

County of Monterey Legislative Report with Positions as of 7/17/2019

Measure	Author	Topic	Location	Calendar	Brief Summary	Position	Notes 1
AB 2	Santiago D	Community colleges: California College Promise.	7/10/2019- S. APPR.	8/12/2019 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, 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.	7/2/2019- S. GOV. & F.		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.	5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR		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 55	Garcia, Eduardo D	Department of Veterans Affairs:	4/3/2019-A. APPR. SUSPEN		Current law requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to disburse funds, appropriated to the department for the purpose of supporting county veterans service officers pursuant to the	Support	5/13/19 LC support 5/14/19 Letter to author

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		veterans' services.	SE FILE		annual Budget Act, on a pro rata basis, to counties that have established and maintain a county veterans service officer in accordance with the staffing level and workload of each county veterans service officer under a formula based upon performance developed by the department. This bill would define a workload unit for purposes of these provisions to mean a specific claim activity that is used to allocate subvention funds to counties, which is approved by the department, and performed by county veterans service officers.		
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 74	Ting D	Budget Act of 2019.	6/27/2019- A. CHAPTERED		<p>This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2019–20 fiscal year.</p> <p>State Budget: Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund - This budget establishes 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 budget provides \$130 million per year from the GGRF and the General Fund. There is a companion bill SB 200 (Monning).</p> <p>State Budget: County Public Administrator, Public Guardian, Public Conservator Program - The budget agreement includes \$5.8 million over the next three years to continue and expand training for Adult Protective Services (APS) staff and Public Administrators, Public Guardians, and Public Conservators (PA PG PC). In 2016, the Governor and Legislature provided a \$3 million one-time investment to implement the needed training infrastructure, with that funding expiring this fiscal year.</p> <p>State 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.</p> <p>Budget: Medi-Cal Expansion to Undocumented Young Adults - Expands full-scope Medi-Cal eligibility for adults age 19 to 25 regardless of immigration status, beginning January 1, 2020.</p>	<p>Support</p> <p>Support</p> <p>Support</p> <p>Support</p>	<p>3/11/19 LC support 3/12/19 Letter to S. Budget Sub #2 and A. Budget Sub #3</p> <p>4/8/19 LC support 4/9/19 Letter to S. Budget Sub #2, and A. Budget Sub #1</p> <p>4/2/19 Sup. Alejo and S. Lorange met with CDFW, Speaker's Office, A Budget Sub #3, S Budget Sub #2, 4/9/19 Letter to S. Budget Sub #2, and A. Budget Sub #3</p> <p>5/14/19 Letter to Senate and Assembly Budget Committees.</p>

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					State Budget - \$40 Million for Infectious Disease Prevention, Testing, and Treatment The Budget includes \$40 million in one-time General Fund monies to local health departments and tribal communities to assist in providing infectious disease prevention, testing and treatments services.	Support	5/31/19 Letter to Senate and Assembly Budget Committees.
AB 101	Committee on Budget	Housing development and financing.	7/5/2019-A. ENROLLMENT		<p>Current law establishes the Community-Based Transitional Housing Program, administered by the Department of Finance, for the purpose of providing grants to cities, counties, and cities and counties to increase the supply of transitional housing available to persons previously incarcerated for felony and misdemeanor convictions and funded with moneys appropriated for that purpose in the annual Budget Act or other measure. This bill would require the Office of State Audits and Evaluations to conduct an audit of the program, as specified, and would remove the requirement that the Office of State Audits and Evaluations commence the audit on July 1, 2018. The bill would extend the date by which DOF is required to provide a copy of the audit to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee to no later than May 1, 2020.</p> <p>State Budget: Homeless Aid for Planning and Shelter Program - The housing and homelessness trailer bill was approved by both houses of the Legislature before recess and is now on its way to Governor Newsom for his action. That measure distributes the \$650 million in homelessness funding among local entities, dedicates considerable additional support to housing programs, provides for incentives to encourage cities and counties to adopt pro-housing policies at the local level, and specifies long-awaited details on the "stick" to encourage compliance with housing element law that does not include a tie to SB 1 transportation funding.</p>	Support	
AB 138	Bloom D	California Community Health Fund.	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 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.	Support	4/8/19 LC support 4/9/19 Letter to Author
AB 158	Voepel R	Roadside rest areas: commercial vehicles:	5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR		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	Watch	3/11/19 LC watch 3/13/19 Sup. Adams meetings re: amendments.

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		parking.			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.		
AB 166	Gabriel D	Medi-Cal: violence preventive services.	6/24/2019- S. APPR.	8/12/2019 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair	Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to establish, no later than January 1, 2021, a violence intervention pilot program at a minimum of 8 sites, including at least one site in 8 specified counties, and would require the department to consult with identified stakeholders, such as professionals in the community violence intervention field, for purposes of establishing the pilot program. The bill would require the department to provide violence preventive services that are rendered by a qualified violence prevention professional to a Medi-Cal beneficiary who meets identified criteria, including that the beneficiary has received medical treatment for a violent injury.	Support	5/13/19 LC support 5/14/19 Letter to author 6/12/19 Memo to Senate Health
AB 206	Chiu D	Public nuisance: abatement: lead-based paint.	6/24/2019- S. THIRD READING		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 6/12/19 Memo to Senate Environmental Quality
AB 229	Nazarian D	In-home supportive services: written content translation.	5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR		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	Watch	

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					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%.		
AB 290	Wood D	Health care service plans and health insurance: third-party payments.	7/10/2019- S. APPR.	8/12/2019 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair	Would require a health care service plan or an insurer that provides a policy of health insurance to accept payments from specified third-party entities, including an Indian tribe or a local, state, or federal government program. The bill would also require a financially interested entity, as defined, other than those entities, that is making a third-party premium payment to provide that assistance in a specified manner and to perform other related duties, including disclosing to the plan or the insurer the name of the enrollee or insured, as applicable, for each plan or policy on whose behalf a third-party premium payment will be made.	Watch	
AB 331	Medina D	Pupil instruction: high school graduation requirements: ethnic studies.	7/3/2019- S. APPR.	8/12/2019 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, 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. 6/19/19 - Memo to Senate Education
AB 377	Garcia, Eduardo D	Microenterprise home kitchen operations.	6/19/2019- S. APPR.		Would modify the conditions for a city, county, or city and county to permit microenterprise home kitchen operations within its jurisdiction. The bill would modify the inspections and food safety standards applicable to microenterprise home kitchen operations. The bill would prohibit an internet food service intermediary or a microenterprise home kitchen operation from using the word “catering” or any variation of that word in a listing or advertisement of a microenterprise home kitchen operation’s offer of food for sale. The bill would require a microenterprise home kitchen operation to include specific information, including its permit number, in its advertising.	Support	5/13/19 LC support 5/14/19 Letter to author
AB 388	Limón D	Alzheimer’s	7/8/2019-		Current law authorizes any postsecondary higher educational	Support	4/8/19 LC Support

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		disease.	S. APPR. SUSPEN SE FILE		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. Until January 1, 2025, this bill would require the department to implement the action agenda items in the Healthy Brain Initiative, as defined, to the extent resources are available. The bill would require the department to annually notify the Legislature about activities conducted pursuant to these provisions.		4/9/19 Letter to Author 6/12/19 Memo to Senate Health
AB 489	Stone, Mark D	Flood control: state financial assistance: Pajaro River.	7/9/2019-S. APPR.	8/12/2019 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair	Would authorize the state, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to make funds available to plan, engineer, design, and construct a flood control project on the Pajaro River, as described. In the absence of federal funding, the bill would authorize the state, through the Flood Control Subventions Program, to provide this funding for the project as the project is described in an unspecified report by the United States Army Corps of Engineers. This bill would limit the funding for planning, engineering, designing, and constructing the project to the amount that would be the equivalent state share if there was federal project funding.	Support	6/25/2019 - Letter to Author
AB 557	Wood D	Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program.	4/3/2019-A. APPR. SUSPEN SE FILE		Would appropriate \$9,250,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Water Resources in the 2019–20 fiscal year to operate the Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program.	Support	5/13/19 LC support 5/20/19 Letter to author
AB 577	Eggman D	Health care coverage: maternal mental health.	7/10/2019-S. APPR.		Current law requires a health care service plan and a health insurer, at the request of an enrollee or insured, to provide for the completion of services by a terminated or nonparticipating provider if the enrollee or insured is undergoing a course of treatment for one of specified conditions, including a serious chronic condition, at the time of the contract or policy termination or the time the coverage became effective. This bill would, for purposes of an individual who presents written documentation of being diagnosed with a maternal mental health condition, as defined, from the individual's treating health care provider, require completion of covered services for that condition, not exceeding 12 months, as specified.	Support	5/13/19 LC support 5/14/19 Letter to author
AB 739	McCarty D	Flavored tobacco	4/26/2019-A. 2		Would prohibit a tobacco retailer from selling, offering for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell or offer for sale, a flavored	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author

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		products.	YEAR		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.		
AB 769	Smith D	Federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics: licensed professional clinical counselor.	7/8/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE		Would require an FQHC or RHC that currently includes the cost of the services of a licensed professional clinical counselor for the purposes of establishing its FQHC or RHC rate to apply to the State Department of Health Care Services for an adjustment to its per-visit rate, and, after the rate adjustment has been approved by the department, would require the FQHC or RHC to bill for these services as a separate visit, as specified. The bill would require an FQHC or RHC that does not provide the services of a licensed professional clinical counselor, and later elects to add this service and bill these services as a separate visit, to process the addition of these services as a change in scope of service.	Support	5/13/19 LC support 5/14/19 Letter to author 6/12/19 Memo to Senate Health
AB 901	Gipson D	Juveniles.	7/10/2019-S. APPR.		In a county that has not elected to participate in a truancy mediation program, current law authorizes the county superintendent of schools to petition the juvenile court on behalf of a pupil for proper disposition of a case. In a county that has not established a school attendance review board, existing law authorizes the school district to notify the district attorney or probation officer, as specified, that available community resources cannot resolve the problem of truancy or insubordination. This bill would repeal the authority of those persons and entities to refer a pupil to the school attendance review board, district attorney, or probation officer, respectively, because the pupil was insubordinate or disorderly.	Oppose	5/13/19 LC support 5/14/19 Letter to author
AB 1253	Rivas, Robert D	Local agency formation commissions: grant program.	7/12/2019-S. 2 YEAR		This bill would require the Strategic Growth Council, until July 31, 2025, to establish and administer a local agency formation commissions grant program for the payment of costs associated with initiating and completing the dissolution of districts listed as inactive, the payment of costs associated with a study of the services provided within a county by a public agency to a disadvantaged community, as defined, and for other specified purposes, including the initiation of an action, as defined, that is limited to service providers serving a disadvantaged community and is based on determinations found in the study, as approved by the commission. The bill would specify application	Support	5/13/19 LC support 5/14/19 Letter to author 6/12/19 Memo to Senate Governance and Finance and Senate Natural Resources and Water

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					submission, reimbursement, and reporting requirements for a local agency formation commission to receive grants pursuant to the bill. The bill would require the council, after consulting with the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions, to develop and adopt guidelines, timelines, and application and reporting criteria for development and implementation of the program, as specified, and would exempt these guidelines, timelines, and criteria from the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. The bill would make the grant program subject to an appropriation for the program in the annual Budget Act, and would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2026. This bill contains other existing laws.		
AB 1460	Weber D	California State University: graduation requirement: ethnic studies.	7/10/2019- S. APPR.	8/12/2019 10 a.m. - Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair	Would, commencing with the 2020–21 academic year, would require the California State University to provide for courses in ethnic studies at each of its campuses. The bill, commencing with the 2020–21 academic year, would require the California State University to require, as an undergraduate graduation requirement, the completion of, at minimum, one 3-unit course in ethnic studies, as specified.	Support	5/13/19 LC support 5/14/19 Letter to author 6/19/19 - Memo to Senate Education
AB 1718	Levine D	State parks: state coastal beaches: smoking ban.	7/9/2019- S. APPR.	8/12/2019 10 a.m. Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair	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
AB 1747	Gonzalez D	Law enforcement: immigration.	7/11/2019- S. APPR.		The California Values Act generally prohibits, with exceptions, a California law enforcement agency from using its moneys or personnel to investigate, detain, or arrest persons for immigration enforcement purposes. This bill would prohibit a California law enforcement agency from making agency or department databases, as specified, or the information therein available to anyone or any entity for the purpose of immigration enforcement. The bill would provide that any contracts or agreements in effect on January 1, 2020, that conflict with these provisions are terminated on that date.	Support	5/13/19 LC support 5/14/19 Letter to author
AB 1822	Committee on Local Government	Local Government: omnibus.	6/26/2019- A. CHAPTERED		Current law requires a commission to develop and determine the sphere of influence of each city and each special district within the county and enact policies designed to promote the logical and orderly development of areas within each sphere. Current law requires the commission, in order to prepare and update spheres of influence in accordance with this requirement,	Support	5/13/19 LC support 5/14/19 Letter to author

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					to conduct a service review of the municipal services provided in the county or other appropriate area designated by the commission, as specified. Current law defines “sphere of influence” to mean a plan for the probable physical boundaries and service area of a local agency. Current law defines the term “service” for purposes of the act to mean a specific governmental activity established within, and as a part of, a general function of the special district, as specified. This bill would revise the definition of the term “service” for these purposes to mean a specific governmental activity established within, and as a part of, a function of the local agency.		
ACA 1	Aguiar-Curry D	Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.	5/20/2019-A. THIR D READIN G		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 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.	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author
ACA 4	Mullin D	Elections: voting age.	6/19/2019-A. APPR.		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 5/7/19 BoS support 5/7/19 Letter to author
ACA 8	Low D	Elections: voter qualifications.	2/11/2019-A. APPR.		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 5/7/19 BoS support 5/7/19 Letter to author
ACR 1	Bonta D	Immigration: public charges.	6/11/2019-S. THIR D READIN G		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	Support	1/14/19 LC support 2/12/19 - Letter to Author 2/25/19 - Memo to Asm. Human Services

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					regulations.		
SB 5	Beall D	Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Program.	7/10/2019-A. APPR.		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.	7/12/2019-A. 2 YEAR		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 6/21/19 - Memo to Assembly Resources and Assembly Labor and Employment
SB 36	Hertzberg D	Pretrial release: risk assessment tools.	6/20/2019-A. THIR D READING		Would require each pretrial services agency that uses a pretrial risk assessment tool to validate the tool by January 1, 2021, and on a regular basis thereafter, but no less frequently than once every 3 years, 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.	6/4/2019-S. 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 exclude from its provisions a product that has a patent issued prior to January 1, 2000, and is not a menthol flavored product, and tobacco products designed for a nonelectronic hookah.	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author
SB 45	Allen D	Wildfire,	4/25/201		Would enact the Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond	Watch	2/11/19 LC watch

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		Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.	9-S. APPR.		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.		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.	7/9/2019-A. APPR.		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 health center and rural health clinic services.	7/3/2019-A. APPR.		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 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.	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author 6/12/19 Memo to Assembly Health
SB 67	McGuire D	Cannabis: temporary licenses.	6/5/2019-A. B.&P.		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	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author

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					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.		
SB 80	Committee on Budget	Human services omnibus.	6/26/2019-S. BUDGET & F.R.		<p>Current law generally requires parents to support their minor children and requires each county to maintain a local child support agency with responsibility for promptly and effectively enforcing child support obligations. Current law establishes within the state's child support program a quality assurance and performance improvement program. Under this program, the 10 counties with the best performance standards receive an additional percentage of the state's share of those counties' collections that are used to reduce or repay aid that is paid under the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program. Current law suspends the payment of this incentive percentage for specified fiscal years. This bill would additionally suspend the payment of this incentive percentage for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 fiscal years.</p> <p>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.</p>	Support	
SB 185	McGuire D	Cannabis: marketing.	7/3/2019-A. APPR.		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 6/12/19 Memo to Assembly Business and Professions and Assembly Agriculture
SB 189	Monning D	Fort Ord Reuse Authority: member agencies: land	7/10/2019-A. APPR.		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	Support If Amended	2/11/19 - LC watch 5/13/19 LC support if amended. 5/14/19 Letter to author

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		use and zoning: dissolution.			board comprised of 13 members representing the County of Monterey and specified cities within the county, which the act designates as “member agencies.” The act provides that any local agency that does not adopt a resolution favoring establishment of the authority is not required to appoint a voting member to the board. This bill would reduce the size of the board from 13 members to 5 members and eliminate representation for certain cities.		
SB 200	Monning D	Drinking water.	7/15/2019-S. ENROLLED		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 terms. The bill would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to provide for the deposit into the fund of certain moneys and would continuously appropriate the moneys in the fund to the state board for grants, loans, contracts, or services to assist eligible recipients.	Support	3/11/19 LC support 3/12/19 Letter to author
SB 207	Hurtado D	Medi-Cal: asthma preventive services.	7/9/2019-A. APPR.		Would include asthma preventive services, as defined, as a covered benefit under the Medi-Cal program, no later than July 1, 2021, if the Legislature appropriates funds for that purpose. The bill would require the State Department of Health Care Services, in consultation with external stakeholders, to approve 2 accrediting bodies with expertise in asthma to review and approve training curricula for asthma preventive services providers, and would require the curricula to be consistent with specified federal and clinically appropriate guidelines.	Support	5/13/19 LC support 5/14/19 Letter to author
SB 347	Monning D	Sugar-sweetened beverages: safety warnings.	7/12/2019-A. 2 YEAR		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. The bill also would require every person who owns, leases, or otherwise legally controls the premises where a vending machine or beverage dispensing machine is located, or where a sugar-sweetened beverage is sold in an unsealed container, to place a specified safety warning in certain locations, including on the exterior of any vending machine that includes a sugar-sweetened beverage for sale.	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author
SB 628	Caballero D	Prunedale Bypass: disposition of	2/22/2019-A. APPR.		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	Support	3/11/19 LC support 3/12/19 Letter to Author

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		excess properties: relinquishment: State Route 183.			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.		
SB 657	Monning D	Cannabis cultivation: county agricultural commissioner's reporting.	7/3/2019-A. APPR.		Would authorize a county agricultural commissioner to report to the secretary on the condition, acreage, production, and value of cannabis produced in the commissioner's county under a cultivation license issued pursuant to the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act in a similar manner as required for agricultural products pursuant to the above-described 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 6/12/19 Memo to Assembly Business and Professions and Assembly Agriculture
SB 742	Allen D	Intercity passenger rail services: motor carrier transportation of passengers.	7/8/2019-A. APPR.		Would authorize the Department of Transportation to provide funding to certain joint powers authorities responsible for the administration of intercity passenger rail services for the purpose of entering into a contract with Amtrak or a public or private motor carrier of passengers for the intercity transportation of passengers by motor carrier over regular routes connecting to intercity rail service, as specified. The bill would authorize motor carrier connections funded pursuant to these provisions to transport passengers who are not connecting to a passenger rail service. The bill would require a joint powers authority that contracts for service pursuant to this authorization, in consultation with the department, to submit a report to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2023, relating to that service.	Support	
SCA 1	Allen D	Public housing projects.	7/2/2019-S. APPR.	8/12/2019 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair	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:

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
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
Budget: Early Childhood Investments in the FY 2019-20 Budget	The proposed FY 2019-2020 would provide programming and services for children with holistic lens and an understanding that learning starts at birth.	4/25/19 Letter of Support to Governor Newsom
Budget: Request for increase in Local Assistance Funding for Country Veteran Service Officers (CVSOs)	The budget request for Senate and Assembly Budget Subcommittee for State Administration to increase the local assistance funding for the County Veterans Service Officers (CVSO) from \$5.6 million to \$11 million ongoing.	5/14/19 Letter to Sen. Budget Sub #4, Asm. Budget Sub #4
Budget: California Promise Program.	The Governor proposes \$45.2 million in new funding to expand the California College Promise. The additional funds are estimated to be the amount needed to cover students' second year of attendance. Although this initiative is associated with "free college," the structure of the initiative allows Community College Districts to decide how best to use the dollars.	5/20/19 Letter of Support to Senate and Assembly Budget Committees.
Monterey County Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 19-147	Resolution supporting the concept of lowering the legal voting age in California to 16.	5/20/19 Memo to Governor Newsom and Legislative Delegation.
Monterey County Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 19-190	Resolution in support of safe and affordable drinking water proposals.	5/31/19 Memo to Governor Newsom, Assembly Speaker, Senate Pro Tem and Legislative Delegation.
Greenfield Courthouse Project	The proposed Greenfield Courthouse Project is extremely important to the community and surrounding cities in South Monterey County. For at least the last ten years, when the Monterey County Superior Court chose the City of Greenfield for the next courthouse to serve South Monterey County residents and entered into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) in 2010 with the City over the land dedicated for its purpose.	5/22/19 Letter to Facilities Service Director, Administrative Division, Judicial council of California.
Monterey County Courthouse (Aguajito Courthouse in the City of Monterey)	The State's high hazard assessment is based on building codes that have changed over time. As such, the buildings do not meet current seismic regulations. However, the buildings have withstood significant seismic events like the Loma Prieta earthquake. Based on the information available, the County's Building Official found "no indication of an immediate threat" to the structural integrity of the building.	5/22/19 Letter to Facilities Service Director, Administrative Division, Judicial council of California.