

**County of Monterey Legislative Report 2019 with Positions
Report as of 4/3/2019**

Measure	Author	Topic	Location	Calendar	Brief Summary	Position	Notes 1
AB 2	Santiago D	Community colleges: California College Promise.	3/19/2019-A. APPR.	4/3/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair	Current law establishes the California College Promise, under the administration of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, to provide funding, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to each community college meeting prescribed requirements, including using evidence-based assessment and placement practices at the community college. This bill would require that the use of evidence-based assessment and placement practices at the community colleges for participation in the California College Promise be consistent with certain existing requirements for assessments.	Support	2/12/19 - Letter to Author
AB 10	Chiu D	Income taxes: credits low-income housing: farmworker housing.	12/3/2018-A. REV. & TAX		Would, under the law governing the taxation of insurers, the Personal Income Tax Law, and the Corporation Tax Law, for calendar years beginning in 2020, increase the aggregate housing credit dollar amount that may be allocated among low-income housing projects by an additional \$500,000,000, as specified, and would allocate to farmworker housing projects \$25,000,000 per year of that amount. The bill, under those laws, would modify the definition of applicable percentage relating to qualified low-income buildings to depend on whether the building is a new or existing building and federally subsidized, or a building that is, among other things, at least 15 years old, serving households of very low income or extremely low income, and will complete substantial rehabilitation, as specified.	Support	3/11/19 LC support 3/12/19 Letter to Author
AB 11	Chiu D	Community Redevelopment Law of 2019.	1/17/2019-A. H. & C.D.	4/10/2019 9:15 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CHIU, Chair	Current law dissolved redevelopment agencies as of February 1, 2012, and designates successor agencies to act as successor entities to the dissolved redevelopment agencies. This bill, the Community Redevelopment Law of 2019, would authorize a city or county, or two or more cities acting jointly, to propose the formation of an affordable housing and infrastructure agency by adoption of a resolution of intention that meets specified requirements, including that the resolution of intention include a passthrough provision and an override passthrough provision, as defined.	Watch	1/14/19 LC watch
AB 72	Committee on Budget	Budget Act of 2018.	2/13/2019-A. CHAPTER D		The Budget Act of 2018 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2018–19 fiscal year. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2018 by amending and adding items of appropriation and making other changes.	Watch	1/14/19 LC watch

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AB 158	Voepel	Roadside rest areas: commercial vehicles: parking.			This bill would require the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Department of the California Highway Patrol, to conduct a study evaluating the capacity of the state to provide adequate parking and rest facilities for commercial vehicles engaged in transportation. The bill would require the study to assess the volume of commercial motor vehicle traffic in the state and to develop a system of metrics to measure the adequacy of commercial motor vehicle parking facilities in the state. The bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2021, to prepare and submit a report of its findings based on the study to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature. The bill would repeal its provisions as of January 1, 2024. The bill would require the report to be posted on the department's internet website.	Watch	3/11/19 LC watch 3/13/19 Sup. Adams meetings re: amendments.
AB 206	Chiu	Public nuisance: abatement: lead-based paint.			Existing law defines a public nuisance as one that affects an entire community or neighborhood at the same time, or any considerable number of persons, although the extent of the annoyance or damage inflicted upon individuals may be unequal, and provides that a public nuisance may be remedied by an indictment or information, a civil action, or abatement. This bill would make a property owner, or agent thereof, who participates in a program to abate lead-based paint created as a result of a judgment or settlement in any public nuisance or similar-litigation, and all public entities, immune from liability in any lawsuit seeking to recover any cost associated with that abatement-program. The bill would prohibit participation in a lead paint abatement program from being considered as evidence that a property constitutes a nuisance, or is substandard or untenable, as provided.		4/8/19 LC Report
AB 229	Nazarian D	In-home supportive services: written content translation.	2/26/2019-A. APPR.		Current law requires the State Department of Social Services to translate a specified notice of action into all languages spoken by a substantial number of the public receiving in-home supportive services, as specified. This bill would clarify that the department is required to provide translations of written content, as defined, in languages spoken by a substantial number of providers of in-home supportive services in California. 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	3/11/19 LC support 3/12/19 Letter to Asm. Appropriations
AB 286	Bonta D	Taxation: cannabis.	2/7/2019-A. B &P.	4/9/2019 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY BUSINESS AND	The Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA), an initiative measure approved as Proposition 64 at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, and additionally amended by statute, imposes an excise tax commencing January 1, 2018, on the purchase of cannabis and cannabis products at the rate of 15% of the average market	Watch	

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				PROFESSIONS, LOW, Chair	price of any retail sale by a cannabis retailer. This bill would reduce that excise tax rate to 11% on and after the operative date of this bill until June 1, 2022, at which time the excise tax rate would revert back to 15%. This bill would suspend the imposition of the cultivation tax on and after the operative date of this bill until June 1, 2022.		
AB 331	Medina D	Pupil instruction: high school graduation requirements: ethnic studies.	4/3/2019-A. A PPR. SUSPENSE FILE	4/3/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair	Would expressly include pupils enrolled in a charter school, as being subject to the high school graduation requirements. The bill would add the completion of a one-semester course in ethnic studies based on the model curriculum in ethnic studies developed by the Instructional Quality Commission, to the high school graduation requirements commencing with the 2024–25 school year. The bill would authorize local educational agencies, including charter schools, to require a full-year course in ethnic studies at their discretion, as specified.	Support	2/11/19 LC support 2/12/19 Letter to Author 3/13/19 Nossaman testified Asm. Education
ACA 1	Aguiar-Curry	Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.			Proposes amendments to the California Constitution to allow a city, county, or special district, with 55% voter approval, to incur bonded indebtedness or impose specified special taxes to fund projects for affordable housing, permanent supportive housing, or public infrastructure.		4/8/19 LC Agenda
ACA 4	Mullin	Elections: voting age.			The California Constitution authorizes any person who is a United States citizen, at least 18 years of age, and a resident of the state to vote. This measure, in addition, would authorize a United States citizen who is 17 years of age, is a resident of the state, and will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next general election to vote in any intervening primary or special election that occurs before the next general election.		3/11/19 LC recommends support position to BoS
ACA 8	Low D	Elections: voter qualifications.	2/11/2019-A. PRINT		The California Constitution allows a United States citizen who is at least 18 years of age and a resident of California to vote. This measure would reduce the minimum voting age to 17.		3/11/19 LC recommends support position to BoS
ACR 1	Bonta D	Immigration: public charges.	3/25/2019-S. RLS.		This measure would condemn regulations proposed by the Department of Homeland Security to prescribe how a determination of inadmissibility for a person who is not a citizen or national is made based on the likelihood that the person will become a public charge. This measure would also urge the federal government to reconsider and roll back the proposed regulations.	Support	1/14/19 LC support 2/12/19 Letter to Author 2/25/19 Memo to Asm. Human Services
SB 5	Beall D	Affordable Housing and Community Development	3/20/2019-S. HOUSING		Would establish in state government the Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Program, which would be administered by the Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Committee. The bill	Watch	1/14/19 LC watch

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		Investment Program.			would authorize a city, county, city and county, joint powers agency, enhanced infrastructure financing district, affordable housing authority, community revitalization and investment authority, transit village development district, or a combination of those entities, to apply to the Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Committee to participate in the program and would authorize the committee to approve or deny plans for projects meeting specific criteria.		
SB 25	Caballero D	California Environmental Quality Act: projects funded by qualified opportunity zone funds or other public funds.	1/16/2019-S. E.Q.	4/10/2019 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Room 113 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SPECIAL ORDER, ALLEN, Chair	CEQA establishes a procedure by which a person may seek judicial review of the decision of the lead agency made pursuant to CEQA. This bill would establish specified procedures for the administrative and judicial review of the environmental review and approvals granted for projects that are funded, in whole or in part, by specified public funds or public agencies. Because a public agency would be required to comply with those new procedures, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.	Watch	1/14/19 LC watch
SB 36	Hertzberg D	Pretrial release: risk assessment tools.	3/26/2019-S. APPR.	4/8/2019 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair	Would require each pretrial services agency that uses a pretrial risk assessment tool to validate the tool on a regular basis, but no less frequently than once every 6 months, and to make specified information regarding the tool, including validation studies, publicly available. The bill would require the Judicial Council to maintain a list of pretrial services agencies that have satisfied those validation requirements and complied with those transparency requirements. The bill would also require each pretrial services agency to maintain specified data regarding any pretrial risk assessment tool that it uses, including input data, performance measures, and outcome data.	Watch	1/14/19 LC watch
SB 45	Allen D	Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.	4/3/2019-S. G. & F.	4/3/2019 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, Chair	Would enact the Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$4,300,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects to restore fire damaged areas, reduce wildfire risk, create healthy forest and watersheds, reduce climate impacts on urban areas and vulnerable populations, protect water supply and water quality, protect rivers, lakes, and streams, reduce flood risk, protect fish and wildlife from climate impacts, improve climate resilience of agricultural lands, and protect coastal lands and resources.	Watch	2/11/19 LC watch 3/13/19 Sup. Adams meetings re: amendments 4/8/19 LC Agenda
SB 51	Hertzberg D	Financial institutions: cannabis.	1/16/2019-S. B. & F. I.	4/3/2019 1:30 p.m. - Room 112 SENATE BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS,	Would create the Cannabis Limited Charter Banking and Credit Union Law, to be administered by the Commissioner of Business Oversight and the Department of Business Oversight. The bill would create the Cannabis Limited Charter Bank and Credit Union Advisory Board and specify its composition, to include the Treasurer, the Controller, and the Chief of the	Watch	1/14/19 LC watch

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				BRADFORD, Chair	Bureau of Cannabis Control, and commit to it the general responsibility for ensuring that this law functions in a safe and efficient way.		
SB 67	McGuire	Cannabis: temporary licenses.			This bill extends a temporary cannabis license issued by the California Department of Food and Agriculture if the temporary license holder submitted an application and fees for an annual license before the temporary license's expiration date, as specified.		4/8/19 LC Report
SB 185	McGuire	Cannabis: marketing.			This bill requires that the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), in conjunction with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), establish a program for cannabis and manufactured cannabis products comparable to the National Organic Program and the California Organic Food and Farming Act.		4/8/19 LC Report
SB 189	Monning D	Fort Ord Reuse Authority: member agencies: land use and zoning: dissolution.	2/6/2019-S. G OV. & F.		The Fort Ord Reuse Authority Act establishes the Fort Ord Reuse Authority (the authority) to prepare, adopt, finance, and implement a plan for the use and development of the territory previously occupied by the Fort Ord military base in the County of Monterey. The act provides that the authority is governed by a board comprised of 13 members representing the County of Monterey and specified cities within the county, which the act designates as "member agencies." comprised of 13 members representing the County of Monterey and specified cities within the county, which the act designates as "member agencies."	Watch	2/11/19 LC watch
SB 200	Monning D	Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund.	3/20/2019-S. N.R. & W.	4/23/2019 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE N ATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, STERN, Chair	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 provide a stable source of funding 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 board to provide for the deposit into the fund of federal contributions, voluntary contributions, gifts, grants, and bequests. The bill would require the board to expend moneys in the fund for grants, loans, contracts, or services to assist eligible applicants with projects relating to the provision of safe and affordable drinking water.	Support	3/11/19 LC support 3/12/19 Letter to author
SB 628	Caballero D	Prunedale Bypass: disposition of excess properties: relinquishmen	3/14/2019-S. TRANS.	4/9/2019 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE TRANSPORTATI	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 California Transportation Commission, with the concurrence of	Support	3/11/19 LC support 3/12/19 Letter to Author

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		t: State Route 183.		ON, BEALL, Chair	the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, for other state highway projects in that county, as specified. The bill would exempt these funds from the distribution formulas otherwise applicable to transportation capital improvement funds.		
SB 657	Monning D	Cannabis cultivation: county agricultural commissioner s: reporting.	4/2/2019-S. A PPR.		Current law requires a county agricultural commissioner to compile, and to transmit to the Secretary of Food and Agriculture, reports of the condition, acreage, production, and value of the agricultural products in the county. This bill would provide that a county agricultural commissioner may include cannabis produced in the county in an above-described report, as an addendum to the report. The bill would provide that this data may be organized by categories including, but not limited to, state cultivator license type and other specified categories.	Support (sponsor)	3/11/19 LC support 3/12/19 Letter to Author 4/2/19 Sup. Adams and H. Gonzales testified at Sen. Agriculture
SCA 1	Allen D	Public housing projects.	3/20/2019-S. HOUSING		The California Constitution prohibits the development, construction, or acquisition of a low-rent housing project, as defined, in any manner by any state public body until a majority of the qualified electors of the city, town, or county in which the development, construction, or acquisition of the low-rent housing project is proposed approve the project by voting in favor at an election, as specified. This measure would repeal these provisions.	Watch	1/14/19 LC watch

Budget Items and Other Issues:

Budget: Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund	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 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.	3/11/19 LC support 3/12/19 Letter to S. Budget Sub #2 and A. Budget Sub #3
Budget: In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Maintenance of Effort (MOE)	The IHSS program provides critical services to seniors and disabled individuals to help them remain in their own homes rather than in more expensive institutional care.	3/11/19 LC support 3/12/19 Letter to A. Budget Sub #1 and S. Budget Sub #3
Budget: County Public Administrator, Public Guardian, Public Conservator Program	Request for an ongoing State budget augmentation for county Public Administrator, Public Guardian, and Public Conservator (PA/PG/PC) programs.	4/8/19 LC Report
Budget Request: Interlake Tunnel	Budget request for \$17 million from the General Fund to be apportioned to the Department of Fish and Wildlife as a local assistance grant to pay for fish screens for the Interlake Tunnel project, connecting Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio.	4/2/19 Sup. Alejo and S. Lorange meetings with Speaker's Office, Asm. Budget Sub #3, CDFW, Sen. Budget Sub #2,
Student Homelessness	State Auditor report to study barriers that schools face in identifying students experiencing homelessness	3/13/19 Sup. Adams meetings in Sacramento
2019-20 Legislative Program	Distribution of the County's 2019-20 Legislative Program to the County's legislative delegation, and discussion of key priorities.	3/13/19 Sup. Adams meetings with County legislative delegation regarding County Legislative Program