

Memorandum

DATE: March 15, 2016

MEMO TO: Legislative, Funding, Public Affairs Committee

THROUGH: Stephen E. Abbors, General Manager

FROM: Shelly Lewis, Public Affairs Manager

SUBJECT: Legislative Update

The attached introduced legislation was forwarded to the District from our Sacramento lobbyist firm Public Policy Advocates (Attachment 1). District staff has put a watch notice on this and several other bills, and we will continue to monitor and update the Legislative, Funding, and Public Affairs Committee and the Board of Directors on an ongoing basis. Several highlights are listed below:

AB 2444 (Garcia, Eduardo D) California Water Quality, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access Improvement Act of 2016.

Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact the California Water Quality, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access Improvement Act of 2016, which would authorize the issuance of bonds to finance a water quality, coastal protection, and outdoor access improvement program. This is a spot bill, which the State Park Partners Coalition and the Bay Area Open Space Council are following closely as it could include per capita funding for parks, trails, etc. The General Manager has notified some of our legislators that this bill has been introduced. As it develops, the District will likely want to take position.

AB 2801, as (Gallagher, James R) Civil procedure: validation actions.

Summary: Per District General Counsel, this bill would severely undermine the ability of all local agencies to expend resources, without having to wonder if at some unforeseen date the money spent will have to somehow be returned to the taxpayer. This bill will likely garner broad opposition by all local government groups. District counsel is monitoring this bill.

SB 885 (Wolk, Lois D) Duty to Defend Reform

Summary: Prohibits contracts that require state licensed design professionals, including engineers, land surveyors, architects, and landscape architects, to defend claims made against other persons or entities involved in construction projects. The California Special District Association has strongly opposed and believes that Special Districts' Freedom to Contract would be in jeopardy. Public Policy Advocates state that the bill would unwind a 2010 compromise struck between public agencies and design professionals relating to contract indemnity against claims relating to a project's design work. This section protects design professionals from unreasonable liability requirements while allowing indemnity clauses to be placed in contracts to protect public agencies and therefore taxpayers from the costs of defending lawsuits related to the work of the design professionals. SB 885 would, in effect, transfer legal responsibility for a project's design to the public agency. The bill would overturn Crawford v. Weathershield, the 2008 California Supreme Court decision which confirmed the

ability for public agencies to place indemnification clauses in public works contracts. The District counsel is monitoring this bill.

SB 876 (Liu, R) Homelessness

Summary: Per District Counsel, this bill would give homeless persons the right to use public lands, including District owned lands, which would very likely include invalidation of camping prohibitions, and related sanitary and agricultural or food service uses on such lands, and related rights for living on public lands. The bill would provide attorneys fees for any plaintiff prevailing in an action to enforce the rights granted. District counsel is monitoring this bill.

In addition, the District is expected to receive endorsement requests from the campaigns for the following measures that will be placed on the June 7 ballot.

- Measure AA for a Clean and Healthy Bay proposes a \$12 year annual parcel tax for enhancing wetlands and wildlife habitat, for the expansion of public access and recreational opportunities and for the protection of public infrastructure from highways to wastewater treatment plants to schools from the threat of rising sea levels. The tax would raise \$500 million over 20 years. Half would be distributed to each Bay Area county based on population.
- Santa Clara County Parks, Park Charter Renewal to place an amendment to the County Charter before the voters on the June 2016 ballot to extend the Park Charter Fund for 15 years, (sunsetting in 2031), and starting July 1, 2017, to change the revenue allocation within the Park Charter from 1.425 cents per \$100 assessed value with 15% for acquisition, 5% capital, 80% unrestricted to 1.5 cents per \$100 assessed value with 10% for acquisition, 10% capital, 80% unrestricted. Reallocation will provide \$72M in funding for park acquisition over ten years, which exceeds the \$64M in acquisition funding provided over the past decade under the current formula. The most significant change is to increase funds available for Capital Improvement Projects.

Also, on February 24, 2016, the California Council of Land Trusts has endorsed the ballot measure known as the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act. The Adult Use of Marijuana Act would legalize the use of marijuana in California and is slated for the November 2016 ballot. Revenue raised from levies on marijuana will be dedicated to three sources: Youth Substance Abuse Education, Prevention and Treatment; State and Local Law Enforcement; and Environmental Restoration and Water Protection.

Attachment:

1. District Legislative Bill Update Report

MROSD Legislative Status Report Report Date: 3/10/2016

AB 67 (Gonzalez D) Double Pay on the Holiday Act of 2016.

Current Text: Amended: 1/25/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 12/17/2014 **Last Amend:** 1/25/2016

Status: 2/4/2016-Referred to Com. on L. & I.R.

Location: 2/4/2016-S. L. & I.R.

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Summary: Would enact the Double Pay on the Holiday Act of 2016 that would require an employer to pay at least 2 times the regular rate of pay to an employee at retail and grocery establishments, as defined, except employees in specified categories, for work on a family holiday, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoackWages & Hours

AB 83 (Gatto D) Personal data.

Current Text: Amended: 7/15/2015 pdf html

Introduced: 1/6/2015 **Last Amend:** 7/15/2015

Status: 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on

9/9/2015)

Location: 9/11/2015-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Current law requires a person or business that owns, licenses, or maintains personal information, as defined, about a California resident to implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices appropriate to the nature of the information, to protect the personal information from unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, or disclosure. This bill would expand the definition of "personal information" for purposes of these provisions to include any unique government-issued identification number, an individual's geophysical location, health insurance, or biometric information, or an individual's signature.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 113 (Committee on Budget) Local government.

Current Text: Amended: 7/9/2015 pdf html

Introduced: 1/9/2015 **Last Amend:** 7/9/2015

Status: 8/26/2015-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 7/9/2015-S. BUDGET & F.R.

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Summary: Current law dissolved redevelopment agencies and community development agencies as of February 1, 2012, and provides for the designation of successor agencies to wind down the affairs of the dissolved redevelopment agencies and to, among other things, make payments due for enforceable obligations and to perform obligations required pursuant to any enforceable obligation. This bill would provide that any action by the Department of Finance, that occurred on or after June 28, 2011, carrying out the department's obligations under the provisions described above constitutes a department action for the preparation, development, or administration of the state budget and is exempt from the Administrative Procedures Act.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack2015-16 Budget
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Redevelopment

AB 241 (Gordon D) Bankruptcy: retired employees: disclosure of names and mailing addresses.

Current Text: Amended: 4/29/2015 pdf html

Introduced: 2/5/2015 **Last Amend:** 4/29/2015

Status: 2/4/2016-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Location: 2/4/2016-S. GOV. & F.

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Summary: Would require, notwithstanding any other law and under certain conditions, a local public entity to provide the name and mailing address of each retired employee or his or her beneficiary receiving the retired employee's retirement benefit to any organization that is incorporated and qualified under specific state and federal laws for the purpose of representing retired employees or their beneficiaries as members of the organization in a neutral evaluation process, the declaration of a fiscal emergency and adoption of a resolution, or a bankruptcy proceeding, as specified.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 259 (Dababneh D) Personal information: privacy.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/9/2015 pdf html

Introduced: 2/9/2015

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

Location: 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Current law requires an agency that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information, as defined, to provide notification of any breach in the security of that data to any California resident whose personal information may have been compromised by the breach, as specified. This bill would additionally require an agency, if the agency was the source of the breach and the breach compromised a person's social security number, driver's license number, or California identification card number, to offer to provide the person with identity theft prevention and mitigation services at no cost for not less than 12 months, as specified.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 448 (Brown D) Local government finance: property tax revenue allocations: vehicle license fee adjustments.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/23/2015 pdf html

Introduced: 2/23/2015

Status: 8/27/2015-In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 8/27/2015-S. APPR.

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Summary: Current property tax law requires the county auditor, in each fiscal year, to allocate property tax revenue to local jurisdictions in accordance with specified formulas and procedures, and generally provides that each jurisdiction shall be allocated an amount equal to the total of the amount of revenue allocated to that jurisdiction in the prior fiscal year, subject to certain modifications, and that jurisdiction's portion of the annual tax increment, as defined. This bill would modify these reduction and transfer provisions, for the 2015-16 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, by providing for a vehicle license fee adjustment amount calculated on the basis of changes in assessed valuation.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoackRedevelopment

AB 665 (Frazier D) Hunting or fishing: local regulation.

Current Text: Amended: 8/18/2015 pdf html

Introduced: 2/24/2015 **Last Amend:** 8/18/2015

Status: 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was APPR. on 9/10/2015)

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Summary: Under current law, a city or county has no authority to regulate fish and game except that a city or county may adopt an ordinance that incidentally affects fishing and hunting for the protection of public health and safety. This bill would provide that the state fully occupies the field of the taking and possession of fish and game. The bill would provide that unless otherwise authorized by the Fish and Game Code, other state law, or federal law, the Fish and Game Commission and the Department of Fish and Wildlife are the only entities that may adopt or promulgate regulations regarding the taking or possession of fish and game on any lands or waters within the state.

Organization Position Assigned Subject Group

MROSD Oppose RHeim, RNoack

Notes: 02/23/2016-LEWIS: "CONTINUE TO OPPOSE."

AB 806 (Dodd D) Planning and zoning: permits: strand-mounted antenna.

Current Text: Amended: 7/13/2015 pdf html

Introduced: 2/26/2015 **Last Amend:** 7/13/2015

Status: 7/17/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was GOV. & F. on

7/13/2015)

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Summary: Would require state and local agencies to encourage the installation of broadband by eliminating barriers that restrict broadband deployment. The bill would also require that strandmounted antennas, as defined, that were previously in accordance with state or local government permitting requirements be exempt from additional permit requirements. The bill would make findings and declarations in this regard including that this constitutes a matter of statewide concern.

Organization Position Assigned Subject Group

MROSD Watch RHeim, RNoack Redevelopment

Notes: 02/23/2016 LEWIS: WATCH. 03/04/2015-WATCH.

AB 974 (Bloom D) Redevelopment dissolution: housing projects: bond proceeds.

Current Text: Amended: 3/26/2015 pdf html

Introduced: 2/26/2015 **Last Amend:** 3/26/2015

Status: 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on

9/10/2015)

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Summary: Would authorize a successor housing entity to designate the use of, and commit, proceeds from indebtedness that was issued for affordable housing purposes prior to June 28, 2011, and would require the proceeds from bonds issued between January 1, 2011, and June 28, 2011, to be used only for projects meeting certain requirements established in this bill for projects, to be funded by successor agencies generally, from proceeds of bonds issued during the same period. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoackRedevelopment

AB 988 (Stone, Mark D) Outdoor Environmental Education and Recreation Grants Program.

Current Text: Amended: 6/30/2015 pdf html

Introduced: 2/26/2015 **Last Amend:** 6/30/2015

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

Location: 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would require the Department of Parks and Recreation to establish, on or before March 30, 2016, an Outdoor Environmental Education and Recreation Grants Program with the purpose of increasing the ability of underserved and at-risk populations to participate in outdoor recreation and educational experiences by awarding grants to public organizations, nonprofit organizations, or both. The bill would require the director to develop criteria, procedures, and accountability measures as may be necessary to implement the program and to administer the program to ensure that priority is given to underserved populations, as specified.

Organization Position Assigned Subject Group

MROSD Watch RHeim, RNoack

Notes: 02/23/2016 LEWIS: WATCH. 03/04/2015-WATCH.

AB 1205 (Gomez D) The California River Revitalization and Greenway Development Act of 2015.

Current Text: Amended: 7/16/2015 pdf html

Introduced: 2/27/2015 **Last Amend:** 7/16/2015

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

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Summary: Would require the Natural Resources Agency to establish a grant program for projects on or adjacent to riparian corridors that, among other things, furthers the regulatory purposes of the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 and to consider the extent to which a project reduces emissions of greenhouse gases and provides the greatest level of specified cobenefits. The bill would create the CalRIVER Fund in the State Treasury, with moneys in the fund to be available upon appropriation to implement the grant program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization Position Assigned Subject Group

MROSD Watch RHeim, RNoack

Notes: 02/23/2016 LEWIS: WATCH. 03/03/2015-WATCH.

AB 1640 (Stone, Mark D) Retirement: public employees.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/7/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 1/7/2016

Status: 2/4/2016-Referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.

Location: 2/4/2016-A. P.E.,R. & S.S.

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Summary: PEPRA exempts from its provisions certain public employees whose collective bargaining rights are subject to specified provisions of federal law until a specified federal district court decision on a certification by the United States Secretary of Labor, or until January 1, 2016, whichever is sooner. This bill would extend indefinitely that exemption for those public employees, whose collective bargaining rights are subject to specified provisions of federal law and who became a member of a state or local public retirement system prior to December 30, 2014.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 1648 (Wilk R) Public records.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/12/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 1/12/2016

Status: 3/1/2016-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 2/4/2016-A. JUD.

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Summary: Would prohibit a state or local agency from selling, exchanging, furnishing, or otherwise providing a public record subject to disclosure to a private entity in a manner that prevents a member of the public from sharing, distributing, or publishing the public record subject to disclosure. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization Position Assigned Subject Group

MROSD Watch RHeim, RNoack

Notes: 02/23/2016 LEWIS: WATCH. 01/13/2016 - WATCH.

AB 1661 (McCarty D) Local government: sexual harassment training and education.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/13/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 1/13/2016

Status: 2/4/2016-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

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Summary: Would require local agency officials, as defined, to receive sexual harassment training and education if the local agency provides any type of compensation, salary, or stipend to those officials, and would allow a local agency to require employees to receive sexual harassment training or information.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 1676 (Campos D) Employers: salary information.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/19/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 1/19/2016

Status: 2/4/2016-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Location: 2/4/2016-A. L. & E.

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Summary: Would prohibit an employer, including state and local government employers, from seeking salary history information about an applicant for employment, except as otherwise provided. The bill would require an employer, except state and local government employers, upon reasonable request, to provide the pay scale for a position to an applicant for employment. The bill would specify that a violation of its provisions would not be subject to the misdemeanor provision.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 1698 (Hadley R) Renewable energy.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/25/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 1/25/2016

Status: 2/18/2016-Referred to Coms. on NAT. RES. and U. & C.

Location: 2/18/2016-A. NAT. RES.

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Calendar: 4/4/2016 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, WILLIAMS,

Chair

Summary: Current law continuously appropriates specified portions of the annual proceeds in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to various programs related to transportation, affordable housing, and sustainable communities. This bill would discontinue the Electric Program Investment Charge surcharge and repeal the EPIC Fund. The bill would create the Green and Renewable Energy Enlisting New Technologies (GREEN) Fund to fund the GREEN program. The bill would transfer previously collected EPIC moneys to a specified account within the GREEN Fund.

Organization Position Assigned Subject Group

MROSD No Position RHeim, RNoack

Notes: 01/26/2016-S. Lewis notes: No position yet, we're just following with CSDA.

AB 1704 (Dodd D) Water rights.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/25/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 1/25/2016

Status: 2/8/2016-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

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Summary: Current law requires applicants for appropriation of water for small domestic, small irrigation, or livestock stockpond use to register with the State Water Resources Control Board, as specified. Current law requires the registration to include a certification that the registrant has contacted a representative of the Department of Fish and Wildlife and has agreed to comply with conditions set forth by the Department of Fish and Wildlife. This bill would, instead, require the registrant to provide a copy of the registrant's registration form to the Department of Fish and Wildlife and agree to general conditions, as specified.

Organization Position Assigned Subject Group

MROSD No Position RHeim, RNoack

Notes: 01/26/2016-S. Lewis notes: No position yet, we're just following with CSDA.

AB 1707 (Linder R) Public records: response to request.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/25/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 1/25/2016

Status: 3/8/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 2/25/2016-A. JUD.

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3/15/2016 Anticipated Hearing - Not in DailyFile ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, MARK STONE, Chair 3/29/2016 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, STONE, Chair

Summary: The California Public Records Act requires state and local agencies to make public records available for inspection, unless an exemption from disclosure applies. The act requires a response to a written request for public records that includes a denial of the request, in whole or in part, to be in writing. This bill instead would require that response to be in writing regardless of whether the request was in writing. The bill would require that written response additionally to include a list that contains the title or other identification of each record requested but withheld due to an exemption

and the specific exemption that applies to that record.

Organization Position Assigned Subject Group

MROSD Watch RHeim, RNoack

Notes: 023/23/2016 LEWIS: WATCH. 1/26/2016-S. Lewis: put a watch on this. We would likely oppose. We'll watch to see what CSDA does. S. Schaffner notes: This is one we definitely need to track, and consider taking a position on. It has been proposed in the past, and defeated for the same reasons it probably should be again, which have to do with the burden, expense, and risk of disclosure of confidential information inherent in the proposed expanded disclosure requirements.

AB 1724 (Waldron R) Unmanned aircraft: identification requirements.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/28/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 1/28/2016

Status: 2/25/2016-Referred to Com. on P. & C.P.

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Summary: Would require, beginning January 1, 2017, a person or public or private entity that owns or operates an unmanned aircraft, as defined, to place specified identifying information or digitally store identifying information on that unmanned aircraft. The bill would exempt model aircraft, as defined, from that requirement. The bill would make a person or entity that violates that provision liable for a civil fine not to exceed \$2,500. The bill would authorize the Attorney General, a district attorney, county counsel, or a city attorney to bring an action to recover that fine, as specified.

Organization Position Assigned Subject Group

MROSD Watch RHeim, RNoack

Notes: 02/23/2016 LEWIS: WATCH.

AB 1732 (Ting D) Single-user restrooms.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/28/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 1/28/2016

Status: 2/18/2016-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 2/18/2016-A. B.&P.

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Summary: Would require any business or place of public accommodation to identify a toilet facility that has only one water closet as an all gender toilet facility. The bill would authorize health officers or inspectors to inspect for compliance with these provisions during any inspection.

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AB 1812 (Wagner R) Public employees' retirement.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/8/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 2/8/2016

Status: 2/25/2016-Referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.

Location: 2/25/2016-A. P.E., R. & S.S.

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Summary: Would prohibit the retirement benefit paid to a member of any public retirement system whose service is not included in the federal social security system from exceeding \$100,000. The bill would prohibit the retirement benefit paid to a member of any public retirement system whose service is included in the federal social security system from exceeding \$80,000. The bill would require that those amounts be adjusted annually by each public retirement system using the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers. This bill contains other related provisions.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 1843 (Stone, Mark D) Applicants for employment: criminal history.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/9/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 2/9/2016

Status: 2/25/2016-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Location: 2/25/2016-A. L. & E.

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Summary: Current law prohibits an employer, as specified, from asking an applicant to disclose, or

from utilizing as a factor in determining any condition of employment, information concerning a conviction that has been judicially dismissed or ordered sealed, except in specified circumstances. This bill would also prohibit an employer from asking an applicant for employment to disclose, or from utilizing as a factor in determining any condition of employment, information concerning specific juvenile court actions or custodial detentions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization Position Assigned Subject Group

MROSD RHeim, RNoack

AB 1853 (Cooper D) County employees' retirement: districts: retirement system governance.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/10/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 2/10/2016

Status: 2/25/2016-Referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.

Location: 2/25/2016-A. P.E.,R. & S.S.

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Summary: Would authorize the retirement board of any retirement system operating under CERL to elect, by resolution, to be a district under the law. The bill would authorize a board to adopt, by resolution, specified administrative provisions that would classify various personnel of the retirement system as employees of the retirement system and not employees of the county. In regard to county employees who would become retirement system employees, the bill would prescribe requirements in connection with their compensation and employment benefits and status.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 1909 (Lopez D) Vandalism.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/11/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 2/11/2016

Status: 2/25/2016-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Location: 2/25/2016-A. PUB. S.

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Calendar: 3/15/2016 Anticipated Hearing - Not in DailyFile ASSEMBLY PUBLIC SAFETY, QUIRK, Chair **Summary:** Current law states if the amount of damage is less than \$400, vandalism is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both that fine and imprisonment. This bill would increase the damages threshold for determining the level of punishment for vandalism from \$400 to \$950.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 1926 (Cooper D) Public works: prevailing wage: apprentices.

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Summary: Current law requires that, except as specified, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, determined by the Director of Industrial Relations, be paid to workers employed on public works projects. Under current law, an apprentice employed upon public works is required to be paid the prevailing rate of per diem wages for apprentices in the trade to which he or she is registered and to be employed only at the work of the craft or trade to which he or she is registered, as specified. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

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AB 1958 (Wood D) Forest practices: oak woodlands.

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Summary: The Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act of 1973, which regulates timber harvesting, requires the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to divide the state into districts, taking into account differing characteristics, and to adopt, and continuously review and revise, district forest practice rules and regulations for each district in accordance with specified policies. This bill would require the board, by January 1, 2018, to revise or repeal those rules and regulations that are an impediment to the restoration of oak woodlands.

Organization Position Assigned Subject Group

MROSD Watch RHeim, RNoack

Notes: 02/23/2015-LEWIS/LENINGTON: WATCH.

AB 1968 (Steinorth R) East Bay Regional Park District.

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Summary: Existing law prohibits the board of directors of the East Bay Regional Park District from interfering with the control of a vehicular recreational area or trail that is existing, owned, or controlled by a municipality or county in the district, except with the consent of the governing body of the municipality or county, and upon terms as may be mutually agreed upon between the board and the governing body. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

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MROSD Watch RHeim, RNoack

Notes: 02/23/2016-LEWIS: WATCH.

AB 2021 (Ridley-Thomas D) Equal opportunities.

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Summary: The California Constitution prohibits state and local government agencies from discriminating against or granting preferential treatment to any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, and public contracting. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would promote equal opportunities for employment, education, and public contracting.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 2029 (Dahle R) Timber harvesting plans: exemptions.

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Summary: The Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practices Act of 1973 prohibits a person from conducting timber operations, as defined, unless a timber harvesting plan prepared by a registered professional forester has been submitted to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. The act authorizes the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to exempt from some or all of those provisions of the act a person engaging in specified forest management activities, as precribed. This bill would make various nonsubstantive changes in those provisions governing exemptions for forest management activities.

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MROSD Watch RHeim, RNoack

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AB 2087 (Levine D) Regional conservation frameworks.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2016 pdf html

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Summary: Would authorize the Department of Fish and Wildlife to prepare or approve, and to adopt and amend, a regional conservation framework that identifies wildlife and habitat conservation needs, guides investments in conservation, infrastructure planning, and compensatory mitigation for impacts to natural resources, and informs infrastructure planning, land use planning, and the design and implementation of public and private projects that affect the condition of species and resources under the jurisdiction of the department.

Organization Position Assigned Subject Group

MROSD Watch RHeim, RNoack

Notes: 02/23/2016-LEWIS/LENINGTON: WATCH.

AB 2118 (Jones-Sawyer D) Meyers-Milias-Brown Act: regulations.

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Summary: The Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, among other things, authorizes local public agencies to adopt reasonable rules and regulations after consultation in good faith with representatives of a recognized employee organization or organizations for the administration of employer-employee relations under the act, which may include specified provisions. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 2148 (Holden D) Unmanned aircraft systems: regulation.

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Summary: Current federal law, the Federal Aviation Administration Modernization and Reform Act of 2012, provides for the integration of civil and public unmanned aircraft systems, commonly known as drones, into the national airspace system. Current law establishes the Department of Fish and Wildlife in the Natural Resources Agency. This bill would require the department to develop guidelines for the use of unmanned aircraft systems, commonly known as drones, over the public lands managed by the department.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 2162 (Chu D) Oak Woodlands Protection Act.

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Summary: Would enact the Oak Woodlands Protection Act, which would prohibit a person from removing from an oak woodland, as defined, specified oak trees, unless an oak removal plan and oak removal permit application for the oak tree removal has been submitted to and approved by the Director of Fish and Wildlife. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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MROSD Watch RHeim, RNoack

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AB 2171 (Jones R) Coastal resources: development review: appeals.

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Summary: The California Coastal Act of 1976 specifies that any appealable action on a coastal development permit or claim of exemption for any development by a local government or port governing body may be appealed to the commission by an applicant, any aggrieved person, or any 2 members of the commission, except as provided. This bill would, notwithstanding those provisions, and to the extent permitted under federal law, authorize an applicant for a coastal development permit, or any aggrieved person, as defined, to file an appeal of any appealable action on a coastal development permit or claim for exemption for any development proposed to be located in an area subject to a certified local coastal program directly to a superior court of competent jurisdiction, in lieu of filing an appeal with the commission.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 2243 (Wood D) Medical cannabis: taxation: cannabis production and environment mitigation.

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Calendar: 4/4/2016 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY REVENUE AND TAXATION, TING,

Chair

Summary: Would impose a tax in specified amounts on the distribution in this state by a licensed cultivator, as defined, of medical cannabis flowers, medical cannabis leaves, and immature medical cannabis plants to a licensed distributor, as specified, and would require the licensed distributor to collect the tax from the cultivator and remit it to the State Board of Equalization. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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AB 2249 (Cooley D) State parks.

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Calendar: 3/29/2016 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS AND

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Summary: Current law authorizes the Director of Parks and Recreation to negotiate or renegotiate a concession contract within state parks if specified conditions exist, and generally requires that a concession contract within state parks for a period of more than 2 years be awarded to the best responsible bidder. This bill would prohibit a concession contract from providing a contracting party with, or serving as a basis for a legal claim or assertion that the contracting party has, a trademark right or other financial or ownership interest in the name or names associated with a state park venue.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 2257 (Maienschein R) Local agency meetings: agenda: online posting.

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Summary: The Ralph M. Brown Act requires the legislative body of a local agency to post, at least 72 hours before the meeting, an agenda containing a brief general description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed at a regular meeting, in a location that is freely accessible to members of the public and to provide a notice containing similar information with respect to a special meeting at least 24 hours prior to the special meeting. This bill would require an online posting of an agenda by a local agency to have a prominent direct link to the current agenda itself.

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AB 2375 (Committee on Public Employees, Retirement, and Soc) Public Employees' Retirement System:

omnibus bill.

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Summary: Current law vests management and control of PERS in its board of administration. PERS provides a defined benefit to members of the program, based on final compensation, credited service, and age at retirement, subject to certain variations. Current law prescribes various definitions of final compensation based on employment classification, bargaining unit, date of hire, and date of retirement, among other things. This bill would revise these definitions to remove redundant language and make technical and style changes.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 2389 (Ridley-Thomas D) Special districts: district-based elections: reapportionment.

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Summary: Would authorize a governing body of a special district, as defined, to require, by resolution, that the election of the members of its governing body be elected using district-based elections without being required to submit the resolution to the voters for approval.

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AB 2404 (Cooley D) Retirement benefits: optional settlements.

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Summary: Under current law, members of the Public Employees' Retirement System may elect from among several optional settlements, including optional settlement 1 that consists of a retirement allowance for life and the balance of accumulated contributions, if any, paid to the member's beneficiary. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 2444 (Garcia, Eduardo D) California Water Quality, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access Improvement Act of 2016.

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Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact the California Water Quality, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access Improvement Act of 2016, which would authorize the issuance of bonds to finance a water quality, coastal protection, and outdoor access improvement program.

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AB 2446 (Gordon D) Natural resources: protection.

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Summary: Current law declares that resource conservation is of fundamental importance to the prosperity and welfare of the people of this state. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would protect the state's land and water resources.

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AB 2456 (Cooley D) Public employee retirement benefits: prefunding.

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Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to encourage state and local public employers that provide a defined benefit pension plan to their employees to effectively manage their pension contributions payments by investing surplus funds into a trust fund to be developed, established, and administered by the board.

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AB 2468 (Hadley R) Public Employees' Retirement System: contracting agencies: benefit formulas.

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Summary: Would authorize a public agency that has contracted with the board of administration of PERS to offer an alternative formula from that required by PEPRA, to be applicable to miscellaneous, nonsafety employees hired after January 1, 2017, if specified contingencies are satisfied, including that the agency and representative employee organization have agreed to its application in a valid memorandum of understanding.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 2476 (Daly D) Local governments: parcel taxes: notice.

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Summary: Would require, before the adoption of any new parcel tax, the legislative body of a local agency, as defined, to provide notice of the vote to enact the proposed parcel tax to the owner of each parcel affected by the tax within one week of the local agency voting to place the proposed parcel tax on the ballot. This bill would require the notice to include specified information and to be provided to the property owner in a specified manner. This bill would provide that the local agency may recover the reasonable costs of the notice from the proceeds of the parcel tax.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 2480 (Bloom D) Source watersheds: maintenance and repair.

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Summary: Would declare it to be state policy that source watersheds are recognized and defined as integral components of California's water system. The bill would also declare that their maintenance and repair are eligible for financing on an equivalent basis with other water collection and treatment infrastructure.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 2549 (Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife) State park system.

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Summary: Current law prohibits the Department of Parks and Recreation from entering into an operating lease or agreement or amendment with any public agency for the care, maintenance, administration, and control of certain lands for the state park system unless either the Legislature or the State Public Works Board reviews the lease, agreement, or amendment, as specified. This bill would, in those circumstances, instead require the director to provide at least 30 days' advance written notice of the proposed lease, operating lease, agreement, or amendment, along with specified documentation, to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature and to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 2612 (Brown D) Roberti-Z'berg-Harris Urban Open-Space and Recreation Program: definitions.

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Summary: The Roberti-Z'berg-Harris Urban Open-Space and Recreation Program Act requires annual grants to be made to cities, counties, and districts for recreational purposes, open-space purposes, or both, on the basis of population and need, as specified. The act defines certain terms for these purposes. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these definitions.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 2613 (Achadjian R) County auditor: audits: special districts.

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Summary: Would authorize a special district to, by unanimous request of its governing board and with unanimous approval of the board of supervisors, replace the annual audit with an annual financial compilation and an annual review of the internal control procedures of the special district to be performed by the county auditor in accordance with professional standards if certain conditions are met

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 2616 (Burke D) California Coastal Commission: membership: environmental justice.

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Summary: Would increase the membership of the California Coastal Commission to 18 and would require 3 additional members to be appointed, one each by the Governor, the Senate Committee on Rules, and the Speaker of the Assembly, who represent and work directly with communities in the state that are most burdened by, and vulnerable to, high levels of pollution and issue of environmental justice, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 2753 (Grove R) Public employment: employee bargaining representatives: financial information.

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Summary: Would require an organization that provides representation to public employees in labor negotiations with a state or local public employer to place an itemized version of its budget on its Internet Web site and to provide each member of the organization easy access to it. The bill would require the budget to be updated on an ongoing basis. The bill would also require a public employee organization to provide its members a means of asking questions about financial issues related to the organization and would grant members the right to receive responses to their questions, in writing if requested, within a reasonable time.

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AB 2754 (Grove R) Public employment: employee bargaining representatives: financial information.

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Summary: Would require an organization that provides representation to public employees in labor negotiations with a state or local public employer to hold an election every 2 years to determine if the current labor union should continue to represent those members of the organization. This bill grant members the right during that election to affirmatively select another public employee organization to represent them.

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AB 2801 (Gallagher R) Civil procedure: validation actions.

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Summary: Current law authorizes a public agency to bring an action in court to determine the validity of certain matters within 60 days of the existence of the matter, as specified. If the public agency does not bring this action, current law authorizes any interested person to bring the same action in court to determine the validity within 60 days of the existence of the matter, as specified. This bill would delete the prohibition on a contest of any thing or matter under these provisions being made other than within the specified time and manner, except by the public agency or its officer or agent.

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AB 2830 (Salas D) Public bodies: bonds.

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Summary: Current law requires the interest on bonds of a public body to be payable at the times established in the resolution, indenture, agreement, or other instrument providing for the issuance of bonds, and authorizes the governing body of a public body to authorize the issuance of bonds pursuant to a resolution, indenture, agreement, or other instrument providing for the issuance of bonds. Current law defines the terms "bonds," "public body," and "governing body" for purposes of these provisions. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those definitions.

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AB 2843 (Chau D) Public records.

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Summary: The California Public Records Act requires state and local agencies to make their records available for public inspection, unless an exemption from disclosure applies. The act declares that access to information concerning the conduct of the people's business is a fundamental and necessary right of every person in this state. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 2851 (Maienschein R) State mandates.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 2/19/2016

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Summary: Under the California Constitution, when the Legislature or a state agency mandates a new program or higher level of service on any local government, including school districts, the state is required to provide a subvention of funds to reimburse that local government for the costs of that new program or higher level of service, with specified exceptions. Current law authorizes a local agency or school district to file an annual reimbursement claim detailing these state-mandated costs, as specified. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that law.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

AB 2853 (Gatto D) Public records.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 2/19/2016

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Summary: The California Public Records Act defines the term "public record," for purposes of that act, to mean any writing containing information relating to the conduct of the public's business prepared, owned, used, or retained by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or characteristics. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to subsequently amend this bill to include provisions that would clarify that the term "public record," for purposes of that act, includes those writings kept on the private cellular phone or other electronic device of an elected official, official, or employee or a public agency if those records relate to the public's business.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

ACA 3 (Gallagher R) Public employees' retirement.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/26/2015 pdf html

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Status: 6/24/2015-In committee: Set, second hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.

Location: 4/6/2015-A. P.E.,R. & S.S.

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Summary: Would require, with respect to any public retirement systems, that any enhancement to a public employee's retirement formula or retirement benefit, adopted on or after the measure's effective date, apply only to service performed on and after the operative date of the enhancement and shall not be applied to any service performed prior to the operative date of the change. The measure would specify how changes in membership classification or changes in employment are to be applied in this context. The measure would provide that specified cost-of-living adjustments are not enhancements of retirement benefits.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

ACA 8 (Bloom D) Local government financing: water facilities and infrastructure: voter approval.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Status: 2/19/2016-From printer. May be heard in committee March 20.

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Summary: Would create an additional exception to the 1% limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, city and county, or special district to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of wastewater treatment facilities and related infrastructure, potable water producing facilities and related infrastructure, nonpotable water producing facilities and related infrastructure, and stormwater treatment facilities and related infrastructure, that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, city and county, or special district, as applicable, if the proposition meets specified requirements, and would authorize a city, county, city and county, or special district to levy a 55% vote ad valorem tax. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

SB 3 (Leno D) Minimum wage: adjustment.

Current Text: Amended: 3/11/2015 pdf html

Introduced: 12/1/2014 Last Amend: 3/11/2015

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE

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Location: 8/28/2015-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would increase the minimum wage, on and after January 1, 2016, to not less than \$11 per hour, and on and after July 1, 2017, to not less than \$13 per hour. The bill wouldrequire, commencing January 1, 2019, the annual automatic adjustment of the minimum wage to maintain employee purchasing power diminished by the rate of inflation during the previous year. The adjustment would be calculated using the California Consumer Price Index, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

SB 45 (Mendoza D) Workforce development: federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

Current Text: Amended: 3/9/2015 pdf html

Introduced: 12/12/2014 **Last Amend:** 3/9/2015

Status: 7/17/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was L. & E. on

5/14/2015)

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Summary: Would require the state, in conformity with WIOA and after consultation with local boards and chief elected officials, to identify planning regions. The bill would require local boards and chief elected officials to prepare regional plans for those planning regions, as specified. By imposing this requirement on local government, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would also require the board to aid the Governor in facilitating system alignment across the core programs of WIOA, as defined, and make related and conforming changes. This bill contains other related

provisions and other existing laws.

Organization Position Assigned Subject Group

MROSD Watch RHeim, RNoack

Notes: 02/12/2015-WATCH per Shelly Lewis.

SB 330 (Mendoza D) Public officers: contracts: financial interest.

Current Text: Amended: 8/18/2015 pdf html

Introduced: 2/23/2015 **Last Amend:** 8/18/2015

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE

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Summary: Current law identifies certain remote interests that are not subject to this prohibition and other situations in which an official is not deemed to be financially interested in a contract, including, among others, that of a parent in the earnings of his or her minor child for personal services. This bill would, on and after January 1, 2017, instead include within the definition of remote interests that of a public officer who is an elected member of any state or local body, board, or commission, if that public officer's spouse, child, parent, sibling, or the spouse of the child, parent, or sibling, has a financial interest in any contract made by that public officer in his or her official capacity, or by any body, board, or commission of which that public officer is a member.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

SB 788 (McGuire D) California Coastal Protection Act of 2015.

Current Text: Amended: 6/2/2015 pdf html

Introduced: 2/27/2015 **Last Amend:** 6/2/2015

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

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Summary: The California Coastal Sanctuary Act of 1994 authorizes the State Lands Commission to enter into a lease for the extraction of oil or gas from state-owned tide and submerged lands in the California Coastal Sanctuary if the commission determines that the oil or gas deposits are being drained by means of producing wells upon adjacent federal lands and the lease is in the best interest of the state. This bill would enact the California Coastal Protection Act of 2015, which would delete this authorization. The bill would make related legislative findings and declarations.

Organization Position Assigned Subject Group

MROSD Watch RHeim, RNoack

Notes: 03/03/2015-WATCH.

SB 868 (Jackson D) State Remote Piloted Aircraft Act.

Current Text: Amended: 3/1/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 1/12/2016 **Last Amend:** 3/1/2016

Status: 3/1/2016-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-

referred to Com. on T. & H. **Location:** 3/1/2016-S. T. & H.

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Summary: Would enact the State Remote Piloted Aircraft Act. The bill would establish conditions for operating remote piloted aircraft, including the procurement of liability insurance. The bill would authorize the Department of Transportation to adopt reasonable rules and regulations governing the conditions under which remote piloted aircraft may be operated for the purpose of protecting and ensuring the general public interest and safety and the safety of persons operating remote piloted aircraft.

Organization Position Assigned Subject Group

MROSD Watch RHeim, RNoack

Notes: 02/23/2016 LEWIS: WATCH. 01/13/2016 - WATCH.

SB 876 (Liu D) Homelessness.

Current Text: Amended: 3/7/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 1/14/2016 **Last Amend:** 3/7/2016

Status: 3/7/2016-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-

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Calendar: 3/29/2016 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE TRANSPORTATION AND

HOUSING, BEALL, Chair

Summary: Would afford persons experiencing homelessness the right to use public spaces without discrimination based on their housing status and describe basic human and civil rights that may be exercised without being subject to criminal or civil sanctions, including the right to use and to move freely in public spaces, the right to rest in public spaces and to protect oneself from the elements, the right to eat in any public space in which having food is not prohibited, and the right to perform religious observances in public spaces, as specified.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDOpposeRHeim, RNoack

Notes: 02/23/2016-OPPOSE. SCHAFFNER: "Yes it would include all of our preserves that are open to the public. We opposed previous versions of this bill and need to oppose this one. It presents a high risk of turning our preserves into tent cities, especially in locations near urban centers. I've litigated the issue of camping on public lands before, under existing law. From working with the housing advocates and public health and safety perspectives, I can tell you that it's a very slippery slope to use this as a substitute for real solutions to homelessness, lack of adequate mental health care, affordable housing, and all the related unaddressed causative forces behind the homelessness crisis."

SB 885 (Wolk D) Construction contracts: indemnity.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/19/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 1/19/2016

Status: 1/28/2016-Referred to Com. on JUD.

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Summary: Would specify, for construction contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2017, that a design professional, as defined, only has the duty to defend claims that arise out of, or pertain or relate to, negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the design professional. Under the bill, a design professional would not have a duty to defend claims against any other person or entity arising from a construction project, except that person or entity's reasonable defense costs arising out of the design professional's degree of fault, as specified.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDWatchRHeim, RNoack

Notes: 03/09/2016-Per S. Lewis: Watch; likely oppose.

SB 954 (Hertzberg D) Public works: prevailing wage: per diem wages.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/4/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 2/4/2016

Status: 2/18/2016-Referred to Com. on L. & I.R.

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Summary: Would require per diem wages to include industry advancement and collective bargaining agreements administrative fees, provided that the employer is required by a collective bargaining agreement to make those payments. The bill would also exclude from per diem wages, employer payments for other purposes similar to certain apprenticeship or other training programs, worker protection and assistance programs or committees established under the federal Labor Management Cooperation Act of 1978, and industry advancement and collective bargaining agreements administrative fees. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

SB 975 (Committee on Governance and Finance) Tax increment: property tax override rates.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/8/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 2/8/2016

Status: 2/18/2016-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

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Calendar: 3/30/2016 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, HERTZBERG, Chair **Summary:** Would, for the purpose of any law authorizing the division of taxes, prohibit the division of revenues derived from a property tax rate approved by the voters of a city, county, or city and county and levied in addition to the general property tax rate limited by the California Constitution. The bill would specify that this limitation does not apply to the allocation of property taxes pursuant to provisions relating to the wind down of the affairs of redevelopment agencies and the activities of successor agencies.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

SB 987 (McGuire D) Taxation: medical marijuana: Marijuana Value Tax Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/10/2016 pdf html

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Calendar: 3/30/2016 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, HERTZBERG, Chair **Summary:** Would on and after January 1, 2018, impose an excise tax on the consumption or other use in this state of medical marijuana purchased from any retailer for the consumption or other use in this state at the rate of 15% of the sales price of the medical marijuana. This bill would provide that a purchaser is liable for that tax and would require every retailer engaged in business in this state and making sales of medical marijuana to a purchaser for the consumption or other use in this state to separately state and collect the tax from a purchaser, as specified.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDWatchRHeim, RNoack

Notes: 02/23/2016-LEWIS: WATCH.

SB 1001 (Mitchell D) Employment: unfair practices.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/10/2016 pdf html

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Summary: Would make it an unlawful employment practice for an employer to request more or different documents than are required under federal law relating to verification that an individual is not an unauthorized alien, or to refuse to honor documents tendered that on their face reasonably appear to be genuine, or to discriminate against an immigrant with authorization to work based upon the specific status or term of status that accompanies the authorization to work, or to attempt to reinvestigate or reverify an incumbent employee's authorization to work unless required to do so by federal law or authority. This bill contains other existing laws.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

SB 1011 (Mendoza D) Public officers: contracts: financial interest.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/11/2016 pdf html

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Calendar: 3/30/2016 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, HERTZBERG, Chair **Summary:** Would, on and after January 1, 2018, include within the definition of remote interest that of a public officer in the financial interest of that public officer's child, parent, sibling, or the spouse of the child, parent, or sibling, in a contract made by that public officer, except a public officer's financial interests do not include any financial interest of those other persons unless the interest is actually known to the public officer, and that public officer knowingly or willfully fails to disclose those interests.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

SB 1086 (Morrell R) Public employees: retirement.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 2/17/2016

Status: 2/25/2016-Referred to Com. on RLS.

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Summary: Current law requires an employer that fails to enroll an employee into membership in PERS at the time the employee becomes eligible, as specified, to pay arrears costs for member contributions and administrative costs of \$500 as reimbursement to the system and prohibite the employer from passing those costs on to the employee. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to those

provisions.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

SB 1093 (Hancock D) Property taxes: assessment: commercial and industrial property.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2016 pdf html

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Status: 2/25/2016-Referred to Com. on RLS.

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Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation necessary to implement the transition to the assessment of commercial and industrial property on a periodic basis as would be provided pursuant to Senate Constitutional Amendment 5 of the 2015-16 Regular Session, as provided.

Organization Position Assigned Subject Group

MROSD RHeim, RNoack

SB 1102 (McGuire D) Local government: cities, counties, and other agencies.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2016 pdf html

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Status: 3/3/2016-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

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Summary: Current law requires the governing body of each public agency, as defined, within 70 days after the commencement of its legal existence, to file, with the Secretary of State and the county clerk of each county in which the public agency maintains an office, a statement containing specified information about the public agency and its governing board and officers. Existing law requires, within 10 days after any change in that information, an amended statement to be filed. This bill instead would require the statement to be filed within 50 working days after the date of commencement of an agency legal existence and would require an amended statement to be filed within 10 working days after any change in the information.

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SB 1111 (Pavley D) State parks: operating agreements.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 2/17/2016

Status: 2/25/2016-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

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Calendar: 3/29/2016 9:00 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, PAVLEY, Chair **Summary:** Current law authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into an operating agreement with a qualified nonprofit organization for the development, improvement, restoration, care, maintenance, administration, or operation of a unit or units, or portion of a unit, of the state parks system, as provided. Current law provides that the department may only enter into an operating agreement for the entirety of a park unit for no more than 20 park units. This bill would delete this provision.

Organization Position Assigned Subject Group

MROSD RHeim, RNoack

SB 1162 (Berryhill R) Public employees' retirement.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Status: 3/3/2016-Referred to Com. on RLS.

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Summary: The Public Employees' Retirement Law governs the rate of employer contributions to the Public Employees' Retirement System. The law requires, among other things, that all assets of an employer be used in determining the employer contribution rate for the membership comprising the basis of the computation, and that those assets held be recognized over the same funding period used to amortize unfunded accrued actuarial obligations, as specified. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

SB 1170 (Wieckowski D) Public contracts: water pollution prevention plans: delegation.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2016 pdf html

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Calendar: 3/30/2016 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, HERTZBERG, Chair **Summary:** Would prohibit a public entity, charter city, or charter county from delegating to a contractor the development of a plan, as defined, used to prevent or reduce water pollution or runoff on a public works contract, except as provided. The bill would also prohibit a public entity, charter city, or charter county from requiring a contractor on a public works contract that includes compliance with a plan to assume responsibility for the completeness and accuracy of a plan developed by that entity.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

SB 1191 (Berryhill R) Fish and wildlife: management plans.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2016 pdf html

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Summary: Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife to develop and submit, on or before September 1, 2018, to the Fish and Game Commission for its approval, a wildlife resources master plan, and would provide for the preparation and approval of wildlife management plans, which would form the primary basis for managing these wildlife resources. The bill would authorize regulations that the commission adopts to implement a wildlife management plan or amendment to make inoperative, in regard to the resource, any wildlife management statute that applies to the resource.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

SB 1275 (Moorlach R) Public records.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2016 pdf html

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Summary: The California Public Records Act requires state and local agencies to make their records available for public inspection, unless an exemption from disclosure applies. The act declares that access to information concerning the conduct of the people's business is a fundamental and necessary right of every person in this state. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

SB 1276 (Moorlach R) Local agencies.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2016 pdf html

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Summary: The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, establishes the sole and exclusive authority and procedure for the initiation, conduct, and completion of changes of organization and reorganization for cities and districts. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the above-described law.

Organization Position Assigned Subject Group

MROSD RHeim, RNoack

SB 1292 (Stone R) Grand juries: reports.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2016 pdf html

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Summary: Current law authorizes a grand jury to request a subject person or entity to come before the grand jury for the purpose of reading and discussing the findings of the grand jury report that relates to that person or entity in order to verify the accuracy of the findings prior to their release. This bill would require a grand jury to request a subject person or entity to come before the grand jury as described above.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

SB 1297 (Pan D) Public employee retirement plans: automatic enrollment and escalation.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2016 pdf html

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Summary: Would provide that an employer that provides automatic enrollment or automatic escalation in an employee retirement plan is not liable for the investment decisions made by the employer on behalf of any participating employee with respect to the default investment of contributions made for that employee to the plan, if specified requirements are met.

OrganizationPositionAssignedSubjectGroupMROSDRHeim, RNoack

SB 1319 (Pan D) Public Employees' Retirement System.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2016 pdf html

Introduced: 2/19/2016

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Summary: The Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL), establishes the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), which provides a defined benefit to members of the system, based on final compensation, credited service, and age at retirement, subject to certain variations. PERL authorizes a public agency to contract to make its employees members of PERS, but prohibits a public agency doing so within three years of termination of a previous contract. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes in the provisions regarding public agency participation in PERS by contract, as described above.

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SB 1360 (Bates R) Local government.

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Summary: Under current law, the legislative body of any local agency, defined to mean a county, city, city and county, or public district, may contract with any other local agency for the performance by the latter of municipal services or functions within the territory of the former, but prohibits the force account limit applicable to the local agency contracting to receive services from being exceeded. Current law excepts from that prohibition agreements made before January 1, 1981, or the current term of any self-renewing or renewable agreement entered into before that date. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

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SB 1363 (Monning D) Coastal resources: eelgrass habitat.

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Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to promote restoration of eelgrass habitat in California's coastal environments, bays, and estuaries, based on scientific- and evidence-based approaches.

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SB 1386 (Wolk D) Resource conservation: working and natural lands.

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Summary: Would declare it to be the policy of the state that the protection and management of natural and working lands, as defined, are a key strategy in meeting the state's greenhouse gas reduction goals, and would require all relevant state agencies, departments, boards, and commissions to consider this policy when revising, adopting, or establishing policies, regulations, expenditures, and grant criteria relating to the protection and management of natural and working lands.

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SB 1406 (Mendoza D) Construction-related accessibility: public entities.

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Summary: Current law requires an attorney who sends or serves a complaint containing a claim of a violation of any construction-related accessibility standard, as defined, with respect to a place of public accommodation, to send a copy of the complaint to the California Commission on Disability Access within 5 business days of sending or serving the complaint. This bill would also require an attorney who sends or serves a complaint alleging a construction-related accessibility claim, as defined, against a public entity to send a copy of the complaint and submit the notification of judgment, settlement, or dismissal to the commission, as described above.

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SB 1436 (Bates R) Local agency meetings: local agency executive compensation: discussion of final action taken.

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Summary: Current law prohibits the legislative body from calling a special meeting regarding the salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits, of a local agency executive, as defined. This bill would require the final action on the salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits of a local agency executive to be made a separate discussion item and not placed on a consent calendar.

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SCA 5 (<u>Hancock</u> D) Local government finance.

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Summary: Would exempt from taxation for each taxpayer an amount up to \$500,000 of tangible personal property used for business purposes. This measure would prohibit the Legislature from lowering this exemption amount or from changing its application, but would authorize it to be increased consistent with the authority described above. This measure would provide that this provision shall become operative on January 1, 2019. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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