

MONTEREY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE/ISSUES TRACK – FEBRUARY 8, 2016

BILL	AUTHOR	TOPIC	LOCATION	SUMMARY	POSITION/ACTION
AB 21	Woods D	Medical marijuana: cultivation licenses	Enrollment	This bill repeals a March 1, 2016 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 2/7/16 – Letter to author
AB 43	Stone D	Personal income taxes: credit: earned income	Held in Approps	Would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, 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. The bill would provide that in those years in which 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	Senate Rules	<i>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 would 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. The bill would require the department to determine whether a nonprofit organization has been created and funded to make grants to local jurisdictions for specified purposes relating to household hazardous waste disposal and would specify that if the department does not determine that such a nonprofit organization exists by December 31, 2018, then the bill's provisions would be repealed on January 1, 2019.</i>	Oppose 4/14/15 – Letter to author 4/22/15 – Testified Asm. Local Gov't 4/28/15 – Testified Asm. ES&TM 1/21/16 - Amended
AB 48	Stone D	Cigarettes: single-use filters	2/17/15 – Referred to GO Cmte DEAD	Would state findings and declarations of the Legislature regarding the health and safety hazards to residents of the state related to cigarettes utilizing single-use filters. The bill would prohibit a person or entity from selling, giving, or in any way furnishing to another person of any age in this state a cigarette utilizing a single-use filter made of any material, including cellulose acetate, or other fibrous plastic material, and any organic or biodegradable material.	Support 3/2/15 – Letter to author
AB 171	Irwin D	Department of Veterans Affairs: veterans' services	Senate Inactive File	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	Obernolte 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	Telecommunication s: California Advanced Services	DEAD	Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop, implement, and administer the CASF to encourage deployment of high-quality advanced communications services to all Californians that will promote economic growth,	Support 4/14/15 – Letter to author

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		Fund		job creation, and substantial social benefits of advanced information and communications technologies, as provided in specified decisions of the commission and in the CASF statute. <i>This bill would extend to December 31, 2020, the time period for meeting the program goal and would specify the threshold speeds to be met in achieving the goal. The bill would require the commission to give priority to projects that provide advanced communication services at those threshold speeds to unserved and underserved households until the goal is achieved. The bill would authorize the commission, once that goal is achieved, to prioritize funding for other specified projects. The bill would require the commission and the California Broadband Council, in consultation with relevant state agencies, to develop a plan to implement these provisions in a manner that fosters public-private collaboration. The bill would authorize the commission to allocate up to \$10 million from the Broadband Infrastructure Grant Account in the CASF to a specified nonprofit organization for specified purposes.</i>	1/4/16 - Amended
<u>AB 690</u>	<u>Wood D</u>	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
<u>AB 858</u>	<u>Wood D</u>	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.	Support 5/1/15 – Letter to author <i>*Substantially amended to have MFT Medi-Cal billable providers for FQHCs.</i>
<u>AB 908</u>	<u>Gomez D</u>	Disability compensation: family temporary disability insurance	Assembly Concurrence	Would require the family temporary disability insurance program to provide up to 10 weeks of wage replacement benefits. This bill would, for purposes of this program, require the weekly benefit amount to be calculated with a specified formula. However, the amount would be prohibited from being less than \$250 and more than the maximum workers' compensation temporary disability indemnity weekly benefit amount, as specified.	Support 5/5/15 – Letter to author
<u>AB 1315</u>	<u>Alejo D</u>	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, as defined, used to prevent or reduce water pollution or runoff on a public works contract, except as provided. By requiring a public entity, charter city, or charter county to prepare a plan, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	Concerns 5/27/15 – Letter to author 5/27/15 - Meeting with Alejo
<u>AB 1585</u>	<u>Alejo D</u>	Monterey County Resources Agency: water conveyance	Eligible to be heard after Feb. 6 th	This bill would require no less than \$25,000,000 from an unspecified source to be allocated, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the agency for the purpose of constructing a water conveyance tunnel between Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio, as specified. This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the Monterey County Water Resources	No Position

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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 system and the local street and road system. The bill would provide for the program to be authorized every 5 years by the Legislature, and would provide that authorization for the 2015-16 through 2019-20 fiscal years. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to identify the estimated funds to be 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	Asm Inactive File	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 would expressly prohibit the state from requiring an applicant or recipient to disclose whether they were a victim of incest or rape, their method of contraception or whether a family used 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 the Department of Public Health, and requires a safety warning on all sealed sugar-sweetened beverage containers, as specified. Requires the warning label to be posted in a place that is easily visible at the point-of-purchase of an establishment where a beverage container is not filled by the consumer.	Support 4/13/15 – Letter to author
SB 317	DeLeon D	The Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2016	Senate Inactive File	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 meeting with Monning re: possible amendments to increase the per-capita funding formula.
SB 321	Beall D	Motor vehicle fuel taxes: rate adjustments	Senate Inactive File	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

OTHER ISSUES	NOTES	POSITION/ACTION
East Garrison DOF Decision	Support efforts overturn the Department of Finance's decision re: denial of ROPS payment for a portion of the East Garrison	1/29/16 – County staff met with Assemblymember Stone

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	project	
Old Jail Reuse	Work with local and state stakeholders to support a feasible reuse plan for the Old Jail	January – JEA & Associates is working on a 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 from Resources Agency to begin discussions with the SHPO