

Forest Landowners of CA by Category

Bill Status Report as of 7/16/2021

AB 2**(Fong R) Regulations: legislative review: regulatory reform.****Current Text:** Introduced: 12/7/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/7/2020**Status:** 5/21/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/19/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/21/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: The Administrative Procedure Act requires an agency, prior to submitting a proposal to adopt, amend, or repeal an administrative regulation, to determine the economic impact of that regulation, in accordance with certain procedures. The act defines a major regulation as a regulation, as specified, that will have an economic impact on California business enterprises and individuals in an amount exceeding \$50,000,000, as estimated by the agency. The act requires the office to transmit a copy of a regulation to the Secretary of State for filing if the office approves the regulation or fails to act on it within 30 days. The act provides that a regulation or an order of repeal of a regulation becomes effective on a quarterly basis, as prescribed, except in specified instances. This bill would require the office to submit to each house of the Legislature for review a copy of each major regulation that it submits to the Secretary of State.

Text History:

I-12/07/2020

Position	Rank	Due Date
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AB 579**(Flora R) Fire prevention: purchases of personal protective equipment: Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/25/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/11/2021**Last Amend:** 3/25/2021**Status:** 7/14/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (July 13). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/13/2021-S. APPR.**Calendar:** 8/16/2021 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Under current law, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection is required to carry out specified duties with respect to the prevention and control of forest fires. This bill would provide that, notwithstanding requirements imposed on state agencies to purchase Prison Industry Authority products, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection may purchase personal protective equipment from the authority or private entities, based on the department's needs and assessment of quality and value.

Text History:

A-03/25/2021

I-02/11/2021

Position	Rank	Due Date
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AB 697**(Chau D) Forest resources: national forest lands: Good Neighbor Authority Fund: ecological restoration and fire resiliency projects.**

Current Text: Amended: 7/15/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2021

Last Amend: 7/15/2021

Status: 7/15/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/13/2021-S. APPR.

Summary: Would reorganize the law relating to the State Treasury the Good Neighbor Authority Fund. The bill would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, under an agreement between the state and the federal government, to establish a program for purposes of conducting ecological restoration and fire resiliency projects on national forest lands, with priority given to forest restoration and fuels reduction projects that are landscape scale, focused on ecological restoration and based on the best available science, emphasize the use of prescribed fire, and include community fire protection and protection of water infrastructure and other infrastructure as important goals, as provided.

Text History:

A-07/15/2021

A-06/17/2021

A-05/27/2021

I-02/16/2021

Position

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Due Date

AB 800

(Gabriel D) Wildfires: local general plans: safety elements: fire hazard severity zones.

Current Text: Amended: 3/18/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2021

Last Amend: 3/18/2021

Status: 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 3/18/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law requires the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection to identify areas of the state as very high fire hazard severity zones, as provided. Current law requires each planning agency to prepare, and the legislative body of each county and city to adopt, a comprehensive, long-term general plan, including a safety element, for the physical development of the county or city, as provided. Current law requires the draft element of, or draft amendment to, the safety element of a county or city's general plan to be submitted to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection and to every local agency that provides fire protection to territory in the city or county at least 90 days before the adoption or amendment to the safety element of its general plan for each city or county that contains a very high fire hazard severity zone. This bill would require the director to also identify areas of the state as moderate and high fire hazard severity zones, as provided.

Text History:

A-03/18/2021

I-02/16/2021

Position

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Due Date

AB 1519

(Gallagher R) Forestry: fuels transportation program: biomass energy facility: grant program.

Current Text: Amended: 3/11/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Last Amend: 3/11/2021

Status: 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 3/11/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y**Location:** 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the Natural Resources Agency to develop and implement a fuels transportation program that provides competitive grants or other financial incentives for projects in eligible communities to offset the costs of transporting fuels to a biomass energy facility, as specified. The bill would authorize the agency to allocate moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund consistent with the purposes of the fund. The bill would exempt these provisions from the Administrative Procedure Act.

Text History:

A-03/11/2021

I-02/19/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****AB 1570 (Committee on Natural Resources) Public resources: omnibus bill.****Current Text:** Amended: 6/30/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 3/4/2021**Last Amend:** 6/30/2021**Status:** 7/15/2021-From committee: Be ordered to second reading file pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8 and ordered to Consent Calendar.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/15/2021-S. CONSENT CALENDAR

Summary: Would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to assist local governments in preventing future high-intensity wildland fires and instituting appropriate fuels management by making its wildland fire prevention and vegetation management expertise available to local governments to the extent possible within the department's budgetary limitations. The bill would explicitly define, for these purposes, "local governments" to include cities, counties, and special districts. The bill would also make changes to related findings and declarations by the Legislature.

Text History:

A-06/30/2021

A-06/03/2021

I-03/04/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****SB 282 (Dahle R) State Water Resources Control Board.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/1/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/1/2021**Status:** 2/22/2021-Art. IV. Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.) Joint Rule 55 suspended. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 2/1/2021-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law establishes the State Water Resources Control Board, consisting of 5 members, in the California Environmental Protection Agency to exercise certain powers relating to water rights, water quality, and safe and reliable drinking water. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change in these provisions.

Text History:

I-02/01/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date**

Tracking Form count of : 7
Measure count of : 7

Biomass

AB 322 (Salas D) Energy: Electric Program Investment Charge program: biomass.

Current Text: Amended: 6/24/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/26/2021

Last Amend: 6/24/2021

Status: 7/15/2021-From committee: Be ordered to second reading pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/15/2021-S. SECOND READING

Summary: Current law creates in the State Treasury the Electric Program Investment Charge Fund to be administered by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and requires the PUC to forward to the Energy Commission, at least quarterly, moneys for those EPIC programs the PUC has determined should be administered by the Energy Commission for deposit in the fund. Current law requires the Energy Commission, in administering moneys in the fund for research, development, and demonstration programs, to develop and implement the EPIC program for the purpose of awarding funds to projects that may lead to technological advancement and breakthroughs to overcome barriers that prevent the achievement of the state's statutory energy goals and that may result in a portfolio of projects that are strategically focused and sufficiently narrow to make advancement on the most significant technological challenges. Current law, until January 1, 2023, requires the Energy Commission to expend certain percentages of the moneys appropriated from the fund for technology demonstration and deployment at sites that benefit certain communities. This bill would require the Energy Commission to consider, in the investment planning process for the EPIC program, funding for eligible biomass conversion to energy projects, as specified.

Text History:

A-06/24/2021

A-04/12/2021

A-03/18/2021

I-01/26/2021

Position

Rank

Due Date

Pending

SB 312 (Nielsen R) California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.

Current Text: Amended: 3/9/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/4/2021

Last Amend: 3/9/2021

Status: 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 3/18/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/30/2021-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law states that it is the policy of the state and the intent of the Legislature to encourage electrical generation from eligible renewable energy resources. The California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program requires the commission to establish a renewables portfolio standard requiring all retail sellers, defined to include electrical corporations, electric service providers, and community choice aggregators, to procure a minimum quantity of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources, as defined. This bill would also state that it is the policy of the state and the intent of the Legislature to promote biomass facilities and biomass funding.

Text History:

A-03/09/2021

I-02/04/2021

Position

Rank

Due Date

Pending

SB 669 (Borgeas R) California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: bioenergy projects.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/19/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2021**Status:** 3/3/2021-Referred to Com. on RLS.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 2/19/2021-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law requires electrical corporations, by December 1, 2016, to collectively procure, through financial commitments of 5 years, their proportionate share of 125 megawatts of cumulative rated generating capacity from bioenergy projects commencing operation prior to June 1, 2013. Current law additionally requires a local publicly owned electric utility serving more than 100,000 customers to procure their proportionate shares of 125 megawatts of cumulative rated generating capacity from those kinds of bioenergy projects subject to terms of at least 5 years. This bill would make a nonsubstantive revision to a definition applicable to the above-described requirements for the procurement of generating capacity from bioenergy projects.

Text History:

I-02/19/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date**

Pending

Tracking Form count of Biomass : 3**Measure count of Biomass : 3**

Bond Funds

AB 1500 (Garcia, Eduardo D) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022.**Current Text:** Amended: 5/11/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2021**Last Amend:** 5/11/2021**Status:** 5/20/2021-Joint Rule 62(a), file notice suspended. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on RLS. (Ayes 12. Noes 3.) (May 20). Re-referred to Com. on RLS.**Is Urgency:** Y**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/20/2021-A. RLS.

Summary: Would enact the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$7,080,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs.

Text History:

A-05/11/2021

A-04/14/2021

I-02/19/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date**

Pending

Tracking Form count of Bond Funds : 1

Measure count of Bond Funds : 1

Budget

AB 79**(Committee on Budget) Budget Act of 2020.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/8/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/7/2020**Last Amend:** 4/8/2021**Status:** 5/18/2021-Re-referred to Com. on B. & F.R.**Is Urgency:** Y**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/18/2021-S. BUDGET & F.R.**Summary:** The Budget Act of 2020 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2020-21 fiscal year. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2020 by amending and adding items of appropriation and making other changes. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a Budget Bill.**Text History:**

A-04/08/2021

A-01/25/2021

I-12/07/2020

Position**Rank****Due Date**

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AB 128**(Ting D) Budget Act of 2021.****Current Text:** Chaptered: 6/29/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 1/8/2021**Last Amend:** 6/10/2021**Status:** 6/28/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 21, Statutes of 2021.**Is Urgency:** Y**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/28/2021-A. CHAPTERED**Summary:** Would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2021-22 fiscal year. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a Budget Bill.**Text History:**

C-06/28/2021

E-06/14/2021

A-06/10/2021

A-02/17/2021

I-01/08/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****AB 214****(Ting D) Budget Act of 2021.****Current Text:** Introduced: 1/8/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 1/8/2021**Status:** 1/28/2021-Referred to Com. on BUDGET.**Is Urgency:** Y**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 1/28/2021-A. BUDGET**Summary:** This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2021-22 fiscal year.**Text History:**

I-01/08/2021

	Position	Rank	Due Date
SB 85	(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Budget Act of 2020. Current Text: Chaptered: 4/13/2021 html pdf Introduced: 12/16/2020 Last Amend: 4/8/2021 Status: 4/13/2021-Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 14, Statutes of 2021. Is Urgency: Y Is Fiscal: Y Location: 4/13/2021-S. CHAPTERED Summary: The Budget Act of 2020 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2020–21 fiscal year.This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2020 by amending and adding items of appropriation and making other changes. Text History: C-04/13/2021 E-04/12/2021 A-04/08/2021 A-02/17/2021 I-12/16/2020		
	Position	Rank	Due Date
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SB 112	(Skinner D) Budget Act of 2021. Current Text: Amended: 6/9/2021 html pdf Introduced: 1/8/2021 Last Amend: 6/9/2021 Status: 6/9/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on B. & F.R. Is Urgency: Y Is Fiscal: Y Location: 1/11/2021-S. BUDGET & F.R. Summary: This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2021–22 fiscal year. Text History: A-06/09/2021 I-01/08/2021		
	Position	Rank	Due Date

SB 128	(Skinner D) Budget Act of 2021. Current Text: Amended: 6/10/2021 html pdf Introduced: 1/8/2021 Last Amend: 6/10/2021 Status: 6/10/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET. Is Urgency: Y Is Fiscal: Y Location: 1/8/2021-A. BUDGET Summary: This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2021–22 fiscal year.This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a Budget Bill. Text History: A-06/10/2021 I-01/08/2021		
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Position Rank

Due Date

Tracking Form count of Budget : 6

Measure count of Budget : 6

CEQA

[AB 1154](#) ([Patterson](#) R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: egress route projects: fire safety.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2021

Status: 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 3/4/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2029, exempt from CEQA egress route projects undertaken by a public agency that are specifically recommended by the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection that improve the fire safety of an existing subdivision if certain conditions are met. The bill would require the lead agency to hold a noticed public meeting to hear and respond to public comments before determining that a project is exempt. The bill would require the lead agency, if it determines that a project is not subject to CEQA and approves or carries out that project, to file a notice of exemption with the Office of Planning and Research and with the clerk of the county in which the project will be located.

Text History:

I-02/18/2021

Position Rank

Due Date

Tracking Form count of CEQA : 1

Measure count of CEQA : 1

CEQA/Regulatory Streamlining

[AB 267](#) ([Valladares](#) R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: prescribed fire, thinning, and fuel reduction projects.

Current Text: Amended: 6/2/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/15/2021

Last Amend: 6/2/2021

Status: 7/14/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was N.R. & W. on 5/12/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/14/2021-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2023, exempts from the requirements of CEQA prescribed fire, thinning, or fuel reduction projects undertaken on federal lands to reduce the risk of high-severity wildfire that have been reviewed under the federal National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as provided. Current law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, beginning December 31, 2019, and annually thereafter until January 1, 2023, to report to the relevant policy committees of the Legislature the number of times the exemption was used. This bill would extend

the exemption from CEQA and the requirement on the department to report to the relevant policy committees of the Legislature to January 1, 2026.

Text History:

A-06/02/2021

A-03/16/2021

I-01/15/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date**

Pending

AB 297**(Gallagher R) Fire prevention.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/21/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 1/25/2021**Last Amend:** 4/21/2021**Status:** 4/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 2/12/2021-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Would continuously appropriate \$480,000,000 and \$20,000,000 to the Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention and the California Conservation Corps, respectively, for fire prevention activities, as provided.

Text History:

A-04/21/2021

I-01/25/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date**

Support

Tracking Form count of CEQA/Regulatory 2**Streamlining :****Measure count of CEQA/Regulatory Streamlining : 2**

Climate Change

AB 52**(Frazier D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: scoping plan updates: wildfires.****Current Text:** Introduced: 12/7/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/7/2020**Status:** 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 1/11/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 authorizes the State Air Resources Board to include in its regulation of emissions of greenhouse gases the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Current law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the state board from a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (fund) and to be available upon appropriation by the Legislature. Current law continuously appropriates 35% of the annual proceeds of the fund for transit, affordable housing, and sustainable communities programs and 25% of the annual proceeds of the fund for certain components of a specified high-speed rail project. This bill would require the state board, in each scoping plan update prepared by the state board after January 1, 2022, to include, consistent with the act, recommendations for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions of emissions of greenhouse gases and black carbon from wildfires.

Text History:

I-12/07/2020

	Position	Rank	Due Date
<u>AB 284</u>	(<u>Rivas, Robert D</u>) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: climate goal: natural and working lands. Current Text: Amended: 7/14/2021 html pdf Introduced: 1/21/2021 Last Amend: 7/14/2021 Status: 7/14/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR. Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y Location: 7/13/2021-S. APPR. Calendar: 8/16/2021 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board, as part of the next scoping plan update, in collaboration with the Natural Resources Agency and other relevant state agencies and departments and no later than January 1, 2023, to identify a 2045 climate goal, with interim milestones, for the state's natural and working lands, as defined, and to integrate into the scoping plan update recommendations developed by the Natural Resources Agency and the Department of Food and Agriculture regarding practices, policy and financial incentives, market needs, and potential reductions in barriers that would help achieve the 2045 climate goal, among other recommendations. The bill would require the state board, in collaboration with the Natural Resources Agency and other relevant state agencies and departments, to include this information in each subsequent update to the scoping plan and update that information, as appropriate. Text History: A-07/14/2021 A-06/29/2021 A-04/14/2021 I-01/21/2021		
	Position	Rank	Due Date

<u>AB 1431</u>	(<u>Frazier D</u>) Forestry: forest carbon and resilience goals. Current Text: Amended: 7/14/2021 html pdf Introduced: 2/19/2021 Last Amend: 7/14/2021 Status: 7/14/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR. Is Urgency: N Is Fiscal: Y Location: 7/13/2021-S. APPR. Calendar: 8/16/2021 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair Summary: Current law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to implement various fire protection programs intended to protect forest resources and prevent uncontrolled wildfires. This bill would establish state goals for fuels treatment, vegetation management, and wildfire risk reduction, including, but not limited to, increasing vegetation management on nonfederal lands and urging the federal government to increase vegetation management on federal lands, as provided, and increasing the pace and scale of home hardening efforts to harden at least 100,000 existing homes per year by 2025. The bill would require that the established vegetation management goals be for activities that improve fire resiliency and reduce fire spread, duration, and intensity, fuel ignitability, or ignition of tree crowns, as applicable, and would require the state to implement, or cause to be implemented, the established vegetation management and home hardening goals in a specified manner, including prioritizing the implementation of these goals in the most vulnerable communities. Text History: A-07/14/2021		
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A-05/03/2021

I-02/19/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****SB 27****(Skinner D) Carbon sequestration: state goals: natural and working lands: registry of projects.****Current Text:** Amended: 7/15/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/7/2020**Last Amend:** 7/15/2021**Status:** 7/15/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/23/2021-A. APPR.**Summary:** Would require, no later than July 1, 2023, the Natural Resources Agency, in coordination with the California Environmental Protection Agency, the state board, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and other relevant state agencies, to establish the Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Strategy that serves as a framework to increase adoption of natural and working lands-based carbon sequestration and that advances the state's climate goals. The bill would require the state board, as part of its scoping plan, to establish specified carbon dioxide removal targets for 2030 and beyond.**Text History:**

A-07/15/2021

A-06/28/2021

A-06/16/2021

A-05/20/2021

A-04/19/2021

A-03/01/2021

I-12/07/2020

Position**Rank****Due Date**

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SB 359**(Caballero D) Climate change: Resilient Merced County Incentive Pilot Program.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/19/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/9/2021**Last Amend:** 4/19/2021**Status:** 5/25/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/3/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/25/2021-S. 2 YEAR**Summary:** Would, until _____, require the Strategic Growth Council, in consultation with the Department of Conservation and the state board, to develop and implement the Resilient Merced County Incentive Pilot Program (pilot program) to assist the County of Merced to use scenario-planning tools to estimate and account for the countywide greenhouse gas reduction and carbon sequestration potential of different land management, restoration, and conservation activities and for the council to provide financial assistance to private landowners to voluntarily implement activities resulting from the use of the scenario-planning tools used by the county. The bill would require the council to implement the pilot program as a component of the Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Program and consistent with the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program.**Text History:**

A-04/19/2021

A-03/04/2021

I-02/09/2021

Position**Rank**

Tracking Form count of Climate Change : 5

Measure count of Climate Change : 5

Climate Resiliency Bond Measures

SB 45**(Portantino D) Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/8/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/7/2020**Last Amend:** 4/8/2021**Status:** 6/1/2021-Ordered to inactive file on request of Senator Portantino.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/1/2021-S. INACTIVE FILE**Summary:** Would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$5,595,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.**Text History:**

A-04/08/2021

I-12/07/2020

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Tracking Form count of Climate Resiliency Bond 1

Measures :

Measure count of Climate Resiliency Bond 1

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Coastal Commission

SB 433**(Allen D) California Coastal Act of 1976: enforcement: penalties.****Current Text:** Amended: 5/3/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/12/2021**Last Amend:** 5/3/2021**Status:** 6/30/2021-June 30 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/30/2021-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE**Summary:** Current law authorizes the California Coastal Commission to impose specified administrative civil penalties on a person, including a landowner, who is in violation of the public access provisions of the act for each violation of the California Coastal Act of 1976. This bill would authorize the commission to impose specified administrative civil penalties on a person, including a landowner, who is in violation of any provision of the act other than public access. The bill would require the commission staff to annually prepare and present a written report to the full commission that includes specified information related to the imposition of those penalties and to annually provide the written report to the Legislature, as prescribed.**Text History:**

A-05/03/2021

I-02/12/2021

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Due Date

Tracking Form count of Coastal Commission : 1

Measure count of Coastal Commission : 1

conservancies

SB 208**(Dahle R) Sierra Nevada Conservancy: Sierra Nevada Region: subregion: definitions: annual report.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/6/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 1/12/2021**Last Amend:** 4/6/2021**Status:** 6/30/2021-June 30 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/30/2021-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Current law requires the Sierra Nevada Conservancy to make an annual report to the Legislature and to the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency regarding expenditures, land management costs, and administrative costs. This bill would modify areas listed under the definitions of the "Sierra Nevada Region" and its "subregions," as specified, for these purposes. The bill would require the conservancy to include, in its report regarding expenditures, land management costs, and administrative costs for the year 2022, recommendations to the Legislature for legislation to change the name of the conservancy and the governing board of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy, and to change the structure of the regions, subregions, and board, to align the conservancy with its recent expansion in the Counties of Shasta, Siskiyou, and Trinity.

Text History:

A-04/06/2021

I-01/12/2021

Position	Rank
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Due Date

Tracking Form count of conservancies : 1

Measure count of conservancies : 1

COVID-19

AB 1571**(Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy) Administrative Procedure Act: small businesses.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/6/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 3/4/2021**Last Amend:** 4/6/2021**Status:** 5/20/2021-In committee: Held under submission.**Is Urgency:** Y**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/12/2021-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would require, in complying with specified requirements related to adverse economic impacts on California business enterprises and as related to the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation that applies to a small business, as defined, located within an area in which the Governor has declared a state of emergency, the regulation to include (1) a postponement in

the application of the regulation on small businesses until the state of emergency is terminated; (2) findings that postponement is not appropriate, that the administrative regulation is necessary to address the state of emergency, as confirmed by the Office of Emergency Services, and that the regulation provides sufficient time to provide reasonable notice to affected small businesses as to the content of the regulation and the time to meet the new requirements; or (3) findings that postponement is not appropriate, that the administrative regulation is necessary to address a serious and immediate health and safety issue, as confirmed by the State Department of Public Health or the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, and that the regulation provides sufficient time to provide reasonable notice to affected small businesses as to the content of the regulation and the time to meet the new requirements.

Text History:

A-04/06/2021

I-03/04/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****Tracking Form count of COVID-19 : 1****Measure count of COVID-19 : 1**

Development

AB 1295 (Muratsuchi D) Residential development agreements: very high fire risk areas.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/19/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2021**Status:** 5/7/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was L. GOV. on 3/4/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2021)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 5/7/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law requires the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection to identify areas in the state as very high fire hazard severity zones based on the severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in those areas, as specified, and requires each local agency to designate, by ordinance, the very high fire hazard severity zones in its jurisdiction. Current law additionally requires the director to classify lands within state responsibility areas into fire hazard severity zones. This bill, beginning on or after January 1, 2022, would prohibit the legislative body of a city or county from entering into a residential development agreement for property located in a very high fire risk area. The bill would define "very high fire risk area" for these purposes to mean a very high fire hazard severity zone designated by a local agency or a fire hazard severity zone classified by the director.

Text History:

I-02/19/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date**

Concern

SB 12 (McGuire D) Local government: planning and zoning: wildfires.**Current Text:** Amended: 7/1/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/7/2020**Last Amend:** 7/1/2021**Status:** 7/14/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was H. & C.D. on 6/24/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/14/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law requires that the Office of Planning and Research, among other things, coordinate with appropriate entities, including state, regional, or local agencies, to establish a

clearinghouse for climate adaptation information for use by state, regional, and local entities, as provided. This bill would require the safety element, upon the next revision of the housing element or the hazard mitigation plan, on or after July 1, 2024, whichever occurs first, to be reviewed and updated as necessary to include a comprehensive retrofit strategy to reduce the risk of property loss and damage during wildfires, as specified, and would require the planning agency to submit the adopted strategy to the Office of Planning and Research for inclusion into the above-described clearinghouse.

Text History:

A-07/01/2021

A-05/04/2021

I-12/07/2020

Position**Rank****Due Date**

Concern

Tracking Form count of Development : 2**Measure count of Development : 2**

DFW

AB 554**(Mathis R) Department of Fish and Wildlife: Office of the Ombudsperson.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/10/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/10/2021**Status:** 5/25/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/28/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/25/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would establish in the Department of Fish and Wildlife the Office of the Ombudsperson, administered through the ombudsperson. The bill would require the Fish and Game Commission to appoint the ombudsperson and would require the office to operate independently of department staff and to report to the president of the commission. The bill would require the office to undertake specified duties under the supervision of the president of the commission, including working independently as an intermediary to provide individuals with a confidential process to address complaints regarding the department and resolve disputes with the department.

Text History:

I-02/10/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****AB 1458****(Frazier D) Fish and wildlife protection and conservation: lake and streambed alteration agreements: exemptions****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/19/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2021**Status:** 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on 3/11/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law prohibits a person, a state or local governmental agency, or a public utility from substantially diverting or obstructing the natural flow of, or substantially changing or using any material from the bed, channel, or bank of, any river, stream, or lake, or depositing or disposing of debris, waste, or other material containing crumbled, flaked, or ground pavement where it may pass into any river, stream, or lake, unless prescribed requirements are met, including written notification to the Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding the activity. Current law requires the

department to determine whether the activity may substantially adversely affect an existing fish and wildlife resource and, if so, to provide a draft lake or streambed alteration agreement to the person, agency, or utility. Current law prescribes various requirements for lake and streambed alteration agreements. Current law also establishes various exemptions from these provisions. This bill would additionally exempt from these provisions vegetation management or fuels treatment projects undertaken, carried out, or approved by a state or local governmental agency necessary to prevent or mitigate the threat or intensity of a wildfire.

Text History:

I-02/19/2021

Position

Rank

Due Date

SB 376

(Stern D) Wildlife: prohibitions on possession, transportation, and importation of wild animals: live animal markets.

Current Text: Amended: 5/4/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/10/2021

Last Amend: 5/4/2021

Status: 5/25/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/17/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/25/2021-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife to exchange or release to any appropriate federal, state, or local agency or agencies in other states, for purposes of law enforcement, any information collected or maintained by the department under any provision of the Fish and Game Code or any regulation adopted pursuant to this code. This bill would require the Director of Fish and Wildlife, or a designated representative, to coordinate with and cooperate on wildlife trafficking with authorized representatives of the States of Oregon, Washington, and any other state. The bill would provide that these efforts shall include, but are not limited to, notification of wildlife trafficking violations observed in this state, and any potential emerging zoonotic disease risk associated with wildlife.

Text History:

A-05/04/2021

A-03/04/2021

I-02/10/2021

Position

Rank

Due Date

SB 592

(Dahle R) Fish and wildlife: working group: catastrophic wildfires: reports.

Current Text: Amended: 4/20/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2021

Last Amend: 4/20/2021

Status: 5/25/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/10/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/25/2021-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the Director of Fish and Wildlife to establish a working group, composed of the director or the director's representative, the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection or their representative, and a county government representative from each county impacted by any catastrophic wildfire being studied by the workgroup, as described below. The bill would require the working group to study, investigate, and report, on or before December 31, 2022, and by December 31 each year thereafter, to the Legislature on the impacts on wildlife and wildlife habitat resulting from any catastrophic wildfire, as defined, that occurred during that calendar year, including specified information on a catastrophic wildfire's impact on ecosystems, biodiversity, and protected species in the state, and would require, to the extent feasible, the department to obtain and keep current baseline data suitable for interpreting that impact.

Text History:

A-04/20/2021

A-03/09/2021

I-02/18/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****Tracking Form count of DFW : 4****Measure count of DFW : 4**

Economic Development

AB 1571 (Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy) Administrative Procedure Act: small businesses.**Current Text:** Amended: 4/6/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 3/4/2021**Last Amend:** 4/6/2021**Status:** 5/20/2021-In committee: Held under submission.**Is Urgency:** Y**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/12/2021-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would require, in complying with specified requirements related to adverse economic impacts on California business enterprises and as related to the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation that applies to a small business, as defined, located within an area in which the Governor has declared a state of emergency, the regulation to include (1) a postponement in the application of the regulation on small businesses until the state of emergency is terminated; (2) findings that postponement is not appropriate, that the administrative regulation is necessary to address the state of emergency, as confirmed by the Office of Emergency Services, and that the regulation provides sufficient time to provide reasonable notice to affected small businesses as to the content of the regulation and the time to meet the new requirements; or (3) findings that postponement is not appropriate, that the administrative regulation is necessary to address a serious and immediate health and safety issue, as confirmed by the State Department of Public Health or the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, and that the regulation provides sufficient time to provide reasonable notice to affected small businesses as to the content of the regulation and the time to meet the new requirements.

Text History:

A-04/06/2021

I-03/04/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****Tracking Form count of Economic Development : 1****Measure count of Economic Development : 1**

Electrical Corporations

AB 448 (Mayes I) Fire safety: electrical transmission or distribution lines: clearances: notice and opportunity to be heard.**Current Text:** Amended: 4/26/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/8/2021**Last Amend:** 4/26/2021**Status:** 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on

4/21/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Under current law, the Public Utilities Commission, which has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations, has established additional vegetation management requirements. Current law provides that a violation of a rule or order of the commission is a crime and provides that the willful or negligent commission of any acts prohibited or the omission of any acts required by specified laws relating to fire safety is a misdemeanor. This bill would revise and recast those provisions related to electrical lines and abatement activities for a person who owns, controls, operates, or maintains an electrical transmission or distribution line, specifying that abatement activities covered by this law include felling, cutting, or trimming trees. The bill would explicitly require all these line clearance and tree pruning and abatement activities to comply with the commission's vegetation management rules.

Text History:

A-04/26/2021

A-03/25/2021

I-02/08/2021

Position

Rank

Due Date

Tracking Form count of Electrical Corporations : 1

Measure count of Electrical Corporations : 1

Employment

SB 804

(Glazer D) California Conservation Corps: forestry training center: formerly incarcerated individuals: reporting.

Current Text: Amended: 5/20/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Last Amend: 5/20/2021

Status: 7/14/2021-Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (July 13). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/13/2021-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require the Director of the California Conservation Corps, in partnership with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, to establish a forestry training center in northern California to provide enhanced training, education, work experience, and job readiness for entry-level forestry and vegetation management jobs. The bill would require the training center to include counseling, mentorship, supportive housing, health care, and educational services and authorize the training center to provide training modules on specified activities. The bill would require the director to enroll at the training center formerly incarcerated individuals and to prioritize enrollment for those formerly incarcerated individuals who have either successfully served on a California Conservation Camp program crew and were recommended by the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection and the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, as provided, or successfully served on a hand crew at the county level and were recommended for participation by county probation and county fire departments.

Text History:

A-05/20/2021

A-04/21/2021

A-04/19/2021

A-04/05/2021

I-02/19/2021

Position

Rank

Due Date

Tracking Form count of Employment : 1
Measure count of Employment : 1

Fire prevention

[AB 981](#) (Frazier D) Forestry: California Fire Safe Council.
Current Text: Amended: 4/19/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/18/2021
Last Amend: 4/19/2021
Status: 5/25/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/19/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 5/25/2021-A. 2 YEAR
Summary: Would establish the California Fire Safe Council in the Natural Resources Agency consisting of 11 members, as specified. The bill would require the council to identify programs administered by public agencies to address and minimize the risks of wildfire and to coordinate the implementation of those programs, to identify public and private programs that may be leveraged to facilitate structure-hardening and community resilience to minimize the impacts of wildfire to habitable structures, to conduct public outreach effects to regional and local wildfire mitigation groups, and to make recommendations to the Legislature on how the programs identified by the council can be coordinated to increase the effectiveness of those programs. The bill would require the Natural Resources Agency to post on its internet website the membership of the council and recommendations made by the council.
Text History:
A-04/19/2021
I-02/18/2021

Position	Rank	Due Date
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[AB 1459](#) (Patterson R) Home hardening and defensible space clearance.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/19/2021
Status: 5/7/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/19/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2021)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 5/7/2021-A. 2 YEAR
Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide funding for grants to homeowners in very high fire hazard severity zones for home hardening and defensible space clearance efforts.
Text History:
I-02/19/2021

Position	Rank	Due Date
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Tracking Form count of Fire prevention : 2
Measure count of Fire prevention : 2

Forest Management

[AB 373](#) **(Seyarto R) State Emergency Plan: update.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/3/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/1/2021

Last Amend: 3/3/2021

Status: 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT on 2/25/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law, the California Emergency Services Act, establishes the Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) within the office of the Governor, and requires Cal OES to update the State Emergency Plan on or before January 1, 2019, and requires Cal OES to update it every 5 years thereafter. This bill, instead, would require Cal OES to update the State Emergency Plan every three years commencing January 1, 2024.

Text History:

A-03/03/2021

I-02/01/2021

Position	Rank	Due Date
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[AB 648](#) **(Fong R) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: healthy forest and fire prevention: appropriation.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2021

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/25/2021-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Would continuously appropriate, beginning in the 2021–22 fiscal year and ending in the 2028–29 fiscal year, \$200,000,000 of the annual proceeds from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for (1) healthy forest and fire prevention programs and projects that improve forest health and reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by uncontrolled wildfires and (2) prescribed fire and other fuel reduction projects through proven forestry practices consistent with the recommendations of the California Forest Carbon Plan, including the operation of year-round prescribed fire crews and implementation of a research and monitoring program for climate change adaptation.

Text History:

I-02/12/2021

Position	Rank	Due Date
Pending		

[AB 910](#) **(Bigelow R) Forestry: Small Timberland Owner Exemption.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2021

Status: 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 2/25/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would increase the acreage owned by a small forestland owner within the northern forest district and southern forest district to which the Small Timberland Owner Exemption is applicable to 300 acres or less. The bill would repeal the limitation on authority of the department to grant no more than 3 Small Timberland Owner Exemptions to each landowner. The bill would

authorize the construction or reconstruction of temporary roads on slopes of 30 percent or less that meet certain requirements under the Small Timberland Owner Exemption.

Text History:

I-02/17/2021

Position	Rank	Due Date
Support		

AB 912 (Bigelow R) Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act of 1973: working forest management plans.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2021

Status: 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 2/25/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would revise the definition of "working forest landowner" to mean an owner of timberland with less than 15,000 acres who has an approved working forest management plan and is not primarily engaged in the manufacture of forest products. The bill would revise the definition of "working forest management plan" to allow multiple working forest landowners to submit a working forest management plan, but provide that the plan may cover no more than 15,000 acres of timberland. The bill would also make nonsubstantive changes to other definitions applicable to working forest management plans.

Text History:

I-02/17/2021

Position	Rank	Due Date
Support		

AB 952 (Mathis R) Income taxes: passive activities: forest management costs.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2021

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/25/2021-A. REV. & TAX

Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law, in modified conformity with federal law, generally disallows passive activity loss and passive activity credits for any taxable year in computing taxable income. Existing law requires any bill authorizing a new tax expenditure to contain, among other things, specific goals, purposes, and objectives that the tax expenditure will achieve, detailed performance indicators, and data collection requirements. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, would provide that the limitations on passive activity losses and credits do not apply to forest management costs, as defined, of up to \$25,000, as provided. The bill would also state the intent of the Legislature to comply with the additional information requirement for any bill authorizing a new tax expenditure.

Text History:

I-02/17/2021

Position	Rank	Due Date
Support		

AB 1431 (Frazier D) Forestry: forest carbon and resilience goals.

Current Text: Amended: 7/14/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Last Amend: 7/14/2021

Status: 7/14/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/13/2021-S. APPR.**Calendar:** 8/16/2021 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair**Summary:** Current law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to implement various fire protection programs intended to protect forest resources and prevent uncontrolled wildfires. This bill would establish state goals for fuels treatment, vegetation management, and wildfire risk reduction, including, but not limited to, increasing vegetation management on nonfederal lands and urging the federal government to increase vegetation management on federal lands, as provided, and increasing the pace and scale of home hardening efforts to harden at least 100,000 existing homes per year by 2025. The bill would require that the established vegetation management goals be for activities that improve fire resiliency and reduce fire spread, duration, and intensity, fuel ignitability, or ignition of tree crowns, as applicable, and would require the state to implement, or cause to be implemented, the established vegetation management and home hardening goals in a specified manner, including prioritizing the implementation of these goals in the most vulnerable communities.**Text History:**

A-07/14/2021

A-05/03/2021

I-02/19/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****SB 396****(Dahle R) Forestry: electrical transmission or distribution lines: clearances: notice and opportunity to be heard: internal combustion engines: fire toolbox.****Current Text:** Amended: 7/12/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/11/2021**Last Amend:** 7/12/2021**Status:** 7/12/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/7/2021-A. APPR.**Summary:** Current law prohibits any person, except as specified, from using or operating any vehicle, machine, tool, or equipment powered by an internal combustion engine operated on hydrocarbon fuels, in any industrial operation located on or near any forest, brush, or grass-covered land between April 1 and December 1 of any year, or at any other time when ground litter and vegetation will sustain combustion permitting the spread of fire, without providing and maintaining, for firefighting purposes only, suitable and serviceable tools, as prescribed. Current law requires a sealed box of tools to be located within the operating area and accessible in the event of a fire, which fire toolbox shall contain: one backpack pump-type fire extinguisher filled with water, 2 axes, 2 McLeod fire tools, and a sufficient number of shovels so that each employee at the operation can be equipped to fight fire. This bill would require a dedicated set of tools to be located within the operating area and accessible in the event of a fire, which fire toolbox shall contain: a sufficient number of fire extinguishers, axes, 2 McLeod fire tools, and shovels so that, when added to any other tools on the industrial operation, each employee at the operation can be equipped to fight fire. The bill would make other nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.**Text History:**

A-07/12/2021

A-06/30/2021

I-02/11/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****SB 456****(Laird D) Fire prevention: wildfire and forest resilience: action plan: reports.****Current Text:** Amended: 7/12/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/16/2021

Last Amend: 7/12/2021**Status:** 7/12/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/7/2021-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law establishes in the Natural Resources Agency the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and requires the department to be responsible for, among other things, fire protection and prevention, as provided. The former Governor, Edmund G. Brown Jr., issued an executive order relating to, among other subjects, the streamlining of permitting for landowner-initiated projects for the improvement of forest health and the reduction of forest fire fuels on their properties. Pursuant to this executive order, a Forest Management Task Force involving specified state agencies was convened and an action plan was created. This bill would rename the task force the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force and require the task force, including the agency and the department, on January 1, 2022, to develop a comprehensive implementation strategy to track and ensure the achievement of the goals and key actions identified in the action plan, as provided. The bill would require the implementation strategy to address specified actions, including increasing the pace and scale of wildfire and forest resilience activities, as provided.

Text History:

A-07/12/2021

A-05/20/2021

A-04/19/2021

A-03/08/2021

I-02/16/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****SB 709****(Dahle R) Z'Berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act of 1973: timber harvesting plans: extensions.****Current Text:** Amended: 7/15/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2021**Last Amend:** 7/15/2021**Status:** 7/15/2021-Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading.**Is Urgency:** Y**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/1/2021-A. THIRD READING

Summary: Would eliminate extensions for timber harvesting plans approved by the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection from January 1, 2010, to August 31, 2012, inclusive, and instead allow for a timber harvesting plan that is approved by the department from January 1, 2014, to December 31, 2015, inclusive, to be extended for an additional 2 years if certain conditions are met. The bill would make other nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Text History:

A-07/15/2021

A-04/05/2021

I-02/19/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date**

Support

SB 804**(Glazer D) California Conservation Corps: forestry training center: formerly incarcerated individuals: reporting.****Current Text:** Amended: 5/20/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2021**Last Amend:** 5/20/2021

Status: 7/14/2021-Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (July 13). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N**Is Fiscal:** Y

Location: 7/13/2021-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require the Director of the California Conservation Corps, in partnership with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, to establish a forestry training center in northern California to provide enhanced training, education, work experience, and job readiness for entry-level forestry and vegetation management jobs. The bill would require the training center to include counseling, mentorship, supportive housing, health care, and educational services and authorize the training center to provide training modules on specified activities. The bill would require the director to enroll at the training center formerly incarcerated individuals and to prioritize enrollment for those formerly incarcerated individuals who have either successfully served on a California Conservation Camp program crew and were recommended by the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection and the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, as provided, or successfully served on a hand crew at the county level and were recommended for participation by county probation and county fire departments.

Text History:

A-05/20/2021

A-04/21/2021

A-04/19/2021

A-04/05/2021

I-02/19/2021

Position

Rank

Due Date

Tracking Form count of Forest Management : 10

Measure count of Forest Management : 10

forestry

AB 1454 (Bloom D) The California Beverage Container and Litter Reduction Act.

Current Text: Amended: 6/28/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Last Amend: 6/28/2021

Status: 7/5/2021-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/16/2021-S. E.Q.

Summary: The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to annually designate convenience zones on a statewide basis and requires that at least one certified recycling center or location that meets certain requirements be located within every convenience zone, with exemptions. The act defines convenience zone as either the area within a 1/2 mile radius of a supermarket or the area designated by the department in a rural region. This bill would allow the department to designate a regional convenience zone serving up to 5 adjacent unserved supermarket-based zones based on specified factors. The bill would require the department to certify bag drop redemption programs, as defined, and dealers under certain conditions and would require those certified entities to be eligible for handling fees and processing payments, as provided, thereby making an appropriation.

Text History:

A-06/28/2021

A-04/22/2021

A-03/04/2021

I-02/19/2021

Position

Rank

Due Date

AB 1512 (Bauer-Kahan D) Off-highway vehicular recreation: Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area: Alameda-Tesla Expansion Area.

Current Text: Amended: 7/12/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2021**Last Amend:** 7/12/2021**Status:** 7/12/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/8/2021-S. APPR.**Calendar:** 8/16/2021 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: The Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Act of 2003, states it is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Parks and Recreation should support both motorized recreation and motorized off-highway access to nonmotorized recreation. This bill would require the department to preserve, in perpetuity, land known as the "Alameda-Tesla Expansion Area," which is currently part of the Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area, for conservation purposes, including for nonmotorized public recreation, as provided. The bill would require the department to work with other entities to have \$9,000,000 appropriated, transferred, or donated to the Off-Highway Vehicle Trust Fund for these purposes, as specified.

Text History:

A-07/12/2021

A-03/25/2021

I-02/19/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****Tracking Form count of forestry : 2****Measure count of forestry : 2**

GGRF

AB 297**(Gallagher R) Fire prevention.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/21/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 1/25/2021**Last Amend:** 4/21/2021**Status:** 4/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 2/12/2021-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Would continuously appropriate \$480,000,000 and \$20,000,000 to the Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention and the California Conservation Corps, respectively, for fire prevention activities, as provided.

Text History:

A-04/21/2021

I-01/25/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date**

Support

AB 648**(Fong R) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: healthy forest and fire prevention: appropriation.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/12/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/12/2021**Status:** 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y

Location: 2/25/2021-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Would continuously appropriate, beginning in the 2021–22 fiscal year and ending in the 2028–29 fiscal year, \$200,000,000 of the annual proceeds from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for (1) healthy forest and fire prevention programs and projects that improve forest health and reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by uncontrolled wildfires and (2) prescribed fire and other fuel reduction projects through proven forestry practices consistent with the recommendations of the California Forest Carbon Plan, including the operation of year-round prescribed fire crews and implementation of a research and monitoring program for climate change adaptation.

Text History:

I-02/12/2021

Position	Rank	Due Date
Pending		

SB 495 (Dahle R) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: scoping plan.

Current Text: Amended: 4/20/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2021

Last Amend: 4/20/2021

Status: 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was E.Q. on 2/17/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/30/2021-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 requires the state board to prepare and approve a scoping plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and to update the scoping plan at least once every 5 years. This bill would require the state board to include greenhouse gas emissions from wildlands and forest fires in the scoping plan.

Text History:

A-04/20/2021

A-03/05/2021

I-02/17/2021

Position	Rank	Due Date

SB 506 (Jones R) California Environmental Quality Act: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund monies: greenhouse gas emissions: vegetation management projects.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2021

Status: 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was N.R. & W. on 2/25/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/30/2021-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would prohibit the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection from requiring applicants for a grant or other funds made available to the department from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to consider the greenhouse gas emissions impacts of vegetation management projects pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a condition of applying for or receiving a grant or other funds from moneys made available to the department from the fund. The bill would define "vegetation management projects" as projects that improve forest health, reduce fuel loading, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by uncontrolled wildfires that involve the thinning of overgrown brush and trees, as specified, by mechanical thinning, piling, pile burning, chipping, prescribed fire, cultural fire, or grazing.

Text History:

I-02/17/2021

Position	Rank

Tracking Form count of GGRF : 4

Measure count of GGRF : 4

GHG Emissions

AB 52**(Frazier D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: scoping plan updates: wildfires.****Current Text:** Introduced: 12/7/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/7/2020**Status:** 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 1/11/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 authorizes the State Air Resources Board to include in its regulation of emissions of greenhouse gases the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Current law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the state board from a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (fund) and to be available upon appropriation by the Legislature. Current law continuously appropriates 35% of the annual proceeds of the fund for transit, affordable housing, and sustainable communities programs and 25% of the annual proceeds of the fund for certain components of a specified high-speed rail project. This bill would require the state board, in each scoping plan update prepared by the state board after January 1, 2022, to include, consistent with the act, recommendations for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions of emissions of greenhouse gases and black carbon from wildfires.

Text History:

I-12/07/2020

Position**Rank****Due Date**

Tracking Form count of GHG Emissions : 1

Measure count of GHG Emissions : 1

Habitat Protection

SB 716**(McGuire D) Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Act.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/19/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2021**Status:** 7/1/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (July 1). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/1/2021-A. APPR.

Summary: The Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Act authorizes a project proponent to submit a habitat restoration or enhancement project to the Director of Fish and Wildlife for approval. This bill would extend the operation of the act until January 1, 2027, and would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife to submit a report on the implementation of the act to the Legislature no later than December 31, 2025.

Text History:

I-02/19/2021

Position Rank

Due Date

Tracking Form count of Habitat Protection : 1

Measure count of Habitat Protection : 1

Home Hardening

AB 968

(Frazier D) Wildfire resilience: community certification.

Current Text: Amended: 3/18/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2021

Last Amend: 3/18/2021

Status: 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 3/18/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require, on or before January 1, 2023, the agency to research, and provide a report to the Legislature with recommendations for, ways in which a community that undertakes science-supported wildfire resilience actions can be recognized with a peer-reviewed, community-level certification in order to acknowledge and motivate wildfire resilience activity, as provided. The bill would provide that the sum of \$2,000,000 shall be appropriated from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund in the annual Budget Act each year through the 2022-23 fiscal year to the agency for purposes of this research and report.

Text History:

A-03/18/2021

I-02/17/2021

Position Rank

Due Date

Tracking Form count of Home Hardening : 1

Measure count of Home Hardening : 1

Insurance

SB 72

(Rubio D) Property insurance: wildfire risk information reporting.

Current Text: Amended: 6/28/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/10/2020

Last Amend: 6/28/2021

Status: 7/7/2021-July 7 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/7/2021-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Current law requires an admitted insurer with written California premiums totaling \$10,000,000 or more, on or before April 1, 2020, and every 2 years thereafter, as specified, to submit a report to the commissioner with specified fire risk information on its residential property policies, and subjects an admitted insurer that willfully fails to submit a report to a prescribed civil penalty. Current law requires the commissioner to post to the department's internet website a report on wildfire risk compiled from the collected fire risk information. Current law establishes in state government the Natural Resources Agency under the supervision of the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, consisting of various departments, including the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, which is responsible for the fire protection, fire prevention, maintenance, and

enhancement of the state's forest, range, and brushland resources, among other things. On or before November 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, this bill would require the commissioner to transmit to the secretary of the agency a report that makes geographic recommendations for vegetation management projects based on the commissioner's analysis of specified information, including nonrenewal data on policies of residential property insurance, and to post that report on the Department of Insurance's internet website.

Text History:

A-06/28/2021

A-03/10/2021

I-12/10/2020

Position**Rank****Due Date****Tracking Form count of Insurance : 1****Measure count of Insurance : 1**

IOUs

AB 448**(Mayes I) Fire safety: electrical transmission or distribution lines: clearances: notice and opportunity to be heard.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/26/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/8/2021**Last Amend:** 4/26/2021**Status:** 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 4/21/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Under current law, the Public Utilities Commission, which has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations, has established additional vegetation management requirements. Current law provides that a violation of a rule or order of the commission is a crime and provides that the willful or negligent commission of any acts prohibited or the omission of any acts required by specified laws relating to fire safety is a misdemeanor. This bill would revise and recast those provisions related to electrical lines and abatement activities for a person who owns, controls, operates, or maintains an electrical transmission or distribution line, specifying that abatement activities covered by this law include felling, cutting, or trimming trees. The bill would explicitly require all these line clearance and tree pruning and abatement activities to comply with the commission's vegetation management rules.

Text History:

A-04/26/2021

A-03/25/2021

I-02/08/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****Tracking Form count of IOUs : 1****Measure count of IOUs : 1**

Land Use

AB 284**(Rivas, Robert D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: climate goal: natural and working lands.**

Current Text: Amended: 7/14/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 1/21/2021**Last Amend:** 7/14/2021**Status:** 7/14/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/13/2021-S. APPR.**Calendar:** 8/16/2021 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board, as part of the next scoping plan update, in collaboration with the Natural Resources Agency and other relevant state agencies and departments and no later than January 1, 2023, to identify a 2045 climate goal, with interim milestones, for the state's natural and working lands, as defined, and to integrate into the scoping plan update recommendations developed by the Natural Resources Agency and the Department of Food and Agriculture regarding practices, policy and financial incentives, market needs, and potential reductions in barriers that would help achieve the 2045 climate goal, among other recommendations. The bill would require the state board, in collaboration with the Natural Resources Agency and other relevant state agencies and departments, to include this information in each subsequent update to the scoping plan and update that information, as appropriate.

Text History:

A-07/14/2021

A-06/29/2021

A-04/14/2021

I-01/21/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****SB 27****(Skinner D) Carbon sequestration: state goals: natural and working lands: registry of projects.****Current Text:** Amended: 7/15/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/7/2020**Last Amend:** 7/15/2021**Status:** 7/15/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/23/2021-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require, no later than July 1, 2023, the Natural Resources Agency, in coordination with the California Environmental Protection Agency, the state board, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and other relevant state agencies, to establish the Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Strategy that serves as a framework to increase adoption of natural and working lands-based carbon sequestration and that advances the state's climate goals. The bill would require the state board, as part of its scoping plan, to establish specified carbon dioxide removal targets for 2030 and beyond.

Text History:

A-07/15/2021

A-06/28/2021

A-06/16/2021

A-05/20/2021

A-04/19/2021

A-03/01/2021

I-12/07/2020

Position**Rank****Due Date**

WATCH CLOSE

SB 55**(Stern D) Very high fire hazard severity zone: state responsibility area: development prohibition: supplemental height and density bonuses.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/5/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/7/2020**Last Amend:** 4/5/2021**Status:** 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was GOV. & F. on 3/3/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/30/2021-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would, in furtherance of specified state housing production, sustainability communities strategies, greenhouse gas reduction, and wildfire mitigation goals, prohibit the creation or approval of a new development, as defined, in a very high fire hazard severity zone or a state responsibility area unless there is substantial evidence that the local agency has adopted a comprehensive, necessary, and appropriate wildfire prevention and community hardening strategy to mitigate significant risks of loss, injury, or death, as specified. By imposing new duties on local governments with respect to the approval of new developments in very high fire hazard severity zones and state responsibility areas, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Text History:

A-04/05/2021

I-12/07/2020

Position**Rank****Due Date**

Concern

Tracking Form count of Land Use : 3**Measure count of Land Use : 3**

Landowner Protection

AB 315**(Stone D) Voluntary stream restoration property owner liability: indemnification.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/21/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 1/25/2021**Last Amend:** 4/21/2021**Status:** 7/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (July 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/7/2021-S. APPR.**Calendar:** 8/16/2021 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Current law authorizes a habitat restoration or enhancement project proponent to submit a written request for approval of the project to the Director of Fish and Wildlife. Current law requires the director to approve the project if the written request includes certain information, as specified, and provides for an alternate authorization process by the State Water Resources Control Board. This bill would require the state to indemnify and hold harmless a property owner who voluntarily allows their property to be used for such a project to restore fish and wildlife habitat from civil liability for property damage or personal injury resulting from the project if the project meets specified requirements, including that the project is funded, at least in part, by a state or federal agency whose mission includes restoring habitat for native fish and wildlife, and the liability arises from, and the property owner or any person or entity retained by the property owner does not perform, the construction, design specifications, surveying, planning, supervision, testing, or observation of construction related to the project to restore fish and wildlife habitat.

Text History:

A-04/21/2021

A-03/11/2021

I-01/25/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date**

Tracking Form count of Landowner Protection : 1
Measure count of Landowner Protection : 1

Litigation: Liability

[AB 448](#) (Mayes I) Fire safety: electrical transmission or distribution lines: clearances: notice and opportunity to be heard.
Current Text: Amended: 4/26/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/8/2021
Last Amend: 4/26/2021
Status: 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 4/21/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR
Summary: Under current law, the Public Utilities Commission, which has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations, has established additional vegetation management requirements. Current law provides that a violation of a rule or order of the commission is a crime and provides that the willful or negligent commission of any acts prohibited or the omission of any acts required by specified laws relating to fire safety is a misdemeanor. This bill would revise and recast those provisions related to electrical lines and abatement activities for a person who owns, controls, operates, or maintains an electrical transmission or distribution line, specifying that abatement activities covered by this law include felling, cutting, or trimming trees. The bill would explicitly require all these line clearance and tree pruning and abatement activities to comply with the commission's vegetation management rules.
Text History:
A-04/26/2021
A-03/25/2021
I-02/08/2021

Position	Rank	Due Date
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[AB 575](#) (Fong R) Civil liability: prescribed burning activities: gross negligence.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/11/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/11/2021
Status: 5/7/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was JUD. on 2/18/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2021)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 5/7/2021-A. 2 YEAR
Summary: Would provide that a private entity engaging in a prescribed burning activity that is supervised by a person certified as burn boss is liable for damages to a third party only if the prescribed burning activity was carried out in a grossly negligent manner.
Text History:
I-02/11/2021

Position	Rank	Due Date
Support		

[SB 332](#) (Dodd D) Civil liability: prescribed burning operations: gross negligence.
Current Text: Amended: 6/23/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/8/2021

Last Amend: 6/23/2021

Status: 7/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (July 7). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/7/2021-A. APPR.

Summary: Would provide that no person shall be liable for any fire suppression or other costs otherwise recoverable for a prescribed burn if specified conditions are met, including, among others, that the burn be for the purpose of wildland fire hazard reduction, ecological maintenance and restoration, cultural burning, silviculture, or agriculture, and that, when required, a certified burn boss review and approve a written prescription for the burn. The bill would provide that any person whose conduct constitutes gross negligence shall not be entitled to immunity from fire suppression or other costs otherwise recoverable, as specified. The bill would define terms for its purposes.

Text History:

A-06/23/2021

A-05/24/2021

A-05/06/2021

I-02/08/2021

Position	Rank	Due Date
Support		

Tracking Form count of Litigation: Liability : 3

Measure count of Litigation: Liability : 3

Natural Resources

[AB 908](#)

(Frazier D) Natural Resources Agency: statewide natural resources inventory.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2021

Status: 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 2/25/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the Natural Resources Agency, to the extent a specified appropriation is made, to prepare a comprehensive, statewide inventory of the natural resources of the state and establish treatment measures necessary to protect those resources, and to post its initial inventory on its internet website on or before January 1, 2023, with annual updates on or before January 1 of each year thereafter.

Text History:

I-02/17/2021

Position	Rank	Due Date

Tracking Form count of Natural Resources : 1

Measure count of Natural Resources : 1

NCCP

[AB 878](#)

(Dahle, Megan R) Wildlife resources: natural community conservation plans: public review and comment.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2021**Status:** 5/25/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 4/8/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/25/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: The Natural Community Conservation Planning Act authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife to enter into agreements with any person or public entity for the purpose of preparing a natural community conservation plan, in cooperation with a local agency that has land use permit authority over the activities proposed to be addressed in the plan, to provide comprehensive management and conservation of multiple wildlife species. Current law requires the public to have 21 calendar days to review and comment on a proposed planning agreement before department approval of the planning agreement. This bill would expand the time for public review and comment on a proposed planning agreement from 21 calendar days to 21 business days.

Text History:

I-02/17/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****Tracking Form count of NCCP : 1****Measure count of NCCP : 1**

Penalties

SB 426**(Rubio D) Municipal separate storm sewer systems: financial capability analysis.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/1/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/12/2021**Last Amend:** 3/1/2021**Status:** 6/4/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 6/1/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/4/2021-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the State Water Resources Control Board, by July 1, 2022, to establish financial capability assessment guidelines for municipal separate storm sewer system permittees that are adequate and consistent when considering the costs to local jurisdictions. The bill would require the state board and the regional boards to continue using available regulatory tools and other approaches to foster collaboration with permittees to implement permit requirements in light of the costs of implementation.

Text History:

A-03/01/2021

I-02/12/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****Tracking Form count of Penalties : 1****Measure count of Penalties : 1**

Permitting

AB 620**(Mullin D) Unified online environmental permit application.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/12/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2021**Status:** 5/7/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/12/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2021)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 5/7/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law declares the intent of the Legislature to provide a mechanism by which the California Environmental Protection Agency may further this objective of environmental protection by bringing relevant agencies together to synchronize, to the maximum extent feasible, the environmental permit requirements imposed on applicants by the departments or boards within the agency, among other objectives. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation creating a unified online environmental permit application and process for state agencies that simplify the submittal and tracking of environmental permits for permit applicants and state agencies, and supports interagency coordination.

Text History:

I-02/12/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****Tracking Form count of Permitting : 1****Measure count of Permitting : 1**

Prescribed Burns

AB 267**(Valladares R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: prescribed fire, thinning, and fuel reduction projects.****Current Text:** Amended: 6/2/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 1/15/2021**Last Amend:** 6/2/2021**Status:** 7/14/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was N.R. & W. on 5/12/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/14/2021-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2023, exempts from the requirements of CEQA prescribed fire, thinning, or fuel reduction projects undertaken on federal lands to reduce the risk of high-severity wildfire that have been reviewed under the federal National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as provided. Current law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, beginning December 31, 2019, and annually thereafter until January 1, 2023, to report to the relevant policy committees of the Legislature the number of times the exemption was used. This bill would extend the exemption from CEQA and the requirement on the department to report to the relevant policy committees of the Legislature to January 1, 2026.

Text History:

A-06/02/2021

A-03/16/2021

I-01/15/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date**

Pending

AB 575**(Fong R) Civil liability: prescribed burning activities: gross negligence.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/11/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/11/2021**Status:** 5/7/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was JUD. on 2/18/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2021)

Is Urgency: N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 5/7/2021-A. 2 YEAR**Summary:** Would provide that a private entity engaging in a prescribed burning activity that is supervised by a person certified as burn boss is liable for damages to a third party only if the prescribed burning activity was carried out in a grossly negligent manner.**Text History:**

I-02/11/2021

Position	Rank	Due Date
Support		

AB 792**(Flora R) Forestry: prescribed burning agreements.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/16/2021**Status:** 5/25/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/12/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/25/2021-A. 2 YEAR**Summary:** Current law authorizes the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection to enter into an agreement for prescribed burning or other hazardous fuel reduction for specified purposes, such as vegetation management and forest improvement. Current law requires an agreement that is entered into pursuant to that authorization to, among other requirements, provide that the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection be fully responsible for prescribed burns initiated at the department's request, with the consent of the landowner, for training or other purposes on lands owned by a nonprofit organization or other public agencies. This bill would delete the qualification that those prescribed burns initiated at the department's request be on lands owned by a nonprofit organization or other public agencies.**Text History:**

I-02/16/2021

Position	Rank	Due Date
Support		

AB 1454**(Bloom D) The California Beverage Container and Litter Reduction Act.****Current Text:** Amended: 6/28/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2021**Last Amend:** 6/28/2021**Status:** 7/5/2021-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.**Is Urgency:** Y**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/16/2021-S. E.Q.**Summary:** The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to annually designate convenience zones on a statewide basis and requires that at least one certified recycling center or location that meets certain requirements be located within every convenience zone, with exemptions. The act defines convenience zone as either the area within a 1/2 mile radius of a supermarket or the area designated by the department in a rural region. This bill would allow the department to designate a regional convenience zone serving up to 5 adjacent unserved supermarket-based zones based on specified factors. The bill would require the department to certify bag drop redemption programs, as defined, and dealers under certain conditions and would require those certified entities to be eligible for handling fees and processing payments, as provided, thereby making an appropriation.**Text History:**

A-06/28/2021

A-04/22/2021

A-03/04/2021

I-02/19/2021

	Position	Rank	Due Date
<u>AB 1512</u>	(<u>Bauer-Kahan</u> D) Off-highway vehicular recreation: Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area: Alameda-Tesla Expansion Area.		
	Current Text: Amended: 7/12/2021 html pdf		
	Introduced: 2/19/2021		
	Last Amend: 7/12/2021		
	Status: 7/12/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.		
	Is Urgency: N		
	Is Fiscal: Y		
	Location: 7/8/2021-S. APPR.		
	Calendar: 8/16/2021 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair		
	Summary: The Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Act of 2003, states it is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Parks and Recreation should support both motorized recreation and motorized off-highway access to nonmotorized recreation. This bill would require the department to preserve, in perpetuity, land known as the "Alameda-Tesla Expansion Area," which is currently part of the Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area, for conservation purposes, including for nonmotorized public recreation, as provided. The bill would require the department to work with other entities to have \$9,000,000 appropriated, transferred, or donated to the Off-Highway Vehicle Trust Fund for these purposes, as specified.		
	Text History: A-07/12/2021 A-03/25/2021 I-02/19/2021		

	Position	Rank	Due Date
SB 332	(Dodd D) Civil liability: prescribed burning operations: gross negligence.		
	Current Text: Amended: 6/23/2021 html pdf		
	Introduced: 2/8/2021		
	Last Amend: 6/23/2021		
	Status: 7/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (July 7). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.		
	Is Urgency: N		
	Is Fiscal: Y		
	Location: 7/7/2021-A. APPR.		
	Summary: Would provide that no person shall be liable for any fire suppression or other costs otherwise recoverable for a prescribed burn if specified conditions are met, including, among others, that the burn be for the purpose of wildland fire hazard reduction, ecological maintenance and restoration, cultural burning, silviculture, or agriculture, and that, when required, a certified burn boss review and approve a written prescription for the burn. The bill would provide that any person whose conduct constitutes gross negligence shall not be entitled to immunity from fire suppression or other costs otherwise recoverable, as specified. The bill would define terms for its purposes.		
	Text History:		
	A-06/23/2021		
	A-05/24/2021		
	A-05/06/2021		
	I-02/08/2021		
	Position	Rank	Due Date
	Support		

Tracking Form count of Prescribed Burns : 6

Measure count of Prescribed Burns : 6

Property Insurance

[AB 1522](#) (Levine D) Property insurance.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/19/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2021**Status:** 5/7/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was INS. on 3/11/2021) (May be acted upon Jan 2021)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 5/7/2021-A. 2 YEAR**Summary:** Would prohibit an insurer from canceling or refusing to renew a policy of residential property insurance or commercial insurance based solely on the fact that the insured property is located in a high-risk wildfire area.**Text History:**

I-02/19/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****Tracking Form count of Property Insurance : 1****Measure count of Property Insurance : 1**

RPS

[SB 669](#) (Borgeas R) California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: bioenergy projects.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/19/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2021**Status:** 3/3/2021-Referred to Com. on RLS.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 2/19/2021-S. RLS.**Summary:** Current law requires electrical corporations, by December 1, 2016, to collectively procure, through financial commitments of 5 years, their proportionate share of 125 megawatts of cumulative rated generating capacity from bioenergy projects commencing operation prior to June 1, 2013. Current law additionally requires a local publicly owned electric utility serving more than 100,000 customers to procure their proportionate shares of 125 megawatts of cumulative rated generating capacity from those kinds of bioenergy projects subject to terms of at least 5 years. This bill would make a nonsubstantive revision to a definition applicable to the above-described requirements for the procurement of generating capacity from bioenergy projects.**Text History:**

I-02/19/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date**

Pending

Tracking Form count of RPS : 1**Measure count of RPS : 1**

Small Business

AB 1571 (Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy) Administrative Procedure Act: small businesses.**Current Text:** Amended: 4/6/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 3/4/2021**Last Amend:** 4/6/2021**Status:** 5/20/2021-In committee: Held under submission.**Is Urgency:** Y**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/12/2021-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would require, in complying with specified requirements related to adverse economic impacts on California business enterprises and as related to the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation that applies to a small business, as defined, located within an area in which the Governor has declared a state of emergency, the regulation to include (1) a postponement in the application of the regulation on small businesses until the state of emergency is terminated; (2) findings that postponement is not appropriate, that the administrative regulation is necessary to address the state of emergency, as confirmed by the Office of Emergency Services, and that the regulation provides sufficient time to provide reasonable notice to affected small businesses as to the content of the regulation and the time to meet the new requirements; or (3) findings that postponement is not appropriate, that the administrative regulation is necessary to address a serious and immediate health and safety issue, as confirmed by the State Department of Public Health or the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, and that the regulation provides sufficient time to provide reasonable notice to affected small businesses as to the content of the regulation and the time to meet the new requirements.

Text History:

A-04/06/2021

I-03/04/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****Tracking Form count of Small Business : 1****Measure count of Small Business : 1**

Tax: income

AB 952 (Mathis R) Income taxes: passive activities: forest management costs.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2021**Status:** 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.**Is Urgency:** Y**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 2/25/2021-A. REV. & TAX

Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law, in modified conformity with federal law, generally disallows passive activity loss and passive activity credits for any taxable year in computing taxable income. Existing law requires any bill authorizing a new tax expenditure to contain, among other things, specific goals, purposes, and objectives that the tax expenditure will achieve, detailed performance indicators, and data collection requirements. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, would provide that the limitations on passive activity losses and credits do not apply to forest management costs, as defined, of up to \$25,000, as provided. The bill would also state the intent of the Legislature to comply with the additional information requirement for any bill authorizing a new tax expenditure.

Text History:

I-02/17/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date**

Support

AB 1249 (Gallagher R) Income taxes: gross income exclusions: wildfires.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/19/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2021**Status:** 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.**Is Urgency:** Y**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 3/4/2021-A. REV. & TAX

Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law, in conformity with federal income tax law, generally defines "gross income" as income from whatever source derived, except as specifically excluded, and provides various exclusions from gross income. This bill would provide an exclusion from gross income for any qualified taxpayer, as defined, for amounts received for costs and losses associated with one or more specified fires from a settlement, as provided.

Text History:

I-02/19/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****Tracking Form count of Tax: income : 2****Measure count of Tax: income : 2**

THPs

AB 431 (Patterson R) Forestry: timber harvesting plans: defensible space: exemptions.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/4/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/4/2021**Status:** 7/15/2021-From committee: Be ordered to second reading file pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8 and ordered to Consent Calendar.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/15/2021-S. CONSENT CALENDAR

Summary: The Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practice 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, and approved by, 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 prescribed, including, only until January 1, 2022, the cutting or removal of trees on the person's property in compliance with specified defensible space requirements, as provided. This bill would extend to January 1, 2026, the board's authorization to exempt a person engaging in the cutting or removal of trees on the person's property in compliance with the specified defensible space requirements as provided.

Text History:

I-02/04/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date**

Support

SB 709 (Dahle R) Z'Berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act of 1973: timber harvesting plans: extensions.**Current Text:** Amended: 7/15/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2021**Last Amend:** 7/15/2021**Status:** 7/15/2021-Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading.**Is Urgency:** Y**Is Fiscal:** Y

Location: 7/1/2021-A. THIRD READING

Summary: Would eliminate extensions for timber harvesting plans approved by the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection from January 1, 2010, to August 31, 2012, inclusive, and instead allow for a timber harvesting plan that is approved by the department from January 1, 2014, to December 31, 2015, inclusive, to be extended for an additional 2 years if certain conditions are met. The bill would make other nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Text History:

A-07/15/2021

A-04/05/2021

I-02/19/2021

Position	Rank	Due Date
Support		

Tracking Form count of THPs : 2

Measure count of THPs : 2

Vegetation Management

AB 926 (Mathis R) Fire prevention: local assistance grant program: projects: report.

Current Text: Amended: 3/8/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2021

Last Amend: 3/8/2021

Status: 5/25/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/19/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/25/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to establish a local assistance grant program for fire prevention activities, as defined, in the state. This bill would expand the definition of "fire prevention activities" to include the removal of hazardous dead trees, creation of fuel breaks and community defensible spaces, and creation of ingress and egress corridors. The bill would also require the department to prioritize projects that have a completed, or nearly completed, environmental review document, as provided. The bill would authorize the department to consider and evaluate the wildfire risk within the proposed project area, as well as the socioeconomic characteristics of communities that the various education and mitigation projects are intended to protect, when awarding local assistance grants.

Text History:

A-03/08/2021

I-02/17/2021

Position	Rank	Due Date

AB 1431 (Frazier D) Forestry: forest carbon and resilience goals.

Current Text: Amended: 7/14/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Last Amend: 7/14/2021

Status: 7/14/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/13/2021-S. APPR.

Calendar: 8/16/2021 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to implement various fire protection programs intended to protect forest resources and prevent uncontrolled

wildfires. This bill would establish state goals for fuels treatment, vegetation management, and wildfire risk reduction, including, but not limited to, increasing vegetation management on nonfederal lands and urging the federal government to increase vegetation management on federal lands, as provided, and increasing the pace and scale of home hardening efforts to harden at least 100,000 existing homes per year by 2025. The bill would require that the established vegetation management goals be for activities that improve fire resiliency and reduce fire spread, duration, and intensity, fuel ignitability, or ignition of tree crowns, as applicable, and would require the state to implement, or cause to be implemented, the established vegetation management and home hardening goals in a specified manner, including prioritizing the implementation of these goals in the most vulnerable communities.

Text History:

A-07/14/2021

A-05/03/2021

I-02/19/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****SB 506**

(Jones R) California Environmental Quality Act: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund monies: greenhouse gas emissions: vegetation management projects.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2021

Status: 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was N.R. & W. on 2/25/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/30/2021-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would prohibit the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection from requiring applicants for a grant or other funds made available to the department from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to consider the greenhouse gas emissions impacts of vegetation management projects pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a condition of applying for or receiving a grant or other funds from moneys made available to the department from the fund. The bill would define "vegetation management projects" as projects that improve forest health, reduce fuel loading, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by uncontrolled wildfires that involve the thinning of overgrown brush and trees, as specified, by mechanical thinning, piling, pile burning, chipping, prescribed fire, cultural fire, or grazing.

Text History:

I-02/17/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date**

Tracking Form count of Vegetation Management : 3

Measure count of Vegetation Management : 3

Water Bond

AB 1500

(Garcia, Eduardo D) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022.

Current Text: Amended: 5/11/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Last Amend: 5/11/2021

Status: 5/20/2021-Joint Rule 62(a), file notice suspended. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on RLS. (Ayes 12. Noes 3.) (May 20). Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/20/2021-A. RLS.

Summary: Would enact the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$7,080,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs.

Text History:

A-05/11/2021

A-04/14/2021

I-02/19/2021

Position	Rank	Due Date
Pending		

SB 45

(Portantino D) Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022.

Current Text: Amended: 4/8/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/7/2020

Last Amend: 4/8/2021

Status: 6/1/2021-Ordered to inactive file on request of Senator Portantino.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/1/2021-S. INACTIVE FILE

Summary: Would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$5,595,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.

Text History:

A-04/08/2021

I-12/07/2020

Position	Rank	Due Date
Pending		

Tracking Form count of Water Bond : 2

Measure count of Water Bond : 2

Water Quality

AB 377

(Rivas, Robert D) Water quality: impaired waters.

Current Text: Amended: 4/13/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/1/2021

Last Amend: 4/13/2021

Status: 5/25/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/19/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/25/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require, by January 1, 2023, the State Water Resources Control Board and regional boards to prioritize enforcement of all water quality standard violations that are causing or contributing to an exceedance of a water quality standard in a surface water of the state. The bill would require the state board and regional boards, by January 1, 2025, to evaluate impaired state surface waters and report to the Legislature a plan to bring all water segments into attainment by January 1, 2050. The bill would require the state board and regional boards to update the report

with a progress summary to the Legislature every 5 years. The bill would create the Waterway Recovery Account in the Waste Discharge Permit Fund and would make moneys in the Waterway Recovery Account available for the state board to expend, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to bring impaired water segments into attainment in accordance with the plan.

Text History:

A-04/13/2021

A-03/22/2021

A-03/08/2021

I-02/01/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****SB 426****(Rubio D) Municipal separate storm sewer systems: financial capability analysis.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/1/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/12/2021**Last Amend:** 3/1/2021**Status:** 6/4/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 6/1/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/4/2021-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the State Water Resources Control Board, by July 1, 2022, to establish financial capability assessment guidelines for municipal separate storm sewer system permittees that are adequate and consistent when considering the costs to local jurisdictions. The bill would require the state board and the regional boards to continue using available regulatory tools and other approaches to foster collaboration with permittees to implement permit requirements in light of the costs of implementation.

Text History:

A-03/01/2021

I-02/12/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****Tracking Form count of Water Quality : 2****Measure count of Water Quality : 2**

Wildfire Prevention

AB 79**(Committee on Budget) Budget Act of 2020.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/8/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/7/2020**Last Amend:** 4/8/2021**Status:** 5/18/2021-Re-referred to Com. on B. & F.R.**Is Urgency:** Y**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/18/2021-S. BUDGET & F.R.

Summary: The Budget Act of 2020 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2020-21 fiscal year. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2020 by amending and adding items of appropriation and making other changes. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a Budget Bill.

Text History:

A-04/08/2021

A-01/25/2021

I-12/07/2020

Position **Rank**

Due Date

WATCH CLOSE

AB 297

(Gallagher R) Fire prevention.

Current Text: Amended: 4/21/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/25/2021

Last Amend: 4/21/2021

Status: 4/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/12/2021-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Would continuously appropriate \$480,000,000 and \$20,000,000 to the Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention and the California Conservation Corps, respectively, for fire prevention activities, as provided.

Text History:

A-04/21/2021

I-01/25/2021

Position **Rank**

Due Date

Support

AB 373

(Seyarto R) State Emergency Plan: update.

Current Text: Amended: 3/3/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/1/2021

Last Amend: 3/3/2021

Status: 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT on 2/25/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law, the California Emergency Services Act, establishes the Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) within the office of the Governor, and requires Cal OES to update the State Emergency Plan on or before January 1, 2019, and requires Cal OES to update it every 5 years thereafter. This bill, instead, would require Cal OES to update the State Emergency Plan every three years commencing January 1, 2024.

Text History:

A-03/03/2021

I-02/01/2021

Position **Rank**

Due Date

AB 380

(Seyarto R) Forestry: priority fuel reduction projects.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/2/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/2/2021

Status: 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 2/12/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Under the authority provided pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, the Governor, on March 22, 2019, issued a proclamation of a state of emergency directing the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to implement, without delay, fuel reduction projects identified using a methodology developed by the department to determine which communities are at greatest risk of wildfire based on best available science and socioeconomic factors and to identify projects that would reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire, if completed. The proclamation of a

state of emergency exempts those identified fuel reduction projects from various legal requirements, including, among others, requirements regarding public contracting for those projects, requirements for environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act for those projects, and licensure requirements for individual conducting certain activities for those projects, as provided. This bill would require the department, before December 31, 2022, and before December 31 of each year thereafter, to identify priority fuel reduction projects, as provided.

Text History:

I-02/02/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****AB 431****(Patterson R) Forestry: timber harvesting plans: defensible space: exemptions.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/4/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/4/2021**Status:** 7/15/2021-From committee: Be ordered to second reading file pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8 and ordered to Consent Calendar.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/15/2021-S. CONSENT CALENDAR

Summary: The Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practice 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, and approved by, 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 prescribed, including, only until January 1, 2022, the cutting or removal of trees on the person's property in compliance with specified defensible space requirements, as provided. This bill would extend to January 1, 2026, the board's authorization to exempt a person engaging in the cutting or removal of trees on the person's property in compliance with the specified defensible space requirements as provided.

Text History:

I-02/04/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date**

Support

AB 497**(Waldron R) Forestry and fire protection: local assistance grant program: fire prevention activities: street and road vegetation management.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/11/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/9/2021**Last Amend:** 3/11/2021**Status:** 3/15/2021-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 3/11/2021-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Would appropriate the sum of \$25,000,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to be used to provide the local assistance grants described above. The bill would require the department, for purposes of this appropriation, to prioritize projects, in addition to the priorities specified above, that manage vegetation along streets and roads to prevent the ignition of wildfire and that require the funds for purposes of purchasing equipment necessary for the project.

Text History:

A-03/11/2021

I-02/09/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date**

AB 522**(Fong R) Forestry: Forest Fire Prevention Exemption.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/10/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/10/2021**Status:** 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 2/18/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: The Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practice 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 prescribed, including the harvesting of trees for the purpose of reducing the rate of fire spread, duration and intensity, fuel ignitability, or ignition of tree crowns, as provided, known as the Forest Fire Prevention Exemption. This bill would extend the operation of the Forest Fire Prevention Exemption indefinitely. The bill would delete the requirement that the tree harvesting area not exceed 300 acres and the requirement that temporary road construction or reconstruction be limited to no more than 2 miles of road per ownership in a planning watershed per any 5-year period.

Text History:

I-02/10/2021

Position	Rank	Due Date
Pending		

AB 648**(Fong R) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: healthy forest and fire prevention: appropriation.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/12/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/12/2021**Status:** 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 2/25/2021-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Would continuously appropriate, beginning in the 2021–22 fiscal year and ending in the 2028–29 fiscal year, \$200,000,000 of the annual proceeds from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for (1) healthy forest and fire prevention programs and projects that improve forest health and reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by uncontrolled wildfires and (2) prescribed fire and other fuel reduction projects through proven forestry practices consistent with the recommendations of the California Forest Carbon Plan, including the operation of year-round prescribed fire crews and implementation of a research and monitoring program for climate change adaptation.

Text History:

I-02/12/2021

Position	Rank	Due Date
Pending		

AB 792**(Flora R) Forestry: prescribed burning agreements.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/16/2021**Status:** 5/25/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/12/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/25/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law authorizes the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection to enter into an agreement for prescribed burning or other hazardous fuel reduction for specified purposes, such as vegetation management and forest improvement. Current law requires an agreement that is

entered into pursuant to that authorization to, among other requirements, provide that the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection be fully responsible for prescribed burns initiated at the department's request, with the consent of the landowner, for training or other purposes on lands owned by a nonprofit organization or other public agencies. This bill would delete the qualification that those prescribed burns initiated at the department's request be on lands owned by a nonprofit organization or other public agencies.

Text History:

I-02/16/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date**

Support

AB 909 (Frazier D) Wildfire risk assessment map.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2021**Status:** 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 2/25/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, in consultation with the California Fire Science Consortium and the Department of Insurance to develop a fire risk assessment map for the state that quantifies the risks of wildfire for a parcel of land for a time span of 50 years. The bill would require the department to annually update the wildfire risk assessment map. The bill would require the department to make the wildfire risk assessment map available to the public.

Text History:

I-02/17/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****AB 926 (Mathis R) Fire prevention: local assistance grant program: projects: report.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/8/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2021**Last Amend:** 3/8/2021**Status:** 5/25/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/19/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/25/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to establish a local assistance grant program for fire prevention activities, as defined, in the state. This bill would expand the definition of "fire prevention activities" to include the removal of hazardous dead trees, creation of fuel breaks and community defensible spaces, and creation of ingress and egress corridors. The bill would also require the department to prioritize projects that have a completed, or nearly completed, environmental review document, as provided. The bill would authorize the department to consider and evaluate the wildfire risk within the proposed project area, as well as the socioeconomic characteristics of communities that the various education and mitigation projects are intended to protect, when awarding local assistance grants.

Text History:

A-03/08/2021

I-02/17/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date**

AB 968**(Frazier D) Wildfire resilience: community certification.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/18/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2021**Last Amend:** 3/18/2021**Status:** 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 3/18/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR**Summary:** Would require, on or before January 1, 2023, the agency to research, and provide a report to the Legislature with recommendations for, ways in which a community that undertakes science-supported wildfire resilience actions can be recognized with a peer-reviewed, community-level certification in order to acknowledge and motivate wildfire resilience activity, as provided. The bill would provide that the sum of \$2,000,000 shall be appropriated from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund in the annual Budget Act each year through the 2022–23 fiscal year to the agency for purposes of this research and report.**Text History:**

A-03/18/2021

I-02/17/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****AB 969****(Frazier D) Natural Resources Agency: wildfire technology support: community organizations.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/18/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2021**Last Amend:** 3/18/2021**Status:** 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 3/18/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR**Summary:** Would require the Natural Resources Agency to provide a basic level of technological support to community organizations for wildfire risk reduction and resiliency, including technology for data, geospatial mapping, and data management, as well as software and limited technical support, and would require the Natural Resources Agency to structure this wildfire technology support in the same way that technology support is provided for similar services for wildfire-program building, outreach, and planning. The bill would provide that the sum of \$5,000,000 shall be appropriated from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund in the annual Budget Act each year through the 2023–24 fiscal year to the Natural Resources Agency for purposes of providing the technological support described above.**Text History:**

A-03/18/2021

I-02/17/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****AB 1154****(Patterson R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: egress route projects: fire safety.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/18/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/18/2021**Status:** 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 3/4/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2029, exempt from CEQA egress route projects undertaken by a public agency that are specifically recommended by the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection that improve the fire safety of an existing subdivision if certain conditions are met. The bill would require the lead agency to hold a noticed public meeting to hear and respond to public comments before determining that a project is exempt. The bill would require the lead agency, if it determines that a project is not subject to CEQA and approves or carries out that project, to file a notice of exemption with the Office of Planning and Research and with the clerk of the county in which the project will be located.

Text History:

I-02/18/2021

Position

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Due Date

AB 1255 (Bloom D) Fire prevention: fire risk reduction guidance: local assistance grants.

Current Text: Amended: 4/19/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Last Amend: 4/19/2021

Status: 6/4/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 6/2/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/4/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the Natural Resources Agency, on or before July 1, 2023, and in collaboration with specified state agencies and in consultation with certain other state agencies, to develop a guidance document that describes goals, approaches, opportunities, and best practices in each region of the state for ecologically appropriate, habitat-specific fire risk reduction. The bill would require the guidance document to be developed through a public process, including region-specific public workshops hosted by the agency, and would require the agency to post the document on its internet website.

Text History:

A-04/19/2021

A-04/06/2021

I-02/19/2021

Position

Rank

Due Date

AB 1500 (Garcia, Eduardo D) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022.

Current Text: Amended: 5/11/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Last Amend: 5/11/2021

Status: 5/20/2021-Joint Rule 62(a), file notice suspended. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on RLS. (Ayes 12. Noes 3.) (May 20). Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/20/2021-A. RLS.

Summary: Would enact the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$7,080,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs.

Text History:

A-05/11/2021

A-04/14/2021

I-02/19/2021

Position **Rank**

Due Date

Pending

SB 12

(McGuire D) Local government: planning and zoning: wildfires.

Current Text: Amended: 7/1/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/7/2020

Last Amend: 7/1/2021

Status: 7/14/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was H. & C.D. on 6/24/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/14/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law requires that the Office of Planning and Research, among other things, coordinate with appropriate entities, including state, regional, or local agencies, to establish a clearinghouse for climate adaptation information for use by state, regional, and local entities, as provided. This bill would require the safety element, upon the next revision of the housing element or the hazard mitigation plan, on or after July 1, 2024, whichever occurs first, to be reviewed and updated as necessary to include a comprehensive retrofit strategy to reduce the risk of property loss and damage during wildfires, as specified, and would require the planning agency to submit the adopted strategy to the Office of Planning and Research for inclusion into the above-described clearinghouse.

Text History:

A-07/01/2021

A-05/04/2021

I-12/07/2020

Position **Rank**

Due Date

Concern

SB 55

(Stern D) Very high fire hazard severity zone: state responsibility area: development prohibition: supplemental height and density bonuses.

Current Text: Amended: 4/5/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/7/2020

Last Amend: 4/5/2021

Status: 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was GOV. & F. on 3/3/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/30/2021-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would, in furtherance of specified state housing production, sustainability communities strategies, greenhouse gas reduction, and wildfire mitigation goals, prohibit the creation or approval of a new development, as defined, in a very high fire hazard severity zone or a state responsibility area unless there is substantial evidence that the local agency has adopted a comprehensive, necessary, and appropriate wildfire prevention and community hardening strategy to mitigate significant risks of loss, injury, or death, as specified. By imposing new duties on local governments with respect to the approval of new developments in very high fire hazard severity zones and state responsibility areas, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Text History:

A-04/05/2021

I-12/07/2020

Position **Rank**

Due Date

Concern

SB 63

(Stern D) Fire prevention: vegetation management: public education: grants: defensible space: fire hazard severity zones.

Current Text: Amended: 6/16/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/7/2020**Last Amend:** 6/16/2021**Status:** 7/13/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (July 12). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/12/2021-A. APPR.**Summary:** Would, among other things, require the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection to identify areas of the state as moderate and high fire hazard severity zones and would require a local agency to make this information available for public review and comment, as provided. By expanding the responsibility of a local agency, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill would also make conforming changes.**Text History:**

A-06/16/2021

A-05/03/2021

I-12/07/2020

Position**Rank****Due Date**

WATCH CLOSE

SB 85**(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Budget Act of 2020.****Current Text:** Chaptered: 4/13/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/16/2020**Last Amend:** 4/8/2021**Status:** 4/13/2021-Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 14, Statutes of 2021.**Is Urgency:** Y**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/13/2021-S. CHAPTERED**Summary:** The Budget Act of 2020 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2020–21 fiscal year. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2020 by amending and adding items of appropriation and making other changes.**Text History:**

C-04/13/2021

E-04/12/2021

A-04/08/2021

A-02/17/2021

I-12/16/2020

Position**Rank****Due Date**

WATCH CLOSE

SB 109**(Dodd D) Office of Emergency Services: Office of Emergency Technology Research and Development.****Current Text:** Amended: 7/9/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 1/6/2021**Last Amend:** 7/9/2021**Status:** 7/9/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/5/2021-A. APPR.**Summary:** Would, until January 1, 2029, establish the Office of Emergency Technology Research and Development within the Office of Emergency Services under the direct control of the Director of the Office of Emergency Services. The bill would make the office responsible for receiving, researching, developing, testing, evaluating, and making recommendations to state and local agencies on proposals and tools to improve the state's ability to prepare and plan for emergencies, incident response, and command and control regarding potential emergencies and threats facing the state, through specified activities, as provided. The bill would require the Office of Emergency

Technology Research and Development to consult and coordinate with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to forward the goals of the office, as provided.

Text History:

A-07/09/2021
A-06/29/2021
A-06/16/2021
A-05/20/2021
I-01/06/2021

Position

Rank

Due Date

SB 332

(Dodd D) Civil liability: prescribed burning operations: gross negligence.

Current Text: Amended: 6/23/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/8/2021

Last Amend: 6/23/2021

Status: 7/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (July 7). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/7/2021-A. APPR.

Summary: Would provide that no person shall be liable for any fire suppression or other costs otherwise recoverable for a prescribed burn if specified conditions are met, including, among others, that the burn be for the purpose of wildland fire hazard reduction, ecological maintenance and restoration, cultural burning, silviculture, or agriculture, and that, when required, a certified burn boss review and approve a written prescription for the burn. The bill would provide that any person whose conduct constitutes gross negligence shall not be entitled to immunity from fire suppression or other costs otherwise recoverable, as specified. The bill would define terms for its purposes.

Text History:

A-06/23/2021
A-05/24/2021
A-05/06/2021
I-02/08/2021

Position

Rank

Due Date

Support

SB 456

(Laird D) Fire prevention: wildfire and forest resilience: action plan: reports.

Current Text: Amended: 7/12/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2021

Last Amend: 7/12/2021

Status: 7/12/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/7/2021-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law establishes in the Natural Resources Agency the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and requires the department to be responsible for, among other things, fire protection and prevention, as provided. The former Governor, Edmund G. Brown Jr., issued an executive order relating to, among other subjects, the streamlining of permitting for landowner-initiated projects for the improvement of forest health and the reduction of forest fire fuels on their properties. Pursuant to this executive order, a Forest Management Task Force involving specified state agencies was convened and an action plan was created. This bill would rename the task force the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force and require the task force, including the agency and the department, on January 1, 2022, to develop a comprehensive implementation strategy to track and ensure the achievement of the goals and key actions identified in the action plan, as provided. The bill would require the implementation strategy to address specified actions, including increasing the pace and scale of wildfire and forest resilience activities, as provided.

Text History:

A-07/12/2021

A-05/20/2021
 A-04/19/2021
 A-03/08/2021
 I-02/16/2021

Position **Rank**

Due Date

SB 495**(Dahle R) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: scoping plan.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/20/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2021**Last Amend:** 4/20/2021**Status:** 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was E.Q. on 2/17/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/30/2021-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 requires the state board to prepare and approve a scoping plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and to update the scoping plan at least once every 5 years. This bill would require the state board to include greenhouse gas emissions from wildlands and forest fires in the scoping plan.

Text History:

A-04/20/2021
 A-03/05/2021
 I-02/17/2021

Position **Rank**

Due Date

SB 592**(Dahle R) Fish and wildlife: working group: catastrophic wildfires: reports.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/20/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/18/2021**Last Amend:** 4/20/2021**Status:** 5/25/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/10/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/25/2021-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the Director of Fish and Wildlife to establish a working group, composed of the director or the director's representative, the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection or their representative, and a county government representative from each county impacted by any catastrophic wildfire being studied by the workgroup, as described below. The bill would require the working group to study, investigate, and report, on or before December 31, 2022, and by December 31 each year thereafter, to the Legislature on the impacts on wildlife and wildlife habitat resulting from any catastrophic wildfire, as defined, that occurred during that calendar year, including specified information on a catastrophic wildfire's impact on ecosystems, biodiversity, and protected species in the state, and would require, to the extent feasible, the department to obtain and keep current baseline data suitable for interpreting that impact.

Text History:

A-04/20/2021
 A-03/09/2021
 I-02/18/2021

Position **Rank**

Due Date

Tracking Form count of Wildfire Prevention : 25
Measure count of Wildfire Prevention : 25

Wildfires

AB 9

(Wood D) Fire safety and prevention: wildfires: fire adapted communities: Office of the State Fire Marshal: community wildfire preparedness and mitigation.

Current Text: Amended: 7/14/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/7/2020

Last Amend: 7/14/2021

Status: 7/14/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/13/2021-S. APPR.

Calendar: 8/16/2021 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Would establish in the Department of Conservation the Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program to support regional leadership to build local and regional capacity and develop, prioritize, and implement strategies and projects that create fire adapted communities and landscapes by improving ecosystem health, community wildfire preparedness, and fire resilience. The bill would require, among other things, the department to, upon an appropriation by the Legislature, provide block grants to regional entities, as defined, to develop regional strategies that develop governance structures, identify wildfire risks, foster collaboration, and prioritize and implement projects within the region to achieve the goals of the program.

Text History:

A-07/14/2021

A-07/05/2021

A-04/19/2021

A-04/05/2021

A-03/25/2021

I-12/07/2020

Position

Rank

Due Date

AB 52

(Frazier D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: scoping plan updates: wildfires.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/7/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/7/2020

Status: 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 1/11/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 authorizes the State Air Resources Board to include in its regulation of emissions of greenhouse gases the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Current law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the state board from a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (fund) and to be available upon appropriation by the Legislature. Current law continuously appropriates 35% of the annual proceeds of the fund for transit, affordable housing, and sustainable communities programs and 25% of the annual proceeds of the fund for certain components of a specified high-speed rail project. This bill would require the state board, in each scoping plan update prepared by the state board after January 1, 2022, to include, consistent with the act, recommendations for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions of emissions of greenhouse gases and black carbon from wildfires.

Text History:

I-12/07/2020

Position

Rank

Due Date**AB 448****(Mayes I) Fire safety: electrical transmission or distribution lines: clearances: notice and opportunity to be heard.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/26/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/8/2021**Last Amend:** 4/26/2021**Status:** 4/30/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 4/21/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/30/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Under current law, the Public Utilities Commission, which has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations, has established additional vegetation management requirements. Current law provides that a violation of a rule or order of the commission is a crime and provides that the willful or negligent commission of any acts prohibited or the omission of any acts required by specified laws relating to fire safety is a misdemeanor. This bill would revise and recast those provisions related to electrical lines and abatement activities for a person who owns, controls, operates, or maintains an electrical transmission or distribution line, specifying that abatement activities covered by this law include felling, cutting, or trimming trees. The bill would explicitly require all these line clearance and tree pruning and abatement activities to comply with the commission's vegetation management rules.

Text History:

A-04/26/2021

A-03/25/2021

I-02/08/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****AB 642****(Friedman D) Wildfires.****Current Text:** Amended: 6/30/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/12/2021**Last Amend:** 6/30/2021**Status:** 7/6/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (July 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/6/2021-S. APPR.**Calendar:** 8/16/2021 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Would require the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection to identify areas in the state as moderate and high fire hazard severity zones. The bill would additionally require the director classify areas into fire hazard severity zones based on additional factors, including possible lightning-caused ignition. The bill would require a local agency, within 30 days of receiving a transmittal from the director that identifies fire hazard severity zones, to make the information available for public comment. Because the bill would impose additional duties on local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Text History:

A-06/30/2021

A-06/14/2021

I-02/12/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date**

Watch Close

AB 1249**(Gallagher R) Income taxes: gross income exclusions: wildfires.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/4/2021-A. REV. & TAX

Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law, in conformity with federal income tax law, generally defines "gross income" as income from whatever source derived, except as specifically excluded, and provides various exclusions from gross income. This bill would provide an exclusion from gross income for any qualified taxpayer, as defined, for amounts received for costs and losses associated with one or more specified fires from a settlement, as provided.

Text History:

I-02/19/2021

Position	Rank	Due Date
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AB 1295 (Muratsuchi D) Residential development agreements: very high fire risk areas.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Status: 5/7/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was L. GOV. on 3/4/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2021)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 5/7/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law requires the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection to identify areas in the state as very high fire hazard severity zones based on the severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in those areas, as specified, and requires each local agency to designate, by ordinance, the very high fire hazard severity zones in its jurisdiction. Current law additionally requires the director to classify lands within state responsibility areas into fire hazard severity zones. This bill, beginning on or after January 1, 2022, would prohibit the legislative body of a city or county from entering into a residential development agreement for property located in a very high fire risk area. The bill would define "very high fire risk area" for these purposes to mean a very high fire hazard severity zone designated by a local agency or a fire hazard severity zone classified by the director.

Text History:

I-02/19/2021

Position	Rank	Due Date
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Concern

SB 72 (Rubio D) Property insurance: wildfire risk information reporting.

Current Text: Amended: 6/28/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/10/2020

Last Amend: 6/28/2021

Status: 7/7/2021-July 7 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/7/2021-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Current law requires an admitted insurer with written California premiums totaling \$10,000,000 or more, on or before April 1, 2020, and every 2 years thereafter, as specified, to submit a report to the commissioner with specified fire risk information on its residential property policies, and subjects an admitted insurer that willfully fails to submit a report to a prescribed civil penalty. Current law requires the commissioner to post to the department's internet website a report on wildfire risk compiled from the collected fire risk information. Current law establishes in state government the Natural Resources Agency under the supervision of the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, consisting of various departments, including the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, which is responsible for the fire protection, fire prevention, maintenance, and enhancement of the state's forest, range, and brushland resources, among other things. On or

before November 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, this bill would require the commissioner to transmit to the secretary of the agency a report that makes geographic recommendations for vegetation management projects based on the commissioner's analysis of specified information, including nonrenewal data on policies of residential property insurance, and to post that report on the Department of Insurance's internet website.

Text History:

A-06/28/2021

A-03/10/2021

I-12/10/2020

Position**Rank****Due Date****SB 440****(Dodd D) Earthquake and wildfire loss mitigation.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/16/2021**Status:** 3/22/2021-March 25 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.**Is Urgency:** Y**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 2/25/2021-S. INS.

Summary: Would require the Wildfire Fund Administrator, the Office of Emergency Services, and the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety to create the California Wildfire Residential Loss Mitigation Program as a joint powers authority. The bill would require that program to provide mitigation against wildfire risk, including a grant program to assist qualifying owners to retrofit their structures to protect against wildfire or to create a defensible space around their structures. The bill would establish the Wildfire Loss Mitigation Fund as a continuously appropriated subaccount in the Wildfire Fund to fund the program.

Text History:

I-02/16/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****Tracking Form count of Wildfires : 8****Measure count of Wildfires : 8**

Wildlife Conservation Board

AB 379**(Gallagher R) Wildlife conservation: conservation lands.****Current Text:** Amended: 7/15/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/1/2021**Last Amend:** 7/15/2021**Status:** 7/15/2021-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (July 13). Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/13/2021-S. APPR.

Summary: Current law requires the Wildlife Conservation Board in the Department of Fish and Wildlife to authorize the acquisition of real property, rights in real property, water, or water rights, as specified. Existing law authorizes the board to authorize the department to, among other things, accept federal grants and receive financial support from public or private sources, lease degraded potential wildlife habitat real property to nonprofit organizations, local governmental agencies, or state and federal agencies, and acquire former wildlife habitat real property and restore and sell the real property to private owners, local governmental agencies, or state departments and agencies. This bill would also authorize the board to grant funds to, and enter into agreements, loans, or

contracts with, a California Native American tribe to the same extent as any public or private entity as authorized under specified laws.

Text History:

A-07/15/2021

A-04/29/2021

I-02/01/2021

Position**Rank****Due Date****Tracking Form count of Wildlife Conservation Board : 1****Measure count of Wildlife Conservation Board : 1**

Zoning

SB 12**(McGuire D) Local government: planning and zoning: wildfires.****Current Text:** Amended: 7/1/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/7/2020**Last Amend:** 7/1/2021**Status:** 7/14/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was H. & C.D. on 6/24/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/14/2021-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law requires that the Office of Planning and Research, among other things, coordinate with appropriate entities, including state, regional, or local agencies, to establish a clearinghouse for climate adaptation information for use by state, regional, and local entities, as provided. This bill would require the safety element, upon the next revision of the housing element or the hazard mitigation plan, on or after July 1, 2024, whichever occurs first, to be reviewed and updated as necessary to include a comprehensive retrofit strategy to reduce the risk of property loss and damage during wildfires, as specified, and would require the planning agency to submit the adopted strategy to the Office of Planning and Research for inclusion into the above-described clearinghouse.

Text History:

A-07/01/2021

A-05/04/2021

I-12/07/2020

Position**Rank****Due Date**

Concern

Tracking Form count of Zoning : 1**Measure count of Zoning : 1****Total Measures: 127****Total Tracking Forms: 127**

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