

County of Monterey Legislative Report 2018 with Positions

Report as of 1/24/2018

Measure	Author	Topic	Location	Calendar	Brief Summary	Position	Notes 1
AB 1	Frazier D	Transportation funding.	1/19/2017-A. TRANS.		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.	Support	1/20/17 Letter to author.
AB 42	Bonta D	Bail: pretrial release.	9/11/2017-A. INACTIVE FILE		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.	Watch	5/26/17 Watch position per Leg. Committee.
AB 318	Caballero D	Pupil instruction: independent study: visual contact with pupil.	9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR		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	Support	4/27/17 Letter to author.

					educational progress.		
AB 479	Gonzalez Fletcher D	Workers' compensation: permanent disability apportionment.	1/22/2018-A. CONSENT CALENDAR	1/25/2018 #46 ASSEMBLY CONSENT CALENDAR 2ND DAY-ASSEMBLY BILLS	Current law requires apportionment of permanent disability to be based on causation, and a physician who prepares a report addressing the issue of permanent disability due to a claimed industrial injury is required to address the issue of causation of the permanent disability. The physician is required to make an apportionment determination by finding the approximate percentage of permanent disability that was caused by the direct result of injury arising out of and occurring in the course of employment. This bill would require, when an employee sustains an injury arising out of and in the course of employment resulting in breast cancer, specified impairments to be considered, including the presence or absence of the organ, skin disfigurement, and pain, among other things.	Watch	
AB 626	Garcia, Eduardo D	California Retail Food Code: microenterprise home kitchen operations.	1/23/2018-A. THIRD READING	1/25/2018 #33 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS	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 enforcement 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 in 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.	Oppose	5/2/17 Letter to author. 1/24/18 Letter to author.
AB 668	Gonzalez Fletcher D	Voting Modernization Bond Act of 2018.	9/15/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE		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	Support	4/18/ Letter to Sen. Elections.

					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.		
AB 747	Caballero D	Taxation: nitrogen-based fertilizer application: County of Monterey.	8/31/2017-S. RLS.		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.	Support	
AB 813	Holden D	Electricity: Independent System Operator: California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: procurement.	8/31/2017-S. RLS.		Would repeal the existing law governing the transformation of the ISO into a regional organization adopted as part of the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015 and replace it with provisions authorizing the transformation of the ISO into a regional organization if the ISO governing board undertakes certain steps and the Commission on Regional Grid Transformation, which the bill would create, makes specified findings by December 31, 2018. The bill would make inoperative other provisions of existing law relating to the ISO entering into a multistate entity or transforming into a regional organization unless the Commission on Regional Grid Transformation does not make the specified findings by that date.	Watch	
AB 1230	Burke D	Small Business Development Center Program: appropriation.	3/27/2017-A. J., E.D. & E.		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.	Support	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	Aguiar-Curry D	Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.	4/24/2017-A. L. GOV.		Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.	Support	4/10/17 Letter to author.
SB 10	Hertzberg D	Bail: pretrial release.	9/6/2017-A. APPR.		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.	Watch	
SB 193	Cannella R	Monterey County Water Resources Agency: Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio: white bass.	6/8/2017-S. N.R. & W.		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.	Support/Sponsor	4/11/17 Letter to author. 4/11/17 WRA Letter to author.
SB 222	Hernandez D	Inmates:	5/26/2017-		Current law requires Medi-Cal benefits to an	Support	4/3/17 Testify Sen.

		health care enrollment.	S. 2 YEAR		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.		Health. 2/22/17 Letter to Sen. Health.
SB 477	Cannella R	Intercity rail corridors: extensions.	9/1/2017-A. 2 YEAR		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.	Support	4/12/17 Letter to author.
SB 562	Lara D	The Healthy California Act.	7/14/2017-A. 2 YEAR		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.	Watch	
SB 594	Beall D	Flood risk: dam failure: expedited	8/21/2017-S. RLS.		Would require a state agency to expedite permit processing and approval for a project that will maintain or improve human life safety protection	Watch	

		permit processing and approval: 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.	9/1/2017-A. RLS.		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.	Support per Leg. Cmte	Letter in progress.
SB 688	Moorlach R	Mental Health Services Act: revenue and expenditure reports.	1/23/2018-S. SECOND READING	1/25/2018 #1 SENATE SEN SECOND READING FILE - SENATE BILLS	Current law requires the State Department of Health Care Services, in consultation with the commission and the County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California, to develop and administer instructions for the Annual Mental Health Services Act Revenue and Expenditure Report, which gathers specified information on mental health spending as a result of the MHSA, including the expenditures of funds distributed to each county. Current law requires counties to electronically submit the report to the department and the commission. This bill would require counties to prepare the reports in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, as specified.	Watch	
SB 708	Skinner D	Supplemental Security Income and CalFresh: preenrollment.	5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR		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.	Support	4/18/17 Letter to Sen. Human Services.

SCA 3	Dodd D	Local government financing: public libraries: voter approval.	9/13/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE		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.	Support	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.
SCR 57	Cannella R	Memorial highways.	9/15/2017-A. INACTIVE FILE		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.	Support/Sponsor	6/5/17 - Letter to author.