



League Registered Positions

AB 10 (Chiu D) Income taxes: credits low-income housing: farmworker housing.

Would, under the law governing the taxation of insurers, the Personal Income Tax Law, and the Corporation Tax Law, for the 2020 to 2024 calendar years, inclusive, would increase the aggregate housing credit dollar amount that may be allocated among low-income housing projects by an additional \$500,000,000, as specified, and would allocate to farmworker housing projects \$25,000,000 per year of that amount. The bill, under those laws, would modify the definition of applicable percentage relating to qualified low-income buildings to depend on whether the building is a new or existing building and federally subsidized, or a building that is, among other things, at least 15 years old, serving households of very low income or extremely low income, and will complete substantial rehabilitation, as specified.

League Position: Support

Primary Lobbyist: [Rhine, Jason](#)

Policy Committee : [HCED](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):

[AB 10 \(Chiu\) SAMPLE Support](#)

[AB 10 \(Chiu\) Author Support Letter 1/16/19](#)

AB 33 (Bonta D) State public retirement systems: divestiture from private prison companies.

Would prohibit the boards of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the State Teachers' Retirement System from making new investments or renewing existing investments of public employee retirement funds in a private prison company, as defined. This bill would require the boards to liquidate investments in private prison companies on or before July 1, 2020, and would require the boards, in making a determination to liquidate investments, to constructively engage with private prison companies to establish whether the companies are transitioning their business models to another industry.

League Position: Oppose

Primary Lobbyist: [Hutchings, Dane](#)

Policy Committee : [GTLR](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):

[AB 33 \(Bonta\) SAMPLE Oppose](#)

[AB 33 \(Bonta\) Coalition Oppose Letter 3-27-19](#)

AB 41 (Gallagher R) Disaster relief: Camp Fire.

The California Disaster Assistance Act provides that the state share for disaster project allocations to local agencies is no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, except for specified events for which the state share is up to 100% of state eligible costs. This bill would provide that the state share is up to 100% of total state eligible costs connected with the Camp Fire that started on November 8, 2018, in the County of Butte.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Berdugo, Rony](#)**Policy Committee :** [TCPW](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 41 \(Gallagher\) - League Support - Asm Approps](#)[AB 41 \(Gallagher\) - City Support - SAMPLE Asm Approps](#)**AB 51 (Gonzalez D) Employment discrimination: enforcement.**

Would prohibit a person from requiring any applicant for employment or any employee to waive any right, forum, or procedure for a violation of any provision of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA) or other specific statutes governing employment as a condition of employment, continued employment, or the receipt of any employment-related benefit. The bill would also prohibit an employer from threatening, retaliating or discriminating against, or terminating any applicant for employment or any employee because of the refusal to consent to the waiver of any right, forum, or procedure for a violation of specific statutes governing employment.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Hutchings, Dane](#)**Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 51 \(Gonzalez\) Coalition Oppose ASM Appropriations 3.26.19](#)**AB 68 (Ting D) Land use: accessory dwelling units.**

The Planning and Zoning Law authorizes a local agency to provide, by ordinance, for the creation of accessory dwelling units in single-family and multifamily residential zones and sets forth required ordinance standards, including, among others, lot coverage. This bill would delete the provision authorizing the imposition of standards on lot coverage and would prohibit an ordinance from imposing requirements on minimum lot size.

League Position: Oppose Unless Amend**Primary Lobbyist:** [Rhine, Jason](#)**Policy Committee :** [HCED](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 68 \(Ting\) Sample Oppose Unless Amended Letter ASM Appropriations](#)[AB 68 \(Ting\) Oppose Unless Amended, Asm. Local Gov., 4-5-19](#)

AB 147 (Burke D) Use taxes: collection: retailer engaged in business in this state: marketplace facilitators.

Would specify that, on and after April 1, 2019, a retailer engaged in business in this state includes any retailer that, in the preceding calendar year or the current calendar year, has total combined sales of tangible personal property for delivery in this state by the retailer and all persons related to the retailer that exceed \$500,000. The bill would allow the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to grant relief to certain retailers engaged in business in this state for specified interest or penalties imposed on use tax liabilities due and payable for tax reporting periods beginning April 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2022.

League Position: Support

Primary Lobbyist: [Carrigg, Dan](#)

Policy Committee : [RT](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):

[AB 147 \(Burke\) SAMPLE Support 2-26-19](#)

[AB 147 \(Burke\) League Support Letter 2.21.19](#)

AB 171 (Gonzalez D) Employment: sexual harassment.

Current law prohibits an employer from discharging or in any manner discriminating or retaliating against an employee who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking for taking time off work to obtain specified relief or because of the employee's status as a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, if the victim provides notice to the employer of the status or the employer has actual knowledge of the status. Current law authorizes an employee to file a complaint with the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement for a violation of these prohibitions within one year from the date of occurrence of the violation. Current law makes it a misdemeanor for an employer to refuse to rehire, promote, or restore an employee who has been determined to be so eligible by a grievance procedure or legal hearing. This bill would expand the scope of these provisions by defining "employer" for purposes of these provisions to mean any person employing another under any appointment or contract of hire and to include the state, political subdivisions of the state, and municipalities.

League Position: Oppose

Primary Lobbyist: [Hutchings, Dane](#)

Policy Committee : [GTLR](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):

[AB 171 \(Gonzalez\) ASM Approps Coalition Oppose 4/5/19](#)

[AB 171 Oppose](#)

AB 213 (Reyes D) Local government finance: property tax revenue allocations: vehicle license fee adjustments.

Would, for the 2019–20 fiscal year, require the vehicle license fee adjustment amount to be the sum of the vehicle license fee adjustment amount in the 2018–19 fiscal year, the product of that sum and the percentage change in gross taxable assessed valuation within the jurisdiction of that entity between the 2018–19 fiscal year to the 2018–19 fiscal year, and the product of the amount of specified motor vehicle license fee revenues that the Controller allocated to the applicable city in July 2010 and 1.17.

League Position: Support

Primary Lobbyist: [Carrigg, Dan](#)

Policy Committee : [RT](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):

[AB 213 \(Reyes\) SAMPLE Support 1-23-19](#)

[AB 213 \(Reyes\) Notice of Sponsorship - Support](#)

AB 217 (Garcia, Eduardo D) Safe Drinking Water for All Act.

Would enact the Safe Drinking Water for All Act and would establish the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and would provide that moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the State Water Resources Control Board to provide a source of funding to secure access to safe drinking water for all Californians, while also ensuring the long-term sustainability of drinking water service and infrastructure. The bill would authorize the board to provide for the deposit into the fund of federal contributions, voluntary contributions, gifts, grants, bequests, and settlements from parties responsible for contamination of drinking water supplies, and to contribute funding available from other sources related to water quality.

League Position: Oppose Unless Amend

Primary Lobbyist: [Dolfie, Derek](#)

Policy Committee : [EQ](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):

[AB 217 \(E. Garcia\) CITY SAMPLE Oppose Unless Amended Letter 4.30.19](#)

[AB 217 \(E. Garcia\) Oppose Unless Amended Coalition Letter](#)

AB 234 (Nazarian D) Income taxes: credit: seismic retrofits.

The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2025, would allow a tax credit under both laws in an amount equal to 30% of the qualified costs paid or incurred by a qualified taxpayer for any seismic retrofit construction on a qualified building, as provided.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Berdugo, Rony](#)**Policy Committee :** [TCPW](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 234 \(Nazarian\) - City Support - SAMPLE Asm Approps](#)[AB 234 \(Nazarian\) - League Support - Asm Approps](#)**AB 252 (Daly D) Department of Transportation: environmental review process: federal program.**

Current federal law requires the United States Secretary of Transportation to carry out a surface transportation project delivery program, under which the participating states may assume certain responsibilities for environmental review and clearance of transportation projects that would otherwise be the responsibility of the federal government. Current law, until January 1, 2020, provides that the State of California consents to the jurisdiction of the federal courts with regard to the compliance, discharge, or enforcement of the responsibilities it assumed as a participant in the program. This bill would extend the operation of these provisions indefinitely.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Berdugo, Rony](#)**Policy Committee :** [TCPW](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 252 \(Daly\) - City Support - SAMPLE Asm Approps](#)[AB 252 \(Daly\) - League Support - Asm Approps](#)[AB 252 \(Daly\) - City Support - SAMPLE](#)[AB 252 \(Daly\) - League Support - Asm Trans](#)

AB 266 (Choi R) Income taxes: credits: attic vent closures.

The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. Current law requires any bill authorizing a new tax credit to contain, among other things, specific goals, purposes, and objectives that the tax credit will achieve, detailed performance indicators, and data collection requirements. This bill would allow a credit against those taxes for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2025, to a qualified taxpayer that installs an attic vent closure in a residential property, as defined, in an amount equal to 40% of the qualified costs paid or incurred by the qualified taxpayer for that installation.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Harvey, Charles](#) **Policy Committee :** [PS](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 266 \(Choi\) Support, Asm. Rev & Tax, 4-1-19](#)**AB 291 (Chu D) Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund.**

Would establish a Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund to support staffing, planning, and other emergency mitigation priorities to help local governments meet emergency management, preparedness, readiness, and resilience goals. The bill would, upon appropriation by the Legislature, require the Controller to transfer \$500,000,000 to the fund. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to establish the Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund Committee under the Standardized Emergency Management System Advisory Board.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Harvey, Charles](#) **Policy Committee :** [PS](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 291 \(Chu\) Support Letter 4-18-19](#)

AB 297 (Gallagher R) Emergency average daily attendance.

Would require the Superintendent to extend through the 2019–20 fiscal year the period during which it is essential to alleviate continued reductions in average daily attendance attributable to a state of emergency declared by the Governor in November 2018 for a school district where no less than 5% of the residences within the school district or school district facilities were destroyed by the qualifying emergency. The bill would require the Superintendent to extend through the 2020–21 fiscal year the period during which it is essential to alleviate continued reductions in average daily attendance attributable to a state of emergency declared by the Governor in November 2018 for a charter school where no less than 5% of the residences within the school district in which the charter school is located or a majority of charter school facilities were destroyed by the qualifying emergency.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Berdugo, Rony](#)**Policy Committee :** [TCPW](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 297 \(Gallagher\) - League Support - Asm Approps](#)[AB 297 \(Gallagher\) - City Support - SAMPLE - Asm Approps](#)**AB 314 (Bonta D) Public employment: labor relations: release time.**

Current law, including the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, the Ralph C. Dills Act, the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act, the Trial Court Interpreter Employment and Labor Relations Act, Judicial Council Employer-Employee Relations Act, and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Transit Employer-Employee Relations Act, as well as provisions commonly referred to as the Educational Employment Relations Act and the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act, regulates the labor relations of the state, the courts, and specified local public agencies and their employees. These acts generally require the public entities in this context to grant employee representatives of recognized employee organizations reasonable time off without loss of compensation or benefits for certain purposes in connection with labor relations, commonly referred to as release time. This bill would prescribe requirements relating to release time that would apply to all of the public employers and employees subject to the acts described above and would generally repeal the provisions relating to release time in those acts.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Hutchings, Dane](#)**Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 314 \(Bonta\) Coalition Oppose Assembly PERS 3/11/2019](#)

AB 392 (Weber D) Peace officers: deadly force.

Would redefine the circumstances under which a homicide by a peace officer is deemed justifiable to include when the killing is in self-defense or the defense of another, consistent with the existing legal standard for self-defense, or when the killing is necessary to prevent the escape of a fleeing felon whose immediate apprehension is necessary to prevent death or serious injury. The bill would additionally bar the use of this defense if the peace officer acted in a criminally negligent manner that caused the death, including if the officer's criminally negligent actions created the necessity for the use of deadly force.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Harvey, Charles](#) **Policy Committee :** [PS](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 392 \(Weber\) Opposition Letter 4-4-19](#)**AB 403 (Kalra D) Division of Labor Standards Enforcement: complaint.**

Current law authorizes a person who believes they have been discharged or otherwise discriminated against in violation of any law under the jurisdiction of the Labor Commissioner to file a complaint with the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement within 6 months after the occurrence of the violation. This bill would extend the period to file a complaint to within 2 years after the occurrence of the violation, except that violations of certain provisions may be filed within one year. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Hutchings, Dane](#)**Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 403 \(Kalra\) ASM Judiciary Coalition Oppose 3/27/2019](#)[AB 403 \(Kalra\) ASM Labor and Employment Coalition Oppose 3/27/2019](#)[AB 403 \(Kalra\) Author Coalition Oppose 3/27/2019](#)

AB 418 (Kalra D) Evidentiary privileges: union agent-represented worker privilege.

Would establish a privilege between a union agent, as defined, and a represented employee or represented former employee to refuse to disclose any confidential communication between the employee or former employee and the union agent made while the union agent was acting in the union agent's representative capacity, except as specified. The bill would permit a represented employee or represented former employee to prevent another person from disclosing a privileged communication, except as specified.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Hutchings, Dane](#)**Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 418 \(Kalra\) Coalition Oppose Sen Judiciary](#)[AB 418 Coalition Oppose Letter 3-5-19](#)**AB 429 (Nazarian D) Seismically vulnerable buildings: inventory.**

Current law establishes a program within all cities and all counties and portions thereof located within seismic zone 4, as defined, to identify all potentially hazardous buildings and to establish a mitigation program for these buildings. This bill would require the Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Commission, by specified deadlines, to identify funding and develop a bidding process for hiring a third-party contractor to create an inventory of potentially vulnerable buildings, as defined. The bill would require the third-party contractor, in conjunction with the commission, by July 1, 2022, to develop a statewide inventory of potentially seismically vulnerable buildings in 29 specified counties in California using information developed by local jurisdictions pursuant to the above-described provisions.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Berdugo, Rony](#)**Policy Committee :** [TCPW](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 429 \(Nazarian\) - City Support - SAMPLE Asm Approps](#)[AB 429 \(Nazarian\) - Coalition Support - Asm Approps](#)

AB 497 (Santiago D) Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program.

Current law establishes the requirements for the deaf and disabled telecommunications program and requires the Public Utilities Commission, until January 1, 2020, to establish a rate recovery mechanism through a surcharge not to exceed 1/2 of 1% uniformly applied to a subscriber's intrastate telephone service, other than one-way radio paging service and universal telephone service, to allow providers of equipment and service pursuant to the program to recover their costs as they are incurred. This bill would extend collection of the surcharge until January 1, 2025.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Berdugo, Rony](#)**Policy Committee :** [TCPW](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 497 \(Santiago\) Support, Asm. Approps, 4-19-19](#)[AB 497 \(Santiago\) - City Support - SAMPLE Asm Approps](#)**AB 516 (Chiu D) Authority to remove vehicles.**

Current law authorizes a peace officer and specified public employees, as an alternative to removal of a vehicle, to immobilize the vehicle with a device designed and manufactured for that purpose, if, among other circumstances, the vehicle is found upon a highway or public lands by the peace officer or employee and it is known to have been issued 5 or more notices of parking violations that are delinquent because the owner or person in control of the vehicle has not responded to the appropriate agency within a designated time period. This bill would delete the authority of a peace officer or public employee, as appropriate, to remove or immobilize a vehicle under those circumstances.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Berdugo, Rony](#)**Policy Committee :** [TCPW](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 516 \(Chiu\) - League Asm Floor Alert](#)[AB 516 \(Chiu\) - City Oppose - SAMPLE Asm Floor](#)[AB 516 \(Chiu\) - League Opposition - Asm Floor](#)

AB 570 (Aguiar-Curry D) Local Government Investment Act.

Would define the term “affordable housing” for purposes of specified provisions of the California Constitution to include a first-time home buyer program offered by a local agency. The bill would also specify that a parcel tax imposed pursuant to a specified constitutional provision may include an exemption for persons who are 65 years of age or older, receiving Supplemental Security Income for a disability, or receiving Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits and whose yearly income does not exceed specified amounts.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Carrigg, Dan](#)**Policy Committee :** [RT](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 570 \(Aguiar-Curry\) Support, Asm. Local Gov., 4-29-19](#)**AB 628 (Bonta D) Employment: victims of sexual harassment: protections.**

Current law prohibits an employer from discharging or discriminating or retaliating against, an employee who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking because of the employee’s status as a victim, if the employer has notice or knowledge of that status. Current law additionally prohibits an employer with 25 or more employees from discharging, or discriminating or retaliating against, an employee who is a victim, in this regard, who takes time off to obtain specified services or counseling. This bill would extend these employment protections to victims of sexual harassment, as defined. The bill would also extend these employment protections to specified family members, as defined, of the victims for taking time off from work to provide assistance to the victims when seeking relief or obtaining those services and counseling, as specified.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Hutchings, Dane](#)**Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 628 \(Bonta\) Coalition ASM Appropriations Oppose](#)[AB 628 \(Bonta\) Coalition ASM Judiciary Oppose 4/5/2019](#)[AB 628 \(Bonta\) Coalition Author Oppose 3/27/2019](#)[AB 628 \(Bonta\) Coalition ASM Labor Opposition 3/27/2019](#)

[AB 659](#) ([Mullin](#) D) **Transportation: emerging transportation technologies: California Smart City Challenge Grant Program.**

Would establish the California Smart City Challenge Grant Program to enable municipalities to compete for grant funding for emerging transportation technologies to serve their transportation system needs, and would specify certain program goals. The bill would require the commission to form the California Smart City Challenge Workgroup on or before July 1, 2020, to guide the commission on program matters, as specified. The bill would require the commission, in consultation with the workgroup, to develop guidelines on or before March 1, 2021, for the program, which would not be subject to the Administrative Procedure Act, and would authorize the commission to revise them as necessary.

League Position: Support

Primary Lobbyist: [Berdugo, Rony](#)

Policy Committee : [TCPW](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):

[AB 659 \(Mullin\) - City Support - SAMPLE Asm Approps](#)

[AB 659 \(Mullin\) League Support Asm Appropriations 3-27-19](#)

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[AB 755](#) ([Holden](#) D) **California tire fee: Stormwater Permit Compliance Fund.**

Would require the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to collect the California tire fee and would repeal the provision authorizing the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to solicit and use the expertise of, and contract or cooperate with, other state agencies. The bill would increase the California tire fee by \$1.50. The bill would require the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to transfer the additional moneys to the Stormwater Permit Compliance Fund, which would be established by the bill, and would make the moneys available to the State Water Resources Control Board. The bill would continuously appropriate moneys in the fund for competitive grants for projects and programs for municipal storm sewer system permit compliance requirements that would prevent or remediate pollutants, including zinc, caused by tires in the state and for an annual audit of the fund. Money in the fund would be available upon appropriation for the administrative expenses of the fund, not to exceed 5% of the overall revenue annually deposited in the fund, except as specified. The bill would also make conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Support

Primary Lobbyist: [Dolfie, Derek](#)

Policy Committee : [EQ](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):

[AB 755 \(Holden\) Support, Asm. Appropriations, 5-8-19](#)

AB 818 (Cooley D) Local government finance: vehicle license fee adjustment amounts.

Current property tax law, for the 2006–07 fiscal year, and for each fiscal year thereafter, requires the vehicle license fee adjustment amount to be the sum of the vehicle license fee adjustment amount for the prior fiscal year, if specified provisions did not apply, and the product of the amount as so described and the percentage change from the prior fiscal year in the gross taxable valuation within the jurisdiction of the entity. Current law establishes a separate vehicle license fee adjustment amount for a city that was incorporated after January 1, 2004, and on or before January 1, 2012. This bill would establish a separate vehicle license fee adjustment amount for a city incorporating after January 1, 2012, including an additional separate vehicle license fee adjustment amount for the first fiscal year of incorporation and for the next 4 fiscal years thereafter.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Carrigg, Dan](#)**Policy Committee :** [RT](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 818 \(Cooley\) Support SAMPLE Letter](#)[AB 818 \(Cooley\) League Letter of Support 3-8-19](#)**AB 849 (Bonta D) Elections: city and county redistricting.**

Current law establishes criteria and procedures pursuant to which cities and counties adjust or adopt council and supervisorial district area boundaries, as applicable, for the purpose of electing members of the governing body of each of those local jurisdictions. This bill would revise and recast these provisions. The bill would require the governing body of each local jurisdiction described above to adopt new district boundaries after each federal decennial census, except as specified.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Hutchings, Dane](#)**Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 849 \(Bonta\) Coalition Oppose Letter ASM Local Government](#)[AB 849 \(Bonta\) Sample Oppose Letter ASM Local Government](#)[AB 849 \(Bonta\) Coalition Oppose Letter 4-8-19](#)

AB 881 (Bloom D) Accessory dwelling units.

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. Current law requires the ordinance to designate areas where accessory dwelling units may be permitted and authorizes the designated areas to be based on criteria that includes, but is not limited to, the adequacy of water and sewer services and the impact of accessory dwelling units on traffic flow and public safety. This bill would instead require a local agency to designate these areas based on the adequacy of water and sewer services and the impact of accessory dwelling units on traffic flow and public safety.

League Position: Oppose Unless **Primary Lobbyist:** [Rhine, Jason](#) **Policy Committee :** [HCED](#)
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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):

[AB 881 \(Bloom\) Sample Oppose Unless Amended ASM Appropriations](#)

[AB 881 \(Bloom\) Oppose unless Amended, Asm. Local Gov., 4-5-19](#)

AB 931 (Boerner Horvath D) Local boards and commissions: representation: appointments.

Current law establishes the policy of the Legislature to ensure equal access to specific information about the many local regulating and advisory boards, commissions, and committees and to ensure equal opportunity to be informed of vacancies on those boards. Current law requires each legislative body of a local agency to prepare an appointments list of all regular and ongoing boards, commissions, and committees that are appointed by the legislative body of the local agency. This bill, on and after January 1, 2030, would require the composition of a local board and commission of a city with a population of 50,000 or greater with appointed members to have a specified minimum number of women board members or commissioners based on the total number of board members or commissioners on that board, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.

League Position: Oppose Unless **Primary Lobbyist:** [Hutchings, Dane](#) **Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)
Amend

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):

[AB 931 \(Boerber Horvath\) LOCC Women's Caucus Letter - Oppose unless Amended](#)

AB 932 (Low D) Workers' compensation: off-duty firefighters.

Current law grants workers' compensation benefits to a firefighter, or the firefighter's dependents, if the firefighter is injured, dies, or is disabled by proceeding to or engaging in a fire-suppression or rescue operation, or the protection of life or property, anywhere in California, but is not acting under the immediate supervision of the employer. This bill would expand the scope of this provision to apply when a firefighter engages in a fire-suppression or rescue operation, or the protection or preservation of life or property, outside of this state.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Hutchings,](#)
[Dane](#)**Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)

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AB 992 (Mullin D) Open meetings: local agencies: social media.

The Ralph M. Brown Act generally requires that the meetings of legislative bodies of local agencies be conducted openly. That act defines "meeting" for purposes of the act and prohibits a majority of the members of a legislative body, outside a meeting authorized by the act, from using a series of communications of any kind to discuss, deliberate, or take action on any item of business that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body. This bill would provide that the prohibition described above does not apply to the participation, as defined, in an internet-based social media platform, as defined, by a majority of the members of a legislative body, provided that a majority of the members do not discuss among themselves, as defined, business of a specific nature that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body of the local agency.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Hutchings,](#)
[Dane](#)**Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 992 \(Mullin\) Coalition Support ASM Local Govt](#)

AB 1080 (Gonzalez D) California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act.

Would establish the California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act, which would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, in consultation with the State Water Resources Control Board and the Ocean Protection Council, to adopt, on or before January 1, 2023, regulations to achieve, by 2030, a 75% reduction by manufacturers and retailers of the waste generated from single-use packaging and products offered for sale or sold in the state through source reduction, recycling, or composting.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Dolfie, Derek](#)**Policy Committee :** [EQ](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 1080 \(Gonzalez\) CITY SAMPLE Support Letter Asm. Approps 4-30-19](#)[AB 1080 \(Gonzalez\) Support Letter Asm. Approps 4-30-19](#)**AB 1112 (Friedman D) Shared mobility devices: local regulation.**

Current law generally regulates the operation of bicycles, electric bicycles, motorized scooters, and electrically motorized boards. Current law allows local authorities to regulate the registration, parking, and operation of bicycles and motorized scooters in a manner that does not conflict with state law. This bill would define a “shared mobility device” as a bicycle, electric bicycle, motorized scooter, electrically motorized board, or other similar personal transportation device, that is made available to the public for shared use and transportation, as provided.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Berduogo, Rony](#)**Policy Committee :** [TCPW](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 1112 \(Friedman\) - City Opposition - SAMPLE Asm Trans](#)[AB 1112 \(Friedman\) - League Opposition - Asm Trans](#)**AB 1184 (Gloria D) Public records: writing transmitted by electronic mail: retention.**

Would, unless a longer retention period is required by statute or regulation, require a public agency for purposes of the California Public Records Act to retain and preserve for at least 2 years every writing containing information relating to the conduct of the public’s business prepared, owned, or used by any public agency that is transmitted by electronic mail.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Hutchings, Dane](#)**Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 1184 \(Gloria\) Coalition Oppose ASM Judiciary](#)

[AB 1190](#) ([Irwin D](#)) Unmanned aircraft: state and local regulation: limitations.

Would, among other things, prohibit a state or local agency from adopting any law or regulation that bans the operation of an unmanned aircraft system. The bill would also authorize a local agency to adopt regulations to enforce FAA regulations regarding the operation of unmanned aircraft systems and would authorize local agencies to regulate the operation of unmanned aircraft and unmanned aircraft systems within their jurisdictions, as specified. The bill would also authorize a local agency to require an unmanned aircraft operator to provide proof of federal, state, or local registration to licensing or enforcement officials.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Harvey, Charles](#) **Policy Committee :** [PS](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 1190 \(Irwin\) Support Letter 4-17-19](#)**[AB 1208](#) ([Ting D](#)) Utility user taxes: exemption: clean energy resource.**

Current law, until January 1, 2020, exempts from any utility user tax on the consumption of electricity imposed by a local jurisdiction, as defined, the consumption of electricity generated by a clean energy resource for the use of a customer or the customer's tenants. This bill would extend the repeal date of the above-described exemption from January 1, 2020, to January 1, 2027. The bill would include findings that the changes proposed by this bill address a matter of statewide concern rather than a municipal affair and, therefore, apply to all cities, including charter cities.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Carrigg, Dan](#) **Policy Committee :** [RT](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 1208 \(Ting\) Oppose, Asm. Local Gov., 5-2-19](#)

AB 1253 (Rivas, Robert D) Local agency formation commissions: grant program.

This bill would require the Strategic Growth Council, until July 31, 2025, to establish and administer a local agency formation commissions grant program for the payment of costs associated with initiating and completing the dissolution of districts listed as inactive, the payment of costs associated with a study of the services provided within a county by a public agency to a disadvantaged community, as defined, and for other specified purposes, including the initiation of an action, as defined, that is limited to service providers serving a disadvantaged community and is based on determinations found in the study, as approved by the commission. The bill would specify application submission, reimbursement, and reporting requirements for a local agency formation commission to receive grants pursuant to the bill. The bill would require the council, after consulting with the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions, to develop and adopt guidelines, timelines, and application and reporting criteria for development and implementation of the program, as specified, and would exempt these guidelines, timelines, and criteria from the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. The bill would make the grant program subject to an appropriation for the program in the annual Budget Act, and would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2026. This bill contains other existing laws.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Rhine, Jason](#)**Policy Committee :** [HCED](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 1253 \(R. Rivas\) League Letter of SUPPORT 3-8-19](#)[AB 1253 \(R. Rivas\) SAMPLE Letter of SUPPORT](#)**AB 1286 (Muratsuchi D) Shared mobility devices: agreements.**

Would require a shared mobility service provider, as defined, to enter into an agreement with, or obtain a permit from, the city or county with jurisdiction over the area of use. The bill would require that the provider maintain a specified amount of commercial general liability insurance and would prohibit the provider from including specified provisions in a user agreement before distributing a shared mobility device within that jurisdiction. The bill would define shared mobility device to mean an electrically motorized board, motorized scooter, electric bicycle, bicycle, or other similar personal transportation device, except as provided.

League Position: Sponsor**Primary Lobbyist:** [Berdugo, Rony](#)**Policy Committee :** [TCPW](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 1286 \(Muratsuchi\) - League Cosponsor - Asm Floor Alert](#)[AB 1286 \(Muratsuchi\) - City Support - SAMPLE Asm Floor](#)[AB 1286 \(Muratsuchi\) - League Cosponsor - Asm Floor](#)[AB 1286 \(Muratsuchi\) Support, Asm. Privacy & Consumer Protection, 4-22-19](#)

AB 1320 (Nazarian D) Public employee retirement systems: prohibited investments: Turkey.

Current law prohibits the boards of administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the State Teachers' Retirement System from making investments in certain countries and in thermal coal companies, as specified, subject to the boards' plenary authority and fiduciary responsibility for investment of moneys and administration of the systems. This bill, upon the passage of a federal law that imposes sanctions on the government of Turkey for failure to officially acknowledge its responsibility for the Armenian Genocide, would prohibit the boards of administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the State Teachers' Retirement System from making additional or new investments, or renewing existing investments, of public employee retirement funds in an investment vehicle in the government of Turkey that is issued by the government of Turkey or that is owned, controlled, or managed by the government of Turkey.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Hutchings, Dane](#)**Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 1320 \(Nazarian\) SAMPLE Oppose](#)[AB 1320 \(Nazarian\) Coalition Oppose Letter 4-8-19](#)**AB 1332 (Bonta D) Sanctuary State Contracting and Investment Act.**

Current law requires law enforcement agencies to report to the Department of Justice annually regarding transfers of persons to immigration authorities and requires the Attorney General to publish guidance, audit criteria, and training recommendations regarding state and local law enforcement databases, for purposes of limiting the availability of information for immigration enforcement, as specified. This bill, the Sanctuary State Contracting Act, would, among other things, require the Department of Justice, commencing on January 1, 2020, and quarterly thereafter, to publish a list on its internet website, based on specified criteria, of each person or entity that, in the opinion of the Department of Justice, is providing data broker, extreme vetting, or detention facilities support to any federal immigration agency, as specified.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Hutchings, Dane](#)**Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 1332 \(Bonta\) Coalition Oppose Letter 5-7-19](#)[AB 1332 \(Bonta\) Sample Oppose ASM Judiciary](#)[AB 1332 \(Bonta\) Coalition Oppose Letter Asm Judiciary 4-15-19](#)[AB 1332 \(Bonta\) Coalition Oppose Letter 3-27-19](#)

[AB 1356 \(Ting D\)](#) Cannabis: local jurisdictions: retail commercial cannabis activity.

Would, if more than 50% of the electorate of a local jurisdiction voted in favor of AUMA, require a local jurisdiction to issue a minimum number of local licenses authorizing specified retail cannabis commercial activity within that jurisdiction that would be permitted by a retailer license issued under MAUCRSA.

League Position: Oppose

Primary Lobbyist: [Harvey, Charles](#) **Policy Committee :** [PS](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):

[AB 1356 \(Ting\) Oppose SAMPLE Letter 5-6-19](#)

[AB 1356 \(Ting\) Oppose Letter 4-17-19](#)

[AB 1400 \(Kamlager-Dove D\)](#) Workers' compensation: firefighting operations: civilian employees.

Current law provides that in the case of active firefighting members of certain fire departments, a compensable injury includes cancer that develops or manifests while the firefighter member is in the service of the public agency and exposed to a known carcinogen, as defined. Current law establishes a presumption that the cancer in these cases arose out of, and in the course of, employment, unless the presumption is controverted by evidence that the primary site of the cancer has been established and that the carcinogen to which the member has demonstrated exposure is not reasonably linked to the disabling cancer. This bill would enact a similar law that would be applicable to other employees of a city, county, city and county, district, or other municipal corporation or political subdivision whose job duties cause them to be regularly exposed to active fires or health hazards directly resulting from firefighting operations.

League Position: Oppose

Primary Lobbyist: [Hutchings, Dane](#) **Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):

[AB 1400 \(Kamlager-Dove\) SAMPLE Oppose](#)

[AB 1400 \(Kamlager-Dove\) Coalition Oppose 4.1.19](#)

[AB 1416 \(Cooley D\)](#) Business: collection and disclosures of consumer personal information.

Would specify that the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 also does not restrict a business's ability comply with any rules or regulations adopted pursuant to and in furtherance of state or federal laws. The bill would establish an exception to the act for a business that provides a consumer's personal information to a government agency solely for the purposes of carrying out a government program, if specified requirements are met.

League Position: Support

Primary Lobbyist: [Hutchings, Dane](#) **Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)

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[AB 1509](#) ([Mullin D](#)) Solid waste: lithium-ion batteries.

Would establish the Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling Program in the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery. The bill would require a covered entity, as defined, on or before March 1, 2021, to provide a list of covered products that it sells or offers for sale in the state to the department and the total number of each covered product it sold in the state during the prior year, and to update those lists annually. The bill would define "covered product" to mean a lithium-ion battery sold separately or sold with a product, or a product containing a lithium-ion battery or battery pack that is not designed to be removed from the product by a consumer.

League Position: Pending**Primary Lobbyist:** [Dolfie, Derek](#)**Policy Committee :** [EQ](#)

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[AB 1530](#) ([Cooley D](#)) Unauthorized cannabis activity reduction grants: local jurisdiction restrictions on cannabis delivery.

Would require the Board of State and Community Corrections to create and administer a program of grants to be made on a competitive basis to cities, counties, and joint powers authorities to establish or expand an enforcement program against unauthorized cannabis activity, as defined, and provide consumer education about the difference between licensed or legal cannabis activity and unlicensed or illegal cannabis activity.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Harvey, Charles](#)**Policy Committee :** [PS](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 1530 \(Cooley\) Support, Asm. Business & Professions 4-1-19](#)**[AB 1568](#) ([McCarty D](#)) Housing law compliance: prohibition on applying for state grants.**

A measure that would withhold and divert critical transportation funds from the Road Repair and Accountability Act (SB 1, Beall), for cities' basic maintenance and road repair needs.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Rhine, Jason](#)**Policy Committee :** [HCED](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 1568 \(McCarty\) - Coalition Opposition Letter](#)[AB 1568 \(McCarty\) - City Opposition Sample Ltr](#)[AB 1568 \(McCarty\) - League Opposition](#)

AB 1637 (Smith D) Unclaimed Property Law.

Under current law, a person who claims to have been the owner, as defined, of property paid or delivered to the Controller under the Unclaimed Property Law may file a claim to the property or to the net proceeds from its sale. Current law requires to Controller to consider each claim, as specified, to determine if the claimant is the owner. This bill would permit property reported to, and received by, the Controller in the name of a state or local agency, as defined, to be transferred by the Controller directly to that agency without the filing of a claim.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Carrigg, Dan](#)**Policy Committee :** [RT](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 1637 \(Smith\) Support, Author 4-15-19](#)**AB 1672 (Bloom D) Solid waste: flushable products.**

The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, generally regulates the disposal, management, and recycling of solid waste. This bill would, among other things, on or after January 1, 2021, prohibit a covered entity, as defined, from labeling a covered product as safe to flush, safe for sewer systems, or safe for septic systems, unless the product is a flushable wipe that meets certain performance standards. The bill would require nonflushable products to be labeled clearly and conspicuously to communicate that they should not be flushed, as specified.

League Position: Pending**Primary Lobbyist:** [Dolfie, Derek](#)**Policy Committee :** [EQ](#)

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AB 1763 (Chiu D) Planning and zoning: density bonuses: affordable housing.

Would require a density bonus to be provided to a developer who agrees to construct a housing development in which 100% of the total units, exclusive of managers' units, are for lower income households, as defined. The bill would also require that a housing development that meets this criteria receive 4 incentives or concessions under the Density Bonus Law.

League Position: Oppose Unless Amend**Primary Lobbyist:** [Rhine, Jason](#)**Policy Committee :** [HCED](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[AB 1763 \(Chiu\) Oppose unless Amended, Asm. Local Gov., 4-18-19](#)

ACA 1 (Aguiar-Curry D) Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.

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.

League Position: Support

Primary Lobbyist: [Carrigg, Dan](#)

Policy Committee : [RTTCPW](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):

[ACA 1 \(Aguiar-Curry\) SAMPLE Support 3-6-19](#)

[ACA 1 \(Aguiar-Curry\) Letter of Support](#)

SB 5 (Beall D) Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Program.

Would establish in state government the Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Program, which would be administered by the Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Committee. The bill would authorize a city, county, city and county, joint powers agency, enhanced infrastructure financing district, affordable housing authority, community revitalization and investment authority, transit village development district, or a combination of those entities, to apply to the Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Committee to participate in the program and would authorize the committee to approve or deny plans for projects meeting specific criteria.

League Position: Support

Primary Lobbyist: [Rhine, Jason](#)

Policy Committee : [HCEDRT](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):

[SB 5 \(Beall/McGuire\) SAMPLE Support 3-8-19](#)

[SB 5 \(Beall/McGuire\) SUPPORT 3-8-19](#)

SB 13 (Wieckowski D) Accessory dwelling units.

Would authorize the creation of accessory dwelling units in areas zoned to allow single-family or multifamily dwelling use. The bill would also revise the requirements for an accessory dwelling unit by providing that the accessory dwelling unit may be attached to, or located within, an attached garage, storage area, or other structure, and that it does not exceed a specified amount of total floor area.

League Position: Oppose Unless **Primary Lobbyist:** [Rhine, Jason](#) **Policy Committee :** [HCD](#)
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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):

[SB 13 \(Wieckowski\) Sample Oppose Unless Amended Letter SEN Appropriations](#)

[SB 13 \(Wieckowski\) Oppose Unless Amended Letter 4-5-19](#)

SB 23 (Wiener D) Unlawful entry of a vehicle.

Would make forcibly entering a vehicle, as defined, with the intent to commit a theft therein a crime punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for a period not to exceed one year or imprisonment in a county jail for 16 months, or 2 or 3 years. By creating a new crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

League Position: Support **Primary Lobbyist:** [Harvey, Charles](#) **Policy Committee :** [PS](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):

[SB 23 \(Wiener\) Support Letter 3.15.19](#)

[SB 23 \(Wiener\) Support Letter 2.15.19](#)

SB 45 (Allen D) Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.

Would enact the Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,300,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects to restore fire damaged areas, reduce wildfire risk, create healthy forest and watersheds, reduce climate impacts on urban areas and vulnerable populations, protect water supply and water quality, protect rivers, lakes, and streams, reduce flood risk, protect fish and wildlife from climate impacts, improve climate resilience of agricultural lands, and protect coastal lands and resources.

League Position: Pending **Primary Lobbyist:** [Dolfie, Derek](#) **Policy Committee :** [EQ](#)

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SB 46 (Jackson D) Emergency services: telecommunications.

Current law authorizes each county, including a city and county, to enter into an agreement to access the contact information of resident accountholders through the records of a public utility or other agency responsible for water service, waste and recycling services, or other property-related services for the sole purpose of enrolling county residents in a county-operated public emergency warning system. Current law requires any county that enters into such an agreement to include procedures to enable any resident to opt out of the warning system and a process to terminate the receiving agency's access to the resident's contact information. Current law prohibits the use of the information gathered for any purpose other than for emergency notification. This bill would expand these provisions to authorize a city to enter into an agreement to access the contact information of resident accountholders through the records of a public utility, as specified.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Berdugo, Rony](#)**Policy Committee :** [TCPW](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 46 \(Jackson\) SAMPLE Sen. Approps](#)[SB 46 \(Jackson\) Support Senate Approps 5-3-19](#)[SB 46 \(Jackson\) - League Support - Sen EUC](#)[SB 46 \(Jackson\) - City Support - SAMPLE Sen EUC](#)**SB 50 (Wiener D) Planning and zoning: housing development: incentives.**

Would authorize a development proponent of a neighborhood multifamily project located on an eligible parcel to submit an application for a streamlined, ministerial approval process that is not subject to a conditional use permit. The bill would define a "neighborhood multifamily project" to mean a project to construct a multifamily structure on vacant land, or to convert an existing structure that does not require substantial exterior alteration into a multifamily structure, consisting of up to 4 residential dwelling units and that meets local height, setback, and lot coverage zoning requirements as they existed on July 1, 2019.

League Position: Oppose Unless Amend**Primary Lobbyist:** [Rhine, Jason](#)**Policy Committee :** [HCED](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 50 \(Wiener\) Sample Oppose Unless Amended Letter Senate Approps](#)[SB 50 \(Wiener\) Oppose unless Amended, Sen. Approps., 5-8-19](#)[SB 50 \(Wiener\) Oppose Unless Amended Letter 4-17-19](#)[SB 50 \(Wiener\) Sample Oppose Unless Amended Letter Senate Gov and Finance](#)[SB 50 \(Wiener\) Oppose Unless Amended Letter 3-27-19](#)

SB 54 (Allen D) California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act.

Would establish the California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act, which would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, in consultation with the State Water Resources Control Board and the Ocean Protection Council, to adopt, on or before January 1, 2023, regulations to achieve, by 2030, a 75% reduction by manufacturers and retailers of the waste generated from single-use packaging and products offered for sale or sold in the state through source reduction, recycling, or composting.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Dolfie, Derek](#)**Policy Committee :** [EQ](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 54 \(Allen\) CITY SAMPLE Support Letter Sen Approps 4-30-19](#)[SB 54 \(Allen\) Support Letter 4-30-19](#)**SB 128 (Beall D) Enhanced infrastructure financing districts: bonds: issuance.**

Current law authorizes the legislative body of a city or a county to establish an enhanced infrastructure financing district, with a governing body referred to as a public financing authority, to finance public capital facilities or other specified projects of communitywide significance. Current law requires a public financing authority to adopt an infrastructure financing plan and hold a public hearing on the plan, as specified. Current law authorizes the public financing authority to issue bonds for these purposes upon approval by 55% of the voters voting on a proposal to issue the bonds. Current law requires the proposal submitted to the voters by the public financing authority and the resolution for the issuance of bonds following approval by the voters to include specified information regarding the bond issuance. This bill would instead authorize the public financing authority to issue bonds for these purposes without submitting a proposal to the voters.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Carrigg, Dan](#)**Policy Committee :** [RT](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 128 \(Beall\) Support Letter 3.18.19](#)

SB 135 (Jackson D) Paid family leave.

Current law prohibits an employer with 50 or more employees in a 75-mile radius to refuse to grant an employee a request to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for family care and medical leave if the employee worked 1,250 hours in the prior 12 months. Current law includes within “family care and medical leave” the birth, adoption, or foster care placement of a child and the serious health condition of the employee’s child, parent, or spouse. This bill would expand the scope of those provisions to instead prohibit an employer with 5 or more employees to refuse to grant an employee a request to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for family care and medical leave if the employee had 180 days of service with the employer.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Hutchings,](#)
[Dane](#)**Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 135 \(Jackson\) Coalition Oppose 4/5/19](#)**SB 137 (Dodd D) Federal transportation funds: state exchange programs.**

Current federal law apportions transportation funds to the states under various programs, including the Surface Transportation Program and the Highway Safety Improvement Program, subject to certain conditions on the use of those funds. Current law establishes the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system, and funds that program from fuel taxes and an annual transportation improvement fee imposed on vehicles. This bill would authorize the Department of Transportation to allow the above-described federal transportation funds that are allocated as local assistance to be exchanged for Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program funds appropriated to the department.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Berdugo, Rony](#)**Policy Committee :** [TCPW](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 137 \(Dodd\) - League Support - Asm Approps](#)[SB 137 \(Dodd\) - City Support - SAMPLE - Asm Approps](#)**SB 142 (Wiener D) Employees: lactation accommodation.**

Would require the California Building Standards Commission to develop and propose for adoption building standards for the installation of lactation space for employees using the Lactation in the Workplace Ordinance adopted in the San Francisco Police Code as the starting point and amending those standards as necessary.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Hutchings,](#)
[Dane](#)**Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)

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SB 209 (Dodd D) Wildfire: California Wildfire Warning Center: weather monitoring.

Would establish in the state government the California Wildfire Warning Center. The center would comprise representatives from the Public Utilities Commission, the Office of Emergency Services, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, two county fire chiefs, a representative of an electrical corporation, and a representative of a local publicly owned electric utility, as provided. The center would have various responsibilities relating to fire-threat weather conditions, including overseeing the development and deployment of a statewide network of automated weather and environmental stations designed to observe mesoscale meteorological phenomena that contribute to increased wildfire risk, including a statewide fire weather forecasting, monitoring, and threat assessment system, as provided.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Dolfie, Derek](#)**Policy Committee :** [EQ](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 209 \(Dodd\) CITY SAMPLE Support, Sen. Approps., 5-9-19](#)[SB 209 \(Dodd\) Support, Sen. Approps., 5-9-19](#)[SB 209 \(Dodd\) CITY SAMPLE Support letter 4.16.19](#)[SB 209 \(Dodd\) Letter of Support 4-16-19](#)**SB 211 (Beall D) State highways: leases.**

Would authorize the Department of Transportation to lease on a right of first refusal basis any airspace under a freeway, or real property acquired for highway purposes, that is not excess property, to the city or county in which the airspace or real property is located, or to a political subdivision of the city or county, for purposes of an emergency shelter or feeding program for a lease amount, for up to 10 parcels in the city or county, or political subdivision of the city or county, of \$1 per month, and a payment of an administrative fee not to exceed \$500 per year, as specified.

League Position: Support if
Amend**Primary Lobbyist:** [Berdugo, Rony](#)**Policy Committee :** [TCPW](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 211 \(Beall\) Support if Amended, Sen. Trans., 4-8-19](#)[SB 211 \(Beall\) - City Support if Amended - SAMPLE Sen Trans](#)

SB 212 (Allen D) Elections: local voting methods.

Under current law, a candidate for nonpartisan office who receives votes on the majority of all ballots cast at a primary election is elected to that office, and the office does not appear on the ballot in the ensuing general election. Current law prescribes which candidates appear on the ballot in the ensuing general election if no candidate has been elected pursuant to this provision, or if the number of candidates elected at the primary election is less than the total number to be elected to that office. Under current law, these provisions do not apply to elections to fill certain enumerated offices. This bill would apply these provisions, upon approval by a jurisdiction's voters, to the nomination of officers for general law cities and school districts, except as specified.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Hutchings, Dane](#)**Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 212 \(Allen\) Support, Sen. Elec. & Const. Amendments, 4-17-19](#)**SB 230 (Caballero D) Law enforcement: use of deadly force: training: policies.**

Would require each law enforcement agency to maintain a policy that provides guidelines on the use of force, utilizing deescalation techniques and other alternatives to force when feasible, specific guidelines for the application of deadly force, and factors for evaluating and reviewing all use of force incidents, among other things. The bill would require each agency to make their use of force policy accessible to the public. By imposing additional duties on local agencies, this bill would create a state-mandated local program.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Harvey, Charles](#)**Policy Committee :** [PS](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 230 \(Caballero\) Support Sen, Approps 5-1-19](#)

SB 266 (Leyva D) Public Employees' Retirement System: disallowed compensation: benefit adjustments.

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 compensation that conflicts with PEPR 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.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Hutchings, Dane](#)**Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 266 \(Leyva\) Sample Oppose Sen Approps](#)[SB 266 \(Leyva\) Coalition Oppose Letter - Senate LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT 3/21/2019](#)[SB 266 \(Leyva\) Coalition Author Oppose Letter 3/21/2019](#)**SB 287 (Nielsen R) Commission on State Mandates: test claims: filing date.**

Under the California Constitution, whenever the Legislature or a state agency mandates a new program or higher level of service on any local government, including school districts, the state is required to provide a subvention of funds to reimburse the local government, with specified exceptions. Current law requires a local agency or school district text claim to be filed not later than 12 months following the effective date of a statute or executive order, or within 12 months of incurring increased costs as a result of a statute or executive order, whichever is later. This bill would specify that for purposes of filing a test claim based on the date of incurring increased costs, "within 12 months" means by June 30 of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which increased costs were first incurred by the test claimant.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Carrigg, Dan](#)**Policy Committee :** [RT](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 287 \(Nielsen\) Coalition Support Letter Appropriations 4/1/2019](#)[SB 287 \(Nielsen\) Coalition Support Letter 3/19/2019](#)

SB 330 (Skinner D) Housing Crisis Act of 2019.

The The Housing Accountability Act requires a local agency that proposes to disapprove a housing development project that complies with applicable, objective general plan and zoning standards and criteria that were in effect at the time the application was deemed to be complete, or to approve it on the condition that it be developed at a lower density, to base its decision upon written findings supported by substantial evidence on the record that specified conditions exist, and places the burden of proof on the local agency to that effect. The act requires a court to impose a fine on a local agency under certain circumstances and requires that the fine be at least \$10,000 per housing unit in the housing development project on the date the application was deemed complete. This bill would, until January 1, 2030, specify that an application is deemed complete for these purposes if a preliminary application was submitted, as specified.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Rhine, Jason](#)**Policy Committee :** [HCED](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 330 \(Skinner\) Sample Oppose Letter SEN Housing](#)[SB 330 \(Skinner\) Oppose, Sen. Gov & Finance, 4-3-19](#)**SB 332 (Hertzberg D) Wastewater treatment: recycled water.**

Would declare, except in compliance with the bill's provisions, that the discharge of treated wastewater from ocean outfalls is a waste and unreasonable use of water. The bill would require each wastewater treatment facility that discharges through an ocean outfall and affiliated water suppliers to reduce the facility's annual flow as compared to the average annual wastewater discharge baseline volume, as prescribed, by at least 50% on or before January 1, 2030, and by at least 95% on or before January 1, 2040. The bill would subject the owner or operator of a wastewater treatment facility, as well as the affiliated water suppliers, to a civil penalty of \$2,000 per acre-foot of water above the required reduction in overall volume discharge for the failure to meet these deadlines.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Dolfie, Derek](#)**Policy Committee :** [EQ](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 332 \(Hertzberg\) Coalition Oppose Sen Approps 5.6.19](#)[SB 332 \(Hertzberg\) CITY SAMPLE Oppose Sen Judiciary 4.10.19](#)[SB 332 \(Hertzberg\) Coalition Oppose Sen Judiciary 4.9.19](#)

SB 416 (Hueso D) Employment: workers' compensation.

Current law designates illnesses and conditions that constitute a compensable injury for various employees, such as California Highway Patrol members, firefighters, and certain peace officers. These injuries include, but are not limited to, hernia, pneumonia, heart trouble, cancer, meningitis, and exposure to biochemical substances, when the illness or condition develops or manifests itself during a period when the officer or employee is in service of the employer, as specified. This bill would expand the coverage of the above provisions relating to compensable injuries, to include all persons defined as peace officers under certain provisions of law, except as specified.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Hutchings, Dane](#)**Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 416 \(Hueso\) Coalition Senate Appropriations Oppose 4/3/19](#)[SB 416 \(Hueso\) Coalition Author Oppose 3/21/19](#)**SB 515 (Caballero D) California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: bioenergy renewable feed-in tariff.**

Pursuant to current law, the Public Utilities Commission has adopted resolutions establishing fuel or feedstock procurement requirements for generation from bioenergy projects intended to reduce wildfire risks that are applicable to the state's 3 largest electrical corporations. This bill would expand the fuels and feedstocks that are eligible to meet these wildfire risk reduction fuel and feedstock requirements to include biomass diverted from specified higher fire-risk zones.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Dolfie, Derek](#)**Policy Committee :** [EQ](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 515 \(Caballero\) Coalition Support 4-17-19](#)[SB 515 \(Caballero\) Author Coalition Support 3.26.19](#)

SB 518 (Wieckowski D) Public records: disclosure: court costs and attorney's fees.

The California Public Records Act, when it appears to a superior court that certain public records are being improperly withheld from a member of the public, requires the court to order the officer or person charged with withholding the records to disclose the public record or show cause why that officer or person should not do so. The act requires the court to award court costs and reasonable attorney's fees to the plaintiff if the plaintiff prevails in litigation filed pursuant to these provisions, and requires the court to award court costs and reasonable attorney's fees to the public agency if the court finds that the plaintiff's case is clearly frivolous. This bill, for purposes of the award of court costs and reasonable attorney's fees pursuant to the above provisions, would specifically notwithstanding a provision of existing law that prescribes the withholding or augmentation of costs if an offer is made before judgment or award in a trial or arbitration.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Hutchings, Dane](#)**Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 518 \(Wieckowski\) Coalition Oppose Letter 4/4/2019](#)**SB 531 (Glazer D) Local agencies: retailers.**

Would prohibit, on or after January 1, 2020, a local agency from entering into any form of agreement that would result, directly or indirectly, in the payment, transfer, diversion, or rebate of Bradley-Burns local tax revenues to any retailer, as defined, in exchange for the retailer locating or continuing to maintain a place of business that serves as the place of sale, as defined, within the territorial jurisdiction of the local agency if that place of business would generate revenue, from the sale of tangible property delivered to and received by the purchaser in the territorial jurisdiction of another local agency, for the local agency under the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Carrigg, Dan](#)**Policy Committee :** [RT](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 531 \(Glazer\) Support, Sen. Floor Alert, 5-6-19](#)[SB 531 \(Glazer\) Support, Sen. Gov & Finance, 4-15-19](#)

SB 542 (Stern D) Workers' compensation.

Would provide that in the case of certain state and local firefighting personnel and peace officers, the term "injury" also includes a mental health condition or mental disability that results in a diagnosis of post-traumatic stress or mental health disorder that develops or manifests itself during a period in which the firefighting member or peace officer is in the service of the department or unit. These provisions would apply to claims for benefits filed or pending on or after January 1, 2017.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Hutchings, Dane](#)**Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 542 \(Stern\) Sample Oppose Letter Sen Approps](#)[SB 542 \(Stern\) Coalition Oppose 4/1/2019](#)**SB 658 (Bradford D) Cannabis: licensing: cannabis retail business emblem: track and trace.**

Would, by December 31, 2019, require the Bureau of Cannabis Control to establish a cannabis retail business emblem and would require, beginning on January 1, 2020, the bureau to issue an emblem to each retail licensee, microbusiness licensee, and nonprofit licensee, including provisional licensees, as provided, upon issuance of the license. The bill would, among other things, require a licensee issued an emblem to post the emblem in a specified location that is clearly visible to the general public and to patrons entering the facility and would require specified employees to carry the emblem when delivering cannabis or cannabis products.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Harvey, Charles](#)**Policy Committee :** [PS](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 658 \(Bradford\) Support Letter 4-18-19](#)

SB 667 (Hueso D) Greenhouse gases: recycling infrastructure and facilities.

Would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to develop, on or before January 1, 2021, and would authorize the department to amend, a 5-year investment strategy to drive innovation and support technological development and infrastructure, in order to meet specified organic waste reduction and recycling targets, as provided. The bill would require, on or before June 1, 2021, the department, in coordination with the Treasurer, to develop financial incentive mechanisms, including, but not limited to, loans and incentive payments, to fund organic waste diversion and recycling infrastructure.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Dolfie, Derek](#)**Policy Committee :** [EQ](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 667 \(Hueso\) Support Sen EQ 4.10.19](#)[SB 667 \(Hueso\) CITY SAMPLE Support Sen EQ 4.10.19](#)**SB 669 (Caballero D) Water quality: Safe Drinking Water Fund.**

Would establish the Safe Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and would provide that moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the State Water Resources Control Board. The bill would require the state board to administer the fund to assist community water systems in disadvantaged communities that are chronically noncompliant relative to the federal and state drinking water standards and do not have the financial capacity to pay for operation and maintenance costs to comply with those standards, as specified.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Dolfie, Derek](#)**Policy Committee :** [EQ](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 669 \(Caballero\) CITY SAMPLE Support, Sen. Approps., 5-9-19](#)[SB 669 \(Caballero\) Support, Sen. Approps., 5-9-19](#)[SB 669 \(Caballero\) Support, Sen. Gov Organization, 4-19-19](#)[SB 669 \(Caballero\) CITY SAMPLE Support Sen GO 4.10.19](#)[SB 669 \(Caballero\) Sen EQ 4.8.19](#)

SB 670 (McGuire D) Telecommunications: outages affecting public safety.

Would require a provider of telecommunications services, as defined, that provides access to 911 service to provide responder outage notification by electronic mail to the Office of Emergency Services whenever an outage occurs limiting the provider's customers' ability to make 911 calls or receive emergency notifications, within 60 minutes of discovering the outage. The bill would make the Office of Emergency Services responsible for notifying any applicable county office of emergency services and the sheriff of any county affected by the outage. The bill would require the responder outage notification to the Office of Emergency Services to include the telecommunications provider's contact name, a calling number to be staffed as specified, and a description of the estimated area affected by the outage.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Berdugo, Rony](#)**Policy Committee :** [TCPW](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 670 \(McGuire\) Support - SAMPLE Senate Approps](#)[SB 670 \(McGuire\) Support - Senate Approps 5-3-19](#)[SB 670 \(McGuire\) - City Support - SAMPLE Sen GO](#)[SB 670 \(McGuire\) - League Support - Sen GO](#)[SB 670 \(McGuire\) - City Support - SAMPLE - Sen EUC](#)[SB 670 \(McGuire\) - League Support - Sen EUC](#)**SB 672 (Hill D) Planning and zoning: regional housing need allocation: City of Brisbane.**

Would, for the 5th and 6th cycle of the housing element planning period for the City of Brisbane, prohibit the Association of Bay Area Governments from allocating to the City of Brisbane a share of the regional housing need that exceeds the share allocated to the city for the current planning period if specified conditions apply. Among these conditions, the bill would require that the City of Brisbane has taken action during the current planning period to zone or rezone sites sufficient to accommodate 615% or more of its regional housing need allocation for the current planning period.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Rhine, Jason](#)**Policy Committee :** [HCED](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 672 \(Hill\) Support Letter 4-17-19](#)

SB 681 (Stern D) Local referenda and charter amendments: withdrawal.

Would authorize the proponent of a county, municipal, or district referendum to withdraw the referendum at any time before the 88th day before the election, whether or not a petition has already been found sufficient by the elections official. The bill would grant the same authority to withdraw to the proponent of an amendment of a city or county charter. Because the exercise of this authority would impose associated duties on local elections officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Hutchings, Dane](#)**Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 681 \(Stern\) SUPPORT Sen. Elections & Cons. Amend. 3-25-19](#)**SB 695 (Portantino D) Land use planning: housing element: foster youth placement.**

Would authorize a city that has a housing element that has been approved by the Department of Housing and Community Development, as specified, to meet 5% of its share of the regional housing need by adopting of a program that meets certain, listed requirements, including that the program actively promote and assist in the placement of foster youth in existing family-based households, as specified, and be approved by the council of governments that assigns the city's share of regional housing needs or, in the absence of a council, by the department.

League Position: Support**Primary Lobbyist:** [Rhine, Jason](#)**Policy Committee :** [HCED](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 695 \(Portantino\) Support, Author, 5-17-19](#)**SB 731 (Bradford D) Workers' compensation: risk factors.**

Current law requires a physician who prepares a report addressing the issue of permanent disability due to an industrial injury to address the cause of the permanent disability in the report, including what approximate percentage of the permanent disability was caused by other factors before and after the industrial injury, if the physician is able to make an apportionment determination. This bill would prohibit consideration of race, religious creed, color, national origin, age, gender, marital status, sex, sexual identity, sexual orientation, or genetic characteristics to determine the approximate percentage of the permanent disability caused by other factors.

League Position: Support if Amend**Primary Lobbyist:** [Hutchings, Dane](#)**Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 731 \(Bradford\) Support if Amended SEN Approps 5.1.19](#)

SB 749 (Durazo D) California Public Records Act: trade secrets.

Would provide that records relating to wages, benefits, working hours, and other employment terms and conditions of employees working for a private industry employer pursuant to a contract with a state or local agency shall not be deemed to be trade secrets under the act. The bill would also provide that records of compliance with local, state, or federal domestic content requirements and records of a private industry employer's compliance with job creation, job quality, or job retention obligations contained in a contract or agreement with a state or local agency shall not be deemed trade secrets under the act.

League Position: Oppose**Primary Lobbyist:** [Hutchings, Dane](#)**Policy Committee :** [GTLR](#)

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League Position Letter(s) & City Sample Letter(s):[SB 749 \(Durazo\) Coalition Oppose SEN Judiciary](#)**Total Measures: 83**1400 K Street, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95814-3916 | www.cacities.org | (916) 658-8200

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