

**County of Monterey Legislative Report 2017
Report as of 10/6/2017**

AB 1

(Frazier D) Transportation funding.

Support

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Status: 1/19/2017-Referred to Coms. on TRANS. and NAT. RES.

Location: 1/19/2017-A. TRANS.

Summary: 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 require the California Transportation Commission to adopt performance criteria, consistent with a specified asset management plan, to ensure efficient use of certain funds available for the program. The bill would provide for the deposit of various funds for the program in the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account, which the bill would create in the State Transportation Fund.

Notes 1: 1/20/17 Letter to author.

Would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system. Enacts several tax and funding measures to generate \$6 billion annually over a ten-year period.

AB 21

(Kalra D) Public postsecondary education: Access to Higher Education for Every Student.

Support

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Last Amend: 9/8/2017

Status: 10/5/2017-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 488, Statutes of 2017

Location: 10/5/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would express findings and declarations of the Legislature relating to the possible impacts on public postsecondary educational institutions in this state of changes in federal immigration policies and enforcement.

AB 26

(Caballero D) Child care and development: child care resource and referral programs: assistance to license-exempt child care providers.

Support

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Last Amend: 9/8/2017

Status: 9/25/2017-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 12 p.m.

Location: 9/25/2017-A. ENROLLED

Summary: The Child Care and Development Services Act administered by the State Department of Education, requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to administer child care and development programs. Current law authorizes funds appropriated for purposes of the act to be used for child care resource and referral programs, which may be operated by public or private nonprofit entities and are required to provide certain information and services to parents and child care providers relating to child care services in a defined geographic area. This bill would, until July 1, 2022, require the department to establish and administer a pilot program to provide outreach, training, and technical assistance to license-exempt child care providers through county child care resource and referral programs.

Notes 1: 4/11/17 Letter to author.

Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to establish and administer a pilot program to support license-exempt child care providers in Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz Counties.

AB 28

(Frazier D) Department of Transportation: environmental review process: federal pilot program.

Support

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Last Amend: 3/2/2017

Status: 3/29/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 4, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 3/29/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current federal law requires the United States Secretary of Transportation to carry out a surface transportation project delivery pilot program, under which the participating states assume certain responsibilities for environmental review and clearance of transportation projects that would otherwise be the responsibility of the federal government. Current law, until January 1, 2017, provided that the State of California consents to the jurisdiction of the federal courts with regard to the compliance, discharge, or enforcement of the responsibilities it assumed as a participant in the pilot program. This bill would reinstate the operation of the latter provision. The bill would repeal that provision on January 1, 2020. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Notes 1: 2/8/17 Testify Asm Approps

1/30/17 Testify Asm Trans

1/18/17 Letter to author

This bill would remove the recent January 1, 2017 sunset on the delegation of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) responsibilities to Caltrans, thereby extending the authority indefinitely.

[AB 42](#)

(Bonta D) Bail: pretrial release.

Watch

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Last Amend: 5/30/2017

Status: 9/11/2017-Reconsideration granted. Ordered to inactive file at the request of Assembly Member Bonta.

Location: 9/11/2017-A. INACTIVE FILE

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to safely reduce the number of people detained pretrial, while addressing racial and economic disparities in the pretrial system, to ensure that people are not held in pretrial detention simply because of their inability to afford money bail. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Notes 1: 5/26/17 per Leg. Committee

Revises the pretrial release system by limiting pretrial detention to specified persons, eliminating the use of bail schedules, and establishing pretrial services agencies tasked with conducting risk assessments on arrested person and preparing reports with recommendations for conditions of release.

[AB 300](#)

(Caballero D) Child care and development services: individualized county child care subsidy plans: Counties of Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz.

Support

Introduced: 2/6/2017

Last Amend: 9/8/2017

Status: 9/25/2017-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 12 p.m.

Location: 9/25/2017-A. ENROLLED

Summary: Would authorize, until January 1, 2023, the Counties of Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz to develop individualized county child care subsidy plans, as specified. The bill would require the plans to be submitted by the counties to their local planning council and their respective county board of supervisors for approval, as specified. The bill would require the Early Education and Support Division of the State Department of Education to review and approve or disapprove the plans and any subsequent modifications to the plans and, in specified situations, would require the State Department of Social Services to only review the plans.

Notes 1: 4/25/17 Testify Asm Human Services

4/11/17 Letter to author

Would authorize, until 1/1/25, Monterey, San Benito, & Santa Cruz Counties to develop individualized county child care subsidy plans.

[AB 318](#)

(Caballero D) Pupil instruction: independent study: visual contact with pupil.

Support

Introduced: 2/6/2017

Last Amend: 7/12/2017

Status: 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/21/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law prohibits a school district or county office of education from being eligible to receive apportionments for independent study by pupils unless it has adopted and implemented specified written policies. This bill would also prohibit a school district, county office of education, or charter school from being eligible to receive apportionments for independent study by pupils unless it has adopted and implemented a written policy that requires a teacher to make visual contact with a pupil in person or by a live visual connection, no less than once every 2 weeks, to assess whether the pupil is making satisfactory educational progress.

Notes 1: 4/27/17 Letter to author

Increases the frequency of communication between a pupil in independent study (IS) and certificated employees of a school district, charter school, or county office of education

[AB 626](#)

(Garcia, Eduardo D) California Retail Food Code: microenterprise home kitchen operations.

Oppose

Introduced: 2/14/2017

Last Amend: 5/2/2017

Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/24/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: The California Retail Food Code establishes uniform health and sanitation standards for retail food facilities for regulation by the State Department of Public Health, and requires local health agencies to enforce these provisions. This bill would, among other things, include a microenterprise home kitchen operation within the definition of a food facility, and would define a microenterprise home kitchen operation to mean a food facility that is operated by a resident of a private home where food is prepared for a consumer and that meets specified requirements, including, among others, that the operation has no more than one full-time equivalent food employee and has no more than \$50,000 in verifiable gross annual sales.

Notes 1: 5/2/17 Letter to author

This bill would include a microenterprise home kitchen operation within the definition of a food facility, and would define a microenterprise home kitchen operation to mean a food facility that is operated by a resident of a private home where food is prepared for a consumer and that meets specified requirements, including, among others, that the operation has no more than one full-time equivalent food employee and has no more than \$50,000 in verifiable gross annual sales.

[AB 668](#)

(Gonzalez Fletcher D) Voting Modernization Bond Act of 2018.

Support

Introduced: 2/14/2017

Last Amend: 9/1/2017

Status: 9/15/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Monning.

Location: 9/15/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE

Summary: The Voting Modernization Bond Act of 2002 authorizes the Voting Modernization Finance Committee to issue and sell bonds in the amount of \$200,000,000, as specified. Current law authorizes a county to apply to the Voting Modernization Board for money from the proceeds of the sale of bonds (1) to pay for or purchase new voting systems that are certified or conditionally approved by the Secretary of State, (2) to research and develop new voting systems, or (3) to manufacture the minimum number of voting system units reasonably necessary to test and seek certification or conditional approval of the voting system, or test and demonstrate the capabilities of a voting system in a pilot program. This bill would enact the Voting Modernization Bond Act of 2018 which, if approved, would authorize the issuance and sale of bonds in the amount of \$450,000,000, as specified, for similar purposes.

Notes 1: 4/18/ Letter to Sen. Elections

Places a \$450 million bond act on the June 5, 2018, statewide primary election ballot and authorizes the use of those bond funds for the purchase of specified voting equipment and related technology.

[AB 696](#)

(Caballero D) Department of Transportation: Prunedale Bypass: County of Monterey: disposition of excess properties.

Support

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Last Amend: 9/6/2017

Status: 10/4/2017-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 10/4/2017-A. VETOED

Summary: Current law provides that the Department of Transportation has full possession and control of the state highway system and associated property. This bill would require the net proceeds from the sale of any excess properties originally acquired for a replacement alignment for State Highway Route 101 in the County of Monterey, known as the former Prunedale Bypass, to be reserved in the State Highway Account for programming and allocation by the commission, with the concurrence of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, for other state highway projects in that county, as specified.

Governor's Message: To the Members of the California State Assembly: I am returning Assembly Bill 696 without my signature. This bill directs the Department of Transportation to use the revenues from surplus property sold in Monterey County towards local highway projects in the county, rather than transfer the proceeds to the General Fund. In 2016, I vetoed AB 2730, a virtually identical bill. My reasons then were: These revenues are used to pay existing debt service on transportation construction projects statewide, which is an important purpose. Maintaining this funding stream to the General Fund is even more necessary when the state's budget remains precariously balanced. That is still my view. Sincerely, Edmund G. Brown Jr.

Notes 1: 4/5/17 Testify Asm Approps
3/13/17 Letter to author

Would require net proceeds from sale of excess properties acquired for a replacement alignment for Highway 101 (Prunedale Bypass) to be reserved in State Highway Account for programming and allocation by the commission, with TAMC concurrence, for other projects in the Highway 101 corridor.

[AB 747](#)

(Caballero D) Taxation: nitrogen-based fertilizer application: County of Monterey.

Support

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Last Amend: 9/8/2017

Status: 9/8/2017-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 8/31/2017-S. RLS.

Summary: Would authorize the County of Monterey to impose a special tax or assessment until January 1, 2029, or until a statute creating a statewide program for the purpose of addressing water quality issues associated with groundwater-sourced drinking water is enacted, whichever is earlier, on the application, for any commercial purpose, of fertilizers containing any form or compound of nitrogen, if the board of supervisors of the county adopts an ordinance proposing the tax or assessment and the ordinance proposing the tax or assessment is approved by the voters, subject to applicable voter approval requirements, as specified.

[AB 1164](#)

(Thurmond D) School district annual budgets and certificated school employees.

Support

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 7/6/2017

Status: 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was ED. on 6/28/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 7/14/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law, unless the school district is granted an exemption, limits the amount of the combined assigned or unassigned ending fund balance contained in a school district's annual budget in any fiscal year immediately after a fiscal year in which a transfer is made into the Public School System Stabilization Account, and establishes a formula for calculating the maximum amount allowable for school districts with less than 400,000 units of average daily attendance, and a formula for school districts with more than 400,000 units of average daily attendance, as specified. This bill would instead make that limitation applicable in a fiscal year immediately after a fiscal year in which the amount of moneys in the Public School System Stabilization Account are equal to or exceed 3% of the combined total of General Fund revenues appropriated for school districts and allocated local proceeds of taxes, as specified, for that fiscal year.

Notes 1: 3/30/17 Letter to Asm Human Services

Would establish the Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children. The bill would authorize, contingent upon an appropriation of \$11M in FY2017-18 and \$22M annually thereafter, county welfare departments to administer the program and distribute vouchers to an eligible child who is

placed with an approved resource family, a licensed or certified foster family, or an approved relative or nonrelative extended family member, or who is the child of a young parent involved in the child welfare system.

AB 1230

Support

(Burke D) Small Business Development Center Program: appropriation.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 3/28/2017

Status: 4/18/2017-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 3/27/2017-A. J., E.D. & E.

Calendar: 1/9/2018 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND THE ECONOMY, QUIRK-SILVA, Chair

Summary: Current law establishes the California Economic Development Fund and authorizes the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to provide matching funds for economic development purposes from that fund. This bill would transfer \$2,000,000 from the General Fund to the California Economic Development Fund, with that amount appropriated to the California Development Fund for the 2017–18 fiscal year to provide a cash match for 6 regional lead centers that have contracts with the United States Small Business Administration to administer the federal Small Business Development Center Program in California, subject to a specified condition.

Notes 1: 4/12/17 Letter to author.

This bill would transfer \$2,000,000 from the General Fund to the California Economic Development Fund, with that amount appropriated to the California Development Fund for the 2017–18 fiscal year to provide a cash match for 6 regional lead centers that have contracts with the United States Small Business Administration to administer the federal Small Business Development Center Program in California, subject to a specified condition.

ACA 4

Support

(Aguiar-Curry D) Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 4/24/2017-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and APPR.

Location: 4/24/2017-A. L. GOV.

Summary: Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.

Notes 1: 4/10/17 Letter to author.

Would lower the constitutional vote threshold to 55% for both general obligation bonds and special taxes, specifically for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure or affordable housing, or the acquisition or lease of real property for those purposes.

SB 1

Support

(Beall D) Transportation funding.

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Last Amend: 4/3/2017

Status: 4/28/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 5, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 4/28/2017-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: 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 require the California Transportation Commission to adopt performance criteria, consistent with a specified asset management plan, to ensure efficient use of certain funds available for the program.

Notes 1: 4/12/17 Thank you letters to Monning, Cannella, Caballero, Stone

4/3/17 Testify Asm Trans

4/3/17 Testify Sen. Approps

3/30/17 – Letter to author

3/8/17 Testify Sen. Gov & Finance

2/22/17 Testify Sen Env. Quality

2/14/17 Testify Sen Trans

1/20/17 Letter to author

Would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system. Enacts several tax and funding measures to generate \$5.2 billion annually over a ten-year period. Monterey County would receive \$99 million over a ten-year period.

(Atkins D) Building Homes and Jobs Act.

SB 2

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Last Amend: 8/29/2017

Status: 9/29/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 364, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 9/29/2017-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would enact the Building Homes and Jobs Act. The bill would make legislative findings and declarations relating to the need for establishing permanent, ongoing sources of funding dedicated to affordable housing development. The bill would impose a fee, except as provided, of \$75 to be paid at the time of the recording of every real estate instrument, paper, or notice required or permitted by law to be recorded, per each single transaction per single parcel of real property, not to exceed \$225.

Notes 1: 3/15/17 Letter to author.

Would enact the Building Homes and Jobs Act. The bill would make legislative findings and declarations relating to the need for establishing permanent, ongoing sources of funding dedicated to affordable housing development. The bill would impose a fee, except as provided, of \$75 to be paid at the time of the recording of every real estate instrument, paper, or notice required or permitted by law to be recorded, per each single transaction per single parcel of real property, not to exceed \$225.

SB 3

Support

(Beall D) Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018.

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Last Amend: 8/29/2017

Status: 9/29/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 365, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 9/29/2017-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would enact the Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Of the proceeds from the sale of these bonds, \$3,000,000,000 would be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs, as provided, and \$1,000,000,000 would be used to provide additional funding for the above-described program for farm, home, and mobilehome purchase assistance for veterans, as provided.

Notes 1: 3/30/17 Letter to author.

Would enact the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018, which would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3B pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Proceeds from the sale of these bonds would be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs, as provided.

SB 5

Support

(De León D) California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018.

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Last Amend: 9/10/2017

Status: 9/21/2017-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 5:30 p.m.

Location: 9/21/2017-S. ENROLLED

Summary: Would enact the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$4,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program.

The bill, upon voter approval, would reallocate \$100,000,000 of the unissued bonds authorized for the purposes of Propositions 1, 40, and 84 to finance the purposes of a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program.

Notes 1: Letter in progress.

Would enact the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$3.5B pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program.

[SB 10](#)

(Hertzberg D) Bail: pretrial release.

Watch

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Last Amend: 9/6/2017

Status: 9/6/2017-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 9/6/2017-A. APPR.

Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would safely reduce the number of people detained pretrial, while addressing racial and economic disparities in the pretrial system, and to ensure that people are not held in pretrial detention simply because of their inability to afford money bail. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Notes 1: This bill would revise pretrial release procedures by, among other things, requiring each county to establish a pretrial services agency, as specified.

[SB 54](#)

(De León D) Law enforcement: sharing data.

Watch

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Last Amend: 9/11/2017

Status: 10/5/2017-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 495, Statutes of 2017

Location: 10/5/2017-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law provides that when there is reason to believe that a person arrested for a violation of specified controlled substance provisions may not be a citizen of the United States, the arresting agency shall notify the appropriate agency of the United States having charge of deportation matters. This bill would repeal those provisions.

Governor's Message: To the Members of the California State Senate: I am signing Senate Bill 54, the California Values Act. This bill states that local authorities will not ask about immigration status during routine interactions. It also bans unconstitutional detainer requests and prohibits the commandeering of local officials to do the work of immigration agents. The bill further directs our Attorney General to promulgate model policies for local and state health, education, labor and judiciary officials to follow when they deal with immigration matters. In enshrining these new protections, it is important to note what the bill does not do. This bill does not prevent or prohibit Immigration and Customs Enforcement or the Department of Homeland Security from doing their own work in any way. They are free to use their own considerable resources to enforce federal immigration law in California. Moreover, the bill does not prohibit sheriffs from granting immigration authorities access to California jails to conduct routine interviews, nor does it prevent cooperation in deportation proceedings from anyone in state prison or for those in local jails for any of the hundreds of serious offenses listed in the TRUST Act. These are uncertain times for undocumented Californians and their families, and this bill strikes a balance that will protect public safety, while bringing a measure of comfort to those families who are now living in fear every day. Sincerely, Edmund G. Brown Jr.

Notes 1: 3/13/17 per Leg Cmte.

This bill limits state and local law enforcement agencies involvement in immigration enforcement and ensures that eligible individuals are able to seek services from and engage with state agencies without regard to their immigration status.

[SB 167](#)

(Skinner D) Housing Accountability Act.

Support

Introduced: 1/23/2017

Last Amend: 7/13/2017

Status: 9/29/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 368, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 9/29/2017-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: The Housing Accountability Act, among other things, prohibits a local agency from disapproving, or conditioning approval in a manner than renders infeasible, a housing development project for very low, low-, or moderate-income households or an emergency shelter unless the local agency makes specified written findings based upon substantial evidence in the record. This bill would require the findings of the local agency to instead be based on a preponderance of the evidence in the record.

Notes 1: 2/22/17 Letter Sen. Human Services

This bill makes various changes to the Housing Accountability Act (HAA).

3/14/17 – Bill gutted and language amended into SB 708

SB 193

(Cannella R) Monterey County Water Resources Agency: Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio: white bass.

Sponsor/
Support

Introduced: 1/30/2017

Last Amend: 6/8/2017

Status: 6/8/2017-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

Location: 6/8/2017-S. N.R. & W.

Summary: Current law makes it unlawful to place, plant, or cause to be placed or planted, in any of the waters of this state, any live fish, any fresh or salt water animal, or any aquatic plant, whether taken without or within the state, without first submitting it for inspection to, and securing the written permission of, the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Current law also makes it unlawful to transport or possess any live white bass, whether taken within or without the state, unless it is first submitted for inspection to, and written permission is obtained from, the department. This bill would exempt the movement of white bass between Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio through the interlake underground tunnel or pipeline from the above-described provisions relating to fish and wildlife.

Notes 1: 4/11/17 Letter to author

4/11/17 WRA Letter to author

This bill would exempt the movement of white bass between Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio through the proposed tunnel from the prohibition on transporting or possessing white bass.

SB 222

Support

(Hernandez D) Inmates: health care enrollment.

Introduced: 2/2/2017

Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/25/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law requires Medi-Cal benefits to an individual who is an inmate of a public institution to be suspended effective the date he or she becomes an inmate of a public institution. Current law requires the suspension to end on the date that he or she is no longer an inmate of a public institution or one year from the date he or she becomes an inmate of a public institution, whichever is sooner. This bill instead would require the suspension of Medi-Cal benefits to end on the date he or she is no longer an inmate of a public institution or is no longer otherwise eligible for benefits under the Medi-Cal program.

Notes 1: 4/3/17 Testify Sen. Health

2/22/17 Letter to Sen. Health

This bill requires county human services agencies to suspend Medi-Cal eligibility for incarcerated individuals for an indefinite timeframe, rather than terminating benefits after one year per the current one-year limitation in statute

SB 373

Watch

(Cannella R) Public contracts: design-build: Stanislaus Regional Water Authority.

Introduced: 2/14/2017

Last Amend: 7/3/2017

Status: 9/30/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 391, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 9/30/2017-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2025, authorizes the Department of General Services, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and certain local agencies to use the design-build procurement process for specified public works. Current law defines a "local agency" and a "project" for purposes of these provisions. This bill would modify those definitions to authorize the Stanislaus Regional Water Authority to use the design-build procurement process for its Regional Surface Water Supply Project.

[SB 477](#)

Support

(Cannella R) Intercity rail corridors: extensions.

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 5/26/2017

Status: 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. on 8/23/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 9/1/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law authorizes the Department of Transportation, subject to approval of the Secretary of Transportation, to enter into an interagency transfer agreement under which a joint powers board assumes responsibility for administering the state-funded intercity rail service in a particular corridor and associated feeder bus services. 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.

Notes 1: 4/12/17 Letter to author.

Would authorize a JPA authority operating intercity rail service to expand service beyond statutorily defined corridor if specific conditions are met.

[SB 562](#)

Watch

(Lara D) The Healthy California Act.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 5/26/2017

Status: 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was DESK on 6/1/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 7/14/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. This bill, the Healthy California Act, would create the Healthy California program to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state.

Notes 1: This bill would create the Healthy California program to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state.

[SB 594](#)

Watch

(Beall D) Flood risk: dam failure: expedited permit processing and approval: human life safety protection.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 7/20/2017

Status: 8/21/2017-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 8/21/2017-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require a state agency to expedite permit processing and approval for a project that will maintain or improve human life safety protection through flood risk reduction or reduction of a risk of dam failure, as specified. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

[SB 623](#)

(Monning D) Water quality: Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund.

Support

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 8/21/2017

Status: 9/1/2017-From committee: Without recommendation. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (September 1)
Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 9/1/2017-A. RLS.

Summary: Would establish the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and would provide that moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the State Water Resources Control Board. The bill would require the board to administer the fund to secure access to safe drinking water for all Californians, while also ensuring the long-term sustainability of drinking water service and infrastructure. The bill would authorize the state board to provide for the deposit into the fund of federal contributions, voluntary contributions, gifts, grants, bequests, and settlements from parties responsible for contamination of drinking water supplies.

Notes 1: Letter in progress.

Would establish the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and provide that moneys in the fund are available, upon appropriation, to the SWRCB. The bill would require the SWRCB to administer the fund and authorize the board to provide for the deposit of federal contributions, grants, voluntary contributions, gifts, or bequests. Would require the board to expend moneys in the fund for grants, loans, contracts, or services to assist those without access to safe and affordable drinking water consistent with a fund implementation plan adopted annually by the board, as prescribed.

[SB 649](#)

Oppose

(Hueso D) Wireless telecommunications facilities.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 9/6/2017

Status: 9/21/2017-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 5:30 p.m.

Location: 9/21/2017-S. ENROLLED

Summary: Current federal law recognizes the authority of a state or local government to manage public rights-of-way or to require fair and reasonable compensation from telecommunications providers, on a competitively neutral and nondiscriminatory basis, for the use of public rights-of-way on a nondiscriminatory basis, if the compensation required is publicly disclosed by that government. Current federal law provides that no state or local government has the authority to regulate the entry of, or the rates charged by, a commercial mobile service, but permits a state to regulate the other terms and conditions of commercial mobile services. This bill would provide that a small cell, as defined, is a permitted use, subject only to a specified permitting process adopted by a city or county, if the small cell meets specified requirements.

Notes 1: 6/28/17 Testify Asm Local Govt

6/5/17 Letter to author

This bill establishes a statewide framework for streamlining the permit siting process of small cell wireless facilities that meet requirements. Requires an administrative permit in lieu of a discretionary permit, limits fees to \$100-\$850 for small cell installations in the utility right-of-way, ensures access to most vertical infrastructure in the utility right-of-way and also within a commercial or industrial zone. This bill also requires permits for wireless telecommunications facilities would be automatically renewed for equivalent durations, as specified.

[SB 687](#)

Watch

(Skinner D) Health facilities: emergency services: Attorney General.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 9/7/2017

Status: 9/22/2017-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

Location: 9/22/2017-S. ENROLLED

Summary: Current law requires any nonprofit corporation, as defined, that operates or controls a health facility or operates or controls a facility that provides similar health care, to provide written notice to, and obtain the written consent of, the Attorney General prior to agreeing to sell or otherwise dispose of a material amount of its assets to a for-profit corporation or entity, a mutual benefit corporation or entity, or another nonprofit corporation or entity. This bill would apply the above notice and consent requirements to such a nonprofit corporation, without regard to whether it is currently operating or providing health care services or has a suspended license, prior to

agreeing to sell, transfer, lease, exchange, option, convey, or otherwise dispose of the assets resulting from the reduction or elimination of emergency medical services provided at a licensed emergency center after the Attorney General gives a specified consent or conditional consent.

Notes 1: 5/26/17 - per Leg Cmte.

This bill requires a non-profit corporation that operates a health facility that includes a licensed emergency center to obtain the consent of the Attorney General prior to a planned elimination or reduction in the level of emergency medical services provided.

SB 708

Support

(Skinner D) Supplemental Security Income and CalFresh: preenrollment.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 4/27/2017

Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/25/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to establish and maintain a statewide memoranda of understanding with the federal Social Security Administration to allow a person incarcerated in a correctional institution to apply for and receive a replacement social security card and to allow the administration to process SSI claims under the prerelease program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Notes 1: 4/18/17 Letter to Sen. Human Services.

Would require the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to establish an MOU with the Social Security Administration to allow a person incarcerated in a correctional institution to apply for and receive a replacement social security card and to allow the SSA to process SSI claims under the prerelease program.

SB 729

(Stone R) Local emergencies: applications for state assistance.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 3/28/2017

Status: 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was G.O. on 4/5/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 4/28/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: The California Disaster Assistance Act provides for the allocation of funds to local agencies for certain purposes by the Director of Emergency Services after the proclamation of a local emergency or state of emergency, as specified. The act sets forth the process by which a local agency may apply for those allocations and, as part of this process, generally provides for completion of a state agency investigation and report to the director on the proposed work within 60 days from the date of the application. This bill would require the director to notify the local agency of all approved costs within 60 days from the date that investigation is completed.

SCA 3

(Dodd D) Local government financing: public libraries: voter approval.

Introduced: 1/30/2017

Last Amend: 3/6/2017

Status: 9/13/2017-Ordered to inactive file on request of Senator Dodd.

Location: 9/13/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE

Summary: Would create an additional exception to the 1% limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, city and county, or special district to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund public library facilities, that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, city and county, or special district, as applicable, if the proposition meets specified requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Notes 1: 6/21/17 Met w/ Cannella's staff re: tax concerns

3/29/17 – Testify in Sen. Gov and Finance

3/24/17 – Letter to author

Lowers the vote threshold for cities, counties, or library districts to issue bonds for library infrastructure projects from 2/3 to 55%.

SCR 57

Sponsor/

(Cannella R) Memorial highways.

Introduced: 5/18/2017

Support

Last Amend: 9/11/2017

Status: 9/15/2017-From consent calendar on motion of Assembly Member Calderon. Ordered to inactive file on request of Assembly Member Calderon.

Location: 9/15/2017-A. INACTIVE FILE

Summary: Would designate specified portions of State Highway 183, State Highway 101, and State Highway 218, in the County of Monterey, as the United States Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 Edward Balli Memorial Highway, the United States Army Specialist Ricardo Cerros, Jr. Memorial Highway, the United States Army Specialist Vilmar Galarza Hernandez Memorial Highway, the United States Army Sgt. Javier Sanchez Memorial Highway, and the United States Army Private First Class Coronado D. Javier Memorial Highway.

Notes 1: 6/5/17 - Letter to author.

This resolution would designate portions of SR 183 and SR 101 in the County of Monterey as memorial highways honoring four Monterey County veterans.