

AEG Bills Set for Hearing
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Apr 13, 2015
ASM - BANKING AND FINANCE
DABABNEH, Chair 3 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 444
ICAL

[AB 1393](#) (Burke D) California Pollution Control Financing Authority.

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Status: 3/23/2015-Referred to Coms. on B. & F. and J., E.D., & E.

Location: 3/23/2015-A. B. & F.

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Calendar: 4/13/2015 3 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY BANKING AND FINANCE, DABABNEH, Chair

Summary: The California Pollution Control Financing Authority Act establishes the California Pollution Control Financing Authority, with specified powers and duties, and authorizes the authority to approve financing for projects or pollution control facilities to prevent or reduce environmental pollution. This bill would authorize the authority to lend financial assistance, including, but not limited to, grants, loans, credit enhancements, and other incentives.

Position Priority

Pending

Notes1: 2/28/2015 I-2/27/2015 to: AEG

Apr 13, 2015
ASM - NAT. RES.
Not in daily file. Anticipated Hearing
ICAL

[AB 1034](#) (Obernolte R) Surface mining and reclamation plans: exemption.

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Status: 4/6/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 3/19/2015-A. NAT. RES.

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Calendar: 4/13/2015 Anticipated Hearing ASSEMBLY NAT. RES., Not in daily file.

Summary: The Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975 prohibits a person from conducting a surface mining operation unless, among other things, a reclamation plan has been submitted to and approved by the lead agency, as defined, for the operation of the mining operation. Current law exempts certain activities from the act's requirements. This bill would additionally exempt the operation of a renewable energy generation facility, as specified, from the act's requirements.

Position Priority

Pending

Notes1: 2/28/2015 I-2/25/2015 to: AEG

Apr 13, 2015
ASM - NATURAL RESOURCES
WILLIAMS, Chair 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447
ICAL

[AB 1274](#) (Stone, Mark D) Public lands: geological or geophysical surveys.

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 3/26/2015

Status: 4/6/2015-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 4/6/2015-A. NAT. RES.

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Calendar: 4/13/2015 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, WILLIAMS, Chair

Summary: Would expand specified provisions to authorize the State Lands Commission to issue permits for geological or geophysical surveys on state lands, including granted and ungranted tidelands and submerged lands, subject to terms and conditions as the commission shall specify to ensure public safety and protection of the environment, and would require the commission to adopt regulations to aid in the implementation of those provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority**
Pending

Notes1: 3/9/2015 I-2/27/2015 to: AEG

Apr 13, 2015
ASM - TRANSPORTATION
FRAZIER, Chair 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202
ICAL

AB 1265 (Perea D) Transportation projects: comprehensive development lease agreements.

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Status: 3/23/2015-Referred to Com. on TRANS.

Location: 3/23/2015-A. TRANS.

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Calendar: 4/13/2015 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION, FRAZIER, Chair

Summary: Current law 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, subject to various terms and requirements. Current law provides that a lease agreement may not be entered into under these provisions on or after January 1, 2017. This bill would extend this authorization indefinitely and would delete obsolete cross-references and make technical changes to these provisions.

Position **Priority**
Pending

Notes1: 2/28/2015 I-2/27/2015 to: AEG

Apr 13, 2015
SEN - APPR.
Not in daily file. Anticipated Hearing
ICAL

SB 13 (Pavley D) Groundwater.

Introduced: 12/1/2014

Last Amend: 2/24/2015

Status: 4/2/2015-Set for hearing April 13.

Location: 3/24/2015-S. APPR.

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Calendar: 4/13/2015 Anticipated Hearing SENATE APPR., Not in daily file.

Summary: Would specify that the State Water Resources Control Board is authorized to designate a high- or medium-priority basin as a probationary basin. This bill would provide a local agency or groundwater sustainability agency 90 or 180 days, as prescribed, to remedy certain deficiencies that caused the board to designate the basin as a probationary basin. This bill would authorize the board to develop an interim plan for certain probationary basins one year after the designation of the basin as a probationary basin. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority**
Watch

Notes1: 1/5/2015 I-12/1/2014 to: AEG

1/27/2015 AEG Sac Section changed position from Pending to Watch

Notes2: 3/28/15 - This bill passed out of the Natural Resources and Water Committee on a 8-1 vote of 3/14. It will now go to Appropriations committee for consideration.

[SB 37](#)

(Nielsen R) Water: floods.

Introduced: 12/1/2014

Last Amend: 2/12/2015

Status: 4/2/2015-Set for hearing April 13.

Location: 3/24/2015-S. APPR.

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Calendar: 4/13/2015 Anticipated Hearing SENATE APPR., Not in daily file.

Summary: Would authorize the Department of Water Resources to provide reimbursement to funding recipients that execute a funding agreement under the Urban Flood Risk Reduction Projects program for expenditures associated with continued funding of a project initiated under the Early Implementation Project program and incurred after July 1, 2014, and before issuance of a funding commitment, or amendment or execution of the funding agreement, but no later than December 31, 2015. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position **Priority**
Watch

Notes1: 1/5/2015 I-12/1/2014 to: AEG

1/27/2015 AEG Sac Section moved bill from Pending to Watch

Notes2: 3/28/14 - This bill passed out of the Natural Resources and Water Committee on 3/24/15 on a 9-0 vote, it will now go the Senate Appropriation Committe for consideration.

Apr 13, 2015

SEN - APPROPRIATIONS

LARA, Chair 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

ICAL

[SB 144](#)

(Pan D) Water development projects: Sacramento-San Joaquin watersheds.

Introduced: 1/27/2015

Last Amend: 4/6/2015

Status: 4/6/2015-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/6/2015-S. APPR.

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Calendar: 4/13/2015 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair

Summary: Current law provides for state cooperation with the federal government in the construction of specified flood control projects. Current law adopts and authorizes federally adopted and approved projects, including a 200-year level of flood protection in the Natomas Basin, in areas within the City of Sacramento and the Counties of Sacramento and Sutter. This bill would describe the Natomas Basin flood protection project as further modified by a specified report adopted by Congress. The bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes.

Position **Priority**
Watch

Notes1: 1/28/2015 I-1/27/2015 to: AEG

Notes2: 3/28/15 - The bill passed the Natural Resources and Water committee - 9-0 on March 24, 2015. It will now go the Appropriations committee for consideration.

Apr 14, 2015

ASM - WATER, PARKS, AND WILDLIFE SPECIAL ORDER

**LEVINE, Chair 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 9 A.M.:
GROUNDWATER BILLS**

ICAL

[AB 452](#)

(Bigelow R) Water Rights Fund: Groundwater Regulation Subaccount.

Introduced: 2/23/2015

Status: 3/5/2015-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

Location: 3/5/2015-A. *UNKNOWN

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Calendar: 4/14/2015 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 9 A.M.: GROUNDWATER BILLS ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS, AND WILDLIFE SPECIAL ORDER, LEVINE, Chair

Summary: Would establish the Groundwater Regulation Subaccount in the Water Rights Fund and would provide that moneys in the subaccount are available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the State Water Resources Control Board for the purpose of board enforcement of the provisions of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority**
Pending

Notes1: 2/25/2015 I-2/23/2015 to: AEG

[AB 453](#)

(Bigelow R) Groundwater management.

Introduced: 2/23/2015

Status: 3/5/2015-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

Location: 3/5/2015-A. *UNKNOWN

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Calendar: 4/14/2015 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 9 A.M.: GROUNDWATER BILLS ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS, AND WILDLIFE SPECIAL ORDER, LEVINE, Chair

Summary: Would authorize, until a groundwater sustainability plan is adopted, a local agency to amend an existing groundwater management plan in furtherance of, and consistent with, the groundwater management plan's objectives.

Position **Priority**
Pending

Notes1: 2/25/2015 I-2/23/2015 to: AEG

[AB 454](#)

(Bigelow R) Sustainable groundwater management.

Introduced: 2/23/2015

Status: 3/5/2015-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

Location: 3/5/2015-A. *UNKNOWN

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Calendar: 4/14/2015 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 9 A.M.: GROUNDWATER BILLS ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS, AND WILDLIFE SPECIAL ORDER, LEVINE, Chair

Summary: Would require a high- or medium-priority basin that is not subject to critical conditions of overdraft to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plan by January 31, 2023. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority**
Pending

Notes1: 2/25/2015 I-2/23/2015 to: AEG

[AB 455](#)

(Bigelow R) Groundwater sustainability plans: environmental impact reports.

Introduced: 2/23/2015

Status: 3/5/2015-Referred to Coms. on W., P., & W. and NAT. RES.

Location: 3/5/2015-A. W.,P. & W.

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Calendar: 4/14/2015 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 9 A.M.: GROUNDWATER BILLS ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS, AND WILDLIFE SPECIAL ORDER, LEVINE, Chair

Summary: Would require the Judicial Council, on or before July 1, 2016, to adopt a rule of court to establish procedures applicable to actions or proceedings brought to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul the certification of an EIR for projects covered by a groundwater sustainability plan that require the actions or proceedings be resolved within 270 days of certification of the record of proceeding. The bill would also prohibit the court from staying or enjoining the construction or operation of the project unless the court makes a certain finding. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position **Priority**
Pending

Notes1: 2/25/2015 I-2/23/2015 to: AEG

AB 617 (Perea D) Groundwater.

Introduced: 2/24/2015

Last Amend: 3/26/2015

Status: 4/6/2015-Re-referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

Location: 4/6/2015-A. *UNKNOWN

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Calendar: 4/14/2015 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 9 A.M.: GROUNDWATER BILLS ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS, AND WILDLIFE SPECIAL ORDER, LEVINE, Chair

Summary: Would authorize a combination of one or more local agencies and one or more mutual water companies to enter into an agreement to form a groundwater sustainability agency and would authorize a groundwater sustainability agency formed by a joint powers agreement to exercise the powers granted in the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

Position **Priority**
Watch

Notes1: 2/28/2015 I-2/24/2015 to: AEG

Notes2: Bill Fraser on March 10, 2015 asked this bill to be added to watch list.

3/28/15- This bill has been amended and is scheduled to be heard in committee on 4/14/15.

AB 647 (Eggman D) Beneficial use: diversion of water underground.

Introduced: 2/24/2015

Status: 3/9/2015-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

Location: 3/9/2015-A. *UNKNOWN

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Calendar: 4/14/2015 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 9 A.M.: GROUNDWATER BILLS ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS, AND WILDLIFE SPECIAL ORDER, LEVINE, Chair

Summary: Would declare that the diversion of water underground constitutes a beneficial use of water for which an appropriation may be made if the diverted water is stored and thereafter applied to beneficial use or if beneficial use of the water, including, but not limited to, protection of water quality or recovery of groundwater levels, is made while the water is underground. This bill would provide that the period for the reversion of a water right does not apply to water being beneficially used in the aquifer or being held in storage for later beneficial use.

Position **Priority**
Pending

Notes1: 2/28/2015 I-2/24/2015 to: AEG

AB 1242 (Gray D) Water quality: impacts on groundwater basins: mitigation measures.

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Status: 3/23/2015-Referred to Coms. on W., P., & W. and NAT. RES.

Location: 3/23/2015-A. *UNKNOWN

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Calendar: 4/14/2015 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 9 A.M.: GROUNDWATER BILLS ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS, AND WILDLIFE SPECIAL ORDER, LEVINE, Chair

Summary: Would require the State Water Resources Control Board to take into consideration any applicable groundwater sustainability plan or alternative in formulating state policy for water quality control and adopting or approving a water quality control plan that affects a groundwater basin. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority**
Pending

Notes1: 2/28/2015 I-2/27/2015 to: AEG

AB 1390 (Alejo D) Groundwater: adjudication.

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 3/26/2015

Status: 4/6/2015-Re-referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

Location: 4/6/2015-A. *UNKNOWN

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GROUNDWATER BILLS ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS, AND WILDLIFE SPECIAL ORDER, LEVINE, Chair
Summary: Would establish special procedures for adjudication actions, which are defined as actions filed in superior court to determine the rights to extract groundwater within a basin or store water from a basin, as specified. The bill would authorize the court to determine all rights to groundwater in a basin whether based on appropriation, overlying right, or other basis of right. The bill would require these special procedures to govern all adjudication actions except in specified cases not involving allocation of a basin's groundwater supply.

Position **Priority**
 Pending

Notes1: 3/9/2015 I-2/27/2015 to: AEG

Apr 14, 2015

**SEN - GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION
 HALL, Chair 9:30 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)**

ICAL

SB 119 (Hill D) Protection of subsurface installations.

Introduced: 1/14/2015

Last Amend: 4/6/2015

Status: 4/8/2015-Set for hearing April 14.

Location: 4/6/2015-S. G.O.

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Calendar: 4/14/2015 9:30 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, HALL, Chair

Summary: Would require the Contractors' State License Board to adopt a program to enforce violations of provisions relating to excavation. The bill would authorize the board to require a contractor to undergo training, levy a fine, and suspend a contractor's license for a violation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority**
 Watch

Notes1: 1/15/2015 I-1/14/2015 to: AEG
 1/27/2015 AEG Sac Section moved bill from Pending to Watch

Apr 14, 2015

**SEN - NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER
 PAVLEY, Chair 9:30 a.m. - Room 112**

ICAL

SB 637 (Allen D) Water quality: suction dredge mining: permits.

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Status: 3/18/2015-Set for hearing April 14.

Location: 3/12/2015-S. N.R. & W.

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Calendar: 4/14/2015 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, PAVLEY, Chair

Summary: Would require, by July 1, 2017, the State Water Resources Control board to establish a permitting process for suction dredge mining and related mining activities in rivers and streams in the state, consistent with requirements of the state act. The bill would require that the regulations, at a minimum, address cumulative and water quality impacts of specified issues. A person who violates these regulations would be liable for an unspecified penalty.

Position **Priority**
 Pending

Notes1: 2/28/2015 I-2/27/2015 to: AEG

Apr 15, 2015

**ASM - A. & A.R.
 Not in daily file. Anticipated Hearing**

ICAL

AB 1347 (Chiu D) Public contracts: claims.

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Status: 4/9/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 3/23/2015-A. A. & A.R.

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Calendar: 4/15/2015 Anticipated Hearing ASSEMBLY A. & A.R., Not in daily file.

Summary: Would establish, for contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2016, a claim resolution process applicable to all public entity contracts. The bill would define a claim as a contractor's written demand or assertion, including a request for a modification, contract amendment, or change order, seeking an adjustment or interpretation of the terms of the contract documents, payment of money, extension of time, or other relief, including a determination of disputes or matters arising out of, or related to, the contract documents or the performance of work on a public work. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority**

Pending

Notes1: 3/9/2015 I-2/27/2015 to: AEG

Apr 15, 2015

ASM - LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MAIENSCHIN, Chair 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447

ICAL

AB 747 (Eggman D) Planning and land use: Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley.

Introduced: 2/25/2015

Status: 3/12/2015-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 3/12/2015-A. L. GOV.

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Calendar: 4/15/2015 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MAIENSCHIN, Chair

Summary: Would prohibit a city or county within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley from approving a discretionary permit or entitlement that would result in the construction of a new building or construction that would result in an increase in allowed occupancy for an existing building for a project that is located within a flood hazard zone unless the city or county finds that the construction meets specified criteria. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position **Priority**

Pending

Notes1: 2/28/2015 I-2/25/2015 to: AEG

Apr 15, 2015

SEN - E.Q.

Not in daily file. Anticipated Hearing

ICAL

SB 127 (Vidak R) Environmental quality: Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014.

Introduced: 1/20/2015

Status: 4/1/2015-April 15 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 2/5/2015-S. E.Q.

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Calendar: 4/15/2015 Anticipated Hearing SENATE E.Q., Not in daily file.

Summary: CEQA establishes a procedure by which a person may seek judicial review of the decision of the lead agency made pursuant to CEQA and a procedure for the preparation and certification of the record of proceedings upon the filing of an action or proceeding challenging a lead agency's action on the grounds of noncompliance with CEQA. This bill would require the public agency, in certifying the environmental impact report and in granting approvals for projects funded, in whole or in part, by

Proposition 1, including the concurrent preparation of the record of proceedings and the certification of the record of proceeding within 5 days of the filing of a specified notice, to comply with specified procedures.

Position **Priority**

Pending

Notes1: 1/21/2015 I-1/20/2015 to: AEG

Apr 15, 2015

**SEN - ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SPECIAL ORDER
WIECKOWSKI, Chair 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191**

ICAL

[SB 122](#)

(Jackson D) California Environmental Quality Act: record of proceedings.

Introduced: 1/15/2015

Last Amend: 3/26/2015

Status: 3/26/2015-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on E.Q.

Location: 3/26/2015-S. E.Q.

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Calendar: 4/15/2015 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SPECIAL ORDER, WIECKOWSKI, Chair

Summary: CEQA establishes a procedure for the preparation and certification of the record of proceedings upon the filing of an action or proceeding challenging a lead agency's action on the grounds of noncompliance with CEQA. This bill would require the lead agency, at the request of a project applicant and consent of the lead agency, to prepare a record of proceedings concurrently with the preparation of a negative declaration, mitigated negative declaration, EIR, or other environmental document for projects. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position **Priority**

Pending

Notes1: 1/16/2015 I-1/15/2015 to: AEG

Apr 15, 2015

**SEN - ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WIECKOWSKI, Chair 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191**

ICAL

[SB 612](#)

(Jackson D) Hazardous materials.

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 4/6/2015

Status: 4/6/2015-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on E.Q.

Location: 4/6/2015-S. E.Q.

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Calendar: 4/15/2015 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WIECKOWSKI, Chair

Summary: Existing law requires the Secretary for Environmental Protection to implement a unified hazardous waste and hazardous materials management regulatory program. Existing law requires every county to apply to the secretary to be certified to implement the unified program and allows a city or local agency to implement the unified program as a unified program agency, or UPA. Existing law requires the Office of Emergency Services to adopt, after public hearing and consultation with the Office of the State Fire Marshal and other appropriate public entities, regulations for minimum standards for business plans and area plans, and requires all business plans and area plans to meet the standards adopted by the Office of Emergency Services. This bill would additionally require the site map to include additional map requirements required by the UPA pursuant to an ordinance. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority**

Pending

Notes1: 2/28/2015 I-2/27/2015 to: AEG

Apr 15, 2015
SEN - GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE
HERTZBERG, Chair 9:30 a.m. - Room 112

ICAL

[SB 379](#) (Jackson D) Land use: general plan: safety element.

Introduced: 2/24/2015

Last Amend: 4/7/2015

Status: 4/7/2015-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Location: 4/7/2015-S. G. & F.

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Calendar: 4/15/2015 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, HERTZBERG, Chair
Summary: Would, upon the next revision of the housing element on or after January 1, 2017, require the safety element to be reviewed and updated as necessary to address climate adaptation and resiliency strategies applicable to that city or county. The bill would require the update to include a set of goals, policies, and objectives based on a vulnerability assessment identifying the risks that climate change poses to the local jurisdiction and specified information from federal, state, regional, and local agencies. By imposing new duties on cities and counties, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position Priority

Pending

Notes1: 2/28/2015 I-2/26/2015 to: AEG

Apr 20, 2015
ASM - TRANSPORTATION
FRAZIER, Chair 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202

ICAL

[AB 1171](#) (Linder R) Construction Manager/General Contractor method: regional transportation agencies: projects on expressways.

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Status: 3/26/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 3/23/2015-A. TRANS.

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Calendar: 4/20/2015 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION, FRAZIER, Chair

Summary: Would authorize regional transportation agencies, as defined, to use the Construction Manager/General Contractor project delivery method, as specified, to design and construct certain projects on expressways that are not on the state highway system if the projects are developed in accordance with an expenditure plan approved by voters as of January 1, 2014. The bill would require specified information provided to a regional transportation agency to be verified under oath. By expanding the scope of an existing crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position Priority

Pending

Notes1: 2/28/2015 I-2/27/2015 to: AEG

Apr 20, 2015
SEN - BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
HILL, Chair 1 p.m. and upon adjournment of Floor Session - Room 3191

ICAL

[SB 284](#) (Cannella R) Engineering and land surveying: limited liability partnerships.

Introduced: 2/19/2015

Status: 3/24/2015-Set for hearing April 20.

Location: 3/5/2015-S. B., P. & E.D.

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Calendar: 4/20/2015 1 p.m. and upon adjournment of Floor Session - Room 3191 SENATE BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HILL, Chair

Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2016, provides that engineers or land surveyors are not prohibited from practicing or offering to practice, within the scope of their licensure, as a limited liability partnership if specified requirements are met, including, among others, that any offer, promotion, or advertisement by the business that contains the name of any individual in the business must clearly and specifically designate the license or registration discipline of the individual named. Current law repeals these provisions on January 1, 2016. This bill would delete the repeal provisions, thereby extending the operation of those provisions indefinitely.

Position **Priority**
 Watch

Notes1: 2/23/2015 I-2/19/2015 to: AEG

Notes2: 3/28/14 - this bill will be heard in Senate Business and Profession Committee on April 20th.

Apr 21, 2015
ASM - BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS
BONILLA, Chair 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 447
ICAL

AB 320 **(Wood D) Engineers.**

Introduced: 2/13/2015

Status: 2/23/2015-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 2/23/2015-A. B.&P.

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Calendar: 4/21/2015 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS, BONILLA, Chair

Summary: Would prohibit a person from using the title "environmental engineer" unless the person is licensed as an engineer. The bill would provide legislative findings and declarations in support of the licensure of environmental engineers in California. The bill would set forth the intent of the Legislature that the board be responsible for defining environmental engineering through rulemaking and that the board adopt standardized examination materials applicable to environmental engineering, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority**
 Watch HOT

Notes1: 2/14/2015 I-2/13/2015 to: AEG

Notes2: Per email dated March 5, 2015 from William A. Fraser, he said "AB 320 is already on our watch list. I would like to give this a high priority. There are concerns that creation of the Environmental Engineer title act could impact the geologic profession. I would like to hear more from AEG membership about this concern and the need to take a stronger position".

3/28/15- There has been a lot of discussion about this bill. Judy has contacted both the Business and Professions committee to schedule a time to meet with them on this bill, Garry and or Bill will be attending with Judy. A time will also be set up to meet with the Author's office who has told Judy that there are other groups raising concerns regarding this bill. Judy will keep you informed of developments.

Apr 21, 2015
ASM - JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND THE ECONOMY
EDUARDO GARCIA, Chair 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 127
ICAL

AB 1218 **(Weber D) Public contracts: disabled veteran business enterprise.**

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Status: 3/23/2015-Referred to Coms. on J., E.D., & E. and A. & A.R.

Location: 3/23/2015-A. J., E.D. & E.

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Calendar: 4/21/2015 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND THE ECONOMY, EDUARDO GARCIA, Chair

Summary: Current law requires the Director of General Services to adopt written policies and guidelines establishing a uniform process for state contracting that provides a disabled veteran business enterprise participation incentive to bidders. This bill would require a greater participation incentive to be provided to a prime contractor who owns a disabled veteran business enterprise, as specified.

Position **Priority**

Pending

Notes1: 2/28/2015 I-2/27/2015 to: AEG

Apr 22, 2015
ASM - EDUCATION
O'DONNELL, Chair 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126

ICAL

[AB 1358](#) ([Dababneh D](#)) School facilities: design-build contracts.

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Status: 3/23/2015-Referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 3/23/2015-A. ED.

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Calendar: 4/22/2015 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY EDUCATION, O'DONNELL, Chair

Summary: Would instead authorize, until January 1, 2025, a school district, with the approval of the governing board of the school district, to procure design-build contracts for public works projects in excess of \$1,000,000, awarding the contract to either the low bid or the best value, as provided. The bill would require specified information to be verified under penalty of perjury. By expanding the crime of perjury, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority**

Pending

Notes1: 2/28/2015 I-2/27/2015 to: AEG

Apr 22, 2015
ASM - LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
ROGER HERNÁNDEZ, Chair 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447

ICAL

[AB 1158](#) ([Campos D](#)) Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2011: prevailing wage.

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Status: 4/6/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Further hearing to be set. Re-referred to Com. on L. & E. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

Location: 4/6/2015-A. L. & E.

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Calendar: 4/22/2015 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, ROGER HERNÁNDEZ, Chair

Summary: Current law assesses specified civil penalties on employers who fail to pay their employees minimum wages. This bill would specify that the above wage condition is subject to enforcement by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement. The bill would make a project applicant who fails to pay, or fails to ensure the payment of, prevailing wages subject to the civil penalties for failure to pay minimum wages. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority**

Pending

Notes1: 2/28/2015 I-2/27/2015 to: AEG

Apr 28, 2015
ASM - BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS

[AB 177](#) (Bonilla D) Professions and vocations: licensing boards: authority: extension.

Introduced: 1/26/2015

Last Amend: 3/3/2015

Status: 3/4/2015-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 3/4/2015-A. B.&P.

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Calendar: 4/28/2015 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS, BONILLA, Chair

Summary: Current law provides for the licensure and regulation of architects and landscape architects by the California Architects Board, which consists of 10 members, in the Department of Consumer Affairs. Current law establishes, within the jurisdiction of the board, the Landscape Architects Technical Committee for the purpose of, among other things, assisting the board in the examination of candidates for a landscape architect's license. Under current law, these provisions are repealed on January 1, 2016. This bill would extend the operation of these provisions until January 1, 2020.

Position Priority
Watch

Notes1: 1/27/2015 I-1/26/2015 to: AEG
1/27/2015 Judy added Bill as a Watch

Apr 28, 2015

**ASM - WATER, PARKS, AND WILDLIFE
LEVINE, Chair 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437**

[AB 1454](#) (Wagner R) State policy for water quality control: California Ocean Plan.

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 3/26/2015

Status: 4/6/2015-Re-referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

Location: 4/6/2015-A. W.,P. & W.

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Calendar: 4/28/2015 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS, AND WILDLIFE, LEVINE, Chair

Summary: The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act requires the State Water Resources Control Board to formulate and adopt a water quality control plan for ocean waters of the state, which is known as the California Ocean Plan, and requires the plan to be reviewed at least every 3 years. This bill would instead require the plan to be reviewed at least every 4 years.

Position Priority
Pending

Notes1: 2/28/2015 I-2/27/2015 to: AEG

Apr 29, 2015

**SEN - ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WIECKOWSKI, Chair 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191**

[SB 487](#) (Nielsen R) Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions.

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Status: 4/10/2015-Set for hearing April 29.

Location: 3/12/2015-S. E.Q.

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Calendar: 4/29/2015 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WIECKOWSKI, Chair

Summary: Would exempt from the requirements of CEQA the formation of a groundwater sustainability agency, the amendment of a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plan, and the implementation of those plans, except to the extent that the implementation requires the construction or installation of a new facility. Because a lead agency would be required to determine the applicability of this exemption, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Priority
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Notes1: 2/28/2015 I-2/26/2015 to: AEG

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