

County of Monterey Legislative Report 2018 with Positions Report as of 4/4/2018

Measure	Author	Topic	Location	Calendar	Brief Summary	Position	Notes
<u>AB 21</u>	<u>Kalra</u> D	Public postsecondary education: Access to Higher Education for Every Student.	10/5/2017-A. CHAPTERED		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.	Support	9/12/17 Letter to Author
<u>AB 28</u>	Frazier D	Department of Transportation: environmental review process: federal pilot program.	3/29/2017-A. CHAPTERED		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.	Support	2/8/17 Testify Asm Approps 1/30/17 Testify Asm Trans 1/18/17 Letter to author
<u>AB 300</u>	<u>Caballero</u> D	Child care and development services: individualized county child care subsidy plans: Counties of Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz.	10/12/2017- A. CHAPTER ED		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.	Support	4/25/17 Testify Asm Human Services 4/11/17 Letter to author
<u>AB 318</u>	<u>Caballero</u> D	Pupil instruction: independent study:	9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR		Current law prohibits a school district or county office of education from being eligible to receive apportionments	Support	4/27/17 Letter to Asm. Education

		visual contact with pupil.		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.		8/17/17 Letter to Sen. Appropriations
<u>AB 550</u>	Reyes D	State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program: funding.	3/15/2018- S. HUM. S.	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
<u>AB 626</u>	<u>Garcia,</u> <u>Eduardo</u> D	California Retail Food Code: microenterprise home kitchen operations.	3/15/2018- S. HEALTH	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 stored, handled, and prepared for, and may be served to, consumers, 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 2/6/18 Memo to author
<u>AB 668</u>	Gonzalez <u>Fletcher</u> 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	Support	4/18/17 Letter to Asm. Elections 8/17/17 Letter to Sen. Appropriations

					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.		
AB 747	<u>Caballero</u> 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	9/11/17 Letter to author
AB 1754	McCarty D	Pre-K for All Act of 2018.	1/16/2018- A. ED.	4/25/2018 1:30 p.m State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY EDUCATION, O 'DONNELL, Chair	Current law requires the Superintendent to administer all California state preschool programs, which include partday age and 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.	Watch	1/29/18 Watch per Legislative Committee
<u>AB 1909</u>	Nazarian D	In-home supportive services: written content translation.	4/4/2018-A. CONSENT CALENDAR	4/4/2018 9 a.m State Capitol, Room 4202 A. APPROPS, GONZALEZ FLETCHER, Chair	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.	Support	2/13/18 - Letter to Asm. Human Services 4/3/18 - Memo to Asm. Appropriations
<u>AB 1921</u>	<u>Maienschei</u> <u>n</u> R	CalWORKs: housing assistance.	4/4/2018- A. APPR.	4/4/2018 9 a.m State Capitol,	As part of the CalWORKs program, a homeless family that has used all available liquid resources in excess of \$100 is	Support	2/23/18 - Letter to Asm. Human

			SUSPENSE FILE	Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPS GONZALEZ FLETCHER, Chair	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.		Services
<u>AB 2050</u>	Caballero D	Small System Water Authority Act of 2018.	3/19/2018- A. E.S. & T.M.	4/10/2018 1:30 p.m State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMEN TAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS, Q UIRK, Chair	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, no later than March 1, 2019, would require the state board to provide written notice to cure to all public agencies, private water companies, or mutual water companies that operate a public water system that has either less than 3,000 service connections or that serves less than 10,000 people, and are not in compliance with applicable drinking water standards as of December 31, 2018.	Watch	
<u>AB 2308</u>	Stone, Mark D	Cigarettes: single-use filters.	3/5/2018- A. G.O.		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 inperson transaction or by means of any public or private method of shipment or delivery to an address in this state.	Support	2/23/18 - Letter to author
<u>AB 2421</u>	Stone, Mark D	Wildlife Conservation Board: Monarch Butterfly and Pollinator Rescue	3/5/2018- A. W.,P. & W.	4/24/2018 9 a.m State Capitol, Room 444	Would establish the Monarch Butterfly and Pollinator Rescue Program, to be administered by the Wildlife Conservation Board, for the purpose of recovering and sustaining populations of monarch butterflies and other	Support	3/12/18 Support per Legislative committee 3/16/18 Support

		Program.		ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE, GARCIA, Chair	pollinators. To achieve these purposes, the bill would authorize the board to provide grants to private landowners, nonprofit organizations, or public agencies, for the restoration of California prairie and monarch butterfly overwintering habitat on private and public lands and to provide technical assistance to those grant recipients.		Letter to author
AB 2810	<u>Levine</u> D	Sun-Grown Cannabis Commission.	3/22/2018- A. AGRI.	4/11/2018 1:30 p.m State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY AGRICULTURE CABALLERO, Chair	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	2/23/18 Watch per Legislative Committee
ACA 4	Aguiar- Curry D	Local gov't 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 1</u>	Beall D	Transportation funding.	4/28/2017-S. CHAPTERED		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.	Support	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
<u>SB 2</u>	Atkins D	Building Homes and Jobs Act.	9/29/2017-S. CHAPTERED		Would enact the Building Homes and Jobs Act. The bill would make legislative findings and declarations relating	Support	3/15/17 Letter to author.

				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.		
<u>SB 3</u>	<u>Beall</u> D	Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018.	9/29/2017-S. CHAPTERED	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.	Support	3/30/17 Letter to author.
<u>SB 5</u>	<u>De León</u> D	California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018.	10/15/2017- S. CHAPTER ED	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.	Support	8/8/17 - Letter to author
<u>SB 10</u>	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	5/26/17 Watch per Legislative Committee
<u>SB 54</u>	<u>De León</u> D	Law enforcement: sharing data.	10/5/2017-S. CHAPTERED	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	Watch	3/13/17 per Legislative Committee

<u>SB 167</u>	Skinner D	Housing Accountability Act.	9/29/2017-S. CHAPTERED	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. 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.	Support	2/22/17 Letter Sen. Human Services
<u>SB 373</u>	<u>Cannella</u> R	Public contracts: design-build: Stanislaus Regional Water Authority.	9/30/2017-S. CHAPTERED	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.	Watch	
<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 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 8/17/17 Letter to Asm. Appropriations
<u>SB 562</u>	<u>Lara</u> 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	Watch	5/26/17 Watch per Legislative

				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.		Committee
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	8/3/17 Letter to author 2/1/18 - See budget trailer bill
SB 688	Moorlach R	Mental Health Services Act: revenue and expenditure reports.	1/29/2018- A. DESK	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	
<u>SB 829</u>	Wiener D	Employee Housing Act: agricultural employee housing.	3/21/2018- S. T. & H.	Would require a credible housing organization to obtain a permit from an enforcement agency in order to operate or maintain agricultural employee housing by submitting an application to the applicable enforcement agency. The bill would require the enforcement agency to review any application so submitted, and to grant the application if it meets specified requirements, including that the organization has been certified by the Department of	Watch	1/29/18 Watch per Legislative Committee

				Housing and Community Development as a credible housing organization pursuant to a specified process, and that the housing complies with applicable building standards and related requirements.		
<u>SB 946</u>	<u>Lara</u> D	Sidewalk vendors.	2/8/2018- S. GOV. & F.	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.	Watch	2/23/18 Watch per Legislative Committee
SCA 3	<u>Dodd</u> 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	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
SCR 57	<u>Cannella</u> R	Memorial highways.	3/5/2018-S. CHAPTERED	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 Conrado D. Javier Memorial Highway.	Support/ Sponsor	6/5/17 - Letter to author 3/20/18 - Thank you letters to Cannella & Monning

Other Items (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 2/23/18 Letters to Assembly and Senate Budget Committees
- 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 2/13/18 Letters to Assembly and Senate Budget Committees
- 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 2/13/18 Letters to Assembly and Senate Budget Committees
- Voting System Replacement Funding: \$134.3 million General Fund funding for Statewide Voting Systems Replacement. This funding will be used for the necessary replacement of hardware, software, and initialing licensing for voting systems and technology in all 58 counties. Support 3/16/18 Letters to Assembly and Senate Budget Committees
- Governor's Proposal to Eliminate 340B Drug Discount Program from Medi-Cal: The Governor's proposed 18-19 State Budget contains a proposal to fully eliminate the 340B Drug Discount Program from Medi-Cal fee-for-service (FFS) and managed care. Coaltion letter sent in opposition to share that this proposal will have a devastating impact on California's safety net providers— harming low-income, vulnerable communities and populations, by eliminating a vital discount drug program in Medi-Cal. Oppose 3/14/18 Coalition letter to Assembly and Senate Budget Committees
- Proposition 68 (June 2018 Ballot) California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection & Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 3/12/18 Legislative Committee Recommends Support to Board of Supervisors
- Proposition 69 (June 2018 Ballot) SB 1 Revenue Protection 3/12/18 Legislative Committee Recommends Support to Board of Supervisors
- SB 1 Repeal Efforts 3/12/18 Legislative Committee Recommends Oppose to Board of Supervisors