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TO: Regional Council
Community, Economic, and Human Development Committee
Transportation and Communications Committee
Energy and Environment Committee

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SUBJECT: 2008 State and Federal Legislation Matrix

BACKGROUND:

The attached legislative bill matrix and index provides summaries of state and federal legislation relevant to SCAG activities and items of interest.

These legislative bills are organized by subject matter in the following categories: Air Quality, Aviation, Border, Bond Bills, Energy, Environment, Housing, Housing Bonds, SCAG Position Bills, Solid Waste, Transit, Transportation, Transportation Bonds, Tribes, Water, and Water Bonds.

Bill summaries include known on-record positions for other statewide organizations following these issues such as the California League of Cities, California State Association of Counties, CALCOG, and others. Also included for your information is each bill's position in the legislative process. Any bills included in previous matrices that have failed to move, i.e., 'dead' bills have been purged from the matrix.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

All work related to this information item is contained within the adopted FY 07/08 budget WBS# 08-810.SCGS1.

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AIR QUALITY

CA AB 255

AUTHOR: De Leon [D]
TITLE: Air Pollution: Clean Air and Energy Independence Fund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/05/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/11/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Creates the Clean Air and Energy Independence Fund and continuously appropriate moneys in the fund to the State Air Resources Board to be used towards specified purposes, including incentives for purchasers of vehicles powered by clean alternative fuels or other efficient technologies. Increases the smog abatement fee by a specified amount and would allocate the increase to the Clean Air and Energy Independence Fund.

STATUS:

05/31/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

Position: MTC-Sup

CA AB 391

AUTHOR: Lieu [D]
TITLE: Air Quality: South Coast Air Quality Management
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the South Coast Air Quality Management District. Increases the number of members.

STATUS:

04/11/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Not heard.

Type: 2-Year

CA AB 630

AUTHOR: Price [D]
TITLE: Air Emissions Standards: EPA Waiver
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/01/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires, if certain requirements are met, the State Air Resources Board to expeditiously adopt a vehicle emissions standard or requirement proposed by the South Coast Air Quality Management District that requires a waiver or authorization under the federal Clean Air Act, and would require the state board, if necessary, to submit the standard or requirement to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for waiver or authorization.

STATUS:

05/31/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

Position: AQMD-Sponsor, SCAG-Sup

CA SB 857

AUTHOR: Correa [D]
TITLE: Taxation: Credits: Air Pollution
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:

Provides that the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law authorize various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. Authorizes San Joaquin Unified Air Pollution Control District and the South Coast Air Quality Management District to prepare a study and report to the Legislature, as specified, on the dollar amount that would be appropriate to authorize a tax credit for the purchase or replacement of qualified property, that is placed into service for the purpose of reducing pollution.

STATUS:

03/15/2007 To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and RULES.

Type: 2-Year

US HR 802

SPONSOR: Oberstar [DFL]
TITLE: Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships
INTRODUCED: 02/05/2007
LAST AMEND: 03/26/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

To amend the Act to Prevent Pollution from ships to implement MARPOL Annex VI.

STATUS:

03/28/2007 In SENATE. Read second time.
03/28/2007 To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION.

US HR 2548

SPONSOR: Solis [D]
TITLE: Reduction of Air Pollution
INTRODUCED: 05/24/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Energy and Commerce Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution from marine vessels.

STATUS:

05/24/2007 INTRODUCED.
05/24/2007 To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.

US S 1073

SPONSOR: Feinstein [D]
TITLE: Clean Air Act
INTRODUCED: 03/29/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Clean Air Act to promote the use of fuels with low lifecycle

greenhouse gas emissions; establishes a greenhouse gas performance standard for motor vehicle fuels; requires a significant decrease in greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

03/29/2007	INTRODUCED.
03/29/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
03/29/2007	To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

US S 1499

SPONSOR: Boxer [D]
TITLE: Clean Air Act
INTRODUCED: 05/24/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution from marine vessels.

STATUS:

05/24/2007	INTRODUCED.
05/24/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
05/24/2007	To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

AVIATION

US HR 1356

SPONSOR: Oberstar [DFL]
TITLE: Federal Aviation Administration Appropriations
INTRODUCED: 03/06/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Multiple Committees
SUMMARY:

Authorizes appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2008 through 2010; improves aviation safety and capacity; provides stable, cost-based funding for the national aviation system; relates to other purposes.

STATUS:

03/06/2007	INTRODUCED.
03/06/2007	To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.
03/06/2007	Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on SCIENCE.
03/06/2007	Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.

US HR 1708

SPONSOR: Harman [D]
TITLE: Noise Compatibility Projects
INTRODUCED: 03/27/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
SUMMARY:

Expands passenger facility fee eligibility for noise compatibility projects.

STATUS:

03/27/2007	INTRODUCED.

03/27/2007	To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

US S 996

SPONSOR: Feinstein [D]
TITLE: Passenger Facility Fee Eligibility
INTRODUCED: 03/27/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Expands passenger facility fee eligibility for certain noise compatibility projects.

STATUS:

03/27/2007	INTRODUCED.
03/27/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
03/27/2007	To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION.

US S 1076

SPONSOR: Inouye [D]
TITLE: Aviation Safety and Capacity
INTRODUCED: 03/29/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Finance Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2008 through 2010; improves aviation safety and capacity; provides stable, cost-based funding for the national aviation system, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

03/29/2007	INTRODUCED.
03/29/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
03/29/2007	To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

BORDER

US HR 1773

SPONSOR: Boyda [D]
TITLE: Authority of the Secretary of Transportation
INTRODUCED: 03/29/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/15/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Limits the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond United States municipalities and commercial zones on the United States-Mexico border.

STATUS:

05/16/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
05/16/2007	To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION.

US HR 3246

SPONSOR: Oberstar [DFL]
TITLE: Economic and Infrastructure Development
INTRODUCED: 07/31/2007
LAST AMEND: 09/17/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

Provides a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely economically distressed regions; provides for a local development district and grants; includes Appalachia, the Mississippi Delta Region, the Northern Great Plains Region, the Southeast Crescent Region, the Southwest Border Region, the Northern Border Region, rural Alaska and Indian tribes; provides for interstate and international cooperation and hearings; encourages private investment.

STATUS:

10/04/2007	In HOUSE. Reconsidered by HOUSE.
10/04/2007	In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE.
10/04/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
10/04/2007	To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Bond Bills

CA AB 1252

AUTHOR: Caballero [D]
TITLE: Park Development and Community Revitalization Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: Yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: No
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 09/07/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Provides for the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Act of 2007. Authorizes specified entities to apply for local assistance program grants. Revises the criteria for awarding grants. Requires the adoption of guidelines to amplify or clarify the grant criteria or develop a procedural guide for the administration of the act and guidance of applicants.

STATUS:

09/10/2007	Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. To third reading.

CA AB 1350

AUTHOR: Nunez [D]
TITLE: Transportation Bond Funds
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 06/01/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006. Requires specified funds to be allocated to transit operators for eligible projects based on various formulas.

Requires funds to be allocated by the Office of Emergency Services in consultation with the Office of Homeland Security. Requires an eligible applicant to annually advise the Office of Emergency Services of the applicant's need for funding in the following fiscal year.

STATUS:

07/10/2007	From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 9

AUTHOR:	Lowenthal [D]
TITLE:	Trade Corridor Improvement: Transportation Project
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	No
INTRODUCED:	12/04/2006
LAST AMEND:	08/20/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to Trade Corridor Improvement Transportation Fund projects. Establishes a process to be administered by the State Transportation Commission for allocation of fund moneys. Establishes the corridors eligible for funding. Establishes criteria for project selection based on improvement of mobility of freight and improvement of air quality. Requires projects to be ready for construction by a specified date. Provides for allocations to projects outside of the trade corridors.

STATUS:

08/30/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA SB 19

AUTHOR:	Lowenthal [D]
TITLE:	Trade Corridor: Projects to Reduce Emissions: Goods
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	No
INTRODUCED:	12/04/2006
LAST AMEND:	07/17/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006. Requires the Air Resources Board to implement the Goods Movement Emission Reduction Program and to to adopt guidelines and funding criteria for the program. Creates eligibility requirements for funding pursuant to this program. Creates the Goods Movement Emission Reduction Fund to be funded with bond proceeds.

STATUS:

07/17/2007	From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
07/17/2007	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 46

AUTHOR:	Perata [D]
TITLE:	Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: No
INTRODUCED: 12/22/2006
LAST AMEND: 07/16/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006 which authorizes bonds to finance various existing housing programs, capital outlay related to infill development, brownfield cleanup that promotes infill development, and housing-related parks. Establishes a competitive grant program for infill housing development and infrastructure needs. Requires the Pollution Control Financing Authority to allocate funds to infill projects. Requires a report.

STATUS:

07/16/2007	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 286

AUTHOR: Lowenthal [D]
TITLE: Transportation Bonds: Implementation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2007
LAST AMEND: 07/16/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the first payments of Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act funds for local street and road purposes to be allocated by the Controller. Requires the Controller to use certain population figures in making allocations to cities. Requires an applicant for funds to submit a list of projects expected to be funded to the department. Requires the funds to be allocated within 3 fiscal years of the date of allocation. Requires return of unallocated funds.

STATUS:

08/22/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA SB 748

AUTHOR: Corbett [D]
TITLE: Transportation: State Local Partnerships
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 07/12/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

States the purposes of the State-Local Partnership Program. Requires the Transportation Commission to adopt guidelines for the program. Defines eligible local matching funds under the program for purposes of the required dollar-for-dollar match. Establishes an application procedure to nominate projects. Limits the amount of funding for a

single project in a funding cycle. Describes the categories of projects that may be funded through the program. Establishes timelines for expenditure of funds.

STATUS:

08/30/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
08/30/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

ENERGY

US HR 6

SPONSOR: Rahall [D]
TITLE: Ending Subsidies for Big Oil Act of 2007
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2007
LAST AMEND: 12/06/2007
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Relates to denial of deduction for income attributable to domestic production of oil, natural gas, or primary products thereof; relates to amortization of geological and geophysical expenditures for certain major integrated oil companies; relates to incorporating price thresholds applicable to royalty suspension provisions; relates to eligibility for new leases and transfer of leases authorizing the production of natural gas; relates to reserves for investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency.

STATUS:

12/13/2007	In SENATE. SENATE concurred in HOUSE additional amendments.

US HR 547

SPONSOR: Gordon [D]
TITLE: Alternative Fuel Markets
INTRODUCED: 01/18/2007
LAST AMEND: 02/08/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:

Facilitates the development of markets for alternative fuels and Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection.

STATUS:

02/17/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
02/17/2007	To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

US HR 670

SPONSOR: Engel [D]
TITLE: Alternative Fuels
INTRODUCED: 01/24/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Multiple Committees
SUMMARY:

Promotes the national security and stability of the United States

economy by reducing the dependence of the United States on foreign oil through the use of alternative fuels and new vehicle technologies, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

01/24/2007	INTRODUCED.
01/24/2007	To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.
01/24/2007	Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on SCIENCE.
01/24/2007	Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
01/24/2007	Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.
01/24/2007	Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM.

US HR 1300

SPONSOR: Hoyer [D]
TITLE: Nations Reduced Reliancetional on Foreign Oil
INTRODUCED: 03/01/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Multiple Committees
SUMMARY:

To strengthen national security and promote energy independence by reducing the Nation's reliance on foreign oil, improving vehicle technology and efficiency, increasing the distribution of alternative fuels, bolstering rail infrastructure, and expanding access to public transit.

STATUS:

03/01/2007	INTRODUCED.
03/01/2007	To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.
03/01/2007	Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on ARMED SERVICES.
03/01/2007	Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM.
03/01/2007	Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.
03/01/2007	Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on SCIENCE.
03/01/2007	Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
03/01/2007	Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on HOUSE ADMINISTRATION.
03/01/2007	Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

US HR 1506

SPONSOR: Markey [D]
TITLE: Fuel Economy Standards for Automobiles
INTRODUCED: 03/13/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Energy and Commerce Committee

To increase fuel economy standards for automobiles, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

03/13/2007	INTRODUCED.
03/13/2007	To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.

US HR 1596

SPONSOR: Ferguson [R]
TITLE: Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Conservation
INTRODUCED: 03/20/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Ways and Means Committee
SUMMARY:

Creates the Clean and Green Renewable Energy Tax Credit Act; provides for the extension and modification of investment tax credit with respect to solar energy property, qualified fuel cell property, and small wind systems.

STATUS:

03/20/2007	INTRODUCED.
03/20/2007	To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.

US HR 1772

SPONSOR: Blumenauer [D]
TITLE: Wind Energy Property Tax Credits
INTRODUCED: 03/29/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Ways and Means Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses; relates to other purposes.

STATUS:

03/29/2007	INTRODUCED.
03/29/2007	To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.

US S 23

SPONSOR: Harkin [D]
TITLE: Renewable Fuel and Energy Security
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Promotes renewable fuel and energy security of the United States; relates to other purposes.

STATUS:

01/04/2007	INTRODUCED.
01/04/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
01/04/2007	To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION.

US S 183

SPONSOR: Stevens [R]
TITLE: Corporate Average Fuel Economy
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the establishment of a corporate average fuel economy standard for passenger automobiles of forty miles per gallon 2017, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

01/04/2007	INTRODUCED.
01/04/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
01/04/2007	To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION.

US S 767

SPONSOR:	Obama [D]
TITLE:	Fuel Economy Standards for Automobiles
INTRODUCED:	03/06/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee

SUMMARY:

Increases fuel economy standards for automobiles and for other purposes.

STATUS:

03/06/2007	INTRODUCED.
03/06/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
03/06/2007	To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION.

US S 987

SPONSOR:	Bingaman [D]
TITLE:	Promoting Biofuels
INTRODUCED:	03/26/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

SUMMARY:

Enhances the energy security of the United States by promoting biofuels; relates to other purposes.

STATUS:

04/12/2007	In SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES: Hearings held.

ENVIRONMENT

CA AB 109

AUTHOR:	Nunez [D]
TITLE:	Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Annual Report
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	01/05/2007
LAST AMEND:	07/18/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Senate Inactive File

SUMMARY:

Requires the Governor, Treasurer's office, the Public Employees' Retirement and the State Teachers' Retirement systems to annually report to the Legislature information relating to greenhouse gas emissions and green investments. Requires all land conservancies to

report to the Legislature on past, current, and future activities to sequester greenhouse gas emissions. Requires an annual on the Global Warming Solutions Act. Includes the reduction of such gases in the Environmental Goals and Policy Project.

STATUS:

09/04/2007 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

CA AB 493

AUTHOR: Ruskin [D]
TITLE: Motor Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Incentives
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2007
LAST AMEND: 06/01/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Air Resources Board to create and implement a clean vehicle incentive program meeting specified requirements, that would provide rebates to, and require surcharges from, purchasers of new motor vehicles based on the vehicle's greenhouse gas emissions to mitigate against emissions of greenhouse gases from motor vehicles. Creates the Clean Vehicle Incentive Account to be administered by the state board.

STATUS:

06/07/2007 In ASSEMBLY. Reconsideration granted.
06/07/2007 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

CA AB 505

AUTHOR: Plescia [R]
TITLE: Income and Corporation Taxes: Credits: Hybrid
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/10/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a credit against the Personal Income Tax and the Corporation Tax in an amount equal to the amount paid or incurred by a taxpayer during the taxable year for a qualified hybrid vehicle.

STATUS:

05/21/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 1077

AUTHOR: Lieber [D]
TITLE: Air Resources Board: Plug-in Hybrid Vehicles
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 08/01/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle Leadership Act of 2007. Establishes a Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle Coordinating Council to

develop and carry out a strategy of coordination between entities and organizations engaged in activities relating to plug-in hybrid electric vehicles. Requires identification of such vehicles for state use. Requires the Air Resources Board to develop certification testing protocols for emissions for the different types of plug-in vehicles.

STATUS:

08/30/2007	In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA AB 1209

AUTHOR:	Karnette [D]
TITLE:	Air Resources Board: Emission Reduction Projects
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	02/23/2007
LAST AMEND:	07/18/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act. Requires a the State Air Resources Board to allocate funds on a competitive basis to projects and measures that are shown to achieve the greatest emission reductions from activities related to freight movement along the state's trade corridors. Requires the projects to result in emission reductions not required by law or regulation in effect as of a specified date and states how the funds must be used.

STATUS:

07/18/2007	From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
07/18/2007	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Position:	MTA-Sup

CA SB 71

AUTHOR:	Florez [D]
TITLE:	Alternative Fuels: Biodiesel
INTRODUCED:	01/17/2007
LAST AMEND:	04/16/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires all vehicles owned or leased by the state, by a city, county or city and county, or by a mass transit district, that uses diesel fuel to instead use B20 biodiesel fuel or a higher blend of biodiesel fuel, if biodiesel blend fuel is cost-effective and readily available. Requires the State Air Resources Board to establish a program to implement and monitor the requirements.

STATUS:

04/16/2007	From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING with author's amendments.
04/16/2007	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

CA SB 375

AUTHOR: Steinberg [D]
TITLE: Transportation Planning: Travel Models: Reviews
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2007
LAST AMEND: 09/12/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to guidelines for travel demand guidelines used in regional transportation plans, the requirement a regional transportation plan include a sustainable community strategy designed to achieve goals for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, an environmental document under the Environmental Quality Act that examines specific impacts of a transportation project located in a local jurisdiction that has amended its general plan and the legislative body finds the project meets specified criteria.

STATUS:

09/12/2007	From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
09/12/2007	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Position: MTC-SupInConc

CA SB 947

AUTHOR: Hollingsworth [R]
TITLE: Consultation: Transportation Facilities
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/30/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires notice of at least one scoping meeting to be provided to transportation planning agencies or public agencies required to be consulted concerning a project proposed by a lead agency which requires an environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act. Requires the project's effect on overpasses, on-ramps, and off-ramps to be included in that consultation.

STATUS:

05/24/2007	To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and TRANSPORTATION.

Position: SANBAG-Sup

US HR 1756

SPONSOR: Hunter [R]
TITLE: Mexico Domiciled Motor Carriers
INTRODUCED: 03/29/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Multiple Committees
SUMMARY:

Prohibits Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond United States municipalities and commercial zones on the United States-Mexico border until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations.

STATUS:

04/10/2007	In HOUSE Committee on HOMELAND SECURITY: Referred to Sbcmt. on TRANSPORTATION SECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION.

US HR 1773

SPONSOR:	Boyda [D]
TITLE:	Authority of the Secretary of Transportation
INTRODUCED:	03/29/2007
LAST AMEND:	05/15/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee

SUMMARY:

Limits the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond United States municipalities and commercial zones on the United States-Mexico border.

STATUS:

05/16/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
05/16/2007	To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION.

US S 280

SPONSOR:	Lieberman [D]
TITLE:	Greenhouse Gas Emissions
INTRODUCED:	01/12/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

SUMMARY:

Provides for a program to accelerate the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the United States by establishing a market-driven system of greenhouse gas treatable allowances.

STATUS:

01/12/2007	INTRODUCED.
01/12/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
01/12/2007	To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

HOUSING

CA AB 842

AUTHOR:	Jones [D]
TITLE:	Regional Plans: Traffic Reduction
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2007
LAST AMEND:	04/23/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
COMMITTEE:	Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
HEARING:	01/16/2008 9:00 am

SUMMARY:

Requires the Transportation Commission to update its guidelines for the preparation of regional transportation plans, including a requirement

that each regional transportation plan provide for a 10% reduction in the growth increment of vehicle miles traveled. Requires an unspecified sum of funds to be made available from a specified account to the Department of Housing and Community Development to fund grants to assist agencies of local governing in the planning and production of infill housing.

STATUS:

04/23/2007	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
Position:	CALCOG-SupInConc, MTC-OppUnlessAmend

CA AB 997

AUTHOR:	Arambula [D]
TITLE:	Infill Capital Outlay Project and Planning Grants
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer the Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentive Account. Requires specified amounts from the account to be available to fund grants to cities, counties, cities and counties, redevelopment agencies, incorporated mutual water companies, special districts, and nonprofit organizations for capital outlay projects that will serve development on land the meets the definition.

STATUS:

03/26/2007	To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
Position:	CALCOG-SupInConc

CA AB 1256

AUTHOR:	Caballero [D]
TITLE:	Density Bonus: Exemption: Local Inclusionary Ordinance
INTRODUCED:	02/23/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Local Government Committee

SUMMARY:

Exempts a city, county, or city and county from complying with the density bonus requirement, and the incentive and concession requirement related to low income housing development under the Planning and Zoning Law if the local government has in effect a local inclusionary ordinance, as specified, that meets certain requirements.

STATUS:

03/15/2007	To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
Position:	LEAGUE-Sponsor

CA SB 303

AUTHOR:	Ducheny [D]
TITLE:	Local Government: Land Use Planning
INTRODUCED:	02/16/2007

LAST AMEND: 06/25/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires each county or city general plan to encompass a specified planning and projection period, except for the housing element. Requires each element, except for housing, conservation, and open-space elements to be updated at least every 10 years. Provides the required housing element updating requirement. Revises the open-space element. Requires the conservation element and the open-space element to be updated concurrently with the housing element. Relates to housing for all income levels.

STATUS:

07/03/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Heard, remains in Committee.

Position: CALCOG-Opp, League-Opp

CA SB 934

AUTHOR: Lowenthal [D]
TITLE: Housing and Infrastructure Zones
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/01/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes a pilot project allowing for the formation of 100 housing and infrastructure zones in the state. Authorizes Economic Development and Infrastructure Development Bank to finance the purchase, construction, expansion, improvement, seismic retrofit, or rehabilitation of real or other tangible property, including interchanges, ramps and bridges, material streets, parking facilities, transit facilities, sewage treatment and water reclamation plants and interceptor pipes.

STATUS:

05/31/2007 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

Position: CALCOG-Sup, LEAGUE-Sponsor

HOUSING BONDS

CA AB 792

AUTHOR: Garcia [R]
TITLE: Environmentally Sustainable Affordable Housing Program
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
LAST AMEND: 03/29/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Environmentally Sustainable Affordable Housing Program consisting of the Construction Liability Insurance Reform Pilot Program, the Green Building, Energy Efficiency and Building Design Program, and the Affordable Housing for Teachers Program. Requires the department to fund these programs.

STATUS:

03/29/2007	To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and NATURAL RESOURCES.
03/29/2007	From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.
03/29/2007	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

CA AB 1017

AUTHOR:	Ma [D]
TITLE:	Affordable Housing Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2007
LAST AMEND:	04/09/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Affordable Housing Revolving Development and Acquisition Program under the administration of the Department of Housing and Community Development for the purpose of funding projects to develop or preserve affordable housing. Requires the department to issue a Notice of Funding Availability to select a private sector entity to manage funding, including reviewing and approving loan applications, originating loans, and servicing loans. Establishes the Affordable Housing Committee.

STATUS:

04/09/2007	From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.
04/09/2007	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
Position:	CALCOG-SupInConc

CA AB 1252

AUTHOR:	Caballero [D]
TITLE:	Park Development and Community Revitalization Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	02/23/2007
LAST AMEND:	09/07/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Provides for the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Act of 2007. Authorizes specified entities to apply for local assistance program grants. Revises the criteria for awarding grants. Requires the adoption of guidelines to amplify or clarify the grant criteria or develop a procedural guide for the administration of the act and guidance of applicants.

STATUS:

09/10/2007 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. To third reading.

CA SB 46

AUTHOR: Perata [D]
TITLE: Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/22/2006
LAST AMEND: 07/16/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006 which authorizes bonds to finance various existing housing programs, capital outlay related to infill development, brownfield cleanup that promotes infill development, and housing-related parks. Establishes a competitive grant program for infill housing development and infrastructure needs. Requires the Pollution Control Financing Authority to allocate funds to infill projects. Requires a report.

STATUS:

07/16/2007 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Position: CALCOG-SupInConc

CA SB 292

AUTHOR: Wiggins [D]
TITLE: State Bond Funds: Allocation
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/30/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Veterans Affairs Committee
HEARING: 01/08/2008 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Requires the Secretaries for Environmental Protection and the Resources Agency to develop a planning grant program for local and regional agencies to develop urban greening plans. Requires the program to comply with the requirements of the Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act. Provides grant priority to local and regional agencies that adopt a plan. Relates to nonprofit organizations applying for grants to help implement an urban greening project.

STATUS:

05/31/2007 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

Position: CALCOG-SupInConc

SCAG Position Bills

CA AB 169

AUTHOR: Levine [D]
TITLE: Joint Powers Authorities: Indian Tribes
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no

URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/23/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:

Provides that 16 federally recognized Indian tribal governments may participate in the Southern California Association of Governments, a joint powers authority, for specified purposes and subject to specified conditions in the 6 - county region of the Southern California Association of Governments.

STATUS:

05/23/2007 To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
SCAG: Sponsor
Type: 2-Year

CA AB 630

AUTHOR: Price [D]
TITLE: Air Emissions Standards: EPA Waiver
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/01/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires, if certain requirements are met, the State Air Resources Board to expeditiously adopt a vehicle emissions standard or requirement proposed by the South Coast Air Quality Management District that requires a waiver or authorization under the federal Clean Air Act, and would require the state board, if necessary, to submit the standard or requirement to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for waiver or authorization.

STATUS:

05/31/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
Position: SCAG-Sup

CA AB 1240

AUTHOR: Benoit [R]
TITLE: Riverside County Transportation Commission
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Transportation Committee
HEARING: 01/14/2008 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Riverside County Transportation Commission to enter into those design-build contracts for the purpose of constructing commuter rail lines and would designate that commission as a transit operator for those purposes.

STATUS:

05/07/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Heard, remains in Committee.
Position: SCAG-Sup

CA AB 1457

AUTHOR: Huffman [D]
TITLE: Parks and Recreation: State Parks: Roads
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a state or local agency from making an improvement or extension to an existing road, that will physically encroach upon, traverse, bisect or impair the recreational value of a state park property.

STATUS:

04/24/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Heard, remains in Committee.

Position: SCAG-Opp

CA SB 61

AUTHOR: Runner G [R]
TITLE: High-Occupancy Toll Lanes and Toll Roads
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/16/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/01/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Department of Transportation to apply to the State Transportation Commission for the development and operation of a high-occupancy toll land or toll road project sponsored by the department. Deletes the 4-project limitation and the requirement for the Legislature to approve each project by statute.

STATUS:

06/07/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

Position: SCAG-Sup

CA SB 445

AUTHOR: Torlakson [D]
TITLE: Road User Task Force
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2007
LAST AMEND: 06/04/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Creates the Road User Task Force to hold public hearings around the state and to report on alternatives to the current system of taxing road users through per-gallon fuel taxes.

STATUS:

07/02/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not heard.

CA SB 974

AUTHOR: Lowenthal [D]
TITLE: Ports: Congestion Relief: Air Pollution Mitigation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 09/05/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Requires the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach to transmit a portion of the funds derived from imposition of a container cargo user fee to the San Pedro Bay Ports Congestion Relief Trust Fund and San Pedro Bay Ports Mitigation Relief Trust Funds. Requires the Port of Oakland to transmit a portion of the funds derived from imposition of the fee to the Port of Oakland Congestion Relief Trust Fund and a portion to the Port of Oakland Mitigation Relief Trust Fund. Authorizes related financing agreements.

STATUS:

09/10/2007 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
Position: SCAG-Sup/WorkWAut

SOLID WASTE

CA AB 722

AUTHOR: Levine [D]
TITLE: Energy: General Service Lamp
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
LAST AMEND: 06/04/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Amends the Warren-Alquist State Resources Conservation and Development Act which requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to prescribe the minimum level of operating efficiency for lighting devices. Requires general service lamps sold in the state within specified ranges of lumen output to meet a minimum energy efficiency standard of a specified lumens per watt.

STATUS:

06/07/2007 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

CA AB 1150

AUTHOR: Lieu [D]
TITLE: Solid Waste: Transformation
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to a transformation integrated waste management program. Defines transformation as the incineration of solid waste, or the processing of solid waste through a noncombustion thermal, chemical, or biological process.

STATUS:

03/15/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA AB 1237

AUTHOR: Hancock [D]
TITLE: Solid Waste: Solid Waste Facilities
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to existing law which requires the Integrated Waste Management Board to either concur or object to the issuance or revision of a solid waste facility permit within 60 days from the board's receipt of a facility permit. Extends the time period in which the board may concur or object to 90 days. Eliminates the need for a public hearing prior to an enforcement action by the board.

STATUS:

03/15/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA SB 1016

AUTHOR: Wiggins [D]
TITLE: Diversion: Annual Reports
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/10/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Integrated Waste Management Board, if it determines that a city or county has diverted more than 50% of solid waste from landfill disposal through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities, to submit once every 2 years the information required in a specified report. Provides that, for a city or county submitting the report every 2 years, they must return to annual submission if they fail to divert 50% of the solid waste, or if the board rescinds the authorization.

STATUS:

05/24/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA SB 1020

AUTHOR: Padilla [D]
TITLE: Solid Waste: Diversion
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 06/26/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Integrated Waste Management Board to adopt policies and incentives to ensure that, on or before a specified date, 60% of all solid waste generated in the state is source reduced, recycled, or composted and to ensure that, on or before a specified date, 75% of all solid waste generated is source reduced, recycled, or composted.

STATUS:

08/30/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

US HR 70

SPONSOR: Davis Jo [R]
TITLE: Out of State Municipal Solid Waste Regulations
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Energy and Commerce Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes States to regulate the receipt and disposal of out-of-State municipal solid waste.

STATUS:

01/04/2007	INTRODUCED.
01/04/2007	To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.

US HR 720

SPONSOR: Oberstar [DFL]
TITLE: Water Pollution Control
INTRODUCED: 01/30/2007
LAST AMEND: 03/09/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds.

STATUS:

03/12/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
03/12/2007	To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

US S 719

SPONSOR: Lautenberg [D]
TITLE: Surface Transportation Board
INTRODUCED: 02/28/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends section 10501 of title 49, United States Code, to exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board.

STATUS:

02/28/2007	INTRODUCED.
02/28/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
02/28/2007	To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION.

TRANSIT

CA AB 889

AUTHOR: Lieu [D]
TITLE: Metro Green Line Construction Authority
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/30/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Metro Green Line Construction Authority for the purpose

of awarding and overseeing final design and construction contracts for completion of the Los Angeles-Metro Green Line light rail project that would establish a coastal extension of the Green Line to the north and south, including an initial segment to the Los Angeles International Airport. Provides for specified related duties for the authority. Provides for the governing board of the authority.

STATUS:

05/31/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
Position:	MTA-Opp

CA AB 901

AUTHOR:	Nunez [D]
TITLE:	Transportation: Highway Safety Traffic Reduction
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2007
LAST AMEND:	07/05/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006 that requires funds from the proceeds of bonds under the act for allocation to public transit operators and transportation planning agencies. Requires the Department of Transportation and Transportation Commission to provide information regarding their needs. Imposes specified auditing requirements.

STATUS:

07/10/2007	From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Position:	MTA-SuppIfAmend

CA AB 1228

AUTHOR:	Solorio [D]
TITLE:	High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act
INTRODUCED:	02/23/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century. Provides that Anaheim is to be the Southern terminus of the initial segment of the high-speed train system. provides for the Anaheim-Irvine segment, the bill would provide that no general obligation bond funds shall be available for construction, but that those funds shall be available only for eligible planning, environmental, and engineering costs.

STATUS:

05/31/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
Position:	OCTA-Sponsor

CA AB 1240

AUTHOR:	Benoit [R]
TITLE:	Riverside County Transportation Commission
INTRODUCED:	02/23/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending

COMMITTEE:	Assembly Transportation Committee
HEARING:	01/14/2008 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Riverside County Transportation Commission to enter into those design-build contracts for the purpose of constructing commuter rail lines and would designate that commission as a transit operator for those purposes.

STATUS:

05/07/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Heard, remains in Committee.
Position:	CSAC-Sup, RCTC-Sponsor, SCAG-Sup

CA SB 442

AUTHOR:	Ackerman [R]
TITLE:	Public Contracts: Transit Projects: Design-Build
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2007
LAST AMEND:	04/09/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to transit projects and design-build contracting. Authorizes the Orange County Transit District to enter into design-build contracts for transit projects in accordance with specified provisions.

STATUS:

04/24/2007	In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Failed passage.
04/24/2007	In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Reconsideration granted.
Position:	OCTA-Sponsor, SCAG-Sup

US HR 238

SPONSOR:	Waxman [D]
TITLE:	Funding for San Fernando Valley Metro Rail Project
INTRODUCED:	01/04/2007
LAST AMEND:	12/03/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	HOUSE

SUMMARY:

Repeals a prohibition on the use of certain funds for tunneling in certain areas with respect to the Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Metro Rail project, California.

STATUS:

12/03/2007	In SENATE. Discharged from SENATE Committee on BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS.
12/03/2007	In SENATE. Amended on SENATE floor.
12/03/2007	In SENATE. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE for concurrence.

US S 497

SPONSOR:	Boxer [D]
TITLE:	Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Metro Rail Project
INTRODUCED:	02/06/2007

DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee
SUMMARY:

Repeals a prohibition on the use of certain funds for tunneling in certain areas with respect to the Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Metro Rail project, California.

STATUS:

02/06/2007	INTRODUCED.
02/06/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
02/06/2007	To SENATE Committee on BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS.

TRANSPORTATION

CA AB 256

AUTHOR: Huff [R]
TITLE: Highway Users Tax Account: Appropriation of Funds
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/05/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/25/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Provides, that in any year in which the Budget Act has not been enacted by a specified date, that all moneys in the Highway Users Tax Account in the Transportation Tax Fund from the prior fiscal year are continuously appropriated and may be encumbered from certain purposes until the Budget Act is enacted. Authorizes the Controller to make estimates in order to implement these provisions.

STATUS:

05/31/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
Position:	CSAC-Sup, OCTA-Sponsor

CA AB 867

AUTHOR: Davis [D]
TITLE: Transportation Analysis Zones
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
LAST AMEND: 07/10/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires each metropolitan planning organization and each regional transportation planning agency, in developing the regional transportation plan, to factor the mobility of low-income and minority residents into its computer analysis of regional traffic analysis zones used to estimate travel behavior and traffic generation as part of the transportation demand model. Requires results of such analysis to be availed to the public and to be added as an addendum to the regional transportation plan.

STATUS:

08/30/2007	In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA AB 899

AUTHOR: Parra [D]
TITLE: Transportation Facilities: Public-Private Partnerships
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/10/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Department of Transportation and regional transportation agencies to enter into comprehensive development lease agreements with public and private entities, or consortia of those entities, for certain transportation projects that may charge certain users of those projects tolls and user fees, through a specified date.

STATUS:

04/10/2007	From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.
04/10/2007	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA AB 1295

AUTHOR: Spitzer [R]
TITLE: Tolls: Orange and Riverside Counties
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/01/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Orange County Transportation Authority to eliminate its right, interests and obligations in the Riverside County portion of State Highway Route 90 toll land. Authorizes the Riverside County Transportation Commission to impose tolls for 50 years on its portion of State Highway Route 91 for operating expenses of the toll lane. Authorizes the issuance of bonds for transportation facilities within a specified corridor. Relates to the construction of a toll lane on State Highway Route 15.

STATUS:

05/31/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 1306

AUTHOR: Huff [R]
TITLE: Sales Taxes on Gasoline
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Reduces the portion of gasoline sales tax revenues that are deposited in the Public Transportation Account by eliminating what is commonly known as the spillover formula. Increase revenues from the sales tax on gasoline that are deposited in the General Fund. Requires those revenues to be transferred to the Transportation Investment Fund.

STATUS:

04/23/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Failed passage.
04/23/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Reconsideration granted.
Position:	MTA-Opp, OCTA-Sponsor

CA AB 1373

AUTHOR:	Emmerson [R]
TITLE:	Highway Construction Contract: Design-Build Method
INTRODUCED:	02/23/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Transportation Committee

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the San Bernardino Associated Governments to use a design-build procurement method for the construction of improvements to the highways that provide access to health facilities offering emergency services in San Bernardino County.

STATUS:

04/23/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not heard.
Position:	SANBAG-Sup

CA AB 1457

AUTHOR:	Huffman [D]
TITLE:	Parks and Recreation: State Parks: Roads
INTRODUCED:	02/23/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee

SUMMARY:

Prohibits a state or local agency from making an improvement or extension to an existing road, that will physically encroach upon, traverse, bisect or impair the recreational value of a state park property.

STATUS:

04/24/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Heard, remains in Committee.
Position:	OCTA-Opp, SCAG-Opp

CA AB 1499

AUTHOR:	Garrick [R]
TITLE:	Department of Transportation: Design-Build
INTRODUCED:	02/23/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Transportation Committee

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Department of Transportation to use the design-build procurement process for its state highway construction contracts.

STATUS:

03/22/2007	To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
Position:	SANBAG-Sup

CA SB 61

AUTHOR:	Runner G [R]
TITLE:	High-Occupancy Toll Lanes and Toll Roads
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no

INTRODUCED: 01/16/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/01/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Department of Transportation to apply to the State Transportation Commission for the development and operation of a high-occupancy toll land or toll road project sponsored by the department. Deletes the 4-project limitation and the requirement for the Legislature to approve each project by statute.

STATUS:

06/07/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
Position: SANBAG-Sup, SCAG-Sup

CA SB 427

AUTHOR: Harman [R]
TITLE: Environmental Quality Act: Impact Reports
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a lead agency to prepare a short form environmental impact report for a project subject to the Cal. Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) if the project meets specified criteria, including that the project is a qualified urban use, provides housing or employment near specified areas, and incorporates specified mitigation measures.

STATUS:

02/28/2007 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
Position: CALCOG-Sup

CA SB 445

AUTHOR: Torlakson [D]
TITLE: Road User Task Force
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2007
LAST AMEND: 06/04/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Creates the Road User Task Force to hold public hearings around the state and to report on alternatives to the current system of taxing road users through per-gallon fuel taxes.

STATUS:

07/02/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not heard.
Position: CALCOG-Sup, CSAC-Sup, MTA-SuppIfAmend, MTC-Sup, SANBAG-Sup

CA SB 872

AUTHOR: Ackerman [R]
TITLE: State-Local Partnership Program
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/08/2007

DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

Creates the State-Local Partnership Program and appropriates a specified amount per year for 5 years beginning in the 2010-11 fiscal year. Provides for allocation of state funds to eligible highway and mass transit guideway projects nominated by local agencies are to be funded with at least 50% of local funds derived from a locally imposed transportation sales tax. Specifies the process for applying for, receiving, and expending these funds.

STATUS:

05/31/2007 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

Position: OCTA-Sup

CA SB 974

AUTHOR: Lowenthal [D]
TITLE: Ports: Congestion Relief: Air Pollution Mitigation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 09/05/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File

SUMMARY:

Requires the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach to transmit a portion of the funds derived from imposition of a container cargo user fee to the San Pedro Bay Ports Congestion Relief Trust Fund and San Pedro Bay Ports Mitigation Relief Trust Funds. Requires the Port of Oakland to transmit a portion of the funds derived from imposition of the fee to the Port of Oakland Congestion Relief Trust Fund and a portion to the Port of Oakland Mitigation Relief Trust Fund. Authorizes related financing agreements.

STATUS:

09/10/2007 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

Position: CALCOG-Sup, MTA-SuppIfAmend, SCAG-Sup/WorkWAut

US HR 238

SPONSOR: Waxman [D]
TITLE: Funding for San Fernando Valley Metro Rail Project
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2007
LAST AMEND: 12/03/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: HOUSE

Repeals a prohibition on the use of certain funds for tunneling in certain areas with respect to the Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Metro Rail project, California.

STATUS:

12/03/2007 In SENATE. Discharged from SENATE Committee on BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS.
12/03/2007 In SENATE. Amended on SENATE floor.
12/03/2007 In SENATE. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE for concurrence.

US HR 802

SPONSOR: Oberstar [DFL]
TITLE: Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships
INTRODUCED: 02/05/2007
LAST AMEND: 03/26/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee

To amend the Act to Prevent Pollution from ships to implement MARPOL Annex VI.

STATUS:

03/28/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
03/28/2007	To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION.

US HR 1053

SPONSOR: Miller Ga [R]
TITLE: California Transportation Projects
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to carry out certain transportation projects in the State of California to relieve congestion on State Route 91.

STATUS:

02/14/2007	INTRODUCED.
02/14/2007	To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

US HR 1195

SPONSOR: Oberstar [DFL]
TITLE: Safe Accountable Flexible Efficient Transportation Act
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2007
LAST AMEND: 03/26/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections; relates to other purposes.

STATUS:

06/06/2007	In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS: Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

US HR 1606

SPONSOR: Matsui D [D]
TITLE: Flexibility Incentive Grant Program
INTRODUCED: 03/20/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

SUMMARY:

Provides for the establishment of a flexibility incentive grant program.

STATUS:

03/20/2007	INTRODUCED.

03/20/2007	To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

US HR 4123

SPONSOR: Costa [D]
TITLE: National High Speed Rail Authority
INTRODUCED: 11/08/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
SUMMARY:

Provides for the creation of a National High-Speed Rail Authority.

STATUS:

11/08/2007	INTRODUCED.
11/08/2007	To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

US S 294

SPONSOR: Lautenberg [D]
TITLE: Reauthorizing Amtrak
INTRODUCED: 01/16/2007
LAST AMEND: 10/29/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
SUMMARY:

A bill to reauthorize Amtrak, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

10/31/2007	To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

US S 775

SPONSOR: Carper [D]
TITLE: National Commission on Infrastructure
INTRODUCED: 03/06/2007
LAST AMEND: 08/02/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes a National Commission on the Infrastructure of the United States.

STATUS:

08/03/2007	To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

TRANSPORTATION BONDS

CA AB 412

AUTHOR: Smyth [R]
TITLE: Transportation: Project Deadlines
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2007
LAST AMEND: 03/26/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires each agency designated by the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006 to allocate bond funds to establish guidelines that specify deadlines for commencing construction or implementation for each program it administers under the bond act.

STATUS:

03/26/2007	From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.
03/26/2007	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA AB 784

AUTHOR:	Karnette [D]
TITLE:	Transportation Bonds
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2007
LAST AMEND:	04/24/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006 which authorizes the issuance of general obligations bonds for various transportation purposes and provides that a portion of the bond funds shall be available to the Office of Emergency Services to be allocated as grants, for port, harbor, and ferry terminal security improvements. Provides that, with respect to funds allocated by the Office, applicants not comply with competitive bidding requirements.

STATUS:

05/31/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 901

AUTHOR:	Nunez [D]
TITLE:	Transportation: Highway Safety Traffic Reduction
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2007
LAST AMEND:	07/05/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006 that requires funds from the proceeds of bonds under the act for allocation to public transit operators and transportation planning agencies. Requires the Department of Transportation and Transportation Commission to provide information regarding their needs. Imposes specified auditing requirements.

STATUS:

07/10/2007	From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 995

AUTHOR: Nava [D]
TITLE: Trade Corridors
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
LAST AMEND: 08/20/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality and Port Security Bond Act. Provides that projects eligible for funding from the Trade Corridors Improvement Fund receive priority if they meet specified requirements. Requires the state Transportation Commission to coordinate with the state Air Resources Board for technical assistance in evaluating project applications.

STATUS:

09/06/2007 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES. To third reading.

CA AB 1350

AUTHOR: Nunez [D]
TITLE: Transportation Bond Funds
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 06/01/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006. Requires specified funds to be allocated to transit operators for eligible projects based on various formulas. Requires funds to be allocated by the Office of Emergency Services in consultation with the Office of Homeland Security. Requires an eligible applicant to annually advise the Office of Emergency Services of the applicant's need for funding in the following fiscal year.

STATUS:

07/10/2007 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Position: MTA-SuppIfAmend

CA AB 1351

AUTHOR: Levine [D]
TITLE: Transportation: State-Local Partnerships
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 07/12/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality and Port Security Bond Act of 2006. States the intent of the Legislature to appropriate a specified amount of funds for the State-Local Partnership Program for funding transportation projects for a specified period. Defines local funds under the program relating to a local match as revenues from any locally imposed transportation related sales tax. Requires certain related reports.

STATUS:

08/30/2007	In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA SB 9

AUTHOR:	Lowenthal [D]
TITLE:	Trade Corridor Improvement: Transportation Project
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	12/04/2006
LAST AMEND:	08/20/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to Trade Corridor Improvement Transportation Fund projects. Establishes a process to be administered by the State Transportation Commission for allocation of fund moneys. Establishes the corridors eligible for funding. Establishes criteria for project selection based on improvement of mobility of freight and improvement of air quality. Requires projects to be ready for construction by a specified date. Provides for allocations to projects outside of the trade corridors.

STATUS:

08/30/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA SB 19

AUTHOR:	Lowenthal [D]
TITLE:	Trade Corridor: Projects to Reduce Emissions: Goods
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	12/04/2006
LAST AMEND:	07/17/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006. Requires the Air Resources Board to implement the Goods Movement Emission Reduction Program and to to adopt guidelines and funding criteria for the program. Creates eligibility requirements for funding pursuant to this program. Creates the Goods Movement Emission Reduction Fund to be funded with bond proceeds.

STATUS:

07/17/2007	From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
07/17/2007	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 47

AUTHOR:	Perata [D]
TITLE:	Transportation Bonds
INTRODUCED:	12/22/2006
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Senate Rules Committee

SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to enact provisions governing project

eligibility, matching fund requirements, and the application process relative to allocation of bond proceeds of the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006 to the State-Local Partnership Program.

STATUS:

01/18/2007 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

Type: 2-Year

CA SB 262

AUTHOR: Runner G [R]

TITLE: Transportation: Trade Corridors Improvement

INTRODUCED: 02/14/2007

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the Transportation Commission, when allocating certain funds to projects, to consider the impact of a project on goods movement and port operations in the Southern California region and the potential of a project to benefit the inland port concept in order to relieve congestion at and in the vicinity of the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach.

STATUS:

04/24/2007 In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Heard, remains in Committee.

Position: SANBAG-Sup

Type: 2-Year

CA SB 286

AUTHOR: Lowenthal [D]

TITLE: Transportation Bonds: Implementation

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: yes

INTRODUCED: 02/15/2007

LAST AMEND: 07/16/2007

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the first payments of Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act funds for local street and road purposes to be allocated by the Controller. Requires the Controller to use certain population figures in making allocations to cities. Requires an applicant for funds to submit a list of projects expected to be funded to the department. Requires the funds to be allocated within 3 fiscal years of the date of allocation. Requires return of unallocated funds.

STATUS:

08/22/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

Position: CSAC-Sponsor, LEAGUE-Sponsor

CA SB 748

AUTHOR: Corbett [D]

TITLE: Transportation: State Local Partnerships

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007

LAST AMEND: 07/12/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

States the purposes of the State-Local Partnership Program. Requires the Transportation Commission to adopt guidelines for the program. Defines eligible local matching funds under the program for purposes of the required dollar-for-dollar match. Establishes an application procedure to nominate projects. Limits the amount of funding for a single project in a funding cycle. Describes the categories of projects that may be funded through the program. Establishes timelines for expenditure of funds.

STATUS:

08/30/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
08/30/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

Position: MTA-Opp, MTC-Sup

TRIBES

CA AB 169

AUTHOR: Levine [D]
TITLE: Joint Powers Authorities: Indian Tribes
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/23/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:

Provides that 16 federally recognized Indian tribal governments may participate in the Southern California Association of Governments, a joint powers authority, for specified purposes and subject to specified conditions in the 6 - county region of the Southern California Association of Governments.

STATUS:

05/23/2007 To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Position: CALCOG-Sup
SCAG: Sponsor

WATER

CA AB 224

AUTHOR: Wolk [D]
TITLE: Water Supply Planning
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/29/2007
LAST AMEND: 08/01/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Climate Change and Water Resource Protection Act of 2007. Requires the Department of Water Resources to include an analysis of the potential effects of climate change, in reports or plans that the

department is required to prepare. Requires an urban water supplier and an agricultural water supplier to take certain action relating to climate change information. Requires a report that quantifies the energy savings and greenhouse emission reduction associated with water supply development.

STATUS:

08/30/2007	In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA SB 27

AUTHOR:	Simitian [D]
TITLE:	Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta Drinking Water
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	12/04/2006
LAST AMEND:	04/24/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the Secretary of the Resources Agency to begin implementing certain actions on behalf of the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, including investing in emergency preparedness, funding projects to aid sustainability in the Delta, identifying critical levees to be strengthened, and commencing Delta restoration projects. Declares legislative intent to enact legislation to begin implementing a program for sustainable management of the Delta in 2008.

STATUS:

06/21/2007	To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

US HR 122

SPONSOR:	Dreier [R]
TITLE:	Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study
INTRODUCED:	01/04/2007
LAST AMEND:	03/05/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Inland Empire regional recycling project and in the Cucamonga Valley Water District recycling project.

STATUS:

03/06/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
03/06/2007	To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

US HR 700

SPONSOR:	McNerney [D]
TITLE:	Healthy Communities Water Supply Act of 2007
INTRODUCED:	01/29/2007
LAST AMEND:	03/08/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the pilot program for alternative water source projects.

STATUS:

03/09/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
03/09/2007	To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

US HR 720

SPONSOR:	Oberstar [DFL]
TITLE:	Water Pollution Control
INTRODUCED:	01/30/2007
LAST AMEND:	03/09/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

SUMMARY:

Authorizes appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds.

STATUS:

03/12/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
03/12/2007	To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

US HR 1140

SPONSOR:	Calvert [R]
TITLE:	Advanced Water Treatment Plant Facility
INTRODUCED:	02/16/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

SUMMARY:

To authorize the Secretary, in cooperation with the City of San Juan Capistrano, California, to participate in the design, planning, and construction of an advanced water treatment plant facility and recycled water system, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

05/08/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
05/08/2007	To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

US HR 1495

SPONSOR:	Oberstar [DFL]
TITLE:	Conservation and Development of Water
INTRODUCED:	03/13/2007
ENACTED:	11/08/2007
DISPOSITION:	Enacted
LOCATION:	Chaptered
CHAPTER #:	110-114

SUMMARY:

Enacts the Water Resources Development Act of 2007; provides for water resources projects, flood damage reduction, aquatic ecosystem and estuary restoration, shoreline protection, river and harbor improvements, watershed and river basin assessments, dredged material disposal, aquatic plant control, remediation of abandoned mine sites, Army civil works projects, the national levee safety program, navigation improvements and other water related public works.

STATUS:

11/08/2007	In SENATE. PRESIDENT'S veto overridden by SENATE.
11/08/2007	Public Law No. 110-114

US HR 1725

SPONSOR: Bono [R]
TITLE: Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study
INTRODUCED: 03/28/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Rancho California Water District Southern Riverside County Recycled/Non-Potable Distribution Facilities and Demineralization/Desalination Recycled Water Treatment and Reclamation Facility Project.

STATUS:

07/11/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
07/11/2007	To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

US HR 1737

SPONSOR: Capps [D]
TITLE: Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study
INTRODUCED: 03/28/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities for the GREAT project to reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired waters in the area of Oxnard, California.

STATUS:

05/08/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
05/08/2007	To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

US S 1474

SPONSOR: Feinstein [D]
TITLE: Construction of Water Facilities
INTRODUCED: 05/24/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to plan, design and construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, and other uses from the Bunker Hill Groundwater Basin, Santa Ana River, California, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

05/24/2007	INTRODUCED.
05/24/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
05/24/2007	To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

WATER BONDS

CA AB 1602

AUTHOR: Nunez [D]
TITLE: Environment: Sustainable Communities
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee

Establishes the sustainable communities and urban greening grant program. Grants to local public agencies and nonprofit organizations for the purpose of improving the sustainability and liability of communities through the development of green infrastructure that provides multiple benefits, including improved air and water quality, energy and water conservation, climate change mitigation and recreational and other community benefits.

STATUS:

06/14/2007 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Position: CALCOG-SupInConc

CA SB 732

AUTHOR: Steinberg [D]
TITLE: Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 09/07/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File

SUMMARY:

Implements the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act. Requires departments that are to implement the initiative to develop and adopt guidelines and regulations. Provides for funds for nature education and research facilities and for parks, reports regarding grant recipients, investor-owned utilities, and the funding of integrated regional water management plan projects or programs. Creates the Sustainable Communities Council and Fund.

STATUS:

09/10/2007 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

Position: CALCOG-SupInConc

CA SB 763

AUTHOR: Ridley-Thomas [D]
TITLE: Economic Development Programs
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/30/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee

SUMMARY:

Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation providing that all economic development programs implemented by the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency should, at the discretion of the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing, adopt specified objectives.

STATUS:

05/03/2007	Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.
05/03/2007	Re-referred to SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
Position:	CALCOG-SupInConc

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CA AB 1373	Emmerson [R] **PRIVATE FILE:** **Position:**	Highway Construction Contract: Design-Build Method TRANSPORTATION SANBAG-Sup	

CA AB 1457	Huffman [D]	Parks and Recreation: State Parks: Roads	
	PRIVATE FILE:	SCAGPositionBills	
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	Position:	OCTA-Opp, SCAG-Opp	
CA AB 1499	Garrick [R]	Department of Transportation: Design-Build	
	PRIVATE FILE:	TRANSPORTATION	
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CA AB 1602	Nunez [D]	Environment: Sustainable Communities	
	PRIVATE FILE:	WATER BONDS	
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CA SB 9	Lowenthal [D]	Trade Corridor Improvement: Transportation Project	08/20/2007
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CA SB 19	Lowenthal [D]	Trade Corridor: Projects to Reduce Emissions: Goods	07/17/2007
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CA SB 27	Simitian [D]	Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta Drinking Water	04/24/2007
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CA SB 46	Perata [D]	Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act	07/16/2007
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CA SB 47	Perata [D]	Transportation Bonds	
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CA SB 61	Runner G [R]	High-Occupancy Toll Lanes and Toll Roads	05/01/2007
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CA SB 71	Florez [D]	Alternative Fuels: Biodiesel	04/16/2007
	PRIVATE FILE:	ENVIRONMENT	

CA SB 262	Runner G [R] **PRIVATE FILE:** **Position:** **Type:**	Transportation: Trade Corridors Improvement TRANSPORTATION BONDS SANBAG-Sup 2-Year	
CA SB 286	Lowenthal [D] **PRIVATE FILE:** **PRIVATE FILE:** **Position:**	Transportation Bonds: Implementation BondBills TRANSPORTATION BONDS CSAC-Sponsor, LEAGUE-Sponsor	07/16/2007
CA SB 292	Wiggins [D] **PRIVATE FILE:** **Position:**	State Bond Funds: Allocation HOUSINGBONDS CALCOG-SupInConc	04/30/2007
CA SB 303	Ducheny [D] **PRIVATE FILE:** **Position:**	Local Government: Land Use Planning HOUSING CALCOG-Opp, League-Opp	06/25/2007
CA SB 375	Steinberg [D] **PRIVATE FILE:** **Position:**	Transportation Planning: Travel Models: Reviews ENVIRONMENT MTC-SupInConc	09/12/2007
CA SB 427	Harman [R] **PRIVATE FILE:** **Position:**	Environmental Quality Act: Impact Reports TRANSPORTATION CALCOG-Sup	
CA SB 442	Ackerman [R] **PRIVATE FILE:** **Position:**	Public Contracts: Transit Projects: Design-Build TRANSIT OCTA-Sponsor, SCAG-Sup	04/09/2007
CA SB 445	Torlakson [D] **PRIVATE FILE:** **PRIVATE FILE:** **Position:**	Road User Task Force SCAGPositionBills TRANSPORTATION CALCOG-Sup, CSAC-Sup, MTA-SuppIfAmend, MTC-Sup, SANBAG-Sup	06/04/2007
CA SB 732	Steinberg [D] **PRIVATE FILE:** **Position:**	Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 WATER BONDS CALCOG-SupInConc	09/07/2007
CA SB 748	Corbett [D] **PRIVATE FILE:** **PRIVATE FILE:** **Position:**	Transportation: State Local Partnerships BondBills TRANSPORTATION BONDS MTA-Opp, MTC-Sup	07/12/2007

CA SB 763	Ridley-Thomas [D] **PRIVATE FILE:** **Position:**	Economic Development Programs WATER BONDS CALCOG-SupInConc	04/30/2007
CA SB 857	Correa [D] **PRIVATE FILE:** **Type:**	Taxation: Credits: Air Pollution AIRQUALITY 2-Year	
CA SB 872	Ackerman [R] **PRIVATE FILE:** **Position:**	State-Local Partnership Program TRANSPORTATION OCTA-Sup	05/08/2007
CA SB 934	Lowenthal [D] **PRIVATE FILE:** **Position:**	Housing and Infrastructure Zones HOUSING CALCOG-Sup, LEAGUE-Sponsor	05/01/2007
CA SB 947	Hollingsworth [R] **PRIVATE FILE:** **Position:**	Consultation: Transportation Facilities ENVIRONMENT SANBAG-Sup	04/30/2007
CA SB 974	Lowenthal [D] **PRIVATE FILE:** **Position:** **PRIVATE FILE:** **Position:**	Ports: Congestion Relief: Air Pollution Mitigation SCAGPositionBills SCAG-Sup/WorkWAut TRANSPORTATION CALCOG-Sup, MTA-SuppIfAmend, SCAG-Sup/WorkWAut	09/05/2007
CA SB 1016	Wiggins [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Diversion: Annual Reports SOLID WASTE	04/10/2007
CA SB 1020	Padilla [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Solid Waste: Diversion SOLID WASTE	06/26/2007
US HR 6	Rahall [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Ending Subsidies for Big Oil Act of 2007 ENERGY	12/06/2007
US HR 70	Davis Jo [R] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Out of State Municipal Solid Waste Regulations SOLID WASTE	
US HR 122	Dreier [R] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study WATER	03/05/2007
US HR 238	Waxman [D] **PRIVATE FILE:** **PRIVATE FILE:**	Funding for San Fernando Valley Metro Rail Project TRANSIT TRANSPORTATION	12/03/2007

US HR 547	Gordon [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Alternative Fuel Markets ENERGY	02/08/2007
US HR 670	Engel [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Alternative Fuels ENERGY	
US HR 700	McNerney [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Healthy Communities Water Supply Act of 2007 WATER	03/08/2007
US HR 720	Oberstar [DFL] **PRIVATE FILE:** **PRIVATE FILE:**	Water Pollution Control SOLID WASTE WATER	03/09/2007
US HR 802	Oberstar [DFL] **PRIVATE FILE:** **PRIVATE FILE:**	Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships AIRQUALITY TRANSPORTATION	03/26/2007
US HR 1053	Miller Ga [R] **PRIVATE FILE:**	California Transportation Projects TRANSPORTATION	
US HR 1140	Calvert [R] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Advanced Water Treatment Plant Facility WATER	
US HR 1195	Oberstar [DFL] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Safe Accountable Flexible Efficient Transportation Act TRANSPORTATION	03/26/2007
US HR 1300	Hoyer [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Nations Reduced Reliancetional on Foreign Oil ENERGY	
US HR 1356	Oberstar [DFL] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Federal Aviation Administration Appropriations AVIATION	
US HR 1495	Oberstar [DFL] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Conservation and Development of Water WATER	09/24/2007
US HR 1506	Markey [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Fuel Economy Standards for Automobiles ENERGY	
US HR 1596	Ferguson [R] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Tax Incentives for Renewable Energy and Conservation ENERGY	
US HR 1606	Matsui D [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Flexibility Incentive Grant Program TRANSPORTATION	

US HR 1708	Harman [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Noise Compatibility Projects AVIATION	
US HR 1725	Bono [R] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study WATER	
US HR 1737	Capps [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study WATER	
US HR 1756	Hunter [R] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Mexico Domiciled Motor Carriers ENVIRONMENT	
US HR 1772	Blumenauer [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Wind Energy Property Tax Credits ENERGY	
US HR 1773	Boyda [D] **PRIVATE FILE:** **PRIVATE FILE:**	Authority of the Secretary of Transportation BORDER ENVIRONMENT	05/15/2007
US HR 2548	Solis [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Reduction of Air Pollution AIRQUALITY	
US HR 3246	Oberstar [DFL] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Economic and Infrastructure Development BORDER	09/17/2007
US HR 4123	Costa [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	National High Speed Rail Authority TRANSPORTATION	
US S 23	Harkin [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Renewable Fuel and Energy Security ENERGY	
US S 183	Stevens [R] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Corporate Average Fuel Economy ENERGY	
US S 280	Lieberman [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Greenhouse Gas Emissions ENVIRONMENT	
US S 294	Lautenberg [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Reauthorizing Amtrak TRANSPORTATION	10/29/2007
US S 497	Boxer [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Metro Rail Project TRANSIT	
US S 719	Lautenberg [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Surface Transportation Board SOLID WASTE	

US S 767	Obama [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Fuel Economy Standards for Automobiles ENERGY	
US S 775	Carper [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	National Commission on Infrastructure TRANSPORTATION	08/02/2007
US S 987	Bingaman [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Promoting Biofuels ENERGY	
US S 996	Feinstein [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Passenger Facility Fee Eligibility AVIATION	
US S 1073	Feinstein [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Clean Air Act AIRQUALITY	
US S 1076	Inouye [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Aviation Safety and Capacity AVIATION	
US S 1474	Feinstein [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Construction of Water Facilities WATER	
US S 1499	Boxer [D] **PRIVATE FILE:**	Clean Air Act AIRQUALITY	