

County of Monterey Legislative Report 2018 with Positions

Report as of 3/7/2018

Measure	Author	Topic	Location	Calendar	Brief Summary	Position	Notes 1
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 educational progress.	Support	4/27/17 Letter to Asm. Education 8/17/17 Letter to Sen. Appropriations
AB 550	Reyes D	State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program: funding.	1/29/2018-S. D ESK		Current law requires the California Department of Aging to allocate federal and state funds for local ombudsman programs according to a specified distribution, but prohibits the department from allocating less than \$35,000 per fiscal year, except in areas with fewer than 10 facilities and fewer than 500 beds. This bill would increase the base allocation for local ombudsman programs to \$100,000 per fiscal year in any year in which funds are made available for allocation, as specified.	Support	2/1/18 Letter to Author
AB 626	Garcia, Eduardo D	California Retail Food Code: microenterprise home kitchen operations.	1/29/2018-S. D ESK		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	Oppose	5/2/17 Letter to author 2/6/18 Memo to author

					<i>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.</i>		
<u>AB 668</u>	<u>Gonzalez Fletcher</u> D	Voting Modernization Bond Act of 2018.	9/15/2017-S. I NACTIVE FILE		<i>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.</i>	Support	4/18/17 Letter to Asm. Elections 8/17/17 Letter to Sen. Appropriations
<u>AB 747</u>	<u>Caballero</u> D	Taxation: nitrogen-based fertilizer application: County of Monterey.	8/31/2017-S. R LS.		<i>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.</i>	Support	9/11/17 Letter to author
<u>AB 1754</u>	<u>McCarty</u> D	Pre-K for All Act of 2018.	1/16/2018-A. E D.		<i>Current law requires the Superintendent to administer all California state preschool programs, which include part-day age and</i>	Watch	1/29/18 Watch per Legislative committee

					<i>developmentally appropriate programs for 3- and 4-year-old children, as provided. Existing law provides that 3- and 4-year-old children are eligible for the state part-day preschool program if the family meets one of several eligibility requirements, including income eligibility. This bill, the Pre-K for All Act of 2018, would require the state to provide all 4-year-old children who meet those eligibility requirements with access to early care and education programs.</i>		
<u>AB 1909</u>	<u>Nazarian D</u>	<i>In-home supportive services: written content translation.</i>	<u>3/6/2018-A. AP PR.</u>		<i>Would clarify that the State Department of Social Services is required to provide translations of written content, as defined, in languages spoken by a substantial number of providers of in-home supportive services. The bill would permit the department to work with counties and the County Welfare Directors Association to repurpose existing, county-produced translations of written content.</i>	Support	<i>2/13/18 - Letter to Asm. Human Services</i>
<u>AB 1921</u>	<u>Maienschein R</u>	<i>CalWORKs: housing assistance.</i>	<u>3/6/2018-A. AP PR.</u>		<i>As part of the CalWORKs program, a homeless family that has used all available liquid resources in excess of \$100 is eligible for homeless assistance benefits to pay the costs of temporary shelter if the family is eligible for aid under the CalWORKs program. Under current law, eligibility for temporary shelter assistance is limited to one period of up to 16 consecutive days every 12 months, except as specified. Current law provides that a break in the consecutive use of the benefit constitutes an exhaustion of the temporary benefit for that 12-month period. This bill would instead provide that the temporary shelter assistance is limited to 16 cumulative calendar days every 12 months for one episode in which the family has not secured permanent housing, except as specified.</i>	Support	<i>2/23/18 - Letter to Asm. Human Services</i>
<u>AB 2050</u>	<u>Caballero D</u>	<i>Small System Water Authority Act of 2018.</i>	<i>2/6/2018-A. PR INT</i>		<i>Would create the Small System Water Authority Act of 2018 and state legislative findings and declarations relating to authorizing the creation of small system water authorities that will have powers to absorb, improve, and competently operate noncompliant public water systems. The bill would define various terms and require a change in organization to be carried out as set forth in the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.</i>	Watch	

<u>AB 2308</u>	<u>Stone, Mark</u> D	Cigarettes: single-use filters.	<u>3/5/2018-A. G. O.</u>		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, any other fibrous plastic material, or any organic or biodegradable material. The bill would prohibit that selling, giving, or furnishing, whether conducted directly or indirectly through an in-person transaction or by means of any public or private method of shipment or delivery to an address in this state.	Support	<u>2/23/18 - Letter to author</u>
<u>AB 2810</u>	<u>Levine</u> D	Sun-Grown Cannabis Commission.	2/16/2018-A. P RINT		Would create the Sun-Grown Cannabis Commission in the state government with a prescribed membership, and would specify the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the commission board of directors. The commission board of directors would be authorized to, among other things, conduct research for specified purposes, assess and address the impact of local and state regulations on the cannabis products industries, and collect and disseminate market price information to prevent unfair trade practices.	Watch	<u>2/23/18 Watch per Legislative Committee</u>
<u>ACA 4</u>	<u>Aguiar-Curry</u> 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
<u>SB 10</u>	<u>Hertzberg</u> D	Bail: pretrial release.	9/6/2017-A. AP PR.		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	5/26/17 Watch per Legislative committee
<u>SB 477</u>	<u>Cannella</u> 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	Support	4/12/17 Letter to author 8/17/17 Letter to Asm. Appropriations

					<i>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.</i>		
<u>SB 562</u>	<u>Lara D</u>	<i>The Healthy California Act.</i>	<i>7/14/2017-A. 2 YEAR</i>		<i>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.</i>	<i>Watch</i>	<i>5/26/17 Watch per Legislative Committee</i>
<u>SB 623</u>	<u>Monning D</u>	<i>Water quality: Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund.</i>	<i>9/1/2017-A. RL S.</i>		<i>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.</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>8/3/17 Letter to author 2/1/18 - See budget trailer bill</i>
<u>SB 688</u>	<u>Moorlach R</u>	<i>Mental Health Services Act: revenue and expenditure reports.</i>	<i>1/29/2018-A. D ESK</i>		<i>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</i>	<i>Watch</i>	

					<i>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.</i>		
<u>SB 829</u>	<u>Wiener D</u>	<i>Employee housing: farmworker housing.</i>	<i>1/3/2018-S. RL S.</i>		<i>Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would expand the Employee Housing Act to (1) further incentivize the creation of farmworker housing in agricultural communities, (2) authorize the Department of Housing and Community Development to partner private agricultural operators with independent nonprofits that will manage and operate residences, and (3) preserve and protect the civil rights of tenants living in employee housing.</i>	<i>Watch</i>	<i>1/29/18 Watch per Legislative Committee</i>
<u>SB 946</u>	<u>Lara D</u>	<i>Sidewalk vendors.</i>	<i>2/8/2018-S. GO V. & F.</i>		<i>Would prohibit a local authority from adopting rules or regulations, by ordinance or resolution, that regulate or prohibit sidewalk vendors, as defined, unless it first adopts a sidewalk vending licensing program that requires a sidewalk vendor to obtain a license from the local authority before selling food or merchandise. The bill would require a local authority that elects to adopt a sidewalk vending licensing program to, among other things, not restrict the location of a licensed sidewalk vendor unless the restriction is directly related to objective health, safety, or welfare concerns, and not unreasonably restrict sidewalk vendors to operate only in a designated neighborhood or area.</i>	<i>Watch</i>	<i><u>2/23/18 Watch per Legislative Committee</u></i>
<u>SCA 3</u>	<u>Dodd D</u>	<i>Local government financing: public libraries: voter approval.</i>	<i>9/13/2017-S. 1 NACTIVE FILE</i>		<i>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.</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>3/24/17 - Letter to author 3/29/17 - Testify in Sen. Gov and Finance 6/21/17 Met w/ Cannella's staff re: tax concerns</i>
<u>SCR 57</u>	<u>Cannella R</u>	<i>Memorial highways.</i>	<i><u>3/5/2018-S. EN ROLLMENT</u></i>		<i>Would designate specified portions of State Highway 183, State Highway 101, and State Highway 218, in the County of Monterey, as the</i>	<i>Support/Sponsor</i>	<i>6/5/17 - Letter to author</i>

					<p><i>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 Conrado D. Javier Memorial Highway.</i></p>		
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Budget Trailer Bill Positions (No Bill Numbers Yet):

- **Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Act:** This budget trailer bill would establish the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund and all money would be appropriated to the State Water Board to provide a source of funding to secure access to safe drinking water for all Californians. The funding mechanisms would include: 1) agricultural fees in the context on nitrate contamination in groundwater; and 2) a State tax collected by local water agencies on drinking water. **Support**
- **Adult Protective Services Program (APS) Home Safe: Homeless Prevention for Vulnerable Seniors:** A one-time \$15 million General Fund request for investment in Home Safe would allow roughly 15 participating counties or groups of counties to demonstrate over three years how providing short-term housing crisis intervention can help reduce the risk of homelessness and future incidents of elder abuse and neglect among California’s older adults. **Support**
- **In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Automation Backlog:** A request for \$2.5 million from the State General Fund to address the backlog of pending automation changes in the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) automation system known as CMIPS. By leveraging a 50% federal match, this budget request would bring in an additional \$2.5 million in federal funds to ensure county social workers can adequately serve IHSS consumers and providers. **Support**