MEMO

DATE: June 7, 2007

TO: Transportation and Communications Committee

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SUBJECT: 2007 State and Federal Legislation Matrix

BACKGROUND:
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, Aviation, Energy, Environment, Housing, Housing Bonds, 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 or 'two year' bills (have not passed out of its first policy committee before the constitutional deadline), have either been labeled or been purged from the matrix.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

This information item has no fiscal impact on SCAG.

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AIRQUALITY

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:

04/18/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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:

05/16/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Position: AQMD-Sponsor, SCAG-Sup

CA SB 375

AUTHOR: Steinberg [D]
TITLE: Transportation Planning: Travel Models: Reviews
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/02/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/21/2007 10:00 am
SUMMARY:

Relates to guidelines for travel demand guidelines used in regional transportation plans, the requirement a regional transportation plan include a preferred growth scenario designed to achieve goals for the reduction of vehicle miles in the region, 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:

05/02/2007 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Position: MTC-SupInConc, 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

CA SB 886

AUTHOR: Negrete McLeod [D]
TITLE: Air Quality District Board
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/09/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 66
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Air Quality District Board. Deletes prohibitions on a member serving more than a specified number of terms as chairperson. Relates to the South Coast Air Quality Management District, the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District and the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District.

STATUS:

05/10/2007 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA SB 1028

AUTHOR: Padilla [D]
TITLE: Air Resources Board: Ambient Air Quality Standards
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/08/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Air Resources Board to adopt and enforce rules and regulations concerning motor vehicles that are sufficient, in conjunction with measures adopted by the districts and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, to achieve ambient air quality standards. Directs the Board to adopt and enforce rules and regulations requiring development of new technologies or improvement of existing technologies. Requires the adoption concerning consumer products and motor vehicles as expeditiously as feasible.

STATUS:

05/14/2007	In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Position:	AQMD-Sponsor, SCAG-Sup

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 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 1177

SPONSOR: Carper [D]
TITLE: Clean Air Act
INTRODUCED: 04/20/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Clean Air Act to establish a national uniform multiple air pollutant regulatory program for the electric generating sector.

STATUS:

04/20/2007	INTRODUCED.
04/20/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
04/20/2007	To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

AVIATION

US HR 313

SPONSOR: Pearce [R]
TITLE: Greater Access to Air Transportation
INTRODUCED: 01/05/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
SUMMARY:

Promotes greater access to air transportation for all persons.

STATUS:

01/05/2007	INTRODUCED.
01/05/2007	To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

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 509

SPONSOR: Inouye [D]
TITLE: Improved Aviation Security
INTRODUCED: 02/06/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Provides improved aviation security; provides for other purposes.

STATUS:

03/05/2007	From SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION: Reported as amended.
03/05/2007	In SENATE. Placed on SENATE Legislative Calendar.

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.

ENERGY

CA AB 94

AUTHOR: Levine [D]
TITLE: Renewable Energy
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/20/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

Revises the intent language so that the amount of electricity generated per year from eligible renewable energy resources is increased to an amount that equals at least 33% of the total electricity sold to retail customers in California per year by a specified date. Requires that each retail seller increase its total procurement of eligible renewable energy resources by at least an additional 1% of retail sales per year so that 33% of its retail sales are procured from eligible renewable energy resources.

STATUS:

04/23/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Heard, remains in Committee.

US HR 6

SPONSOR: Rahall [D]
TITLE: Alternative Energy Resources
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Relates to reducing our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewable Reserve to invest in alternative energy.

STATUS:

01/22/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
01/22/2007	In SENATE. Placed on SENATE Legislative Calendar.

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 969

SPONSOR: Udall T [D]
TITLE: Federal Renewable Energy Portfolio
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Energy and Commerce Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities.

STATUS:

02/08/2007	INTRODUCED.
02/08/2007	To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.

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 1451

SPONSOR: Lungren [R]
TITLE: Reduction of Dependence on Foreign Oil
INTRODUCED: 03/09/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Multiple Committees
SUMMARY:

To provide incentives to reduce dependence on foreign oil.

STATUS:

03/14/2007	In HOUSE Committee on SCIENCE: Referred to Subcommittee on ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT.

US HR 1506

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

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:

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide and extend tax incentives for renewable energy and conservation.

STATUS:

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

US HR 1772

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

Provides 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 6

SPONSOR: Reid [D]
TITLE: Reducing Foreign and Unsustainable Energy Sources
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Finance Committee
SUMMARY:

A bill to enhance the security of the United States by reducing the dependence of the United States on foreign and unsustainable energy sources and the risks of global warming, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

01/04/2007	INTRODUCED.
01/04/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
01/04/2007	To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

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 155

SPONSOR: Bunning [R]
TITLE: Coal to Liquid Fuel Activities
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Finance Committee
SUMMARY:

Promotes coal to liquid fuel activities.

STATUS:

01/04/2007	INTRODUCED.
01/04/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
01/04/2007	To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

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
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Air Resources Board to report to the Legislature annually the status and progress of implementing the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. Requires the state to adopt a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions levels in 1990 to be achieved by 2020.

STATUS:

05/09/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA AB 118

AUTHOR: Nunez [D]
TITLE: Alternative Fuels and Vehicle Technologies: Funding
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/09/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/17/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Creates the Air Quality Improvement Program to fund air quality improvement projects relating to fuel and vehicle technologies and the Alternative Renewable Fuel, Vehicle Technology, Carbon Reduction, and Clean Air Program to provide grants and revolving loans to specified entities to develop innovative technologies that transform the state's fuel and vehicle types. Requires the establishment of an advisory body to develop investment strategies to help implement the program.

STATUS:

05/02/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA AB 493

AUTHOR: Ruskin [D]
TITLE: Motor Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Incentives
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/11/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
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:

04/18/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense 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
COMMITTEE: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
HEARING: 05/21/2007 1:30 pm
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:

05/14/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: To Suspense File.

CA AB 747

AUTHOR: Levine [D]
TITLE: Greenhouse Gas Emission: Fuel Standard
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Air Resources Board to reduce the carbon intensity of the state's transportation fuels. Requires the board to implement a low-carbon fuel standard applicable to refiners, blenders, producers and importers of transportation fuel. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to address how investor-owned utilities can contribute to reduction in greenhouse gas emission in the transportation code.

STATUS:

05/10/2007 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION without further action pursuant to JR 62(a).

CA AB 1077

AUTHOR: Lieber [D]
TITLE: Air Resources Board: Plug-in Hybrid Vehicles
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/23/2007 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle Leadership Act of 2007. Establishes a Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle Coordinating Council to meet and be an ongoing focal point for coordination between entities and organizations working on plug-in hybrid electric vehicle-related activities. Requires the Air Resources Board to develop certification testing protocols for emissions and fuel consumption for the different types of plug-in vehicles.

STATUS:

04/23/2007 From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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: 05/01/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly 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:

05/16/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Position: MTA-Sup

CA AB 1488

AUTHOR: Mendoza [D]
TITLE: Air Pollution: Smog Check Program: Diesel Vehicles
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/30/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/23/2007 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Requires the Bureau of Automotive Repair to develop and adopt, by regulation, a pilot program to integrate lightweight diesel vehicles into the smog check program. Provides that diesel vehicles less than 14,000 pounds would be eligible for the program, although vehicle owners would not be subject to disciplinary action based on the test results. Requires a report on the program.

STATUS:

04/30/2007 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 19

AUTHOR: Lowenthal [D]
TITLE: Trade Corridor: Projects to Reduce Emissions: Funding
INTRODUCED: 12/04/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/10/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/21/2007 10:00 am
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006. Specifies a list of projects eligible for this funding. Require that the Air Resources Board ensure that these funds are supplemented and matched with funds from federal, state, local, and private sources to the maximum extent feasible. Requires applicants for this funding to include with their application for funding a plan to reduce emissions associated with goods movement activity.

STATUS:

04/17/2007	From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 70

AUTHOR: Florez [D]
TITLE: Biodiesel
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/17/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/17/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes school districts to use a biodiesel fuel blend to operate all of the diesel-powered schoolbuses under their control, if certain conditions are met. Authorizes the use of a biodiesel fuel blend to operate diesel-powered vehicles owned or leased by the State, by a city, county, or city and county, or by a mass transit district, if certain conditions are met.

STATUS:

05/17/2007	From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.
05/17/2007	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.

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
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/02/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/21/2007 10:00 am
SUMMARY:

Relates to guidelines for travel demand guidelines used in regional transportation plans, the requirement a regional transportation plan include a preferred growth scenario designed to achieve goals for the reduction of vehicle miles in the region, 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:

05/02/2007	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Position:	MTC-SupInConc, SCAG-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.

US S 906

SPONSOR: Obama [D]
TITLE: Elemental Mercury Prohibitions
INTRODUCED: 03/15/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:

A bill to prohibit the sale, distribution, transfer, and export of elemental mercury, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

03/15/2007	INTRODUCED.
03/15/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
03/15/2007	To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

HOUSING

CA AB 414

AUTHOR: Jones [D]
TITLE: Local Planning: Residential Development
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/19/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 85
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Limits the manner in which a city, county, or city and county jurisdiction utilizes, in identifying land suitable for residential development to meet the jurisdiction's share of the regional housing need, vacant sites zoned for nonresidential use that allows residential development and for which the applicable zoning and development standards allow substantially all of the site to be developed without residential use.

STATUS:

05/10/2007	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

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
LOCATION: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

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 971

AUTHOR: Portantino [D]
TITLE: Community Workforce Housing Innovation Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/23/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

SUMMARY:

establish the Community Workforce Housing Innovation Program for the purpose of assisting cities, counties, and school districts to recruit and retain public employees by making affordable housing available to those employees. Requires the program to be administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development. Requires the department to make grants available, establish competitive criteria to use in the selection of grant applicants, and establish per-project limits on the grant funding.

STATUS:

04/23/2007	From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.
04/23/2007	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

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 1096

AUTHOR: DeVore [R]
TITLE: Environmental Quality Act: Housing Exemptions
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/26/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Office of Planning and Research to submit to the Legislature a report regarding the conditions in development of affordable housing projects affecting the use of existing statutory exemptions pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

STATUS:

05/16/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA AB 1221

AUTHOR: Ma [D]
TITLE: Transit Village Developments: Tax Financing
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/23/2007 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Allows a city or county that prepares a transit village plan, with the agreement with each government agency that operates every transit station in the transit district, to engage in tax increment financing to fulfill the goals of a transit development plan.

STATUS:

05/09/2007 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 1254

AUTHOR: Caballero [D]
TITLE: Property Tax Revenue Allocations
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the county auditor to reduce the total amount of ad valorem property tax revenue otherwise required to be allocated to the county Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund (ERAF) by the countywide affordable housing amount, and to increase the amount of ad valorem property tax revenue otherwise required to be allocated to a qualified local agency, by that agency's affordable housing amount.

STATUS:

04/25/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Position: LEAGUE-Sponsor

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 AB 1449

AUTHOR: Saldana [D]
TITLE: Density Bonus
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to density bonuses under the Planning and Zoning Law. Revises the eligibility requirements for construction of moderate income housing units to conform to the requirements in existing law for low and very low income housing units.

STATUS:

03/22/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

CA SB 12

AUTHOR: Lowenthal [D]
TITLE: Planning and Zoning: SOCAL Association
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 12/04/2006
ENACTED: 04/10/2007
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 5
SUMMARY:

Substantially revises the procedure for the Southern California Association of Governments, or delegate subregion, to develop a final allocation plan for distributing the existing and projected regional housing need to cities and counties within the region or subregion.

STATUS:

04/10/2007 Signed by GOVERNOR.
04/10/2007 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 5

CA SB 303

AUTHOR: Ducheny [D]
TITLE: Local Government: Land Use Planning
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/02/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/21/2007 10:00 am
SUMMARY:

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

STATUS:

05/02/2007 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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:

05/14/2007	In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Position:	CALCOG-Sup, LEAGUE-Sponsor

US S 683

SPONSOR: Schumer [D]
TITLE: Operating and Capital Assistance
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee
SUMMARY:

Ensures that operating and capital assistance is provided for certain previously assisted public housing dwelling units.

STATUS:

02/26/2007	INTRODUCED.
02/26/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
02/26/2007	To SENATE Committee on BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS.

HOUSING BONDS

CA AB 29

AUTHOR: Hancock [D]
TITLE: Infill Development: Incentive Grants
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/04/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/19/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to infill development. Requires certain of the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Funds to be made available to the Department of Housing and Community Development for the purposes of making infrastructure grants for construction or acquisition of capital assets to qualifying cities, counties, and cities and counties. Requires a project to meet certain, listed criteria in order to be eligible for grant funding.

STATUS:

04/19/2007	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
Position:	CALCOG-Sup

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 1053

AUTHOR: Nunez [D]
TITLE: Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 03/29/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/23/2007 9:00 am

SUMMARY:

Relates to the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006. Relates to finance of existing housing programs, capital outlay related to infill development, brownfield cleanup that promotes infill development, and housing-related parks. Requires the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing, in consultation with various agencies, to prepare and submit a specified report and a strategic plan, and obtain approval for the plan prior to expending any funds that are not continuously appropriated.

STATUS:

04/25/2007	From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 1231

AUTHOR: Garcia [R]
TITLE: Infill Development: Incentive Grants
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to use funds allocated from the Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentive Account to make infrastructure grants for construction or acquisition of capital assets to qualifying cities, counties, and cities and counties. Requires the grants to be used for infrastructure that is directly related to identified infill housing projects.

STATUS:

03/26/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Position: CALCOG-SupInConc

CA AB 1536

AUTHOR: Smyth [R]
TITLE: Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 03/27/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Parks and Recreation to be the primary agency authorized to administer the housing-related parks grants in urban, suburban, and rural areas, and to administer the grants for park creation, development, or rehabilitation to encourage infill development.

STATUS:

04/18/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Not heard.

Position: CALCOG-SupInConc

CA SB 46

AUTHOR: Perata [D]
TITLE: Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/22/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/10/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/21/2007 10:00 am
SUMMARY:

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006 which authorizes the issuance of 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.

STATUS:

04/17/2007 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Do pass 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 Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/21/2007 10:00 am
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:

04/30/2007 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Position: CALCOG-SupInConc

CA SB 522

AUTHOR: Dutton [R]
TITLE: Infill Housing: Incentives
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/19/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the finance of existing housing programs, capital outlay related to infill development, brownfield cleanup and housing-related parks. Sets forth findings and declarations regarding expenditure of the funds deposited in the Regional Planning, Housing and Infill Incentive Account. Authorizes a program for grants to cities and counties for the construction or acquisition of capital assets.

STATUS:

04/19/2007	From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.
04/19/2007	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
Position:	CALCOG-SupInConc

CA SB 546

AUTHOR: Ducheny [D]
TITLE: Department of Housing and Community Development: Funds
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/21/2007 10:00 am
SUMMARY:

Requires a specified report at the Department of Housing and Community Development to include certain information relating to the programs funded under the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2002 and the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006.

STATUS:

04/24/2007	From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 753

AUTHOR: Correa [D]
TITLE: Mobilehomes and Manufactured Homes: Purchase
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/16/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes funds under the CalHome Program, which enables low and very low income households to become or remain homeowners, to be used to finance the purchase of the land beneath a mobilehome or manufactured home by the owner, or the purchase of both the lot and the home. Provides that conditions in existing law related to funding mutual housing and certain cooperative housing do not apply to financing of an interest in certain manufactured housing communities or mobilehome parks.

STATUS:

05/07/2007 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

SOLID WASTE

CA AB 722

AUTHOR: Levine [D]
TITLE: Energy: General Service Incandescent Lamp
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
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. Prohibits on and after a specified date the sale of general service incandescent lamps.

STATUS:

05/16/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

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 1020

AUTHOR: Padilla [D]
TITLE: Solid Waste: Diversion
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/09/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires, with exceptions, that a city or county divert from landfill disposal or transformation no less than 75% of all solid waste, through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. Makes nonsubstantive technical changes.

STATUS:

05/07/2007 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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 274

SPONSOR: Davis Jo [R]
TITLE: Municipal Solid Waste
INTRODUCED: 01/05/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Energy and Commerce Committee
SUMMARY:

Imposes certain limitations on the receipt of out-of-state municipal solid waste.

STATUS:

01/05/2007 INTRODUCED.
01/05/2007 To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.

US HR 518

SPONSOR: Dingell [D]
TITLE: Solid Waste Disposal Act
INTRODUCED: 01/17/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste between the United States and Canada, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

04/25/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
04/25/2007	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 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 387

AUTHOR: Duvall [R]
TITLE: Design-Build: Transit Contracts
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/17/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Business and Professions Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends law that authorizes transit operators to enter into design-build contract according to specified procedures. Provides that the prequalification process is optional for technology or surveillance procurements designed to enhance safety, disaster preparedness, and homeland security efforts and allows those projects to be awarded based on either the lowest responsible bidder or best value.

STATUS:

05/08/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Failed passage.
05/08/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Reconsideration granted.

CA AB 889

AUTHOR: Lieu [D]
TITLE: Metro Green Line Construction Authority
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/30/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/23/2007 9:00 am
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:

04/30/2007	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Position: MTA-Opp

CA AB 901

AUTHOR: Nunez [D]
TITLE: Transportation: Highway Safety Traffic Reduction
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/18/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly 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 and describing the total amount of verified project funding needed in the budget year and the amount required by each agency seeking funding.

STATUS:

05/02/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Position: MTA-SuppIfAmend

CA AB 981

AUTHOR: Ma [D]
TITLE: High Speed Rail Authority
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/12/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the High-Speed Rail Authority. Eliminates specified contingencies to the exercise of the board's authority and specifies that the authority constitutes a governing body for the purposes of adopting a resolution of necessary. Authorizes the authority to employ it own legal staff or contract with other state agencies for legal services, or both, however, requires the Attorney General to represent the authority in any litigation or judical proceeding.

STATUS:

05/09/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA AB 1221

AUTHOR: Ma [D]
TITLE: Transit Village Developments: Tax Financing
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/23/2007 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Allows a city or county that prepares a transit village plan, with the agreement with each government agency that operates every transit station in the transit district, to engage in tax increment financing to fulfill the goals of a transit development plan.

STATUS:

05/09/2007 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Position: CALCOG-Sup

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:

05/09/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Position: OCTA-Sponsor

CA AB 1240

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

CA SB 650

AUTHOR: Padilla [D]
TITLE: Vehicles: Maximum Length: Exceptions
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/23/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 22
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Extends to 65 feet the maximum vehicle length with exception for an articulated bus or articulated trolley coach. Requires such vehicle to operate on a dedicated right-of-way, except for reasonable access between terminals and maintenance facilities and the route where revenue service is provided.

STATUS:

05/01/2007 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Position: MTA-Sup

CA SB 724

AUTHOR: Kuehl [D]
TITLE: Public Utilities Commission: Rate Setting
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 03/27/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the Public Utilities Commission, in a ratesetting or quasi-legislative case involving a light rail grade crossing, to resolve issues raised in the scoping memo within 9 months of the date of the memo, unless the commission makes a written determination that the deadline cannot be met, including findings as to the reason, and issues an order extending the deadline.

STATUS:

03/29/2007	Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.
03/29/2007	To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Position: MTA-Sup

US HR 238

SPONSOR: Waxman [D]
TITLE: Funding for San Fernando Valley Metro Rail Project
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2007
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:

03/27/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
03/27/2007	To SENATE Committee on BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS.

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 57

AUTHOR: Soto [D]
TITLE: Highways: Safe Routes to School Construction Program
INTRODUCED: 12/04/2006
LAST AMEND: 03/28/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Deletes the repeal date of the Safe Routes to School construction program and of provisions authorizing state and local entities to secure and expend federal funds for programs related to bicycles and pedestrian safety and traffic-calming measures in high-hazard locations.

STATUS:

04/18/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Position: League-Sup, MTC-Sup

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 continuousl 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:

05/09/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Position: CSAC-Sup, OCTA-Sponsor

CA AB 397

AUTHOR: Adams [R]
TITLE: Sales and Use Taxes: Exemption: Fuel Taxes
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2007
LAST AMEND: 03/29/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
HEARING: 05/21/2007 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Sales and Use Tax Law that imposes a state sales and use tax on the gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property sold at retail in this state or on the sales price of tangible personal property purchased from a retailer for the storage, use, or other consumption of that property in this state by the purchaser. Provides that the terms sales price and gross receipts do not include the amount of any state or federal fuel taxes.

STATUS:

05/14/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: To Suspense File.

CA AB 642

AUTHOR: Wolk [D]
TITLE: Design-Build: Counties, Cities & Special Districts
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes any county, with the approval of the board of supervisors, to enter into design-build contracts in accordance with specified provisions. Expands design-build contracts to include water resource facilities and wastewater treatment projects.

STATUS:

03/22/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
Position: League-Sup

CA AB 663

AUTHOR: Galgiani [D]
TITLE: Alcoholic Beverages: Advertising
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2007
LAST AMEND: 03/26/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Governmental Organization Committee
SUMMARY:

Adds an outdoor professional sports facility with a certain fixed seating capacity located in San Joaquin County to the provisions of existing law that provides an exemption for certain alcoholic beverage related entities to purchase advertising space and time from, or on behalf of , an on-sale retail licensee, if the licensee is the owner, manager, agent of the owner, assigned of the owner's advertising rights, or major tenant of specified facilities in particular counties.

STATUS:

05/17/2007 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

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:

05/02/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA AB 867

AUTHOR: Davis [D]
TITLE: Transportation Analysis Zones
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires each metropolitan planning organization and each 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 transportation analysis zones. Requires results of such analysis to be availed to the public.

STATUS:

05/16/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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 945

AUTHOR: Carter [D]
TITLE: Transportation Needs Assessment
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/26/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Transportation Commission to develop, on a every-5-year basis, an assessment of the unfunded costs of programmed state projects and federally earmarked projects in the state, as well as an assessment of available funding for transportation purposes and unmet transportation needs on a statewide basis.

STATUS:

05/09/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Position: CSAC-Sup, MTC-Sup

CA AB 1003

AUTHOR: Jeffries [R]
TITLE: Department of Transportation: Engineering Services
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/09/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes transportation agencies and cities within counties that have in place a voter-approved transportation sales tax program to contract with the Department of Transportation for specified dedicated engineering and consulting services.

STATUS:

04/16/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not heard.

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
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/23/2007 9:00 am
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:

05/01/2007	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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 1322

AUTHOR: Duvall [R]
TITLE: Transportation: Eminent Domain
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/02/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/23/2007 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Transportation, for any property that the department is acquiring by eminent domain, to provide a copy of all appraisals performed or obtained by the department to the owner of the property. Requires the owner of the property to provide a copy of those appraisals to the department if they are first provided to the property owner instead of the department.

STATUS:

05/02/2007 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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.

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.

CA SB 45

AUTHOR: Perata [D]
TITLE: Transportation Funds: Transit System Safety
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/22/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/10/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/21/2007 10:00 am
SUMMARY:

Establishes the application process for capital projects for funding from the Transit System Safety, Security and Disaster Response Account, which allocations would be made by the Office of Homeland Security to transit operators. Requires OHS to report on the projects receiving funding. Provides for allocations by the Office of Emergency Services to transit operators to develop disaster response transportation systems capable of moving goods, people, and equipment in the aftermath of a disaster.

STATUS:

05/07/2007 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA SB 56

AUTHOR: Runner G [R]
TITLE: Highway Construction Contracts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/01/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Declares the intent of the Legislation to authorize a demonstration program that would allow a careful examination of the benefits and challenges of using a design-build method of procurement for transportation projects. Authorizes certain state and local transportation entities to use a design-build process for contracting on transportation projects. Requires a transportation entity to implement a labor compliance program for design-build projects. Establishes a procedure for submitting bids.

STATUS:

05/14/2007 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/21/2007 10:00 am
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:

05/01/2007 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Position: SCAG-Sup

CA SB 184

AUTHOR: Alquist [D]
TITLE: Transportation Projects
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/06/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Limits provisions of existing law that authorizes a regional or local entity that is the sponsor of, or is eligible to receive funding for, a project contained in the state transportation improvement program to expend its own funds for any component of a project within its jurisdiction that is included in an adopted state transportation improvement program, and for which the commission has not made an allocation to projects advanced for expenditure by an eligible entity.

STATUS:

05/07/2007 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Position: OCTA-Sponsor

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: 05/08/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations 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:

05/08/2007	From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
05/08/2007	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Position:	CALCOG-Sup, CSAC-Sup, MTA-SuppIfAmend, MTC-Sup

CA SB 717

AUTHOR: Perata [D]
TITLE: Transportation Investment Fund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/10/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Continues the Transportation Investment Fund in existence and specifies the use of revenues deposited in that fund from gasoline sales tax revenues subject to a specified article of the State Constitution, beginning in the 2008-09 fiscal year.

STATUS:

05/14/2007	In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
Position:	CALCOG-Sup, CSAC-Sup, League-Sup

CA SB 826

AUTHOR: Padilla [D]
TITLE: Solid Waste: Environmental Justice: Facilities Permits
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/12/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Integrated Waste Management Board to adopt regulations setting minimum standards for solid waste facilities and to identify and mitigate impacts in disproportionately affected communities in which such facilities are located. Requires before issuing a facilities permit, the enforcement agency to provide notice including the Web site where the permit is available for review. Extends the time period in which the board may concur or object to the issuance, modification or revision of a permit.

STATUS:

05/07/2007	In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA SB 872

AUTHOR: Ackerman [R]
TITLE: State-Local Partnership Program
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/08/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/21/2007 10:00 am
SUMMARY:

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:

05/08/2007	From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
05/08/2007	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Position:	OCTA-Sup

CA SB 974

AUTHOR: Lowenthal [D]
TITLE: Ports: Congestion Relief: Environmental Mitigation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/30/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
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 Southern California Port Congestion Relief Trust Fund. Requires the Port of Oakland to transmit a portion of the funds derived from imposition of the fee to the Northern California Port Congestion Relief Trust Fund and a portion to the Northern California Port Mitigation Relief Trust Fund. Authorizes infrastructure bank financing agreements.

STATUS:

05/14/2007 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Position: CALCOG-Sup, MTA-SuppIfAmend

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
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:

05/17/2007 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.

CA SB 1020

AUTHOR: Padilla [D]
TITLE: Solid Waste: Diversion
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/09/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires, with exceptions, that a city or county divert from landfill disposal or transformation no less than 75% of all solid waste, through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. Makes nonsubstantive technical changes.

STATUS:

05/07/2007 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA SCR 16

AUTHOR: Negrete McLeod [D]
TITLE: Gary Moon Memorial Interchange
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2007
LAST AMEND: 03/26/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Designates the future interchange at State Highway Route 210 and Interstate 215, the Gary Moon Memorial Interchange.

STATUS:

05/03/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

US HR 238

SPONSOR: Waxman [D]
TITLE: Funding for San Fernando Valley Metro Rail Project
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2007
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:

03/27/2007 In SENATE. Read second time.
03/27/2007 To SENATE Committee on BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS.

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 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:

03/27/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
03/27/2007	To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

US HR 1401

SPONSOR:	Thompson B [D]
TITLE:	Security of Railroads and Public Transportation
INTRODUCED:	03/08/2007
LAST AMEND:	03/27/2007
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee

SUMMARY:

To improve the security of railroads, public transportation, and over-the-road buses in the United States, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

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

US HR 1493

SPONSOR:	Mica [R]
TITLE:	Secretary of Transportation Grant Authorizations

INTRODUCED: 03/13/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
SUMMARY:

To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to public transportation agencies, over-the-road bus operators, railroads, and other certain entities to improve security, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

03/13/2007 INTRODUCED.
03/13/2007 To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

US HR 1516

SPONSOR: Oberstar [DFL]
TITLE: Appropriations for Railroad Safety
INTRODUCED: 03/14/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes appropriations for activities under the Federal railroad safety laws for fiscal years 2008 through 2011, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

03/14/2007 INTRODUCED.
03/14/2007 To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

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 S 4

SPONSOR: Reid [D]
TITLE: War on Terror
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2007
LAST AMEND: 03/13/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: HOUSE
SUMMARY:

A bill to make the United States more secure by implementing unfinished recommendations of the 9/11 Commission to fight the war on terror more effectively, to improve homeland security, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

03/13/2007 In SENATE. Amended on SENATE floor.
03/13/2007 In SENATE. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.

US S 184

SPONSOR: Inouye [D]

TITLE: Rail and Surface Transportation Security
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Provides improved rail and surface transportation security.

STATUS:

02/15/2007	From SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION: Reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
02/15/2007	In SENATE. Placed on SENATE Legislative Calendar.

US S 234

SPONSOR: Kerry [D]
TITLE: Television White Spaces
INTRODUCED: 01/09/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the FCC to issue a final order regarding television white spaces.

STATUS:

01/09/2007	INTRODUCED.
01/09/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
01/09/2007	To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION.

US S 294

SPONSOR: Lautenberg [D]
TITLE: Reauthorizing Amtrak
INTRODUCED: 01/16/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

A bill to reauthorize Amtrak, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

04/25/2007	In SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION: Ordered to be reported as amended.

US S 775

SPONSOR: Carper [D]
TITLE: National Commission on Infrastructure
INTRODUCED: 03/06/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:

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

STATUS:

03/06/2007	INTRODUCED.
03/06/2007	In SENATE. Read second time.
03/06/2007	To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

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 575

AUTHOR: Arambula [D]
TITLE: Highway Safety Traffic Reduction: Emission Reductions
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/01/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security bond Act of 2006 that provides a specified amount of funds from that act to be appropriated to the State Air Resources Board for emission reductions. Requires the board to develop guidelines meeting specified requirements for the allocation of those funds, and to allocate funds on a competitive basis to projects and measures that are shown to achieve the greatest emission reductions from freight movement activities.

STATUS:

05/16/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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:

05/02/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA AB 901

AUTHOR: Nunez [D]
TITLE: Transportation: Highway Safety Traffic Reduction
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/18/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly 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 and describing the total amount of verified project funding needed in the budget year and the amount required by each agency seeking funding.

STATUS:

05/02/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA AB 995

AUTHOR: Nava [D]
TITLE: Ports Infrastructure, Security, and Air Quality
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/24/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to transportation. Requires projects funded from bonds issued under the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality and Port Security Bond Act to meed highest benefits compared to cost. Provides that projects that reduce pollution to be given priority for funding from bond proceeds. Prohibits the Budget Act from including appropriations and the Legislature from enacting legislation containing specified transportation projects funded from the proceeds of these bonds.

STATUS:

05/02/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA AB 1350

AUTHOR: Nunez [D]
TITLE: Transportation Bond Funds
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/10/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law, the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006. Requires the Office of Emergency Services and the Department of Transportation to issue a report to the Legislature that addresses specified issued related to emergency disaster response.

STATUS:

05/02/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Position: MTA-SuppIfAmend

CA AB 1351

AUTHOR: Levine [D]
TITLE: Transportation: State-Local Partnerships
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/10/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/23/2007 9:00 am
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:

04/23/2007 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 1672

AUTHOR: Nunez [D]
TITLE: Transportation: Infrastructure
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/23/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Transportation Commission consult with the chairs of the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature not less than 60 days prior to adopting changes to any guidelines for the expenditure of funds pursuant to the Highway Safety, Traffic Reeducation, Air Quality and Port Security Fund of 2006.

STATUS:

05/02/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA SB 9

AUTHOR: Lowenthal [D]
TITLE: Trade Corridor Improvement: Transportation Project
INTRODUCED: 12/04/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/10/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/21/2007 10:00 am
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Trade Corridor Improvement Transportation Project. Requires inclusion in a regional transportation plan. Requires for funding emphasis to be on consideration of specified emissions associated with the construction and operation of the project and the project's potential to reduce emissions associated with trade activity. Requires inclusion of a plan to mitigate emissions associated with their projects. Provides funding for projects that support movement of freight with zero emissions.

STATUS:

04/17/2007 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 19

AUTHOR: Lowenthal [D]
TITLE: Trade Corridor: Projects to Reduce Emissions: Funding
INTRODUCED: 12/04/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/10/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/21/2007 10:00 am
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006. Specifies a list of projects eligible for this funding. Require that the Air Resources Board ensure that these funds are supplemented and matched with funds from federal, state, local, and private sources to the maximum extent feasible. Requires applicants for this funding to include with their application for funding a plan to reduce emissions associated with goods movement activity.

STATUS:

04/17/2007 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 45

AUTHOR: Perata [D]
TITLE: Transportation Funds: Transit System Safety
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/22/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/10/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/21/2007 10:00 am
SUMMARY:

Establishes the application process for capital projects for funding from the Transit System Safety, Security and Disaster Response Account, which allocations would be made by the Office of Homeland Security to transit operators. Requires OHS to report on the projects receiving funding. Provides for allocations by the Office of Emergency Services to transit operators to develop disaster response transportation systems capable of moving goods, people, and equipment in the aftermath of a disaster.

STATUS:

05/07/2007 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

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 Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach.

STATUS:

04/24/2007 In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Heard, remains in Committee.
Type: 2-Year

CA SB 286

AUTHOR: Lowenthal [D]
TITLE: Transportation Bonds: Implementation
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/14/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/21/2007 10:00 am
SUMMARY:

Requires Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act funds for local street and road purposes to be allocated in cycles by the Controller. Requires the Controller to use the population figures from the Department of Finance 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:

05/14/2007	From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
05/14/2007	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Position: CSAC-Sponsor, LEAGUE-Sponsor

CA SB 307

AUTHOR: Dutton [R]
TITLE: Goods Movement
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to incorporate the Southern California National Freight Gateway Strategy into the Goods Movement Action Plan.

STATUS:

02/28/2007	To SENATE Committee on RULES.

Type: 2-Year

CA SB 716

AUTHOR: Perata [D]
TITLE: Transit Operators
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/16/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/21/2007 10:00 am
SUMMARY:

Relates to appropriations to transportation agencies for transit capital projects pursuant to a specified order. Specifies requirements for an eligible project sponsor to receive an allocation of funds appropriated from the account. Requires the Transportation Commission and the Controller to administer these provisions.

STATUS:

05/16/2007	From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
05/16/2007	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 745

AUTHOR: Oropeza [D]
TITLE: Transportation Funding: Port Security
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/09/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Office of Emergency Services to develop criteria for allocating general obligation bond funds for port, harbor, and ferry terminal security.

STATUS:

04/09/2007	From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.
04/09/2007	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
04/09/2007	Re-referred to SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

Type: 2-Year

CA SB 748

AUTHOR: Corbett [D]
TITLE: Transportation: State Local Partnerships
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/10/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/21/2007 10:00 am
SUMMARY:

Relates to state-local partnerships to eligible transportation projects. Appropriates bond funds for the fund. Defines local matching funds for purposes of the required dollar-for-dollar match. Establishes an application procedure for eligible applicants. Establishes timelines. Requires a report. Limits bond funding.

STATUS:

04/17/2007	From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Position:	MTA-Opp, MTC-Sup

CA SB 872

AUTHOR: Ackerman [R]
TITLE: State-Local Partnership Program
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/08/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/21/2007 10:00 am
SUMMARY:

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:

05/08/2007	From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
05/08/2007	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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
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:

05/14/2007 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

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: 04/25/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly 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. Prohibits the department from approving a request for a specified grant unless certain requirements are met. Requires a report by the Water Resources Control Board that quantifies the energy savings and greenhouse emission reduction of water supply development.

STATUS:

05/09/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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: Senate Appropriations 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:

05/14/2007	In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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: Federal Water Pollution Control Act
INTRODUCED: 01/29/2007
LAST AMEND: 03/08/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:

To amend 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
LAST AMEND: 05/16/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Conference Committee
SUMMARY:

To provide 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:

05/16/2007	In SENATE. Amended on SENATE floor.
05/16/2007	In SENATE. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE for concurrence.
05/16/2007	In SENATE. SENATE insists on its amendments and requests a conference.
05/16/2007	*****To CONFERENCE Committee.

US HR 1725

SPONSOR: Bono [R]
TITLE: Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study
INTRODUCED: 03/28/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House 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:

03/28/2007	INTRODUCED.
03/28/2007	To HOUSE Committee on 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.

WATER BONDS

CA AB 41

AUTHOR: La Malfa [R]
TITLE: Water Resources: Temperance Flat Surface Water
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/04/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/09/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Temperance Flat Surface Water Storage Project and Site Reservoir. Relates to the Environmental Quality Act. Provides for various exemptions from requirements of the act regarding construction of the Temperance Flat Surface Water Storage Project and the Sites Reservoir.

STATUS:

04/09/2007	To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
04/09/2007	From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.
04/09/2007	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA AB 1253

AUTHOR: Caballero [D]
TITLE: Regional and Local Land Use Plans
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/17/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Creates the Sustainable Communities Regional and Local Land Use Planning Program within the Resources Agency. Requires the agency Secretary to administer the program. Appropriates unspecified sums from the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 for grants and incentives for the development of specified regional and local land use plans, for grants and loans to local governments, councils of governments, and other public agencies.

STATUS:

05/16/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Position: CALCOG-SupInConc

CA AB 1297

AUTHOR: Arambula [D]
TITLE: Water: Regional Water Management Plans
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/02/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Prohibits state funding for the development of a regional plan pursuant to the Integrated Regional Water Management Planning Act from exceeding 5% of the total funding available for integrated regional water management for the region or part of the region covered in the plan. Directs providing 5% of the amount available for integrated regional water management for a region or part of the region covered in the plan, for development or improvement of a plan, to a regional water management group.

STATUS:

05/16/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Position: CALCOG-SupInConc

CA AB 1303

AUTHOR: Smyth [R]
TITLE: Urban Greening
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/30/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Parks and Recreation to establish a local assistance program to offer grants to an eligible city, county or district authorized to provide park, recreational or open-space services or a combination of those services. Requires the department, in evaluating an application for a grant, to assign higher priority to an application based on satisfying specified criteria.

STATUS:

05/16/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Position: CALCOG-SupInConc

CA AB 1602

AUTHOR: Nunez [D]
TITLE: Environment: Sustainable Communities
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

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:

05/09/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Position: CALCOG-SupInConc

CA SB 5

AUTHOR: Machado [D]
TITLE: Flood Management
INTRODUCED: 12/04/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/25/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/21/2007 10:00 am
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Water Resources to prepare the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Flood Management Plan and to adopt the plan. Requires the plan to include specified components relating to the river flood management system. Requires flood risks in approvals of projects in flood hazard zones. Requires specified local governments to amend the general plan to include related specified data, analysis, goals, and objectives and to develop funding mechanism to finance local flood responsibilities.

STATUS:

04/30/2007	Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.
04/30/2007	Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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: Senate Appropriations 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:

05/14/2007	In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA SB 167

AUTHOR: Negrete McLeod [D]
TITLE: General Plans: Planning Grants and Incentives
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/01/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/15/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/21/2007 10:00 am
SUMMARY:

Requires the Governor's Office of Planning and Research to award grants and loans to cities and counties to prepare and adopt general plans, habitat conservation plans, zoning ordinances, design standards, and municipal service reviews, including the costs of complying with the Environmental Quality Act. Appropriates funds from the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Fund of 2006 for the 2007-08 fiscal year.

STATUS:

05/15/2007	From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
05/15/2007	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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: 05/15/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/21/2007 10:00 am
SUMMARY:

Relates to the implementation of the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006, the establishment of the Forestland Conservation Program, funds for nature education and research facilities and for parks, reports regarding act related grant recipients, investor-owned utilities, and the funding of integrated regional water management plan projects or programs.

STATUS:

05/15/2007	From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
05/15/2007	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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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