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**SACRAMENTO UPDATE**

- This memorandum provides an update on the signing of the State Budget trailer bills and the Governor's final actions of the 2008-09 Legislative Session.

**State Budget Update**

On September 30, 2008, Governor Schwarzenegger acted on all of the budget trailer bills and other urgency legislation necessary to implement various components of the FY 2008-09 State Budget. Among the enacted bills, the Governor signed three Constitutional amendment proposals and **SBX1 28** which were the key components of the final budget agreement between the Governor and the Legislature. The amendments, which are still subject to voter approval, include, **SCA 12** which would authorize the securitization of the lottery to generate an estimated \$5.0 billion annually in FY 2009-10 and FY 2010-11 to address the State's budget shortfall, and **SCA 13** and **SCA 30** which would make the budget reform changes that the Governor demanded to strengthen the rainy-day fund and restrict the ability of the Legislature to withdraw or transfer funds. SBX1 28 is the revised revenue package that replaced the proposal to increase the income tax withholding for all Californians with the acceleration of quarterly estimated tax payments, increased penalties for the understatement of corporate taxes and other tax related changes. The impact of the budget trailer bills and urgency legislation was reported in our Sacramento Update of September 18, 2008.

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A complete list of the budget trailer bills, urgency legislation, and the Governor's action on each is included in Attachment I.

In addition, State Treasurer Bill Lockyer announced yesterday that even though the Governor signed the FY 2008-09 State Budget last week, the State will be "hard-pressed" to pay its bills next month to various entities including counties, cities, and school districts, unless the Congress acts quickly to restore stability to the financial markets. According to the Treasurer, the State will soon exhaust its reserves and it may not be able to borrow funds through Revenue Anticipation Notes because State and local governments have been closed out of credit markets for the last 10 days despite their extremely low risk of default and attractive tax-free income benefits.

### Governor's Final Actions of the 2008-09 Legislative Session

The Governor also completed work on the 873 regular session bills that were sent to him by the Legislature after the State Budget was signed on September 23, 2008. Legislation of County interest signed by the Governor included **County-sponsored AB 2607** which authorizes four counties, including Los Angeles, to participate in a pilot program to permit the electronic filing of statements of economic interest, **County-supported AB 3076** which corrects a drafting error related to the distribution of funds to the Maddy Emergency Medical Services Fund, **County-supported SB 375** which links regional transportation and land use planning to the goal of reducing transportation greenhouse gas emissions, **County-supported SB 1407** which will provide \$5 billion in lease revenue bonds to construct and renovate trial court facilities, and **County-supported SB 1420** which requires that all chain restaurants provide nutritional information for each item on their menus.

Other legislation of County interest which was vetoed by the Governor included **County-opposed AB 13** which would have required certain hospitals to adopt staffing plans for professional and technical classifications to meet the needs of their patients, **County-supported AB 860** which would have extended the sunset date for surcharges on vehicle registration fees to fund local vehicle theft prevention programs, **County-supported AB 1805** which would have held counties harmless for past payments for out-of-home-care for Seriously Emotionally Disturbed children, **County-opposed AB 2262** which would have increased the age that an infant can be safely surrendered from 72 hours to up to seven days, and **County-support in concept SB 840** which would have created a healthcare single-payer system.

The final disposition of County-advocacy/interest legislation is discussed in Attachment II. All bills signed by the Governor become effective January 1, 2009, unless they carry an emergency clause, in which case they become effective immediately.

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**Master Bill List**

A roster containing the status of all bills with a County advocacy position is included in Attachment III.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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**Attachments**

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California Contract Cities Association  
League of California Cities  
City Managers Association

### 2008 Budget Bills Passed by the Legislature

| Bill Number | Bill Description  | Governor's Action |
|-------------|---|-------------------|
| AB 1781     | Conference Committee Report   | Signed on 9/23/08 |
| AB 88       | Supplemental Budget Bill  | Signed on 9/23/08 |
| AB 10       | High Tech Overtime  | Signed on 9/30/08 |
| ABx3 36     | Revenue Package #2 (majority vote)  | Vetoed on 9/30/08 |
| AB 158      | Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund   | Signed on 9/30/08 |
| AB 186      | Rural Crime Program Extension   | Signed on 9/30/08 |
| AB 268      | Transportation Trailer Bill   | Signed on 9/30/08 |
| AB 519      | Education Trailer Bill  | Signed on 9/30/08 |
| AB 1183     | Health Trailer Bill   | Signed on 9/30/08 |
| AB 1279     | Human Services Trailer Bill   | Signed on 9/30/08 |
| AB 1338     | Resources Trailer Bill  | Signed on 9/30/08 |
| AB 1389     | General Government Trailer Bill   | Signed on 9/30/08 |
| AB-1452     | Revenue Package #1 (requires $\frac{2}{3}$ vote)                                    | Signed on 9/30/08 |
| AB1526      | Proposition 49 (After School Programs) Changes                                      | Vetoed on 9/30/08 |
| AB 1805     | Mental Health Services for Special Education Students<br>(formerly SB 292, Wiggins) | Vetoed on 9/30/08 |
| AB 2026     | Surplus State Property  | Signed on 9/30/08 |
| AB 2246     | Fresno Joint Powers Charter School  | Signed on 9/30/08 |
| AB 2784     | Medi-Cal: Hospital Reimbursement  | Vetoed on 9/30/08 |
| SB X1 28    | Revised Revenue Package #2  | Signed on 10/1/08 |

### Constitutional Amendments

|        |   |                   |
|--------|---|-------------------|
| SCA 12 | Lottery - Constitutional Change                             | Signed on 9/17/08 |
| SCA 13 | Budget Reform - Constitutional Amendment                    | Signed on 9/17/08 |
| SCA 30 | Additional Budget Reform Changes - Constitutional Amendment | Signed on 9/22/08 |

## **Governor's Final Actions of the 2008-09 Legislative Session**

### **Status of County-Sponsored Legislation**

**County-sponsored AB 2607 (Davis)**, which will authorize the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Merced and Stanislaus to participate in a pilot program to permit the electronic filing of statements of economic interest (Form 700), from January 1, 2009 to January 1, 2012, was signed by the Governor on September 28, 2008.

**County-sponsored SB 1184 (Kuehl)**, which will require full CD4 AIDS test reporting, and will result in the reporting of additional HIV/AIDS cases, which will be accepted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for funding purposes while California's name-based HIV reporting system is being fully implemented, was signed by the Governor on September 26, 2008. SB 1184 is an urgency measure and therefore becomes effective immediately.

### **Status of County-Advocacy Legislation**

**County-opposed AB 13 (Brownley)**, which would have required certain hospitals to adopt a plan or procedure for determining the staffing of professional and technical classifications to meet the needs of the patients, was vetoed by the Governor on September 26, 2008. In his veto message, the Governor indicated that current law already requires hospitals to have written staffing plans for nursing staff, and hospitals must determine the staffing needs for non-licensed classifications using the hospital's individual patient care requirements and their system of providing care. In addition, the California Department of Public Health already has the authority to issue deficiencies and administrative penalties to hospitals when an investigation concludes that staffing deficiencies lead to harm or poor patient outcomes.

**County-supported AB 31 (De Leon)**, which will establish the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Act of 2008 and declare legislative intent to make available, upon appropriation, \$400 million in bond funds from the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Bond Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84) to the California Department of Parks and Recreation to award competitive grants for local and regional park projects serving critically underserved communities, was signed by the Governor on September 30, 2008.

**County-supported AB 550 (Ma)**, which will delete the requirement that county assessors conduct audits every four years of businesses that own, claim, possess or control locally assessable trade fixtures and tangible business property with a full value of at least \$400,000; and require that the largest businesses continue to be audited every four years, was signed by the Governor on September 25, 2008.

**County-supported AB 860 (Salas)**, which would have extended the sunset date from January 1, 2010 to January 1, 2018, for surcharges on vehicle registration fees imposed at county option to fund local vehicle theft prevention programs, was vetoed by the Governor on September 27, 2008. In his veto message, the Governor indicated that the bill did not address his stated legislative priorities for this session.

**County-supported AB 1805 (Committee on Budget)**, which would have held counties harmless for past payments made by county welfare departments for 24-hour out-of-home care provided to Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) children placed in out-of-state, for-profit residential treatment facilities, was vetoed by the Governor on September 30, 2008. In his veto message, the Governor indicated that while he supports the intent and policy of the bill, he does not support the open-ended reimbursement of claims, including claims submitted and denied prior to FY2006-07. The Governor stated that he would support legislation that clarifies and narrows State reimbursement for these services to a specified time period and asked the Legislature to work with his office in January 2009 to address the issue.

**County-sponsored AB 1903 (Hernandez)**, which will provide liability protection for the Department of Public Works in their lined and unlined channels and adjacent spreading grounds during flood control and water conservation operations, was signed by the Governor on September 30, 2008. AB 1903 is an urgency measure and therefore becomes effective immediately.

**County-opposed AB 2262 (Torrico)**, which would have increased the age at which an infant can be safely surrendered from 72 hours to up to 7 days, was vetoed by the Governor on September 30, 2008. In his veto message, the Governor indicated that he has vetoed similar measures twice before and there is no new data or information to support a change in his position. The Governor further stated that California's Safe Surrender Law is carefully crafted to provide an emergency alternative to a woman in crisis while also preserving the fundamental rights of a child.

**County-supported AB 2270 (Laird and Feuer)**, which would have required the State Department of Water Resources to update the targets for utilizing recycled water Statewide every five years, reduce the frequency of reporting recycled water use by agencies from quarterly to annually, and authorize local agencies to control salinity input to their sewer systems, including those from water softeners, was vetoed by the Governor on September 30, 2008. In his veto message, the Governor indicated that while the increased use of recycled water in the State is an absolute necessity to increase water supply reliability, the bill goes too far in limiting residential use of water softeners. The Governor further indicated that current law already includes provisions that allow local agencies to regulate water softeners, and this provision would create a system that could unduly limit choices for consumers and small water systems.

**County-supported AB 2527 (Berg)**, which will clarify provisions that govern local public agency participation in the Targeted Case Management and Medi-Cal Administrative Activities billing options, was signed by the Governor on September 27, 2008.

**County-opposed AB 2702 (Nuñez)**, which will require Maddy Emergency Medical Services Funds designated for 9-1-1 basic emergency rooms to be distributed to Community and Mission Park Hospital of Huntington Park, which has only a standby emergency room, was signed by the Governor on September 25, 2008.

**County-supported AB 2726 (Leno)**, which extends the sunset date for the Healthy Food Purchase Pilot Program from January 1, 2011 to January 1, 2013, to increase the sale and purchase of fresh fruits and vegetables in low-income communities, and authorizes the California Department of Public Health to implement the pilot program by July 1, 2009, to the extent that the Department of Finance determines that sufficient funds are available, was signed by the Governor on September 27, 2008.

**County-opposed AB 2754 (Bass)**, which will add methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) skin infection as an additional condition that is presumed to be work-related when it is contracted by defined public safety employees for up to 90 days after termination of service, was signed by the Governor on September 30, 2008.

**County-supported AB 2759 (Jones)**, which will reform State preschool programs for low-income three and four-year-old children to: 1) require annual monitoring of funds allocated to programs for infants, toddlers, and preschool age children; 2) streamline the administration of preschool programs; 3) require part-day preschool programs to operate a minimum of three hours per day, 175 days per year; 4) require full-day preschool programs to operate the time needed to meet the child care and development needs of families for a minimum of 246 days per year; and 5) require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to encourage preschool contractors to offer full-day care, was signed by the Governor on September 26, 2008.

**County-supported AB 3028 (Salas)**, which will clarify that the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development may use electronic means to review and approve hospital building construction and alteration plans, was signed by the Governor on September 28, 2008.

**County-supported AB 3076 (Huffman)**, which will correct a drafting error in existing law relative to the Maddy Emergency Medical Services Fund and the distribution of fines when a motorist receives a citation and attends traffic school, was signed by the Governor on September 28, 2008.

**County-opposed SB 201 (Flores)**, which would have prohibited a raw milk dairy farm which chooses to develop and to maintain a Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point plan from being required to comply with bacterial standards established in existing law, was vetoed by the Governor on September 30, 2008. In his veto message, the Governor

indicated that the bill would weaken food safety standards in California, and that he signed AB 1735 into law last year, which established food safety standards for raw milk. The Governor stated that California's raw milk dairies have been operating successfully under the new law for the entirety of 2008.

**County-supported SB 375 (Steinberg)**, which will implement the land use portion of County-supported AB 32 (Pavley and Nunez), the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, and make numerous changes with respect to regional transportation and land use planning with the overall goal of reducing transportation sector greenhouse gas emissions in California, was signed by the Governor on September 30, 2008. Key provisions require the larger regional transportation agencies, such as the Southern California Association of Governments, to limit greenhouse gas emissions by developing more sophisticated transportation planning as part of their regional plans for creating a "sustainable communities strategy."

**County-supported SB 732 (Steinberg)**, which will develop and implement various competitive grant programs to be funded under the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Bond Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84) and create the Strategic Growth Council to manage and award Proposition 84 funds for planning grants and planning incentives and urban greening projects was signed by the Governor on September 30, 2008.

**County-support in concept SB 840 (Kuehl)**, which would have established the California Healthcare System to make all California residents eligible for specified health care benefits on a single-payer basis, was vetoed by the Governor on September 30, 2008. In his veto message, the Governor indicated that he could not support a bill that imposes an annual shortfall of over \$40 billion on the State's economy.

**County-supported SB 870 (Ridley-Thomas)**, which will authorize the California Housing Finance Agency to establish or operate a mortgage refinance program through resolutions adopted by its Board of Directors, rather than through promulgated rules and regulations, except when expressly required under law, was signed by the Governor on September 25, 2008. SB 870 is an urgency measure and therefore becomes effective immediately.

**County-supported SB 1132 (Migden)**, which would have eliminated the Medi-Cal application requirement for former foster youth who receive Medi-Cal benefits until they reach the age of 21, was vetoed by the Governor on September 28, 2008. In his veto message, the Governor indicated that he supports the intent behind SB 1132; however, the measure cannot be implemented because Federal law requires states to conduct annual eligibility determinations of Medi-Cal benefits. The Governor urged the Legislature to work with the California Department of Health Care Services to craft a bill to make health care benefits more accessible to foster youth.

**County-supported SB 1341 (Padilla)**, which will permit CalWORKs recipients to retain savings and interest in a restricted savings account to secure permanent rental housing or make rent payments to overcome an episode of homelessness, was signed by the Governor on September 28, 2008.

**County-supported SB 1407 (Perata)**, which will provide \$5 billion in lease revenue bond funding to construct and renovate trial court facilities, and authorize the Judicial Council to acquire sites in several counties, including Los Angeles, for replacement of deficient court facilities, was signed by the Governor on September 26, 2008.

**County-supported SB 1420 (Padilla and Migden)**, which requires that all chain restaurants in the State with 19 or more outlets provide nutritional information for each item on standard menus by January 1, 2011, was signed by the Governor on September 30, 2008. In his press release, the Governor noted that SB 1420 will "help Californians make more informed, healthier choices by making calorie information easily accessible at thousands of restaurants throughout our State."

**County-supported SB 1629 (Steinberg)**, which will establish the Early Learning Quality Improvement System Advisory Committee to develop recommendations on how to evaluate and improve the quality of child development programs for children from birth to five years of age and establish a framework for future resources necessary to achieve and maintain higher quality programs, was signed by the Governor on September 26, 2008.

**County-supported SB 1177 (Ridley-Thomas)**, which would have increased civil court filing fees by \$5 and raised the cap on the use of these fees for the Dispute Resolution Program from \$8 to \$13, was vetoed by the Governor on September 27, 2008. In his veto message, the Governor indicated that he supports the effort to secure a non-General Fund source of funding for the Dispute Resolution Program; however, he is not comfortable increasing court fees at this time because it would create an additional burden on the public.

**County-opposed SB 1717 (Perata)**, which would have eliminated provisions in workers' compensation law requiring an employer to pay an injured employee a decreased amount of permanent disability benefits if, within a specified time period of a disability becoming permanent and stationary, the employer offers the injured employee regular work, modified work or alternative work, within specified time periods, regardless of whether the injured employee accepts or rejects the offer, was vetoed by the Governor on September 30, 2008. In his veto message, the Governor stated that the worker's compensation reforms enacted in 2004 have worked well, costs to employers have decreased, and return-to-work rates for injured workers have increased.

**County-supported SB 1738 (Steinberg)**, which would have established the Frequent Users of Health Care Pilot Program for three years to provide Medi-Cal services to individuals designated as frequent users of health care services, was vetoed by the Governor on September 30, 2008. In his veto message, the Governor indicated that,

although he strongly agrees with the need to focus attention on improving health outcomes of disabled Medi-Cal beneficiaries, he could not support the bill in its current form with the State's ongoing fiscal challenges. The Governor asked the author and stakeholders to work with his Administration to ensure that these beneficiaries receive the right care in a timely fashion and in the right setting.

### **Status of County-Advocacy Legislation in the Special Session on Water Supply and Reliability**

**County-supported SB 2X 1 (Perata, Machado and Steinberg)**, which will appropriate approximately \$821 million in funding from Proposition 1E (The Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006), Proposition 84 (The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Act of 2006), Proposition 50 (The Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002), and Proposition 13 (The Costa-Machado Water Act of 2000) to the Department of Water Resources and the State Department of Public Health for a variety of water projects, was signed by the Governor on September 30, 2008. This measure also enacts the Integrated Regional Water Management Planning Act, which would authorize regional water management groups to prepare and adopt integrated regional water management plans meeting specified requirements.

### **Status of County Interest Legislation**

**AB 2321 (Feuer)**, which will extend the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority's existing authority to adopt a 0.5 percent sales tax in the County from six and one-half years to thirty years, subject to a two-thirds approval of local voters in the November 4, 2008 General Election, was signed by the Governor on September 26, 2008.

**SB 301 (Romero)**, which will allow certain local entities to receive additional Vehicle License Fee funding by eliminating the incorporation deadline for communities and the sunset date for city annexations, was signed by the Governor on September 27, 2008.

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
FINAL STATUS OF BILLS OF INTEREST TO THE COUNTY  
2007-08 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

These are bills we have pursued in Sacramento pursuant to Board actions or as reported in bill policy memoranda.

| <u>BILL</u> | <u>AUTHOR</u>     | <u>POSITION</u>  | <u>SUBJECT</u>   | <u>STATUS</u>       |
|-------------|-------------------|--|--|---------------------|
| AB 13       | Brownley,<br>Leno | Oppose (State Update: 7/6/07)  | Would require hospitals to adopt a plan or procedure for determining the staffing of professional and technical classifications. The failure to maintain, review annually, or to comply with a plan or procedure would be deemed by the California Department of Health Services to constitute staffing that has the potential to harm patients.   | Vetoed              |
| AB 20       | Eng               | Support (State Update: 1/14/08)  | Would appropriate \$145,000 from the State General Fund to the Attorney General to contract with a statewide nonprofit organization, composed of human-relations organizations, to: 1) conduct an assessment of intergroup relations throughout the State on or before December 31, 2009; 2) develop an internet-based network of individuals and governmental and private organizations located in ethnically diverse areas of the State that lack a human-relations infrastructure; and 3) make recommendations to the Legislature by March 31, 2010, for a State plan of action, based on an evaluation of best practices, to ensure the State has an effective approach for preventing and responding to intergroup tensions and conflict. | Died in Assembly    |
| AB 29       | Hancock           | Support if Amended (State Update: 4/20/07)   | Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to use funds allocated from Proposition 1C to make infrastructure grants for construction or acquisition of capital assets to qualifying local jurisdictions. This bill addresses: 1) the legislative conditions and criteria for receiving funds from the Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentive Account; 2) project qualification requirements; 3) application review; and 4) the time-limit to complete projects for the \$850 million set aside in Proposition 1C for infill development related activities.   | Died in Assembly    |
| AB 31       | De Leon           | Support and Amend to include beaches in the definition of facilities for the purpose of qualifying for funding if specified conditions are met (State Update: 7/24/08) | Would establish the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Act of 2008 and declare legislative intent to make available, upon appropriation, \$400 million in bond funds from the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Bond Protection Act of 2006 (Proposition 84) to the California Department of Parks and Recreation to distribute grants to neighborhood and regional park projects in areas of highest need.   | Chapter 623 of 2008 |

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| AB 49       | Arambula      | Support (State Update: 4/20/07)   | Would add the extreme cold temperatures that occurred during the month of January 2007, to the list of natural disasters eligible for full State reimbursement of local agency costs for repair or restoration projects under the Natural Disaster Assistance Act.  | Died in Assembly    |
| AB 70       | Jones         | No Position   | NOW: Was amended to narrow the circumstances which would subject local governments to joint liability with the State with respect to failed flood control projects by providing that local governments may be subjected to their fair and reasonable share of liability if they increased the State's exposure to liability by unreasonably approving new development in a previously undeveloped area protected by a State Flood control project.  | Chapter 367 of 2007 |
|             |               | Oppose (State Update: 4/20/07)  | PREVIOUSLY: Still did the same but was limited to apply only to flood control projects within the Sacramento and San Joaquin watersheds.  |                     |
|             |               | Oppose (State Update: 4/11/07)  | INITIALLY: Would have subjected a local public entity to joint liability and the State's right of compensation to the extent that the local public entity increased the amount of property damage sustained in a flood by approving new development in a previously undeveloped area, defined as open space land or land devoted to agricultural use.   |                     |
| AB 81       | Torrice       | Oppose (State Update: 9/7/07)   | NOW: Was amended to change the time to safely surrender a newborn from 21 days of age to 7 days.  | Vetoed              |
|             |               | Oppose (State Update: 7/17/07)  | PREVIOUSLY: Changed the time to safely surrender a newborn from 30 days to up to 21 days and to require the California Department of Social Services to report the effect of the bill to the legislature by January 1, 2011.  |                     |
|             |               | Oppose (State Update: 6/6/07)   | PREVIOUSLY: Still did the same but was amended to delete the \$5 million appropriation to conduct a statewide campaign to publicize the existence of safe surrender sites.  |                     |
|             |               | Oppose Unless Amended to delete language that increases the safe surrender time frame from 72 hours to 30 days (State Update: 3/6/07) | INITIALLY: Would have: 1) extended the timeframe to safely surrender a newborn from 72-hours to 30 days; 2) allowed cities to designate fire departments as safe surrender sites as long as they have consulted with county boards of supervisors and child welfare agencies; and 3) provided \$5 million to the California Department of Social Services to conduct a statewide awareness campaign to publicize the safe surrender program and establish a toll-free telephone number to provide information regarding safe surrender sites. |                     |

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| AB 97       | Mendoza       | Support (State Update: 4/17/07) | Would limit the use of trans fat by retail food facilities. It would require every food facility except a public school cafeteria to maintain on their premises the labeling information for any food or additive used that includes any fat, oil, or shortening. Effective January 1, 2010, it would prohibit the storage, distribution, serving, or use of any oil, shortening or margarine that contains artificial trans fat, except for the deep frying of yeast dough and cake batter. Beginning January 1, 2011, the use of artificial trans fat for deep frying yeast dough and cake batter also would be prohibited. These restrictions would not apply to food in public school cafeterias or sold in a manufacturer's original, sealed package. | Chapter 207 of 2008 |
| AB 98       | Niello        | Support (State Update: 4/20/07) | Would require the State to pay 50 percent of the wage subsidies for CalWORKs participants engaged in subsidized private or public sector employment, subject to the following restrictions: the State's share of a wage subsidy would not exceed 50 percent of the Maximum Aid Payment for the assistance unit which includes the adult receiving the wage subsidy; and State participation would be limited to county programs that provide a maximum of six months of wage subsidies for each participant.   | Chapter 589 of 2007 |
| AB 119      | Price         | Support (State Update: 3/1/07)  | Would require the State to pay for expenses incurred during 2007, for elections proclaimed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the office of State Senator or member of the Assembly or to fill a vacancy in the office of the United States Senate or Representative in Congress. If an election proclaimed by the Governor is consolidated with a local election, the State would pay only the additional expenses directly related to the election proclaimed by the Governor. Urgency measure.  | Chapter 487 of 2007 |
| AB 166      | Bass          | Oppose (State Update: 3/21/07)  | Would add provisions to the Labor Code that would expand the presumption of job-related injury for public safety employees to include contracting methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) skin infections. Provides that law enforcement officers of city police and county sheriff's departments, members of the California Highway Patrol, county probation officers, inspectors and investigators in district attorney's offices who are employed on a regular full-time salary are presumed to have been "injured" for workers' compensation purposes if they develop MSRA skin infection during their period of employment.  | Died in Assembly    |

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| AB 184      | Dymally       | No Position                     | NOW: Would require reimbursement rates for office visits billed for comprehensive clinical family planning services by Family PACT waiver providers and for office visits billed by family planning services by Medi-Cal providers at a weighted augmentation equal to the weighted average of at least 80 percent of the federal Medicare program rate.  | Died in Senate      |
|             | Bass          | Support (State Update: 4/20/07) | PREVIOUSLY: Would have appropriated \$3 million from the State General Fund to provide Independent Living Program (ILP) services to qualified former foster youth who are: placed with a non-related legal guardian if the child is receiving permanent placement services; placed as wards with a non-related legal guardian who receives AFDC-FC benefits and case management services; or adopted at 14 years of age or older.   |                     |
| AB 190      | Bass          | No Position                     | NOW: Was amended to allow veterans displaying special license plates to park free-of-charge in metered parking spaces.  | Chapter 588 of 2008 |
|             |               | Support (State Update: 3/23/07) | PREVIOUSLY: Would have established a new child welfare budget methodology to implement the caseload relief recommendations of the SB 2030 Child Welfare Workload Study. Also would have required counties to develop a plan, in consultation with parents of children receiving child welfare services, consumers, child advocacy organizations and social worker organizations, for the use of additional funds to provide social workers with additional time or support to enhance casework outcomes for children and families.      |                     |
| AB 212      | Fuentes       | Oppose (Board Action: 6/4/08)   | Would require applications for permits that include an application to amend a zoning ordinance to conform to the city's general plan, based on the general plan as of the date of the application. It would only apply to the City of Los Angeles and only in circumstances in which the general plan designates the property for residential use and that designation has applied to the property for at least 15 years. Urgency measure.  | Died in Senate      |
| AB 213      | Fuentes       | Oppose (State Update: 7/31/07)  | Would eliminate the employer's right to object to the venue for the filing of an application for adjudication of claims with the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board. Such a change would require the County, as an employer, to incur substantial costs and loss of productivity associated with having to attend a hearing in locations convenient only to the applicant's attorney and not convenient for the County or potentially the injured employee. This would apply to peace officers and firefighters only. Urgency measure. | Died in Assembly    |

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| AB 223      | Runner        | County-sponsored                | Would allow those serving in the military, who are called to active duty in the United States on short notice, to be able to cast an absentee/provisional/or faxed ballot allowing those voters to be made a part of the official canvass.   | Chapter 359 of 2007 |
| AB 298      | Maze          | Support (State Update: 4/27/07) | Would facilitate permanency for children placed under legal guardianship with a relative caregiver by: 1) specifying that a relative caregiver's preference for legal guardianship over adoption may not constitute a basis for removing the child from relative caretaker for an adoptive placement; 2) making placement with a relative caregiver as the legal guardian the second option in the order of preference for courts considering child placement; and 3) requiring courts, prior to termination of a legal guardianship, to order the child welfare agency to evaluate whether the child can safely remain or be returned to the guardian's home and if appropriate, offer reunification or family maintenance services to maintain the legal guardianship. | Chapter 565 of 2007 |
| AB 308      | Galgiani      | No Position                     | NOW: Would require that the annual transfers to the Medical Providers Interim Payment Fund shall be in an amount sufficient to make continued payments to providers.   | Died in Senate      |
|             |               | Support (State Update: 4/13/07) | PREVIOUSLY: Would have required the State Department of Mental Health, in consultation with the State Department of Health Care Services, to adopt regulations to provide prompt reimbursement to counties for the provision of services provided under the Federally-mandated Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Program.   |                     |
| AB 335      | De Leon       | Support (State Update: 9/11/07) | NOW: Still does the same and was amended to require counties to advise domestic violence victims who submit a sworn statement of the availability of domestic violence counseling and services.  | Chapter 726 of 2007 |
|             |               | Support (State Update: 3/30/07) | PREVIOUSLY: Would have allowed victims of domestic violence requesting CalWORKs Homeless Assistance to provide a sworn statement in lieu of third-party documentation to verify that homelessness is directly related to domestic violence.  |                     |

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| AB 338      | Coto          | No Position                     | NOW: Was amended to keep the existing limit of 104 payments per claim and removes the previously proposed formula to extend the claim period based upon delays by the employer.  | Chapter 595 of 2007 |
|             |               | Oppose (State Update: 7/31/07)  | PREVIOUSLY: Still did the same but was amended to remove provisions related to temporary disability benefits for incarcerated workers.   |                     |
|             |               | Oppose (State Update: 7/6/07)   | INITIALLY: Would have enhanced temporary disability benefits for sworn and non-sworn government employees. Under current law, temporary disability payments are limited to 104 weekly payments over a two-year period. In addition, certain safety officers are eligible to take up to one-year leave of absence without loss of pay subsequent to a job-related injury. |                     |
| AB 340      | Hancock       | Support (State Update: 3/23/07) | Would establish the Unified Resources Families Assessment Pilot Project in five volunteer counties selected by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). The pilot project would merge multiple, duplicative processes for licensing and approving relatives, foster families and adoptive parents who care for abused and neglected children.                | Chapter 464 of 2007 |
| AB 419      | Lieber        | No Position                     | NOW: Was amended to require safety employees to be employed on a regular, full time basis to be eligible for a leave of absence with pay in lieu of temporary disability payments.   | Vetoed              |
|             |               | Oppose (State Update: 5/3/07)   | PREVIOUSLY: Would have authorized additional safety employees to receive up to a one year leave of absence with full pay for job related injuries under Labor Code Section 4850.   |                     |
| AB 503      | Hernandez     | No Position                     | NOW: Would require the California Research Bureau to conduct a study related to the impact of requiring State and local employers with eight hours of written notice prior to requiring overtime.  | Died in Senate      |
|             |               | Oppose (State Update: 4/20/07)  | PREVIOUSLY: Would have required public agencies to provide an eight hour written notice to employees prior to working overtime.  |                     |

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| AB 550      | Ma            | Support (State Update: 6/16/08) | Would delete the requirement that county assessors conduct audits every four years of businesses who own, claim, possess or control locally assessable trade fixtures and tangible business property with a full value of at least \$400,000. Also requires that the largest businesses continue to be audited every four years and would reduce the number of mandatory audits. Fifty percent of the required audits would be performed on taxpayers randomly selected from a pool of those that have the largest assessments of locally assessed trade fixtures. | Chapter 297 of 2008 |
| AB 564      | Brownley      | County-sponsored                | Would authorize the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to implement storm water fees, upon voter approval and/or consistent with the requirements of Proposition 218, to fund clean water programs.   | Died in Senate      |
| AB 596      | Dymally       | Oppose (State Update: 3/21/07)  | Would amend the provisions of the 1937 County Retirement Law to classify physicians working in a county jail or county mental health facility, in Alameda or Los Angeles Counties, as safety members without the need for county board of supervisors' action.   | Died in Assembly    |
| AB 644      | Dymally       | Oppose (State Update: 4/20/07)  | NOW: Was amended to place limits on a physician conducting an evaluation of the treatment of services requested for a client injured during work related activities by requiring the reviewing physician to hold an identical type of license to that of the prescribing doctor.   | Died in Assembly    |
|             |               | Oppose (State Update: 3/21/07)  | PREVIOUSLY: Would have amended the Labor Code to require that physicians performing utilization review of the medical treatment on a workers' compensation case have an "intimate knowledge" of the issues presented for review. Further, it would have required the reviewing physician to look at the treatment requested by the treating physician and not the specialty of practice.   |                     |
| AB 671      | Beall         | No Position                     | NOW: Was amended to expand Medi-Cal eligibility to include individuals who are frequent users of health services, which the bill would define to mean individuals who have, in the past 12 months, undergone at least 5 emergency department visits, or in the last 24 months, undergone at least 8 emergency department visits.   | Died in Senate      |
|             |               | Support (State Update: 5/4/07)  | PREVIOUSLY: Would have required the State Personnel Board to establish an Emancipated Foster Youth Program to provide state employment opportunities for qualified foster youth or former foster youth.  |                     |

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| AB 713      | Maze, Bass                    | County-sponsored  | Would cite legislative intent to provide enhanced services and financial support to assist youth between the ages of 18 and 21 years to successfully emancipate from foster care.  | Died in Assembly    |
| AB 714      | Maze, Bass                    | County-sponsored  | Would allow disclosure of birth family records for previously adopted children who return to foster care.  | Chapter 108 of 2007 |
| AB 730      | De Leon                       | Oppose Unless Amended to indicate that payment withholds of a substantial portion of the contract price remains at the sole discretion of the public entity                         | NOW: Would require any bidder on information technology goods or services contract with a public entity to disclose any ongoing litigation within the United States, and any litigation in which it has been named as a party to a lawsuit within the previous five years. This disclosure would apply to information technology good and services contracts involving public entities.  | Died in Senate      |
|             |                               | Oppose Unless Amended to indicate that this proposal would not preempt local agency debarment ordinances and would not apply to a county of the first class (State Update: 6/18/08) | PREVIOUSLY: Would have prohibited a vendor that is found liable by the court for a breach of an information technology (IT) contract, awarded by a State or local government, from bidding or entering into a new contract for the provision of IT goods and services for a period of five years. The bill only applied if the judgment is in excess of \$250,000 and the contract amount is in excess of one million dollars. Also it would have authorized a public entity to require a prospective bidder to certify that their organization is not prohibited from bidding on that contract. |                     |
| AB 739      | Laird                         | Oppose unless amended to restrict the monitoring required under a stormwater permit to the effectiveness monitoring plan in the bill (State Update 6/29/07)                         | Would establish criteria by which the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and the Department of Water Resources (DWR) awards grants for stormwater management projects funded by a portion of the proceeds of Proposition 1E flood bonds and Proposition 84 resources bonds approved by the voters at the November 2006 election.  | Chapter 610 of 2007 |
| AB 752      | Dymally                       | Support (State Update: 4/27/07)   | Would establish a mechanism to distribute stabilization funds among the public hospitals in years three through five of the Hospital Financing Waiver.   | Chapter 544 of 2007 |
| AB 800      | Lieu, Brownley, and Krekorian | County-sponsored  | Would clarify State law regarding the emergency notification and reporting of raw sewage spills by stating that the notification requirements of Section 13271 of the Water Code, which includes various requirements and procedures for alerting the Office of Emergency Services, do not nullify a person's responsibility to notify the local health officer or director of environmental health. The bill specifies that the local public health officer must be immediately notified in the event of a sewage spill.  | Chapter 371 of 2007 |

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| AB 820      | Karnette      | Support (Board Action: 5/22/07) | Would prohibit, starting January 1, 2009, all State facilities from selling, possessing or distributing expanded polystyrene (EPS) food containers, with the following conditions: 1) applies to campus facilities on the University of California only if the UC Regents approve the ban; and 2) applies to facilities of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Department of Mental Health, unless those departments' respective directors determine use of expanded polystyrene food containers is the only alternative that would not present a danger to person in their facilities. | Died in Assembly |
| AB 822      | Levine        | No Position                     | NOW: Was amended to require a multifamily dwelling owner, on and after July 1, 2009, to arrange for recycling services that are appropriate for the multifamily dwelling, consistent with State or local law or requirements, including a local ordinance or agreement applicable to the collection, handling, or recycling of solid waste.  | Died in Senate   |
|             |               | Support (State Update: 6/11/07) | PREVIOUSLY: Would have required the State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection in consultation with the California Urban Forestry Council, to award the \$90 million from Proposition 84 for grants to public and non-profit organizations for urban greening. The State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, in consultation with the California Urban Forestry Council, would have overseen urban greening planning, set priorities and policy direction, and provided technical assistance, program evaluation and funding.  |                  |
| AB 832      | Bass          | No Position                     | NOW: Was amended to address a financial assistance program to be administered by the California Film Commission for the production of qualified motion pictures and commercials.   | Died in Assembly |
|             |               | Support (State Update: 6/11/07) | PREVIOUSLY: Would have specified the purposes for expending \$90 million in Proposition 84 funds for an urban greening program. Projects that addressed workforce infrastructure needs within low-income communities and municipal infrastructure improvements would have been eligible. Priority would have been given to projects that address workforce infrastructure needs in low-income communities and collaborative proposals that result in energy and water savings.   |                  |

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| AB 845      | Bass          | Support (State Update: 4/27/07)   | Would appropriate \$10.525 million in FY 2006-07 to fully fund the Transitional Housing Program Plus (THP-Plus) in FY 2006-07, which would provide services for approximately 500 more former foster youth statewide. The Human Services Budget Trailer Bill, SB 84, which was signed by the Governor on August 24, 2007, appropriates \$35.7 million for THP-Plus of which \$10.525 million may be used to cover costs incurred in FY 2006-07.   | Died in Senate |
| AB 860      | Salas         | Support (State Update: 3/20/08)   | Would extend the sunset date from January 1, 2010 to January 1, 2018 for surcharges on vehicle registration fees imposed at county option to fund local vehicle theft prevention programs. Existing law imposes, as a county option, an additional fee of one dollar per vehicle and an additional fee of two dollars on all commercial motor vehicles to fund local programs relating to vehicle theft crimes. The Los Angeles County Sheriff uses these funds to manage the Taskforce for Regional Auto theft Prevention (TRAP) program.  | Vetoed         |
| AB 904      | Feuer         | Support (Board Action: 6/5/07)  | Would enact the Plastic and Marine Debris Reduction Act which would phase out the use of food packaging that cannot be recycled or composted in communities where it is distributed.  | Died in Senate |
| AB 938      | Calderon      | No Position   | NOW: Was amended to state legislative intent to remedy pollution from urban runoff, stormwater, and other forms of runoff.  | Died in Senate |
|             |               | Support if Amended to include flood control districts as eligible entities to convene watershed water quality committees and impose user-based or regulatory fees for stormwater facilities (State Update: 2/12/08) | PREVIOUSLY: Would have authorized counties (and cities if a county does not act) to convene watershed water quality committees composed of representatives from the regional water quality control board (RWQCB), resources agencies, water agencies, sanitation districts, environmental groups, landowners, business, industry, and agricultural interests to develop and facilitate cooperation in achieving local water quality solutions. The committee would have been required to prepare work plans that lead to the development of watershed water quality management plans. Each RWQCB would have had 60 days to review and act on these work plans. If an RWQCB approves a work plan, the committee would have had three years to prepare a watershed water quality management plan for submission to the RWQCB. |                |

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| AB 1010     | Hernandez     | Support (State Update: 6/15/07)               | Would extend the sunset date of the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority from July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2017. AB 1010 would also require: 1) the Authority to provide quarterly updates on its website on the management and remediation plan beginning on April 1, 2008; 2) the Authority to submit status reports every six months beginning March 31, 2008 on plan activities to the State Water Resources Control Board (WRCB) and the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board; and 3) the WRCB, in consultation with the regional board, to provide a report on the Authority's progress. | Chapter 404 of 2007 |
| AB 1053     | Nuñez         | No Position                                   | NOW: Was amended to delete all appropriations and add to the definition of "eligible applicant" a city, county, city and county, public housing authority, or redevelopment agency that applies for funding jointly with an owners' association for a business or property improvement district that includes a qualifying infill area. Appropriations for Proposition 1C were included in the Housing Trailer Bill (SB 86).   | Chapter 692 of 2007 |
|             |               | Support and Amend (State Update: 7/9/07)      | PREVIOUSLY: Was amended to expand the definition of a qualifying infill project to include census-designated places with a population density of at least 2,500 residents per square mile. In addition, a dollar for dollar grant match provision was eliminated in favor of a requirement that the relevant legislative body make a finding that the funds are necessary for the economic viability and feasibility of the project and the improvements are of general community benefit.   |                     |
|             |               | Oppose Unless Amended (State Update: 6/28/07) | INITIALLY: Would have provided for the allocation of \$850 million Affordable Housing Initiative Fund contained in the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006 (Proposition 1C). However, the \$450 million in funding to be transferred to HCD would have been available to qualifying cities and counties and would have narrowly limited a "qualifying infill project" to those located within an incorporated city. Thus, the bill would have precluded an unincorporated community from qualifying for the competitive grant program.  |                     |
| AB 1062     | Ma            | No Position                                   | NOW: Was amended to require the California General Services Department to consult with the San Francisco Unified School Districts and other local agencies to develop uniform building standards.  | Chapter 653 of 2008 |
|             |               | County-sponsored                              | PREVIOUSLY: Would have enhanced the CalWORKs Homeless and Housing Assistance Program by creating a time-limited rental subsidy for certain qualified CalWORKs families.  |                     |

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| AB 1073     | Nava          | No Position                     | NOW: Was amended to expand the limit on post surgical and rehabilitative services to persons injured in the course of his or her employment and would focus this expansion to post-surgical rehabilitative services.  | Chapter 621 of 2007 |
|             |               | Oppose (State Update: 3/21/07)  | PREVIOUSLY: Would have amended the Labor Code to expand the number of chiropractic, occupational therapy and physical therapy treatment sessions available to workers for industrial injuries. It would also have limited the reviews of treatment utilization to physicians licensed in California.  |                     |
| AB 1114     | Eng           | Support (State Update: 6/15/07) | Would create the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund in the State Treasury. Upon appropriation to the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA), funding is deposited for allocation to the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority for projects that address groundwater contamination in the basin. The Secretary for CalEPA would serve as the Fund custodian and funds allocated to the Authority would be available without regard to fiscal years for projects located within the boundaries of the Authority.   | Died in Assembly    |
| AB 1207     | Smyth         | No Position                     | NOW: Was amended to delete most of the bill's provisions and now requires the CIWMB, in consultation with the State Water Resources Control Board, to develop regulations for the land application of biosolids by July 1, 2010.  | Died in Assembly    |
|             |               | Oppose (Board Action: 4/10/07)  | PREVIOUSLY: Would have: 1) required the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) to develop regulations for the land application of biosolids by July 1, 2009; 2) required the standards to be uniform statewide; 3) prohibited a local governmental entity from enacting any ordinance or regulation that is contrary or inconsistent to the CIWMB's regulations on the land application of biosolids; and 4) voided any existing or future local ordinance or regulation that contradicts the CIWMB's regulations regarding the composting and disposal of biosolids. |                     |

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| AB 1231     | Garcia        | Support if Amended (State Update: 4/20/07) | Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to use funds allocated from Proposition 1C to make infrastructure grants for construction or acquisition of capital assets to qualifying local jurisdictions. This bill addresses: 1) the legislative conditions and criteria for receiving funds from the Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentive Account; 2) project qualification requirements; 3) application review; and 4) the time-limit to complete projects for the \$850 million set aside in Proposition 1C for infill development related activities.   | Died in Assembly   |
| AB 1233     | Galgiani      | Support (State Update: 4/24/07)            | Would require the State Librarian to establish and maintain an online homework assistance program through State Public Libraries. It would also mandate that the online homework assistance program be offered free of charge to all students in the State, and subject to appropriation of funds in the Budget Act, would grant \$3 million annually to the State library for program implementation.   | Died in Assembly   |
| AB 1252     | Caballero     | Support (State Update: 6/23/08)            | NOW: Would appropriate: 1) \$50 million from the Transit-Oriented Development Account established in Proposition 1C, and \$100 million from the Regional Planning, Housing and Infill Incentive Account under Proposition 1C, to the Department of Housing and Community Development; and 2) \$63 million from the Highway-Railroad Crossing Safety Account established in Proposition 1B for allocation to the Department of Transportation and other eligible applicants for high-priority grade separation and railroad crossing safety improvement projects, and \$87 million from the Local Streets and Road Improvement, Congestion Relief, and Traffic Safety Account of 2006 under Proposition 1B for allocations to counties for specified local street and road improvements. Urgency measure. | Chapter 39 of 2008 |
|             |               | No Position                                | PREVIOUSLY: Would have declared Legislative intent to make \$400 million available, upon appropriation, to the State Department of Parks and Recreation to award competitive grants to the most park needy communities statewide.  |                    |
|             |               | Support (State Update: 6/11/07)            | INITIALLY: Would have: 1) allocated \$200 million under Proposition 1C for housing-related parks in urban, suburban, and rural areas; 2) established the Housing-Related Park Program within the State Department of Housing and Community Development; and 3) required the agency, in conjunction with the State Department of Parks and Recreation, to provide grants for the acquisition, development, or rehabilitation of community or neighborhood parks.  |                    |

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| AB 1275     | De Saulnier   | Support (State Update: 6/25/07) | Would authorize a county board of supervisors to increase the fees for certified copies of birth, marriage, and death certificates by up to \$4, upon making findings supporting the need for governmental coordination of multiple agencies dealing with domestic violence. It allows for further increases permitted on an annual basis, based on the Consumer Price Index for the preceding year. Also directs that these fees are to be used for governmental oversight and coordination of domestic violence and family violence prevention, intervention and prosecution efforts among relevant county and community groups in order to increase the effectiveness of prevention, early intervention and prosecution of domestic and family violence. Fees authorized must not exceed the cost of governmental oversight and coordination of the county's domestic violence prevention programs | Died in Senate      |
| AB 1303     | Smyth         | Support (State Update: 6/11/07) | Would create a grant program to allocate \$90 million under Proposition 84 for urban greening in neighborhoods most in need of trees and foliage. A higher priority would be assigned to an application meeting specified criteria including projects using existing public lands and serving a community with the greatest need for urban greening.  | Died in Assembly    |
| AB 1315     | Ruskin        | Support (State Update: 6/11/07) | Would allocate \$200 million in Proposition 1C funds for infill incentive park grants and specify priority be given to projects that focus park creation and development around transportation hubs and train stations.   | Died in Assembly    |
| AB 1324     | De La Torre   | Support (State Update: 9/7/07)  | Would clarify that a health maintenance organization or health insurer that authorizes treatment by a provider is prohibited from rescinding or modifying this authorization after the provider renders treatment for any reason, including subsequent cancellation or modification of the patient's contract, or upon determination that the patient's eligibility was not assessed accurately.  | Chapter 702 of 2007 |
| AB 1331     | Evans         | Support (State Update: 9/17/07) | Would require counties to screen each foster youth between the age of 16 years and 6 months and 17 years and 6 months for eligibility to Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits and to submit SSI applications on behalf of those foster youth determined to be potentially eligible to the Social Security Administration.  | Chapter 465 of 2007 |

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| AB 1380     | Ruskin        | Support (State Update: 6/11/07)     | Would allocate \$400 million for local and regional parks. Priority would be given for: 1) programs serving at-risk youth; 2) parks that connect development around transportation; 3) parks that link infill development and schools; and 4) regional trail projects that join urban areas to open-space parks and trails.   | Died in Assembly    |
| AB 1382     | Leno          | Support (State Update: 5/10/07)     | Would eliminate the statutory requirement that adult household members must be fingerprinted through the Statewide Fingerprint Imaging System as a condition of eligibility for Food Stamp Only benefits. This bill would retain the current statutory requirement that adult household members applying for CalWORKs or General Relief with food stamps be fingerprinted as a condition of eligibility.  | Vetoed              |
| AB 1390     | Huffman       | Oppose (State Update: 8/28/08)      | Would: 1) increase the mandatory diversion rate on local governments from 50 percent to 60 percent by 2015 and 75 percent by 2020; 2) increase the California Integrated Waste Management Board's tipping fee from \$1.40 per ton to \$2.13 per ton effective January 1, 2010; 3) require each jurisdiction to adopt a mandatory commercial recycling ordinance by January 1, 2011; 4) designate "excess" green waste alternative daily cover as disposal rather than diversion effective January 1, 2010; 5) allow local enforcement agencies to conduct illegal dumping enforcement and public education activities; and 6) establish a grant and loan program for illegal dumping and identify model illegal dumping programs and funding opportunities for such programs. | Died in Senate      |
| AB 1391     | Brownley      | No Position<br><br>County-sponsored | NOW: Was amended to address electronic waste recycling.<br><br>PREVIOUSLY: Would have: 1) amended the Water Code to include a requirement that the local public health officer be immediately notified in the event of a sewage spill; 2) permitted civil fines to be imposed on persons who do not immediately notify the local public health officer when a sewage spill occurs; and 3) required that at least one of the Water Board's seven membership categories include someone with a public health background. The County-sponsored provisions were transferred to AB 800 (Lieu).   | Vetoed              |
| AB 1453     | Soto          | Support (State Update: 6/15/07)     | Would require the State Department of Social Services to work with public and private stakeholders to develop a plan to transform group homes for foster youth and children with serious emotional disorders into a residentially based service system.   | Chapter 466 of 2007 |

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| AB 1470     | Huffman                | Support (Board Action: 6/19/07)   | Would enact the Solar Water Heating and Efficiency Act of 2007, which would establish a new gas utility surcharge to fund a 10-year, \$250 million program to subsidize the installation of solar hot water heaters to offset the need for natural gas. The bill would exempt customers participating in the California Alternate Rates for Energy or Family Electric Rate Assistance programs from the surcharge.   | Chapter 536 of 2007 |
| AB 1481     | De La Torre, Krekorian | Support (State Update: 9/7/07)  | NOW: Still does the same but was amended to further clarify the requirements for the general permit.   | Chapter 535 of 2007 |
|             |                        | Support and Amend to clarify that the general permit would be subject to changes only when regulatory or statutory changes affecting the general permit occur at the State level or if WRCB determines recycled water poses a threat to water quality or beneficial uses. (State Update: 7/24/07) | PREVIOUSLY: Still did the same but was amended to fulfill the County's request to clarify that the general permit would apply to any irrigation uses for which the State Department of Public Health has or will set recycling criteria. However, the amendment also added new language that the general permit shall include language that provides for the modification of the terms and conditions of the general permit if a regulatory or statutory change occurs that affects the application of the general permit or if there is substantial evidence that the use of the recycled water may pose a threat to water quality or beneficial uses.  |                     |
|             |                        | Support and Amend to clarify that the general discharge permit would apply to any irrigation uses for which the State Department of Public Health has or will set recycling criteria (State Update: 4/20/07)  | INITIALLY: Would have required the State Water Resources Control Board (WRCB), on or before July 31, 2009, to establish general discharge permits for landscape irrigation projects utilizing recycled water for which the State Department of Public Health has set recycling criteria, and would authorize the WRCB to establish a reasonable schedule of fees to reimburse the WRCB for the costs it incurs in adopting and administering the general permit. The bill would have also required the WRCB to designate an ombudsperson to coordinate and facilitate communication on recycled water, and on the issuance of specified water reclamation requirements, and to assist in the implementation of the general permit program established by the bill. |                     |
| AB 1491     | Jones                  | Support (State Update: 2/22/08)   | Would extend the deadlines for the transfer of responsibility for court facilities from the counties to the State Judicial Council through December 31, 2009. For facilities that transfer after September 30, 2008, the transferring county would be required to pay the normal County Facility Payment to the State plus a penalty linked to an annual inflation index on an ongoing basis. On or after April 1, 2009, the penalty would increase. Urgency measure.  | Chapter 9 of 2008   |

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| AB 1536     | Smyth           | Support (State Update: 6/11/07)   | Would require the State Department of Parks and Recreation to be the primary agency authorized to administer funds allocated from Proposition 1C for housing-related parks grants in urban, suburban, and rural areas.  | Died in Assembly    |
| AB 1581     | Fuller          | Oppose unless amended to limit the detection of bicycles to intersections along designated bike routes and reimburse local agencies for all costs associated with the bill's requirements (State Update: 6/22/07) | Would: 1) define a traffic-actuated signal as an "official traffic control device that displays one or more of its indications in response to the presence of traffic detected by mechanical, visual, electrical, or other means"; 2) require upon the first placement or replacement of a traffic-actuated signal, (to the extent feasible and in conformance with professional engineering practices) to detect lawful bicycle or motorcycle traffic on the roadway; 3) provide that cities and counties shall only comply with this requirement once Caltrans has established uniform standards, specifications, and guidelines for the detection of bicycles by traffic-actuated signals and related signal timing; and 4) sunset the bill's provisions on January 1, 2018. | Chapter 337 of 2007 |
| AB 1602     | Nuñez           | Support (State Update: 6/11/07)   | Would establish the Sustainable Communities and Urban Greening Grant Program in the State Resources Agency and allocate \$90 million in Proposition 84 funds for urban greening projects via grants to local public agencies and non-profit organizations for the purpose of improving the sustainability and livability 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, recreational, and other community benefits.  | Died in Senate      |
| AB 1805     | Assembly Budget | Support (State Update: 9/16/08)   | Would hold counties harmless for past payments for treatment services provided to severely emotionally disturbed (SED) children in out-of-state facilities. It would allow continuation of these services and payments for three years to allow the Legislature and Governor to evaluate this policy and make any warranted changes while minimizing the disruption of services to these SED children. Urgency measure.   | Vetoed              |
| AB 1819     | Price           | Support (Board Action: 7/29/08)   | Would allow an individual at 16 years of age to submit an affidavit of voter registration if that person meets all voter eligibility requirements. The affidavit would be effective as soon as the person turns 18 years of age, at which point the voter would receive a sample ballot and other election materials for the first election in which he or she is eligible to vote.   | Died in Senate      |

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| AB 1903     | Hernandez                     | County-sponsored               | Would provide liability protection for the Department of Public Works in their lined and unlined channels and adjacent spreading grounds during flood control and water conservation operations. The bill requires special consideration for injured parties under the age of 16. Urgency measure.  | Chapter 633 of 2008 |
| AB 1917     | Dymally                       | No Position                    | NOW: Would authorize Los Angeles County, by resolution, to adopt a survivor payment plan to a surviving spouse of a physician or dentist working in a county jail or locked mental health facility who dies at the hand of an inmate or patient.  | Vetoed              |
|             |                               | Oppose (State Update: 3/20/08) | PREVIOUSLY: Would have authorized Los Angeles County, by a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors, to classify physicians working in a County jail or locked County mental health facility as safety members for purposes of retirement.   |                     |
| AB 2058     | Levine,<br>Brownley,<br>Davis | Co-sponsor                     | Would: 1) prohibit a store from providing plastic carryout bags to customers unless it can demonstrate to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) a 70 percent reduction of the plastic bags it dispensed in 2007 by December 31, 2010; 2) require a store that does not meet the 70 percent diversion rate to charge a 25-cent per bag fee on plastic bags effective July 1, 2011; 3) allow stores to retain revenues derived from the plastic and paper bag fees and require the fees to be used to implement plastic carryout bag recycling, cleanup, and waste reduction programs; 4) delete existing law which prohibits local governments from imposing a plastic carryout bag fee on stores; 5) remove the sunset clause in existing law related to the existing at-store recycling program; and 6) provide funding for CIWMB administrative oversight. | Died in Senate      |
| AB 2204     | De La Torre                   | Oppose (State Update: 7/25/08) | Would require any person recording a deed or other instrument transferring the title of real property constructed before 1964 to attach all covenants, conditions, and restrictions (CC& R) associated with the property. The bill also requires that the county recorder submit a copy of those documents to the county counsel and would require the county counsel to review all documents and determine whether any contain unlawful restrictions. If so, county counsel would be required to complete a Restrictive Covenant Modification Form and attach a copy of the original document with the unlawful restrictive language stricken.   | Died in Senate      |

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| AB 2231     | Hayashi       | No Position  | NOW: Was amended to remove the authority for Los Angeles County to increase the fees for certified copies of certain vital records.  | Vetoed              |
|             |               | Support if Amended to add Los Angeles County as an eligible county (State Update: 4/25/08) | PREVIOUSLY: Would have extended the sunset date from January 1, 2010 to January 1, 2015 permitting the boards of supervisors of the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, and Solana Counties to increase fees by up to \$2 for certified copies of certain vital records to fund local domestic violence programs.   |                     |
| AB 2262     | Torrico       | Oppose (State Update: 3/14/08)   | Would: 1) raise the age at which a minor child can be surrendered from 72 hours old or younger, to 7 days; 2) allow a local fire agency to designate safe surrender sites with the approval of the local governing body of the agency; 3) specify that persons at safe surrender sites have no liability prior to taking physical custody of a child; and 4) specify that the Statewide awareness campaign to publicize the safe surrender program, including the establishment of a toll-free telephone number to provide information regarding safe surrender sites, be funded by available Proposition 10 funds.  | Vetoed              |
| AB 2270     | Laird, Feuer  | Support (State Update: 4/15/08)  | Would: 1) require the State Department of Water Resources (DWR) to update the targets for utilizing recycled water Statewide every five years; 2) reduce the frequency of reporting recycled water use by agencies from quarterly to annually; and 3) authorize any local agency that maintains a community sewer system to take action to control residential salinity introduced into the waste water system, including discharge from water softeners, to protect the water quality of the State, if DWR or a regional water quality control board makes a finding that the control of residential salinity will contribute to achievement of water quality objectives. | Vetoed              |
| AB 2527     | Berg          | Support (State Update: 4/15/08)  | Would clarify provisions that govern local public agency participation in the Medi-Cal Targeted Case Management and Medi-Cal Administrative Activities billing options.  | Chapter 464 of 2008 |
| AB 2579     | Niello        | Support (State Update: 4/10/08)  | Would amend the Revenue and Taxation Code to treat married couples the same as unmarried co-owners of a residence for purposes of seeking property tax relief and eliminate the requirement that a new owner notify the assessor in writing of the completion of new construction.   | Died in Senate      |

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| AB 2588     | Calderon      | Support (State Update: 4/15/08) | Would reaffirm the Legislature's intent that local governments may adopt requirements for the public safety regulating any type of vending from vehicles upon any street, thus reconciling any arguable conflict between the California Vehicle Code and California Health and Safety Code as to the scope and extend of local authority to regulate the time periods that mobile vendors can operate at a single location.   | Chapter 139 of 2008 |
| AB 2607     | Davis         | County co-sponsored             | Would authorize a three-year pilot program in which filers of Statements of Economic Interest (Form 700) would be permitted, on a voluntary basis, to file Form 700 electronically using a safe and secure system.  | Chapter 498 of 2008 |
| AB 2640     | Huffman       | Oppose (State Update: 3/14/08)  | Would make all green waste deposited in a landfill, including that used as Alternative Daily Cover (ADC), subject to the State's waste disposal fee, effective January 1, 2009, and eliminate diversion credit for the use of green waste. Green waste ADC is designated as disposal and only "excess" green waste will be considered as disposal if AB 2866 (De Leon) is enacted. Excess green waste is the amount of ADC that exceeds certain specified amounts.  | Died in Senate      |
| AB 2695     | Niello        | Support (State Update: 4/21/08) | Would provide solid waste local enforcement agencies with the authority to inspect illegal dumping activities, establish an illegal dumping grant and loan program within the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB), define the term illegal dumping and require the CIWMB to identify programs that have been effectively implemented to reduce illegal dumping and identify a variety of funding opportunities for programs to increase public awareness of illegal dumping, abate illegal dumping, and provide for illegal dumping enforcement. | Died in Senate      |
| AB 2702     | Nunez         | Oppose (State Update: 4/24/08)  | Would add standby emergency departments located in Los Angeles County to the list of eligible recipients of the physician portion of the Maddy Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Fund, which would establish the precedent of expanding funding to facilities that do not meet criteria to receive 9-1-1 ambulances, further eroding the already underfunded and fragile EMS system. The standby emergency department would be required to certify that it met general and equipment requirements for a basic emergency department.                                | Chapter 288 of 2008 |

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| AB 2715     | Levine        | Support (Board Action: 4/1/08)                                   | Would require an owner or operator of a for-profit hospital situated on property owned by a real estate investment trust to maintain the same level of care provided in the preceding calendar year, and prohibit them from decreasing the total expenditures for a hospital by more than 10 percent from the prior year's expenditures without approval of the California Department of Public Health. Urgency measure.   | Died in Assembly    |
| AB 2726     | Leno          | Support (State Update: 4/10/08)                                  | Would extend the sunset date of the Healthy Food Purchase Pilot Program from January 1, 2011 to January 1, 2013 and specify that no State General Fund money shall be used for the program.  | Chapter 466 of 2008 |
| AB 2754     | Bass          | Oppose (State Update: 5/30/08)                                   | Would amend the Government Code and Labor Code to add methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) skin infection as an additional condition that is presumed to be work-related when it is contracted by defined public safety employees for up to 90 days after termination of service.  | Chapter 684 of 2008 |
| AB 2759     | Jones         | Support (State Update: 8/21/08)                                  | Would consolidate the State Preschool Program, the Pre-kindergarten and Family Literacy Program, and a portion of the General Child Care Program for low-income 3-year and 4-year old children to establish the California State Preschool Program.  | Chapter 308 of 2008 |
| AB 2762     | Eng           | Support (Bill was subsequently amended; Position did not change) | NOW: Would require school employees who become aware that an act of harassment or discrimination has occurred, or that a terrorist threat was made, to report the incident to the school principal immediately. Additionally, it requires the school principal or superintendent of the School District to investigate the report and take prompt action.  | Died in Senate      |
|             |               | Support (State Update: 5/2/08)                                   | PREVIOUSLY: Would have established a diversity education pilot project with each school selected to participate in the pilot program receiving a one-time grant of \$25,000 to improve and implement crisis intervention plans to minimize the impact of inter-group violence on the educational process, established community partnership programs to combat harassment and prejudice, and adopted and implemented written anti-harassment and anti-hate policy that is in compliance with current law and is communicated to school personnel and students. |                     |

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| AB 2769     | Levine                           | No Position                     | NOW: Was amended to increase the membership on the State Water Resources Control Board from five to seven members.   | Died in Assembly    |
|             | Levine,<br>Brownley<br>and Davis | Co-sponsor                      | PREVIOUSLY: Would have: 1) prohibited a large supermarket or retail establishment from providing a single-use carryout bag to a customer unless the store charges a \$0.25 per bag fee, beginning January 1, 2010; 2) established a transaction cap of \$2.00 which would sunset on January 1, 2014; 3) allowed affected stores to retain a portion of the fee to cover their administrative cost and implement specified recycling and public education programs; and 4) redirected approximately 50 percent of the fees to cities and counties on a per capita basis in the form of grants to reduce the environmental impact of single-use bags.  |                     |
| AB 2829     | Davis                            | County-sponsored                | Would require: 1) the printing of a second environmental awareness statement on non-biodegradable plastic carryout bags; 2) the removal of the prohibition on local governments' authority to impose fees for use of plastic carryout bags; and 3) the implementation of a statewide fee on plastic carryout bags, directing the revenues raised by that charge to local governments, on a per capita basis, to fund litter prevention programs and source reduction efforts. Note: An agreement was reached to include County-sponsored provisions above in AB 2058 (Levine).   | Died in Assembly    |
| AB 3028     | Salas                            | Support (State Update: 5/30/08) | Would authorize the Office of Statewide Planning and Development to use information technology in its review and approval of hospital construction and alteration plans whenever possible and appropriate, including plans to meet SB 1953 seismic safety requirements. It also would establish permanent walk-in counters to allow design staff to obtain a plan review on a walk-in basis, rather than requiring an advance appointment.   | Chapter 506 of 2008 |
| AB 3076     | Huffman                          | Support (State Update: 8/29/08) | Would correct a technical drafting error in County-supported SB 1773 (Alarcon) of 2006, which authorized counties to collect an additional \$2 penalty assessment on every \$10 penalty for all criminal offenses and moving violations to augment the Maddy Emergency Medical (EMS) Fund. The technical drafting error omitted reference to the distribution to the EMS Fund of a portion of the fines collected when a motorist chooses to attend traffic school. The proposed amendment would restore the authority of counties to distribute these funds as originally intended, and would hold harmless counties, such as Los Angeles, which complied with the requirements of SB 1773. | Chapter 511 of 2008 |

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| AJR 20      | Feuer           | Support (Board Action: 6/5/07)   | Would urge the Citizen Stamp Advisory Committee's issuance of a commemorative postal stamp in honor of the late Mayor Tom Bradley.  | Resolution Chapter 124 of 2007 |
| SB 46       | Perata          | Support and Amend to: 1) remove for profit or nonprofit entities as eligible applicants; 2) use 50 percent of the Area Median Income for the income levels for the affordable units; and 3) require nongovernmental applicants to show support from the local government in which the real property is located (State Update: 5/18/07) | Would provide the statutory framework for the distribution of funds from the \$850 million Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentive Account contained in Proposition 1C, the Housing and Emergency Trust Fund Act of 2006, which was approved by the voters in November, 2006. The bill requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer a competitive program to provide capital outlay grants for infill housing development and for related infrastructure that is an integral part of the infill housing development. The bill addresses the: 1) legislative conditions and criteria for receiving funds from the Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentive Account; 2) project qualification requirements; and 3) application review. | Died in Assembly               |
| SB 55       | Florez          | Oppose Unless Amended to exclude sewage sludge from a POTW that is transferred from the facility for further treatment and disposal by another POTW with a waste discharge requirement issued by the regional boards (State Update: 5/11/07)   | Would require publicly owned treatment works (POTW) to submit certification to the regional water quality control board that any sewage sludge transferred from the facility for disposal or further processing meets regional board POTW requirements and standards for pollutants. The bill would require the POTW to submit the certification to any person or facility that accepts sewage sludge from that POTW for disposal or processing, and require the POTW to submit certification to haulers transporting the sewage sludge that it is nonhazardous, including whether the sewage belongs to a particular class, or contains other pathogens.   | Died in Senate                 |
| SB 119      | Cedillo         | Support (State Update: 2/8/07)   | Would increase the scope of benefits and reimbursement rates for Drug Medi-Cal to provide access to an appropriate continuum of care for youths from 12 to 20 years of age suffering from substance abuse disorders.  | Died in Assembly               |
| SB 120      | Padilla, Migden | Support (State Update: 4/17/07)  | Would require that all chain restaurants in the State with 15 or more outlets provide nutrition information on their menus that includes for each menu item the total number of calories, grams of saturated fat, grams of trans fat, and milligrams of sodium. On a menu board, it would only require the total number of calories for each item.  | Vetoed                         |
| SB 134      | Cedillo         | County-sponsored   | Would remove the mandatory retirement age of 60 for safety retirement employees of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's or Fire Department hired prior to April 1, 1997. It would also authorize the reinstatement of retired employees.  | Chapter 290 of 2007            |

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| SB 137      | Torlakson     | No Position                              | NOW: Was amended to address the County's concerns to: 1) cap the County financial responsibility at a new benchmark level based on the rate set annually by the federal government at 300 percent Federal Poverty Level for a family of two; 2) provide 100 percent reimbursement to counties for administrative cost for children in families over the new benchmark level.   | Vetoed         |
|             |               | Oppose (State Update: 6/25/07)           | PREVIOUSLY: Would have increased the income eligibility cap for the California Children's Services program from \$40,000 adjusted gross income, to 400 percent of the federal poverty level, which is \$82,600 for a family of four. The bill provides no additional funding for this purpose.   |                |
| SB 145      | Corbett       | Support (State Update: 5/1/07)           | Would extend the deadline for transfer of responsibility for court facilities from the counties to the State Judicial Council from June 30, 2008 to December 31, 2008. Counties would be required to pay an additional inflationary cost factor on the County Facility Payment when transfer agreements are executed on or after January 1, 2008, and on or before June 30, 2008, unless significant progress toward completing a transfer agreement is achieved before January 1, 2008 as evidenced by submission of a proposed county facility payment. For transfers on or after July 1, 2008, the transferring county would be required to pay the State, on an annual basis, the greater of: 1) the average annual costs incurred over a base period, as adjusted by the local price deflator; or 2) actual county costs incurred during FY 2006-07. Urgency measure. | Died in Senate |
| SB 156      | Simitian      | Support and Amend (Board Action: 3/6/07) | Would enact the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2008 and would place it on the 2008 statewide primary ballot. If approved by the voters, it would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4 billion for library construction and renovation. The County is requesting that the bill be amended to: 1) include a deadline for awarding bond funds; 2) develop a streamlined and shorter application process; 3) consider per capita or geographical distribution as a factor in determining awards; 4) allow agencies up to one year to conduct an election if required to obtain matching funds through a local bond measure; and 5) require recipients to take immediate responsibility for project construction and demonstrate that funds are available to operate new facility.      | Died in Senate |

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| SB 184      | Alquist,<br>Correa | Support (State Update: 6/22/07)  | Would revise <sup>1</sup> the way a local entity may be reimbursed by the State for advance expenditures on a transportation project contained in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) by: 1) limiting the reimbursement to projects programmed in the current year of the STIP; 2) requiring the local or regional entity to request an allocation from the CTC within 12 months of its first expenditure of local funds on a qualified project; 3) requiring the CTC to approve the project for future allocation should there be insufficient funds in the State Highway Account to allocate to a project; and 4) prohibiting the CTC from establishing a timeframe limiting reimbursement to a local or regional agency. | Chapter 462 of 2007 |
| SB 201      | Florez             | Oppose (State Update: 7/2/08)  | NOW: Would prohibit a raw milk dairy farm which chooses to develop and maintain a Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) plan from being required to comply with bacterial standards established in existing law. Urgency measure.<br><br>PREVIOUSLY: Would have required the State Public Health Officer and the Department of Food and Agriculture to establish and administer a leafy green vegetable inspection program to increase food safety, including the requirement of additional water quality testing and maintenance of water quality records by the growers and the imposition of civil penalties for willful violations of the program requirements.  | Vetoed              |
| SB 208      | Runner             | Support (State Update: 4/17/07)  | Would prohibit the State from assessing or collecting licensing fees from any county for the operation of a State-licensed correctional treatment center. It also would prohibit the State from shifting the costs of this licensing fee exemption to other licensed health facilities. This bill would result in County savings of \$158,000 in fees.  | Died in Senate      |
| SB 220      | Corbett            | Support (Board Action: 10/9/07)  | Would enhance the regulatory process administered by the California Department of Public Health governing water dispensed from water vending machines and the labeling requirements for bottled water.  | Chapter 575 of 2007 |
| SB 275      | Cedillo            | Oppose unless amended to no longer subject hospitals to criminal sanctions, and to limit the consent requirement to homeless patients. (State Update: 8/21/07) | Would prohibit hospitals from transporting patients to location other than the patient's residence without their explicit consent. Hospitals in violation of this requirement would be subject to administrative and civil penalties.   | Vetoed              |

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| SB 286      | Lowenthal            | No Position                     | NOW: Was amended to require transportation planning agencies, county transportation commissions or authorities, and congestion management agencies to adopt criteria that give priority to the sponsors of eligible projects that partner with a community conservation corps, with respect to Federal funds made available to the State for transportation enhancement projects.   | Chapter 373 of 2008 |
|             | Lowenthal,<br>Dutton | Support (State Update: 4/24/07) | PREVIOUSLY: Would have required that the first payments from the bond funds from Proposition 1B for local streets and roads be allocated by the State Controller not later than January 1, 2008. All funds would have been required to be encumbered within three years from the date of allocation and would have required unencumbered funds to be returned to the Controller for reallocation. Urgency measure.  |                     |
| SB 292      | Wiggins              | Support (State Update: 5/2/08)  | NOW: Was amended to bring California law into consistency with current Federal law to allow counties to place children served by the AB 3632 program in out-of-state group homes that are operated as for profit entities.  | Died in Assembly    |
|             |                      | No Position                     | PREVIOUSLY: Was amended to address the Veterans' Home of California.  |                     |
|             |                      | Support (State Update: 6/11/07) | INITIALLY: Would have stated Legislative intent to develop conditions and criteria for allocating \$90 million in funds from Proposition 84 for urban greening. The bill would have required the Secretaries for Environmental Protection and Resources to establish a planning grant program for local and regional agencies to develop urban greening plans. Further, the bill would have created a program of grants, rebates, and loans for local and regional agencies that have an adopted urban greening plan. |                     |
| SB 297      | Romero               | County-sponsored                | Would authorize counties to impose a local tax of not more than five percent on the sale of alcoholic beverages in order to continue to provide essential public services, including emergency and trauma care.   | Died in Senate      |
| SB 352      | Padilla              | Oppose (State Update: 3/21/07)  | Would eliminate current restrictions on chiropractic, occupational therapy and physical therapy visits by law enforcement employees recovering from work related injuries.  | Died in Senate      |

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| SB 375      | Steinberg     | Support (State Update: 3/28/08) | Would implement the land use portion of County-supported AB 32 (Pavley and Nunez), the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, and make numerous changes with respect to regional transportation and land use planning with the overall goal of reducing transportation sector greenhouse gas emissions in California. Key provisions require the larger regional transportation agencies, such as the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), to limit greenhouse gas emissions by developing more sophisticated transportation planning as part of their regional plans for creating a "sustainable communities strategy". | Chapter 728 of 2008 |
| SB 474      | Kuehl         | Support (State Update: 8/29/07) | Would create the South Los Angeles Medical Services Preservation Fund of up to \$100 million annually that would be provided to the County for the preservation of healthcare services to the South Los Angeles County population formerly served by MLK-Harbor Hospital. Also makes necessary modifications for years three through five of the Hospital Financing Waiver (SB 1100 Perata, Ducheny of 2005).  | Chapter 518 of 2007 |
| SB 579      | Wiggins       | County-sponsored                | Would allow the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to permit the reinstatement of firefighters over 60 years of age who retired after April 1, 2007 and repeal a provision requiring the Los Angeles County Fire Chief to retire on or before April 1, 2009. Urgency measure.   | Chapter 21 of 2008  |
| SB 680      | Ridley-Thomas | Support (Board Action: 4/17/07) | Would appropriate funds to permanently establish the Special Needs Assistance Program to facilitate the inclusion of children with disabilities and other special needs in State-subsidized child care programs.   | Died in Senate      |
| SB 720      | Kuehl         | Support (State Update: 5/7/07)  | Would facilitate the joint placement of foster youth teen parents with their children.   | Chapter 475 of 2007 |
| SB 726      | Alquist       | No Position                     | NOW: Would establish a one year filing period for retroactive claims back to April 1, 1995, for injury related to blood borne pathogens. This would apply only to claims in Santa Clara County.  | Died in Assembly    |
|             |               | Oppose (State Update: 7/18/07)  | PREVIOUSLY: Would have retroactively enhanced the presumption that the acquisition of a blood borne infectious disease acquired during the period of employment as a safety officer was job related. The presumption was extended to a person following termination of service for a period of three calendar months for each full year of service, not to exceed 60 months.   |                     |

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| SB 732      | Steinberg     | Support (State Update: 6/11/07)           | Would create the Strategic Growth Council to: 1) recommend policies and investment strategies to the Governor, Legislature, and appropriate State agencies to encourage the development of sustainable communities; 2) provide, fund, and distribute data and information to local governments and regional agencies that will assist in developing and planning sustainable communities; and 3) manage and award Proposition 84 funds to local governments and regional agencies for planning grants and planning incentives and urban greening projects. Would appropriate \$500,000 in Proposition 84 bond funds for purposes of the bill. | Chapter 729 of 2008 |
| SB 767      | Ridley-Thomas | County-sponsored                          | Would provide protection for licensed health care professions who are working in conjunction with an opioid overdose prevention and treatment program from civil and criminal liability when, if acting with reasonable care, they prescribe, dispense or distribute an opioid antagonist. The bill is limited to seven participating counties, including Los Angeles County, and would sunset on January 1, 2011.  | Chapter 477 of 2007 |
| SB 776      | Vincent       | Support (State Update: 5/4/07)            | Would allow county child welfare agencies to exchange criminal record clearances when a child in foster care moves with a relative or non-relative extended family caretaker from one county to another.  | Chapter 580 of 2007 |
| SB 840      | Kuehl         | Support in Concept (State Update: 7/2/08) | Would create the California Healthcare System (CHS), a single payer health program to provide health insurance coverage to all California residents. CHS would be administered by a new California Healthcare Agency, an independent agency under the control of a Healthcare Commissioner. The bill would prohibit any healthcare service plan or health insurance policy, except for CHS, from being sold in California for services provided by CHS. It would become operative only when the Secretary of Health and Human Services determines that the Healthcare Fund has sufficient revenues to implement the bill.                     | Vetoed              |
| SB 856      | Runner        | County-sponsored                          | Would allow Los Angeles County to install customized street name signs that better portray the city/community in the unincorporated areas of the County.  | Died in Senate      |
| SB 870      | Ridley-Thomas | Support (State Update: 8/28/08)           | Would authorize the California Housing Finance Agency to establish or operate a mortgage refinance program through resolutions adopted by its Board of Directors, rather than through promulgated rules and regulations, except when expressly required under law. Urgency measure.   | Chapter 281 of 2008 |

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| SB 893      | Cox           | Oppose (Board Action: 4/10/07)  | Would shift all voter-approved ballot initiative Proposition 10 revenue away from all county First 5 Commissions and direct it to the Statewide California Children and Families Commission to distribute for the purpose of providing health care services to children.  | Died in Senate      |
| SB 936      | Perata        | Oppose (State Update: 5/3/07)   | Would increase the number of weeks that permanent disability payments are paid. This increase would continue for three years. At the end of the three years the total allowable benefits would double. This would apply to injuries that cause permanent disability after January 1, 2008.  | Vetoed              |
| SB 942      | Migden        | No Position                     | NOW: Would provide supplemental job benefits for those persons unable to return to work within 60 days after a disability becomes permanent. It would also remove employer liability for supplemental job benefits if regular or modified work is offered. It is co-joined with AB 1636.  | Vetoed              |
|             |               | Oppose (State Update: 3/30/07)  | PREVIOUSLY: Would have established a rebuttable presumption of employer discrimination if an employee, disabled by an employment related injury or illness, is not reinstated to his or her regular position within one day of release by the treating physician.   |                     |
| SB 959      | Romero        | County-sponsored                | Would authorize a board of supervisors to permit the Sheriff and the Chief Probation Officer to mandate an electronic monitoring sentence, while also keeping the voluntary provision in place.   | Chapter 252 of 2007 |
| SB 966      | Simitian      | Support (State Update: 7/31/07) | Would require the Integrated Waste Management Board to identify and develop model programs for the safe disposal of pharmaceutical waste and to report to the Legislature by December 1, 2010 about the effectiveness and accessibility of the programs.  | Chapter 542 of 2007 |
| SB 990      | Kuehl         | Support (Board Action: 4/10/07) | Would require as a condition for any sale, lease, or sublease, or transfer of any land presently or formerly occupied by the Santa Susana Field Laboratory, also known as Rocketdyne, that the Director of Toxic Substances Control certify that the land has undergone complete remediation pursuant to specified protective standards. Further, it would authorize the Department of Toxic Substance Control to compel a responsible party or parties to take or pay for appropriate removal or remediation action necessary to protect public health and safety and the environment at the Susana Field Laboratory site in Ventura County. | Chapter 729 of 2007 |

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| SB 1001     | Perata        | Oppose (State Update: 4/13/07)  | Would reduce the membership of regional water quality control boards from nine to seven at-large Governor-appointed members and completely restructure the composition of those boards, eliminating the members representing county and municipal government. The bill would specify that the seven appointees have water quality credentials.   | Vetoed           |
| SB 1002     | Perata        | Support (State Update: 9/19/07) | Would appropriate a total of \$610.9 million in funding from Proposition 1E (The Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006), Proposition 84 (The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Act of 2006) and Proposition 50 (The Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002) to the Department of Water Resources and the State Department of Public Health for a variety of water projects, particularly related to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. | Vetoed           |
| SB 1060     | Ridley-Thomas | Oppose (Board Action: 4/8/08)   | Would terminate the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission and create a new State-controlled agency to assume control and management of Exposition Park, including the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum and Sports Arena.   | Died in Assembly |
| SB 1096     | Calderon      | Oppose (Board Action: 6/17/08)  | Would add a provision to the California Medical Information Act to allow pharmacies to send written communication containing information on specified prescribed medications to patients, without prior authorization, and would deem that communication necessary to provide health care services to the patient when specified conditions are met.   | Died in Assembly |
| SB 1132     | Migden        | Support (State Update: 4/24/08) | Would eliminate the requirement that former foster youth between 18 and 21 years of age complete an application or other paperwork as a condition of receiving ongoing Medi-Cal benefits. Under current law, former foster youth who received Medi-Cal benefits prior to their 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday are eligible to Medi-Cal benefits until they reach the age of 21. As a condition of receiving ongoing benefits, former foster youth must complete a simplified Medi-Cal application. This bill would eliminate this requirement.                    | Vetoed           |
| SB 1165     | Kuehl         | Oppose (State Update: 4/24/08)  | Would revise the procedures for preparing and commenting on a draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR), negative declaration, or mitigated negative declaration, and clarify that the draft document must be prepared directly, or under contract to, the lead agency, and revise the procedures for preparing a subsequent or supplemental EIR under the California Environmental Quality Act.   | Died in Senate   |

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| SB 1176     | Perata        | Oppose Unless Amended (State Update: 3/28/08) | Would increase the reporting requirements of the State Water Resources Control Board (WRCB), reduce the membership of regional water quality control boards from nine to seven at-large Governor-appointed members and eliminate members representing county and municipal government, and grant WRCB the ability to withdraw the programmatic authority of regional water boards that consistently fail to exercise adequate control over activities required to be regulated under applicable law.   | Died in Senate      |
| SB 1177     | Ridley-Thomas | Support (State Update: 8/28/08)               | Would increase civil court filing fees by \$5 and raise the cap on the use of these fees for the Dispute Resolution Program from \$8 to \$13.  | Vetoed              |
| SB 1184     | Kuehl         | County-sponsored                              | Would require full CD4 AIDS test reporting, and will result in the reporting of additional HIV/AIDS cases which will be accepted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for funding purposes while California's name-based HIV reporting system is being fully implemented. Urgency measure.  | Chapter 347 of 2008 |
| SB 1222     | Cedillo       | Support (State Update: 3/20/08)               | Would appropriate to the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) from the State General Fund an amount equal to three dollars per veteran beginning in FY 2008-09. DVA would be required to annually determine the number of eligible veterans. Funds would be distributed on a pro rata basis to each county that has established and maintained a county veteran service officer. In Los Angeles County, there are approximately 400,000 veterans. Would increase State funding by 46 percent over that proposed in the 2008-09 Governors' Budget.  | Died in Senate      |
| SB 1236     | Padilla       | Support (State Update: 4/3/08)                | Would extend for five years the January 1, 2009 sunset date established by County-supported SB 1773 (Alarcon) of 2006 which authorizes counties to augment the Emergency Medical Services Fund by collecting an additional penalty assessment for specified crimes. SB 1773 allowed county boards of supervisors, by resolution, to levy an additional \$2 penalty assessment on every \$10 penalty for all criminal offenses and moving violations, including speeding, seat belt infractions, domestic violence and driving under the influence, but only if the increased penalties did not offset or reduce the funding of other programs. | Chapter 60 of 2008  |
| SB 1341     | Padilla       | Support (State Update: 3/20/08)               | Would permit CalWORKs recipients to retain savings and interest earned on savings in a special account to secure permanent rental housing or to make a rental payment to overcome an episode of homelessness.  | Chapter 485 of 2008 |

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| SB 1349     | Cox                | Support (State Update: 4/1/08)   | Would require the State Controller's Office to reimburse county contractors or subcontractors for mental health services within 90 days after the receipt of a reimbursement claim by the State Department of Mental Health. It also would require that interest be paid from SDMH's budget for claims that are not paid commencing on the 91 <sup>st</sup> day after the receipt of a claim.  | Died in Assembly    |
| SB 1407     | Perata             | Support (Board Action: 6/17/08)  | Would authorize the issuance of up to \$5 billion in lease revenue bonds for purposes of financing the planning, design, construction, rehabilitation, renovation, replacement, leasing or acquisition of State trial court facilities. The bill would support the debt service for these bonds by increasing fees and penalties for various programs and circumstances including criminal convictions and civil offenses. It would authorize the Judicial Council to acquire sites in Butte, Los Angeles, Tehama and Yolo counties for replacement of deficient court facilities and appropriates up to \$61.6 million from the State Court Facilities Construction Fund for that acquisition.  | Chapter 311 of 2008 |
| SB 1420     | Padilla,<br>Migden | Support (State Update: 4/25/08)  | Would require that all chain restaurants in the State with 15 or more outlets provide nutrition information on their menus that includes for each menu item the total number of calories, grams of saturated fat, grams of trans fat, grams of carbohydrates, and milligrams of sodium. On a menu board, it would only require the total number of calories for each item.   | Chapter 600 of 2008 |
| SB 1516     | Simitian           | Support (State Update: 5/2/08)   | Would enact the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2010 and place the measure on the November 2010 Statewide primary ballot. If approved by the voters, it would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4 billion for library construction and renovation. It would award funds for up to \$30 million per project with a minimum funding level of \$500,000. Local agencies would be required to pay 35 percent of the project costs.   | Died in Assembly    |
| SB 1618     | Hollingsworth      | Oppose Unless Amended to preserve existing local fuel modification plans and general plan elements designed to regulate how private development is situated in high fire hazard zones and/or environmentally significant areas (Board Action: 3/25/08) | Would establish an exemption to the Endangered Species Act by allowing the incidental taking of an endangered or threatened species in the creation of a defensible space around a building or structure for fire safety reasons, under specified conditions. It also would amend the California Environmental Quality Act by prohibiting a lead agency from stating that specified activities related to the creation of defensible space for fire safety for a building or structure under specified conditions, can have a significant environmental impact. It would also provide that specified activities related to the creation of defensible space for fire safety for a building or structure, would be deemed consistent with the California Coastal Act of 1976. | Died in Senate      |

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| SB 1629     | Steinberg     | Support (State Update: 6/18/08) | Would establish the Early Learning Quality Improvement System Advisory Committee to develop a plan to improve the quality of State-funded preschool programs, including a graduated funding model that identifies resources to achieve and maintain higher quality.   | Chapter 307 of 2008 |
| SB 1688     | Ridley-Thomas | Support (Board Action: 4/1/08)  | Would require an owner or operator of a for-profit hospital situated on property owned by a real estate investment trust to maintain the same level of care provided in the preceding calendar year, and prohibit them from decreasing the total expenditures for a hospital by more than 10 percent from the prior year's expenditures without approval of the California Department of Public Health.   | Died in Assembly    |
| SB 1717     | Perata        | Oppose (State Update: 4/23/08)  | Would increase the number of weeks of benefit payments to permanently disabled workers over a period of three years. At the end of the three-year period, the number of weeks of benefit payments for each level of permanent disability would be doubled. This bill would also reduce the provision to lower payments by 15 percent if the employer has offered modified work within 60 days after the employee's disability has been stabilized.            | Vetoed              |
| SB 1734     | Kuehl         | Support (Board Action: 4/1/08)  | Would prohibit a real estate investment trust which leases property to a hospital from amending the lease or selling the property to a for-profit hospital operator if the action would result in a reduction of care or closure of the hospital.   | Died in Assembly    |
| SB 1738     | Steinberg     | Support (State Update: 7/9/08)  | Would require the California Department of Health Care Services (CDHCS) to establish a three-year pilot program to provide intensive multidisciplinary services to 2,500 Medi-Cal beneficiaries defined as frequent users of health care. By July 1, 2009, CDHCS would be required to consult with stakeholders to design the pilot program and to apply for any Medicaid State Plan amendment or Federal waiver approval necessary to implement the program. | Vetoed              |
| SB 1771     | Romero        | Oppose (State Update: 4/11/08)  | Would eliminate the requirement that an agency show remaining blight in order to extend a project by extended the City of Industry Redevelopment Projects by 10 years, which would equate to diversions of property taxes from the taxing entities, including the County, for a total of 60 years.  | Died in Senate      |

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| SCA 12      | Torlakson     | No Position                    | NOW: Was amended to authorize the Legislature to obtain moneys for the purposes of the State Lottery through the sale of future revenues of the State Lottery and rights to receive those revenues to an entity authorized by the Legislature to issue debt obligations for the purpose of funding that purchase.             | Chapter 143 of 2008 |
|             |               | Support (Board Action: 8/7/07) | PREVIOUSLY: Would have provided additional resources for local governments to fund stormwater and urban runoff management programs by exempting new or increased stormwater and urban runoff management fees or charges from the California Constitution's voter approval requirements for property-related fees and charges. |                     |