly benefit amount calculated with a specified formula which can't be less than \$250 and more than the maximum workers' compensation temporary disability indemnity weekly benefit.	Support 5/5/15 – Letter to author
AB 1315	Alejo D	Public contracts: water pollution prevention plans: delegation.	DEAD	Would prohibit a public entity, charter city, or charter county from delegating to a contractor the development of a plan used to prevent or reduce water pollution or runoff on a public works contract, except as provided. By requiring the public entity to prepare the plan, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.	Concerns 5/27/15 – Letter to author 5/27/15 - Meeting with Asm. Alejo
AB 1585 SB 831	Alejo D Alejo D	Monterey County Resources Agency: water conveyance	SB 831 CHAPTERED	Appropriates \$10 million from the General Fund (GF) to the Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA) for construction of a water conveyance tunnel between Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio in Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties	Support (BoS & BoS WRA) 4/12/16 – Letters to author 5/6/16 – Rev. ltr. to author 8/23/16 – AB 1585 amended into SB 831 9/7/16 – Letter to Governor
AB 1758	Stone D	Telecommunications: California Advanced Services Fund	DEAD	Extends the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) to December 31, 2020, in order to meet the program goals of approving infrastructure projects that will provide broadband access to no less than 98% of the state's population.	Support 4/19/16 – Letter to author
AB 2150	Santiago D	Subsidized child care & development services: eligibility periods	DEAD	This bill provides for changes to eligibility determination and redetermination for subsidized child care for purposes of promoting continuity of service for no less than 12 months, except as specified.	Support 8/5/16 – Letter to the author
AB 2319	Gordon D	California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank	DEAD	Would add affordable housing to the list of eligible projects to which the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank) is authorized to provide financial assistance.	Support 5/9/16 - Letter to author
AB 2475	Gordon D	Loan program: CA Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank	DEAD	Would establish within the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank the Local Government Affordable Housing Forgivable Loan Program, and require the bank to make loans to local government for development of affordable housing on terms and conditions the bank deems in the best interests of the state.	Support 5/9/16 - Letter to author
AB 2561	Committee on Veterans Affairs	Veterans cemeteries	GUTTED	Would establish the CA Central Coast Veterans Cemetery Project Donation Fund, and require donations for the cemetery for a purpose specified by the donor instead be deposited in the fund, and be expended for the specific veterans cemetery maintenance or beautification project designated by the donor.	8/19/16 – GUTTED Support 4/13/16 - Letter to author

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AB 2730	Alejo D	DOT: Prunedale Bypass: disposition of excess properties	VETOED	Would classify certain properties acquired by DOT for a replacement alignment of Highway 101 (formerly Prunedale Bypass) and not required for the alternative improvements undertaken in place of the bypass (Prunedale Improvement Project) as excess property and require DOT to dispose of those excess properties.	Support 3/21/16 – Letter to author
AB 2734	Atkins D	Local Control Affordable Housing Act	DEAD	Would establish the Local Control Affordable Housing Act, require Dept of Finance, on or before ____ and on or before the same date each year thereafter, determine the state General Fund savings for the fiscal year as a result of the dissolution of redevelopment agencies – and upon appropriation the lesser of 50% of that amount or \$1 billion be allocated to Dept of Housing & Community Development.	Support 5/9/16 - Letter to author
ACR 77	Stone D	California Early Intervention Services Act	CHAPTERED	This bill reaffirms existing law, specifically, that every California child deserves periodic pediatric screenings and timely access to high-quality early intervention supports and services as needed.	Support 6/22/15 – Letter to author
SB 16	Beall	Transportation Funding	DEAD	Would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway, local streets and roads system. The bill would provide the program be authorized every 5 years by the Legislature, and provide that authorization through fiscal years 2015-16 to 2019-20. Would require the CA Transportation Commission to identify the estimated funds available for the program and adopt performance criteria to ensure efficient use of the funds.	Support 4/28/15 – Letter to author 5/26/15 – Letter to author
SB 23	Mitchell D	CalWORKs: eligibility	DONE IN BUDGET	This bill would repeal the state's Maximum Family Grant rule, which prohibits aid to a child born into a family receiving CalWORKs benefits if the child was conceived after the family began receiving aid. It would prohibit the denial of aid for that child, and prohibit the state from requiring an applicant/recipient to disclose whether they were a victim of incest/rape, or method or use of contraception.	Support 3/17/15 – Letter to author 6/30/15 – Letter to Asm. Human Services Cmte.
SB 203	Monning D	Sugar-sweetened beverages: safety warnings	DEAD	Establishes the Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Safety Warning Act, to be administered by Dept of Public Health, and require a safety warning on all sealed sugar-sweetened beverage containers	Support 4/13/15 – Letter to author
SB 317	DeLeon D	The Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2016	DEAD	This bill would enact the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2016, which, if adopted by the voters at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the total amount of \$2,450,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe neighborhood parks, rivers, and coastal protection program.	Support 4/13/15 – Letter to author 5/28/15 – Sup Potter/staff met with Monning re: possible amendments to increase the per-capita funding formula.
SB 321	Beall D	Motor vehicle fuel taxes: rate adjustments	DEAD	This bill will make a much-needed technical fix to the complex process for setting the gasoline excise tax rate under the gas tax swap, while maintaining revenue neutrality with the former sales tax on gasoline.	Support 5/26/15 – Letter to author

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SB 547	Liu D	Aging and long-term care services, supports, and program coordination	VETOED	This bill creates the Statewide Aging and Long-Term Care Services and Coordinating Council (Council), chaired by the Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency (CHHS) and requires the Council to develop a state aging and long-term care services strategic plan to address how in 2020, 2025, and 2030 California will meet the needs of the aging population.	Support Letter to author
SB 879	Beall D	Housing Bond 2016	DEAD	This bill enacts the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2016, authorizes the sale of \$3 billion in general obligation bonds, upon approval by voters on 11/8/16.	Support
SB 974	Committee on Local Government	Local government: omnibus (FORA Representation)	CHAPTERED	Would allow the congressman, state senator, and state assemblymember whose districts include the majority of Fort Ord to appoint representatives to Fort Ord Reuse Authority's (FORA) board.	Support 5/9/16 – Letter to author
SB 1170	Wieckowski D	Public contracts: water pollution prevention plans: delegation	DEAD	Would prohibit a public entity, charter city, or charter county from delegating to a contractor the development of a plan to prevent/reduce water pollution/runoff on a public works contract. Would prohibit a public entity from requiring a contractor on a public works contract that includes compliance with a plan to assume responsibility for the completeness/accuracy of plan developed by that entity.	Oppose 5/6/16 – Letter to author
SB 1188	McGuire D	Wildlife management areas: payment of taxes & assessments	VETOED	Requires, instead of authorizes, the Department of Fish and Wildlife (department) to pay annual in lieu payments and specified assessments to counties in which wildlife management areas are located.	Support 4/27/16 – Letter to author
SB 1197	Cannella R	Intercity rail corridors: extensions	DEAD	Current law defines the boundaries of 3 intercity rail corridors, and requires the preparation of an annual business plan for the corridor by each participating joint powers board. This bill, at any time after an interagency transfer agreement between the department and a joint powers board has been entered into, would authorize the amendment of the agreement to provide for the extension of the affected rail corridor to provide intercity rail service beyond the defined boundaries of the corridor. The bill would require a proposed extension to first be recommended and justified in the business plan adopted by the joint powers board, and then would require the approval of the Secretary of Transportation.	Support 3/25/16 – Letter to author
SB 1250	McGuire D	Telecommunication s: major rural outages: notifications and reporting	DEAD	Would impose, on a facilities-based provider of telecommunications services that the Federal Communications Commission requires to provide access to 911 service, certain notification and reporting requirements for a major rural outage of telecommunications services, with the requirements to be adopted by the Public Utilities Commission in consultation with the Office of Emergency Services.	Support 4/27/16 – Letter to author
SB 1264	Cannella R	Monterey County Water Resources Agency: Salinas River System	DEAD MONEY IN BUDGET	Would appropriate \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, for use in the Salinas River, to assist in the removal of excess vegetation and trash, increase efficiency of instream flow using sediment and vegetation management strategies, and support the development and implementation of long-term management policies.	Priority Watch Support if included in budget

OTHER ISSUES	NOTES	POSITION/ACTION
East Garrison DOF Decision	Support efforts to overturn Dept of Finance decision re: denial of ROPS payment for a portion of the East Garrison project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing – Discussions with DOF 1/29/16 – County staff met with Assemblymember Stone
Old Jail Reuse	Work with local and state stakeholders to support a feasible reuse plan for the Old Jail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5/4/16 – JEA/SHPO (Julie Polanco) follow-up on County RMA meeting with Resources Agency. 4/29/16 – Meeting with Senator Monning and Don Searle, County Architect Services Manager, to discuss the reuse plan. 10/12/15 – Supervisors Potter and Salinas met with Todd Ferrara (Resources Agency) to begin discussions with the SHPO
AHSC Funding Criteria (AMBAG)	Support Strategic Growth Council’s Affordable Housing and Sustainable Housing Program funding criteria to be more regionally inclusive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3/15/16 – AMBAG, JEA & Senator Cannella’s office meeting re: AHSC funding March – County letter sent to legislative delegation
Mental Health Conservatorships	Support legislative efforts to clarify county responsibility for individuals in the judicial system with inorganic mental disorders (i.e., dementia and traumatic brain disorder)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10/13/16 – JEA/CSAC meeting re: ongoing DOF stakeholder group discussions August – JEA/CSAC meeting re: workgroup developments April – JEA/CSAC meeting re: new working group spearheaded by the Department of Finance to work with stakeholders on solutions November – CSAC Annual Conference Panel September – November – Work with CSAC to finalize agenda and panelists. Secured Monterey County Counsel Charles McKee as the opening speaker. 8/10/15 – JEA/County staff re: case study for workshop in Monterey. 7/8/15 – JEA/CSAC re: workshop at Annual Conference in Monterey. 5/27/15 – JEA/County/CSAC re: Coordinating follow-up call with stakeholders and a formal meeting in Monterey during the CSAC Annual Conference.
Budget		
Anti-Gang Law Enforcement – Salinas	Support one-time \$5.5 million augmentation to the City of Salinas for gang violence reduction efforts	Funded in the Budget (SB 826) 6/13/16 – Letter sent to Governor and legislative delegation
Child Care for Foster Children	Support \$11 million for 2016-17 and \$22 million out-years to increase access to early care/education services for abused and neglected children	Funded in the Budget (SB 826) 6/2/16 – Letter sent to Budget Conference Committee and legislative delegation
Adult Protective Services Training	Support \$5 million for statewide training of social work staff in Adult Protective Services Program	Funded in the Budget (SB 826) 6/2/16 – Letter sent to Budget Conference Committee and legislative delegation
Early Education	Support Assembly’s early education plan that includes increased reimbursement rates, an increased SMI threshold, 12-month eligibility and an additional 16,000 slots	Trailer bill still being negotiated 6/7/16 – Letter sent to Budget Conference Committee and legislative delegation
Repeal of the CalWORKs Maximum Family Grant	Support the repeal of the Maximum Family Grant in the CalWORKs program	MFG Repealed in Budget deal 6/7/16 – Letter sent to Governor and legislative delegation
CA Endangered Species Act (CESA) Permit Fees	Oppose the proposed application fees for permits required to comply with the CESA	Fees in Budget Trailer Bill 6/7/16 – Letter sent to Budget Conference Committee and legislative delegation