

## City of Cupertino Bill Positions

### [AB 14](#)

**(Aguiar-Curry D) Communications: broadband services: California Advanced Services Fund.**

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

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Status:** 4/29/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (April 28). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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**Summary:** Current law establishes the State Department of Education in state government, and vests the department with specified powers and duties relating to the state's public school system. This bill would authorize local educational agencies to report to the department their pupils' estimated needs for computing devices and internet connectivity adequate for at-home learning. The bill would require the department, in consultation with the Public Utilities Commission, to compile that information and to annually post that compiled information on the department's internet website.

**Organization Position**

City of Cupertino Watch

### [AB 71](#)

**(Rivas, Luz D) Homelessness funding: Bring California Home Act.**

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

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2021

**Status:** 5/5/2021-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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**Summary:** The Personal Income 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. Current federal law, for purposes of determining a taxpayer's gross income for federal income taxation, requires that a person who is a United States shareholder of any controlled foreign corporation to include in their gross income the global intangible low-taxed income for that taxable year, as provided. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, would include a taxpayer's global intangible low-taxed income in their gross income for purposes of the Personal Income Tax Law, in modified conformity with the above-described federal provisions.

**Organization Position**

City of Cupertino Watch

### [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:** 4/21/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 3.) (April 21). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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**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.

**Organization Position**

City of Cupertino Watch

### [AB 1091](#)

**(Berman D) Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority: board of directors.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/18/2021

**Status:** 5/5/2021-VOTE: Do pass. (PASS)

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**Summary:** Current law creates the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) with various powers and duties relative to transportation projects and services and the operation of public transit in the County of Santa Clara. Current law vests the government of the VTA in a 12-member board of directors whose terms of office are two years. Under existing law, only members of the county board of supervisors and city council members and mayors of cities in the county are authorized to serve on the board. Current law provides for the appointment of the board members by those local governments, as specified. This bill, on and after July 1, 2022, would reduce the size of the board to 9 members, increase their terms of office to 4 years, and provide for residents living in the county, rather than local officials, to serve on the board, as specified.

**Organization Position**  
City of Cupertino Oppose

**ACA 1**

**(Aguiar-Curry D) Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.**

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

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Status:** 4/22/2021-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and APPR.

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**Summary:** The California Constitution prohibits the ad valorem tax rate on real property from exceeding 1% of the full cash value of the property, subject to certain exceptions. This measure would create an additional exception to the 1% limit that would authorize a city, county, city and county, or special district to levy an ad valorem tax to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure, affordable housing, or permanent supportive housing, or the acquisition or lease of real property for those purposes, if the proposition proposing that tax is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, or city and county, as applicable, and the proposition includes specified accountability requirements.

**Organization Position**  
City of Cupertino Watch

**ACA 4**

**(Kiley R) Elections: initiatives and referenda.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/17/2021

**Status:** 2/18/2021-From printer. May be heard in committee March 20.

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**Summary:** Would transfer from the Attorney General to the Legislative Analyst the duty of preparing the title and summary for a proposed initiative or referendum. The measure would also require, for each measure that appears on a statewide ballot, the Legislative Analyst to prepare the ballot label and the ballot title and summary for the state voter information guide.

**Organization Position**  
City of Cupertino Watch

**SB 4**

**(Gonzalez D) Communications: California Advanced Services Fund: deaf and disabled telecommunications program: surcharges.**

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

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 4/19/2021

**Status:** 5/4/2021-May 3 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.

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**Summary:** Would require the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to coordinate with other relevant state and local agencies and national organizations to explore ways to facilitate streamlining of local land use approvals and construction permit processes for projects related to broadband infrastructure deployment and connectivity.

**Organization Position**  
City of Cupertino Watch

**SB 6**

**(Caballero D) Local planning: housing: commercial zones.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/12/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 4/12/2021

**Status:** 5/4/2021-Set for hearing May 10.

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**Calendar:** 5/10/2021 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

**Summary:** The Planning and Zoning Law requires each county and city to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for its physical development, and the development of certain lands outside its boundaries, that includes, among other mandatory elements, a housing element. This bill, the Neighborhood Homes Act, would deem a housing development project, as defined, an allowable use on a neighborhood lot, which is defined as a parcel within an office or retail commercial zone that is not adjacent to an industrial use. The bill would require the density for a housing development under these provisions to meet or exceed the density deemed appropriate to accommodate housing for lower income households according to the type of local jurisdiction, including a density of at least 20 units per acre for a suburban jurisdiction.

**Organization Position**

City of Cupertino Oppose

**SB 7**

**(Atkins D) Environmental quality: Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2021.**

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

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 2/18/2021

**Status:** 5/5/2021-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 16. Noes 0.) (May 5).

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**Calendar:** 5/6/2021 #50 ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE -- SENATE BILLS

**Summary:** Would enact the Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2021, which would reenact the former leadership act, with certain changes, and would authorize the Governor, until January 1, 2024, to certify projects that meet specified requirements for streamlining benefits related to CEQA. The bill would additionally include housing development projects, as defined, meeting certain conditions as projects eligible for certification. The bill would, except for those housing development projects, require the quantification and mitigation of the impacts of a project from the emissions of greenhouse gases, as provided. The bill would revise and recast the labor-related requirements for projects undertaken by both public agencies and private entities. The bill would provide that the Governor is authorized to certify a project before the lead agency certifies the final EIR for the project.

**Organization Position**

City of Cupertino Oppose Unless Amended

**SB 9**

**(Atkins D) Housing development: approvals.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/27/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 4/27/2021

**Status:** 4/30/2021-Set for hearing May 10.

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**Calendar:** 5/10/2021 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

**Summary:** The Planning and Zoning Law provides for the creation of accessory dwelling units by local ordinance, or, if a local agency has not adopted an ordinance, by ministerial approval, in accordance with specified standards and conditions. This bill, among other things, would require a proposed housing development containing no more than 2 residential units within a single-family residential zone to be considered ministerially, without discretionary review or hearing, if the proposed housing development meets certain requirements, including, but not limited to, that the proposed housing development would not require demolition or alteration of housing that is subject to a recorded covenant, ordinance, or law that restricts rents to levels affordable to persons and families of moderate, low, or very low income, that the proposed housing development does not allow for the demolition of more than 25% of the existing exterior structural walls, except as provided, and that the development is not located within a historic district, is not included on the State Historic Resources Inventory, or is not within a site that is legally designated or listed as a city or county landmark or historic property or district.

**Organization Position**

City of Cupertino Oppose

**[SB 10](#)**

**(Wiener D) Planning and zoning: housing development: density.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/27/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 4/27/2021

**Status:** 4/30/2021-Set for hearing May 10.

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**Calendar:** 5/10/2021 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

**Summary:** Would, notwithstanding any local restrictions on adopting zoning ordinances, authorize a local government to adopt an ordinance to zone any parcel for up to 10 units of residential density per parcel, at a height specified in the ordinance, if the parcel is located in a transit-rich area, a jobs-rich area, or an urban infill site, as those terms are defined. In this regard, the bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development, in consultation with the Office of Planning and Research, to determine jobs-rich areas and publish a map of those areas every 5 years, commencing January 1, 2023, based on specified criteria. The bill would specify that an ordinance adopted under these provisions, and any resolution to amend the jurisdiction’s General Plan, ordinance, or other local regulation adopted to be consistent with that ordinance, is not a project for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act.

**Organization Position**  
City of Cupertino Oppose

**[SB 15](#)**

**(Portantino D) Housing development: incentives: rezoning of idle retail sites.**

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

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/8/2021

**Status:** 4/5/2021-April 5 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.

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**Summary:** Current law establishes, among other housing programs, the Workforce Housing Reward Program, which requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to make local assistance grants to cities, counties, and cities and counties that provide land use approval to housing developments that are affordable to very low and low-income households. This bill, upon appropriation by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act or other statute, would require the department to administer a program to provide incentives in the form of grants allocated as provided to local governments that rezone idle sites used for a big box retailer or a commercial shopping center to instead allow the development of housing, as defined.

**Organization Position**  
City of Cupertino Watch

**[SB 278](#)**

**(Leyva D) Public Employees’ Retirement System: disallowed compensation: benefit adjustments.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/23/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/29/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/23/2021

**Status:** 4/20/2021-April 19 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.

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**Summary:** The California Public Employees’ Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA) generally requires a public retirement system, as defined, to modify its plan or plans to comply with the act. PEPRA, among other things, establishes new defined benefit formulas and caps on pensionable compensation. This bill would establish new procedures under PERL for cases in which PERS determines that the benefits of a member or annuitant are, or would be, based on disallowed compensation that conflicts with PEPRA and other specified laws and thus impermissible under PERL. The bill would also apply these procedures retroactively to determinations made on or after January 1, 2017, if an appeal has been filed and the employee member, survivor, or beneficiary has not exhausted their administrative or legal remedies. At the threshold, after determining that compensation for an employee member reported by the state, school employer, or a contracting agency is disallowed, the bill would require the applicable employer to discontinue the reporting of the disallowed compensation.

**Organization Position**  
City of Cupertino Oppose

**[SB 314](#)**

**(Wiener D) Alcoholic beverages.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/4/2021

**Last Amend:** 4/13/2021

**Status:** 5/4/2021-May 3 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.

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**Summary:** Would prohibit the authorization of a catering permit for use at any one premises for more than 52 events in one calendar year, except as specified. The bill would, until July 1, 2023, authorize the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to, for 365 days from the date the COVID-19 state of emergency order is lifted, or longer if the licensee has a pending application for permanent expansion of their premises, allow licensees to continue to exercise license privileges in an expanded licensed area authorized pursuant to a COVID-19 temporary catering permit, as provided.

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**Total Measures: 14**

**Total Tracking Forms: 14**