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Legislative Bills with Positions

Measure	Author	Topic	Location	Position	Notes
AB 53	Ramos, D	Personal income taxes: exclusion: Military Services Retirement and Surviving Spouse Benefit Payment Act.	06/11/2025 - Senate Revenue and Taxation	Support	2/11/25 support letter filed and sent to the delegation and CSAC and RCRC. A personal income tax exclusion for military services retirement and surviving spouses was included in the budget bill recently passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor and therefore AB 53 will not be moving forward.
AB 63	Rodriguez, Michelle, D	Loitering with intent to commit prostitution.	05/01/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR	Support	4/14/25 Letter to Asm Appropriations
AB 259	Rubio, Blanca, D	Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.	07/17/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	Support	2/11/25 support letter filed and sent to the delegation and CSAC and RCRC. 6/10/2025 Support memo filed
AB 431	Wilson, D	Advanced Air Mobility Infrastructure Act.	07/17/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	Support	5/12/25 -Letter to Asm Appropriations 6/24/2025 Support Memo filed
AB 928	Rogers, D	Roosters: restrictions.	07/17/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	Support	5/15/25 - Letter of Support filed and shared with delegation, CSAC and RCRC. 6/24/2025 Memo to Sen Agriculture, Sen Judiciary
AB 933	Ávila Farías, D	Organized residential camps: organized day camps.	05/01/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR	Oppose	4/14/25 Letter of opposition submitted and shared with delegates, RCRC and CSAC.
AB 946	Bryan, D	Chief probation officer: designee.	05/08/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR	Oppose	4/14/25 Letter of opposition submitted and shared with delegates, RCRC and CSAC.
AB 1185	Hart, D	California Library Services, Equity in Opportunity Act.	05/01/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR	Oppose	3/11/25- Letter in Opposition submitted and sent to all cc's.
AB 1413	Papan, D	Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: groundwater adjudication.	09/11/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	Oppose Unless Amended	8/18/2024 Letter filed Sen Appropriations
ABX1 1	Gabriel, D	Budget Act of 2024.	01/09/2025 - Assembly Budget	Support	12/5/24 letter of support to Governor Newsom, Senator Laird, Assembly Speaker Rivas Assemblymember Addis, Senator Scott Weiner, Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel, Senate Budget Committee, Assembly Budget Committee.
ABX1 2	Gabriel, D	Budget Act of 2024.	01/09/2025 - Assembly Budget	Support	12/5/24 general letter of support sent to Governor Newsom, Senator Laird, Assembly Speaker Rivas, Assemblymember Addis, Senator Scott Wiener, Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel, Senate Budget Committee, Assembly Budget Committee, CSAC and RCRC. 1/24/25 letter of support sent to Governor Newsom, Senator Laird, Assembly Speaker Rivas, Assemblymember Addis, Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel, Assembly Budget Committee, CSAC and RCRC.

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SB 23	Valladares, R	Property taxation: exemption: disabled veteran homeowners.	03/12/2025 - Senate Military and Veterans Affairs	Support	2/11/25 support letter filed and sent to the delegation and CSAC and RCRC.
SB 74	Seyarto, R	Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation: Infrastructure Gap-Fund Program.	08/28/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR	Support	3/11/25- Letter of Support submitted and sent to all cc's. 4/14/25 support memo filed and sent to delegation, CSAC and RCRC. 6/10/25 Memo filed to ASM Local Gvt 6/10/2025 Memo filed Asm Appropriations
SB 144	Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review	Health.	09/12/2025 - Assembly THIRD READING	Support	9/10/2025 Support Letter sent
SB 239	Arreguín, D	Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary body.	06/05/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	Support	2/11/25 support letter filed and sent to the delegation and CSAC and RCRC. 4/14/25 support memo filed and sent to delegation, CSAC and RCRC.
SB 296	Archuleta, D	Property taxation: exemption: disabled veteran homeowners.	07/15/2025 - Assembly REV. & TAX SUSPENSE FILE	Support	3/11/25- Letter of Support submitted and sent to all cc's. 6/20/2025 Support Memo filed -Assembly Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Assembly Committee on Revenue and Taxation Assembly Appropriations Committee, cc's CSAC and RCRC
SB 357	Menjivar, D	Juveniles: delinquency.	09/12/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR	Oppose	4/14/25 Letter of opposition submitted and shared with delegates, RCRC and CSAC. 6/23/2025 Letter of opposition submitted - Assembly Public Safety, sent to cc's, RCRC and CSAC Author is parking bill on Assembly Floor.
SB 496	Hurtado, D	Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation: appeals advisory committee: exemptions.	05/23/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	Support	3/18/25 - letter submitted to Senate Environmental Quality Committee.
SB 577	Laird, D	State Government.	09/11/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR	Support	4/14/25 Letter of Support submitted and shared with delegates, RCRC and CSAC. 7/3/25 Support Memo filed Assembly Judiciary, cc's, CSAC, RCRC 7/24/2025 Support Memo filed Assembly Appropriations
SB 599	Caballero, D	Atmospheric rivers: research: forecasting methods: experimental tools.	09/11/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR	Support	4/14/25 Letter of Support submitted and shared with delegates, RCRC and CSAC. 6/18/2025 Support memo filed - Assembly - Water, Parks, and Wildlife, Cc's RCRC and CSAC 7/11/2025 Support memo filed Assembly Appropriations
SB 601	Allen, D	Water: waste discharge.	08/28/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR	Oppose	4/14/25 Letter of opposition submitted and shared with delegates, RCRC and CSAC. 6/24/2025 Opposition Memo filed Assembly Judiciary and ESTM, Sent to cc's, and CSAC and RCRC 7/24/2025 Opposition Memo filed Assembly Appropriations

Chaptered Bills/ Position Changes

Measure	Author	Topic	Current Text	Position	Notes
<u>AB 1</u>	<u>Connolly, D</u>	Residential property insurance: wildfire risk.	10/9/2025 - Chaptered	Support	2/10/25 letter to author 4/9/25 memo to Asm. Approps 6/10/25 memo Sen. Insurance 7/3/25 memo Sen. Approps 9/11/2025 request for Signature letter submitted
<u>AB 49</u>	<u>Muratsuchi, D</u>	Schoolsites: immigration enforcement.	09/20/2025 - Chaptered	Support	1/28/25 Support letter to Asm Judiciary 5/12/25 - Amended letter to Asm Appropriations 6/5/2025 - Memo to Senate Appropriations 6/25/2025 Memo to Senate Appropriations 9/10/2025 Request for signature letter sent
<u>AB 53</u>	<u>Ramos, D</u>	Personal income taxes: exclusion: Military Services Retirement and Surviving Spouse Benefit Payment Act.	Added to Budget Bill	Support	2/11/25 support letter filed and sent to the delegation and CSAC and RCRC. A personal income tax exclusion for military services retirement and surviving spouses was included in the budget bill recently passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor and therefore AB 53 will not be moving forward.
<u>AB 226</u>	<u>Calderon, D</u>	California FAIR Plan Association.	10/9/2025 - Chaptered	Support	2/11/25 support letter filed and sent to the delegation and CSAC and RCRC. 6/10/2025 Memo to Senate 7/3/2025 Memo to Sen Appropriations 9/11/2025 request for Signature letter submitted
<u>AB 259</u>	<u>Rubio, Blanca, D</u>	Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.	04/21/2025 - Amended - Held	Support	2/11/25 support letter filed and sent to the delegation and CSAC and RCRC. 6/10/2025 Support memo filed
<u>AB 726</u>	<u>Ávila Farías, D</u>	Planning and zoning: annual report: rehabilitated units.	10/13/2025 - Chaptered	Support	4/14/25 Letter of Support submitted 7/8/2025 Memo filed to Sen Housing 7/8/2025 Memo to Sen Appropriations 9/11/2025 request for Signature letter submitted
<u>AB 761</u>	<u>Addis, D</u>	Monterey-Salinas Transit District: sales and special taxes.	10/13/2025 - Chaptered	Support	4/16/25 - Support letter submitted 6/10/2025 Memo filed Sen Transportation 9/11/2025 Request for Signature letter sent to Governor
<u>AB 1014</u>	<u>Rogers, D</u>	Traffic safety: speed limits.	10/03/2025 - Chaptered	Support	4/29/25 - Letter submitted and shared with CSAC and RCRC. 6/16/2025 Memo sent Sen transportation 6/27/2025 Memo sent Sen Appropriations 9/10/2025 Request for Signature letter sent
<u>AB 1288</u>	<u>Addis, D</u>	Registered environmental health specialists.	10/03/2025 - Chaptered	Support	3/11/25- Letter of Support submitted and sent to all cc's. 6/20/2025 - Memo filed - Sen Health 7/9/2025 Memo filed Sen Appropriations 9/11/2025 request for Signature letter submitted
<u>ABX1 1</u>	<u>Gabriel, D</u>	Budget Act of 2024.	Held	Support	12/5/24 letter of support to Governor Newsom, Senator Laird, Assembly Speaker Rivas Assemblymember Addis, Senator Scott Weiner, Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel, Senate Budget Committee, Assembly Budget Committee.
<u>ABX1 2</u>	<u>Gabriel, D</u>	Budget Act of 2024.	Held	Support	12/5/24 general letter of support sent to Governor Newsom, Senator Laird, Assembly Speaker Rivas, Assemblymember Addis, Senator Scott Wiener, Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel, Senate Budget Committee, Assembly Budget Committee, CSAC and RCRC.

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					1/24/25 letter of support sent to Governor Newsom, Senator Laird, Assembly Speaker Rivas, Assemblymember Addis, Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel, Assembly Budget Committee, CSAC and RCRC.
<u>SB 23</u>	<u>Valladares, R</u>	Property taxation: exemption: disabled veteran homeowners.	03/05/2025 - Held	Support	2/11/25 support letter filed and sent to the delegation and CSAC and RCRC.
<u>SB 72</u>	<u>Caballero, D</u>	The California Water Plan: long-term supply targets.	10/01/2025 - Chaptered	Support	2/11/25 support letter filed and sent to the delegation and CSAC and RCRC. 4/22/25 support memorandum to senate appropriations filed. 6/20/2025 memo filed Asm Water, Parks & wildlife 7/11/2025 Memo filed Asm Appropriations 9/10/2025 request for Signature letter sent
<u>SB 144</u>	<u>Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review</u>	Health.	Held	Support	9/10/2025 Support Letter sent
<u>SB 283</u>	<u>Laird, D</u>	Energy storage systems.	10/06/2025 - Chaptered	Support	4/16/25 - Letter of support submitted and shared with delegation, RCRC and CSAC. 6/16/2025 - Memo of Support filed Asm U and E, LG and Appropriations, sent to CC's, RCRC and CSAC 7/24/2025 Support Memo filed Assembly Appropriations 9/11/2025 Request for Signature Letter sent to Governor
<u>SB 296</u>	<u>Archuleta, D</u>	Property taxation: exemption: disabled veteran homeowners.	Held	Support	3/11/25- Letter of Support submitted and sent to all cc's. 6/20/2025 Support Memo filed -Assembly Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Assembly Committee on Revenue and Taxation Assembly Appropriations Committee, cc's CSAC and RCRC
<u>SB 346</u>	<u>Durazo, D</u>	Local agencies: transient occupancy taxes: short-term rental facilitator.	10/13/2025 - Chaptered	Support	3/11/25- Letter of Support submitted and sent to all cc's. 6/18/2025 Support memo filed Assembly Local Govt, Judiciary, Sent to CC's, RCRC and CSAC 9/10/2025 Request for Signature letter sent
<u>SBX1 1</u>	<u>Wiener, D</u>	Budget Act of 2024.	02/07/2025 - Chaptered	Support	12/5/24 letter of support to Governor Newsom, Senator Laird, Assembly Speaker Rivas Assemblymember Addis, Senator Scott Weiner, Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel, Senate Budget Committee, Assembly Budget Committee. 2/4/25 Request for Signature sent to Governor Newsom, Senator Laird, Assembly Speaker Rivas Assemblymember Addis, Senator Wiener, RCRC and CSAC.
<u>SBX1 2</u>	<u>Wiener, D</u>	Budget Act of 2024.	02/07/2025 - Chaptered	Support	1/24/25 letter of support sent to Governor Newsom, Senator Laird, Assembly Speaker Rivas, Assemblymember Addis, Senator Scott Wiener, Senate Budget Committee, CSAC, and RCRC. 2/4/25 Request for Signature sent to Governor Newsom, Senator Laird, Assembly Speaker Rivas Assemblymember Addis, Senator Wiener, RCRC and CSAC.

Budget Items and Other Issues:

Subject	Description	Action
MISCELLANEOUS		
San Lucas February 2025 Engineering Report	Comment letter from Board of Supervisors supporting Alternative 4 – Wellhead Treatment with New Well Drilling, specifically with Sub-Alternative B – Physical and/or Managerial Consolidation with Cal Water.	3/20/25 letter to the Division of Drinking Water
CPUC: Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Facilities Safety	Letter to CPUC to raise concerns about the safety and regulatory oversight of battery energy storage system (BESS) facilities in California.	5/7/25 letter to CPUC and cc'd to County State and Federal delegation.
AB 1439 Implementation Letter to CTCAC	Letter to CTCAC expressing support for the timely and effective implementation of AB 1439.	8/15/25 letter to CTCAC State Treasurer Fiona Ma and cc'd to County state delegation.
STATE BUDGET		
Budget Funding to Defend California Values.	County of Monterey Board of Supervisors letter supporting funding for any and all efforts to allocate state budget funding toward legal fees necessary to defend California against any threat from the incoming Trump Administration on immigration, abortion access, civil rights, and climate change.	12/5/24 letter to Governor Newsom, Senator Laird, Assembly Speaker Rivas Assemblymember Addis, Senator Scott Weiner, Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel, Senate Budget Committee, Assembly Budget Committee.
Budget Funding SB 72 (Caballero) California Water Plan Budget Request	County of Monterey Board of Supervisors letter supporting the Budget allocation of \$6.8 million in ongoing funds for 5 years, and \$3.4 million ongoing for the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to update and modernize the California Water Plan and develop long-term targets for the state's future water supply, in support of SB 72.	2/10/25 letter to Senators Weiner and Allen and Assemblymembers Gabriel and Bennett along with County delegation, CSAC and RCRC.
Budget CDPH: Future of Public Health & myCAvax	County of Monterey Board of Supervisors letter supporting the California State Association of Counties' (CSAC) request that the Legislature provide \$44 million ongoing in the General Fund for the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) California Vaccine Management System, also known as myCAvax.	3/12/25 letter to Senator Weber and Assemblymember Addis.
Budget CalWORKS	Letter from CAO of County of Monterey requesting support for a one-time investment of \$245 million for county administration of the CalWORKS program to address critical and persistent underfunding of the program.	4/7/25 letter sent to members of Senate and Assembly Budget Subcommittees on Health, with copies to County delegation, RCRC, CSAC, CWDA.
Budget In-Home Support Services (IHSS)	Letter from CAO of County of Monterey requesting that the budget methodology for county administration of the In-Home Support Services (IHSS) program be updated at the May Revision to address longstanding underfunding.	4/7/25 letter sent to members of Senate and Assembly Budget Subcommittees on Health, with

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		copies to County delegation, RCRC, CSAC, CWDA.
Budget Support of 211 Services in the 2025-26 Budget	County of Monterey Board of Supervisors letter supporting \$20 million in one-time State General Funds to strengthen critical 211 services and access to essential resources for Californians in need.	5/13/25 letter to Governor Newsom, Senator Wiener, Senator Weber Pierson, Assemblymember Jackson, Assemblymember Gabriel, CSAC and RCRC.
Budget 2025-26 Budget Priorities	Letter to Governor detailing County of Monterey's Fiscal Year (FY) 2025–26 budget priorities, and in response to the May Revision and the projected effects on programs and services, warrant the following appropriations and inclusion in the 2025 Budget Act	6/4/25 letter to Governor Newsom.
Budget CalFresh Budget Investments Needed to Mitigate Dire Impacts from H.R. 1	County of Monterey Board of Supervisors letter urging immediate action in response to the damaging federal changes enacted under House Resolution 1 (H.R. 1) to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, also known as CalFresh in California).	8/29/25 letter to Assembly and Senate Budget Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs.
Budget	County of Monterey Board of Supervisors letter urging support on SB 144 a new Budget Bill re California Vaccine Recommendations.	8/10/25 letter to Governor, Senator Wiener and Speaker Rober Rivas.
CPF/CDS REQUESTS		
FY26 CPF Request City of Seaside: Fort Ord National Monument Access Improvement Project	The County of Monterey provided a letter to the City of Seaside, addressed to Congressman Panetta, in support of their FY26 Community Project Funding request for the Fort Ord National Monument Access Improvement Project.	3/7/25 Board letter sent to the City of Seaside.
FY26 CPF Request TAMC: SR 156-Castroville Blvd Interchange Project	The County of Monterey provided letters to the Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC) to Senator Padilla, Senator Schiff, Congressman Panetta, and Congresswoman Lofgren, in support of their FY26 Community Project Funding request for the State Route 156 -Castroville Boulevard Interchange Project.	3/7/25 Board letters sent to TAMC.
FY26 CPF Requests County of Monterey Support Letters by Senator Laird	Secured support letters from Senator Laird for eight (8) FY26 federal Community Project Funding (CPF) requests submitted by the County of Monterey to Senator Schiff, Senator Padilla, Congressman Panetta, and Congresswoman Lofgren.	3/11/25 and 4/1/25 letters from Senator Laird to Senators Schiff and Padilla and Representatives Lofgren and Panetta
FY26 CPF Requests County of Monterey Support by Assemblymember Addis	Secured support letters from Assemblymember Addis for four (4) FY26 federal Community Project Funding (CPF) requests submitted by the County of Monterey to Senator Schiff, Senator Padilla, Congressman Panetta, and Congresswoman Lofgren.	3/21/25 letters from Assemblymember Addis to Senator Schiff, Senator Padilla, Congressman Panetta and Congresswoman Lofgren.
FEDERAL		

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Federal Issue: Impacts of Office of Management and Budget Federal Funding Pause	The County of Monterey letter respectfully urges opposition to any efforts to pause federal funding as noted in the recent memorandum from the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) stating that “Federal agencies must temporarily pause all activities related to obligation or disbursement of all Federal financial assistance.” Although the memo was rescinded efforts persist.	2/14/25 letter to Senators Padilla and Schiff and Representatives Panetta and Lofgren – copies provided to County delegation, CSAC, RCRC.
Federal Issue: 2025 Budget Coalition: Stabilizing Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Funding	Due to anticipated shortfalls in federal funding levels to support VOCA, the County of Monterey signed onto a coalition letter to support the delivery and sustainability of critical victim services across 58 counties.	2/14/25 coalition letter of support to Pro Tem McGuire, Speaker Rivas, Chair Wiener, Chair Gabriel, Chair Richardson, and Chair Ramos