

**County of Monterey Legislative Report 2019 with Positions
Report as of 11/6/2019**

Measure	Author	Topic	Location	Brief Summary	Position	Notes 1
AB 2	Santiago D	Community colleges: California College Promise.	10/4/2019 CHAPTERED	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. Current law authorizes a community college to use that funding to accomplish specified policy goals and to waive some or all of the fees for 2 academic years for certain first-time students who are enrolled in 12 or more semester units or the equivalent at the college and complete and submit either a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or a California Dream Act application. This bill would make ineligible for the fee waiver a community college student who has previously earned a degree or certificate from a postsecondary educational institution.	Support	2/12/19 - Letter to Author 8/14/2019 Memo to Senate Appropriations 9/17/19 Letter to the Governor Requesting Signature
AB 10	Chiu D	Income taxes: credits low-income housing: farmworker housing.	8/26/2019 S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE	Current law limits the total annual amount of the state low-income housing credit for which a federal low-income housing credit is required to the sum of \$70,000,000, as increased by any percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for the preceding calendar year, any unused credit for the preceding calendar years, and the amount of housing credit ceiling returned in the calendar year, and authorizes CTCAC, for calendar years beginning in 2020, to allocate an additional \$500,000,000 to specified low-income housing projects and, for calendar years beginning in 2021, requires this additional amount only to be available for allocation pursuant to an authorization in the annual Budget Act or related legislation, and specified regulatory action by CTCAC. This bill would remove the requirement that, beginning in the 2021 calendar year, the above-described additional \$500,000,000 allocation only be available pursuant to an authorization in the annual Budget Act or related legislation, and specified regulatory action by CTCAC.	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	4/3/2019 A. APPR.	Current law requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to disburse funds, appropriated to the department for the purpose of supporting county	Support	5/13/19 LC support 5/14/19 Letter to author

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		Affairs: veterans' services.	SUSPENSE FILE	veterans service officers pursuant to the 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 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 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>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.</p>	<p>Support</p> <p>Support</p> <p>Support</p> <p>Support/Request</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 Sen. Budget Sub #2, Asm. Budget Sub #1</p> <p>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</p> <p>5/14/19 Letter of Support to Senate and Assembly Budget Committees.</p> <p>5/31/2019 Letter to Senate and Assembly Budget Committees.</p>

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AB 80	Committee on Budget	Human services omnibus.	6/26/2019 S. BUDGET & F.R.	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.	Support	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
AB 101	Committee on Budget	Housing development and financing.	7/31/2019 CHAPTERED	<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	5/31/19 Letter to Governor Newsom
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	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	Watch	3/11/19 LC watch 3/13/19 Sup. Adams meetings re: amendments.

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		vehicles: parking.		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.		
AB 166	Gabriel D	Medi-Cal: violence preventive services.	10/13/2019 VETOED	Would require the Department of Health Care Services to establish, no later than January 1, 2021, a violence intervention pilot program at a minimum of 9 sites, including at least one site in 9 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.	Support	5/13/19 LC support 5/14/19 Letter to author 6/12/19 Memo to Senate Health 8/14/2019 - Memo to Senate Appropriations 9/17/19 Letter to the Governor Requesting Signature
AB 206	Chiu D	Public nuisance: abatement: lead-based paint.	8/30/2019 CHAPTERED	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 6/11/19 Nossaman testified at Senate Judiciary 6/12/19 Memo to Senate Environmental Quality 8/12/19 Letter to Governor Requesting Signature
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 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	
AB 290	Wood D	Health care	10/13/2019	The Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975 provides for the	Watch	

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		service plans and health insurance: third-party payments.	CHAPTERED	licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care and makes a willful violation of the act a crime. Current law also provides for the regulation of health insurers by the Department of Insurance. These provisions govern, among other things, procedures by health care service plans and insurers with respect to premium payments. This bill 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.		
AB 331	Medina D	Pupil instruction: high school graduation requirements: ethnic studies.	8/30/2019 S. 2 YEAR	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 8/14/2019 - Memo to Senate Appropriations
AB 377	Garcia, Eduardo D	Microenterprise home kitchen operations.	10/7/2019 CHAPTERED	Would prohibit a microenterprise home kitchen operation from producing, manufacturing, processing, freezing, or packaging milk or milk products, including, but not limited to, cheese and ice cream. The bill 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.	Support	5/13/19 LC support 5/14/19 Letter to author
AB 388	Limón D	Alzheimer’s disease.	8/30/2019 S. 2 YEAR	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. 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.	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author 6/12/19 Memo to Senate Health 8/14/2019 Memo to Senate Appropriations
AB 402	Quirk D	State Water Resources Control Board: local primacy delegation:	8/30/2019 S. 2 YEAR	The California Safe Drinking Water Act requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer provisions relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect public health, including, but not limited to, conducting research, studies, and demonstration programs relating to the provision of a dependable, safe supply of drinking water, enforcing the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, adopting implementing regulations, and conducting	Support	7/22/19 LC support 8/14/2019 Memo to Senate Appropriations

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		funding stabilization program.		studies and investigations to assess the quality of water in private domestic water supplies. This bill would authorize the state board to delegate partial responsibility for the act's administration and enforcement by means of a local primacy delegation agreement. The bill would authorize the state board, for counties that have not been delegated primary responsibility as of January 1, 2020, to offer an opportunity for the county to apply for partial or primary responsibility if the state board determines that it needs assistance in performing administrative and enforcement activities, as specified.		
AB 489	Stone, Mark D	Flood control: state financial assistance: Pajaro River.	9/27/2019 CHAPTERED	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 a specified 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 8/14/2019 - Memo to Senate Appropriations 9/17/19 Letter to the Governor Requesting Signature
AB 539	Limón D	California Financing Law: consumer loans: charges.	10/10/2019 CHAPTERED	The California Financing Law (CFL) provides for the licensure and regulation of finance lenders and brokers by the Commissioner of Business Oversight. The CFL prohibits anyone from engaging in the business of a finance lender or broker without obtaining a license. This bill, entitled the Fair Access to Credit Act, would authorize a finance lender, with respect to a loan of a bona fide principal amount of \$2,500 or more but less than \$10,000, to contract for or receive charges at a rate not exceeding an annual simple interest rate of 36% plus the Federal Funds Rate. The bill would require finance lenders making loans subject to these provisions to, among other requirements, report each borrower's payment performance to at least one consumer reporting agency that compiles and maintains files on consumers on a nationwide basis and to also offer, at no cost to the borrower, a credit education program or seminar that has been previously reviewed and approved by the commissioner, in accordance with specific requirements.	Support	7/22/19 LC support 8/14/2019 - Memo to Senate Appropriations 9/17/19 Letter to the Governor Requesting Signature
AB 557	Wood D	Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program.	4/3/2019 A. APPR. SUSPENSE 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	10/12/2019 CHAPTERED	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	Support	5/13/19 LC support 5/14/19 Letter to author 6/13/19 Memo to Senate Health

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		mental health.		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.		9/9/19 Letter to Governor Requesting Signature
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 769	Smith D	Federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics: licensed professional clinical counselor.	8/30/2019 S. 2 YEAR	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 8/14/2019 Memo to Senate Appropriations
AB 901	Gipson D	Juveniles.	9/15/2019 S. 2 YEAR	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 the county superintendent of schools to petition the juvenile court on behalf of a pupil, as described above, in a county that has not elected to participate in a truancy mediation program.	Oppose	5/13/19 LC oppose 5/14/19 Letter to author
AB 1253	Rivas, Robert D	Local agency formation commissions: grant program.	7/10/2019 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	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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				determinations found in the study, as approved by the commission. The bill would specify application 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.	8/30/2019 S. 2 YEAR	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 8/14/2019 - Memo to Senate Appropriations
AB 1482	Chiu D	Tenant Protection Act of 2019: tenancy: rent caps.	10/8/2019 CHAPTERED	Would, with certain exceptions, prohibit an owner, as defined, of residential real property from terminating a tenancy without just cause, as defined, which the bill would require to be stated in the written notice to terminate tenancy when the tenant has continuously and lawfully occupied the residential real property for 12 months, except as provided. The bill would require, for certain just cause terminations that are curable, that the owner give a notice of violation and an opportunity to cure the violation prior to issuing the notice of termination. The bill, if the violation is not cured within the time period set forth in the notice, would authorize a 3-day notice to quit without an opportunity to cure to be served to terminate the tenancy. The bill would require, for no-fault just cause terminations, as specified, that the owner, at the owner's option, either assist certain tenants to relocate, regardless of the tenant's income, by providing a direct payment of one month's rent to the tenant, as specified, or waive in writing the payment of rent for the final month of the tenancy, prior to the rent becoming due.	Support	7/22/19 LC support 8/14/2019 - Memo to Senate Appropriations 9/17/19 Letter to the Governor Requesting Signature
AB 1718	Levine D	State parks: state beaches: smoking ban.	10/11/2019 VETOED	Current law makes it an infraction for a person to smoke a cigarette, cigar, or other tobacco product within 25 feet of a playground or tot lot sandbox area. This bill would make it an infraction for a person to smoke on a state beach or in a unit of the state park system or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste on a state beach or in a unit of the state park system, as specified. The bill would establish	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author 8/14/2019 Memo to Senate Appropriations 9/17/19 Letter to the Governor Requesting Signature
AB 1747	Gonzalez D	California Law Enforcement	10/12/2019 CHAPTERED	Current law requires the Department of Justice to maintain a statewide telecommunications system for use by law enforcement agencies. Current law also requires the Attorney General, upon the advice of an advisory	Support	5/13/19 LC support 5/14/19 Letter to author 8/14/2019 Memo to Senate

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		Telecommunications System: immigration.		committee, to adopt policies, practices and procedures, and conditions of qualification for connection to the system. Current law, 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, commencing January 1, 2020, consistent with the California Values Act, prohibit subscribers to the system from using information other than criminal history information transmitted through the system for immigration enforcement purposes, as defined.		Appropriations 9/17/19 Letter to the Governor Requesting Signature
AB 1822	Committee on Local Government	Local Government: omnibus.	6/26/2019 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, 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.	Support	5/13/19 LC support 5/14/19 Letter to author
ACA 1	Aguiar-Curry D	Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.	5/20/2019 A. THIRD READING	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.	9/4/2019 S. E. & C.A.	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	9/4/2019 S. E. & C.A.	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

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ACR 1	Bonta D	Immigration: public charges.	9/26/2019 CHAPTERED	This measure would condemn regulations recently adopted 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 repeal the new 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.	10/13/2019 VETOED	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. The bill would also authorize certain local agencies to establish an affordable housing and community development investment agency and authorize an agency to apply for funding under the program and issue bonds, as provided, to carry out a project under the program.	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.	7/10/2019 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.	10/8/2019-S. CHAPTERED	Current law, beginning October 1, 2019, and stayed pending voter approval under the powers of referendum pursuant to the California Constitution, requires Pretrial Assessment Services, as defined, to assess a person arrested or detained, as specified, according to a risk assessment instrument, as defined. Current law requires Pretrial Assessment Services to release from confinement specified individuals based on that risk assessment, and, if the person is not released, to submit that assessment to the court for use in its pretrial release or detention decision. This bill 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.	Watch	1/14/19 LC watch
SB 38	Hill D	Flavored	6/4/2019-S. 2	Would prohibit a tobacco retailer from selling, offering for sale, or	Support	4/8/19 LC Support

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		tobacco products.	YEAR	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.		4/9/19 Letter to Author
SB 45	Allen D	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.	4/25/2019-S. APPR.	Would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,189,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.	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.	9/9/2019-A. I NACTIVE FILE	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. The bill would prescribe the powers and duties of the board, including reviewing department enforcement reports, holding meetings that would be open to public comment, and issuing its own recommendations, which would be submitted to the Legislature and the Governor. The board would also be required to provide guidance on specified investment activities. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	Watch	1/14/19 LC watch
SB 66	Atkins D	Medi-Cal: federally qualified health center and rural health clinic services.	9/15/2019-A. 2 YEAR	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 8/14/2019 Memo to Assembly Appropriations
SB 67	McGuire D	Cannabis: temporary	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	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author

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		licenses.		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.		
SB 128	Beall D	Public contracts: Best Value Construction Contracting for Counties Pilot Program.	10/3/2019 CHAPTERED	Current law establishes a pilot program to allow the Counties of Alameda, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, Solano, and Yuba to select a bidder on the basis of best value, as defined, for construction projects in excess of \$1,000,000. Current law also authorizes these counties to use a best value construction contracting method to award individual annual contracts, not to exceed \$3,000,000, for repair, remodeling, or other repetitive work to be done according to unit prices, as specified. Existing law establishes procedures and criteria for the selection of a best value contractor and requires that bidders verify specified information under oath. Current law requires the board of supervisors of a participating county to submit a report that contains specified information about the projects awarded using the best value procedures described above to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee before January 1, 2020. Existing law repeals the pilot program provisions on January 1, 2020. This bill would authorize the County of Santa Clara and the County of Monterey to utilize this pilot program and would extend the operation of those provisions until January 1, 2025.	Support	7/22/19 LC support
SB 185	McGuire D	Cannabis: marketing.	10/12/2019 CHAPTERED	MAUCRSA requires the department, no later than January 1, 2021, to establish a process by which cultivators may establish appellations for cannabis grown in certain geographical areas of California, instead of by county. MAUCRSA prohibits cannabis from being represented to consumers, as specified, as grown in a California county unless the cannabis was grown in that county. MAUCRSA prohibits the name of a California county or any similar name that is likely to mislead consumers as to the origin of cannabis products from being used, as specified, unless the cannabis contained in the product was grown in that county. Current law defines the term "kind" to mean the applicable type or designation regarding a particular cannabis variant or cannabis product type, including, but not limited to, strain name or other grower trademark, or growing area designation. This bill would use the term "appellations of origin" instead of "appellations" and would apply the same prohibitions against misrepresentation of county of origin to misuse of appellations of origin established pursuant to the above-described process.	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author 6/12/19 Memo to Assembly Business and Professions and Assembly Agriculture 9/17/19 Letter to the Governor Requesting Signature
SB 189	Monning D	Fort Ord	8/30/2019	The Fort Ord Reuse Authority Act establishes the Fort Ord Reuse Authority	Support	2/11/19 - LC watch

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		Reuse Authority: member agencies: land use and zoning: dissolution.	A. 2 YEAR	(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.” 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.	If Amended	5/13/19 LC support if amended. 5/14/19 Letter to author
SB 200	Monning D	Drinking water.	7/24/2019 CHAPTERED	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.	8/30/2019 A. 2 YEAR	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.	7/10/2019 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 excess properties: relinquishment: State	9/27/2019 VETOED	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	Support	3/11/19 LC support 3/12/19 Letter to Author 9/12/19 Letter to the Governor Requesting Signature

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		Route 183.		from the distribution formulas otherwise applicable to transportation capital improvement funds.		
SB 657	Monning D	Cannabis cultivation: county agricultural commissioner s: reporting.	9/5/2019 CHAPTERED	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 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. Adams 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 8/16/19 Assembly Floor Alert 8/27/19 Letter to Governor
SB 742	Allen D	Intercity passenger rail services: motor carrier transportation of passengers.	10/8/2019 CHAPTERED	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	6/7/19 letter to author 9/17/19 Letter to the Governor Requesting Signature
SCA 1	Allen D	Public housing projects.	9/10/2019 A. DESK	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:

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
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.
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.
Monterey County Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 19-190 - Resolution in Support of Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Proposals	A copy of Board Resolution No. 19-190 has been distributed as per the directions contained in the Resolution.	5/31/19 Memo to Governor Newsom, Assembly Speaker, Senate Pro Tem and Legislative Delegation.
Caltrans Route Rescission	Support intent to rescind route adoption for the unconstructed portions between Espinosa Road and Santa Clara County line, with proceeds of sale of parcels acquired for the Prunedale Bypass to go to another state highway project within Monterey County.	10/15/19 Letter to Caltrans District 5