

**County of Monterey Legislative Report 2019 with Positions
Report as of 5/8/2019**

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AB 2	Santiago D	Community colleges: California College Promise.	4/3/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE		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.	5/6/2019-A. APPR.		Would, under the law governing the taxation of insurers, the Personal Income Tax Law, and the Corporation Tax Law, for the 2020 to 2024 calendar years, inclusive, would 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.	4/25/2019-A. APPR		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. CHAPTERED		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
AB 138	Bloom D	California Community Health	4/9/2019-A. REV. & TAX		Would, subject to specified exemptions, impose a fee on every distributor, as defined, for the privilege of distributing bottled sugary drinks and concentrate in the state, at a rate of \$0.02 per	Support	4/8/19 LC support 4/9/19 Letter to Author 4/9/19 Testify Asm Health

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		Fund.			fluid ounce and for the privilege of distributing syrups and powders concentrate in this state, either as concentrate or as sweetened beverages derived from that concentrate, at the rate of \$0.02 per fluid ounce of sweetened beverage to be produced from concentrate.		
AB 158	Voepel R	Roadside rest areas: commercial vehicles: parking.	3/12/2019-A. APPR .		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.	Watch	3/11/19 LC watch 3/13/19 Sup. Adams meetings re: amendments.
AB 206	Chiu D	Public nuisance: abatement: lead-based paint.	4/24/2019-S. JUD.		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.	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author
AB 229	Nazarian D	In-home supportive services: written content translation.	4/24/2019-A. APPR . SUSPENSE FILE		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, and transcriptions or captioning of videos, 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 of California to repurpose existing, county-produced translations of written content and videos.	Support	3/11/19 LC support 3/12/13 Letter to Asm. Appropriations 4/9/19 Memo to Asm. Appropriations
AB 286	Bonta D	Taxation: cannabis.	5/1/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE		The Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act imposes duties on the Bureau of Cannabis Control in the Department of Consumer Affairs, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and the State Department of Public Health with respect to the creation, issuance, denial, suspension and revocation of commercial cannabis licenses, and 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 price of any retail sale by a cannabis retailer. Commencing January 1, 2018, AUMA also imposes a cultivation tax upon all cultivators on all harvested cannabis that enters the commercial market, at specified rates per dry-weight ounce of cannabis flowers and leaves. This bill would reduce that excise tax rate to 11% on and after the operative date of this bill until July 1, 2022, at which time the excise tax rate would revert back to 15%.	Watch	

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AB 331	Medina D	Pupil instruction: high school graduation requirements: ethnic studies.	4/3/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE		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.
AB 388	Limón D	Alzheimer's disease.	4/3/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE		Current law authorizes any postsecondary higher educational institution with a medical center to establish diagnostic and treatment centers for Alzheimer's disease, and requires the State Department of Public Health to administer grants to the postsecondary higher educational institutions that establish a center pursuant to these provisions. This bill would require the department to implement the action agenda items in the Healthy Brain Initiative, as defined, and coordinate a statewide public awareness campaign to educate the public on the signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias and to reach consumers at risk of cognitive impairment, with targeted outreach to populations at greater risk of developing Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author
AB 739	McCarty D	Flavored tobacco products.	4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR		Would prohibit a tobacco retailer from selling, offering for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell or offer for sale, a flavored tobacco product, as defined. The bill would make a violation of this prohibition an infraction punishable by a fine of \$250 for each violation. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature that these provisions not be construed to preempt or prohibit the adoption and implementation of local ordinances related to the prohibition on the sale of flavored tobacco products. The bill would state that its provisions are severable.	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author
AB 1718	Levine D	State parks: state coastal beaches: smoking ban.	4/24/2019-A. APPR . SUSPENSE FILE		Would make it an infraction for a person to smoke, as defined, on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system, with certain exceptions, as specifically provided. The bill would establish a state-mandated local program by creating a new crime.	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author
ACA 1	Aguiar-Curry D	Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.	4/24/2019-A. APPR . SUSPENSE FILE		The California Constitution prohibits the ad valorem tax rate on real property from exceeding 1% of the full cash value of the property, subject to certain exceptions. This measure would create an additional exception to the 1% limit that would authorize a city, county, city and county, or special district to levy an ad valorem tax to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure, affordable housing, or permanent supportive housing, or the acquisition or lease of real property for those purposes, if the	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author

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					proposition proposing that tax is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, or city and county, as applicable, and the proposition includes specified accountability requirements.		
ACA 4	Mullin D	Elections: voting age.	1/18/2019-A. PRIN T		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.	Support	3/11/19 LC recommends support to BoS 5/7/18 BoS Support
ACA 8	Low D	Elections: voter qualification s.	2/11/2019-A. PRIN T		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.	Support	3/11/19 LC recommends support to BoS 5/7/18 BoS Support
ACR 1	Bonta D	Immigration : public charges.	4/3/2019-S. HUM. S.		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 Investment Program.	4/29/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE		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 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.	Watch	1/14/19 LC watch
SB 25	Caballero D	California Environmental Quality Act: projects funded by qualified opportunity zone funds or other public funds.	4/30/2019-S. APPR.	5/13/2019 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SE NATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, 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, until January 1, 2025, 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 and that meet certain requirements.	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author

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SB 36	Hertzberg D	Pretrial release: risk assessment tools.	4/25/2019-A. DESK		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 38	Hill D	Flavored tobacco products.	4/22/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE		Would prohibit a tobacco retailer from selling, offering for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell or offer for sale, a flavored tobacco product, as defined. The bill would authorize an enforcing agency to assess civil penalties under the STAKE Act for a violation of this prohibition. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature that these provisions not be construed to preempt or prohibit the adoption and implementation of local ordinances related to the prohibition on the sale of flavored tobacco products. The bill would state that its provisions are severable.	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author
SB 45	Allen D	Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.	4/25/2019-S. APPR.		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 the 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 direction 4/9/19 Letter to Author
SB 51	Hertzberg D	Financial institutions: cannabis.	4/29/2019-S. APPR.	5/13/2019 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SE NATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair	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 Bureau of Cannabis Control, and commit to it the general responsibility for ensuring that this law functions in a safe and efficient way.	Watch	1/14/19 LC watch
SB 66	Atkins D	Medi-Cal: federally qualified	4/8/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE		Current law provides that federally qualified health center (FQHC) services and rural health clinic (RHC) services, as defined, are covered benefits under the Medi-Cal program, to be reimbursed, to	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author

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		health center and rural health clinic services.			the extent that federal financial participation is obtained, to providers on a per-visit basis. "Visit" is defined as a face-to-face encounter between a patient of an FQHC or RHC and specified health care professionals, including a physician and marriage and family therapist. Under existing law, "physician," for these purposes, includes, but is not limited to, a physician and surgeon, an osteopath, and a podiatrist. This bill would authorize reimbursement for a maximum of 2 visits taking place on the same day at a single location if after the first visit the patient suffers illness or injury requiring additional diagnosis or treatment, or if the patient has a medical visit and a mental health visit or a dental visit, as defined.		
SB 67	McGuire D	Cannabis: temporary licenses.	5/6/2019-A. AGRI.		MAUCRSA, until January 1, 2020, authorizes a licensing authority to issue a provisional license to an applicant that holds, or held, a temporary license for the same premises and the same commercial cannabis activity, if specified conditions are met. Current law required the provisional license to be valid for 12 months and prohibits the provisional license from being renewed. This bill would, until September 15, 2019, revalidate an expired temporary license issued by the Department of Food and Agriculture, if the licensee submitted an application for an annual state license and application fees for the same premises and commercial cannabis activity for which the temporary license was issued, before the licensee's temporary license expiration date.	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author 5/8/19 Memo to Asm. Agriculture and Business professions
SB 185	McGuire D	Cannabis: marketing.	4/29/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE		MAUCRSA requires, not later than January 1, 2021, the Department of Food and Agriculture to establish a program for cannabis comparable to the National Organic Program and the California Organic Food and Farming Act. Current law requires the department to be the sole determiner of organic designation and certification, unless the National Organic Program authorizes organic designation and certification for cannabis, in which case the department's authority would become inoperative and would be repealed on the following January 1. This bill would require the department to establish the certification program in conjunction with the State Department of Public Health and would specify that the certification program be for cannabis and manufactured cannabis products.	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author
SB 189	Monning D	Fort Ord Reuse Authority: member agencies: land use and zoning: dissolution.	5/6/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE		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." This bill would reduce the	Watch	2/11/19 - LC watch

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					size of the board from 13 members to 5 members and eliminate representation for certain cities. The bill would require the vote of a majority of the total membership of the board to pass or act upon any matter properly before the board.		
SB 200	Monning D	Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund.	4/29/2019-S. APPR.	5/13/2019 10 a.m. - JL. Burton Hearing Room 4203 SENATE A PPROPS, P ORTANTI NO, Chair	Would establish the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury to help water systems provide an adequate and affordable supply of safe drinking water in both the near and the long term. The bill would authorize the board to provide for the deposit into the fund of federal contributions, voluntary contributions, gifts, grants, and bequests and would provide that moneys in the fund are available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the board to fund grants, loans, contracts, or services to assist eligible recipients.	Support	3/11/19 LC support 3/12/19 Letter to author 5/8/19 Memo to Sen. Appropriations 4/19/19 Testify Sen. Natural Resources & Water
SB 347	Monning D	Sugar-sweetened beverages: safety warnings.	4/8/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE		Would establish the Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Safety Warning Act, which would prohibit a person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale a sugar-sweetened beverage in a sealed beverage container, a multipack of sugar-sweetened beverages, or a concentrate, as those terms are defined, in this state unless the sealed beverage container, multipack, or packaging of the concentrate bears a safety warning, as prescribed.	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author
SB 628	Caballero D	Prunedale Bypass: disposition of excess properties: relinquishment: State Route 183.	4/22/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE		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 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.	Support	3/11/19 LC support 3/12/19 Letter to Author
SB 657	Monning D	Cannabis cultivation: county agricultural commissioners: reporting.	4/29/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE		Would authorize a county agricultural commissioner to report to the Secretary of Food and Agriculture on the condition, acreage, production, and value of cannabis produced in the commissioner's county under a cultivation license issued pursuant to MAUCRSA, in a similar manner as required for agricultural products pursuant to a specified provision. 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. The bill would prohibit a county agricultural commissioner from seeking reimbursement from certain funding sources for expenses incurred pursuant to this authority.	Support (sponsor)	3/11/19 LC support 3/12/19 Letter to Author 4/2/19 Sup. Alejo and H. Gonzales testified at Sen. Agriculture 4/10/19 Memo to Senate Appropriations
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,	Watch	1/14/19 LC watch

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					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.		

Budget Items and Other Issues:

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. – <i>Support – County Request</i>	4/2/19 Sup. Alejo and S. Lorange meetings with Speaker’s Office, Asm. Budget Sub #3, CDFW, Sen. Budget Sub #2, 4/9/19 Letter to Sen. Budget Sub #2, Asm. Budget Sub #3 5/2/19 Testified Sen. Budget Sub #2
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. – <i>Support</i>	3/11/19 LC support 3/12/19 Letter to S. Budget Sub #2 and A. Budget Sub #3
Budget: Early Childhood Investments in the FY 2019-20 Budget	The proposed FY 2019-2020 budget would provide programming and services for children with holistic lens and an understanding that learning starts at birth. – <i>Support</i>	4/25/19 Letter to Governor
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. – <i>Support</i>	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. – <i>Support</i>	4/8/19 LC support 4/9/19 Letter to Sen. Budget Sub #2, Asm. Budget Sub #1
Budget Request: Salinas Regional Soccer Complex	Budget request for \$5 million for Phase II of building soccer complex, including an addition of eight new grass fields and a parking lot. – <i>Support</i>	5/2/19 Testified 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 4/9/19 Letter to State Auditor
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