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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING TIME

Thursday, April 6, 2006

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

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"Any item listed on the agenda (action or information) may be acted upon at the discretion of the Committee".

1.0 CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE — **Hon. Dennis Washburn, Chair**

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Members of the public desiring to speak on an agenda item or items not on the agenda, but within the purview of the Committee, must fill out and present a speaker's card to the Assistant prior to speaking. A speaker's card must be turned in before the meeting is called to order. Comments will be limited to three minutes. The chair may limit the total time for all comments to twenty (20) minutes.

3.0 REVIEW and PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS

4.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

4.1 Approval Item

4.1.1 Approve Minutes of March 2, 2006 — **01**
Attachment

4.2 Receive and File — **05**

4.2.1 State & Federal Legislative Matrix
Attachment

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			PAGE #	TIME
5.0	**ACTION ITEMS**			
5.1	2006 Regional Champion Award **Attachment** Proposed nominations will be provided for review. **Recommended Action:** Select a 2006 Regional Champion.	**Hon. Dennis Washburn, Chair**	**27**	5 Minutes
6.0	**INFORMATION ITEMS**			
6.1	San Gabriel Valley Energy Efficiency Program Staff will report on a proposed agreement between Southern California Edison and SCAG.	**Jennifer Sarnecki** **SCAG Staff**		10 Minutes
6.2	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Proposal to Revise the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Particulate Matter Staff will provide an update on the proposal.	**Jonathan Nadler** **SCAG Staff**		5 Minutes
6.3	Infrastructure Bond Update Staff will provide oral briefing on the status of the various infrastructure bond proposals currently before the Legislature.	**Don Rhodes** **SCAG Staff**		5 Minutes

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6.4	Energy Conference Staff will provide a wrap-up report on the Energy Conference held on March 10.	**Jennifer Sarnecki SCAG Staff**	5 Minutes
7.0	**WATER POLICY TASK FORCE REPORT**	**Hon. Dennis Washburn, Chair**	
8.0	**SOLID WASTE TASK FORCE REPORT**	**Hon. Toni Young, Chair**	
9.0	**CHAIR'S REPORT**	**Hon. Dennis Washburn, Chair**	
10.0	**STAFF REPORT**	**Sylvia Patsaouras, SCAG Staff**	

11.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Any Committee members or staff desiring to place items on a future agenda may make such request. Comments should be limited to three (3) minutes.

12.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

13.0 ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn the meeting to the joint workshop.

The next meeting will be held in conjunction with the General Assembly at the Westin Hotel in the City of Long Beach on Thursday, May 4, 2006.

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THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE. AUDIO CASSETTE TAPE OF THE ACTUAL MEETING IS AVAILABLE FOR LISTENING IN SCAG'S OFFICE.

The Energy and Environment Committee held its meeting at the Southern California Association of Governments, downtown Los Angeles. The meeting was called to order by Dennis Washburn, Chair. There was a quorum.

Members Present

Bertone, Denis	SGVCOG
Carroll, Stan	City of La Habra Heights
Clark, Margaret	City of Rosemead
Cook, Debbie	City of Huntington Beach
Eaton, Paul	City of Montclair
Eckenrode, Norman	City of Placentia
Forester, Larry	City of Signal Hill
Hanks, Keith	City of Azusa
Harrison, Jon	City of Redlands
King, Dorothy	Gateway Cities COG
Miller, Mike	City of West Covina
Olivas, David J.	SGVCOG
Van Arsdale, Lori	City of Hemet
Washburn, Dennis **(Chair)**	City of Calabasas
Young, Toni	City of Port Hueneme
Zine, Dennis	City of Los Angeles

Members Not Present

Brennan, Brian	VCOG
Campbell, Todd	City of Burbank
Carrillo, Victor	City of Imperial
Gafin, David	City of Downey
Lilburn, Penny	SANBAG
Marchand, Paul	City of Cathedral City
Nelson, Larry **(V-Chair)**	City of Artesia
Zerunyan, Frank	SBCCOB

1.0 CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

Hon. Dennis Washburn, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. and led the group in the pledge of allegiance.

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No public comment.

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3.0 REVIEW and PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS
No changes.

4.0 CONSENT CALENDAR
It was MOVED (Larry Forester), SECONDED (Denis Bertone) and APPROVED the Consent Calendar.

4.1 Approval Items

4.1.1 Action Minutes of February 2, 2006

4.2 Receive and File

4.2.1 State & Federal Legislative Matrix

5.0 ACTION ITEMS

5.1 South Delta Improvements Program

Dan Griset, SCAG Staff provided an overview of the program.

After a brief discussion, it was MOVED (Larry Forester), SECONDED (Norm Eckenrode) and UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED to recommend Regional Council adoption of Resolution 06-472-2 supporting the South Bay Delta Improvements Program.

5.2 Blueprint for California Water

Dan Griset, SCAG Staff provided a report on this item.

Debbie Cook raised concern with some of the wording on page 25, Bullet #2 and would not support as written.

Jon Harrison suggested that for the Last Bullet on page 24, regarding recycled water that it be expanded to include other non-potable water sources as well.

Denis Bertone suggested that for Page 25, Bullet #3, language be added that will be sure not to weaken the Federal Endangered Species Act.

It was agreed to bring back this item, so that revisions to the resolution could be finalized.

5.3 Regional Champion Award

Margaret Clark nominated Mike Loader – Conversion Technology.

Dennis Washburn nominated Don Kendall – Cayegas Water District, Randall Orton, Las Virgenes Municipal Water District, and Melina Watts, Malibu Creek Watershed Restoration Plan.

6.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

6.1 Urban Forestry and Air Quality Presentation

Dr. Jim Simpson from the Center for Urban Forest Research provided a presentation demonstrating new ways in which trees add value to the communities and attempt to convert research results into financial terms for governing bodies.

6.2 Regional Comprehensive Plan Draft Open Space Approach

Jessica Kirchner, SCAG Staff, provided an update on the process and progress of the Open Space Chapter. As the Chapter moves forward, cities will be asked to become more involved in the process. Jacob Lieb will be making presentations to various COGS and cities.

6.3 U.S. EPA Proposal to Revise the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Particulate Matter

Due to time constraint, this item was held over to the April meeting.

7.0 WATER POLICY TASK FORCE REPORT

The next Water Policy Task Force meeting is scheduled for March 9, 10 a.m. – 12:00 Noon here at SCAG.

8.0 SOLID WASTE TASK FORCE REPORT

9.0 CHAIR'S REPORT

10.0 STAFF REPORT

11.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

12.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Energy Workshop is scheduled for March 10, 2006 at MWD.

The California Tea Party is scheduled for March 7, 2006 at the Rayburn House.

13.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dennis Washburn, Chair, adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

Action Minutes Approved by:

Sylvia Patsaouras, Staff
Energy and Environment

MEMO

DATE: March 17, 2006

TO: Energy and Environment Committee

FROM: Don Rhodes (x840)

SUBJECT: State & Federal Legislative Matrix

SUMMARY:

The attached legislative bill matrix 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, Energy, Environment, GovBondBills, Solid Waste, and Water.

Bill summaries include all 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, including scheduled hearing dates where applicable.

Please feel free to contact me at (213)-236-1840 if you have any questions or wish to discuss any legislative bill or issue. Members of my staff are also available for your assistance; you may contact Jeff Dunn at (213)-236-1880 for state legislative matters, and Sarah Adams at (213)-236-1818 for federal legislative matters.

CA AB 578

AUTHOR: Horton S (R)
TITLE: Air Pollution: Smog Check: Gold Shield Stations
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/28/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to increase the capacity of the smog check program for testing of vehicles at gold shield stations for that portion of the state vehicle fleet that is subject to inspection and that is registered in the enhanced program area. Requires the department to adopt regulations to expand the gold shield program by including gold shield stations. Requires such stations be given the authority to provide initial tests including a certain portion of the state fleet.
STATUS:
07/12/2005 In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 1101

AUTHOR: Oropeza (D)
TITLE: Air Pollution: Diesel Magnet Sources
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/26/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:
Makes a facility that is a diesel magnet source subject to the Air Toxics Hot Spots Information and Assessment Act of 1987. Requires the State Air Resources Board to prepare and make available to the public a list of diesel magnet sources. Requires any facility for which an air quality district is preparing an industry wide emissions inventory or health risk assessment to provide to the district, certain information.
STATUS:
02/09/2006 To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA AB 1231

AUTHOR: Horton J (D)
TITLE: Air Pollution
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires air pollution control districts to submit specified reports to the State Air Resources Board, which would in turn be required to publish the reports on its Internet Web site. Requires the State board to notify the Legislature of the existence of the reports and to provide the Legislature with the specific location where the information can be addressed, viewed, downloaded or otherwise obtained.
STATUS:
02/02/2006 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA AB 1430

AUTHOR: Goldberg (D)
TITLE: Air Contaminants
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires the Advisory Committee on Environmental Justice to review each updated methodology used by air pollution control districts and air quality management districts to calculate the value of credits issued for emission reductions for stationary, mobile, indirect, and areawide sources, including those issued under market-based incentives programs, when those credits are used interchangeable, with certain requirements.

STATUS:

02/02/2006	To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
Subject:	AirQuality

CA AB 1870

AUTHOR:	Lieber (D)
TITLE:	Air Pollution: Motor Vehicle Inspection, Maintenance
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	01/18/2006
LAST AMEND:	03/14/2006
DISPOSITION:	Pending
COMMITTEE:	Assembly Transportation Committee
HEARING:	03/20/2006 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to incorporate a visible smoke test into the motor vehicle inspection program so that any visible smoke from the tailpipe or crankcase of a motor vehicle during an inspection would result in failure of the test. Excepts steam resulting from condensation from being considered smoke. Authorizes a motor vehicle owner who disputes the failure of the test to seek resolution of the matter by contacting the state designated referee. Requires a review of the program.

STATUS:

03/14/2006	From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.
03/14/2006	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA AB 1901

AUTHOR:	Horton S (R)
TITLE:	Air Pollution: Truck Retrofit Revolving Loan Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	01/25/2006
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Transportation Committee

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Truck Retrofit Revolving Loan Program to help finance, through direct loans, the retrofitting of trucks with bundled energy efficiency and emission reduction equipment kits.

STATUS:

02/09/2006	To ASSEMBLY Committees on TRANSPORTATION and JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMY.

CA AB 2015

AUTHOR:	Lieu (D)
TITLE:	South Coast Air Quality Management District: Members
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	02/10/2006
DISPOSITION:	Pending
COMMITTEE:	Assembly Local Government Committee
HEARING:	04/05/2006 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Increases the number of members on the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board appointed by the city selection committees of Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Adds the cities of Calabasas and Malibu to the list of cities included in the western region of the county of Los Angeles. Authorizes the city section committee of the western region and the eastern region to meet jointly in order to determine which cities are to be included in each region.

STATUS:

03/13/2006	Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
03/13/2006	To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA AB 2501

AUTHOR:	Lieu (D)
TITLE:	South Coast Air Quality Management District
INTRODUCED:	02/23/2006
DISPOSITION:	Pending
COMMITTEE:	Assembly Natural Resources Committee
HEARING:	04/03/2006 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Requires the South Coast Air Quality Management District to conduct an environmental assessment of the cumulative health impacts of emission from stationary sources located in the south coast district.

STATUS:

03/13/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

A AB 2647

AUTHOR: Oropeza (D)
TITLE: Vehicular Air Pollution: Truck Parking Space Program
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Truck Parking Space Electrification Revolving Loan Program to help finance, through direct no-interest or low-interest loans provided by the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, truck parking space electrification technologies by eligible applicants.

STATUS:

03/13/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA AB 2823

AUTHOR: Ruskin (D)
TITLE: Air Pollution: District Compliance Programs
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Requires an air pollution control district that has a specified population for any notice of violation when the violation contributes to, or potentially conceals, an emission that contributes to unhealthy air quality, to post a copy of the notice of violation on the district's Internet web site.

STATUS:

02/24/2006 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 2824

AUTHOR: Ruskin (D)
TITLE: Air Pollution Mapping: High-Risk Facilities: Schools
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Requires an air pollution control district to identify any potential high-risk facilities located within a 1,000 foot radius of each school within the district, and to provide to specified agencies a list of those high-risk facilities.

STATUS:

02/24/2006 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 2825

AUTHOR: Ruskin (D)
TITLE: School Sites: Hazardous Emissions and Substances
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Relates to the acquisition of a school site by a school district. Requires the identification of facilities that emit hazardous air emissions within that school district's authority.

STATUS:

02/24/2006 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 2880

AUTHOR: Lieu (D)
TITLE: South Coast Air Quality Management District
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Requires the south coast district to meet with appropriate agencies and the public to develop a notification plan for flaring events at refineries.

STATUS:

02/24/2006 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 2924

AUTHOR: Arambula (D)
TITLE: Environmental Protection Incentives
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Authorizes an economic development corporation to provide loan guarantees for capital expenditures that reduce greenhouse gas emissions or generate renewable energy if certain conditions are met. States the intent of the Legislature that 20% of the funds annually appropriated for small business guarantees be dedicated for these purposes.
STATUS:
02/24/2006 INTRODUCED.

CA SB 44

AUTHOR: Kehoe (D)
TITLE: General Plans: Air Quality Element
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/17/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: A-40
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:
Requires the legislative body of each city and county located in specified areas to either adopt an air quality element as part of its general plan or amend the appropriate elements of its general plan to include data and analysis, comprehensive goals, policies, and feasible implementation strategies to improve air quality no later than one year from the date specified for the next revision of its housing elements that occurs after a specified date. Requires cities and counties to comply by a certain date.
STATUS:
01/17/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Reconsideration granted.
01/17/2006 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
Position: SCAG-Opp *06/02/2005*
Subject: AirQuality, LandUse

CA SB 250

AUTHOR: Campbell (R)
TITLE: Hydrogen Fuel Standards
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/21/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
Adds hydrogen fuels to provisions of existing law for use in internal combustion engines and fuel cells in motor vehicles. Requires the Department Food and Agriculture to initially establish specifications for hydrogen fuels and fuel cells for these purposes, until a standards development organization accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) adopts standards. Requires the department then adopt the latest standards established by the ANSI standards development organization.
STATUS:
07/05/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Position: CALCOG-Sup
Subject: AirQuality, Energy, Transport

CA SB 459

AUTHOR: Romero (D)
TITLE: Air Pollution: South Coast District: Locomotives
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/12/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:
Authorizes the South Coast Air Quality Management District to adopt a locomotive emission impact mitigation fee to be imposed on railroad companies that operate in whole or in part within the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, or San Bernardino, if specified requirements are met. Authorizes the district to expend revenues derived from the mitigation fee in a manner that directly reduces air

contaminants or reduces the public health risks.

STATUS:

06/27/2005	In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Heard, remains in Committee.
Subject:	AirQuality, Transport

CA SB 475

AUTHOR: Runner G (R)
TITLE: Air Pollution Stationary Sources: Emissions Reduction
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/25/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
FILE: A-9
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Requires specified air quality management districts to conduct a joint study to identify means to generate or transfer additional emission reduction credits that could be used in the permitting or new and modified sources in the Mojave Desert Air Basin. Requires the study to seek to identify opportunities and methods, including innovative methods, to generate credits that real, permanent, enforceable, surplus and quantifiable, and that comply with all applicable state and federal requirements.

STATUS:

08/30/2005	In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
Subject:	AirQuality

CA SB 757

AUTHOR: Kehoe (D)
TITLE: Oil Conservation, Efficiency and Alternative Fuels Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 02/27/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Oil Conservation, Efficiency and Alternative Fuels Act. Requires state agencies to take the state's transportation energy goals into account in adopting rules and regulations. Requires a report assessing specified violations of air pollution, water pollution, and hazardous waste regulations by each oil refinery and the disposition of the violations. Requires Cal-EPA to submit an assessment of the transportation energy conservation, efficiency and any alternative fuel policies that are adopted.

STATUS:

02/27/2006	From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.
02/27/2006	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
Subject:	AirQuality

CA SB 764

AUTHOR: Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: Air Resources: South Coast Air District: Ports
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach to develop a baseline for air quality for their respective ports, in consultation with specified agencies. Requires the air quality baseline to be based on the level of emissions from specified sources. Requires the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach to hold public hearings on the baseline data and discuss potential mitigation and control measures to reduce emissions from sources at the port.

STATUS:

06/20/2005	To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
Subject:	AirQuality, Transport

CA SB 1252

AUTHOR: Florez (D)
TITLE: Air Pollution: Penalties: Particulate Matter
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/08/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
HEARING: 04/03/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:
Permits the Air Resources Board or any air pollution control or air quality managment district to impose, in addition to any other civil and criminal penalties, a civil penalty per violation for any discharge of specified particulate matter in violation of state or federal ambient air quality standards.
STATUS:
02/16/2006 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

A SB 1829

AUTHOR: Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: Hazardous Materials: Accidental Releases: Ambient Air
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
HEARING: 04/03/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:
Requires an air pollution control district to require an owner or operator of a facility handling regulated substances to have the potential to vent into the atmosphere through a pressure relief valve to use methods, techniques, structures, or equipment that are capable of preventing the escape of regulated substances into the air.
STATUS:
03/09/2006 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

JS HR 955

SPONSOR: Olver (D)
TITLE: Clean Air Act
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Energy and Commerce Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends the Clean Air Act to establish an inventory, registry, and information system of United States greenhouse gas emissions to inform the public and private sectors concerning, and encourage voluntary reductions in, greenhouse gas emissions, and for other purposes.
STATUS:
02/17/2005 INTRODUCED.
02/17/2005 To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.

US HR 1257

SPONSOR: Radanovich (R)
TITLE: Clean Air Act Amendment
INTRODUCED: 03/10/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Energy and Commerce Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends the Clean Air Act to authorize critical use exemption amounts for methy bromide as identified by the United States State Department for the years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes.
STATUS:
03/10/2005 INTRODUCED.
03/10/2005 To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.

US S 131

SPONSOR: Inhofe (R)
TITLE: Air Pollution
INTRODUCED: 01/24/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:
A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution through expansion of cap and trade programs, to provide an alternative regulatory classification for units subject to the cap and trade program.
STATUS:
03/09/2005 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS: Consideration and mark-up session held.

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A AB 1165	**AUTHOR:**	Bogh (R)
	TITLE:	Energy Agency Reorganization
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/22/2005
	LAST AMEND:	08/31/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending - Carryover
	LOCATION:	Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

SUMMARY:

Abolishes the Energy Resources and Conservation Commission, the Consumer Power and Conservation Financing Authority and the Electricity Oversight Board. Creates the Department of Energy, the Energy Commission and the Office of Energy Market Oversight within the department. Provides for the powers, duties and responsibilities of the new organizations.

STATUS:

01/05/2006	Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.
01/05/2006	Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

CA AB 1362	**AUTHOR:**	Levine (D)
	TITLE:	Renewable Portfolio Standard Program
	INTRODUCED:	02/22/2005
	LAST AMEND:	07/12/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending - Carryover
	FILE:	A-25
	LOCATION:	Senate Inactive File

SUMMARY:

Revises and recasts intent language in the Renewable Energy Resources Program so that the amount of electricity generated per year from renewable energy resources is increased to an amount that equals at least 20% of the total electricity generated for consumption in the state by 2010. Restates the target of the renewables portfolio standard to increase the amount of electricity procured from eligible renewable energy resources, so it equals 20% of the electricity sold at retail in the per year by 2010.

STATUS:

08/29/2005	In SENATE. To Inactive File.
Subject:	Energy

CA AB 2104	**AUTHOR:**	Lieber (D)
	TITLE:	Energy: California Alternate Rates for Energy Program
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/17/2006
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to improve the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) application process for tenants of a mobilehome park, apartment building, or similar residential complex receiving electric or gas service from a master-meter customer through a submetered system.

STATUS:

02/23/2006	To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE.

CA AB 2390	**AUTHOR:**	Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee
	TITLE:	Public Utilities Commission: Rehearings
	INTRODUCED:	02/23/2006
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to notify the parties of the issuance of an order or decision relating to either electronic transmission. Requires the commission to adopt rules to implement this provision. Revises the definition of "date of issuance" to mean the mailing or electronic transmission date that is stamped on the official version of the order or decision. Specifies that the issuance of a decision or the granting of an application is to be construed to have occurred on issuance.

STATUS:

03/13/2006	To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE and JUDICIARY.

CA AB 2744	**AUTHOR:**	Wyland (R)

TITLE: Energy Resources: Transportation Fuels: Supply
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
HEARING: 04/03/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:
Establishes the Office of Special Counsel on Transportation Fuels in the office of Governor, and the Governor's Council on Transportation Fuels Policies. Requires the special counsel to undertake certain duties relating to developing transportation fuels policies, promoting energy conservation, promoting competition in transportation fuel supply, and seeking adequate and diverse fuels supplies.
STATUS:
03/13/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA SB 1

AUTHOR: Murray (D)
TITLE: Million Solar Roofs Initiative: Contractors
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2004
LAST AMEND: 09/02/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee
SUMMARY:
Establishes the Million Solar Roofs Initiative and fund, with the goal of establishing a million solar energy systems on new and existing residential and commercial sites and establishing a self-sufficient solar industry in 10 years. Requires all local publicly owned electric utilities to establish a solar roofs initiative. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to order electrical corporations to expand the availability of net energy metering. Requires certain licensure of installing contractors.
STATUS:
09/02/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE.
Subject: Environment

CA SB 107

AUTHOR: Simitian (D)
TITLE: Renewable Energy
INTRODUCED: 01/20/2005
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
FILE: 48
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:
Revises and recasts language so the amount of electricity generated per year from eligible renewable energy resources is increased to an amount that equals at least 20% of the total electricity sold to retail customers per year by December 31, 2010. Provides an exemption. Requires the Energy Commission to develop mechanisms for renewable energy credits and to include an assessment of increasing electricity from renewable resources in its energy report. Relates to payments to out of state facilities.
STATUS:
08/31/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
Subject: Energy

CA SB 426

AUTHOR: Simitian (D)
TITLE: Energy Resources Conservation Liquified Natural Gas
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
LAST AMEND: 08/31/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Requires the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to make a liquefied natural gas (LNG) needs assessment study to assess demand and supply for natural gas and alternatives thereto to meet energy demands and to determine the number of LNG terminals needed to meet the projected natural gas demand; requires, with respect to any LNG terminal that requires a certificate of public convenience and necessity, no certificate be issued unless the terminal has obtained a permit; requires hearings.
STATUS:
01/12/2006 In SENATE. Ordered returned to ASSEMBLY. *****To ASSEMBLY.

Subject: Energy, Transport

A SB 1048

AUTHOR: Machado (D)
TITLE: Electrical Restructuring: Distributed Energy Resources
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/14/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
States the intent of the Legislature to develop distributed generation projects for generating electricity utilizing natural gas produced in association with oil production in the state, and that these projects reduce air pollution, economically benefit electricity consumers, and provide economic benefits for the owners of facilities for the generation of electricity.
STATUS:
05/09/2005 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
Subject: AirQuality, Energy

A SB 1250

AUTHOR: Perata (D)
TITLE: Energy: Cost-Effective Energy Efficiency Programs
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends existing law that requires the Public Utilities Commission, in evaluating energy efficiency investments under its statutory authorities, to ensure that no energy efficiency funds are used to provide incentives for the purchase of new energy-efficient refrigerators. Deletes the refrigerator purchase restriction. Deletes certain requirements under the Reliable Electric Service Investments Act regarding moneys collected for public interest research, development, and demonstration.
STATUS:
02/16/2006 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

CA SB 1505

AUTHOR: Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: Fuel: Hydrogen Alternative Fuel
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
HEARING: 04/04/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:
Declares the legislature's intent to increase the production and use of hydrogen based alternative fuels by adopting the Hydrogen Highway Network Blueprint Plan. Includes measure to ensure that greenhouse emissions form new hydrogen base vehicles are lower, and emissions of nitrogen oxides plus reactive gases are lower than emissions from the average gasoline vehicle.
STATUS:
03/09/2006 To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA SB 1539

AUTHOR: Kehoe (D)
TITLE: San Diego Assn. of Governments Energy Working Group
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:
States the intent of the Legislature that the commission and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission allocate existing funds to reimburse the San Diego Association of Governments Energy Working Group for certain costs incurred by working group in participating in specified proceedings of the commission, the Energy Commission, and the working group, and certain other energy-related activities.
STATUS:
03/09/2006 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

CA SB 1554

AUTHOR: Bowen (D)
TITLE: Local Public Utilities: Cost Responsibility Surcharge
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

SUMMARY:

Prohibits the Public Utilities Commission from imposing any charge, including a cost responsibility surcharge, on a customer of a local publicly owned electric utility if the customer's location has not previously received service from an electrical corporation.

STATUS:

03/09/2006 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

CA SB 1705

AUTHOR: Ashburn (R)
TITLE: Energy: California Environmental Quality Act
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop and implement an expedited process for review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, for a project proposal to upgrade, replace, or modify energy infrastructure, that will be undertaken along an existing energy corridor or utility right-or-way and that returns habitat on the corridor or right-of way to pre-existing conditions.

STATUS:

03/09/2006 To SENATE Committees on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA SB 1833

AUTHOR: Kehoe (D)
TITLE: Electrical Restructuring: Energy Prices
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to electrical restructuring. Repeals certain requirements for how the Public Utilities Commission is to determine the energy prices paid to qualifying facilities by an electrical corporation.

STATUS:

03/09/2006 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

US HR 36

SPONSOR: King S (R)
TITLE: Internal Revenue Code Of 1986
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Ways and Means Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a small agri - biodiesel producer credit and to improve the small ethanol producer credit.

STATUS:

01/04/2005 INTRODUCED.
01/04/2005 To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.

US HR 423

SPONSOR: Terry (R)
TITLE: Advanced Power System Technology Incentives Program
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Energy and Commerce Committee

SUMMARY:

To authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish an Advanced Power System Technology Incentives Program to fund the development and deployment of new advanced technologies such as advanced fuel cells, turbines, or hybrid power systems or power storage systems to generate or store electric energy, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

01/26/2005 INTRODUCED.
01/26/2005 To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.

US HR 622

SPONSOR: Bono (R)
TITLE: Renewable Energy Production Incentive Program
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Energy and Commerce Committee

SUMMARY:

To reauthorize and revise the Renewable Energy Production Incentive program, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

02/08/2005	INTRODUCED.
02/08/2005	To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.

US HR 737

SPONSOR: Woolsey (D)
TITLE: Energy
INTRODUCED: 02/09/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Science Committee
SUMMARY:

To establish an energy program for the United States that unlocks the potential of renewable energy and energy efficiency, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

02/09/2005	INTRODUCED.
02/09/2005	To HOUSE Committee on SCIENCE.

US S 326

SPONSOR: Smith (R)
TITLE: Renewable Energy Production Incentive Program
INTRODUCED: 02/09/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

A bill to reauthorize and revise the Renewable Energy Production Incentive program, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

02/09/2005	INTRODUCED.
02/09/2005	In SENATE. Read second time.
02/09/2005	To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

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CA SB 153

AUTHOR: Chesbro (D)
TITLE: Clean Water, Safe Parks, Coastal Protection
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2005
LAST AMEND: 09/02/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Enacts the California Clean Water, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2006. Authorizes for the purposes of financing a program for the acquisition, development, improvement, preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration of agricultural, coastal, cultural, forest, historical, park, recreational and water resources in the state, the issuance of bonds, pursuant to the General Obligation Bond Law, of bonds in a specified amount.

STATUS:

09/02/2005	From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
09/02/2005	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Subject:	AirQuality, Environment, Water

CA SB 427

AUTHOR: Hollingsworth (R)
TITLE: Environmental Quality Act: Scoping Meetings
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/04/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Environmental Quality Act that requires at least one scoping meeting for a project and requires the lead agency to consult with transportation planning agencies that could be affected by a project. Requires notice of at least one scoping meeting be provided to those planning agencies required to be consulted concerning the project and to require in the consultation, the project's effect on overpasses, on-ramps, and off-ramps.

STATUS:

02/16/2006	To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
Position:	CALCOG-Sup

US HR 444

SPONSOR: Issa (R)
TITLE: High Occupancy Vehicles
INTRODUCED: 02/01/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
SUMMARY:

To amend title 23, United States Code, relating to the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes by hybrid vehicles.

STATUS:

02/01/2005	INTRODUCED.
02/01/2005	To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

US S 553

SPONSOR: Feinstein (D)
TITLE: Low Emission and Hybrid Vehicles
INTRODUCED: 03/08/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:

A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for HOV - lane exemptions for low - emission and hybrid vehicles.

STATUS:

03/08/2005	INTRODUCED.
03/08/2005	In SENATE. Read second time.
03/08/2005	To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Position: CALCOG-Sup

CA SB 1163

AUTHOR: Ackerman (R)
TITLE: Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Acts
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Judiciary Committee
SUMMARY:
Enacts the California Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes bonds for purposes of financing the acquisition, construction, or renovation of state trial court facilities, state park system capital assets, mental health hospitals, and certain other state facilities.
STATUS:
01/30/2006 In SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA SB 1164

AUTHOR: Runner G (R)
TITLE: Education Facilities Bond Acts
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Education Committee
SUMMARY:
Enacts the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Provides for the issuance of state general obligation bonds to provide school facilities aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools, and county boards of education, and to provide aid for California public higher education facilities.
STATUS:
01/19/2006 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

CA SB 1165

AUTHOR: Dutton (R)
TITLE: Transportation Bond Acts of 2006, 2008, and 2012
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:
Authorizes state general obligation bonds for various transportation purposes. Authorizes certain state and local transportation entities to use a design-build process for contracting on transportation projects.
STATUS:
01/19/2006 To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA SB 1166

AUTHOR: Aanestad (R)
TITLE: Flood Protection & Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
SUMMARY:
Enacts the Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Acts of 2006 and 2010. Authorizes the issuance and sale of bonds for the purposes of financing specified flood protection and water management programs. Imposes an annual water resources capacity charge on each retail water supplier in the state based on the number and types of water connections in its service area according to a prescribed schedule.
STATUS:
01/19/2006 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

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CA AB 134

AUTHOR: Nunez (D)
TITLE: Public Infrastructure Bonds
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 01/13/2005
LAST AMEND: 03/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:
Enacts A Plan for California's Future: The Traffic Safety and Congestion, Flood Protection, Clean Water, Schools, and Parks Act to authorizes a specified amount of state general obligation bonds.
STATUS:

03/10/2006	In SENATE. From Inactive File. To third reading.
03/10/2006	In SENATE. Read third time and amended. Senate Rule 29.3 suspended. To third reading.
03/10/2006	In SENATE. Read third time, urgency clause refused adoption.

CA AB 1783

AUTHOR: Nunez (D)
TITLE: Infrastructure Financing
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Provides for the financing of state and local government infrastructure through various funding sources, including bonds, fees, assessments, and other sources. Funds transportation, flood control, safe water systems, environmental improvement, housing, hospital seismic safety repair, and emergency public safety communications equipment.
STATUS:

01/04/2006	INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1831

AUTHOR: Jones (D)
TITLE: Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Acts
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Enacts the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes bonds for the construction or renovation of state trial court facilities, state park system capital assets, mental health hospitals, and certain other state facilities.
STATUS:

01/10/2006	INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1833

AUTHOR: Arambula (D)
TITLE: Public Safety Bond Act of 2006 and 2010
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Enacts the Public Safety Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes, for purposes of financing the construction of county jail facilities, the replacement or relocation of facilities that support emergency fire response activities, development of a new state DNA laboratory, renovation or improvement of state correctional facilities and the development of state military facilities.
STATUS:

01/10/2006	INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1836

AUTHOR: Daucher (R)
TITLE: Education Facilities Bond Act
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Provides for the issuance of state general obligation bonds in specified amounts to provide school

facilities aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools, and county boards of education. Provides aid for public higher education facilities.

STATUS:

01/10/2006 INTRODUCED.

A AB 1838

AUTHOR: Oropeza (D)
TITLE: Transportation Bond Acts of 2006, 2008, and 2012
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Authorizes general obligation bonds for various transportation purposes. Pledges a percentage of existing fuel excise taxes and truck weight fees to offset the general fund cost for bond debt service. Authorizes transportation entities to use a design-build process for contracting on transportation projects.
STATUS:
01/10/2006 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1839

AUTHOR: Laird (D)
TITLE: Water: Flood Protection and Clean, Safe Water Supply
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Enacts the Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Acts of 2006 and 2010. Authorizes the issuance of bonds for the purposes of financing specified flood protection and water management programs, as scheduled.
STATUS:
01/10/2006 INTRODUCED.

CA SB 153

AUTHOR: Chesbro (D)
TITLE: Clean Water, Safe Parks, Coastal Protection
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2005
LAST AMEND: 09/02/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
Enacts the California Clean Water, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2006. Authorizes for the purposes of financing a program for the acquisition, development, improvement, preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration of agricultural, coastal, cultural, forest, historical, park, recreational and water resources in the state, the issuance of bonds, pursuant to the General Obligation Bond Law, of bonds in a specified amount.
STATUS:
09/02/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
09/02/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 1024

AUTHOR: Perata (D)
TITLE: Public Works and Improvements: Bond Measure
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/26/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Enacts the Safe Facilities, Improved Mobility, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2005 to authorize general obligation bonds for the state transportation improvement program, levee improvements, passenger rail improvements, restoration of Proposition 42 funds, port infrastructure and security, trade corridors, transit security, grade separation, local bridge seismic projects, state-local transportation projects, emissions reduction, environmental enhancement, transit-oriented development, and housing for infill.
STATUS:
01/30/2006 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.

CA AB 1333

AUTHOR: Frommer (D)
TITLE: Grease Waste Haulers
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 03/07/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 29
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:
Prohibits a grease waste hauler from removing grease from a greasetrap or interceptor unless the hauler removes all grease, grease liquid, water, and solids from the trap or interceptor each time of removal. Subjects a hauler to a civil penalty for a violation. Allows for the enforcement of these provisions only against a grease waste hauling company. Provides distribution of civil penalties. Makes it an offense for a hauler to reinsert or to improperly deposit grease in specified ways. Provides exceptions.
STATUS:
03/08/2006 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 1992

AUTHOR: Canciamilla (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste: Dumping
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/09/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
HEARING: 03/27/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:
Provides that the placing of solid waste on private property, without the owner's consent is a misdemeanor.
STATUS:
02/23/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA AB 2896

AUTHOR: Karnette (D)
TITLE: Commercial Transportation Development Council
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:
Creates the Commercial Transportation Development Council to review and collect data and to provide advice concerning the needs of commercial transportation in the state.
STATUS:
03/13/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA SB 369

AUTHOR: Simitian (D)
TITLE: Solid Waster: Tire Recycling
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/19/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to existing law that authorizes the Integrated Waste Management Board to implement a program to award grants to cities, counties, districts, and other local governmental agencies for the funding of public works projects that use rubberized asphalt concrete. Provides for recommencement of the grant program. Provides for a new inoperative and repeal date.
STATUS:
02/16/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA SB 928

AUTHOR: Perata (D)
TITLE: Public Resources: Solid Waste
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/02/2005

DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:
Changes that percentage to an unspecified amount a city or county source reduction element to divert of all solid waste from landfill disposal of transformation through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. Deletes the reference in existing law to the additional authority of the board to grant a time extension for diversion requirements.
STATUS:
06/09/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
Subject: SolidWaste

US HR 879

SPONSOR: Dingell (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste Disposal Act
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Energy and Commerce Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide for secondary containment to prevent MTBE and petroleum contamination.
STATUS:
02/17/2005 INTRODUCED.
02/17/2005 To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.

US S 439

SPONSOR: Boxer (D)
TITLE: Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:
A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide for secondary containment to prevent methyl tertiary butyl ether and petroleum contamination.
STATUS:
02/17/2005 INTRODUCED.
02/17/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.
02/17/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

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CA AB 802

AUTHOR: Wolk (D)
TITLE: Land Use: Water Supply
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires, upon the adoption of the general plan, the amendment of the conservation element, or the amendment of 2 or more elements of the general plan, the conservation element of the general plan to cover flood management and to consider, among other things, the existing water supply and the possible means of using flood water to supplement that supply to the general plan to include assessments of both the risk to life and property from flooding and minimization of flooding risks.

STATUS:

02/02/2006 To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Subject: Water

CA AB 1839

AUTHOR: Laird (D)
TITLE: Water: Flood Protection and Clean, Safe Water Supply
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Acts of 2006 and 2010. Authorizes the issuance of bonds for the purposes of financing specified flood protection and water management programs, as scheduled.

STATUS:

01/10/2006 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1877

AUTHOR: Nakanishi (R)
TITLE: Streambed Alteration Agreements: Levee, Flood Control
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/19/2006
LAST AMEND: 03/13/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
SUMMARY:

Deletes routine maintenance and operation of flood control facilities from notification exemption. Authorizes an entity, if it proposes an activity that involves the routine maintenance of a levee or flood control system that is substantially equivalent to a prior activity that was conducted in accordance with existing law, to submit to the Department of Transportation a written notification regarding the proposed maintenance.

STATUS:

03/13/2006 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.

03/13/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

CA AB 2026

AUTHOR: Aghazarian (R)
TITLE: Flood Control
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to flood control activities along the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, their tributaries and related areas. Requires the Reclamation Board in the Department of Water Resources to give highest consideration to its mission to protect the health and safety of the public, and to give due consideration to fish and wildlife, recreation and environmental factors.

STATUS:

02/23/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committees on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE and NATURAL

RESOURCES.

;A AB 2396

AUTHOR: Calderon (D)
TITLE: Metropolitan Water Districts
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Relates to the Metropolitan Waster District Act. Amends the act to change the composition of the board of directors and to provide for the direct election of members of the board by voters residing in the service area of the district.
STATUS:
02/23/2006 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 2518

AUTHOR: Houston (R)
TITLE: Environmental Quality Act
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to the California Environmental Quality Act. Exempts an activity or approval by the Reclamation Board, the State Water Resources Board, or a local agency for a project to maintain levees within the state.
STATUS:
03/13/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA SB 1166

AUTHOR: Aanestad (R)
TITLE: Flood Protection & Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
SUMMARY:
Enacts the Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Acts of 2006 and 2010. Authorizes the issuance and sale of bonds for the purposes of financing specified flood protection and water management programs. Imposes an annual water resources capacity charge on each retail water supplier in the state based on the number and types of water connections in its service area according to a prescribed schedule.
STATUS:
01/19/2006 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

CA SB 1506

AUTHOR: Margett (R)
TITLE: Department of Water Resources: Energy Contracts
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
SUMMARY:
Exempts certain contracts and agreements relating to the purchase and sale of electric power or natural gas entered into by the department for the purposes of the State Water Project including advertising and competitive bidding requirements and prompt payment requirements.
STATUS:
03/09/2006 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

CA SB 1557

AUTHOR: Ducheny (D)
TITLE: Coachella Valley Water District: Nonpotable Water
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
SUMMARY:
Prohibits a person or local public agency from using, within the district's service area, water from any source that is suitable for potable domestic use for nonpotable uses if the board of directors of the district determines that suitable nonpotable water is available.
STATUS:
03/09/2006 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

CA SB 1647

AUTHOR: Kuehl (D)
TITLE: Reclamation Board

INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:
Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that requires the Reclamation Board to establish and enforce standards for the maintenance and operation of flood control facilities under its jurisdiction.
STATUS:
03/09/2006 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

US HR 18

SPONSOR: Baca (D)
TITLE: Groundwater Remediation Program
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/12/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and in coordination with other Federal, State, and local government agencies, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long - term groundwater remediation program in California, and for other purposes.
STATUS:
04/13/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.
04/13/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

US HR 125

SPONSOR: Issa (R)
TITLE: Santa Margarita River
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
LAST AMEND: 12/13/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:
Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California, and for other purposes.
STATUS:
12/14/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.
12/14/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

US HR 135

SPONSOR: Linder (R)
TITLE: Comprehensive Water Strategy
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:
Establishes the Twenty-First Century Water Commission to study and develop recommendations for a comprehensive water strategy to address future water needs.
STATUS:
04/13/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.
04/13/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

US HR 186

SPONSOR: Pombo (R)
TITLE: Groundwater Remediation Program
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:
Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and in coordination with other Federal, State, and local government agencies, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long - term groundwater remediation program in California, and for other purposes.
STATUS:
03/15/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.
03/15/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

US HR 624

SPONSOR: Camp (R)
TITLE: Federal Water Pollution Control Act

	INTRODUCED:	02/08/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	HOUSE
	SUMMARY:	
	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants.	
	STATUS:	
	07/13/2005	From HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE: Reported.
US HR 2864	**SPONSOR:**	Young D (R)
	TITLE:	Conservation and Development of Water
	INTRODUCED:	06/13/2005
	LAST AMEND:	07/14/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	SENATE
	SUMMARY:	
	Provides for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.	
	STATUS:	
	07/18/2005	In SENATE. Read second time.
	07/18/2005	In SENATE. Placed on SENATE Legislative Calendar.
US HR 4560	**SPONSOR:**	Duncan (R)
	TITLE:	Federal Water Pollution Control Act
	INTRODUCED:	12/15/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Multiple Committees
	SUMMARY:	
	Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes.	
	STATUS:	
	12/15/2005	INTRODUCED.
	12/15/2005	To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.
	12/15/2005	Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on RESOURCES.
	12/15/2005	Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on BUDGET.

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REPORT

DATE: April 6, 2006

TO: Community, Economic and Human Development Committee (CEHD)
Energy and Environment Committee (EEC)
Transportation and Communication Committee (TCC)

FROM: Communication & Membership Subcommittee

SUBJECT: **2006 Regional Champion Awards**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Select your policy committee's Regional Champion for 2006 and seek concurrence from the Regional Council.

SUMMARY:
Last year SCAG established the Regional Champion Awards to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of non-elected individuals for their service to the region. The inaugural Regional Champions honored at last year's General Assembly at the Los Angeles Athletic Club were:

- Randall W. Lewis, selected by the Community, Economic and Human Development Committee (CEHD),
- Kay Martin, selected by the Energy and Environment Committee (EEC), and
- Tony Valdez, selected by the Communication & Membership Subcommittee.

Again this year, each of SCAG's three policy committees, plus the Communication & Membership Subcommittee, has an opportunity to recognize a leader in one of their areas of focus. Remember that this is one time when we honor citizens, not elected officials.

Selection Process:

- At your April meetings, please review all the candidate nominations and reach consensus on one nominee. Report your recommended Regional Champion recipient at the April Regional Council meeting, seeking the approval of the RC. If you have no nominee, no award will be given.
- The selected Regional Champions will be notified and invited to be recognized at the General Assembly on May 4th.

Thank you for your participation in this opportunity to recognize regional service and leadership.

FISCAL IMPACT:
There is no fiscal impact.